

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Our meeting on January 6, 1980, was held at the North Main Street Fire Station in Altus, Oklahoma.

As usual, the obvious attendance problem is still with us and is going to be dealt with at long last. Of the 50 or so people that have attended Texoma meetings, only 10 showed. Thus must and will change. We have developed a new system; it is as follows:

Each member, upon joining or at the beginning of each year is issued 120 points.

- 120 Points: Start
- 10 Points: Missing a meeting without calling.
- 5 Points: Missing a meeting with calling to verify that you'll not be there and why.
- 15 Points: Missing 2 meetings without a phone call to verify why.
- 5 Points: Late dues over 1 month.
- 5 Points: Late to meeting with poor excuse.

There is a plus side to this too, for members who participate and help the Club, they get points back that they may have lost. In December of each year, the 3 top members with the most points get a prize, such as a jacket or t-shirt or gift certificate. If there is a tie, there then will be a drawing. It will take time to refine this system. It is the only way to establish rules and regulations within our group. If a member drops to 60 points, they will be asked to give up their membership in our local club. They will have a chance to explain their reasons to the Club as a whole, the Club will then decide whether that individual can stay or not. The person is then on a probationary period to see if they can meet to the Club's expectations. We realize this is a strict measure, but it is the only way to get our members to take it seriously. We have a few very serious people including myself that want to see Texoma Regional Group improve and become more involved with MCA and the local community. For those who cannot participate and devote one to two hours a month to our club, really don't need to belong to us. We are indeed very serious about attendance! Our club cannot survive without total group participation! We mean this very seriously. For Texoma/MCA members who are reading this now who have not been attending meetings, you should make an effort to contact us or attend the next meeting.

We still do not have a club "logo", this was also discussed. The best club "logo" by choice of our members will receive a MCA T-shirt or their favorite accessory. Think about it, members.

The Club Newsletter should hit the presses in February 1980. This newsletter will be handed out at each meeting or mailed to member's address. This will be decided at the next meeting.

We would like to get together with regional groups that are within reasonable distance (300 miles). A Spring Picnic would be a good idea for a multi-regional group get together. Any regional groups, Mid-West Mustang Club, Texas Panhandle Mustang Club, Ark-La-Tex and other midwestern regional groups are invited to contact us.

Club jackets and T-shirts will come about as soon as a logo is decided on.

Another plus in our group is an incentive gift for members or prospective members who recruit new members. Members who bring 3 additional members who join our club and MCA, will receive a free club membership for one year!

Finally, all Texoma Mustang Club members must join the MCA. This is a requirement for all new members to our club as well. This is a plus in that it keeps all club members abreast of all activities and National activities...it is a good idea.

Texoma Regional Group meets the first Sunday (non-holiday weekend) in each month. In February, if weather permits (Oklahoma weather is so unpredictable) it will be February 3rd. All members are required to attend, this has been discussed before, so let's get with the program folks!

Next month we will enclose an article and photos of our "Mustang Round-Up '79". Speaking of past history, it was October 27, 1979. The photos are now available to us and will be sent to MCA for printing, at long last.

All Texoma Members will be notified of the February Meeting. It will be at the Lawton Public Library at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Remember, our points system starts now, so please try to attend. Any member needing a ride to Lawton from points west in southwest Oklahoma and north Texas, can car pool it to Lawton from Altus. If you desire a ride, call 1-477-0160. Ask for Jim. Let's fact it, as much as we love our Mustangs, car-pooling is a good idea!

Jim Smart, President

FIRST TENNESSEE REGIONAL GROUP, INC.

Meeting held on November 29, 1979. Called to order by President, Charlie Carey.

We were pleased to welcome Dave Bennett to our group meeting.

A meeting of the 1979 Board of Directors was held prior to our scheduled meeting. Officers and two new Board of Directors were elected. New officers and Board Members are as follows:

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| President: | Don Cox |
| V. President: | Ernie Stout |
| Secretary: | Jackie Meade |
| Treasurer: | Freddie Jones |
| Parliamentarian: | Gary Martin |
| Board Members: | Ralph Smith |
| | Bobby Carroll |

The above officers and board members will be announced at the annual banquet.

Max Epps reported that approximately 115 members and family plan to attend the upcoming annual Christmas Banquet, December 21, 1979, at the Ramada Inn. Max and Charlie Carey have purchased the gifts that will be given out at the party.

