

## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

### MID-AMERICA REGIONAL GROUP

On Sunday, May 4th, several members of our group got together for a cookout at Charley Brown Park in Flora. Eight members drove their Mustangs. After lunch our meeting was called to order.

The secretary's minutes were read as was the treasurer's report. The main order of business was the election of the Board of Directors. Those elected are as follows:

Steve Mink  
Gari Tungate  
Mark Shehorn  
Steve Haarmon  
Don Kingery

Following the election of the Board of Directors we decided on a club logo. We thank Monty Shehorn for this logo idea.

A few members filled out registration blanks for the 1st Annual Spring Olney Automotive Association Car Show to be held on Saturday, May 17 from 11:00 - 5:00 p.m. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m.

One day next month our group will travel to Wayne Currys house in Edwardsville to see his many Mustangs. Word is that he has around 25.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting some members played volleyball while others discussed their Mustangs. Then all the members who drove their Mustangs lined them up for pictures and then went cruising through town. After our Mustangs attracted quite a bit of attention, we decided to drive up to Effingham and cruise around there awhile and eat supper at McDonalds. We then cruised through town a couple more times and then all went home. Everyone had a great time!!!

Tammy Shehorn  
Secretary

### MUSTANGS OF MEMPHIS

Summer is here and the Mustangs of Memphis are chompin' at the bit and rarin' to go with many plans for the summer.

At our May meeting President George Poteet went over the summer activity calendar. Harold Doty also gave the club information on the shows that are coming up this summer.

June 7, 1980 the club plans to display 15 cars at Lewis Ford followed by the monthly meeting and a picnic supper to follow

May Lowe gave a treasurer's report. The club has a balance of \$428.19.

George Lowe is the clubs photographer with Jerry Schreurs and Gary Bishop to help when needed.

Jerry Schreurs gave a slide show on the '64 and '65 Mustangs which was very interesting and provided helpful information about the cars.

There were many visitors at the meeting so with no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. to talk with the visitors.

Robin May, Secretary

### GEORGIA REGIONAL GROUP

Our group would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and congratulations to the Volunteer Regional Group on the fantastic job they did hosting the Eastern National. A large number of our Georgia members attended the show and I know we all had a terrific time. After all the excitement died down, our group came home with 2 first place trophies, 3 second place trophies, and 1 third place trophy. I hope to see all our old friends and many new friends at the Indy show.

It looks like the Grand National will be here before we realize it. Plans are still underway along with smoothing out problems and trying to come up with some new ideas. The banquet has been planned and it really sounds great. I hope everyone brings a hearty appetite with them that night. We have also selected the trophies. They are very attractive and have an attractive price tag. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone could go home with a first place trophy? The registration form for the Grand National is in this month's newsletter. Please take advantage of the opportunity for pre-registration. I would especially like to encourage our group members to pre-register. This certainly makes it easier for everyone.

Once again, I want to encourage our members to become certified judges. We desperately need judges for the later year Mustangs. If you are interested in taking the certification test, please contact Gus Winchester.

See y'all at Indy.

Teresa Vickery, Secretary

### TEXAS PANHANDLE MUSTANG CLUB

Our first swap meet and show held on May 3, 1980 in Sid Stout Ford's parking lot was a tremendous success. Saturday was a perfect sunny Amarillo, Texas spring day and participation of the club members was outstanding.

We had lots of fine Mustang parts and several cars for sale, including early model convertibles, coupes and a fastback.

Seventeen Mustangs were on display, which included nine early model convertibles, two fastbacks and three coupes. For the high performance folks, a California Special and two 428 Cobra Jets were on display.

We were so pleased with the turn out and everyone involved had such a good time, we would like to make this swap meet and show an annual affair.

Our next planned activity is a rally, scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 1, 1980 in the Western Plaza Shopping Center parking lot.

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### MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

The May 13, 1980 meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Archie Cowan, Vice-president.

Glenda Golip, Secretary read the minutes of the April 9, 1980 membership meeting and they were accepted as read.

Sharon Stephenson, Treasurer gave us an update on our treasury. There were no questions.

