

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Central South Carolina Regional Group

Our March meeting on the 1st had 60 members and guests drive 30 Mustangs to the NCO Club. The apparent coming of spring has renewed interest in outdoor activities. Members lingered in the parking lot over two hours after the meeting swapping parts and lifting hoods. We've been getting about three new members each month. With the passing of February those CSCRMCA people who have not renewed their memberships are deleted from our roster. Our paid-up membership is approximately 80 members at present.

We had a judging clinic and testing day on February 15th. The results were good; we added eight new judges and two others got certified in additional classes. We'll need help from certified judges outside our club for the Eastern National. If you're planning on attending the Eastern National show in May and are a certified judge, we will be very happy to let you participate in the judging. Drop me a line and your name will be put on the list.

The club's treasury is creeping upward. The response to our fund-raising efforts has been good. Our members are reminded to talk to your bosses about a program ad for the upcoming show. The door prize raffle brought in \$40 for the club. Karl Crapps won a Mustang necklace and James Porch won a Mustang belt buckle. The more people we get to buy tickets the better prizes we'll award. Buy some next meeting!

The Days Inn, our show headquarters, has given us a special rate of \$26 per night for 1-4 people the weekend of the show. Their number is (803) 736-0000. Be sure and mention the Mustang Club. It's a good idea to make your reservations now since the next closest motel is ¾ miles away. Anyone needing further information should call me at (803) 533-1410 days and 791-3149 nights.

With the Eastern National getting so close most of the meeting was devoted to the planning and needs of the show. Local BOD members are reminded that we will be having extra meetings for the next two months so that all the work can be completed in a timely and orderly fashion.

Craig R. Zion
Correspondence Chairman

First Tennessee Regional Group

The March meeting was called to order by president Ernie Stout.

We welcomed a new member to our club, Ricky Jones. We also welcomed several visitors to our meeting.

The recent mall show and ticket sales on the giveaway car went very well.

A motion was made and passed to pay for the miscellaneous parts to be used on the giveaway car; also, to purchase gasoline for the giveaway car.

It was announced that we may have a show at the Johnson City Mall in the near future.

Vintage Tees has asked for the rights to print t-shirts for the 1981 Grand National. A motion was made and passed to let other t-shirt vendors sell at the Grand National.

We have been authorized by the Mustang Club of America to select a Technical Advisor as part of our official group.

Nominations were made, a vote taken, and Don Wolfe was elected as our Technical Advisor.

Richard J. Marcus
Secretary

Georgia Region

The Georgia regional meeting was called to order by Gus Winchester due to the absence of our president, A. W. Amanns. The minutes of the February 1981 meeting was read by our secretary, Ruth Ann Winchester, and accepted. The treasurer's report was given by our treasurer, Teresa Vickery. The beginning balance was \$2,373.31 with an income of \$553.93 and expenses of \$159.57 giving a new balance of \$2,767.67.

New people attending this special meeting were: Trudy Hursen, Gene Grant, Jackie Mills, Cheryl Mills, and son, Bill Simmons, Wayne Cornett, and Mike James.

A tentative schedule of coming 1981 events was passed out for discussion.

Sam Bright made a comment on the show at Allen-Russell Ford. He has called Allen-Russell about the show and the secretary has written a letter to them about the dates but have not had a response from them.

The AACA show and flea market in Marietta will be May 23-24. This will be a car show and swap meet. There will be free vendor space for the club. This space will be for the national and Georgia region. Three trophies will be given to us to give out and on Sunday trophies will be given out again. This show was voted on and approved. It was also voted on and approved to rent a space to sell parts with the Georgia Regional Club receiving ten percent of all sales. A \$50 prize will be given for the best club display. Display will be handled by the following: Jackie Mills will make a flower arrangement. Lee Greenfield will provide the table cloth. Bob Vickery will provide the signs. Bruce Winchester will provide models of cars. Jim Farlow will provide the rail fencing. Bill Simmons will provide a motorized Mustang model.

On May 30, 1981, we will co-sponsor the Kruse auction at the World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. The Georgia Regional Club will receive ten percent of the gross commissions collected by Thorp, ten percent of total gate receipts, and \$10 per automobile consigned. George White had made a motion to form a committee to look into the situation. This consisted of Gus Winchester, George White, and Lee Greenfield. The committee has reported that we will hold the auction.

Bob Vickery made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved.

