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**December 2016**

**NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

SIMA met at Frank's. Steve called the meeting together at 7:00 pm. There were 21 members present. Steve thanked everybody for coming out on election day.

Paul made a motion to accept the secretary's minutes, Fred 2<sup>nd</sup> them, all approved.

No treasure's report due to Judy's absence.

MCA report; Kim announced that youth can become a member but must be sponsored by an adult. She also said that the D.R. has a Mustang club and also Arkansas. Next year will be the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mustang. Tours available at Ford plant in Detroit. Steve asked for the cost of Kim's hotel room which was \$262.78. A motion was made to give her \$300.00. All approved.

Committee reports: Larry announced the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for the 2017 show would be Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Larry's. Those on the committee are Larry, Paul, Ron, Joe, Fred, Matt, Jerry, Don, Jack, and Steve. Date of show is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Club banner will cost \$75.00. Motion was made to accept and it was second and passed.

No report from historical committee.

Website committee: Jack announced the contract has been signed by Steve. The club wrote Leslie a check. Fred, Janet, Kim and Theresa will be trained to help with website. First viewing should be ready by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Old business: A big thanks to Jeff and Theresa for a great bar-b-q at their home.

New business: it was announced that the IL Petroleum Marketers Assoc. will meet in Springfield, IL on Nov. 14 at 12:30. Must RSVP: Jen Baptist at 217-544-7404 or [baptist@api.org](mailto:baptist@api.org).

Christmas party will be at Kendall Hill Park, Dec. 4th at 5:00. Please be there at 4:00 to set up. If you wish to participate bring an ornament in a bag or gift wrapped. Bring a dessert and either non-perishable food or cash for the food pantry.

If you choose they will be feeding horses treats on the 10<sup>th</sup> or the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Larry announced that they would be having a sale on Thanksgiving weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm. All approved.

Kim won the raffle.

Secretary; Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held on Dec 4, at Kendal Hill (Shell) Park at 4pm.**



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### *UPCOMING EVENTS*



**Christmas Party Dec 4 Kendall Hill Park**





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**Upcoming Events:**

**Dec 4, 2016  
SIMA Monthly Meeting  
Kendall Hill Park**

For other events in the  
St. Louis, check out the  
Lakers Car Club event  
listing at the following  
link:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakerscarclub/>

***DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:***

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

Jerry Varble	Dec 11
Mike Dale	Dec 22
Michelle Bachman	Dec 26

***DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:***

Dwight & Diana McGrew	Dec 22





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### **Note from the President**

Happy Holidays-

Being we have our Christmas party in early December this year, which will take place of our December meeting, I will combine this for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years all rolled into one note.

The other day I received an email from Leslie, who's redoing our web site, asking for bullets as to why anyone would join our club. The age old question of what do I get for my \$20 in dues. As far as I know, as to money saving, you might get a better deal on a trade-in at Robert's Ford if you tell the salesman you're a member, but then again I've never bought a car from them, not that I wouldn't. I just use my hometown Ford dealer where I know them and they definitely know me! But as I wrote Leslie back I realized that being a club member is like being in the holiday spirit all year long. So follow along with me and I'll explain it better.

Thanksgiving--I am very grateful for all the people I have met over the years due to my mania for not only Mustangs/Fords, but all cars in general. It makes no matter what race, religion, sexuality, political party or social standing you are, we are all enthusiastic and passionate about cars, we just hold our Mustangs/Fords a bit higher. I meet new people only once and some for life. We may not know each other by name, but we know what car they drive, and I'm proud to go somewhere and someone yells our "Hey, Mustang Guy".

I'm thankful for those who have taught me new things, ideas and ways to keep my cherished Mustangs on the road, and giving me insight into what I could do, and then not criticize me for what I did to my car. I am thankful for this and every other club, group, or just a bunch of people hanging around the local eatery who enjoy this hobby/lifestyle as much as I do and want to get together each month so that we can keep the dream alive instead of reliving the supposed glory days of our youth. But mostly I am thankful for you. Yes you, you understand my type of sanity. You take the time out of your busy lives and you join with me each month or when you can make a meeting. You volunteer for a committee, you help out during our annual car show, even though you know you'll work your butt off, sweat like a pig and the most you can expect is a heartfelt thank you. You, who come, are always welcome at the table and free to voice your views, be a part of the group, one for all and all for one! If you haven't heard it before-Thank you, Thank you one and all.

