

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club, Pensacola, Florida on a "SUPER" Nice National show March 29, 30 and 31st at the University Mall in Pensacola. This fine group of Mustangers had their machine "Well oiled and fine tuned." The show site was ideal and very convenient; Friday evenings' hospitality party was outstanding; Saturday evenings' Awards Banquet, What can you say?, "S U P E R." My hat's off to you for a fine job. To all the members that didn't make the show for whatever reason, we missed you, and you really missed a fine show.

Would also like to say, I talked to several members of our most recently organized Regional Groups. This was their "FIRST" National show to attend, but from their reaction I don't think it will be their last. To these people, I say thanks for coming and hope to see you at some of our future shows.

It's time again for you Regional Groups that want to host a National Sanctioned Mustang show in 1986 to get your proposal into Headquarters so your Board of Directors can take the appropriate action. As you know, the deadline for the Grand National show is June 1st and other National shows is August 1st. So get yours in as soon as possible. We have the proposal forms for you, just phone or write Headquarters for them.

I would like to report that our National membership seems to be showing a small increase over last year. Also our renewals are increasing to some degree, but I'm still not happy with either. Let's beat the drums more loudly and try to reach more people, invite them to join us. You know there's still a lot of Mustangs out there. To those of you that are helping me to achieve my goal by year's end, thanks a lot and keep up the good work.

As you read this, the issue of '74 to current year model Mustangs being accepted into the National Club will have been put to bed. I certainly hope that your Board of Directors' decision on this matter meets with your approval.

Would like to welcome two New Regional Groups this month. They are: "Central Arkansas Mustangers Club," Little Rock, Arkansas and the

"Cherokee Regional Mustang Club," Calhoun, Georgia. Also would like to welcome back the "Rocket City Mustang Club," Huntsville, Alabama. To each of these fine groups we say, glad to have you in the Mustang family. Good luck and if we can help you in any way, please let us hear from you.

Until next time, see you.



To: All MCA NATIONAL DIRECTORS

The Mustang Club of America Needs Your Help!

We are asking each group if you have a member who's knowledgeable enough and would be willing to make himself or herself available either by phone or letter to answer questions on restoration for our members who are restoring a Mustang or Shelby for show. We need a person for each model year from 64½-73.

As you know, we have a Technical Advisor now in Mr. Fred Glazier, who is doing a super job for us and we appreciate him very much. I'm sure Mr. Glazier doesn't have the time to answer all the restoration questions that he gets. We would be doing him a great favor if we could get this kind of help.

If you have such a person in your group, ask him or her to contact me. I will be glad to talk to them about this. We will ask that they send their name, address, phone number (a picture if possible), the hours that they would be available by phone and a resume of their knowledge. We will make this information available in the *Mustang Times* and I think this would save a lot of re-do's on a complete restoration plus it will give us a chance to help each other. Isn't that what the Mustang Club of America is all about?

Please discuss this at your next meeting and if you have such a person, encourage them to participate.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Horace Wood, President

MARCH MEETING

by Sue Osborn

The March meeting was called to order by the President, Horace Wood. Due to inclement weather, the February meeting was cancelled.

The secretary's report was read and corrected to read "The Murfreesboro Area Regional Group requested a change in the name of their club to 'Tar Heel Mustang Club'". Not the Lynchburg Group as previously reported. Roll Call was made with 27 members present.

The treasurer's report was given for the months of December, January and February. He reported the club's loss for the year 1984 to be \$8,500. The reports were approved as submitted.

The recent death of Larry Eaton, former president of The Scenic City Regional Group and member of the Birmingham Regional Group, as well as the passing of Mrs. Fred Glazier, Sr. (mother of Fred Glazier, Jr.) was reported.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Virginia Beach group submitted approval for the realignment of territory for the Tar Heel Mustang Club. Territory was approved by the board.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tracy Harrell moved the approval of a recognition plaque to be awarded for outstanding submissions to "The Mustang Times". This would be on a selective basis with no more than ten awards being presented per year. After discussion the motion was brought to a vote with its being approved. A committee was appointed to oversee the awarding of the plaques. Twelve plaques and face plates are to be purchased.

2. Bill Koivu moved and a second was given that the club authorize the purchase of 100 (11⅞" magnetic Mustang Club of America signs and 100 (same size) vinyl adhesive signs for sale to regional groups and/or individuals. This was approved.

3. Bill Koivu also requested consideration of the club's possible addition of "Mustang Club of America" T-shirts to

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Wire wheel covers and pop-off gas cap are some of the many extras.

Paul Wasser's 1967 Mustang Convertible.



the long run. This 1967 convertible represents the third Mustang restored and owned by our immediate family. The fourth is underway by and for my 18 year old son, David, who is a freshman at Eastern Illinois University. **MT**

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our line of accessories. This is being taken under advisement.

4. Horace Wood presented a request from The Rocket City Mustang Club in Huntsville, AL for the re-intatement of the regional group charter. A motion was made and seconded, motion carried.

Applications for regional group affiliation were also presented by Mr. Wood for the following locations:

Central New Brunswick Mustang Owner's Club, New Brunswick Canada.

Southeast Texas Mustang Club, Beaumont, Texas.

A motion was made and seconded to approve these two groups and the territory as submitted. Motion carried.

An application for affiliation was presented from the Central Arkansas Mustangs, Little Rock, Arkansas. A motion was made to accept this group. Motion carried. The territory requested by this group was amended to the 50-mile radius suggested by the national guidelines. Also submitted was a request for charter status from Cherokee Regional Mustang Club, Calhoun, GA. The territory requested by the group is a three-county area (Floyd, Pickens and Gordon). Georgia Regional Group has relinquished rights to Cherokee for this territory. The group was approved but the territory requested is being held in abeyance until word can be received from Scenic City Regional Group.

Bob Mann of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has requested the attendance of a national board member at one of their local meetings to discuss possible affiliation with MCA. It was decided to contact him and try to make arrangements to meet with a number of their members at one of the upcoming national events.

Due to the cost factor, a motion was made and seconded that we not print any additional club rosters; but rather print the National By-Laws in a booklet the same size of the Rule Books. Also involved is the fact that the roster is always out-of-date by the time it is mailed due to the continual turn-over of members. The motion was carried.

With there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. **MT**