

## Birmingham Mustang Club

Our November meeting was called to order by president Terry Harris. We welcomed our visitors and new members to the club. We discussed our upcoming show, the Dixie National that will be held in Birmingham on June 4-6 at Century Plaza. We are starting restoration plans for the Mustang to be given away at the event. We hope each and every one of you will want to purchase a raffle ticket. Many plans have already been confirmed for this show. Our Christmas party will be held at Rita and Dale Sale's house on December 6. It will be a pot luck dinner. We are planning a display of Mustangs at the World of Wheels show to be held in February. We hope to have approximately ten Mustangs at this event.

Pat George  
Newsletter Editor

## Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club

It was decided at this meeting that we will hold our second local show on March 27 & 28, 1981 at the Holiday Inn, US 29 N. Plans are already being made. Everyone was happy that our last show in September turned out to be the great success it was. If we get **real** good at this, we may try for a National event in '82. Anyone who was at our show in September who would like their judging scores or an individual picture of their car (which we took as we lined up the cars), let us know. The 5" x 7" color picture is \$2. We also have extra dash plaques for sale. Contact Bob McNeal, Rt. 9 Box 265, Pensacola, Florida 32504.

Discussion was held on the type of events coming up in the near future. We plan to hold a road rally early in the next year, it will be our first so it ought to be interesting. We have not been contacted by any organizations yet, to participate in Christmas parades, but I'm sure we will. Last year we went to about 8 — had a good time, too. On Sunday, November 16, about 40 of us plan to go to Carousel Acres in Andalusia, Alabama for the day. The day will be spent looking at antique cars, checking out the country store, and taking a look at the museum. Our Christmas party is in the planning stages, and it looks like the club is going to be able to afford most of the expenses. All of the people in the club who have put so much time into the club in the past year really deserve this party.

This is our list of new officers for 1981 who will take their positions on January 4, 1981. Congratulations to all and best of luck . . .

*President:* Bob McNeal; *Vice President:* Jim Salter; *Secretary:* Vivian McClain; *Treasurer:* Terry Gross; *National Director:* Paul McClain; *News Editor:* Ann Simmons; *Photographer:* David Walters; *Board of Directors:* Larry Blum, Andy Nobles, Mike Batchelor, Charlie Batchelor, & Mervyn Simmons.

Karen L. Cunningham  
Correspondent

## Lakeway Mustang Club

On September 18th, the Lakeway Regional Mustang Club held its first meeting in Morristown, Tennessee. There were 32 people in attendance. Six people (and their families) that were already National Club members joined the local club

and an additional fifteen people (and their families) joined both locally and nationally.

We were all pleased and pleasantly surprised with the enthusiasm and turnout that was experienced in our first meeting. Our first outing was planned that was to include the Knox Volunteer Club in a drive-a-thon picnic to the Cherokee Drag Way in Rogersville, Tennessee on Sunday, September 28th.

The outing that day at Cherokee Drag Way was dampened by a little wet weather but not the spirits of the Mustangers. A good time was had by all. Several Knoxville friends joined in and we have big plans of doing it again.

On October 16th, the Lakeway Regional Mustang Club held its second meeting with 22 people in attendance. There were three new members (and their families) to join.

Club colors were discussed. Blue was tentatively decided upon.

Scotty Johns donated two tickets to every club member for the World Drag finals in Bristol, Tennessee on November 2nd. Our special Thanks to Scotty.

A Christmas party was discussed for December.

Club officers were announced as follows:

*President:* Charles Cross; *Vice President:* David Huffaker; *Secretary:* Carla Gordon; *Treasurer:* Judy Huffaker; *Board Members:* Charles Cross, Benny Gordon, Johnny Drinnon, Lonnie Hogan, John Fultz, Mack Gass.

## The Mustangs of Memphis

The November meeting of the Mustangs of Memphis was held at the Ford Training Center. President George Poteet called the meeting to order. A treasurers report was given and the bank account now stands at \$864.00.

A committee was elected to find a place for the Christmas party.

The car show at the Mendenhall Mall was a success. Special thanks to those of you who showed your cars.

Elections were held and the new 1981 officers are as follows:

*President:* Harold Doty; *Vice President:* Dan Setlik; *Secretary:* Robin May; *Treasurer:* Katherine Keifer; *Board of Director:* Gary Thomas.

Robin A. May  
Secretary

## Central South Carolina Regional Group

Next meeting, December 7th, is our election day. The nominations thus far are as follows:

*President:* Craig Zion; *Vice President:* Ernie Meadows, Gary Byrd; *Treasurer:* Larry Harrell; *Secretary:* Martha Zion; *Parliamentarian:* Lodd & Marilyn Havird; *National Director:* Craig Zion.

