

Birmingham Mustang Club

We at BMC are back in the saddle again. As you know, we hosted a very successful Dixie National Mustang Show which was our first attempt at a show of this caliber. We thank all very much for the nice letters we received concerning the Dixie National. Can you believe it, out of people from across the nation and New Zealand, a local man won our raffle car! And he purchased one ticket the day before the drawing! After paying all our bills, BMC donated \$1,500 to the Diabetes Research and Training Center at the University of Alabama in Birmingham for the needs of diabetic hospital patients and \$250 to Big Oak Boys Ranch. In August, we treated ourselves to a catered T-bone steak cook-out at beautiful Mt. Cheaha. Between you, me, and the hitchin' post, I don't think a single person ate breakfast that morning! We had 84 Mustangers to attend.

Also at the picnic, the election ballots were opened, and our new officers for next year were announced:

Horace Wood — *President*
Joe McNeas — *1st Vice President*
James Dodson — *2nd Vice President*
Bob Haynes — *Secretary*
Elaine Dodson — *Treasurer*
Alan Spradlin — *National Board Rep.*
Derrell Pepper — *Board Member*
Terry Harris — *Chairman of the Board*

We have a new meeting place, too; the beautiful Ramada Inn at the airport, on I-20. If any of you are in Birmingham on the third Sunday of each month, we invite you to visit us at 2:30 PM. Our meetings are always very interesting, and we have plenty of hot coffee.

Here in Birmingham on November 11th, Veteran's Day, BMC participated in the nation's largest Veteran's Day celebration. Two of our convertibles led the parade, escorting honored guests and officials.

Our Christmas party is set for December 5th at Alan Spradlin's home. It will be catered and a family affair. All the members of the Birmingham Mustang Club wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous, healthy and Happy New Year!

Lynn Harris
Correspondent

Central Jersey Mustangs

Our third meeting was held November 2, at Bill McCreery's house. Attendance is growing as this month we had twelve people, twice the amount from the last meeting. We started off the meeting by discussing the club sign that Tom Black made. It is to be put in front of our meeting places. Greg

Vannoy told the group that our club has been approved by the national club as a new regional group. We talked about electing officers and we decided to have elections at the next meeting.

We also distributed our very first newsletter. Everyone agreed that a newsletter was good to have, and we plan to use it as a flyer, too. After many stories were told, we closed the meeting with a short slide show of the Fall Hershey auto show.

We invite anyone who would like to come to one of our meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Our January meeting is to be at Tom Black's house, for more information please call Tom at (609) 737-8276.

Greg Vannoy
Newsletter Editor

First Pennsylvania Mustang Club

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by vice president Cliff Zimmerman.

Final plans are underway for our second annual Christmas dinner to be held on December 6. A family-style dinner and entertainment is planned.

A committee headed by Helen Lang with help from Tony Kulikowski will look into possible tours for next spring. Some suggestions were: a trip to Pocono raceway, a tour of Pennsylvania Dutch country, or a covered bridge tour.

Fred showed brochures of ammetale plates to be used as trophies at our national. Cliff showed a liberty bell trophy as another alternative. Costs and suppliers will be investigated. A letter will be sent to surrounding clubs to ask their help in judging. Fred announced a national show to be held in Atlanta, Memorial Day weekend 1982.

A letter has been sent to the national to officially change our name from First Pennsylvania Regional Group of the Mustang Club of America to First Pennsylvania Mustang Club.

The legislative council of motor vehicle clubs has sent a warning on the widespread misuse of "Classic" car tags. Anyone misusing these tags is to be reported to the state police.

Linda Bowes
Secretary

Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club

Our first annual road rally and turkey shoot was held November 8, 1981, and thanks to a beautiful day, we all had a lot of fun and no one became lost! If your club is looking for

something different to do we highly recommend you consider a road rally. Get in touch with your nearest Sports Car Club of America chapter and ask for assistance. You can wind up the rally with a bar-b-que or picnic but this time of year is perfect for a turkey shoot.

On October 24, 1981 eighteen of our club members attended the Gulfport, Mississippi, Mustang show. We entered eight cars and received seven trophies. The Gulfport Club and local supporters did an outstanding job of organizing the show and the Rice Pavilion is a perfect location. Our congratulations to Gulfport and all the hard working Gulfport Region Mustang Club members.

Our third Annual Mustang-Shelby-Boss show is scheduled for March 20, 1982, so get out your 1982 calendars and start filling in your fun weekend dates. A drawing will be held at the banquet for a 1966 Mustang six-cylinder automatic convertible. More information will be mailed to your club president. Y'all come.

