

## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

### FOOTHILLS REGIONAL GROUP

"Hi" to all Regional Groups. This is our first time to appear in the Mustang Times. Our organizational meeting was held June 10th with 40 present and 18 cars.

Our officers are:

President	Buddy Hooper
Vice President	Sanford Duggan
Secretary	Gayle Payne
Treasurer	Charles Hampton
Publicity	Lewis Martin
Chairman	
National Rep.	Jim Payne

Our second meeting was held July 15th at Ronald Palm's Auto Sales in Greenville, South Carolina.

Dues were set at \$5.00 per year for each family with our year ending December 31. Dues will be due on January 1st and must be paid within 30 days in order to continue membership. 25 members paid dues at the July meeting.

Our president explained a need for a regional board of directors for our club. It was decided to wait a few months in order for our members to get better acquainted before we elect a board.

We discussed a Shelby Meet at Rose Hill Park that some of the members were attending July 22. Also, plans were made to go to Atlanta in August for the National Meet.

In the coming months we plan special guests, films and a family picnic as well as a lot of Mustang talking and looking, so if you live in the Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Easley and Greenwood area of South Carolina and would like to become a member of the "Foothills Mustang Group", please contact:

Buddy Hooper  
106 Lake Fairfield Drive  
Greenville, S.C. 29615  
(803) 268-5864

or

Gayle S. Payne  
Rt. 1, Box 93  
Piedmont, S. C. 29673  
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### VOLUNTEER REGIONAL GROUP

As the July meeting of the Volunteer Regional Group which was held at our new meeting place, Puddys Bar-B-Que at Merchants Road, the Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Everyone was reminded about the picnic to be held July 22 at Doug and Penny Owens (cancelled due to weather).

For those who did not attend the Maggie Valley and Tobacco Warehouse shows, where our club received 5 trophies all together, we mentioned a few events and details.

We tried to answer any remaining questions about the Atlanta Show and gave all the details.

The club then discussed the Eastern National and what possibilities lay ahead.

We hope everyone will remember our new meeting place (Buddy's Bar-B-Que, at Merchants Road) and we hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

Carol Pearson, Secretary



Charley Carey Reported general dis-appointment to members for only having 12 cars available for Kingsport Mall Show.

Don Wolfe and Ernie Stout have checked on club jackets at local Acme store. Lined are available for \$14.95. Other sources will be checked.

Motion made and passed to have next meeting Tuesday, August 21. Several members indicated they were going to Atlanta and some are going on Wednesday and Thursday. The group leaving on Friday will depart from Anderson Ford at 7:30am. Charley said national reports registrations are coming in slow and he encouraged members not registered to do so immediately.

Sid Miller said the drives for June and July were called off and will be re-scheduled after National Show and after school starts. Max will begin checking on accommodations for Christmas banquet for December 14 or 15 at Ramada Inn.

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Charley wants club to look toward ways to increase Treasury Fund. Richard McClellan, Jack Ladd and Don Cox will check Johnson City and Bristol Malls. Don Wolfe will contact Fort Henry Mall for winter show.

There were several comments concerning the need for keeping local and national enthusiasm at a high level. The general feeling is that Mustang Clubs, local and national, are responsible for the good market values of Mustang cars today.

Ernie Stout, Secretary

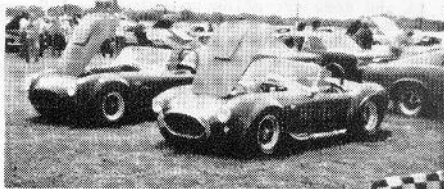


To say our first show was a huge success would be the understatement of the year! 54 of the most beautiful and fastest Mustangs in Oklahoma and Kansas came to Lamont on Sunday, July 15th to attend the FIRST ANNUAL MID-WEST MUSTANG SHOW.

We were really pleased with the turnout with 13 Shelbys, 32 Mustangs, 7 Bosses, and much to our surprise and thrill, Dennis Hobbs and Connie Moore brought two 427 Cobras which immediately became the highlight of the show.

Parts swapping was also a major part of the show. Several tables displayed parts and accessories that could only be found at a Mustang show. Thanks to the Mustang Club of America we sold T-shirts, patches decals handed out membership forms and answered questions about the national club.

