

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

The Pony Express River City Mustangs, Inc.

All the memories of the aggravating planning stages of our benefit show July 7 and 8 were put to rest. Both the weather and the area Mustang owners cooperated as 80 degree temperatures and 33 Mustangs set the environment for a perfect weekend activity. With the support of many generous people, the show also included live music, clowns, and pony rides for the kids.

To add to the success of the show, we raised \$700 during the weekend to be donated to the tri-state chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Specifically, the money will be used to send diabetic children to summer camp where they learn how to handle their disease.

I would like to say that the ADA's involvement with the show made the event well worth while. I would suggest to any regional group the aspect of allowing co-sponsorship with a worth while organization such as the ADA.

Scott Seitz
National Director

Judging Results:

1st place (club member) Bob Weiner
1970 Mach I 4 X 4

2nd place (club member) Dale Beaver
1970 Boss 302

3rd place (club member) George Tabor Jr.
1968 coupe

1st place (non-member) Don Hunter
1966 convertible

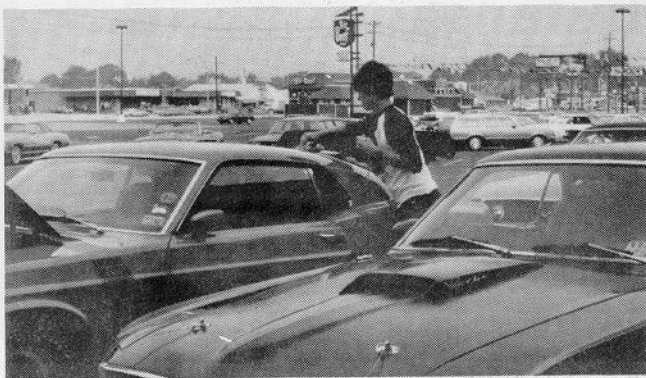
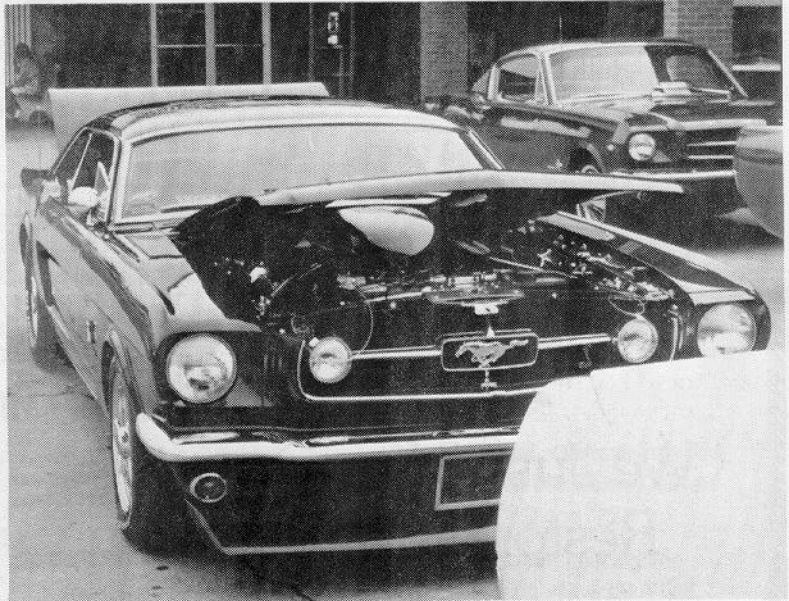
2nd place (non-member) Jerry Heizelbech
chopper '65 coupe

3rd place (non-member) Mel Gaffney
1965 convertible

Best of Show — Don Hunter
1966 convertible

Club choice — Bob Weiner
70 Mach I 4 X 4

Longest Distance — Dale Daughtery
1965 2 + 2, Louville, KY



Valley Forge Regional Club

Still sparkling from the recent National at nearby Valley Forge, 72 eager Mustang owners brought their steeds to be corralled at the first Valley Forge Area Club show held at Sloan Motors (Ford) in Exton, Pa. Saturday, September 18. With classes for '64½ thru '73, almost every pony in style and color was present with a few Shelybs representing Carroll's creations.

