

## Georgia Region

On July 18-19, Wade Ford in Smyrna, Georgia, became the corral for seventy-nine of the finest 1964½-73 Mustangs, Shelbys, and Bosses anywhere. This is the second year that Wade Ford has sponsored the Mustang Round-Up, which was hosted by the Georgia Regional Mustang Club. This year the show was much larger than we had anticipated. Swap meet vendors attended from as far away as Tennessee and North Carolina. Not too bad considering that this is primarily a local show! With the temperature reaching a scorching 98 degrees on both Saturday and Sunday, all participants are to be congratulated.



Wade Ford awarded thirty-four trophies, including one "Dealer's Choice." First, second, and third places were given in all classes for 1964½-73 models. Gary Billings, Wade Ford's general manager, said that the crowd was triple what they had expected.

It is interesting to note that over twenty of the Mustangs in the show carried prestige tags. Some of these are pictured here. We would have given the hard luck trophy (if we had one!) to Fred Huffman. When Fred was driving his 1965 modified fastback to the show on Sunday, his engine blew.



Fred claims he wasn't racing anyone, but we have a reliable report that on the same road on the same day six Corvettes were sidelined with blown engines, too! It was probably the heat, right, Fred?

Our secretary, who is also secretary for the national club, signed up twenty-one new national members as well as thirty-six new Georgia Region members. This is a better crop of new members than is usually reaped at a National show. It speaks volumes for the success of this meet and all of us in the Georgia Region certainly look forward to the bigger and better Third Annual Wade Ford Round-Up next year.

Ruth Ann Winchester  
Secretary

## Hall of Fame Mustangers

The Hall of Fame Mustangers from Canton, Ohio, would like to say hello to everyone. We have just received our charter in the MCA and are honored to have been accepted. We started our club last April and have been busy ever since. We had a get acquainted picnic the first part of June and a six-day car show in a beautiful mall between Canton and Akron. The public was very impressed with our cars and we heard many favorable comments. Craig Zion, a regional group director from the Central South Carolina Regional Group, was passing through the area and stopped in at the car show. He was pleasantly surprised to see that there are so many fine Mustangs in the north.

In July we had planned a rally, but had to cancel due to rain. We did get to attend a couple of local car shows, and our club did very well; this was our first outside competition. The club received four trophies in the first show which had about 250 entrants and three in the second show with about the same number of entrants.

Bob Lachmaier and I attended the Grand National Show in Kingsport, Tennessee, and were very impressed. The people from the first Tennessee Regional Group deserve a big hand for a job well done. We met a lot of very nice people, fellow Mustang lovers, and wished that we could have met more; but time did not permit. We came home with some knowledge of running a show which we hope to put to use in the near future.

We also took a lot of pictures and will have a slide presentation at our next meeting. We thank the MCA again for accepting us into the organization and we would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the area who would like to join our club to contact us.

Byron A. Ruble  
President

## **Mustangs of Memphis**

Our meeting was called to order by our president and reports were given by all the committees. Alex Migliara gave a report on the Petite Jean show. President Harrold Doty went over the August calendar which includes regular meeting, a board of directors meeting, Arkabutla University trip, and a caravan to Nashville to meet with their club.

Special thanks to those who got the newsletter together. It was very well done and everyone enjoyed it. Keep up the good work.

Motion was made, after a discussion, that the club buy a screen house to use for a shade when attending outdoor shows. It was seconded, and was unanimously decided. Frank Morris will head up the committee.

Congratulations to Bill Cunningham on his recent marriage.

With there being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

The August meeting of the Mustangs of Memphis was held at Britlings Cafeteria at 7 pm, August 11, 1981. After our meal and fellowship, Harold Doty opened the meeting by welcoming visitors and introducing new members.

Our next board of directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18th. This meeting will be opened to any interested club members, and all are encouraged to attend.

Our second anniversary party and picnic will be held August 25th at Arkabutla State Park, with caravans leaving from Southland Mall at 6 and 7 pm. We're expecting a big crowd, with hot dogs, barbecue and side dishes heading the menu.

A discussion of the trip to Kingsport by twelve of our members drew the interest of everyone. Our congratulations to G. W. McNutt for his first place coupe trophy, and to Alex Migliara for his second place fastback trophy. Everyone who attended the Kingsport show thoroughly enjoyed it, and would like to thank and congratulate the Kingsport chapter for an excellent show.

Carl Tabor, in charge of our "cars and parts for sale or trade" department informed members of cars for sale, and indicated a need to update the parts for sale list.

Our newsletter, which the club has just recently started, was praised by everyone, and it was recommended that it be continued. Anyone wishing to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Andrea Cowart.

Franklin Morris gave a report on the tarp that the club has decided to purchase for the use of members who attend shows. No decisions were made at this time as to which tarp to buy.

Jackets, t-shirts, and license plates were offered for sale by our merchandise manager, Gary Bishop.

Upcoming shows at Bolivar, Tennessee, and Jackson,

Mississippi, were discussed. Dates are September 12 and September 4-6, respectively.

Slides of our annual cookout and swim party were shown by Carmen Setlik, the club photographer. Everyone seemed to agree that it was a big success. Many thanks to Jerry Wood and Dan Setlik for cooking all day long.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45, followed by an informal gathering.

