

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

First of all, we would like to extend a hearty welcome to our most recent editions to our regional group family. If any of our members live in any of these areas, you are encouraged to contact your local group for more information concerning their local activities:

Texoma Regional Group
1094 Elk Street
Altus, Oklahoma 75321
James S. "Jim" Smart

The Ark-La-Tex Pony Express
126 East Slattery Boulevard
Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
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The Peninsula Regional Group
19 Clemwood Parkway
Hampton, Virginia 23669
T. J. Futscher

The Wisconsin Early Mustangers
2511 West Carrington Avenue
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154
Dick Doria

North Alabama Mustang Club of
Birmingham
940 Tammy Anne Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35235
Terry W. Harris

The Texas Fanhandle Mustang Club
3813 Doris Drive
Amarillo, Texas 79109
Bryce S. Cockerham

Secondly, I would like to remind you all to please fill out and return your ballot (Page 8) for National Directors who will be running this club for the years 1980 and 1981. These ballots need to be returned to National Headquarters as quickly as possible. PLEASE VOTE!!

For all you vacation planners, the Eastern National Meet has been set for Memorial Day Weekend, 1980 and will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee and hosted by The Volunteer Regional Group. More details will follow in the upcoming months.

The 4th Annual Grand National was the biggest and best. A special thank you to all the entrants who made the long-haul to Atlanta, the vendors for their patience as we were a little late in having their areas marked off, and last but not least, a thank you to all of our spectators. You all make it very much worthwhile.

A super special thanks to the judges from the National Club for giving up their weekend to do a fantastic job of judging.

Thanks to the Early Ford V-8 Club, the Classic Thunderbird Club, the 55-57 Chevy Club and the North Atlanta Street Rodders for their contribution of serving as outside judges for quality of workmanship and condition. Thanks is not enough to say, but what else is there.

Congratulations to the Scenic City Regional Group for their having received the "Regional Group Award of the Year" in recognition of their outstanding performance in hosting the 1979 Eastern National Meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee over the Memorial Day Weekend.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Jerry Benefield who served as our guest speaker at the Grand National Awards Banquet. Thank you to The Ford Motor Company for allowing Mr. Benefield to be a part of our program.

Last, but not least, a special thank you to the National Board Members and Officers and Georgia Regional Group members who have worked continuously for the last six months to host a fantastic show.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this month's issue of The Mustang Times, especially also looking at all the photos and snapshots from the Grand National. If any participant would be interested in receiving a photo of his car, please see "Patrick Studio" ad on page 43 for mailing information.

The Rules Committee is now working on the 1980 Judging Rules. There will be several new classes and several drastic changes. These will be published, hopefully, in the January, 1980 issue.

We are also planning to institute a certification program in 1980 for judges. So, if you are interested in becoming a certified judge, please write to National Headquarters after January 1, 1980, for additional information.

NOTE TO ALL REGIONAL GROUPS:

Remember, we need to be advised by January 1, 1980 who your 1980 Board of Directors Member is. Please send to National Headquarters.