Bonnie McDougale, Show Chairperson updated our Calendar of Events for May and June. A listing will appear in our May newsletter.

Archie Cowan gave us a final rundown on Carnival of Cars. At this point there is still time to register if you wish to do so. According to the application, you can register at the gate, if there is room. From past experience of several members, this is a poor idea. They are always filled.

Don Palenski gave details on the upcoming Freedom Festival Parade. You will have to pre-register your car if you wish to attend. Don will have registration forms at the June membership meeting.

Jerry Ostalecki, National Representative, gave a rundown on the events at the Indy Show to be held June 27, 28, and 29, 1980. If you request more information on this show, please contact Jerry or one of the other club officers. Jerry also stated that there was still time to be tested to be a judge for upcoming shows. If you are interested, please contact Jerry and make arrangements.

Don Gillespie asked everyone to please take some black and white pictures of their cars and write a small article for our newsletter. Now that nice weather is here and everyone is taking their cars out of mothballs it shouldn't be too much trouble. Please, we would like to hear from each and every one of you.

Bob Horejsi is planning our Swap table for the Carnival of Cars Show. If you have items to sell, or wish to volunteer an hour at the table, please contact Bob or one of the club officers. Please do this as soon as possible so that Bob can arrange enough space and set up time for us.

Swap & Shop opened at 8:45 p.m. and continued until 9:00 p.m.

John Haskin announced to the membership that we are no longer requiring every member to join both the Mustang Club of America and the Mustang Owners Club. We are starting an associate membership that allows you to just join the Mustang Owners Club. This allows you to participate in all our club sponsored activities and cost to you is \$10.00.

The 50/50 drawing brought in \$51.00, \$25.50 for the club and \$25.50 for Yogi Hoggatt, a new member.

New members introduced tonight were Charles Lundberg, Ernie Zack, Yogi Hoggatt, and Sloan Coleman. Welcome to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Glenda Golip, Secretary

### FIRST TENNESSEE REGIONAL GROUP

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ernie Stout.

More jackets have been ordered for members who want them.

The Bristol Mall Car Show is June 5, 6, 7, 8, we still need some cars. Be at the mall at 9:00 June 5th. Security will be there to guard cars during and after movies and until the mall closes.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 1980 instead of the regular day. Meeting time will be at 8:00.

Several people will be leaving for the Eastern National Show from Anderson Ford tomorrow morning at 9:00.

New members are Eddie Skeens from Bristol.

Since the Eastern National Show will start tomorrow the meeting was adjourned so members could work on their cars.

Jackie Meade, Secretary

### TEXOMA REGIONAL GROUP

There was no May meeting, but a nice picnic with the company of the Ark-La-Tex Pony Express from Shreveport, La. and the Midwest Regional Group. I would really like to thank Kerry "Rabbit" Baker, Debbie and Randal and Diana for coming all that way! Really makes us very happy.

The day was May 3rd and the weather could not be beat! After the usual springtime Oklahoma deluge of thunderstorms and tornadoes, it cleared off and the weather was great. We offered a trophy for the best overall "Pony Car". Kerry Baker was the happy winner with his really fine '67 Hardtop.

The competition was close, we narrowed it down to two Mustangs, Pat Coan's '65 Hardtop in which he has spent countless hours on and the outcome was well worth his effort, truly a fine Mustang, Pat. Kerry's '67 Hardtop is living proof of what lots of laboring can produce in a fine automobile, really a nice '67 Hardtop, Kerry. Both these Mustangs were the final runners in the "Trophy Dash". Nice work guys!

## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Bob Miller of the ever popular Midwest Regional Group was present for all the activities, thanks for being here Bob. Bob is like a brother to us down here, we really look forward to all the "get togethers". Hey, we are looking for that Cannonball Boss! Look out Atlanta!