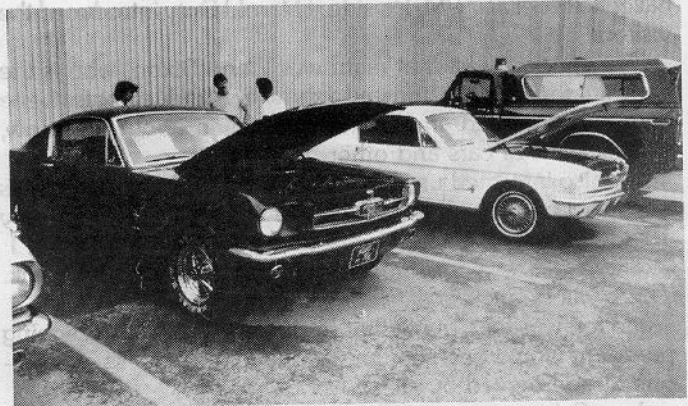
Vivian McClain
Secretary

Mustangs of Buffalo

Our first annual all day Ford show was fairly successful despite the all day rain. It was held at the Ames Plaza in Derby, New York, and 45 cars entered.

The automobiles included Model As, forties and fifties Fords, Lincolns, Thunderbirds, and of course, Mustangs. In our modified class we had a 1974 Mustang with a built 302, and a street legal 302 Pinto. Pictured here are some of the Mustangs at the show.

We have been busy planning our second annual all day Ford show. It will be held on July 17, 1982, at Colonial Ford in North Tonawanda, New York. There will be a limit of 300



cars. All cars must be manufactured by Ford with a Ford drivetrain.

Officer elections will be held at our January meeting. We will be inviting prospective members to our Christmas party to get a sample of what our club is about.

An interesting addition to our monthly local newsletter is a section called "You Auto Know." It gives the basics on dif-



ferent aspects of the automobile, last month we had the basics on the ignition system. I'm sure this could even help the hot shot motor heads when trouble shooting. We're all looking forward to the next "You Auto Know" article.

Congratulations to the officers and board of directors for the second successful year of of the Mustangs of Buffalo!

Mike Wojtowicz
Secretary

Mustangs of Memphis

The October meeting of the Mustangs of Memphis was

called to order at 7 PM. President Harold Doty introduced the visitors.

The special guest that night was Gene Dixon, who is the coordinator of the custom auto show here in Memphis. Gene gave us some very important information about the show, classification of cars and other pointers.

He also informed us about the ISCA and what its benefits are. The custom show here in Memphis will be January 15-17. So everyone start polishing!!!

There will be a costume party at the home of Dan Setlik. There will be prizes given for the best costume.

Motion was then made that starting next year the outgoing president would become the national director. This was seconded and agreed by all.

Jerry Schreurs gave a talk on some new styled steel wheels.

The meeting was just adjourned at 8:30 PM to go and look at a newly-restored car.

Robin May
Secretary

Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Group

The meeting was called to order by our president, Dave Evans. He turned it over to our guest advertising speaker, who discussed the road rally his client wants to sponsor. The rally will be late May or early June and license plates will be made up for the cars that enter. We also discussed our car show that is being planned. Our Christmas party will be December 19, 1981, at the Steeles Frontier Restaurant. Channel 44 TV station was mentioned for our meeting place, and Clem will check on it and get back to us. Dues were discussed and voted on. \$15 a year plus \$1 for each meeting to be used for petty cash. Everyone agreed that we will keep the same officers till January, 1983. Roy Walter volunteered to do the newsletter, and two more members were signed up. The meeting was then adjourned by Dave Evans.

Rebecca Dice
Secretary-Treasurer

Scenic City Regional Group

Our November 3rd meeting was called to order by our vice president Junior Downer.

Our one-day show was held at Four Squares Shopping Center on October 24th. We had twenty cars. In spite of the cold weather every car received a trophy.

There will be a Cowboy Carnival Parade at Eastgate Mall November 28th at 9 AM. We urge all of you to attend.

We have already started making plans for our 1982 World Mustang Expo to be held July 23 - 25. We urge everyone to please start making plans to attend. This show will be held at the fairgrounds. Headquarters will be at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. We are expecting this show to be the finest Mustang show of 1982.


