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**December 2017**

**NOVEMBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

SIMA met at Frank's. Steve called the meeting together at 6:50pm. There were 23 members present.

There were corrections to the October minutes as pointed out by Steve, after corrections Ron made a motion to accept minutes, Larry seconded them, all approved.

Treasure report given by Judy. Motion made by Paul to accept the report, it was second by Larry. All approved.

MCA report: Kim mentioned several announcements. There are some changes made for 2018 shows, retired class is gone. There will be a new website coming in Jan. or Feb. Coloring books are available. Kim mentioned that voting is very low and encouraged members to vote. They are losing many members. In 2015 there were 14,192 members. Eighty-two percent of members do not belong to a club. Mustang Times should be out by the 10<sup>th</sup>. National shows in 2018 are McAllen, TX, March 16-18, Grovetown GA, May 25-27, Lincoln NE, July 13-15, Merrimac, NH Grand National, August 31-Sept. 2.

Steve presented the club the President's Award. We met all the requirements.

Old business: Paul mentioned there were 7 cars shown at the show at Weber's Ford.

Our Christmas party will be held at Kendall Hill, Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00p will eat at 5:00p. Please notify Judy if you are going to attend or not. Remember to bring a dessert and a Christmas ornament and non-perishable food item for the Hope Center.

Theresa announced there were about 30 people at the hotdog roast and a good time had by all. Thanked everybody for bringing food.

Larry talked about the cruise to Lincoln Nation's place. Lincoln showed them a building with Mustangs that need restored.

Website has been updated.

New Business: Appointments were made. Larry will be the new Publicity person. Don will still help with any mailing that needs to be done. MCA director: Kim, newsletter director: Theresa, Website director: James,



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due to Janet's other commitments at this time.

There was much discussion concerning a 5013C Tax code as a non-profit organization. Jack made a motion and Ron second to remain as status quo for now. All in favor.

Steve mentioned the National Mustang Cruise in April 2018.

Show committee met Monday night. Larry shared some things. Larry also shared with the club about Don Sloan. He is in Alton Memorial hospital undergoing treatments for bacterial infection and other complications. He is in room 101. Please remember him in prayers.

A Ford Performance website will soon be available.

Steve asked if the club would allow the Mustang 2 have their show the same date and place along with ours in 2019. There would be no cost to our club. Roberts Ford has agreed to make room for them. Larry made a motion to allow this and Paul seconded it. All approved.

Larry made a motion to adjourn, Kim seconded it. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Drawing was won by Judy Bachman.

Secretary: Dodie Brewer.

***Link to 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2017 Car Show video***

<https://soilmustang.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Alton-Ford-Show-07-15-17.mp4>

**\*\*\*Please email pictures of your car(s) to the Website committee so we may add your car to our member page.**

**The next Meeting will be our annual Christmas Party  
on Dec 03, at Kendall Hill 4pm, dinner 5pm**



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## **Southern Illinois Mustang Association**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Dec 3, 2017**  
**SIMA Monthly Meeting**  
**4 PM at Kendall Hill**  
**Park for our annual**  
**Christmas Party**



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

[http://clubs.hemmings.  
com/lakerscarclub/](http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakerscarclub/)

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Dec 11 Jerry Varble

Dec 16 Janet Unverfehrt

Dec 22 Mike Dale

Dec 26 Michelle Bachman



### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dec 22 Dwight & Diana McGrew

Dec 29 Dan & Theresa Mueller



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### **Note from the President**

Leftovers and Things to Come:

With Thanksgiving over and enough leftovers in the fridge to last a week, it's time to look forward to our annual club Christmas party. I'm looking forward to all the different desserts, especially wondering what great delight Paul will surprise with this year. Don't forget your wrapped and/or bagged ornament as we once again relive the tale of the Wright's after supper, and be sure to bring some non-perishable food for the Hope Center, because no matter how much you have there is always someone who is worse off and could use a little help. We hope all of you will be able to attend and those of you who can't, you'll with us in spirit. So mark your calendar for December 3rd, at 4:30 PM at Kendall Hall. Also a reminder for those new to the club in the last year that this will be our December meeting, so if you show up at Frank's on the 2nd Tuesday of December, you'll have to sit out front with the other patrons cause we won't be there.

Enough of that, now let's move on to a few other things.