For regional groups that might be interested, Texoma is going to the Grand National in Atlanta August 1, 2, and 3rd! Any regional groups that are on our way of vice-versa and that want to convoy to Atlanta, Ga. please contact us as soon as possible! Lets all get together and convoy it to Atlanta! We would sure like to hear from Texas Panhandle Regional Group, Rocket City Regional, Copper State Regional, Georgia Regional, Mile High Regional, anyone that is on our way to Atlanta or vice versa, we'd really like to hear from you. Imagine a huge convoy to Atlanta that gets longer as you go! C'mon fellow regional groups, lets build the Mustang enthusiasm and convoy it to Atlanta 1980! Would be a get together none of us would soon forget. Just pile two or three people to a Mustang and share the gas expense, this is the way we will travel and it works! There will be a couple of us going on to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to visit after the Grand National. We want to visit every regional group that we can, so feel free to contact us and we'll all get set up.

I'll be at Atlanta with "In Search of Mustangs" project info. Hope to see all of you there.

Finally a big "Hello" to all regional groups once again, after getting together with Midwest and Ark-La-Tex, the fun is just beginning! Any regional group that forms within a reasonable distance of us, let's get together. Ark-La-Tex came 500 miles! We'll come just as far to visit as well so keep up in mind. I know the energy situation gets no better, that's why we double up! Rumour has it in our area that northeast Oklahoma has the makings of a new regional group, we'd sure like to hear from you! Hello, "Green Country".

Well, until next time!

Jim Smart, President

### THE PONY EXPRESS RIVER CITY MUSTANG CLUB

Our newly elected president is Don Decker, Jr. After better than one year of outstanding service to our club Randy Adams has stepped down from his presidency of our club and now assumes the role of advisor to the club and Don our new president. We are all very grateful to Randy for his unselfish contributions to our club and in fact, had it not been for Randy, our club would not even exist today! It was his brainchild.

Our car wash of May 10 went well and all members who participated got some sun and plenty of wind and we collected some much needed funds for the club

Mike Vollmer, Treasurer

### COPPERSTATE MUSTANG CLUB

The Sweet Sixteen Birthday party was a hoof beating success. At the invitation of the Southern Arizona Mustang Club, 19 of our Mustangs caravanned to Tucson on April 30, 1980, participating in an economy run on the downward gallop. The winners in each class were as follows: Vernon Bayer with a six cylinder, 32.9 mpg; Bill Lockard, small block V-8, 27.76 mpg; Bob Clark, 351CID, 22.3 mpg; Bill Shay, big block, 17.8 mpg. The "coveted" Wrost Mileage award went to Gary Ellsworth, big block, 16.2 mpg. Congratulations to the winners and the other participants.

We met the SAMC at Holmes Tuttle Ford in downtown Tucson, where we all registered for the Road Rallye. Preceding the Rallye there were a lot of raised hoods and plenty of Mustang tales. The final destination was Lakeside Park where an informal car show and picnic were held. The winners of the Rallye were Bill and Mariana Laird SAMC, first place. Second place was won by our own Bill Shay and third place by Betty Davis. People's Choice went to Dave and Sandy Long for their 1966 convertible. All who registered received a dash plaque and a piece of Mustang Birthday cake. Again we wish to thank the SAMC for inviting us to their event. They certainly were a friendly and enthusiastic group of Mustang-lovers. It was a full filled day for all who participated.

Sandy Long

### BIRMINGHAM MUSTANG CLUB

Our May meeting was held on May 18 and was called to order by our President, Terry Harris. The upcoming Knoxville show was the main topic of the meeting. A good number of our club members (with their ponies) are planning on being in attendance for this competition. Our meeting time was changed to begin at 2:30 in the Roebuck Shopping Center and then over to Shoney's for our 3 p.m. club meeting. We discussed ordering our club T-shirts and voted on ordering blue shirts with our new iron on emblem.

Since our last newsletter our club had a Mustang showing at Sherman-Holland Ford in Alabaster, Alabama. There were approximately 30 Mustangs displayed in our Pony Corral. The public voted on the car of their choice. Votes were added up and the following club members won trophies. The People's Choice awards were presented to Rita Sale, Preston Fussel and Horace Wood. The Ford dealership provided a beautiful birthday cake honoring the birthday of our Mustangs. Each car entered received a small Mustang tray with a lot of facts about the Mustang.

We also discussed our upcoming club picnic which will be held in June at a local park. After the picnic a lot of other fun activities will follow.

