

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

The Central South Carolina Regional Group

In spite of cold and rainy weather, our meeting on March 7 had 55 members and guests attending. The rain did make for a lot of non-Mustangs in the parking lot, but did not slow down the looking and swapping. Local members are reminded that the 1982 membership dues are now payable.

On March 28, our Club participated in a car show sponsored by the Early Wheels Club of Columbia at Ben Satcher Ford in Lexington, SC. Our Group handled all Mustangs entered. Look for results and pictures in next month's letter.

CSCRMCA is planning a regional Mustang Show and Flea Market in June. We are working to use Columbia Mall again with the show to run Saturday and Sunday. We would love to see some out-of-town cars participate with us. More details and entry information will be coming shortly.

At the past two meetings, many members have voiced dismay that they will not be able to attend the Expo Mustang Show in Chattanooga. Many of the members are unable to get off work to be at the Show by the 2:00 pm Friday deadline. It is unfortunate that a National Show so close to us is set up where we cannot participate.

With all business disposed of, we adjourned to a cold and damp parking lot. The Mustang Value Guide has proved to be popular with our members as the entire stock I had at the meeting went in about ten minutes. The Club will have more next meeting.

Craig R. Zion
Correspondance Chairman

Valley Forge Regional Group

The Valley Forge Regional Group of the MCA held it's regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, March 4 at the Downingtown Savings & Loan in Exton, Pa.

President Dick Matthews called the meeting to order and greeted 34 members and guests. Treasurer/Secretary Natalie Gomez read the minutes of previous meetings and noted the funds in the club coffers.

Guest speaker for the evening was National Director Fred Glazier, Jr., from Glazier's Mustang Barn in Souderton, Pa., who discussed the upcoming National at Stouffer's at Valley Forge in September. Glazier explained the organization of the National and answered questions from interested members about the event.

A highlight of the evening was watching Glazier reupholster a well-used seat from an early model Mustang. He made it look pretty easy, and club members went home thinking their seats would look better with fresh covers installed by themselves and felt ready to tackle the project.

Also discussed was the May 8 car show held by the Chester County Antique Car Club where President Matthews noted we would hold our monthly club meeting over a picnic basket and good food. He encouraged all members to enter their cars (thru 1973) and enjoy the outing.

Our monthly meeting in April will be a parts auction.

Jim Aberts
Corresponding Secretary

Mustangs of Memphis

Ten Mustangs from our club recently participated in an all-make show that is held annually in Memphis and sponsored by the ISCA. Along with approximately 175 cars of all makes, years and models, the Memphis Mustangs took ten trophies in the conservative restored, current restored, and altered restored classes.

Most of our last meeting was taken up in discussion of an all-Mustang show to be sponsored by the Mustangs of Memphis on June 26, 1982, which offers three trophies in each of 19 classes with judging to follow the rules as set out by the Mustang Club of America. Registration fees will be \$6 per entry if received before June 15, 1982, and \$7 thereafter. We will have an automobile sale corral and spaces allocated for parts sales. Interested participants should contact our club president, G. W. McNutt, 1857 Rugby Place, Memphis, TN 38127; phone: 901/357-4574.

Andrea Cowart

Texas Panhandle Mustang Club

The new officers of the Texas Panhandle Mustang Club are president, Milfred Davis; vice president, James Johnson; secretary, Kathy Cockerham; treasurer, George Guy; national director, Mike Lewis; member at large, Ed Corn.

We have several exciting events planned in the months ahead, and we want to tell you about them in case those in our area would like to participate.

On May 22, we will host our annual Swap Meet. This usually draws people from several hundred miles around, and we promise good weather!

On June 12-13, we will co-host a car show with several other car clubs in Amarillo. Along with this will be a Style Show which will feature clothing from the late 1800's to the mid 1960's. Approximately 20,000 tickets will be sold with the proceeds going to Girlstown.

In late June, we will have a long distance (280 miles) rally to the beautiful mountains of northern New Mexico. The winner will be the one who comes in nearest to a 55 mph average.

