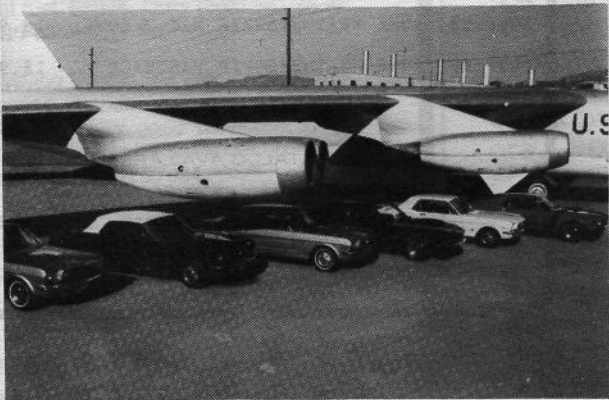


REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Rio Grande Mustang Club

Saturday, February 4th, was the date for a rather different monthly activity of the Rio Grande Mustang Club. At Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the National Atomic Museum operated by the U.S. Department of Energy. Being so near, few Albuquerque residents pay a visit to this unique museum. Anyway, the Rio Grande Mustang Club included a club outing to the museum in the club's annual Activity Calendar. The club's Activities Committee is chaired by Jim Leffingwell and includes Susie Hanna and Mac McMullan.

On arrival at the museum, permission was granted to park some of our Mustangs under the right wing of a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber on display. For those who have never been close to a B-52, it is a huge aircraft — and the one in this photograph is an ancient "B" model in contrast to the lengthened "H" models now in use. Our Mustangs seem like model cars under the wing.



The National Atomic Museum is a recommended place to visit when in Albuquerque. It houses an outstanding display of memorabilia covering the history of the Atomic Age to include a documentary film, "Ten Seconds That Shook the World." The displays include inactive U.S. stockpile weapons and delivery vehicles from "Fat Man" in 1945 to the present, along with the 280mm atomic cannon. Also on display are some missile re-entry vehicles actually recovered from space flight. Every display is fully documented in a highly professional and interesting manner. The Rio Grande Mustang Club plans to offer a tour of the National Atomic Museum as an activity during the period of our Mustang show over Labor Day weekend. This show will be the Rio Grande Regional '84, August 31-September 2; watch for details!

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South Jersey Regional Mustang Club

The February 2nd meeting of the South Jersey Regional Mustang Club showed 22 members present.

The major topic of discussion was this year's car show to be held on September 8 and 9. Highlighted by a banquet on Saturday night with a guest speaker slated to appear.

Details on the show will be discussed in the next few months.

A tour of the Metuchen, NJ Ford plant on April 17 and the 20th Anniversary of the Mustang was also talked about.

Charles VanLewen
Newsletter Editor

The Central Jersey Mustang Club

The Central Jersey Mustang Club began the new year at its January meeting with the election of club officers for 1984. Frank Walton was elected President; Ned Scudder, Vice-President; Gary Fitton, Treasurer; Bob Stuart, Secretary and in charge of club events, Jim Northup and Tom Palmieri. The club looks forward to a very active year. In addition to a membership drive and a number of club events planned for the summer, the club will host its 1st annual Mustang show to be held on Saturday, May 19, 1984, at Nassau-Conover Motor Company, Route 206 and Cherry Valley Road, Princeton, New Jersey. Mailing address for the club is P.O. Box 354, Pennington, New Jersey 08534.

Georgia Regional MCA

At our February meeting, our new officers for 1984 were introduced by our new president, Gail Amanns.

The new officers are as follows: Gail Amanns, President; Tracy Harrell, Vice-President; Ruth Ann Winchester, Secretary/Treasurer.

The February meeting was centered around our 1984 Calendar of Events which were discussed extensively.

A video tape presentation was shown which Cable DeKalb taped and recorded last fall of our 1983 Road Rally directed by our Activities Chairman, Gus Winchester.

Information concerning our activities for the month will be published in our monthly newsletter by Pierre McNeil.

March 4, 1984 our Georgia Regional MCA meeting will be held at Gail Amanns at 2:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

A warm welcome to John Harper from Conyers, George Weatherby and son from Dahlonga, Lee and Ann Amthias from Kennesaw, John and Sarah South from Chamblee, Charles Devenshire and Kim from Jonesboro, and Joe and Judy Young.

