



As I assume the duties of President I hope that each of you is looking forward to 1983, as I am. Following the contributions of the two preceding presidents, George White and Jim Osborn, will not be an easy task, but I am looking forward to taking on the challenge as they have.

One thing I hope to do this year is to communicate and work with all the regional groups on a closer and more frequent basis. We have some groups we haven't heard from since we gave them a charter. I feel that through strong and progressive regional groups the MCA will prosper as never before. Regional groups were formed to provide our members with local activities to keep their interest high in the hobby.

Secondly, I hope we will be able to increase the membership this year. Economic conditions have stalled our growth, but I hope that 1983 will be a better year for all of us. We have maintained a constant level this last year at about 4600 members with the largest number of renewals ever. This is due mainly to the improvements in the *Mustang Times*, both in content and the timely schedule it has been on for the last year or so. I believe that as the membership grows even larger the *Mustang Times* will keep pace to provide our members with the most current information and events throughout the country when Mustang is the subject.

Throughout the year I will be asking for your support so that we can attain our goals. I will be looking forward to seeing many of you at our shows throughout the summer.

Bob Vickery
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Best 20 Bucks

Enclosed is check for my 1983 dues. This is the best 20 bucks I spend each year as it nets me untold hours of enjoyment with my hobby of Mustangs. The whole family is looking forward to the events coming up in 1983, and we will attend as many as possible . . .

Thanks for the super job each of you is doing for the club.

Chris Ziegler
Matthews, N.C.

Corrections

I would like to correct a couple of errors in the December 1982 issue of *Mustang Times*. First, the "Pony Pasture" article showed two 1969½ Mustangs? Needless to say, they were 1964½ Mustangs. All Mercury division vehicles begin at 500001, not 100001 as was stated in that same article. Regarding "In Search of Mustangs" for that same month, Tom Scheerer of Kansas has submitted over 500 Mustangs, not 300 . . . Though the December issue said, "Early Spring" for the release of the In Search Guide, the earliest I expect "The Guide" to be released is late Fall 1983, and it could be further delayed . . .

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