

# REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

## Tri State Mustang

Tri State Mustang's busy spring began with a May 2 Spring Stampede Rallye. (Road course with timed finish.) July 11, we will have a park picnic with games, food, and, best of all, plenty of Mustangs.

Our Second Annual Tri State Club display will take place August 28 and 29 at the Scarlet Oaks Vocational grounds. We had over 100 cars on display last year, and we hope to at least double that this year.

In February, we entered the Cavaleade of Customs in Cincinnati. Our club took second place in Best of Club IDisplay, while the cars we entered took one first, two seconds, and one third in their respective classes.

We are looking forward to meeting new Mustangers from other regional groups at our August Display. We intend to give an award to the person who enters from the greatest distance.

Keep up the great work, MCA. Your book is improving tremendously.

Dick Heheman  
Regional Director

## Mustangs of Memphis

With April showers came a local show for the Mustangs of Memphis that was a success.

Due to the help of club member Dan Farrar, the Memphis Mustangs were able to get some publicity on a local early morning talk program about our April 4 show at the Germantown Mall to benefit the Kidney Foundation.

The show began at 1:00, and thanks to Andrea Cowart, Margie Thomas, Christeen McNutt, Ruby Greer and Ann Xiques, sandwiches and cakes were brought so club members would have snacks. As the show kept up its pace, over 50 Mustangs were displayed, ranging from a '64½ coupe to a '73 convertible.

We had quite a few guests who don't belong to our club and were only interested in looking at our Mustangs. We talked them into driving their Mustangs into the display area so they could show them off, also. After almost five and a half hours of nothing but Mustangs, the show began to dissipate. We were glad that bad weather waited until later in the evening to start. The show provided a good chance for all our members to get reacquainted and for us to meet our newer members. Most of all, it helped us raise over \$200. for the local chapter of the Kidney Foundation.

Andrea Cowart  
Secretary

## First Pennsylvania Mustang Club

With the spring snowstorms out of the way, our April meeting met on schedule on a not so bone-chilling night. Cliff

Zimmerman thanked all members who participated in the display at Trexlertown Mall. The mall was very pleased with the attention that the Mustangs drew, and they would like to have us back. We welcome Herb and Mari Brown, R. J. and Ethel Bartholomew, and Clarence and Gloria Orwig.

We would like to also welcome the following new members who heard about our club, Michael and Carmella Kealey and Larry and Belle Nash.

Raffle tickets are now available for the Mustang pedal car we will be raffling off at the Grand Nationals.

Linda Bowes  
Secretary

## Birmingham Mustang Club

Our third annual Mustang Birthday was held at Sherman Holland Ford on April 17. The weather was not in our favor; it was both cloudy and rainy. However, this didn't stop all the avid Mustang fans from attending and enjoying the show. There was an abundance of sharp ponies. We had approximately one hundred cars during the day. The cars were divided into two classes, one for members and one for new members. Sherman Holland served Birthday cake to all attending.

The winners were members: first, Joe and Barbara McNees, '64½ conv.; second, Kermit Mathison, '64½ conv.; third, Jim and Alta Ferguson, '72 Mach I; fourth, Joe and Pat George, '67 GTA fastback. The "Worst Mustang Award" went to Preston and Jane Fussell's '68 conv. G.T. The "Dealer's Choice Award" went to Bill and Donna Rogers' '66 coupe.

Non-member winners were first, John Aldridge, '68 conv.; second, Ben Thomas, Jr., '70 Mach I; third, tie between Wayne Wells' '66 coupe and Kelley Bittles' '70 conv.; fourth, Leslie Mathisons' '66 Shelby.

Pat George  
Newsletter Editor

## Hernando County Mustang Assoc.

We would like to welcome two new members. They are Nancy Omdorff who owns a '67 coupe and Kurt Riffe who owns a '68 fastback. Our next car show will be June 5 at Gary Brown Ford in New Port Richey.

Maryann Hall  
Secretary

## Mid-America Regional Group

The Flora Savings & Loan was the location for our monthly Mustang Club meeting held on April 4. In addition to a recent fund-raising car wash and a rummage sale, we plan to hold a car show in July at the Village Square Mall in Effingham. Pictures of officers were taken, and upcoming car shows were discussed before the meeting was adjourned.

### First Piedmont Regional Group

Between 350 and 400 people from throughout the Piedmont area attended the First Piedmont Regional Group's Third Annual Meet, held May 2 at the Patrick County Bank parking lot in Stuart, Virginia.

The event was most successful. Although rain arrived in mid-afternoon, a large sheltered area permitted us to give away \$400 in door prizes which had been donated by local merchants.

The People's Choice trophy went to Douglas Lite of Stuart for his 1965 Mustang GT convertible.

We wish to thank everyone who came, helped and contributed to our show, particularly the Greensboro, North Carolina Gate City Club, who came in convoy.

We signed six new members: Mike Thompson, Tim Robertson, Robert B. Hundley, James F. Phillips, Jr. and Tony Bullard.

Dennis S. Alley  
Secretary and Treasurer

### New Copy Deadline

In an effort to keep the Regional Group News current, we are setting a cut-off date by which we would like to receive your copy. It is the tenth of the month preceding publication; in other words, the tenth of July for the August issue. Following are some reports held over from May. In the future we will not be able to hold over regional group news. If it fails to meet the deadline, it will fail to make the press.

Editor

### Mustangs of Memphis

At our March meeting, we were given a presentation from Brent Williams who works for Stripe-n-Tint. He brought some very nice pieces of his work, and we appreciate his being there.

