



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

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*January 2018*

## DECEMBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Our Annual Christmas Party and awards ceremony was held at Kendall Hill.



Member of the year – Steve Strickell      Appreciation award - Kim Strickell



Appreciation award - Craig Steffey (was not present)

His award will be presented at the next meeting.

**\*\*\*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 Jan 9, at Franks Restaurant  
132 Macarthur, Cottage Hills at 6PM.



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**Congratulations Tim and Stephanie  
on your new addition for your garage!**



**Some of the ladies attended a cookie exchange**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**





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## **Southern Illinois Mustang Association**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Jan 9, 2018  
SIMA Monthly Meeting**

**6 PM at Frank's  
Restaurant,  
132 West  
Macarthur Drive,  
Cottage Hills, IL  
62018  
Phone –  
618-258-8440**

### **Visit our Website:**

<https://soilmustang.org/>

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

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



### ***JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:***

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

Jan 3 Tonya Obrock

Jan 6 Judy Schwallenstecker

Jan 7 Larry Roseberry

Jan 10 Ollie Schwallenstecker

Jan 10 Heidi Todd

Jan 13 Marilyn Kell

Jan 16 Tom Luebbers

Jan 17 Joyce Brungardt

Jan 18 Ron Kinder

Jan 20 Chris Cokenour

Jan 23 Kelly Bachman

Jan 24 Bill Meyers

Jan 26 Cheryl Martinez

Jan 29 Cheryl Steffey

Jan 30 Ken Stange

### ***JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:***

### ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

Jan 27 Joe & Janet Phillips



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### **Note from the President**

#### **State of the Corral-2018**

I hope you all had a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year. One note I must make here is that this year I put Kim and I's address label on the envelope as a roster check, as I use that for club members addresses. I can say that as of the day I wrote this none have been returned, so we have good addresses on the roster. For those of you who sent us a card in return, we thank you very much, any more and we couldn't have found the pantry as we tape them to the door.

1. As a club for 2018 we start out the year with about \$3,000.00 in our account, so keep that in mind as we head into preparing for our 41st Annual Mustang & all Ford Roundup on July 21st. By our January meeting, Judy will have gone to the bank and we should have a club debit card that will be only used to pay our web site fees in the future because it can only be done on line.
2. As I stated before, our annual show is July 21st. January and February are the prime months to gain sponsorships as most parts stores and vendors set up their yearly budget for giveaways and handouts to local charities (us) at this time. We have 25 classes in our show, which means 25 Sponsorships are available at \$75.00 each. Larry and I will have Sponsorship forms available at the January meeting and will be available in our club newsletter in February. As we always wish for a good turnout for our show, we must remember our sister Mustang clubs in St. Louis and Springfield areas and make a better attempt to attend there shows as well. There was some talk last year of boycotting our show this year if we couldn't attend their show. So we need to support them as they support us. Our events page in our web site will be annotated to show their car show dates as well as being announced at our monthly meetings.
3. Assistance to our club charities. I hope to meet with Legendary Mustang Sanctuary within the next two weeks to discuss their 2018 Fund Drive (cruise-in). As we all know the last two years they've held their event it has been a total flop, where the cruise-in is concerned. I hope to have better news for you about this year's event by the January meeting. There has been talk of maybe dropping the Hope Center as one of our charities, but if we do, we need to replace it with another local charity. I do not advocate a national charity as I feel we can have a better impact, notoriety and publicity from a local charity, but as always, it is a club decision and will be up for discussion.
4. As always, we are open to attract new members to the club, and also to get more members to participate in club activities. One idea that was brought forth was that one Sunday a month we would meet at someone's house who might need help on their car and then have an evening potluck. These can be big or



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small jobs, but with lots of hands around to help can be done easily. Last year we recommended a monthly cruise-in at our show sponsors location on some Friday evening/Saturday morning time frame. We had a banner made up but no cruise-in's. Maybe we can try to do it this year.

