

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS



A membership drive was recommended by Charlie Carey. After a brief discussion, we established a goal of 100 members (total) by June, 1979. Efforts to reach this goal should begin immediately.

The Knoxville car show scheduled for February 8, 9 & 10, 1979 at Allen Russell Ford was discussed. Several members have entered their cars and many other members plan to attend the Tennessee Regional Group event.

Jim Larkin volunteered to contact a representative of the malls in Bristol and Johnson City about an indoor car show. Jim will report his findings at our next scheduled meeting.

A motion to elect Sidney Miller "Wagon Master" for 1979 was made by Charlie Carey and seconded by Don Cox. Sid was elected by acclamation.

Max Epps still has decals, patches and T-shirts available from National.

Don Wolfe again expressed his appreciation to local club members for their outstanding efforts and support in 1978. He also expressed his gratitude and sincere appreciation for the help received from the National Office and the National Board of Directors.

Bill Washburn entertained the group with movies of the 1978 Eastern National Meet at Kingsport and movies of the 1978 Grand National Meet in Atlanta.

Next scheduled meeting of the First Tennessee Regional Group will be February 22, 1979 at 7 p.m. at Anderson Ford.

Ernie Stout, Sec'y.

Our Holiday Party was held January 12th and a great time was had by all. An excellent meal was served and the entertainment was fantastic. Filmstrips obtained from the local Ford dealer that had been used to introduce the 1965 Mustangs to the Ford sales people were shown. Our thanks to Rock Minister and his wife, Connie for all the hard work to make the party a success.

At our January meeting we discussed plans for a show next spring at the Macomb Mall in Roseville, Michigan. We hope to get a local Ford dealer to sponsor trophies. The show is being planned for a weekend in late March or early April. We are encouraging members to come out and show off their cars.

We also discussed the possibility of awarding a trophy at the end of the year for the person(s) who were most active in the club throughout the year. Each member would earn points throughout the year by organizing or being involved in a club activity. We will vote on this at the next meeting.

We would like to welcome three new members who were present at our January meeting: Micke Stafiej, Robert Hurejsi and Jim Robberts.

Gary Schweitzer, Regional Group Correspondent

GEORGIA REGIONAL GROUP

The Georgia Regional Group has been asked to participate by the Hibernian Society in their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Atlanta on March 17, 1979. For additional information: Call Linda Cook 633-5847.

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TREASURE STATE MUSTANG CLUB

The Treasure State Mustang Club was formed in Great Falls, Montana during the later part of 1978. In order to attract potential members, a meeting of interested persons was set for October 29th in a local bank parking lot. As the Mustangs began pouring into the lot, it was evident that although the temperature was low, the enthusiasm was running high. Within an hour, the lot was full, many people stopping by just to see what all the Mustangs were doing in one spot. A lot full of Mustangs is definitely an attention-getter. The snow began to fall (and it hasn't stopped yet) so we moved inside to discuss forming a club. Interest was there so another meeting was planned.

On November 26th, a meeting was held to organize a local club and begin preparations for national recognition. The name "Treasure State Mustang Club" was chosen and the following officers elected:

Lee Cigler, President
Ron Zech, Vice President
Jan Lovec, Secretary-Treasurer
Don West & Rick Pringle, Seargents at Arms

Our club has now received our national charter and is proud to be a part of The Mustang Club of America. We now have 10 families and 25 Mustangs in our club. With several feet of snow on the ground and the temperature at -20, we are all anxiously awaiting spring and the time when our Mustangs can prowl the streets for more members.

TO: REGIONAL GROUP CORRESPONDENTS

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VOLUNTEER REGIONAL GROUP

The Volunteer Regional Group started the New Year off with a bang. There was an attendance of 42 and our 1979 membership is 28. Jackets and shirts were sold.

Everyone was informed of the check-in time for the show and were invited to use the service area at Allen Russell Ford to clean their cars.

A new point system has been accepted into the club to promote participation. This is not a contest but a way to acknowledge members. A committee has been formed to make up the point system. Joe Hammett will head the project and will be helped by David Satterfield, Gary Schultz, Jimmy Thrasher and Doug Gass.

So let's all get to work and earn some points.

Carol Pearson, Secretary

HOOSIER MUSTANG CLUB

We are now celebrating our 1/2 year anniversary. We had our first meeting June 6, 1978, with 17 charter members.

We had an election of officers. Larry Westmeyer was elected President, Jim Bott; Vice-President and Marshall Allman Secretary-Treasurer.

Since that first meeting, we have got at least one new member each month. We now have 30 members and their families.

We have participated in local parades and look forward to next season. We had a 17 car convoy go to the Hoosier Auto Show in September and are planning on the trip to the meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee in May.

We are working on our logo and hope to have it ready in the next month or two.