

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL GROUP

The Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania was the scene August 17th for the 4th Annual Southern Lehigh Summer Fest. This year for the first time a collector car show was held in conjunction with the Fest and was conducted by The First Pennsylvania Mustang Club. The show was open to all makes of cars through 1966. There were also classes for commercial vehicles, customized vans and street rods. There were four Mustang classes 1966 through 1973 for a total of fifteen classes in all.

The show was a resounding success with 320 cars registered and hundreds of spectators enjoying themselves under bright and sunny skies and temperatures in the low 80's. In addition to enjoying the display of the beautiful cars, spectators and car owners could also enjoy a delicious pork and beef roast, a household flea market, a crafts display, free swimming and hay rides and playground facilities.

There were trophies awarded in all classes and a People's Choice trophy. The winner of the People's Choice trophy was Paull Fischer with his 1933 Packard; runner-up was Larry Peck with his 1970 Boss 302 Mustang.

The First Pennsylvania Mustang Club was chartered as a chapter of the Mustang Club of America 16 months ago and now has 65 families as members. Co-chairmen, Isabel and Ed Lenny, were delighted with the response of car collectors in the area and report the club plans to make this show an annual event.

Ed Lenny

PICTURES FROM THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA MUSTANG CLUB SHOW IN COOPERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

TROPHY PRESENTATION



CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA REGIONAL GROUP

The CSCRMCA membership meeting was held on September 7th and had 47 members drive 26 Mustangs to the Fort Jackson NCO Club. I want to remind local members that we are now back on regular meeting time and day, the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., after a confusing summer change. It is really great to watch the restoration projects of our members progress each month. Every time we get together, there are improvements on many of the cars. All it takes is some time, some money and enthusiasm.

September Car Shows were announced. There must be something magical about the weekend of the 19th-21st. That weekend there are shows at Pensacola, Florida, Knoxville, Tennessee, Cherokee, North Carolina and Kingstree, South Carolina. Makes you feel like a kid in a candy store trying to pick what you want. Throwing darts or flipping a coin are good ways to choose.

Now that school and football have started back, we are getting requests for convertibles for homecoming parades. RNE High School needs 14 cars for their October 3rd parade. Interested members should contact Clyde Moye. BC High needs 20 cars for their October 31st parade. Those who can help should contact Martha Zion.

CSCRMCA sent a bid into the National Board of Directors to host the '81 Eastern National. I have received word that the bid was given tentative approval pending approval of our final plans. In order to pursue these arrangements, Craig Zion was named Chairman of the Eastern National Show Committee. A national show is a large undertaking so we will need the help and support of all CSCRMCA members. A date has not been finalized and I would like to ask that anyone who knows of any shows that are already scheduled in the spring to please send us the dates. We do not want to conflict with other shows, if possible. Monitor our newsletter for further details as plans are finalized. This event promises to be a lot of work but a lot of fun as well.

Our door prize raffle has proved to be a popular fund raiser. Keith Kneece won a Mustang fender cover and the club got \$22. Bob Mazone of Classis Mustang Enterprises donated the door prize. Thank you, Bob.

I want to remind CSCRMCA members that we are back to first Sunday meetings. The October meeting will be on October 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Craig R. Zion
Correspondence Chairman

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MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB

Good news, Mustang lovers of Middle Tennessee. Crown Ford on Thompson Lane in Nashville has been good enough to let us use their dealership as a regular meeting place for our club. We have set our meetings for every third Thursday of each month. At 7:00 p.m. our first meeting was held on August 21st. The accommodations were just what we needed and everyone was pleased with them and had a good time.

We were fortunate to have as a guest speaker, Mr. Bob Weiskittel of Ziebart of Nashville. Assisting him was Mr. Mark Ferguson and both gentlemen gave a very informative report on their product. Mr. Weiskittel has even offered a 15% discount to all club members. Boy, how can we go wrong if we keep meeting nice people like this?

On Saturday, September 20th we are planning a "Flea Market" to be held at Crown Ford and would like to invite anyone interested in spare parts or just good conversation to come and visit. I feel like we have some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet right here in Music City and we all like to talk "Mustang". We're also discussing a trip to the Red Boiling Springs Car Show and a trip to the "Jack Daniels' Distillery". Sure hope things keep going so good for us. I have a feeling they will.

So long till next time and don't forget, "All roads lead to Nashville". Ya'll come.

