

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

GULF COAST REGIONAL MUSTANG CLUB

Our first meeting of the year was held Sunday, January 13th.

Bob McNeal first went over the activities we participated in during 1979. Although our club is not even a year old, we had about 10 planned events for 1979. We hope to double the activities for 1980. Keep the spirits high and the membership rolling.

Terry Gross, a relatively new member of our club, works with a law firm and was kind enough to work up some papers on incorporation of our club. Since we will be legally a non-profit organization, we do not have to pay taxes on what we earned through the year, and also, it will help us in the event we ever were to be sued (perish the thought!).

Most of the discussion was held on planning our first local show. The more we talked, the more we found out there is an awful lot of work involved in this kind of thing...so we are thinking of holding something in June or July. Any information any other clubs might like to offer us would be greatly appreciated.

Well, this is about all for now. We added one new member last week, Mr. Ritter Decker, welcome!

Karen L. Cunningham, Secretary

MID-WEST MUSTANG CLUB

We have begun making plans for our 2nd Annual Mid-West Mustang Show to be held in early June and possibly in Enid, Oklahoma.

The Texoma Mustang Club President, Jim Smart, is co-working with our members to make this the biggest Mustang Show the mid-west has ever known. Last year we had 54 Mustangs, Shelbys, Bosses and a couple of 427 Cobras at our show and we are planning to accommodate twice that amount and have more classes for competition.

It is our goal to make the mid-west a region of Mustang enthusiasm.

Bob Miller, President

MUSTANGS OF MEMPHIS

Our meeting of January 8, 1980, was held at Pete and Sam's Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed a very good meal, as well as getting a lot of business taken care of.

We have secured a space in an upcoming custom auto show at the Cook Convention Center in Memphis, thanks to Alex Migliara and Jerry Schreurs. We are to enter six cars and are in the process of getting these six cars lined up now. At the show, we will be handing out applications to anyone who is interested in joining the club.

We also discussed having a joint show with the Shelby American Club in the later part of March. If anyone is interested in attending this show, please contact George Potest at (901) 458-3315 or (901) 388-7042. We will try to make arrangements for lodging for anyone wishing to attend, with some of our local members. This is just a looking and fun show; we are not planning to give any trophies.

Several of us are planning to attend the Eastern National in Knoxville. We are all looking forward to seeing a lot of pretty scenery and a lot of nice cars.

If anyone out there in Mustang-land is going to be in Memphis, Tennessee, give us a call and we'll get together.

Robin May, Secretary

OLD FORT MUSTANGERS

Just a note to inform all of you of our progress. We held our first meeting on Sunday, January 6, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. at Auto Trim.

Our regional group officers are as follows:

President	John Baltes
Vice President	Fred Baltes
Secretary	Kathy Baltes
Treasurer	Mary Stone

Our local board of directors are as follows:

John Baltes	Joe Cabini
Fred Baltes	Kathy Baltes
Patrick Stone	

Kathy Baltes, Secretary

INDY MUSTANGS

Monthly meeting was held January 8, 1980, at Foxworthy Ford. 19 members attended including the 1980 officers who are as follows:

President	Garvin "Bud" Sexton
Vice President	Stephen Zencbia
Treasurer	Wilbur Roy
Secretary	Kenneth Anderson

The treasurer reported a year-ending balance of \$203.85. 1980 dues of \$5.00 are now payable to the regional chapter. Members are being assigned a number and membership cards will be issued next meeting.

Future meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays at Foxworthy Ford at 7 p.m. The next meetings will be February 5 and February 19.

New members welcomed were Barbara Beach, Larry Sloan, Randy Sloan, Stephen Teets and Rick Thompson.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the 1980 Mid-Central National Meet which will be held at the Motor Speedway, June 27-29, 1980. The assistance of all club members will be needed.

The following job assignments for the show have been made:

Steve Pollack:	Register Vendors & Security
Walt Prosser:	Plea Market Registration
Ken Curtis:	Register Auto Owners
Wilbur Roy:	Obtain Name Tags & Other Supplies

Advertisements for the Flyer will be \$50 a page, \$25 half-page and from \$10-\$25 for business card-size ads.