A special thanks are in order to club members: Darren Arnold, Herb Solomon, David Carter, Phil Lieber and Blubaugh Ford for their work since Day 1.



### WINNER'S CIRCLE:

#### MUSTANG

65-66 Randy Edwards  
67-68 TIF Tom Saulters, Larry McMillan  
69-70 Darren Arnold  
71-73 Dick Miller

#### SHELBY

65-67 Clifford Hornback (1966 Shelby convertible, 1 of 4 ever made)  
68-70 Gary McVay

#### BOSS

69-70 Boss 302 Mark Wellborn  
71 Boss 351 Richard Wellborn

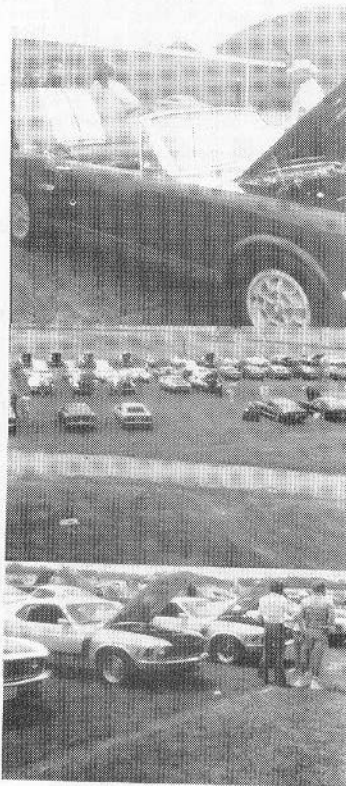
#### POWERED BY FORD

427 Cobra Connie Moore

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

427 Cobra Connie Moore

Bob Miller, President



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### MUSTANG CLUB OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

The Mustang Club of Southwestern Michigan held our 2nd Annual Invitational Picnic at Osceola Dragstrip on June 2nd. Coachmen Auto Club of South Bend (Indiana) and the Classic Chevy Club of Michiana were also in attendance.

Door prizes, games for the children, tug-of-wars, gymkhana-type slaloms, and 1/4 mile drag racing were the main attractions. Good food, good conversation, and a great time for all supplemented the day.

The results of the competitive events were as follows:

- 1/4 Mile Slalom: Coachman Auto Club
- Tug-of-Wars: Mustang Club 1. Men's  
2. Women's 3. Couples
- 1/2 Mile Drag: 1. Mrs. John (Skip) Bellis (67 Shelby)  
2. Coachmen's Auto Club Dragster  
3. David Anson - 69 Mach I

This is the big event of the year for our club, it gets bigger and better each year. We were able to rent the track for \$200 for the whole day and were pleased with super weather and no mishaps. Perhaps, other regional clubs will want to have a similar activity.

John Marks, Treasurer

Group shot of the Mustangs that participated at the picnic. Photo taken from the timing tower.

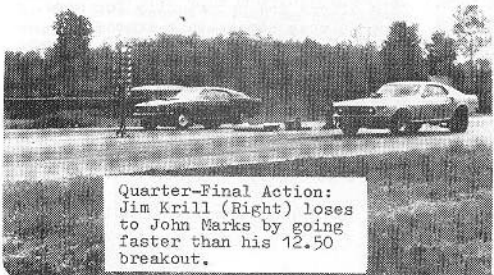


Quarter mile champ, Skip Bellis is awarded her plaque by President Jerry Sain (Left) and Treasurer John Marks.



The winners of their respective events, left to right; Coachmen's dragster driver, Skip Bellis, "Scotty", and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Delchambre and son Andy.

For Sale: 271 H.P., H-Pipe Major Muffler Mfgr. Exact replacement N.O.S. Only two (2) left. \$80.00 each. Includes shipping. P.J. Vassallo, 1117 Darby Paoli Rd., Berwyn, Pa 19312. (215) 647-2379.



Quarter-Final Action: Jim Krill (Right) loses to John Marks by going faster than his 12.50 breakout.

For Sale: Wood grain steering wheels 65-66. One with small crack on face. No crack on back. Complete with center, horn ring, etc. \$75.00. One restored to show quality. Complete, all necessary parts \$125.00. P.J. Vassallo, 1117 Darby Paoli Rd., Berwyn, Pa 19312. (215) 647-2379.

