

Gene Hutcheson's 1972 Sprint Sportsroof

One Saturday morning Gene was listening to a radio show where people call in and describe items they have for sale. A caller described a 1972 Mustang, red, white, and blue in color which caught Gene's attention. Since Gene is one of the original founding members of the Scenic City Regional Mustang Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he was more than slightly interested in this Mustang. He contacted the owner and immediately went for a look at the '72 Sprint.

With the intention of reselling the car after a short time, Gene purchased the Mustang on September 15, 1980. But after returning home with the car, his daughter, Gail, liked it so much they decided to hold on to it. Gene began a light restoration on the Sprint the following month, but due to a stroke he was unable to complete the project for more than a year.



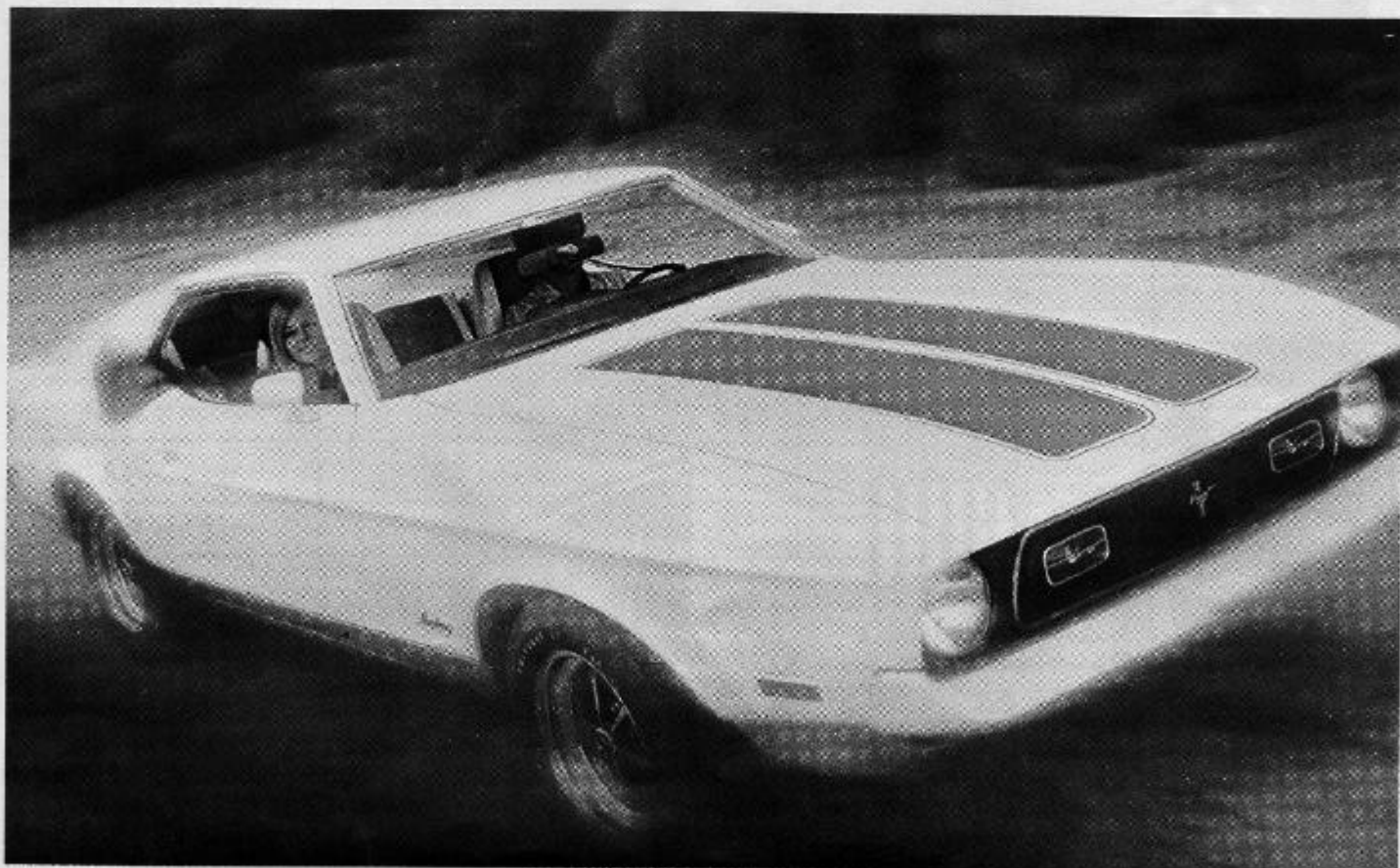
Upon Gene's recovery the project was completed and the Sprint was entered in several local shows placing in its class in each show. In fact, we caught up with Gail and the Sprint at just such a show in Calhoun, Georgia hosted by the Cherokee Mustang Club a couple of months ago where we snapped these pictures.

The car sports a 302 V8 with automatic transmission, power steering, disc brakes and air conditioning. This Sprint is equipped with the Sprint Package A (see brochure for details).

Gene is still a very active Mustanger since helping form the Scenic City group in October of 1978. In fact, he has 14 other Mustangs stashed around Daisy, Tennessee. I'd say that more than qualifies him as an active Mustanger.



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