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November 2017

OCTOBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at Frank's. Steve called the meeting together at 6:50pm. There were 18 members present and one visitor, Dave Perdun.

Bill made a motion to accept the September minutes and Paul seconded them, all approved.

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

Dates for car shows have been put on the web site. Jan announced a meeting of the web site committee. Anyone else is welcomed to come.

Old business: There were 6 cars from our club at the Winery Car show. Some members attended the Bethalto Fly-In.

There was discussion about meeting somewhere else. Larry made a motion we should check out Sports Tap, Tom seconded it. We will still meet at Frank's in November.

New Business: Our Christmas party will be held at Kendall Hill, Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 4:30, will eat at 5:00.

Kim and Steve went to the MCA Directors Summit.

Ron extended Steve's thanks to Larry and Jim for helping with his car engine.

Officers for 2018 will be Pres.- Steve, V.Pres.- Ron, Sect.-Dodie, Treasurer-Judy. Tom made a motion to accept nominations. All approved.

Larry made a motion to adjourn, Fred seconded it. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Drawing was won by Tom B.

Secretary: Dodie Brewer.

*****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 held on Nov 14, at Franks Restaurant
132 Macarthur, Cottage Hills at 6PM.**



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Hanging out with Aaron Shelby and his Ford GT at the directors summit



You know we're getting close to done when Kim is putting snakes on side louvers





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Upcoming Events:

Nov 14, 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/>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Nov 03 Mark Badasch

Nov 04 Nancy Fairless

Nov 09 Diane amcGrew

Nov 10 Sandy Obrock

Nov 12 Paul Brooks

Nov 14 Craig Steffey

Nov 15 Wayne Gallagher

Nov 19 Jaimi Reed

Nov 20 Lincoln Nation

Nov 22 Ann Badasch

Nov 30 Len Goff



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov 4 Lincoln & Becky Nation



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Note from the President

Little of this, Little of that

First of all, I want to thank Ron for running the meeting for me last month as Kim and I were in Texas seeing coastal lighthouses and attending the MCA's Regional Director's Meeting. This was my first time at a Regional Director's Summit, and not being a Regional Director, I didn't have a vote, but I assure you that I was not a quiet mouse in the corner. I will let Kim tell you about the happenings in Dallas at the summit, being that's her job, but I will voice a concern now that we will be talking about at our November meeting.

As a non-for-profit organization we can be subject to a tax audit by the IRS, even though we do not file a tax return. We must check to see if we are a 501-3(c) nonprofit. I have looked at our club's by-laws and there in nothing listed in them that states what our tax/non-tax code is. Now, I doubt that the IRS would ever audit our small club, but we can never say never and it's best to have all our I's dotted and our T's crossed.

I bring this up because one Regional club was audited and was found to be a 501-3(d) class non-profit, which meant that any thing given to the club was non-deductible to the person giving it. For years, every show I attend, every prize, sponsorship I purchased I kept a receipt and deducted it on my income taxes. You wouldn't think it was much, but last year it was over \$1,200.00 for Kim and I. If I had been audited and those had gone to a non 501-3(c) non-for-profit, I would have be liable for the tax.

this also pertains to a club's charity, so we just want to make sure everything is legit. In the case of the one regional club being audited the MCA did step in and help them, as to why this was brought up at the Summit.

I have had Kim working on getting our club logo registered with Ford. This is a no or small cost to the club, and with today's legalities it is only right to do so. Within six months Ford Performance will be doing something for all clubs, but will wait and let Kim tell you about that, but having our club logo as a registered trademark with Ford will help facilitate that as well.

Now let's move on to other things.

At the November meeting we will be voting for Club Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). Nominations are still open and anyone still wishing to run for an office is still able. Those in appointed positions as per club by-laws (Publicity Director, MCA Director, Newsletter Editor, Activities Director and Webmaster) who wish to step down from these positions or anyone who would like to fill one of these positions is also open to be voted upon by the members. So if you have ever wanted the chance for any one of these offices/positions, now is your chance.

I want to thank all club members who participated at Glen Moore Park in Alton, Weber Ford's Grand Opening in Granite City, Theresa and Jeff's bonfire and our cruise to Lincoln Nation's in Mt. Vernon. But most of these events were not listed on our events page/calendar on our web site. We must do a better job of updating our web site in a timely manner. On October 27th at Janet's house was held another web site training session and its hoped these problems will be resolved for future events.

Even though National Mustang Day (April 17th) is still six months away, I have already requested, purchased, and received 25 windshield decals for next year's cruise. I hope to run out of decals by having more than 25 cars in our cruise. So be thinking of a nice place to cruise to so we can have a great turnout.



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With the weather turning colder and the leaves pilling up again right after I rake the yard I hope each and every one of you have a chance to spend time with family this Thanksgiving. We have plenty to be thankful for this year. Matt Martinez's new kidney is making him stronger everyday and was grateful all our prayers have been heard. Yet, we still pray for those who suffer and for those who help those who suffer, we hope you have more better days than bad ones and know that you are all in our hearts and prayers.

So come out to the next meeting and vote. Kim and I have a big announcement to make to the club, so as always I hope to see you all there----Steve

Link to 40th Anniversary 2017 Car Show video

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

******Cruise to Lincoln Nation's home******





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Pictures from the Bonfire at The Vinson's





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Car on display at Weber Ford





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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

**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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SAVE THE DATE: DEC 3 IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Details to follow at the November meeting.

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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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.