Don Cox made a motion to approve the white jackets with red-blue-red stripes. Motion was seconded by Greg Corder. Motion carried and orders will be taken at the banquet. Two sample jackets were ordered by Ernie Stout for review.

Don Wolfe announced that any new or old members who have not had an opportunity silk screen T-shirts can do so at his home some Saturday afternoon.

Wagon Master for 1980 will be Mr. Gary Bryant.

Meeting adjourned.

Ernie Stout, Secretary

Our December meeting was held at Greystone Restaurant on the 2nd of December. The meeting was called to order by DeKay Moore after an enjoyable buffet lunch. We had a good turnout of 62 members and 29 Mustangs. It's good to see cold weather doesn't keep those Ponies corralled.

We had 5 new members at the meeting bringing our total membership to 126. Let's welcome: Scott Brawley, Eric Watts, Carmine & Patricia Ann Guerriero, Joe and Arne Wessinger and George Price to CSCRMCA. Ernie Webster has some up-to-date membership rosters, limit one per membership, please.

On December 1st, the CSCRMCA had 3 units in the Cayce-West Columbia Christmas parade. Leading the whole parade was Weldon Hunter in his '66 GT convertible with the Chamber of Commerce presidents. Martha Zion was the #3 unit in the parade in her mother-in-law's '66 Sprint convertible, with U. S. Congressman, Floyd Spence. The parade organizers wanted to put their best foot forward by leading the parade with Mustangs.

Alex Gieger mentioned he still needs 3 more "ragtops" for the Gaston parade on December 15th.

Dewey Gunter brought to our attention that there is plenty of room in the Boiling Springs parade on December 9th. This is for all body styles, so let's get some Mustangs out there.

Final plans for the Christmas Party were drawn up. We decided that a \$1.00 per person, maximum \$2.00 per membership contribution would be in order to help defray the cost of the party. A map to the location will be in the mail to all members. This is a family evening so come on out for a good time.

December 2nd was our election day for club officers. There were no further nominations which left all offices uncontested except vice president. Alex Gieger brought to our consideration having 3 V.P.'s to help out the president. After some discussion, the members adopted the idea. The candidates elected unanimously will be installed at the Christmas party. They are as follows:

President:	Ernie Webster
V. Presidents:	Gary Byrd Ernie Meadows Craig Zion
Treasurer:	Larry Harrell
Secretary:	Martha Zion

We've got a good group of people to get us going into the new decade. Many thanks to the outgoing officers who did such a fine job and for making our first year a success.

The meeting adjourned to the cold and windy parking lot for parts swapping and hood lifting.

Graig R. Zion, Acting Secretary

MUSTANGS OF MEMPHIS

The December meeting of the Mustangs of Memphis was held December 11th.

Elections were held at the meeting and the following are our new officers for 1980:

President:	George Poteet
V. President:	Gary Bishop
Secretary:	Robin May
Treasurer:	Marj Lowe
National Dir:	George Poteet

The film of the Eastern Nationals was shown at the meeting and the possibility of showing some of our cars as a club in the Custom Auto Show in January was discussed.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Robin May, Secretary

INDY MUSTANGS

Meeting was called to order by President, Bud Sexton, on December 4, 1979.

We are awaiting our second shipment of logo patches. The first shipment was sold out the first night.

Wilbur Roy should have a display of jackets in January so we can vote on our club jacket and colors.

Our Christmas Party will be held at The Riley Towers on December 15th. Looks like we are going to have a super turnout.

Members were glad hear that the Mustang Times is going back to 8½ x 11 and full color. Keep up the good work, Jim. Since we are going back to full-size type, anyone want to buy a good, used magnifying glass?

We had 14 members sign up for testing to become a Certified Judge.

With the old business taken care of, our meeting was taken up with the planning of our First Annual Indy Mustangs' Mid-Central National Meet to be held June 27-29, 1980, on the Infield of the 500-Mile Race Track. Everyone is coming up with great ideas. It's a little scary when you think we only have 6 more meetings and judgement and judging time will be here.

We held our first election last night. The new, 1980 officers are:

President:	Bud Sexton
V. President:	Steve Zenobia
Secretary:	Ken Anderson
Treasurer:	Wilbur Roy
Reporter:	Ken Curtis
Nat'd. Brd:	Leonard Holloway

Our 4 Regional Board of Directors for 1980 are:

Ivan Rhoden	Bud Butler
Wayne Marr	Ervin Springer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one in our regional group for his support in 1979, also our National President, Jim Osborn, for all his valuable help.