Christmas--This is supposed to be all about giving, yet who would really be happy if they never received a gift during Christmas. Kim out presents me 4 to 1, for everyone I get her I get four. Seems she remembers everything I say during the year and then comes Christmas and its there, where she has to write out a list for me. Christmas for the club is more than getting together for



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supper, it's the things we do all year. As a club we support the Hope Center Food Pantry (not only at Christmas, but with money from our annual car show) and the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary, which may not help people per say, but goes a long way in saving American traditions that these days seems to be fading away faster and faster with each passing year.

This club is deep seated in members new and old who have a deep knowledge and understanding of our beloved Mustangs and Fords. Need help with your car--just ask--we have garage nights all of the time and more than enough people to help you in whatever your goal is, wither it working on it, or just where to start on it. We give our time, our energy, our knowledge, and our very selves. Our spirit of Christmas last all year round, a spirit of giving and a hope of receiving too.

New Years--An end to some, a beginning to others. It's often filled with resolutions that we'll do better at something then we've done in the past. But most of the time it's like me saying I'll jump off the soapbox but as you can see, I jump right back on it. As a club we said goodbye to our old web site and begin a new year with a new updated and current one and as we wish with each new year that it will be better than the last. While in the last year we've had a couple of club members take that last ride home (you'll always be in our memories and hearts), we've also had new members join. We've has members fall sick and those who suffer from aging not a graciously as they would have liked and we offer our prayers and support to--We are here--don't feel embarrassed to reach out--we are all here to help one another.

New Years brings us new hope for a successful show in July, days of driving our favorite Fords in warm weather again and a renewal of life in the spring after winters cold and snow.

Let me close this holiday yarn by wishing each and every one of you "Happy Holidays" and wish that you may all gather with family and friends far and near and enjoy the season safely and add new memories that will last a lifetime.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas party and at January's meeting. Enjoy and be safe----Steve



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**Special Announcement  
for all Mustang Owners  
and Enthusiasts!**

Future Home Of  
**THE NATIONAL  
MUSTANG MUSEUM**  
Opening Summer of 2017  
[www.thenationalmustangmuseum.com](http://www.thenationalmustangmuseum.com)

**Finally!  
There is going to be a  
Ford Mustang Museum!**

The Ford Mustang was first presented to the public on Friday, April 17th, 1964, over 52 years ago. Ever since that day, you have been able to go to any Ford Dealer and buy a new Ford Mustang. Over the years, there have been hundreds of different models and Special Editions. Shelby's, Saleen's, Roush's, McLaren's, Bullitt's, "K" Code's, GT's, Boss 302's, Boss 429's, MACH I's and so many more. The Mustang has appeared in hundreds of motion pictures. At one time, there were no less than seven magazines dedicated to the Mustang. If there ever was a car deserving of it's own museum, it's the Ford Mustang! Come celebrate the Mustang with us!



Meeting:  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
7:00 p.m.  
Frank's Restaurant  
Cottage Hills, IL

[www.soilmustang.org](http://www.soilmustang.org)  
Facebook: Southern Illinois Mustang Association



### **Legendary Mustang Sanctuary**

A 501 (C) 3 Organization  
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## ***MARKET PLACE:***

***IF YOU HAVE ANY CARS OR PARTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST, JUST SEND 'EM IN. WE'LL GET YOUR AD POSTED IN THE NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.***

## ***CLUB PICS AND NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS!***

If you have any pics of your cars, friends' cars, project details or just general car stories you'd like to share ..... send 'em to the newsletter at [email: jtvinson@hotmail.com](mailto:jtvinson@hotmail.com) ! If you are looking for parts or a new project, let us know and we'll put it in. Or, if you have to clear out parts or projects you can't get to, we'll post that, too. We'd love to add things to the newsletter that would show what shows or cruises our members are attending, what projects you are working on, etc. Just send them by the first of the month and we'll try to get them in that month's newsletter.

Thanks for your support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Please send any Birthday or Anniversary information, I may have missed. The membership list has several blank dates. Thanks!**





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Southern Illinois Mustang Association  
Membership Application



Name  D.O.B.

Partner Name  D.O.B.

Wedding Anniversary Date

Address

City  State  Zip

Phone  E-mail

Mustang Club of America Membership #

List Your Mustang/Fords with Brief Description


List Club Activities you would like to participate in:


Send this completed application along with \$20.00 to:

Judy Schwallenstecker  
2900 Huetten Road,  
Bunker Hill, IL 62014  
Club meetings the second  
Tuesday of every month.