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MARCH 2018 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at The Eagles Nest. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. There were 28 members present. Larry made the motion to accept the February secretary's report and Paul seconded it. All approved. No treasurer's report given.

MCA report: Upcoming shows: 2018, July 29—MacDonald Park in St. Louis and Aug. 19th – Springfield –Central IL Mustang Assoc.

Dates for upcoming shows.

2019	2020
Houston 3-19	Indy in July
Minneapolis 6-19	Niagara Falls
	National- North Carolina 8 th Or 9 th

Old Business: Due to a certain amount of disagreement concerning the SIMA being incorporated Steve turned in his resignation as president but it was turned down by a majority. He will continue to be our president.

There were much discussion and questions concerning being incorporated. The benefit of being incorporated is if anyone would be injured at an event, the club could be sued. If we were not incorporated, individual members could be sued. Steve filed for this on Jan. 24, 2018. We do not have to file income tax. There will be an annual fee of \$15.00 a year to file with the secretary of state. There was an initial filing fee of \$75.00. Bill made a motion to become incorporated, Marty seconded it. A vote was taken, majority was for it, motion carried.

Steve mentioned that National Mustang Day is April 17th. He has 35 stickers to hand out to anybody who wants them. Larry suggested a cruise for this day. It was tabled for next month.

Ron announced that they have 10 people going to Mecum in Kansas City. He has rented a van. Tickets are \$23.00 in advance. Call Ron if you want one. They will meet at the parking lot across from QT in Bethalto at 5:00 am on March 17th.

Carol thanked the guys who helped at the farm. You know who you are.

Larry talked about the trophies for the show. He described what they would look like, but waiting on the price. He also mentioned that he has 3 sponsorships for the show.

Judy mentioned that we could not get the club house for our usual Sunday date. She will check on another date, possibly Dec. 4 or 11.

The Highway 55 restaurant in Litchfield, IL is sponsoring a cruise-in from 11-3:00 on April 7th. Meet at the LOVES station in Hamel if at 10:00 if you want to participate.

Larry mentioned someone had a car for sale.

Bill and Joyce are celebrating 50 years of marriage and he got down on ONE knee and proposed to Joyce again with a ring. She said yes. With that said and after Bill struggled to get up (not bad for someone who just had knee surgery) Preacher Tom read them their rights, oh I mean their vows and they both said I will, the preacher announced them as husband and wife. Bill shared with the group how much the club meant to them and is considered family. A motion was made to give the 50/50 drawing to Bill and Joyce but they declined and gave it back to the club.



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A flyer was passed around announcing an Open House Car Cruise at Ford Collision Center in Highland, IL on March 24th from 12pm to 4pm. There will be free hotdogs, brats and soda. There will be music and attendance prizes.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Larry second it. All in favor.

Secretary
Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held on Apr 10, at Eagles Nest Restaurant
117 E Bethalto Dr, Bethalto, IL at 6PM.



Jim and Heidi Todd wanted to pass on their Thanks and sincere appreciation to the SIMA Club Members for the Honorary Club Membership given to them.

They are grateful for your friendship, kindness, and support. Thank You!

****New Meeting Location****

Reminder our meeting location has changed. We now meet at **Eagle's Nest** in Bethalto, IL



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Upcoming Events:

**Apr 10, 2018
SIMA Monthly Meeting**

**6 PM at Eagles
Nest Restaurant,
117 E Bethalto Dr.,
Bethalto, IL 62010
Phone –
618-377-0697**

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/>

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

April 2 Ron Reid

April 3 Bob Colter

April 6 Curtis Weis

April 16 Charles Gaines

April 20 Tim Fulcher

April 23 Joyce Meyers



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

April 14 Steve & Kim Strickell

April 24 Tom & Dodie Brewer



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Note from the President

Rainy Days and Mondays--

First let me say thank you for your vote of confidence in me at the last meeting. Believe me when I say it was an honest mistake and not a "better to ask for forgiveness instead of permission moment", on our incorporation. This incorporation is only making our club a non-for-profit. It has nothing to do with 501-3(c) charitable contributions and does not require us to file a state tax return. The only thing this covers is that members within the club cannot be sued personally if an accident/incident should happen while on a club activity. We have yearly and show insurance that covers these and it is under the club only. So each and every club member should feel at ease. In today's world which it seems everyone is out for a free dollar and are sue happy, it only makes sense and should have been done a long time before this. As President, it is my responsibility to look after the best interest of the club and its members. Judy and I met and all the forms were filled out, notarized and sent off. I have a copy of those forms and anyone who wants to see them can, at any meeting. The only thing we have to do in the future is an Annual Report each year by March 31st with a filing fee of \$15.00

To become a 501-3(c) would require Federal and State paperwork, with much more cost in filing fees and would require filing both Federal and State tax returns. As we are a smaller club, I personally believe that this would be to time and finically consuming. If we were to host an MCA National Show, it would be required. But I believe if we want an MCA National Show we could always join in with Central Illinois Mustang Club in Springfield as they host a National about every 5 years or so, if they were willing.