Ruth Ann Winchester
Secretary

Hoosier Mustang Club

The Hoosier Mustang Club met on March 11th at Ponderosa Steakhouse with sixteen members present.

Our first newsletter, which was sent in March, went over very well. We will continue to produce them as long as the members keep wanting them. We would like to trade news-

letters with other clubs. Any club interested in doing this should write to Susan Adams, RR 2, Box 371, Nashville, Indiana 47448.

We discussed fund-raising and have settled on either an auction or a garage sale. Bob and Judy Kirby and Bill and Vickie Trimpe are the members of the fund-raising committee. They will look into costs and other considerations and report their findings in April. We would like to have a car show along with either activity.

Ted Bowman gave everyone a list of activities for the coming year. These are:

Cobweb Tour - April 26

Amish Settlement - May 16 & 17 (overnighter)

Kingfish Restaurant - June 13 or 14

We now have a Board of Directors consisting of seven members. These are:

Dale Kessler
Ted Bowman
Susan Adams
Bill Trimpe
Lonnie Hembree
Jack Cross
Bob Bozell

The 50/50 jar was won by Richard Cigler, who won \$9.25.

Susan Adams
Secretary-Treasurer

Treasure State Mustang Club

The March meeting was held at Lee Cigler's home. We all addressed envelopes for the invitations to the Second Annual International Mustang Meet to the different vendors throughout the United States. If any vendor or supplier has not received an invitation and would like to attend, please contact Jerry Bouray, Fairfield, Montana 59436. After all the work and the meeting was completed we had a pot luck dinner.

In the February 14, 1981, minutes from Mustang Club of America the following was noted: "The Treasure State Mustang Club in Great Falls has requested that their show in September be National sanctioned. We will send them a form to fill out and return for further discussion." As of March, 1981, I had not received the necessary forms, so I sent a follow up letter.

There are two other Mustang clubs in our area. They sure would like to have a copy of your newsletters, in turn they will mail you theirs.

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Al Miller
Flathead Valley Mustangs
450 Armory Road
Whitefish, Montana 59937

Lee Cigler
Publicity Chairman

National Minutes

The March 1981 meeting of the MCA was called to order by our president, George White. Roll call was made and the minutes of the February meeting were read by our secretary, Ruth Ann Winchester, and approved as stated. Due to absence of our treasurer, Bill Koivu, the financial report was given by Gus Winchester and approved. New members John Ferguson and Gene Grant were introduced by our president, George White. Also, Linda Bright was welcomed back after several months of absence due to surgery.

Gus Winchester then reported on checking into another computer service. He also checked with our present computer service and was told if data was sent to them, it would not be over two days until it would be processed. The possibility of members still being on the computer after their expiration date was bought out. George White suggested we pull a computer print out and check into it.

George White made a motion if necessary to shorten the next two issues of *Mustang Times* by eight pages in order to get it caught up. This was seconded by Glenn Totty and Gus Winchester, and approved.

Bob Vickery wrote Larry Dobbs a letter about an article in "*Mustang Monthly*" but has not received a reply yet.

George White sent a form to the scenic city regional Mustang club in Chattanooga, Tennessee concerning the grand national show in 1982.

Bob Vickery wanted to know if he had the authority to revoke someone from being a judge, and was told he does.

Gus Winchester suggested that we use second class mailing on our magazine due to the postal increase. Discussion was postponed until we can get the magazine on a current basis.

Chattahoochee Valley Region Mustang Club in Columbus, Georgia, stated that all of their regional group members should not be required to be national members. George White brought up the fact that in a previous meeting it was decided that all members of a regional group must be members of the national club. Any regional group that does not wish to comply with this may withdraw their charter.

National Capitol Regional Mustang Club in Vienna, Virginia, wrote concerning their withdrawal from the National Club. The members have voted to remain in the National Club for a six month period and then make a decision as to withdrawal from the national club.

Jim Osborn made a motion that each regional group be required to put something in the *Mustang Times* which would consist of two one-page articles, starting with the July issue. The secretary will send out notices to the regional groups telling them what the article should be on and what month they will be responsible for. Seconded by Gus Winchester and approved. A committee of three was set up to decide on the topics. The three committee members are Gus Winchester, Bob Vickery, and Jim Osborn.

The Mustang Shelby Club in New South Wales, Austria has 123 members and has ask the Mustang Club of America to send them a schedule of the 1981 events.

Ruth Ann Winchester
National Secretary