5. Kim and I have been unsuccessful in getting our club logo trademarked by Ford. We have gotten to the "submit" part and we hit that button but nothing happens. So we will be getting with James to see if he has better luck than we did. Even though our discussion over the 501/3(c) ,(Charitable Contribution Status) was tabled at November's meeting, I am still looking into what it takes to get this designation for our club, as it would take the liability off any and all club member if anything was to happen. From what I've heard about Ford Performance's new up-coming free partial web site for clubs, it would be required. Checking into it does not mean doing it, it only means checking into it.

6. Attached to this note is our MCA "President's Award", along with the sheet where you gain points for this award. This award was for the year-2016. We already have enough points and will be awarded this again for 2017! I thank Kim for her work in submitting the paperwork as part of her duties as club MCA Director. But mostly I thank each and every one of you, as you earned it. It is a great honor and each and every one of you is to be commended for your hard work, effort and commitment. Without YOU, we would not have been awarded this or even have a club. I would like to see more members' cars on our web site. They don't have to be show stoppers, it can be a rusted out hulk that you're planning to start working on soon, next year, someday. So come on! Take of picture of your baby and send it to James and we'll get it on the web site.

7. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity as the club has in the past with Barb Yates by making a motion to bestow Honorary Membership to Jim& Heidi Todd. As we all know, Jim is suffering from alzheimer's and has been in a care facility for over a year. Jim and Heidi have been an integral part of the club for many years and Jim even served as President. Even though Jim can't attend meetings anymore and it is hard for Heidi to attend, I think it would be an honor to bestow this membership to a well deserving and much missed Jim and Heidi.

Lastly--I finally did it folks! I stumped Larry! Not that I wanted to because I want the Cobra II to run. Larry's been here twice and we still can't get it fired up. So anyone out there who knows the Ford Dura Spark II electronic ignition, please let me know! Kim wants her car running! Until then, I hope to see you all at the next meeting.....

Fooled ya-----This is the final warning. If you want to meet somewhere besides Frank's, we will decide once and for all at the January meeting. This has come to many times in the last year and I hope to resolve this issued once and for all at the next meeting.....Steve





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The Mustang Club of America  
**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**


Presented To

*Southern Illinois Mustang Club*

For outstanding achievement and devotion to the  
Mustang hobby and service to the community  
for the year of 2016.



October 14, 2017  
Date

  
President



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Earn a total of 100 points in any combination in the calendar year of 2017 and the 2017 PRESIDENT'S AWARD will be presented to your club. The goal is for every Regional Club to win this award. Please complete and submit by July 1, 2018.

Item	Points	Documentation Requirements
Monthly Newsletter (one)	10	Attach a copy
Parade (one)	10	Attach Photos or article
100% MCA Membership	20	Membership listing with MCA numbers
News for Mustang Times or MCA website	10	Copy of article/date submitted
Host a local regional show or track event	15	Flyer, publication article, or date insurance requested
Apply for National Show	10	Copy of National Show application
Sponsor a local charity	10 ea.	Publication article or publicity information
Every 5 new regional club members	10	Membership listing with enrollment dates
Attend the National Judges Meeting	10	Members' MCA numbers/names (5 maximum)
Attend MCA Board Meeting or Summit	15	President or Regional Director's Name/MCA number
Enter vehicle in National/GN Show	10	Members' MCA numbers/names (5 maximum)
Car in Mustang Time or MCA website	10	Copy of article
Article on a Regional Club meeting	10	Copy from Mustang Times, newspaper or MCA website
Sponsor a Cruise Night (one)	10	Copy of publicity flyer
Gold Card Judge	10 ea.	Members' MCA numbers/names
Every three (3) Certified Judges	10	Members' MCA numbers/names
New MCA members	2 ea.	Members' MCA numbers/names

Regional Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check preference for awarding ( ☐ Final Show/event ) ( ☐ Regional Directors Summit ) ( ☐ Mail )

Mail to: MCA - 4051 Barrancas Ave. PMB 102, Pensacola, FL 32507- Phone (850) 438-0626  
or scan and email to [Presaward@mustangnation.com](mailto:Presaward@mustangnation.com)





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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  
and Licensed Horse Rescue  
Specializing in Mustang and Burro Rescue,  
Certified BLM Trainers,  
Overnight and short term boarding

Shawn & Kathy Lewis

Alhambra, Illinois

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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.