These are just a few of the events we will have in the future. If anyone would like to join us, please call or write.

On March 28, we held a gymkhana, an event we try to have several times a year. It's always fun, and it gives us some competition without endangering our Mustangs.

Kathy Cockerham
Secretary

Hernando County Mustang Association

The general meeting was called to order by president Tony Lagone. Everyone was very excited about the car show on March 6 that was held at Freedom Ford, sponsor, located on Hwy. 41, south of Brooksville. There were four classes judged by popular vote: Shelby, convertible, coupe, and fastback. There was also a Dealers Choice trophy. Trophies were presented for first and second place, ribbon for third place.

A Mustang jacket donated by Brown Ford on U.S. 52, New Port Richey, and a belt buckle were raffled that day.

Brown Ford is interested in having a Mustang Show. They also will order parts for Mustangs or any other Ford of any year. Mr. Brown has offered to let us use their room for our meetings. We have Wayne Cooper to thank for this new friend. We have similar offers from Freedom Ford and Bill Curie Ford, Tampa. Thanks to the work and good will of our president, Tony Lagone.

Our election was held on January 9 at our general meeting. The new officers are as follows: president, Tony Lagone; vice president, Sue Yocum; treasurer, Margie Lagone; secretary, Maryann Hall; sergeant-at-arms, Sammy Hall.

In spite of the cold weather we had a good turn out for our December meeting at the McKeithen Lake Park, where we had a Mustang Round-Up and covered dish dinner. At the end of the meeting, a plaque was presented to Tony and Margie Lagone for their guidance and work in restoring a '67 fastback to it's originality as a club project. The car belonged to Sammy Hall. We welcomed new members: Barry Cravens, Francis and Linda Griffin, Wayne and Lou Cooper, Tim and Debbie Goss, Yvonne Stantion, Jean and Adam Sypud. Thanks to everyone who came out and made this a great success.

General membership meetings will now be held at the Hernando High School in the automotive classroom. Location is Highway 41, North of Brooksville, across from Cloverleaf Farms. Meeting is the second Saturday night of the month, promptly at 8:30 P.M.

Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club

The Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club had an outstanding meeting on January 31. We had a good turnout, with over twenty members in attendance. We missed those of you who could not attend.

We have new officers for the new year. They are Leonard Foltz, president; Debbie Foltz, vice president; Jim Biddle, secretary-treasurer.

At our next meeting, several films will be shown; also we will select a show committee chairman and a public relations chairman; the making of application forms for the club and membership cards. President Foltz is in charge of this.

We will continue the 50/50 drawing at the meetings. This is a good money making venture for the club. The last winner was Preston Whitacre. President Foltz wants door prizes at the meeting. So come on out and be a winner.

Hats off to Terry Zimmermann, our outgoing President, who did a super job. We hope Terry will continue to be active during the coming year. We should realize the possibility of our outgoing President becoming regional director of the National Mustang Club.

Peggy Tharp was also a winner at our last meeting. She won a subscription to the Mustang Monthly, Congratulations Peg!!

Jim Biddle
Secretary-Treasurer

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Central Jersey Mustang Club

On February 1, 1982 the Central Jersey Mustang club held its sixth meeting at Gary Fitton's home. Much time was spent admiring Gary's 1966 HiPo coupe which is presently off the road.

Once inside, the meeting opened with Bob Stuart showing slides of his three Mustangs and the show which one had been entered in.

Membership cards were finally handed out, as well as Mustang Tech Sheets to be used for information for the cover cars on our monthly newsletters.

Two new members were signed up, making our total number of members 12. These were Gary Fitton and J. R. and Ned Scudder. The meeting closed at 10:30 pm.

Tom Black
Secretary/Treasurer

Scenic City Regional Group

Our February meeting was called to order by John Henderson. The World of Wheels Show was discussed first. We were only given two spaces, so we decided not to take any cars this year. We will get started early next year so we can have six or eight spaces to have a much more attractive display.