Pat George, Newsletter Editor

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### CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY REGIONAL GROUP

The "Pony" show at Columbus Square Mall, Columbus, Ga., April 18-20 was a tremendous success! This was our first attempt at a show so consequently we tried to "keep-it-simple" and just let the folks in this area come around, get acquainted with what we are doing, look, and vote on the cars in each category they liked best. There were 2,000 votes cast by the public and the mall was jammed with people. We made a lot of new friends and drummed up a lot of interest. In fact, we are proud that we got about 10 prospective new members. It could not have been better for our first attempt!

Only two weeks later about 8 Mustangs from the CVRMC were entered in the Gala Wheels antique car show at the annual Salisbury Fair at the Convention and Trade Center, Columbus, Ga. It was amazing the interest shown in these relatively young classic antique pony cars which just proves the point that the design and performance of the Mustang has made an everlasting indelible impression on the public.

Our last meeting was May 4th at Barrington Ford, Columbus, Ga. We had standing room only attendance in the conference room with most of the prospective members recruited at the Columbus Square Show attending. The membership voted that future meetings would be held on the second Sunday in each month, 2:00 p.m. at Barrington Ford. A June outing of some type is in the planning stage. A few pictures of the Columbus Square Mall Show follow.

Allan Ramsay, Sr., Secretary

### TREASURE STATE MUSTANG CLUB

May has been a busy month as we toured 400 miles round trip to the Towe Antique Ford Museum located on I-90, Deer Lodge Mt. There are over 90 Fords on display. To make the tour a challenge, all 6 cyl, large block engines cars were grouped an an economy run began. Judy Cigler with her 6 cyl got 21.24 mpg and Carl Gocksch with his large block got 20.80 mpg. A very pretty dash plaque was awarded to the winners.

Carl and Helen Gocksch had their 70 Mach 1 out for the first time with its new yellow paint job. Good work Carl!

The next board of directors meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday May 21 at Paddy O'Rileys Pizza Parlor. All members are invited to attend.

Mark June 6-7-8 on your calendar as this is when the Treasure State Mustang Club will have at least 8 ponies on display at the 4th annual Montana Auto Classic Auto Show inside the 4 seasons arena, in Great Falls, Montana. A pony corral will accent the cars and membership booth. See you there at 2:00 Sunday June 8 for our General Membership Meeting.

The Treasure State Mustang Club would like to welcome our friends to the north, the Edmonton and Calgary Mustang Clubs of Alberta, Canada. Any assistance that you may need we are more than willing to help out with. We are very much looking

forward to having the first International Meet with you fine people this fall.

Lee Cigler, Secretary

### NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUSTANG CLUB

The April meeting of the National Capital Region Mustang Club was called to order by Wayne Kvasnicka, President, at Sheehy Ford in Marlow Heights, Md. on April 15, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. The minutes of the past meeting were approved as mailed. The Treasurer's report showed \$506, and one outstanding bill of \$200 for club insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000. The membership report shows 111 members consisting of 22 nonrenewed memberships and 89 active members. Four recent ads in the newspapers have resulted in 23 requests for applications, cost of \$39.66, and 6 new members to date. The National Club is assisting in our membership drive by providing Mustang Times and applications. A new club roster is being prepared by Bill McHugh and should be out soon.

Jerry Stone reported on the proposal to purchase "T" shirts with the club logo. Following a discussion, it was decided to order press-on decals for both official NCRMC and our unofficial logo.

Wayne reported on the Carlisle show and swap meet, passed out maps showing where our club spaces would be, and announced that Maryland National Bank had donated one vendor's space for our use in addition to the two spaces paid for by NCRMC.

Art Mullins gave a status report on the July show publicity, program, ads, and press releases. Due to typesetting difficulties, the Quarterhorse was not printed on time. It is estimated that April 21 will be the new print date. Costs for the publication should run approximately \$100 per issue.

An activities rundown was provided by Bill McHugh.