The election will be on the 7th with the results announced at the Christmas party. Anyone who wishes to make a nomination should contact the Nominating Committee.

Speaking of the Christmas party, it will be on December 13th at the NCO Club. Clyde Moye has arranged for us to have a room for dinner. Cash bar will be from 6:30 to 7:30. Dinner will be prime rib at a cost of \$6.50 per person. We will open up to the dance floor at 9:00 for dancing till 1:00. This promises to be a fun nite so make your reservations by the 8th of December. In addition to installing the new officers the award for the winner(s) of our point participation system will be announced.

The 1981 Eastern National show will be in Columbia as I hope you folks know by now. The date is the first weekend of May, the 1st - 3rd. Work on this show has been going on for some time. The location is the Columbia Mall in Columbia, South Carolina. The mall is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from I-20. The headquarters Motel is the Days Inn on Parklane Blvd., which is directly across the street from the mall. We will keep everyone posted on further plans as they are finalized. Plan on attending. You'll be glad you did.

We spent much time on discussing proposed changes in the Judging rules for the Modified cars. We had a copy of the proposal from Doug Owen and the Volunteer Group to give us some ideas. The results were in favor of going to a classification by the degree of modification rather than the present body style grouping. The membership was totally against letting cars in with other than Ford drive trains and major body components. A detailed response has been sent to the National Board for their consideration when the '81 Rules are decided.

With all business disposed of we adjourned. I have noticed a change out in the parking lot. I used to be able to tell who was in attendance by the cars outside. Now I see faces I know but different cars. Between restorations and wheeling and dealing I can't keep up with all the changes. Each month there are new surprises by our members. Our next meeting will be on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th.

Craig R. Zion,  
Correspondence Chairman  
CSCRMCA

## Old Dominion Mustang Club

As many of you know, our Mustang Show at the Valley Mall was a huge success. It was beyond our greatest expectations. And all you new members helped to make it happen. We are now 56 members strong and the enthusiasm in our area is really building. Of the 56 members 11 are women and we hope this number will also increase. Among our members a variety of occupations are represented: truck drivers, sales people, machinists, various self-employed people, government workers, homemakers, and secretaries. The ages range from college students to those lucky enough to be retired and all of us have a common love of Mustangs.

Our next show will be at Dallas Hollar Ford on Saturday, November 15, 1980. It will start at 10 o'clock and run until 3

o'clock. So polish up that Mustang and ride on out to Ford Country!! Remember now, this show is open to non-members as well as members, so invite all your Mustang lovin' friends! The judging will be done by you and the general public and there will be 18 trophies given away for Mustangs from '64½ to '73 plus door prizes. We'll also be discussing plans for a Christmas party and plans for the winter months. So come on out and enjoy the company of other Mustang enthusiasts in the area!

Before leaving you for this month, we'd like to give a hearty thanks to our President, Alvin Landes, who set up both the Valley Mall Show and the Dallas Hollar Show and who also brought in the most new members during our campaign drive. He signed up **22** new members and just might be the winner of the \$25 gift certificate to be awarded at our Christmas party.

## First Tennessee Regional Group

The November meeting was called to order by President Don Cox.

Don Cox still needs a head count for the Christmas Banquet. Please call Don at 615-239-5418 to make your reservations before December 7. Dues will be paid at the Christmas Banquet. Dues are still \$5.00.

Don Cox suggested that money be taken out of the treasury and gifts be purchased to be given away at the Christmas Banquet. Motion was made and passed.

Tickets for the Mustang to be given away by the First Tenn. Group have arrived and have been issued to members of the club. Anyone wanting to purchase a ticket should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Charlie Carey, P.O. Box 26, Church Hill, Tennessee. Tickets are \$1.00 each. No one in the First Tenn. Regional Group will be eligible to win the car. Motion was made and passed to give a prize to the member of our group who sells the most tickets.

A meeting of the 1980 Board of Directors was held after the regular meeting and officers and two new board of Directors were elected for 1981. New officers and Board members are as follows:

President — Ernie Stout  
Vice President — Gary Childress  
Secretary — Richard Marcus  
Treasurer — Bill Henderson  
Parliamentarian — Sid Miller  
Board of Directors — Ralph Smith  
Board of Directors — Bill Davis  
Wagon Master — Bobby Carroll

Visitors to this months meeting were Derick Vincent from Bristol.

The next meeting will be held at the Mountaineer Restaurant in Church Hill, Tenn. December 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary,  
Jackie Meade