

## Central Jersey Mustangs

The first meeting of the Central Jersey Mustangs was held September 2 at 7:30 PM at the Hopewell Valley Golf Club. Five members were in attendance: Tom Black, George Fischler, W. C. McCreery, Bob Stuart, and Greg Vannoy. Even though the turnout was small the meeting was a success as we had enough members to sign the petition. The meeting lasted for two hours and we discussed the plans and goals for our club. Our main objective for the next meeting is to get more members. About half an hour was spent in the parking lot examining two excellent examples of Mustangs owned by our members. A second meeting was scheduled for October 5, 7:30 PM, at Greg Vannoy's house.

Greg Vannoy  
Newsletter Editor

## First Pennsylvania Regional Group

The Saucon Valley Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania was the scene on August 16, 1981, for the Fifth Annual Southern Lehigh Summerfest. This year, for the second 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 1967. There were also classes for commercial vehicles, street rods, motorcycles, and motor scooters. There were eight Mustang classes — 1965 through 1973, for a total of 22 classes in all. There was a separate class of AACA Senior cars. These cars were not judged, but all 20 of those present received a special participation award. The show was a resounding success with 500 cars registered, of which 194 were Mustangs! Hundreds of spectators enjoyed themselves under bright and sunny skies, with temperatures in the low eighties.

In addition to enjoying the display of beautiful cars, spectators and car owners could also enjoy a delicious pork and beef roast dinner, other ethnic foods, a household flea market, a crafts display, free swimming, hay rides, and playground facilities. New this year was an automotive flea market that did a brisk business all day. Another new addition was a model contest for children up to the age of sixteen. The models proved as competitive as the cars.

There were three trophies awarded in each class and a People's Choice award. The winner of the People's Choice award was Jack Denlinger of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with a 1930 Duesenberg.

The First Pennsylvania Mustang Club was chartered as a chapter member of the Mustang Club of America approxi-

mately two years ago and now has 65 families as members. Co-chairmen Ed and Isabel Lenny were delighted with the response of car collectors in the area and pleased that in two years this event has grown to be one of the largest one day events in the east.

Ed Lenny  
Correspondent

## First Tennessee Regional Group

The August meeting was called to order by president Ernie Stout. Ernie read several letters from various people congratulating our group for what was called the biggest and most successful Mustang show ever. Our records show a total of 226 cars entered the show, 130 flea market spaces were sold, 476 banquet tickets were sold, and 68 new members joined the national club.

Charlie Carey was awarded \$100 for the member selling the most tickets for the giveaway car. A motion was made and passed to have Gary Childress take care of the donations to the area rescue squads. It was decided to let Ernie negotiate with Ramada Inn for our Christmas banquet.

On September 27, we will meet at Anderson Ford at 10:30 AM for a scenic drive and picnic on Roan Mountain. Food and drinks will be furnished by the club.

We need volunteers to bring their cars to the Ft. Henry Mall Show, October 16-18.

A motion was made and passed to sell the unused trophies from the Grand National show to the Mt. Carmel Merchants Association. Our club has been invited to participate in the October 24 Mt. Carmel Day Car Show.

Richard J. Marcus  
Secretary

## Gulf Coast Regional Group

We finalized plans for our first Annual Road Rally and Turkey Shoot. We will follow the Sports Car Club of America fundamentals for a road rally but our navigation instructions will be designed for the novice. We want everyone to wind up at the finish line so we can get on with the Turkey Shoot.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place rally teams and turkey certificates to the three best shooters.

Entry fee is \$5 per car for all events. The rally will assemble at noon, at the Western Sizzlin, Palafox and Brent Lane (Highway 29). Should be a fun day — you all come.

Our next regional Mustang/Boss/Shelby show is scheduled for March 20, 1982, so get out your calendar and begin filling in your 1982 events.

Vivian McClain  
Secretary

### Hall of Fame Mustangers

The Hall of Fame Mustangers is based in Canton, Ohio and our club meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at Higbees in the Belden Village Mall, North Canton, Ohio. Meetings start promptly at 7 PM. Newcomers are welcome.

This summer we've had two very successful car shows, two super fun ralleys and two enjoyable picnics. Many members have done very well in local car shows including Shelby regional shows, and our sixth newsletter is in the mail, but were we satisfied — No! — We sent out a questionnaire, containing fifty questions, to our entire membership. We did this to get an overall picture of the wants and needs of our membership — and boy did we get response! We are looking forward to may new activities in the months ahead.