- May 4 Spring Outing at Pony and Corral (practice judging) rain date May 11
- Eastern National, Knoxville, TN May 23, 24, & 25
- July show at Tyson's Corner Woolco store. Trophies are being handled by Bill Hobgood. Assistance is needed from club members, so contact Bill McHugh if you can help. Vendor spaces for the show (15x15) will sell for \$15.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The next meeting (June 17th) will be held at the Village Pizza Parlor, 6804 Commerce St., Springfield, VA (across from Logan Ford). Come early for beer and pizza, some hood lifting and tire kicking. Bring your Mustang!!!!

Phil Richey, Secretary

### FIRST TENNESSEE REGIONAL GROUP

Bristol Mall Show will be one week after the Eastern National. 25 cars are needed and members were urged to participate.

Judge's certification cards were distributed to members taking and passing the National Judge's Certification Tests.



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Several people noted they had not entered their cars for the Eastern National; however, they indicated they would do so soon.

A new member, Ralph Lambert and his wife, were welcomed. Gary Bryant, Wagonmaster, said he will be ready for laying out the summer activities, drives, etc., after the Eastern National meet. Kingsport Mall Show will be June 19, 20, 21, & 22 and 14 cars are required.

Hunter Perkins

### FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL GROUP

The First Pa. Mustang Club meeting was called to order by VP Cliff Zimmerman with Bill Bollman presiding shortly after.

Ed Lenny confirmed August 17th for the auto show. Fliers are being prepared and the works are:

- Members are
- Uniting, obtaining
- Sponsors - learning
- Techniques for judging to
- Attain and assure
- Noble
- Goals of a fine car show.

The club will receive 100% of first 100 registered cars, 75% of next 50 and 50% of remaining registered autos. The balance going to the SVLMP fund. Expenses are tentative at \$800. Marilyn Quay made a motion, seconded by Gary Kemmerer to order 125 car dash plaques. As of April 8th \$295 in trophy sponsorship has been collected. Keep after merchants for "goodie bag donations". Bill Bollman reported on the legislative Council for Motor Vehicles of Pa. of which we are now a member, and the dynamic work they are doing to keep our car on the road. All members are urged to visit municipal and township buildings to ask about rules regarding servicing of cars on your own property. In the making is a passage of a bill changing classic car plates to historic plates. Bill Bollman gave statistics on money availability on borrowing money against your Mustangs and their value.

Mustang Car Display Day will be at Emmaus Ford (\$25.00 donation will go to our club from Emmaus Ford) 10:00 a.m. May 3 - Rain or Shine - we can put our cars inside if it rains - Come join Mustangers and if you have not been contacted call Bob Kline

Club ad cards are being printed to place on other Mustangs we see in our travels, to entice new members and advertise our club. Susan Kline and Brian Fauri suggested this unique idea. Bill Bollman showed a logo patch and Rich Wagstaff offered to work on the logo and also print the cards. "Changing Scene" and "What's Happening" in the Call and Chronicle will advertise monthly meetings, auto shows, etc., watch your paper.

Isabel Lenny and Marilyn Quay will investigate shirts and jackets at Gebhardts. A motion to change the local club name to First Pa. Mustangs was denied but a motion for the name to be First

Pa. Mustang Club was carried. This change enables the club to have it's name more accessible to patches, logo, shirts, etc.

A beautiful plaque made by R. Dotterer, with an embeded Mustang pony donated by Bill Bollman was displayed and will be presented to Bill Manson. (Thanks Cliff!)

June 1 approximately 1:45 p.m. will be an outdoor meeting at SVLMP with a presentation of judging techniques. Bring your family and a picnic lunch if you desire.

Barbara Zimmerman and Ginny Bollman will host the May meeting.

Fred Glazier has accepted the position of program chairman and will make sure we have a program every month. (Thanks Fred!)

Susan Kline & Marilyn Quay  
Newsletter Coordinators

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We appreciate Kandi Columbo coming from Rolusonla to present prices and show jackets, tee shirts, and men's shirts. The men will be purchasing white shirts at \$9.50 (quoted price) with a logo, which Rich Wagstaff did a fine job on. \$1.00 extra for your own name on shirts is an option. Ree Vassallo suggested putting an order form in Newsletter which can be returned to Kandi with a check. Shirts are S-M-L-XL. She will try to find a woman's shirt, however, tee shirts with logo and name can be purchased in the future for ladies as well as children, in many different colors. Tote bags, jackets, etc., will be shown at June meeting. We thank Isabel Lenny, Marilyn Quay and Ginny Bollman for their research on shirts, etc.