The February meeting was adjourned.

Ruth Ann Winchester
Secretary/Treasurer

Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club

The Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club was organized in October 1982 with fourteen members and now a year and a half later we have over 80 members that own 100 1964½ to 1973 Mustangs and Shelybys.

In our brief lifetime we have become a well-organized and active Mustang club. We are probably one of the very few Mustang clubs that conduct weekly meetings. Our club is fortunate in enjoying a very close working arrangement with the Koons Ford Dealership in Hollywood, Florida where our weekly meetings are held each Thursday evening. Other Mustang club members are most welcome to visit our club meetings. We are the newest Regional Group in the MCA.

In our very active life we conduct road rallies, mail shows, birthday parties and attend Mustang shows in places such as Tampa, Cypress Gardens, Orlando, Pensacola and Miami. Our Christmas and Birthday parties were well-attended, fun times. We conducted our own Mustang Show one year ago with 40 beautiful Ponies lined up in competition.

Now our club is really excited to be an active participant in the upcoming 20th Anniversary Mustang Celebration, "A LEGEND TURNS 20" at Koons Ford Inc. in Hollywood on April 12, 13, and 14, 1984. We expect a huge number of Mustangs to compete for our beautiful Ford Motor Co. trophies on Saturday, April 14th. Highlighting the show will be 15 of the special production 20th Anniversary Commemorative Mustangs. These very special Mustangs in both hatchback and convertible models will all have the new Ford 205 horsepower 302 V8 engine. Half will have stick shift, manual transmissions and the rest will have automatic transmissions, a FIRST with the HiPo engine. All of these special Mustangs will be painted white with 1965 style red "GT350" stripes on the lower side panels and "PONY" emblems on the front fenders. Each of these commemorative Mustangs will carry a special dash plaque and a limited production serial number between 1 and 5000 for that is to be the total production.

All Mustang owners of 1964½ through 1973 Mustangs are invited to attend our show. You may enter your Mustang in the judged show on Saturday, April 14th or just bring your PONY in and park it in the display area while you look over our cars and get your first look at the special 20th Anniversary Mustang.

Entry forms are available from The Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club, % Mustang Express, Inc., 5837 Rodman Street, Hollywood, Florida, telephone (305) 966-3425 or Mr. Larry Hurst, President, Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club, 725 Azalea Court, Plantation, Florida 33317, telephone (305) 581-9594.

Anyone wanting more information on our Mustang Show or about the special Commemorative Mustang, especially those considering purchase of the 20th Anniversary Mustang, contact Larry Hurst at the above telephone number or address.

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Mustelby Mustang Club

The Mustelby Mustang Club had its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 19, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. Richard Graham, President, opened the meeting. We had 100% attendance this month. We also had three guests. Two guests were from Waynesboro, Virginia and the other was a local man. We also had Doug Miller from the American Cancer Society with us again making plans for our car show. The show has been changed slightly since my last letter. Instead of having it at the Roanoke Civic Center, we will have it at Magic City Ford, 809 Williamson Rd., Roanoke, Virginia, which is just across the street from the Civic Center. Magic City Ford has agreed to be our main sponsor for the show along with The American Cancer Society. The A.C.S. will still receive all proceeds. Magic City Ford has contributed a great sum of money for the planning and arrangements of the show. The date will be July 14, 1984 with July 21 as a rain date. Our entry fee is \$5.00 until June 1, 1984 and \$10.00 after June 1. There will be a \$25.00 entry fee for all vendors who wish to attend.

Since this year will mark the 20th anniversary of the MUSTANG and Magic City Ford's 20th anniversary, we are really looking forward to a great and successful show. We will have door prizes, dash plaques, trophies, and wooden plaques for the first 100 early entries. So get those cars registered early.

Anyone wanting to attend, please contact either Howard L. Nichols, Route 3, Box 722, Moneta, Virginia 24121 (703) 721-3761 or Richard Graham, 4337 Pennsylvania Ave. N.E., Roanoke, Virginia 24019 (703) 362-0502. We hope to be hearing from many of you very soon.

Howard Lee Nichols
National Director