Donna M. Westerfield
Correspondent

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB

We're at the half way point in our club's calendar, and I feel compelled to mount my "soap box" to reflect on the first six months and project on the second half of the year. Our club has grown in membership this year, but to many of our new members, we have come across as a "clique" which doesn't respond very well to "outsiders". We tried to increase our membership by design, but in many cases we have not been willing to deal with the consequences. We must face the issue of what we want this club to be...an organization for all Mustang and Ford Performance enthusiasts, or a group of friends who happen to be involved with Mustangs. Think about that...because there is a difference between the two.

In terms of membership involvement, we've had some encouraging signs this year. Our efforts for the Cavalcade of Wheels display is evidence of how our club can pull together and have a good time. But there are still underlying signs of apathy - of the "let the other guy do it" attitude. The newsletter is a prime example...a small group of members continue to bear the burden of creating an interesting newsletter. That has continued, in spite of repeated pleas for all members to contribute something of interest to our newsletter. We've heard many positive comments about our new format this year; but if you want it to continue, you had better get involved and contribute.

The change this year to a bi-monthly newsletter seems to have caused some problems with attendance at Board meetings and club events. Members seem to forget the meeting dates, or even worse, never read the newsletter announcements in the first place. Read the newsletter thoroughly, then go to your calendar and mark down the upcoming meetings and events. We've got some exciting new activities coming up,

don't miss them because you forgot the date.

Our "Show & Shine" Car Show and Swap Meet is quickly approaching. We need your help and involvement to make this show a success. Most importantly, we need your attendance at the show with your cars. And we need you to spread the word to your friends so that they can attend as well. John and Rob have their hands full in preparation for this show...I'm sure they'd appreciate some volunteers to help them. So pitch in and give them a call!

Our problems as a club are not unique to us alone. In talking with members of other Mustang clubs around the country, and in reading their newsletters, they face many of the same problems we do. The key to this club is you, the members. This club should be what you want it to be! You have to let the officers know what you do want! We'll tailor the club to the membership's desires. You must SPEAK UP however. Get involved and let us know what you want.

Bob Kasprzak
President

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL GROUP

Our August 3rd meeting was held at Charley Brown Park. If all goes as planned, our group will go to Wayne Curry's in Edwardsville on September 7th. All members are urged to attend and bring their cameras.

The group decided on just driving their cars through the Annual Halloween Parade. A banner will be made to carry in front of the cars.

We discussed talking to an auto parts store about a club discount, but no decisions were made.

We've decided not to have a big car show this year, since we are not fully organized yet. Although, we do plan to have all our regional group members display their cars at our local Ford dealers.

We welcomed John and Nellie Flack and David Sulzberger to our regional group and the National.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tammy Shehorn, Secretary

INDY MUSTANGS

Never let it be said that hosting a National-type car show isn't an exhilarating and learning experience. That's exactly what our "Mid-Central Mustang Show" proved to be. Anytime you attempt to put on a show this size, you're going to have a few "glitches" the first time around. We had a few, but all in all, the show went very smoothly. We had 134 entries with 10 no shows, making 124 cars entered for judging. As for the swap meet, we sold 79 spaces to 51 vendors. Not a bad turn-out for our first show.

On July 13th, our club had a Mustang caravan to Spring Mill State Park for a picnic. In addition to the picnic, we hiked a couple of trails, visited the colonial village and operating grist mill. Ten club members and their families made the trip. Considering the temperature was 100 degrees, it was a pretty good turnout. The club plans another trip to the park this fall when the weather turns cooler.

Ken Curtis
Newsletter Editor

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CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL GROUP

Our original show date brought dark skies filled with moisture and funnel clouds. Our raindate brought us pennies from Heaven for the weather sent us sunny skies and comfortable temperatures.

Fifty pampered, spotless Mustangs entered our local show on this particular Sunday, June 8th. Tapes of the Beach Boys singing accompanied participants and on-lookers in eating homemade baked goods (from club members' kitchens), while viewing other goodies, namely Mustangs.

Each participant was given ballots and each was responsible to judge all entered cars in each given class. All cars have their own unique characteristics and judges could vote on what particular area they liked. Trophies were given in 23 classes.

The club would like to thank the following businesses for donating gifts for door prizes: Venture Cinema theater, Bresler's Ice Cream, Northtown Bank, Northgate Barber Shop, Callison Ford of Moweaqua, Ill., and Plattenbecker Speed Shop.

