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Fantastic!! That's the only word that describes our Mammoth Cave trip. We departed from Rivergate Mall at 10:15 A.M. on Saturday, Oct. 3rd with 9 great looking Mustangs. Taking the trip was Joe, Charles and Clay Drumwright; Connie and Hilda Gately; Mike, Patsy, Debbie and Robby Whitley; Becky Brumfield; Diana Dalton; Paul Ingram; Cindy Cox; David Fulcher; Roy and Steve Green; Fred Gately and friend; Kevin Wright and Richie Howden.

Activities chairman Connie Gately took the lead in his '67 Shelby GT-350. Connie led our convoy through the beautiful fall country of Tennessee and Kentucky. Along the way it was amusing and nice to see people point to the convoy or give us a wave, some people stopped in the middle of what they were doing and just watched as our convoy drove through. Surely it was quite a sight to see! Some people probably haven't seen a Shelby or Boss Mustang in quite a while. With the beautiful Mach 1's and others in line, it's no wonder we stopped people right in their tracks.

On the way we stopped at Barren River Lake State Park to be surprised by Hilda Gately who had brought along cold apple cider, some delicious fudge brownies and a scrumptious homemade butter-nut cake. From the Louie B. Nunn Lodge we had a beautiful view of the lake and the surrounding Kentucky hills. It was a perfect day, cool air and clear blue skies. The visitors and guests at the lodge watched as our convoy pulled out of the parking lot and continued on our trek to Mammoth Cave National Park.

Upon arriving at Mammoth Cave we checked the cave tour schedules and found we had time for lunch before our tour started. The parks coffee shop was just the spot to get a sandwich and a coke. When our tour started at 2:15 P.M. we were all ready to begin our trip to 300 feet below the surface.

Our tour guide gave us the history behind the cave and showed us some of the natural formations throughout the cave. Everyone enjoyed the 2 hour tour and we had no problems (except for Fred Gately having to get on his knees to crawl through the low places in "tall mans misery").

After the tour we talked Mustangs in the parking lot and decided to stop on the trip back home for dinner. We took the Interstate back and stopped just outside Bowling Green for dinner at a Jerry's restaurant. It was Becky Brumfields birthday and after dinner we surprised her by singing Happy Birthday to her. We were happy she decided to be with us on her birthday.

Arriving back in Nashville at 8 P.M. was somewhat of a dissapointment. Somewhat because it meant our trip was over. Days spent with good friends, good weather and a good time like we had should never end. But needless to say, our next trip will be

just as fine. We are looking forward to it already! Our thanks to Connie and Hilda for planning this super trip and for a job well done.

By this time you should have received your invitation to the 1st Annual Christmas Banquet. (Thanks to Dayle Collier and Donelson Printing Co. for the fine job on these). Banquet Committee chairperson Wanda Bridges asks that you make reservations as soon as possible. So send in your reservations now or make them at the November 19th meeting. Some of our club members will be furnishing the music for the occasion. We'll get in the Christmas spirit by singing carols and listening to the fine music. With all the decorations, music, and good food we are sure to have a great time.

Activities chairman Connie Gately says pack up a picnic lunch because this Sunday, Oct. 25th everyone is asked to meet at the old Spartan Shopping Center parking lot on Murfreesboro Rd. (next to Holiday Inn) which is about a half mile towards town from the big Thompson Lane and Murfreesboro Road intersection. From there we will convoy to Percy Warner Park for a picnic in the park. Once there we'll spread everything out and help ourselves. You might want to bring along some softball equipment or a frisbee. We'll leave the shopping center at about 1:15 P.M. Come on out and join the fun!

It's Club election time and everyone is asked to vote for their choice of Officers for 1982. Myself and Becky Brumfield are unopposed for the offices of President and Secretary respectively. In this Newsletter you will find a ballot and a blue envelope. Mark your choices on the ballot and fold it and put it in the blue envelope and seal it. Do not put your name on the ballot or the envelope. It is already addressed if you want to mail it (you will have to stamp it) or you can bring the sealed envelope to the November 19th meeting and give it to either Susan Johnson or Donna Watts who are the election officials. If it's possible you won't make the meeting you need to mail it before Nov. 18th. Only those ballots marked on the enclosed ballot and put into the enclosed envelope will be counted.

Our clubs Halloween Party promises to be a great one. See the enclosed flyer and come on out and let's have a good time.

We still have several people checking into the cost and manufacturing of our club patch. most likely a vote will be taken at our November meet for the design of our Club patch. See you there !!

Mike Whitley,
PRESIDENT

REMEMBER:

October 25th- Picnic
October 30th- Halloween Party
December 12th- Christmas Banquet