Recent events include a St. Patrick's Day party at the Rodeway Inn, which featured home movies made by Jerry Thomas. One of the local Baptist churches invited us to a rally on March 26. On April 4, we had a local show to benefit the Kidney Foundation.

Andrea Cowart is putting our new roster together, and everyone should receive it by the next meeting. We also accepted a new member to the Mustangs of Memphis.

Andrea Cowart  
Secretary

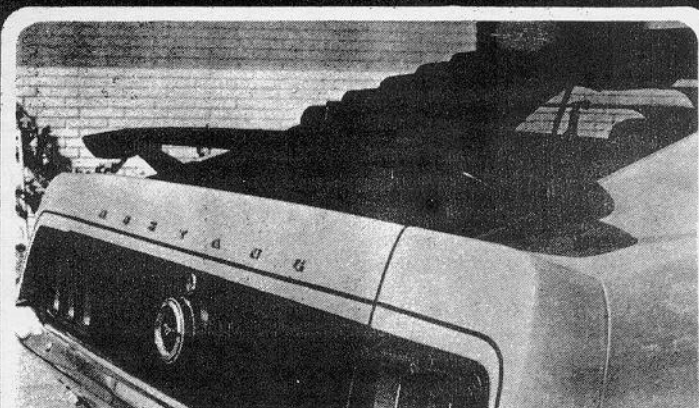
### Mustang Owners Club Of Southeastern Michigan

The following are our 1982 officers and board: President, Mark Bednarek; Vice President, Gary Pietraniec; Secretary, Karen Phillips; Treasurer, Carmen Fenech; Membership Ch., Ruby Gillespie; Show Ch, Jeff Matauch; Editor, Pete Duchon; Regional Cor., Arnie Drouillard; National Rep., Don Gillespie; Tech Advisor, Jim Gillespie.

The swap meet held at Atchison Ford, Belleville, Michigan, was quite a success, thanks to all those helpers. Over 700 parts seekers used a beautiful sunny day to drive over and look over the offerings provided by 41 vendors. (The dealer had quite a brisk business also for a mid-winter Saturday.) We'll probably do it again next winter.

Many of the members are sporting their new club jackets; they look great. The last of those ordered should be in shortly.

The committee for our second annual "Drive It To Dearborn" car show was organized and will be working hard until it's over. The show will again feature Mustang, Boss, and



## SPOIL YOURSELF!

We now have the rear wing spoilers that were originally optional equipment on all '69-'73 SportsRoof models. When mounted, these are identical to the Ford unit; the only difference is the pedestals - the Ford places are hollow, ours are solid, unnoticeable with the spoiler on the car. Call for prices, specifying 1969-70 or 1971-73 ..... **\$169.95**  
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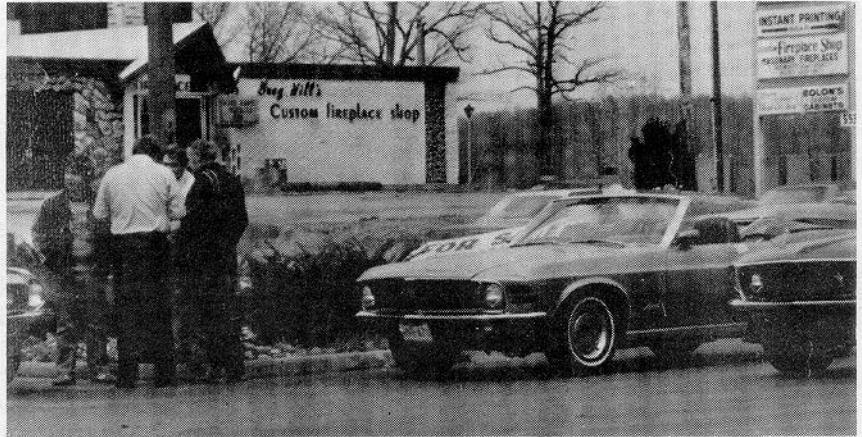
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## Ohio Mustang Expo

June 13



### Scenes From Ohio Mustang Expo '81

Shelby. A change in location is also happening with a move to Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville, Mi. We are working with the Ford and Mercury Restorers Club as we did last year. We anticipate a "bigger and better" event, having learned a lot from our first effort at a really big show. (About 149 entries in 81's show.)

Arnie Drouillard  
Regional Correspondant

### Hernando County Mustang Assoc.

Our first car show was a big success. We had 25 entries, and over 100 people voted. There were four classes: coupe, convertible, fastback and Shelby. Trophies were given for first and second place. Third place was given a ribbon. The winners are as follows:

#### Coupe

- 1st Place — Walter Flood — 1966
- 2nd Place — Glenn Bornemann — 1965
- 3rd Place — Rick Eldert — 1964½

#### Convertible

- 1st Place — Sonny's Auto Sales — 1966
- 2nd Place — Lou Cooper — 1964½
- 3rd Place — Richard Shoemaker — 1964½

Dealer's Choice — Tony Lagone — 1968 Shelby

#### Fastback

- 1st Place — Glenn Schmidt — 1969
- 2nd Place — Tony Lagone — 1966
- 3rd Place — Sammy Hall — 1967

#### Shelby

- 1st Place — Tony Lagone — 1968
- 2nd Place — Frank Berle — 1968

Congratulations to all the winners. We want to thank everyone who brought their cars out. It was a lot of fun and we plan on doing it again soon.

We were very pleased with the way Paul's Coffee Break handled the refreshments at our first car show. The Classic Mustangs of Tampa are having their show May 15.

Hernando Pasco College held a Main Street U.S.A. on April 3rd. We brought a few cars and set up a booth for a membership drive.

Wayne Cooper has accepted the post of publicity agent for our activities and car shows.

Maryann Hall  
Secretary