Personally, I would like to thank all the club members who made the car show a success. It means a lot to myself and the president, Bob Stelbrink, when the members get out of bed on a Sunday morning before 8:00 a.m. and stay all day until 5:00 p.m. just to keep the show organized. Thank you to all!!!

Debbie Van Hook
Secretary

NORTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL GROUP

The Northwest Ohio Regional Group hasn't been heard from for awhile, but this will bring our activities up to date for the summer.

For our first meeting in the spring, May 25th we met at the Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio. We had a picnic on the lawn after which we had a short business meeting conducted by our president, Hugh Black. The group then toured the museum which was very impressive.

On Sunday, July 27th, we met at Bascom Park near Tiffin, Ohio for a noon picnic. Despite rain showers, we had a delicious meal and enjoyed seeing several Mustangs we hadn't seen before.

On August 24th we will be traveling to Dayton, Ohio to visit with Carl and Kathleen Pendley. Carl is "Mr. Mustang", and we visited them last year and had such an enjoyable time! They invited us back this year and we are looking forward to it.

We have a Road Rally planned for September and if enough members will participate, we plan to have a two-day tour in October.

Jean Black
Secretary

COPPERSTATE MUSTANG CLUB

Since there was no meeting in July, and at press time, the August Swap Meet at Prescott is yet to come, there is not much to report. Following is a listing of our upcoming events for anyone in this area who would care to participate.

On October 25-26th, 1980, the Great Pumpkin Rally, sponsored and hosted by the Southern Arizona Mustang Club will be held in Tucson. Check-in time at the Holiday Inn on Gant Street and the Freeway will be 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 25th. There will be a tour of the Desert Museum at 3 p.m. and at 4 p.m. there will be a walking rally around the motel area. At 6 p.m. will be the Great Pumpkin Mask Parade... bring your own costume. There will also be a "Happy Hour".

At 7 p.m. a banquet will be held and you can choose from the Teryaki Chicken or Steam Boat steak. Cost for the motel room and banquet dinner will be \$44.00 per couple or \$35.00 single.

At 9 a.m. Sunday morning the 26th, the judging of all cars entered into the meet and trophies will be awarded at 11 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the best cars in each class (Note: meet should be over by 12 noon). There will be a dash plaque awarded to all entrants...and entry fee of \$3-\$4 will be charged to each entry.

For further details or clarifications, call Dave Carrol of SAMC in Tucson at 742-3416.

September and October are open for suggestions! November, nothing scheduled. Nomination of officers for 1981, election by write-in ballot in newsletter.

December-Christmas Party and installation of officers. Advance reservations are requested.

BIRMINGHAM MUSTANG CLUB

Our August 17th meeting was held at our new location, The Passport Inn. We celebrated our first birthday and elected our new officers. We also had a very unique "Pony" cake baked and decorated (Pony and all) by Lynn Harris.

Our new officers are:

President	Terry Harris
Vice President	Charlie Donaghe
Secretary	Rita Sale
Treasurer	Lynn Harris
Board Members	Allen Spradlin Horace Wood

We have shown our Mustangs at two local Burger Kings and have gotten a number of new members from these meetings.

We had a good showing from our club at the Grand National held in Atlanta. We entered 11 cars and received 9 trophies. We all had a good time at this meet.

We will be having our annual club picnic on September the 7th along with a grand tour of a Mustang graveyard (assorted parts and cars). We are looking forward to a fun year ahead.

Pat George
Newsletter Editor

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How much ya want for your car? Yummy funnel cakes, corn pies, frest fruit. Got anything cold to drink? How can I improve my Pony? Fantastic collector cars display, terrific flea markets and club members extending a welcome mat to all at the Das Awhst Fescht on Sunday, August 3rd. 69 cars were displayed...34 convertibles and 35 coupes and fast-backs with representation from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. 62 club members attended, 8 new memberships received and from a staff of 8 judging teams and 3 national judges, the following Mustangers received awards:

Best of Show: Jack Quay - 1966 Convertible

<u>65 Open</u>	<u>65 Closed</u>
1 Jack Quay	1 Jack Quay
2 Matt Spittel	2 Ed Lenny
3 Elmer Gilbert, Jr.	3 Tom Sestak

<u>66 Open</u>	<u>66 Closed</u>
1 Cliff Zimmerman	1 Gary Lindenmuth
2 Nancy Brown	2 George Froke (N.J.)
3 Ed Lenny	3 Charlene Brownell

<u>67 Open</u>	<u>67 Closed</u>
1 Bill Bollman	1 David Amy
2 John Yeakel	2 Bob Eschback
	3 Randy Roberts

<u>68 Open</u>	<u>68 Closed</u>
1 Tony Amedi	1 Michael Xiques
2 All Goodspeed (Va.)	2 Michael Perrone
3 Tony Shellaway	3 Stephen Leibe

Larry Peck took 1st place in the Special Interest Class with his 1970 Boss.