At our last meeting, all Club Officers were retained in their positions for another year. I don't know if this is good or bad, but I will announce now that I will not accept nor continue as President after this term. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy the challenge, but after three years it will be time for someone else to take over. I don't want to become stagnant, or to set in my ways to overlook the club's mission and not mine. I have always been an outspoken person and told you all in the beginning if you don't want to hear the truth, don't ask. Like all of you, I'm getting older and I'm starting to get a little shaky when I jump up on my soapbox. So come next October/November be thinking who you want as President, just know, it's an honor to serve.

As for the Club's appointed positions (News Letter Editor, MCA Regional Director, Correspondence, Web site Director and Publicity), Janet stepped down from Web site Director and James said he would step in and assist in that area. James has already prior to this sent inquires out via the web for sponsors for next year's show, which was approved by me, so welcome James with any ideas you have for our web site.

We also had word from Don that due to current health reasons he would not be able to pursue his actions as Publicity Director. You may ask what a Publicity Director does, so here's what they do: They get a list of all who registered at last year's show and they mail them a flyer of this year's show. They have a bunch of flyers printed up and go to car shows (every weekend-sometimes one on Saturday and another on Sunday) and hand out





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flyers. Before our show in July, Don and I could never go to the same car show because we both hand out flyers at every car show, cruise-in, homecoming or festival we went to. Once I went to the MDA car show in Bethalto and started handing out flyers and met Don in the middle. So what we need for everyone to do this year is take a flyer from a club meeting or download one from our web site or newsletter, make about 10 or 20 copies and hand them out at a local event. Devote on Saturday or Sunday each month to stop at a local show and hand out flyers. You don't have to enter your car and there's always parking for people just coming to look at the cars in the show. In an hour's time you're done and can go about your day. Don has done a wonderful service to this club that most often goes unnoticed and his stepping back will be missed.

Those people who have stepped up in their appointed positions are the true backbone of the club and without their continued support we as a club could not function.

Last, but not least I must inform you that our club web site was down for a few days, the reason why, and my executive decision to solve this problem, so it will not happen in the future.

As in every year since we've had our club web site, we have to pay a fee to keep our web site (domain name--soilmustang.org) on the internet. For years, Jack Kell paid for it and was reimbursed for it by the club. With Leslie's revamp of our site last year, it was included in her bill. This year it came due on November 18th. Janet brought this to my attention at our last meeting on November 14th, which gave us 4 days to renew. I, in-turn gave Janet my Credit Card information for the renewal only to find out on the 16th of November that they don't accept the Credit Card I gave Janet. Lucky, I have a "just-in case -of emergency" credit card and gave that to Janet. Well, somewhere along the line the name or number didn't get put in right and it was denied, and after trying it twice more they were locked out of the system. Janet and James tried frantically to get back in but it denied access, thus it shut our site down. I get an email it's shut down from Janet.

I go to the site to pay, and after two hours of live chatting (typing back and forth) to some gal was able to pay for our domain site name, but when asked if we were good was told we also had to renew (purchase) as SSL, which turns out to be a site protector so viruses can't attack our site. I purchase that, but it needs to be downloaded, copied, pasted and other things which was way over my head.. Leslie was contacted and it was downloaded and uploaded to our site by her the next day (she even got me a \$40.00 refund cause I paid too much for the SSL). My total cost was \$140.00, Leslie's \$50.00, so the club's web site cost for the year is \$190.00.

Now, the only way to pay for this is by over the internet, they do not take checks. It must be a debit/credit card. To ensure that one club member is not responsible for having their debit/credit card information given out I hereby declare that our club Treasurer (Judy) go to the bank where our club account is located and acquire one (1) debit card by January's meeting. This debit card shall be retained by the club Treasurer and will be accessible only by the approval of the Club Treasurer and Club President. This way, next year we won't have a problem renewing not only our web site but our piece of mind as well.

I hope each and every one of you have a happy and joyous holiday season. May you have the spirit and joys that Christmas really means in which we should retain it all year long. See you at the Christmas party---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



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### ***MARKET PLACE:***

Hi guys and gals, I bought a 2014 GT so now my 07 GT is for sell. Gray with black racing stripes, 84xxx miles, manual with Hurst short throw shifter, new tires, struts and shocks. New SLP axle back exhaust. BBK intake, cold air intake, steeda throttle body spacer, 410 posi Ford racing rear gears. Heated leather seats. My color accent option. The door panel inserts are starting to fall like on most of this model mustang. Asking \$12,000 obo. I do have a lein on the car. Thanks, Tim Fulcher (618)444-8496

***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.