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**May 2017**

***APRIL 2017 MEETING MINUTES***

SIMA met at Frank's. Steve called the meeting together at 7:02 pm.

There were 22 members present and 4 visitors who became members.

Bill made a motion to accept the March minutes and Larry seconded them, all approved.

Paul made a motion to accept the treasurers' report, Tom seconded it, all approved.

Kim announced that there were 50 spots left in the Grand National in K.C. , Kansas and there is a National Show in Tucson, AZ and one in Atlanta, GA on July 14-16. She also announced that she has ordered show insurance.

Website: Committee had a training session. The member's page consists of pictures of member's cars. Kim, Janet, Fred and Theresa are on the website committee.

Show committee: Larry has everything schedule for show. Trophies will be 1/8 scale model on a plaque. The founder's award was described and oldest members will decide who gets it. Show is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

It was announced that the Legendary Mustangs show and cruise will be Mat 28<sup>th</sup> and Bethalto airport.

Jerry won the best of show at a car show.

Old Business: National Mustang Day is April 17<sup>th</sup>, show in Concord, NC.

It was announced there is to be our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual cruise on April 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at LOVES in Hamel at 9:15.

Judy sent check for insurance,

Steve talked about having the meetings somewhere else. Possibilities were mentioned, Eagle's Nest or Madison Tea Room. Steve called for a vote. A motion to vote was made by Ron, Fred seconded it. Vote was between Eagle's Nest or Frank's. It was agreed to stay at Frank's.

New Business: Steve announced that we are taking applications for Scholarship for club members and families. If no one applies for scholarship it was mentioned to give to a club member with medical need.

K of C is having a cruise in of Corvette Club every Wed. night at 5:00.

Yearly fee for website is due in November.

Insulated mugs with Mustang emblem printed on outside are available for \$40.00.

There is an auction in Indianapolis on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Ron asked if anyone wanted to go, contact him. He will take a van if enough people sign up. Need to know by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Fred's son is selling a car.

Larry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim.

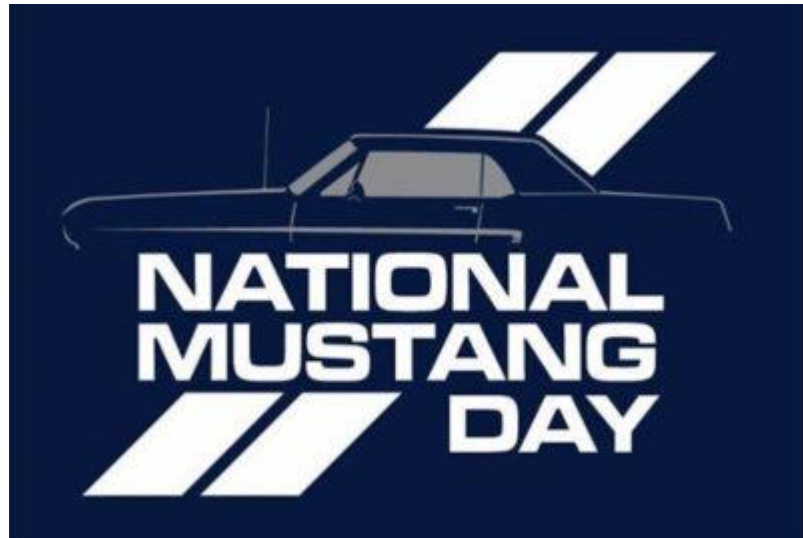
Don Sloan won the raffle.