Bertha Ziegler capped the 50-50 drawing.

60 acknowledgements have been sent to sponsors, patrons, goodie bag and door prize donators for the August 17th show. Marilyn Quay would like to thank the following families who were instrumental in obtaining our sponsorship monetary goal. Jack and Marilyn Quay, Bill and Ginny Bollman, Fred and Sue Glazier, Cliff and Barb Zimmerman, Kandi & Russ Columbo, Ed and Isabel Lenny, Gary and Cecelia Kemmerer, Bob, Sue and Rich Kline, Barry and Debbie Stettler, Jody Gilchrist, Matthew Spittel, Brian Fauri, Bob and Natalie Gomez, Helen Lang, Lyn Zettlemyer and Judd and Nancy Brown.

Dennis Seibert will head a caravan to the Apple Harvest Festival on Sunday October 5th from Trexlertown Mall at 8:30 a.m. to Biglerville. He will give more details at the September meeting. If unable to attend meeting for this additional information, you can all Dennis.

August 11, Reinholds, Pennsylvania Antique Auto Show brought 18 club members out on a beautiful, humid day. The Mustangs had 20 entries, one of the largest of the show which featured 259 cars.

Results: 1. Cliff Zimmerman - 1966 Open
2. Jack Quay - 1965 Open
3. Dale Young - 1969

New Hope Show on August 11th featured two club members taking top honors:

Results: Matt Spittel - 1965 Open Division
George Froke - 1966 Closed Division

Sweet smell of success and a fantastic display of collector cars (320)!!! kicked off the First

Pennsylvania Mustang Auto Show with 45 trophies, 10 door prizes and 3 \$20.00 prizes from the 50-50 Club drawings presented to the winners.

Best of Show: Paul Fisher - 1933 Packard
Runner Up: Larry Peck - 1970 Boss

102 Mustangs covered the field and the following winners were selected:

<u>1965-68 Open</u>	<u>1965-68 Closed</u>
1. Jack Quay	1. Charlie Greco
2. Cliff Zimmerman	2. Jack Quay
3. P.J. Vassallo	3. Carol Padaen

<u>1969-73 Open</u>	<u>1969-73 Closed</u>
1. Richard Matthews	1. Larry Peck
2. Gary Kemmerer	2. Michael Kalusky
3. Natalie Gomes	3. Dale Young

COPPERSTATE MUSTANG CLUB

On August 10th, eight members showed up at Bell Ford for the meeting and drive to Prescott to attend the Swap Meet. Due to the small turnout, a business meeting was not held. The Mustangs performed well on the trip there and back. The weather was warm and the picnic lumb enjoyable.

Although there was not an abundance of Mustang parts for sale, a visitor from Las Vegas showed up with a truckload of used parts--some of which were purchased th CMC members.

Judging from the smaller and smaller turnouts at each meeting, most of you are apparently not interested in the activities we are holding. If that is the case, let us know just what it is you would be interested in attending.

Our next general meeting will be held at Mel Clayton Ford on the 24th of September. Nominations will be taken from the floor for the new club officers and Board of Directors for 1981. A slate of nominees will be printed in the October issue of the Mirror with a ballot that members are asked to fill in and send to the club. The new officers will be installed at the Christmas Party.

Members are urged to part their cars across from Mel Clayton at the McDonald's so as not to interfere with business customers.

TREASURE STATE MUSTANG CLUB

This coming weekend, August 17th, plan to attend the club sponsored Rally/Poker Run in and around Great Falls. We will all meet at Paddy O'Riley's Pizza Parlor at 2 p.m. and be given our map. The Rally/Poker Run will end at Mitchel Pool where some hood lifting, tire kicking, exhaust pipe peeking and frisbie, swimming and picnicing will take place.

Over at the Mitchel Pool, we'll have an informal meeting to plan our trip to attend the first Annual International Mustang Meet, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. I know that everyone can't leave at the same time or date so we'll have several groups set up for those who wish to travel together at different times and days.

Lee Cigler
Newsletter Chairman