Club members prepared well for the event with Paul Hartz claiming third prize in Class A with his '66 GT Coupe; club secretary-treasurer Natalie Gomez took third place honors with her '67 Convertible in Class D; Warren Perkins, Jr. walked off with the top prize in Class G with his '68 Shelby Convertible. Paul Hartz also took second place honors with his '69 Mach I in Class E. Club president Dick Matthews garnered the third place trophy in Class F with his '72 Convertible.

The unique prizes for the event were sponsored by Jim Patterson from Sloan Motors and consisted of ceramic mugs which were hand painted with the Mustang logo and date and place of the event by club member Shirley Collins.

Sunday, September 19, found club members Natalie Gomez, Dick Lynn, Shirley Collins, Jim Aberts and potential member Tom Leach caravanning to R & J Motors in Lebanon, Pa. for the second annual car show and swap meet sponsored by the combined efforts of Lebanon Valley Mustang Assoc. and the Pa. Central Region of SAAC. We had a good time stretching the legs on our ponies with Phillip DeAngelo driving off with second place honors in his '67 Mustang Coupe.

A steady rain failed to keep over 20 Valley Forge Regional members away from the club's November meeting at the Marchwood, Pa. branch of the Downingtown Savings and Loan.

The special attraction of the fall meeting was a video tape showing of our first Mustang roundup held in September at Sloan Motors and the Liberty Bell Nationals at Valley Forge. Providing the video entertainment were club members Jim and Peg Wak from Newtown, Pa.

Following the excellent show, President Dick Matthews asked Jim Aberts to present James Patterson from Sloan Motors a special plaque commemorating our first show and in gratitude of his efforts and time devoted to making our show a complete success.

This was also election night with the ballot sealed to be mailed to the membership for voting. The following names were presented for election: Jim Aberts, President; Dick Lynn and Warren Perkins, Vice President; Natalie Gomez, Secretary and Shirley Collins, Treasurer.

Following the meeting, President Matthews reminded everyone there will be no meeting in December since we will again join First Pennsylvania for a Christmas party. Our next meeting will be January 6, and National Director Pat Vassallo will discuss car appraisals.

Jim Aberts
Corresponding Secretary

Rio Grande Mustang Club

The Rio Grande Mustang Club was chartered on September 1, 1982 with a roster of ten members.

At our September meeting, the members elected a temporary Board of Directors consisting of Tom Anderson, Jim Leffingwell, Bob Miller, Kark Roepke, and Ray Wood. The temporary board was charged to provide club leadership and to draft the Constitution and By-Laws for the Rio Grande Mustang Club.

The Rio Grande Mustang Club achieved its first public recognition later in September when Jim Leffingwell took his '66 white GT convertible to a Mustang/Thunderbird show at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jim brought back the 1st Place Concours for Mustang convertibles.

During our October meeting, the Constitution and By-Laws were ceremoniously adopted. We also acquired a seat on the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs and scheduled our first formal election for December. Dues were set at \$10.00 per year for family membership. Short fuse planning and organization was undertaken to make a public appearance at the annual New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Swap Meet during the following weekend. Members donated Mustang parts to be placed on sale with all proceeds going to the club treasury. Our treasury is now \$163. less poor. During the two day affair, we also manned a club promotion booth. Jim Leffingwell placed his convertible on display for one day, and Elmo Wood chose a '67 white convertible (from his stable of 40 or so) for the second day. Ray Wood and Jim Hanna provided large posters and MCA membership applications for interested candidates. The weekend was indeed successful to us in that we earned a little cash and received pledges for six new members.

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First Piedmont Regional Group

The First Piedmont Regional Group held its First Annual Mustang Roundup & Swap Meet Sept. 11 at Mitchell-Howell Ford in Martinsville, Virginia with great success. Eight-four cars were registered, ten vendors, and 432 spectators voted for People Choice Awards. Plans are being made to make this an annual event. Terry Mitchell asks that we thank every one for a great show and the good sportsmanship which was displayed throughout the day. Our winners were as follows:

1965-1973 Coupe Division

- 1st place — Stephen Alley, 1965 Coupe, Lawsonville, N.C.
- 2nd place — Kenny Odell, 1966 Coupe, Greensboro, N.C.
- 3rd place — Steve Dillard, 1968 Coupe, Roanoke, Va.

Fastback Division

- 1st place — Tim Robertson, 1966 Fastback
- 2nd place — Danny R. Gammons, 1969 Mach I, Martinsville, Va.
- 3rd place — Dennis Alley, Sr., 1965 Fastback, Danbury, N.C.