Ed Lenny reported trophies and dash plaques are ordered and made a plea for 8"x10" manila envelopes for the "goodie bags" for our car show. \$465 has been collected for trophy sponsorships and we need everyone to help even if it is only a few dollars. (The \$465 was as of May 13 and as of May 14 we now have \$577)

A letter of thank you was sent to Emmaus Ford for hosting our car display which, thanks to some of you members out there, the show was very successful with 21 cars displayed. Helen Lang was voted "First Pa. Mustang Club saleslady of the day".

Fourteen new members have joined our club. We welcome the following: Cleon Schmoyer, Rick Kline, Glenn Ruhe, Edward Smith, William and Lori Guent Kerry J. Burke, Larry Peck, Michael and Helene Jalbert, Barry and Debbie Stettler, Michael Spittel, Helen and Dale Young, Natalie B. Gomez.

This day brought \$145 to our treasury (Thanks Bob and Gary)

Bill Manson was presented a beautiful plaque as the club's remembrance of his fine efforts as presidnet in 1979-80.

Bill Bollman sent a judgment form along to the last meeting for members to view as a guide when judging auto meets and it was accepted by the members at large.

Pat Vassallo showed movies of the Nationals of 1979 and along with Fred Glazier gave a narration and interesting tidbits about the show. Fred mentioned future plans in discussion of having classes for original as well as restored cars which was well received by the membership (Thanks Fred and Pat for a nice program!)

Susan Kline & Marilyn Quay  
Newsletter Coordinators

INDY MUSTANGS

Big news of course is our upcoming show. Time is getting short, activity is picking up, registrations are coming in at a quickening rate and the days left are beginning to go by in a blur. Pretty soon now, The Indy Mustangs will be hosting their first and hopefully the largest Mustang show ever.

As a lot of other clubs already know, putting on a show this size is no easy task. And being our first one, we are going through a big learning experience. Every now and then someone will ask, "What are you doing about such and such?". We usually answer, "We never thought of it". Such was the case the other day at the Knoxville '80 Eastern National Mustang Show when Sue Osborn asked if we were sending out confirmations to our registrants? We told her that we hadn't even thought of it. She advised how important it was that they be sent.

So, by the time you read this report, all registrants should have received their confirmation. If not, advise us immediately.

Club President, Bud Sexton; Vice President, Steve Zenobia and myself have just returned from attending the Knoxville Show hosted by the Volunteer Regional Group. The show was, without a doubt, well-organized, efficiently run and appeared to be a tremendous success. The Group and all those who helped put on that show deserve a well-earned congratulations. We here at Indy hope we can put on a show just half as good.

See you at Indy June 27-29, 1980.

Ken Curtis, Newsletter Editor



Schedule of Events  
1980 Mid-Central Mustang Meet  
June 27-29, 1980

Friday:

8:00AM Gates open  
8:00AM to 5:00PM Swap Meet and Show  
8:00AM to 5:00PM Registration at the registration booth in the Speedway infield  
Gates close  
6:00PM  
7:00PM to ? Social gathering at the Speedway Motel

Saturday:

8:00AM Gates open  
8:00AM to 5:00PM Swap Meet and Show  
8:00AM to 10:00AM Registration at the registration booth in the Speedway infield  
Special meeting with Judges  
Judging starts  
9:00AM Judging of Mustang models  
10:00AM Registration closes  
1:00PM Judging of Mustang models  
6:00PM Gates close  
7:30PM to 8:30PM Social Hour at Riley Towers  
8:30PM Dinner/Awards Banquet at Riley Towers

Sunday:

8:00AM Gates open  
8:00AM to 10:30AM Pictures with Trophies  
10:30AM to 11:00AM Line up for track tour  
11:00AM Track tour

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