

Agony

"Agony's torn at my heart too long . . .", Fleetwood Mac, "I'm So Afraid" Tusk Album.

Everytime I hear the word "agony," I picture devastation in a foreign country, the heartbreak of losing a lover or the misery of standing in a soaking, cold rain. And "agony" is all of the above plus DRIVING A MUSTANG TO A NATIONAL CAR SHOW.

Not all of us have the luxury of owning a trailer or truck to haul our "ponies" to various shows. Some of us have to pack our spouse, kids, luggage, toys, tools and other sorted belongings in one, little Mustang.

No one ever mentioned in a song that the trunk space leaves a lot to be desired, (9.0 cu. ft. in a coupe & 5.5 in a 2+2), and sometimes we have to question whether we want that extra suitcase or chance having a flat tire on some desolate section of an interstate. But with the help of an extra big shoe horn or a neighboring magician, it can be packed!

I wonder why no one ever mentioned in a song how "agony" is feeling little feet kick the back of new bucket upholstery or why has no one ever sung about the "agony" of having your youngest scream that she is getting sick on a new rug.

And how about that wrenching feeling in your heart when an 18-wheeler in front of you throws a stone on your new paint job or the sinking feeling when you've realized that you've left the map that was in the "Mustang Times" on your dining room table.

"Agony" can take many forms. Now if only I could put it to music and wail my heart out!

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Attention All Regional Groups

The 1983 membership drive kicked off in May and new memberships are coming in steadily. Make sure your group takes full advantage of this offer from MCA. Membership applications are available from National Headquarters. Remember, there are only two rules:

1. The application must be from a *new* member.
2. The regional group must collect the dues and applications for submission to MCA for rebate.

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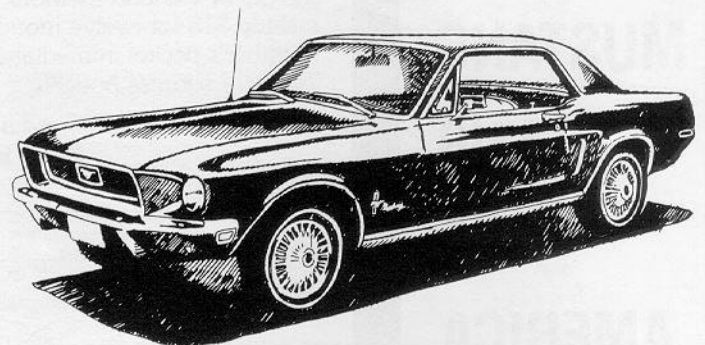
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