With our incorporation paperwork, Judy was able to get our club checking account up and running again. We also now have a club debit card, which use is only authorized by the clubs Treasurer and/or club President, for items that cannot be paid via check (our website fees). This will also prevent members from having to use their personal credit/debit cards for club purchases.

Being we have not received a renewal for our yearly club insurance, I called and asked why not? Now, Kim received a packet from this company last fall, and when it was sent to her we thought it was in reference to her applying for the Mustang II reunion in 2019, as nothing in it referenced renewal for our club. Luckily, Kim kept that packet and when I called was informed that was our clubs renewal. The forms have been filled out, Judy wrote the check and has been mailed out, so our yearly insurance has been paid and we are covered for our Mustang Day cruise in April 7th.

As of April 1st, we will be just over 100 days from our annual show, so keep working in those Sponsorships/Raffle/Attendance Prizes. At last count Larry has 7 Sponsorships so far and we would like to get 20 or better this year, but can only accomplish this with your help.

In the last month our garage crew has been busy with trips I know to my house and to Jeff & Theresa's. We have a very talented bunch so speak up if you need help and/or assistance, it's there for the asking.

Our day a Mecum in Kansas City was great and will let Ron tell you about that at the next club meeting, but we did earn a contact with Mecum Auctions and should be getting discounts for further auctions in the future.

If you were not at the last meeting, we will be having our annual Mustang Day cruise to Litchfield's "55 Burgers-Shakes-N-Fries"



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on April 7th. We will be meeting at the Love's truck stop in Hamel at 10:00 AM and depart around 10:20-10:30 time frame. You don't need a Mustang to cruise and everyone is invited to join in (I even invited the Looking Glass Corvette Club to join us). I have 35 Mustang Day window decals to hand out, so come on out and let's enjoy this first cruise of the year. If I don't see you there, then I hope to see you all at the next meeting.....Steve

A few pictures from the trip to Mecum





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Garage Night at The Vinson's



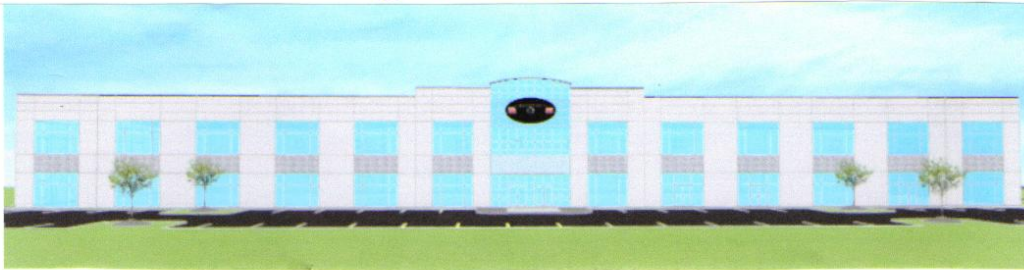
Thanks guys



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Mustang Owner's Museum



For more information: info@mustangownersmuseum.com

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MARKET PLACE:



For Sale '99 Limited edition GT. Purchased new in May of '99 from Tri-Ford.

43,800 original miles, always garage kept and stored winters. VIN checked by "VOORHEES" on Stangnet as number 282 of 4,628 built based on vin-sequencing by Ford. Haggerty valued at \$15,000.00 asking \$13,000.00. Thanks, Tom Luebbers tss90@att.net

FOR SALE: My mother-in-law is selling her car. Has owned since new; bought from Roberts Ford. 2001 Taurus SE 4-door sedan, V-6 3Liter, automatic. Power seat, AC, PS, Tilt, Cruise, PB, 4 new tires. 37660 actual miles, always garaged. Dark metallic red in color and gray cloth interior. Very good condition. Has small hole punched in front bumper cover only damage to car. \$3000. Larry Roseberry roseberry47@hotmail.com

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