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*July 2017*

***JUNE 2017 MEETING MINUTES***

SIMA met at Frank's. Steve called the meeting together at 7:00 pm.

There were 29 members present and 4 visitors.

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

Treasurer report given by Judy, motion made to accept report, all approved.

MCA report: Car show, Show Me, St. Charles, MO, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Fords Unlimited in St. Louis, July 30<sup>th</sup>, CIM, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, IL.

Show committee: Larry announced we need items to give away at the show. He showed us the trophies that would be given away including the founder's trophy. T-shirts are ordered, they are royal blue on ash gray.

Steve talked about various vendors who would be at the show. Flyers are out at various places.

Old business: Ron talked about the Mecuem trip. Fred's son sold his Mustang there.

Don mentioned that they had a great time at the M6A national show in Nashville.

Scholarships will be going to Alexis Mueller, daughter of Randy & Dorinda Mueller and Jackson Hall, grandson of Tom & Dodie Brewer. Larry made the motion and Paul seconded it, all approved.

Mustang Museum grand opening will be April 21-22, 2018 in Concord, NC.

National Convention in Springfield, IL on July 30-Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Set up for the show will be Friday night the 14<sup>th</sup>. Items for the show, any attendance prizes, silent auction items, tables, chairs and coolers. Ron has secured us a large cooler. Larry will haul it on his trailer. Carol has volunteered to bring 200 index cards and Kim will bring 200 sticky dots. We also need 200 dash plackers. Cookies, brownies, treats are also needed. Ice and rock salt are also needed. Steve has sidewalk chalk to mark the show spots.

There will be a 77 Thunderbird and a 2004 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mustang on the showroom floor.

Bill Meyer will do a radio interview with WBEZ.

Car show in Granite City on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There is a cruise-in the last Sat. of every month from Sonic in Highland. One on July 8<sup>th</sup> from DQ in Bethalto from 6-10pm. On Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> The Diesel Show will be at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel. July 7-8<sup>th</sup> Fun Ford weekend Madison, IL

There is a Nascar coming to the show for display. It was mentioned that the Mustang Corral is closing. Bill made a motion to adjourn. Drawing was won by Dan Mueller.

**The next Meeting will be held on July 11, at Franks Restaurant**

**132 Macarthur, Cottage Hills at 6PM.**



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## Our new banner



Happy  
4th of  
July

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**Upcoming Events:**

July 11, 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/>

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Kellie Cokenour	July 4
Jay Reid	July 5
Don Sloan	July 6
JoAnn Flottmann	July 13
Riley Hellinger	July 18
Barb Yates	July 23



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES:**

July 30 Bob & Fran Colter  
July 31 Craig & Cheryl Steffey





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### **Note from the President**

Here We Go

It's time, there's no putting it off any more, wither we're ready or not, show time is here. Some of us have worked on this since last Oct-Nov and some of us started last month, but it's all come together and now here it is, time to put all that hard work and determination to work. So mark your calendar for the 14th and 15th with a big red circle, and we can all relax for a few months starting on the 16th. Nuf said, I cried, harped and begged enough the last few months on our show, so let's move on to other things on the lighter side.

As Mustang enthusiast, we should all be proud of the fact, but coming in behind the Corvette, we now have our own car museum. The Mustang Owners Museum located in Concord, NC it is scheduled to open on the Mustang's 54th birthday (April 17, 2018). As you all well remember, our club purchased a brick to be placed at the front entrance, but did you know that you as individuals, families or anyone can purchase a brick(s) to be placed in different area in and around the museum for \$150.00, and can become Charter Member and/or member for an annual fee. For more information contact the Mustang Owners Museum at [www.mustangownersmuseum.com](http://www.mustangownersmuseum.com).

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer so far. For me it hasn't started yet, as Beastly, my 68 coupe, has been in the shop since April. I took him in the get 5 simple things done and can't get him out. I went by there three weeks ago and said figure up the bill and I'd take him home as is and I'd be back the next day. I went back the next day only to be told that the dash had been sent out and would be back in a few days. That was three weeks ago! I've threatened him to come back with a shotgun and/or the police (Shotgun sounds better at this point) to get my car out.

Don't get me wrong, but I enjoy going to car shows, cruise-ins or just taking Beastly out for a ride. The new people and old friends you meet always makes me grateful that I went and the good kidding we all give each other in the Ford vs Chevy vs Mopar is always spirited but in good fun, because in the end we're all just car people (nuts) and are glad for the hobby. There's something about going to a show someplace and someone yells out "Hey, Mustang Guy". We probably don't know each other's name, but can tell you what kind of car he brings to shows. That's where my problem starts with this year and why I'm still waiting for summer to arrive.

As a proud member of and President of the Southern Illinois Mustang Assn., I feel that it is my duty to attend as many different shows, cruise-in's, and just rides to spread the news about our club and show. It's a great burden (HA HA) that I bare but must fulfill my responsibility to those who didn't want to vote for someone else and let it ride for another year (Come October, you might want to remember what President Johnson said back in 68).

But so far this year I have no Beastly. Oh, Kim and I have went to almost every show and cruise-in that's come down the pike, but it's been in Lolita, our 17 Mustang, and I can't show a new car! So we park outside the show area, go in and hand out show fliers, check out the cars and leave. I meet old friends and we talk about shops that don't understand car guys, but I can see in their eyes that they're glad it's not happening to them. Dam it, it's almost July and I don't even have a show tan yet! Those of you who don't know what a show tan is, it's red legs from about three inches above your knees down to the top of your socks. Hell, when and if I get Beastly back out to shows I'll be laughed at or get the award for the guy with the whitest legs.



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In the mean time, Kim's kept me busy on her Cobra II. She never realized all the things you need before you drop an engine into a car even though it's a new crate engine. Things like starters, water pumps, hoses, spark plugs and wires and all the other misc parts we need before we're ready to put it in the car. But we're getting closer, so club garage squad get ready cause after this show I'll be calling on you on a monthly basis. By the way Larry, the steering wheel was put back on last week so I don't have to turn the car like the Gas Monkey's anymore.

Hope your summer is going better than mine and that your enjoying your Mustang or favorite Ford out and about. Just don't send me your cleaning bill after reading this from letting me cry on your shoulder. Hope to see you all at the next meeting-- Steve



Visit our website: <http://soilmustang.org/>

## **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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### *Mustang's for Mustang's car show*



**Bethalto Airport**





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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



### **Legendary Mustang Sanctuary**

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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 Huette Road,  
Bunker Hill, IL 62014  
Club meetings the second  
Tuesday of every month.