The Mountain View Ford Show was held March 12 and 13. This was previously the Forrest Cate Show, but the dealership changed hands. With all of the local business discussed, we shifted more to the national scene.

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The 1982 World Mustang Expo will be held here in Chattanooga on July 23, 24 & 25. This show will be one of the greatest (if not the greatest) shows of 1982. We urge everyone interested in attending to mark this date on your calendar. You might want to go to the World's Fair in Knoxville, so come early and make a week of it. All motel reservations must be received no later than June 15th so don't delay, reservations are already going fast. For any further information contact John Henderson at (615) 875-6991.

Mike Eidson
Scenic City Regional Group
Miss-Coast-Stangers

At our January meeting, held at the Entex Building in Gulfport on January 19, we presented to Bubba Oustalet Ford and Subaru a plaque of our appreciation for sponsoring our first car show. I also read a letter about the show and a list of the winners in each class. We all agreed to have our next show in August, when the weather is much warmer.

The second most important topic was new members in our region and also the MCA. We discussed ways of getting these new members. For instance, holding a mini car round-up, putting out flyers about the MCA and our group, running ads in the local paper. When we were planning our show in October, we had very good coverage from both the local paper and T.V. This helped to get the word out about our group. We would still like to get some suggestions from other regional groups.

The third topic was to get members involved with the judging at shows. In our group, only two were certified at our show. We started having class on each of the classes that were judged at our show. We would still be judging cars if it was not for the help of our brothers and sisters in the Gulf Coast Regional Group from Pensacola, Florida. We owe them our special thanks.

Since that time, we have had the following to be certified: Jack Wilbanks, all classes; Mike Fitzpatrick, 7-classes; Keith Dem, George McGee and Vic McGee have taken one or more tests.

We discussed moving our meeting to a new location at a new time. We have had several of our members wanting to know how to do some of their own work that is needed on their cars. They missed doing this, for we used to hold our first meetings in my shop.

We have good news for Mustang owners in our area: Lamar and Paul Rhodes have opened the doors to Specialty Cars, Inc. at 1914 28th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39571, Phone 868-5511. Lamar is a member of the MCA and also a member of Miss-Coast-Stangers. We are going to have our next meeting there at this shop. We are planning to show how to install new carpets or headliner in his '65 Fastback.

We also plan to hold a mini car round-up the week before the car show in Pensacola, to see how many cars are going and to have a judging to tell how much more work we need to do on our cars to bring home the gold from there.

We would like to tell you all how much we thank you for putting out a great magazine. The good part is that it is getting

better each month. We are a small group now, like you were in the beginning, and look at you now! We have called on you before, and I hope we can call on you in the future when we need your advice.

I get long winded sometime, so overlook this habit I got. We will send you our minutes from our meeting and this way I will not have to give three months of our activities at one time.

Jack W. Wilbanks
President

Old, But Too Good To Miss Miss-Coast-Stangers Show Gulfport, Miss.

On October 24, we held our first annual Miss. Coast Car Show. The show was sponsored by Bubba Oustalet Ford and Subaru of Gulfport, and we also held a raffle for a '66 Mustang Convertible.

We decided to have our show in October, because of the mild weather that October usually has here on the Mississippi Coast, with the temperatures in the mid 70's and very little rain. But, just in case of rain, we got the Rice Pavillion, a large fenced in covered area on the beach in Gulfport, a perfect location for the Show.

Wednesday, the 22nd, it started to rain, but the temperature was in the 70's. "That's okay," we said, "we are under cover."

Thursday, the 23rd, a cold front was moving through. By the time Mr. G's from Ft. Worth Texas got there Friday evening, the temperature was 40 degrees, and it was raining. Boy, was it cold, with the wind off the Gulf! By 5:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, we had only nine cars at the Pavillion. Three cars from Gulfport, four from Pensacola, one from Texas and one other from Mississippi. I started to worry.