Convertible Division

- 1st place — Bobby L. Summers — 1966 Conv., Gibsonville, N.C.
- 2nd place — Douglas Light — 1965 Conv., Stuart, Va.
- 3rd place — R. B. Hundley, 1966 Conv., Fieldale, Va.

The farthest distant traveled and participated award went to Jack Walters, Raleigh, N.C.

The club wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way. You folks are simply GREAT!

Dennis S. Alley
Secretary-Treasurer

Highway Horsemen of Southern California

The Highway Horsemen has undergone an unexpected change of management. As of September 23, Steve and Hope Bilderain have resigned their positions as president and secretary.

We feel they have done a fine job in forming the club and are sure their enthusiasm will continue as members. Thank you very much, Steve and Hope, for your efforts very well applied.

Keith and Kathy Blanchard were appointed as replacements that same evening. Keith drives a '66 Mustang convertible and Kathy drives a '65 coupe. They both are madly in love with their Mustangs.

We are expecting some big events for the future, beginning with moving to larger quarters very soon to accommodate the expected growth of new members. So, you Mustang lovers in Southern California, give us a call and join in the fun. We're centered in Orange County.

Please call Keith at (714) 539-1504, or write Keith Blanchard, 11121 Mac Murray St., Garden Grove, CA 92641.

We're looking forward to meeting you soon.

Keith Blanchard
President

Birmingham Mustang Club

The Birmingham Mustang Club has had a busy fall. We had our regular meeting October 17. Then on October 23, we had a local car show sponsored by Adamson Ford and held in their parking lot. Club members competed for most popular vote from the public.

Adamson Ford gave a dealer's choice trophy for the car they liked best. First place went to Elaine Dodson's 1969 Mach I; second place, John Aldridge's 1968 convertible; third place and dealer's choice, Joe McNees 1966 coupe.

We had our first Halloween party October 30. Most everyone came in costume. There was food, fun and games for all; door prizes were drawn and there was a costume contest. Best adult costume was won by Donna and Bill Rodgers and Ms. O. H., a handsome threesome. Best boy costume was won by Jeremy Jacks. Best girl costume was won by Wendy Fussell.

Elaine Dodson



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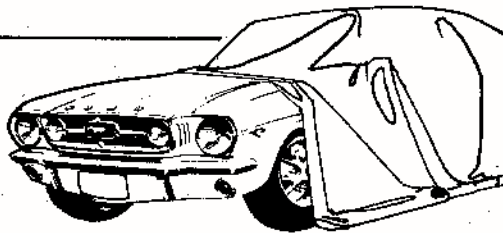
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Congratulations, C.A.!

Congratulations to C. A. Newman of West Jefferson, Ohio, who won third place in the 1969-70 convertible class, Junior Division, at the Liberty Bell Grand National and whose name was inadvertently left off the winners list.

First Pennsylvania Mustang Club

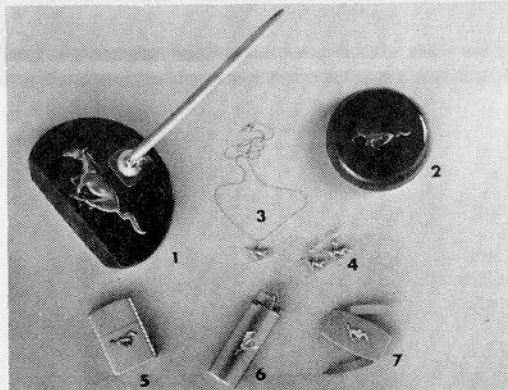
Plans are underway for our fourth annual Christmas dinner to be held at Trainer's Restaurant in Quakertown, Pa. We expect a better than average turnout for the event since the club is picking up the tab. The dinner will be served family-style and entertainment will follow. Wouldn't it be nice if Santa drove up in his award-winning Mustang and gave everyone the keys to a convertible?!

As the leaves on the trees turn their crimson colors, most of the members are bedding down their Mustangs for the long, boring winter. Some members won't know what to do on a weekend as the car shows are over until Spring.

In looking back over 1982, First Pennsylvania considers it to have been an outstanding year. We have grown to a membership of 80 families, and we have been fortunate to have hosted two terrific car shows. We have met a lot of wonderful people in the process and hope that next year we continue to grow and become more successful in our endeavors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
FELLOW MUSTANGERS!

Secretary
Linda Bowes



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