Our October meeting will also include a very informative slide show of the Grand National at Kingsport, Tennessee. Thanks again to the first Tennessee Regional Group. Also in October the Hall of Fame Mustangers are planning a get-acquainted get-together with the North Eastern Ohio Mustang Club at Guilford Lake on October 11 with a rain date of October 18. Our clubs will meet in New Garden, Ohio, at 1 PM at the intersection of state routes 179 and 9. We are all looking forward to this get-together; see you there

Bill Lambert  
Board Member

### Music City Mustang Club

At times the "rains come down and the floods come up," as all good Tennessee Christians know, but even that didn't stop the First Annual Music City Mustang Round-Up on July 25th at Crown Ford. There were over sixty ponies entered and many more on display. Many hundreds of people came out to view the thoroughly excellent cars and to mingle with the myriad Mustang-lovers.

First, second, and third place trophies were awarded in all classes and we have to take our hats off to the judges. They had a very, very difficult time doing their thankless job while slogging around in all that rain. We also need to thank the Overbys and the Shields who worked very hard organizing the

meet. It certainly showed the results of hard work and we want them all to know we in the club appreciate their efforts.

A certain 1967 Shelby, the owner of which shall remain nameless, won the "Best of Show" trophy in the judging but lost when it came time to go home. You see, his car wouldn't start and had to be pushed off. After replacing the alternator, regulator, battery, and solenoid, all to no avail, the starter wire was found to be loose and when tightened, the Shelby started right up!

Bob Derryberry and Bob Overby both won first place trophies at the 1981 MCA Grand Nationals in Kingsport, Tennessee. Congratulations, Bobs! Troy and Jeff Watts both won awards in the model contest.

C. M. Gately  
Correspondent

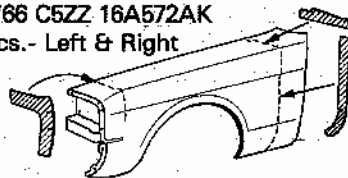
### Mustangs of Memphis

The Mustangs of Memphis made a splash in the local press recently with an article that featured three club members' cars and an interview with our president Harold Doty.

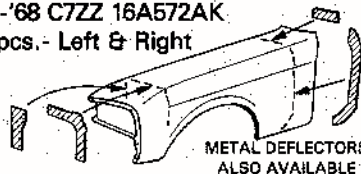
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traced the origins of the Mustang Club of America and the Memphis chapter. It attributed the popularity of the early Mustangs to their style, sportiness, and practicality even in today's economy.

Our club was very pleased with the article and the publicity we received from it. It just goes to show that Mustang enthusiasm and interest is alive and well in the Memphis area!

Steve Kepley  
Correspondent

### Rocket City Mustang Club

The August 4th meeting was opened by Buddy Blackwell with a welcome to new members and visitors.



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The 1981 MCA Grand National in Kingsport, Tennessee, was the natural focus of our first discussion. Those who attended the show felt it was well worth the time. Especially considering the trophies they brought home! It was a surprising show in that most of the cars displayed seemed to be later model Mustangs, whereas our local shows have been predominantly early cars.

The North Alabama Mustang Club in Decatur, Alabama, has invited our club to a Poker Run open to anything on wheels.

Our speaker for this month's meeting was Charles Bailey, a representative of Nationwide Insurance. He discussed "stated value" insurance and his company's new program of "Antique and Classic" insurance. This was a very interesting and informative program.

It was pointed out that we have a nationally-known automobile appraiser right here in Huntsville: E. W. "Gene" George. For a small fee, Mr. George will accurately appraise your automobile in writing. This is a great help in establishing a value for your "stated value" insurance policy.

There was no new business. Our next meeting, as always, will be held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Jean Winn  
Secretary

### Scenic City Regional Group

Our September meeting was called to order by our vice president, Junior Downer. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and the meeting got underway.

The first thing discussed was the Northgate Mall show to be held September 18-19. We are expecting a real good turnout for this show. There was a street rod show in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in August and we had one member, Charles Breeden, take a car. He won a second place trophy. Congratulations, Charles.

Everyone agreed to have a hot dog supper as our outing for the month. This will be at Chickamauga Dam on Saturday the 26th at 7 PM and everyone is urged to attend.

John Henderson mentioned that we petition the national club for the 1982 Eastern National for Chattanooga. It was seconded and approved.

Attendance was good for the month. With no other business at hand the meeting was adjourned.

Sharon Edison  
Secretary