

## THE FIRST STATE MUSTANG CLUB

The First State Mustang Club of Delaware held its First Annual Car Show on Sunday, July 29. The show was co-sponsored by and held at the Porch restaurant in New Castle, Delaware. At this time, we would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to our door prizes.

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## FIRST PENNSYLVANIA MUSTANG CLUB

Our fifth attempt at running an antique and classic car show, COOPERSBURG '84, started off on the wrong foot this past August 19. The morning started off drizzly and foggy, keeping away some of our entrants.

Considering the weather, we did end up with 302 cars in our show. As usual, we had a lot of our loyal members up at 6:00 AM and out working their tail-lights off. They are the backbone of our club and are always appreciated.

## BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL GROUP

Officers for the 1984-1985 year were elected at our August meeting. They were: President, John Aldridge; First Vice President, Alan Revis; Second Vice President, Bill Rogers; Secretary, Brady Wolfe; Treasurer, Jeanette Herndon; Chairman of the Board, Joe McNees.

Our annual picnic, held at Oak Mountain State Park, was the scene of an event of which we are very proud. The proceeds of the Second Dixie National Show, including the sale of raffle tickets and a donation from Eastwood Ford were donated to two local charitable organizations. The King's Ranch, a home for neglected and abused children, received \$3000 and the Children's Hospital Bum Center received \$2000.

The club's ponies won't have much time to languish in their garages. There are several shopping center shows planned for the fall and early spring.

# REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

## ALBERTA MUSTANGS AUTO CLUB

Now that September is here, the kids are back into school and the weather is definitely cooling off; those glorious Mustangs that have been seen cruising the streets are starting to head for hibernation. Proud owners are already planning ahead for the 1985 season.

August turned out to be a very busy month for our Club. The Cruise Night was held on August 16 and had a turnout of six cars. They started at Phil's, toured three shopping centers and finished up at Boston Pizza. During the cruise, they came across a Porsche owner who also owns two 1969 Shelys.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Norm and Heather Patchett, who tied the knot on August 18!! Did this have anything to do with Norm's 1965 Coupe?

The August meeting dealt mainly with the 5th International Mustang Meet. A number of Club tee shirts were raffled off. A 20th Anniversary tee shirt from Sacramento was also raffled off. Many thanks to Kess Kessinger, of the Sacramento Mustang Club, for donating his tee shirt to the Club! Ted Brailsford was the lucky winner of that one!

The 5th International Mustang Meet, hosted by the Alberta Mustang Owners Association, is now history. But those who were able to attend it, it's history that won't be forgotten! Right from the registration through to the farewells, it was an enjoyable and exciting time! The Meet started with the regis-



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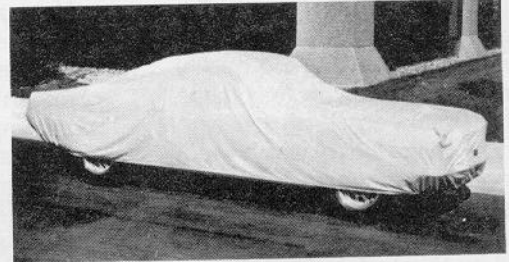
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tration and No Host Cocktail Party Friday night. For those who were up in time, there was a Chili Feast before the Show'N'Shine on Saturday. In the evening, herds of Mustangs invaded the Hugs and Jugs Lounge and partied till the wee small hours of the morning. One shooter that seemed to go over quite well was appropriately named the "Wild Mustang." The survivors from Saturday night were up and active in time for the Slalom Races on Sunday. At first, many drivers enjoyed the course so much that they continued around a few more times after the required three laps. Towards the end, a few drivers were so anxious to turn in a good time, they forgot the last lap. Despite the rather chilly (?) weather, both drivers and spectators had a great time!

The Awards Banquet was held Sunday night in the Regency Hotel. The food was great and the speeches short! Following the speeches and dinner was the dance. For those who weren't pressed to return home early Monday, there were tours around the city of Edmonton.

Superb, excellent and fantastic are words that just begin to describe the job the Cobra Pak did for the 5th International Mustang Meet. Thanks guys, and girls!!!

The Alberta Mustang Auto Club and Independent Mustangers from the Calgary area did a great job of cleaning up on the trophies. Out of the twenty-one cars that went up, twenty-one trophies came back!

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### SHENANDOAH VALLEY MUSTANG CLUB

Well, this year has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. We have had several top quality shows and we are now in fine shape financially. Thanks to all of you who sold chances on the lottery which was a great success. All chances were sold and the club made \$1,000.00! No one as yet has claimed the other \$1,000.00 which will go to a lucky winner if they claim it by the end of October. If not, this money will go into our treasury. The number (lucky) is 723. Whoever has this number will win 1000 big ones. A special thanks to Angie Rinker, Dave Sandy and Rick Combs for the outstanding job that they did with this project. We thank them also for a most successful car show at Hecks; over sixty cars in attendance. The results are enclosed with the newsletter. We also have information about the Christmas dinner which Angelas Rinker is in charge of. She is doing an excellent job with this.

Be thinking about the new officers for next year. That will be taken care of in November and December. If you want to run for office or you know someone interested, bring the names with you to the next meeting. The club at the last meeting voted in favor of everyone being required to belong to the National Mustang Club. (The Mustang Club of America.) This is the right way to go because we can become more unified with national activities, we will get up-to-date materials on Mustangs and we will be able to host a national Mustang Meet in the future. The cost will be \$20.00 to belong to the national club which entitles you to twelve issues of the magazine. Your total dues including the local will be either \$28.00 for single membership or \$30.00 if it is family. We hope that you will pursue this and join with us in making our club even more stronger and more professional than it has ever been. Let's all join together to make this the best Mustang Club in the East!

*All Regional Groups: With your next Regional Group News please include a good original copy (not a xerox) of your club logo for use in future Mustang Times. — Editor*

### NORTH JERSEY MUSTANG CLUB

Happy to see the September meeting so well attended. Comments can be brief this month because member comments were plentiful and that's more important. Thanks to member input, we'll soon have a more informative membership application, a road rally, an Atlantic City trip, and in addition our annual fall tour.

The Nominating Committee is open to suggestions in preparation of their nominations for 1985 officers. Please give this serious thought and attend the December meeting to vote.

Thanks to Rich for his slide presentation, and Gus, where are you?

### OLD FORT MUSTANGERS

After a cancellation due to rain, the Old Fort Mustangers ran the Mustang Car Rally to Angola, Indiana. The sun was shining even though the wind was cool. Great day for a car rally.

Thanks to Doyle Eicher for the directions. We'll forgive you, Doyle, for the errors. It definitely made it more exciting.

Kelly Watson won the 1st place trophy in her '65 Mustang coupe. Her co-pilot, Greg Brown, probably left his fingerprints on the door handle! Noah and Jerry Yoder came in second.

Third was won by Ron & Robbie Miller in son Rick's '65 2+2 Fastback.

All in all it was a lot of fun. Next year's will be even better . . .

Threat of a second thunderstorm ended the September meeting of the Old Fort Mustangers. The afternoon showers also dampened the ACD auction and festival going on.

Sixteen Mustangs showed up at Billy & Jenny Pogue's, across from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, IN. Thanks to the Pogue's for letting the club use their yard. Lots of people came to look at the cars. Signed up a new member. We welcome Rick Purdy and his '70 Mach I.



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