Sharon Eidson
Secretary

Valley Forge Regional Group


Dick Matthews hosted the first meeting of the newly organized Valley Forge Regional Club of the Mustang Club of America at his home in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, in early July and eight interested Mustang lovers attended, eager to get the new club galloping off.

The meeting was a good kick-off for the virgin club with an annual dues set, officers length of office set, a board of directors named, and officers elected. Elected vice president was Forrest (Woody) Gearhart; secretary/treasurer, Natalie Gomez; corresponding secretary, Jim Aberts, and national representative, Pat Vassallo.

After a discussion of club goals, we agreed to meet at the Matthews' residence in September to elect a president.



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Dick Matthews was elected to the top spot at the fall meeting and opened the floor to discussion about the Grand National to be held at Stouffers in Valley Forge on Labor Day weekend in 1982 and hosted by the First Pennsylvania Regional Club, who has asked for our help.

The national judge's test was also discussed with several members interested in taking the test that is available from Fred Glazier in Souderton. After reviewing upcoming meets and shows, the meeting was adjourned.

The club received its official charter in September and in October moved to a new meeting place at the Downingtown Savings and Loan Association in Exton, Pennsylvania, the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

October was the first meeting at our new site and everyone commented on the spacious room that could accommodate a larger membership. Under new business, president Dick Matthews discussed a fund raiser for the National along with developing a club emblem and a belt buckle. The program for the night was a review of the National judging rules.

The first Thursday in November found the club at the Savings and Loan with seventeen people in attendance. President Matthews advised members he is still waiting to hear about the price of a belt buckle to sell at the National and requested secretary Gomez to send members a questionnaire about their cars to be forwarded to Jim Smart in Maryland. Jim Aberts presented a program about reading Ford part numbers and understanding the Ford part number system.

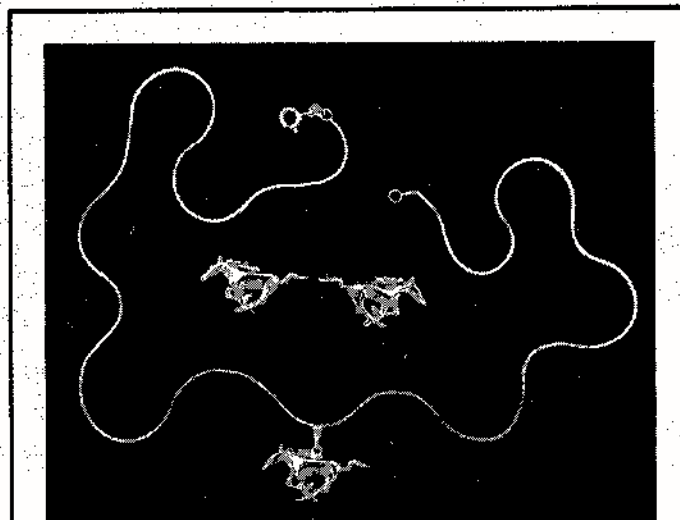
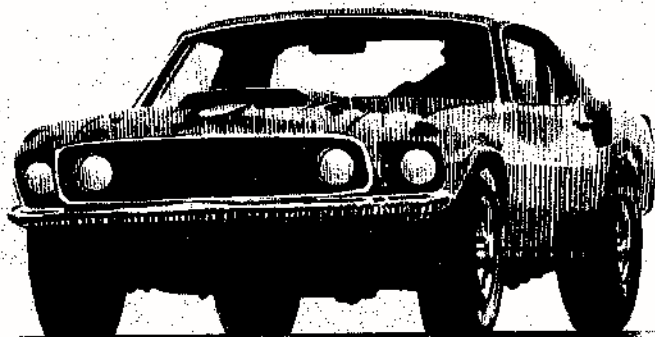
Everyone was reminded of the Christmas party to be held with the First Pennsylvania Club on December 6th. Phil Sounders suggested we meet at the Savings and Loan and go as a group. The meeting was then adjourned.

Jim Aberts
Corresponding Secretary

A Plea to Producers!

Nine o'clock, the kids are in bed,
Turned on the TV, the *Guide* consulted.
The cops chasing robbers all over the place,
Uphill and downhill, their cars they did race,
All of a sudden my heart skipped a beat,
Tears in my eyes, I jumped to my feet;
Car parts were flying to the left and the right,
A pile of rubble, what a horrible sight!
Smashed fenders, flat tires, a broken window,
It was a car just like mine, a red '65 Hi-Po.
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Linda Bowes
Hatboro, Pennsylvania



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