

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Now that the severe cold weather is moderating it's that time of year again to get your ponies out from under their wraps and start checking them out, getting them ready for the 1985 show season. I predict that this will be a great year for all Mustang shows scheduled throughout the country, with the economy on a steady move upward, the inflation rate at a slow pace and, most important, fuel prices coming down slowly will make it economically feasible for you to attend more shows. That certainly helps to keep the enthusiasm on its high note. Anytime there's a Mustang show in your area make a big effort to participate (your Mustang doesn't have to be a Twenty-Thousand dollar restored car for you to show it). I find that the majority of the spectators attending these shows enjoy Mustangs, period. Get out there and expose the car, brag on it, be proud of it and I think you will be surprised at the fun and excitement you'll receive from having participated.

You remember in January's issue of the *Mustang Times*, I said that one of my goals for 1985 is to have ten thousand National members and one hundred Regional groups by year end. I need YOUR help! I would like to challenge each member to use the membership form on the back cover of this issue and sign up one new member. Do

you realize what this would do for "The Mustang Club of America". It would give us twelve thousand members and for sure we would be the largest Mustang club in the world. Wouldn't that be great? This shouldn't be hard at all because I believe every member knows at least one Mustang owner that's not a member of the National club, so all we have to do is invite them to join us. As for Regional groups, I think we will reach the one hundred mark easy, but if you have friends in areas where there isn't a regional group who are Mustang enthusiasts, encourage them to start a local club, then contact me for regional group information. I'll be delighted to help them anyway I can to get their group into the Mustang family.

As you know, The Board of Directors postponed further action on the issue of 74 to current year model Mustang's until our regular scheduled meeting April 9th. I'm glad that we did this because we are getting some correspondence from a few regional groups (not as many as we would like) but at least some are letting us know how their group feels about this. In the February issue of the *Mustang Times* there is a form for each of you to fill out and send to Headquarters so that you can have a vote as to how this goes. I can't tell you how important I feel this is, because the Board of Directors doesn't want to do

anything that the membership doesn't approve of or feel would not be in the best interest of the club. I'll remind you this is OUR club, so please take the time to fill it out, spend twenty cents and send it in before March 31.

We would like to feature your Regional Group in a future issue of the *Mustang Times*. To do this, we need photographs. A group picture would be nice, identifying each member, a picture of your club officers, pictures of some of your Mustangs, a nice summary of when the club started, events that you have been involved with or more or less a history of your group. I think this would be a good way for the regional groups to get better acquainted. Send the information to our Editor, Tracy Harrell, at Headquarters and we may can get this started as a regular monthly feature if we get enough response.

I will have a report next month on how the vote is going.

Until then. GIDDY-UP-GO. Get those new members signed up and keep those cards and letters coming in.



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CALENDAR SALES

by Bill Koivu

1985 Calendar sales were a rousing success. Over 2,000 calendars were sold, with less than 200 remaining.

Special thanks to the following Regional Groups who took the opportunity to purchase calendars in quantity.

Shenandoah Valley M.C.,
Winchester, VA

Birmingham Regional Group,
Birmingham, AL

S.E. Virginia Mustang Club,
Chesapeake, VA

Pony Express River City Mustangs,
Evansville, IN

Northeastern Ohio Regional Group,
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Twin Tier Regional Group,
Spencer, NY

Central South Carolina Regional
Group, Columbia, SC

Centre Region Mustang Club,
Huntingdon, PA

Model City Mustang Club,
Anniston, AL

Flood City Mustang Club,
Johnston, PA

Texas Panhandle M.C.,
Amarillo, TX

South Jersey Mustangs,
Vineland, NJ

Mohawk Valley Mustang Club,
Utica, NY

Old Fort Mustangers,
Hicksville, OH

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