REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Valley Forge Regional

The Valley Forge Region of the MCA hosted its first club outing of the summer with a picnic at the home of National Director Pat Vassallo and his gracious wife, Ree, in Berwyn, Pa. Eighteen Mustangs grazed on the Vassallo lawn as nearly 75 members greeted a not-so-perfect day for a fun time with food and Mustangs. A winning combination to fill the heart and stomach.

President Dick Matthews called a short meeting to order while Jim Aberts checked the cars for numerous items such as flags and flares, fire extinguisher, flashlight and the general over-all condition of the car. President Matthews brought the only pony (a'72 convertible) with a fire extinguisher and garnered the extra seven points needed to drive off with the top honors and a Ford chemical sampler, which he donated back to the club for a future event

The eighteen thoroughbreds on hand ranged from a '65 to a '78. Included in the herd were nine '66 models, three '67's, two '68's and one each of '72, '73 and a '78.

Our next event was a picnic July 11 at the Ridley Creek Park where we judged a couple of cars before the National.

> Jim Aberts Corresponding Secretary

Birmingham Mustang Club

We would like to thank the Atlanta Group for a very successful Eastern National Show May 28-30. BMC was definitely represented at the awards presentation. The nine winners from our club were 1st, Alan Spradlin, '68 FB; 1st, Mike Tankersley, '65 FB; 2nd, Sandra Spellman, '66 cpe; 2nd, Donna Rodgers, '68 cpe; 2nd, Joe George, '67 FB; 2nd, Jim Ferguson, '72 Mach I; 2nd, David Smith, '65 cpe; 3rd, John Aldridge, '68 conv.; Best of Show Jr. Stock, Joe McNees, '65 cpe.

Our annual picnic was held June 20 at Oak Mtn. State Park. Food and fun were enjoyed by all.

Our July 18 meeting featured a swap meet. Our club participated in both the Memphis and Chattanooga shows.

Pat George Newsletter Editor

Mid-America Regional

The Mid-America Regional Group held its monthly meeting June 5, in Flora, IL at the home of Monty and Tammy Shehorn. There was no May meeting due to our Car Wash and Rummage Sale which was quite successful. This was our first attempt at this sort of fund-raising. The meeting's discussion centered around our upcoming car show held July 10, at the Village Square Mall in Effingham, IL. After the meeting was adjourned, members sat and chatted for a short time about cars and parts.



South Jersey Regional

The June 30 meeting showed eighteen members in attendance. Due to a conflict with another Mustang Club, the South Jersey Regional Mustang Club's Second Annual Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 12, 1982 at the same location as last year, the Millville Municipal Airport. This month's 50/50 was won by Marvin Askins.

Charles R. Van Leuven Newsletter Editor

Scenic City Regional

Our June meeting was called to order by our President, John Henderson. The main topic was the 1982 World Mustang Expo held here in Chattanooga July 23, 24, 25.

Our outing for the month was a weiner roast at Lake Winnepesauka June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Eidson Secretary

First Pennsylvania Club Tours Covered Bridges

First Pennsylvania Mustang Club ventured out on a backroads tour of the covered bridges in Bucks County. Our leader, Helen Lang, had run the course several times beforehand, and then on that beautiful Sunday, she led fifteen Mustangs and one embarrassed Dodge pick-up around the county. Helen's car was the designated leader, and Fred Glazier's was always the last car. Anytime we had to turn onto another road, the #2 car would pull to the side and point in the right direction; he then would fall-in in front of the last car. We saw seven covered bridges, and we made one pit stop at Tinicum Park along the way. The tour ended in Doylestown, Pa. at the Moravian Tile Works where some of the members took a tour while others ate their picnic lunches. Everyone had such a nice day that we hope to have a Fall Tour.

> Linda Bowes Secretary