Secretary; Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held on May 09, at Franks Restaurant  
132 Macarthur, Cottage Hills at 6PM.**



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**SIMA's National Mustang Day car cruise April 22, 2017**  
(picture below)



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## Southern Illinois Mustang Association

### Upcoming Events:

May 9, 2017  
SIMA Monthly Meeting  
6 PM at Frank's  
Restaurant,

132 West  
Macarthur Drive,  
Cottage Hills, IL  
62018  
Phone –  
618-258-8440

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

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



### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Bobbie Brooks	May 7
Theresa Vinson	May 11
Kim Strickell	May 20
Debi Luebbers	May 22
Matthew Martinez	May 24
Randy Mueller	May 26

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

Kurt & Tonya Obrock	May 5
Jay & Jaimi Reid	May 10



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### **Note from the President**

Spring has Sprung

I hope you all had a great April, it's my favorite month. Not only is it the Mustangs Birthday (17th) but it has the three greatest days of the year in a row (427, 428 & 429), HUH HUH HUH as Tim Allen would say to Ford big block fans! Plus it's Kim's and I's wedding anniversary. After having the mildest winter that most people around here can remember, Spring has arrived and brought with it its rain. This is great if you need garage time, but it would also nice for a sunny day so we could cruise and make sure everything is in good working order after sitting mostly idle during the winter months.

Here at our house, while I'm off work from shoulder surgery for six weeks, Kim decided it was time for me to work on her Mustang daily (my two off days a week wasn't getting her car done fast enough). She gave me the first week off for recovery, the 2nd week we spent in Tennessee looking at places to retire to (five to six years down the road) but since then I've been in the garage almost every day. You just don't realize all the little things you haven't done yet before you can move on the next major thing. But as each little thing is done, it's one less that you have to do. The only problem is that I am a perfectionist! If it came off the car during disassembly, it must go back on looking like it's brand new, wither it will be seen or not, and that takes time.

I've been lying matting down in the interior for the last three days and it's hard trying to find the screw holes with just a 1/4 inch of matting down so you can imagine what a job it will be when we lay the carpet down, and don't ask me about the rear hatch weather stripping). Ah, the joys of restoration.

We had our "National Mustang Day" cruise on April 22nd. With a chance of rain, which stopped about the time we all met up at Love's. We ended up with 11 cars. The day was chilly and jackets were a must but I believe a good time was had by all.

As we're on the subject of "National Mustang Day", which is sponsored by the Mustang Owner's Museum, formally known as the National Mustang Museum, in Concord, NC, they have announced on April 17th, that their grand opening will be on April 17, 2018! Their original site was determined to be too small for parking and costly road improvements, so the site was change from Pitt School Rd to 21 Carpenter Ct. NW. With this came a redesign of the building but still allows space for 45 Mustang revolving static displays and conference/ meeting halls. They are asking to add Member/Friends to the museum this year so that they can get the word out. So please contact them at [www.mustangownersmuseum.com](http://www.mustangownersmuseum.com) for more information.





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Now comes the time to ask not what the club can do for you but what you can do for the club. By our next club meeting we will be just over 60 days from our show. So we will be passing along a sheet so you can mark what you would like to do on the day of the show (raffle tickets, food, parking, etc...). As always, in the mean time there are sponsorships, raffle/attendance prizes and/or silent auction items that can be gathered up. So let's everyone, as always chip-in and do their part. One last note on this--If you have a family member attending college this fall, have them submit a letter to the club for our clubs scholarship fund to be awarded at our show. It does not have to be a Freshman; anyone attending college/tech school is eligible.

Get those Mustang's and Ford's ready, show season is here! Until the middle of May when I have to go back to work, I'll be in the garage making Kim happy and me out of the dog house. Hope to see you all at the next meeting---Steve

# Car Show

## Roberts Ford

### July 15,2017



*Introducing the M6A, the club of 6 cylinder mustangs only. Best of all it is free to join, no club meetings to attend as it is all on the internet.*



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## SIMA car cruise April 22, 2017



**Shell Mt. Olive**





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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

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Facebook: Southern Illinois Mustang Association



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## ***MARKET PLACE:***

***MIKE AND MARION DALE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR SALE:***

Rebuild FMX transmission \$200, 2 Engine Stand \$50

Please call Mike or Marion at 618-216-3118-H or 618-301-7986-C

***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.