

## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

### Mississippi Coast Mustang Club

The regular meeting of the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club was held at 2 p.m., July 10, at the Gulfport Western Sizzlin. Jack Wilbanks called the meeting to order. Jack and George McGee recognized members whose assistance made our show the success it was. Jack stated that the judges decided to award 3rd place trophies (65 conv.) to Mr. McNutt, Melvin Little and Betty Blake because of tying points.

We received many nice compliments on the show from various participants, and wish to thank all those who participated and made our show a success.

Lamar Rhodes will resign as President of the club due to a job change. We shall miss him. George McGee as VP will assume those duties.

George stated that 122 cars entered in the show and 93 trophies/awards were given out. Members of our club who won trophies are Michael Conn, Betty Blake, Richard Carbo, Edie Fitzpatrick, Ann Stewart, Dan Taylor, Gary Dem, Chuck Carter, Jack Wilbanks, and Vic McGee.

One new member joined our local club during the show.

Motion made/seconded that we have appreciation certificates printed to send with Thank You's to businesses than donated to the show.

Jack suggested members bring praise/complaints concerning the show to the next meeting.

Tom Powers made a motion to put an article concerning the winner of the American Cancer Society car in the paper.

Bill Sowell and Steve Burns will set up a rally Sept. 18 to help raise money to cover show expenses.

The Executive Committee will bring a slate of candidates to fill the VP slot to the next meeting.

Laura Carter  
Secretary

### The First Piedmont Regional Group

The First Piedmont Regional Group held its Second Annual Rally and Swap meet at Scenic Ford, Mt. Airy, NC Saturday, July 23rd. After an hour delay due to rain the sun came out and we had a beautiful day for this event. Hot weather and good sportsmanship prevailed throughout as fifty-one Mustangs displayed trying to win those beautiful trophies of people's choice. Our club would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. A special thanks to Scenic Ford for helping sponsor this event. Also, thanks to Sgt. E. J. Childress of North Carolina Highway Patrol, Troop E, Salisbury, NC for displaying the new Mustang police interceptor. The show was a success indeed. Several hundred spectators in excess of six hundred came out and helped us celebrate this event. Eleven vendors were also selling parts. For hundreds who were having a hard time trying to find a place to park, we apologize.

Dennis S. Alley, Sr.  
Sec.-Treas.

### South Jersey Regional Mustang Club

The August 4th meeting showed 22 members present and 3 visitors. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming 3rd Annual S.J.R.M.C. car show at the Millville Municipal Airport on Sept. 11.

Free Motorsport posters will be given out to all who enter their car into the show, also, special commemorative T-shirts were discussed and voted on and were approved to be sold at this year's show.

Charles Van Leuven  
Newsletter Editor

### Three Rivers Regional Group

In July our group took a tour of an antique village in Meadowcroft. We were led by our president, Norb Hodgson, in a Model A Ford. Several members attended in their beautiful Mustangs. We ended the tour with a stop at the Sarris Candy and Ice Cream Factory in Canonsburg, where everyone satisfied their sweet tooth. All are looking forward to meeting the Northeastern Ohio Mustangers at a picnic at Moraine State Park in August.

Donna Penkova  
Sec.-Treas.



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## The Wisconsin Early Mustangers

After a long silence it's about time the other regional groups of our national organization heard again from the W.E.M. Since our last letter two years ago we have celebrated our fourth year as a chartered regional group and have expanded to 135 members. In our short existence we have gained much notoriety in the state of Wisconsin. This is primarily due to our involvement in various parades throughout our state.

Our annual calendar attempts to satisfy every member of the club as the age span ranges from teenager to retiree. This is possibly the most rewarding facet of our regional to see all age groups communicate with one another with no gap in generation. The reason for this is we all have one common interest, the Ford Mustang.

To allow more depth into club activities we have formed the following committees:

Trip Committee ..... Bob Beaupartland — Chairman  
 Picnic Committee ..... Len Wesner — Chairman  
 Ways & Means Committee ..... Sal Lorino — Chairman  
 Special Events Committee ..... Dave Yahn — Chairman

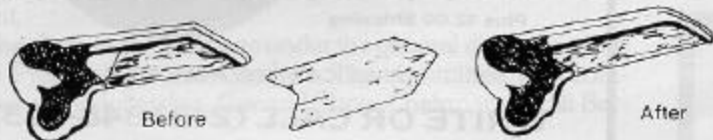
Technical Committee ..... Pete Yoss — Chairman  
 Information Committee ..... Jerry Manning — Chairman