Our club started November, 1978, with 7 members..we now have a total of 83 and still growing.

I want to wish everyone the happiest of holidays ever.

Bud Sexton, President

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN November, 1979 Meeting

Our November meeting was held November 8, 1979. Jerry Ostalecki stated that the National Club is working on

new judging certification procedures and judging rules for 1980. This should be helpful in judging the many beautiful cars at the upcoming shows this summer.

Our new president for 1980 will be our old president from 1979. John Haskin was nominated for the post and he accepted. Our club is still looking for a show chairperson. Our other board seats were filled at the October Meeting.

Again this spring, we are planning a trip to Ann Arbor by train. This trip was a great success last year and hopefully it will be this year also. The trip is being planned for sometime in March, and consists of a train ride to Ann Arbor and then to the Gandy Dancer Restaurant for dinner.

Our monthly 50-50 Drawing was by yours truly. I won \$17.00 and our club treasury won \$17.00

Gary Schweitzer, Regional Correspondent

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN December, 1979 Meeting

Our December meeting was held on December 11th. At the meeting our secretary, Glenda Golip, read the minutes from our last meeting. Sharon Stephenson, membership chairperson, announced that we have 8 new members this month.

Jerry Ostalecki spoke next about the new format in The Mustang Times. He explained that with the increase in size there would also be an increase in price. Therefore, the dues would have to be increased. Jerry went on to talk about the new judging rules and certification test that would-be judges are required to take.

Volunteers were asked for to write articles for our local newsletter, "The Accelerator".

John Vermeersch, our national tech advisor, was also on hand to answer any questions members might have about their Mustang.

The monthly 50-50 Drawing was won by Sharon Stephenson. Sharon won \$16.50 and the club treasury won \$16.50.

This is the last month that I will be writing in the monthly reports from our club. Our new regional correspondent, Don Palenski, will take over next month. Good luck, Don.

Gary Schweitzer, Regional Correspondent

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL GROUP MUSTANG CLUB

The December meeting was a dessert Christmas party held at the clubhouse of Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park on December 11th. Everyone there had a great time and there was a wide variety of food and beverages. Our thanks to Santa Claus (alias Cliff Zimmerman) for stopping by and distributing gifts to the younger children. Thanks to the Quays, Glaziers, Zimmermans and Rick Wagstaff for supplying our paper products, coffee, and even the logs for the fireplace. The auction of Mustang parts and literature was very successful. Over \$40 was raised for the club treasury.

No business meeting was conducted, but following the party a Board of Directors meeting was held. Following are some of the results:

1. Fred Glazier will investigate getting club jackets with our logo on it. Bill Manson will see about having the logo redesigned so we can get it on the jacket.

2. A nominating committee will be necessary to make selections for a new slate of officers. A committee will be made up of the President and 2 members at large.

3. A fee will be charged for advertising in our newsletter.

4. Isabel and Ed Lenny will co-chair the car show to be held in August by our club at the Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park. Marilyn Quay will be chairwoman of the sponsor committee. Everyone will have to help with this show. Why not call Marilyn, Isabel or Ed and volunteer now. There will be a car show committee meeting at the Lenny home on January 3rd at 8:00 p.m. Any interested members are welcome to attend.

All the Officers and Board of Director members of the 1st Pennsylvania Regional Group of the Mustang Club of America wish all of our members and their families the happiest and healthiest of New Years.

Ed Lenny, Newsletter Editor

COMING EVENTS

INVITATIONAL MUSTANG SHOW
SCENIC CITY REGIONAL GROUP HOSTING.
SPONSORED BY: FOREST GATE FORD
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
MARCH 21-22, 1980
FOR INFORMATION CALL (615) 875-6991
JOHN HENDERSON

EASTERN NATIONAL MUSTANG/SHELBY/BOSS CAR SHOW
AND SWAP MEET AND PONY CORRAL
VOLUNTEER REGIONAL GROUP, INC. HOSTING.
MEET HELD AT: JEFFERSON-WARD SHOPPING CENTER
5431 CLINTON HIGHWAY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

MAY 23-25, 1980
FOR INFORMATION CALL (615) 525-2828
BOB MURPHY
or
(615) 947-6797
DOUG OWEN

MID-EASTERN NATIONAL MUSTANG/SHELBY/BOSS CAR
SHOW AND SWAP MEET
"INDY MUSTANGS" HOSTING.
MET HELD AT: INFIELD OF INDIANAPOLIS 500 TRACK
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
JUNE 27-29, 1980