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## Reflections on Planning the First Indoor National Show

By Mike Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club  
and receiver of show entries for the Southern National Mustang show.

The first week in March, after the *Mustang Times* was delivered to all the avid Mustang owners, brought a few surprises to me . . . Entries from Pawnee, IL; Shelby, NC; Spencer, WV; Greensboro, NC; Greer, SC; Salem, IL; Baton Rouge, LA; New Orleans, LA; Jasper, GA and Belleville IL were among the first entries received!

After the first entries and the request from vendors were received, we rented enough space (25,725 sq. ft.) for the vendors and 46,375 sq. ft. for the cars. The cars will be on the carpeted area of the convention center, and we can handle in excess of 300 cars.

The only limitation we have is the

banquet room, which can accommodate only 300 guests for the buffet-style seafood jamboree.

Put your entries and banquet reservations in the mail now. Don't forget the hospitality party Friday, the dance Saturday after the awards banquet, and the Miss Mustang contest.

There will be radio and TV coverage of the show. Participants may remove their cars from the show area either Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

During your visit to the coast, you may want to see Ship Island, named in 1699 by the french explorer, Pierre Le Moyne and Fort Massachusetts built in 1859 on the island . . . Beauvoir, the last home of Jefferson Davis, President

of the Confederate States of America. Go deep sea fishing on one of the many charter boats available, and enjoy the beautiful white beach and visit Bellin-grath Gardens, just east of Biloxi on the way to Mobile. Of course, a short ride will take you to New Orleans.

Take in the night spots along the coast, or play golf at one of the 14 courses in our area. Enjoy the food at the many fine restaurants along the coast, including the one where President Ford dined on his visit. Of course, while you're here don't forget the famous Biloxi Lighthouse. Come join the party on the coast and make this national meet one that everyone will remember!

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