But, at the free hospitality party that night, we found several other brave Mustangers there. Saturday morning, I got to the Pavillion at 6:00 a.m. to relieve the Police that we had watch over our loved ones that night. At that time of the morning, I'm not at my best any way, but at 34 degrees, that made it worse.

By 8:00 a.m. we had several of the members there to set up the reservation and entry booth for the cars. Then it started to happen! The best sight you can have. — MUSTANGS — MUSTANGS — SHELBY'S — PEOPLE coming in.

We made mistakes at this Show that we hope we will not make next time, like

1. Having it in October. We are planning the second annual car show in August.
2. Have more Judges, only two in our region. The Pensacola Group came to our rescue, and we owe them our special thanks.
3. More faith in our fellow Mustangers.
4. To plan earlier.

But, overall the Show was good. We had a great time and the Entries were good. We judged 37 cars, and there were 20 to 25 cars in the lot that should have been in the judging.

At the seafood banquet, which was held at the Best Western, we ate several different types of seafood, and no one was

hungry afterwards. Then came the drawing for the '66 Mustang convertible. The lucky winner bought his ticket at the banquet, and his name was Mr. J. K. West from Angleton, Texas. He was very happy. I had a hard time getting him to come up to get the keys to the car!

Then came the trophies — 18 classes — Best of Show, The Longest Distance, and Hard Luck Story. Our trophies were different from any other trophies that I have seen, bigger and better. The first place winner had a '66 coupe in brass as the crown.

Birmingham Mustang Club

Wow! The Birmingham Mustang Club had a very busy February. Our club helped host the World of Wheels Show held at the Civic Center on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, 1982.

We were in charge of program sales, which helped our club to make \$2,061.25. This was just one of the many jobs we were responsible for at the show. Bill Rodgers did a fantastic job in co-ordinating these duties. We had eight cars in our "desert scene," complete with cowboys and cactus. Thanks to Terry Harris for his colorful idea on our display. Our club won first place, a plaque and a check for \$100.

Our club winners were Jim Ferguson, second place, '72 Mach I; Jack Nelley, second place, '65 Fastback; Mike Tandersley, second place, '65 Fastback modified; Lynn Harris, third place, '66 Conv., and Chuck Hurliman, third place, '71 Mach I.

Congratulations also to Preston Fussell, Clay Holland and Dale Sale who also won trophies. Thanks again to all our dedicated club members who worked hard to make this a successful show.

In closing we would like to express our sympathy to Horace Wood (our club president) whose father, Robert Wood, passed away on February 7.

Pat George
Newsletter Editor

First Pennsylvania Mustang Club

Because of the possibility of not having meetings in the winter months, the nominating committee has proposed to change our elections. The Board of Directors has approved the proposal to have nominations in April, voting in May, and takeover on June 1.

The plans for our National Show are rolling along on schedule. Cliff has sent out applications to all the regional groups to notify them of the show. Bob Eckert is sending a letter to major advertisers. Dale Bowes has finalized plans for tours in the Phila-NJ area. Linda Bowes has volunteered to chair the raffle of a Mustang pedal car.

Cliff Zimmerman has been in contact with Trexlertown Mall, and they have expressed interest in having our club put on a Mustang display. Further details will be forthcoming.

Linda Bowes
Secretary

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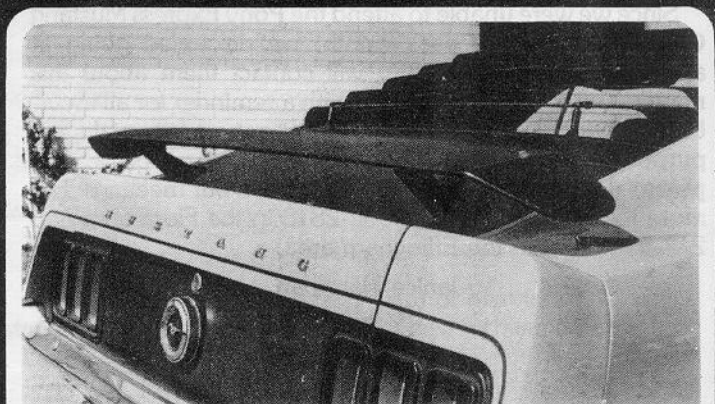
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South Jersey Regional Mustang Club

The March 4 meeting of the South Jersey Regional Mustang Club showed twelve members in attendance. It was mentioned that the Atlantic City Car Show and Swap Meet was a success for the members that had parts to sell.