Steve Kepley  
Acting Secretary

## **Scenic City Regional Group**

Our August 4th meeting was called to order by our faithful president, Jerry Breeden. The treasurer's report was given by Pat Downer.

The fourth annual Gowin Farm Show was a success. There was a tie for people's choice. Congratulations to J. W. Gowin and David McCajab. We thanked Pat Downer and Jerry Hutcheson for a fine job on picking out the trophies.

Teresa Caheely suggested that we have a one day show at Four Squares Shopping Center to display the cars.

We congratulate the Pennsylvania group on being picked to host the 1982 Grand Nationals.

Our club was represented by seven cars at the Kingsport Grand Nationals and we are happy to report we got five trophies: two firsts, two seconds, and one third. Our outing this month was an ice cream supper at Chester Frost Park and we had twenty-eight people to attend.

With no other business at hand the meeting was adjourned.

Sharon Eidson  
Secretary

## **Treasure State Mustang Club**

The Treasure State Mustang Club has been quite active this spring and summer, beginning with the swap meet, next the car show & First Annual Great Falls Rod Run, two membership drives, and the trip to Dutton for the Dutton Fun Days parade and barbeque. A good time was enjoyed by all the members attending.

To elaborate just a bit on the Dutton Fun Days, this newsletter person would certainly like to bring to the attention of the owners of a yellow Mach 1 and a California Special: seems like your speedometers are just a bit off! Better have them checked before we head to Yellowstone or you might get bit by Smokey Bear!

We have a lot to look forward to before we put those ponies to bed for the winter. Please mark your calendars.

On July 25, 1981, we have the Montana Mustang Round-Up at Bison Ford beginning at 9 a.m. Games, trophies, and many activities planned for a day of fun. Bring a friend along.

On July 31-August 1-2: Yellowstone Rod Run. Always a great time, so many nice cars, and you can also enjoy a trip through Yellowstone Park. Anyone wishing to take this trip should know that we are meeting at Lee Cigler's house (1500 1 W. Hill Drive) at 8 a.m. July 31, to travel together. The biggie of the season before we put all those nice ponies away for the winter is the Second International Mustang Meet to be held at the Heritage Inn, Great Falls, Montana, Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7. The host club is the Treasure State Mustang Club, of Great Falls, Montana. We have vendor booths, awards banquet, games, tours, and many extra surprises planned for a good time. Already we have registrations in from Washington, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Canada, and Montana — looks like a good show. Sure hope you can make it. "Groom those Ponies" and get ready for the meet.

Lee Cigler  
Newsletter Chairman

### National Minutes

The August 11, 1981 meeting of the MCA was called to order by our president, George White. Roll call was made and the minutes of the June meeting were read by our secretary, Ruth Ann Winchester, and approved as stated. The financial statement for July was read by our treasurer, Bill Koivu, and approved as stated.

The Mustang Times in on target. Gus Winchester congratulated Greg Wells on a fine job of getting the *Mustang Times* out on time. Also, Bob Vickery has the 1981-82 roster ready and will it be in the mail by Friday, August 14th. Discussion on using third class mail or second class mail was brought to the floor. Due to the postage increase, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to use second class mailing on the *Mustang Times* and use third class mailing on all membership packets.

Teresa Vickery gave a report on the new MCA club office. She stated that she got many calls wanting information on the

club. Bill Koivu made a motion to keep Teresa Vickery in the MCA club office until the end of the year, seconded by Sue Osborn, voted on, and approved.

George White said, according to the by-laws for regional groups, article F, section 3, each regional group should send a list of all members to national headquarters as of June 1 of that year. Therefore, Teresa Vickery will send out a letter to all regional groups informing them of this.

George Harrison, *Mustang Times* guideline committee chairman, has chosen the following to serve on his committee: Gus Winchester, Ruth Ann Winchester, Lee Greenfield, and Gary Hartter. Gordon Harrison made a report on the guidelines of the magazine.

Bob Vickery, our national head judge, said he is looking into the possibilities of setting up a uniform registration form, explaining the classes. A motion was made by Bill Koivu, seconded by Jim Osborn, voted on, and approved that Bob Vickery hold the position as head judge for the second year.

John F. Hall from Salem, Indiana, sent in a protest to the board of directors on the judging of his car at the Birmingham show. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that the judges' decisions are final.

The following directors' terms expire next month: Mel Parks, Jack Yeager, Jim Wilson, and Bob Vickery. Frank White made a motion that we extend these until January, 1982, and vote on the new board of directors all at the same time, seconded, and approved.

A. W. Amanns made a motion that the Eastern National next year be given to the Georgia Regional Group, seconded by Jim Osborn, voted on, and approved.

A letter will be written by our secretary, Ruth Ann Winchester, to the First Tennessee Regional Group congratulating them on the nice job done on the Grand National.

Jim Osborn made a motion to accept Bob Cook's advertisement in the *Mustang Times*, seconded by Bill Koivu, voted on, and approved. Horace Wood brought two new regional groups before the board but we need more information on each of the groups before the board can vote on them. A motion was made by George White, and seconded by Jack Yeager, to adjourn the August 11, 1981, meeting, and approved.

Ruth Ann Winchester  
Secretary