Jim Osborn will visit with club members March 9th after the Indy '80 Swap Meet at State Fair Grounds. 50 rooms are reserved at the Speedway Hotel for our National meet and 150 banquet seats for June 28.

Ker Anderson, Secretary

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TREASURE STATE MUSTANG CLUB

The Treasure State Mustang Club had its annual Holiday Party at Victors Airport Dining Room with about 20 members enjoying good fellowship, dinner followed by the installation of new officers.

We viewed five sets of slides with a record explaining the '65 Mustang. These record/slide sets were the original sets that Ford Motor Company distributed to its dealers during 1964-1965.

President, Kevin McAtee outlined our 1980 objectives, duties and responsibilities. Some of the highlights are a total reduction of dues for membership which will be explained in detail at Shakeys Pizza, 10 Avenue, South, February 3, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. All members are reminded that their \$15.00 membership dues made payable to Treasure State Mustang Club are mailed to 3715-1 Avenue, South, Great Falls, Mn. 55401. All members are asked to have this taken care of by February 11th.

To help our treasury, we started a 50/50 pot of cash. Lee Cigler was the first winner and you must be a paid member and present to win the cash.

A 50¢ fine will be asked of any member who shows up at a club function driving something other than their classic Mustang.

The January meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held at Lee Cigler's house January 27th. This meeting is open to all members.

Members are reminded that free swap ads appear in two national publications as well as this newsletter.

Lee Cigler

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

The meeting was called to order by John Haskin, President.

The minutes of the December 11, 1979, meeting were read by Glenda Golip, Secretary, and they were accepted as read. There was no treasurer's report or membership report at this meeting.

John introduced Bonnie McDougale as our new show chairperson.

Jerry Ostalocki, our national representative, had no news for us this evening.

Anyone wishing to be tested as a judge for Mustangs at upcoming events, should contact Jerry Ostalocki. He will take your name, and when all the information is available, he will contact you.

All club members were asked to take black & white pictures of their cars and to write a small summary about their car to be featured in our newsletter (The Accelerator). We will feature one car and story each month. It is not important that your car be in perfect condition. Most of us are in the process of doing something to our cars. This is what our club is all about, information and help. We are all interested in everyone else's project, so please take the time to let us hear from you. Just be sure that the pictures are in black and white for good contrast when we print them in the newsletter. If you take Polaroid pictures, please don't put the cardboard backing on it.

Archie Cowan announced that we now have sweatshirts for sale. They are blue and white like the club's tee-shirts. The sweatshirts are \$8.50 to club members and \$9.50 to non-members.

The Cabin Fever party is being planned for some time in March. We will have more information at the next meeting. So far the plans are to take the train from Dearborn to Ann Arbor and have dinner at the Gandy Dancer. Then return by train to Dearborn. The trip was made there last year and everyone who went reported having a very enjoyable evening. So, keep it in mind and plan on joining us.

We held our Swap & Shop period from 8:45 p.m. to 8:55.

The 50/50 drawing netted \$38.00, \$19.00 for the club, and \$19.00 for the lucky winner, a new member, Dan Girolomo.

We would like to welcome our most recent new members: Gary Bassett, Laura Reeves, Wayne Eck, Howard Skerman, Dan Girolomo and John Tennent.

To all of you new members, we'd like to say "Welcome". We're happy to have you.

Glenda Golip, Secretary

CORRECTION:

Regional Group news from Central South Carolina Regional. Third paragraph should have read:

On December 1st the CSCRCMCA had 3 units in the Cayce-West Columbia Christmas parade. Leading the whole parade was Weldon Hunter in his '66 GT convertible with the parade Grand Marshall. Weldon was followed by Wayne Craps in his '66 convertible with the Chamber of Commerce presidents. Martha Zion was the #3 unit in the parade in her Ma-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.

Craig Zion, Correspondence Chairman

Editor's Note: Sorry to have omitted part of the above, but happy to have it brought to our attention.

COMING EVENTS

INVITATIONAL MUSTANG SHOW
SCENIC CITY REGIONAL GROUP HOSTING.
SPONSORED BY: FOREST GATE FORD
CHATTAHOOGA, 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