A road rally and picnic will be held on June 13. An "All Ford Day" sponsored by Rice and Holman Ford will be held at Atco Dragway in Atco, N.J. on July 10. Other clubs are urged to attend.

The purchase of club T-shirts and hats was also discussed.

We would like to welcome four new members to the club who joined at our March meeting. We would also like to thank our guest speaker, Lee Kitchens, for his presentation on parts such as interior trim screws, rally pac screws, fog light wiring harnesses and much more.

This month's 50/50 drawing was won by Charles Van Leuven.

C. R. Van Leuven
Editor

Mid-America Regional Group

Our March meeting was held on the 7th at the R. L. Suzuki Shop in Effingham, Illinois. We discussed dates and locations of up-coming fund raising projects. The main subject discussed was our annual Mustang Show and Swap Meet scheduled for July 10, 1982. The Village Square Mall in Effingham has agreed to sponsor our club again this year. We are looking forward to a better show than last year.

Since we were unable to attend the Pony Express Mustang Club's meeting this past month, we discussed going at another time. The secretary will contact them about this matter. The meeting concluded with a reminder for all members to bring lists of their Mustang literature for cataloging purposes and pictures of their cars for our scrap book. Any potential members are welcome to attend our meetings. For more information, call 618-662-2818 in the Flora area and 217-536-6394 in the Effingham area.

Janice Haarman
Secretary

MCA Meeting Report

The March 9, 1982 meeting of The Mustang Club of America was called to order by George White, President.

Treasurer Bill Koivu was in Texas, so this month's report will be postponed to the April meeting.

Minutes of the February 9, 1982 meeting were read and approved as read.

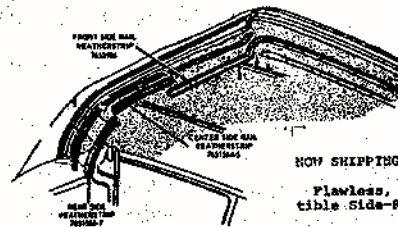
Horace and Evelyn Wood were welcomed back. They had been out with the recent illness and death of Horace's father.

Jack Yeager and his committee submitted nominations for the vacancies on the Board of Directors. They are John Henderson, Hixson, Tennessee; Jackie Mills, Morrow, Georgia; Horace and Evelyn Wood, Birmingham, Alabama. These names were voted on and approved.



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Bob Vickery reported the new rule book should be ready this week. The cost of the new book will be \$2.00.

We had a written request from Teresa Vickery, Office Manager, National Headquarters, that we consider increasing her hours from four to five hours per day due to the increase in the workload. There was a motion made that this request be granted, it was seconded, voted on, and approved. Jim Osborne reported that in his travels, he had heard nothing but good things about the National phone and Teresa's manning of this office.

Horace Wood, Birmingham, reported that their club co-hosted the recent World of Wheels in Birmingham, and the results were fantastic. Their display won first place. There will be a show April 21 and 22 at the Rocky City Space Center in Huntsville. Horace is talking with groups in Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, one in Iowa, and one in Canada. Teresa Vickery stated she is expecting two more petitions from new clubs shortly. She also reported that two Regional Groups had contacted her wanting information on incorporating. It was recommended that these clubs contact an attorney in their respective states in regard to incorporating.

It was the general consensus that the Antique Car Show to be held at the North Georgia Fairground in Marietta, Georgia on Memorial Day weekend would not be a problem as far as the Eastern National Show was concerned.