The delegation of duties within our regional has allowed our president, Dick Doria, more time to devote his efforts to preside over all club functions and keep the club pointed in the right direction. The chairman of the various committees have done an outstanding job thus far. Thanks to Jerry we now have a computerized roster. Pete has held a seminar on ball joint replacement. Fantastic road rallies were planned by Dave. Great over-the-road trips we had due to Bob's efforts. Len is in the process of planning our fourth annual picnic. Tony Vielgut and Sal Lorino are in the planning process of our First Annual Car Show & Swap Meet. This will be held at Schwister Ford in Milwaukee on Sept. 25, if you're in the area check it out, you won't be disappointed as it is shaping up to be a real classic showing.

Well, Mustangers that's about all for now. We will keep you informed of future club activities as they happen. Until then "KEEP ON STANGIN."

Vice President  
 Bob Zimmerman

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### Golden Hills Mustang Club

The club has been very active this summer. In May we held the first MCA car show in California at Dick Lewis Ford in Vacaville. In spite of the rain, a good time was had by all. The Best of Show trophy, donated by the MCA, was won by Joe and Darlene Luce of Vacaville with their '68 GT fastback.

Throughout May, June, and July we participated in many parades. We particularly enjoyed the Fairfield Fourth of July parade where we invited residents of the La Mariposa Convalescent Home to ride with us so they could re-live some of their memories.

In early July six members took their cars to the Reno Round-Up in Nevada. It is one of the largest shows in the western states. Each of the six cars came home with a trophy, and Scott McNair (president of GHMC) won Best of Show with his 64¾ convertible.

Our August meeting was held at Blue Lagoon in Vacaville. It was a family outing where we enjoyed waterslides, bumper boats, Indy cars, and a magnificent barbeque.

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### First Pennsylvania Mustang Club

The July meeting was held at the site of our annual car show in the small pavilion. Several of the members drove their cars and we had the pleasure of meeting one of our newer members, Harold and Loretta Wiltraut.

The club business centered around the upcoming Coopersburg Show and some of the minor problems that arise. A vote was taken to purchase a canopy for the two shows that we participate in.

After the business was completed, a small picnic was enjoyed by all the members in attendance.

Linda Bowes  
Secretary

### The Georgia Regional Group

On July 10th we had our 1st Annual Road Rally. Everyone had a good time. Congratulations to Jim Wilson for first place.

The Rally ended at the Winchester home where we had a cookout.

The DeKalb County Cable TV interviewed several members and made film to put together a TV program.

Mel Parks  
President

## Eastern North Carolina Regional Group

The Eastern North Carolina Regional Group, MCA, held its 3rd Annual Pony Round-Up/Car Show and Parts Corral on July 15 and 16 at the Cary Village Mall in Cary, NC (near Raleigh). Competition was split between a popular vote "People's Choice" for 14 cars shown inside the mall and from competition judging for the 49 cars displayed in the outside lot. Judging was done using MCA rules and certified judges. Including the pony corral cars for sale and cars on display only, 100 cars participated in the event. A good selection of vendors were on hand also.

The Club appreciated the support of the car owners for coming and showing their cars; the vendors for participating (a special thanks for the fine door prizes donated); the Mall owners and management for the use of the facilities, their fine assistance and for their support in supplying most of the trophies; the judges and other Club members for long hours in the hot sun and hours of preparation; and the public in general who showed such great interest in the fine automobiles on display. Helmold Ford also displayed a 1983 Mustang convertible in the Mall during the show.

A special thanks goes to the MCA for their trophy and many other means of support given in preparation for this event.

The show committee was under the general direction of the club President Lennie Gardner. The committee was comprised of the following: General Show Chairman — Bill Bar-

bour (He became a grandpa for the first time during the show!), Judging — Ray Whitley, Treasurer and Banquet — Bill Wilson, Registration and Publicity — Rick Pittman, Trophies and Awards — Jim Miller, Photography and Assistant Publicity — Jim Southerland.

The judging for the event was done as a "dry run" for a hoped for future National show with MCA rules being used in the judging, though there were some variations in classes. Judges were nationally certified. Judging sheets were given to car owners who desired them after the awards so that they could determine what areas needed attention prior to their next show.

Following the show, 98 owners, friends and families attended a North Carolina pig pickin' where trophies, awards and door prizes were given. Everyone seemed to enjoy the events of the two-day show. A 4th annual event is already in planning (no date set). Since several classes did not have full participation, plan now to compete and help have a full showing of classes next year.

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