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### NORTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL GROUP

On Sunday, June 24, 1979, we journeyed to Carl Pendley's in Dayton, Ohio. The gas situation scared some members out, but we still had a fairly good turnout.

As we drove up we could see several beautiful Mustangs lined up and signs posted to welcome the "Mustangs Nuts". Mr. Pendley and his wife were gracious hosts and made us feel quite welcome.

We spent quite some time going through his buildings looking over his Mustang collection, as well as Mustang parts and literature.

By this time we were all good and hungry, and we brought out the picnic baskets and had a delicious spread. Mr. & Mrs. Pendley had tables ready for us and they furnished the beverages, and lovely stereo music while we ate.

We continued to browse around after lunch and talk "Mustangs".

We headed home late in the afternoon, after a very enjoyable day. Thanks again to the Pendleys!!!

Jean Black, Secretary

### NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUSTANG CLUB

The second meeting of the National Capital Region Mustang Club was held at the home of our President, Wayne Kvasnicka. Attending members were Bill & Marion Ross, Phil Richey, Bill & Kathy Ross, Ray Crum, Bill McHugh and John Barnard. Bill Hobgood and Art Mullins joined at the meeting to bring our membership to a total of 13. Minutes of the first meeting were read and the treasurer gave a report. The checking account balance was \$28.41 not counting the two new memberships. Our first activity was discussed; we all agreed to hold a Mustang Show and Clinic on August 12 at Logan Ford in Springfield, VA. The show will be open to the public, admission free and a small fee for cars entered for show and also a charge for vendor spaces. Al Stewart and Bill Ross were appointed committee chairman and co-chairman, respectively. Art Mullins volunteered to spearhead the publicity. Morris Katz & Sons, an Alexandria trim shop, has agreed to give club members a 10% discount on parts and labor. The President encouraged all members to obtain new firms to participate in our discount program and send info (who, how much & for what) to the Regional Headquarters for publication in a "Discount Flyer". We decided that meetings will be held at 8:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of every even month. Bill McHugh gave a very informative report on the Chattanooga Spring show.

The next meeting will be held August 21st at Logan Ford, Springfield, VA. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bill Ross, Jr., Secretary

### FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL GROUP

The July meeting of our group was held July 8th at Hillcrest Pone in Erdenheim. The weather was beautiful and we had 50 members and approximately 30 beautiful Mustangs. It was a very fine spot for a meeting and thanks to Bill Manson, Lynn Trocky and Jody Gilchrist for arranging refreshments.

Bill Manson presented a club logo that an art student had prepared for our group. We are hoping to have this logo reproduced on such items as T-shirts, badges, caps and other such items to be sold as a source of income for our group.

Dick Matthews has a source for jackets, trays, etc. with the logo of the '79 Mustang Indy 500 Pace Car on them. If you're interested, contact Dick.

John Spencer suggested that we bring items to our meetings or car shows that we may care to swap or sell. Everyone thought this was great, so if you have a New Old Stock (NOS) set of '65 rally wheels that you've been saving, bring them along and I'll trade you for a trunk mat.

The By-Law Committee is preparing a copy of the By-Laws and these will be included in a future newsletter.

Ed Lenny relayed an idea from Bob Kline about our club car rally in the fall. Bill Manson is going to contact Bob and try to make arrangements.

This is a busy month for the Mustang enthusiasts. In addition to the Awdrecht Fescht and the New Hope shows, there is a fine show being held in Reading, Pa., by our colleagues, the Mustang Owners Club. This will be conducted on August the 11th on the parking lot of the Sheraton Inn, adjacent to the Berkshire Mill. Several of our members attended this show last year and thought it was excellent. Assuming, and I have no information on this, that the show is conducted the same as last year, all Mustangs (Shelbys, GT's included, from 1965 through 1973 are accepted). There are 2 classes - street driven and show cars. This affords the opportunity for more cars to come home with a trophy.

The following are new members of our group. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy it:

Gary & Cecelia Kemmerer, Charles and Marie Bond, John and Jane Waters and Robert at Deborah Eckert.

Ed Lenny, Newsletter Editor

SCENES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUSTANG CLUB SHOW

