



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

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JUNE 2018 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at Eagle's Nest on June 12th. Steve called the meeting together at 6:53 PM. There were 26 members present. Steve thanked everyone for coming out.

Steve made a motion to accept the May minutes as written in the newsletter, Bill seconded and all approved. There was no Treasurer's Report as Judy was not present due to the passing of her brother, a moment of silence was held.

Kim in her MCA Report stated that the MCA will hold a 55th Mustang Anniversary in Topeka, KS in July 2019 that will include a judged car show and a driving event. The club's car show packet from MCA has been delivered and that the MCA has joined forces with Mecum Auctions as a sponsor, so now all MCA members will get a free pass, free bidders pass and 1 guest entry into all Mecum Auctions across the country.

Old Business: Steve talked about the club's "National Mustang Day" cruise to Litchfield's Burger, Shakes & Fries, then to Country Classic's and the Pink elephant in Staunton--left over Mustang Day window decals we passed out. SIMA members met at Mt. Olive to meet the Bullitt Hoondog Cruise on their way from Chicago to Santa Monica, CA, on Route 66. The Legendary Mustang Sanctuary and 3 cars from SIMA were on Channel 2 News promoting the "Mustang's for Mustang's Cruise-in" on the Wednesday prior to their Saturday cruise-in. The cruise-in had a good turn out until the rain hit about 12:30 PM and was washed out after that.

New Business: SIMA will have a cruise-in to Gateway Classic Cars at 9:00 AM on June 30th for their Coffee & Cars. We are again judging Patriots in the Park on July 7th and those judging should be there by 10:00 AM. Kurt Obrock and Curt Weiss cars will be in Roberts Ford Showroom for the week of our annual show this year. SIMA has received only 1 scholarship request and will be closed at the July meeting. All trophy classes this year have been sponsored and Steve thanked everyone for their efforts and acknowledged that this was the first time that all trophy classes had been 100%. A large cooler has been reserved for our show to keep show attendees cool inside our registration/trophy presentation area. Ed has graciously been able to supply us with ice for the show and Jerry and Kay will be used as a backup if needed. Extra food has been ordered for the show so we don't run out early as in years passed and it was discussed that any extra would be split up among club members and/or held for Jeff and Theresa's fall bar-b-qu. Our PA system has been reserved and Bill Roseberry will again act as DJ. Randy Mueller has been assigned to help the lady's at the registration table if uses arise about which class a car should go into at the show.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 PM. Raffle won by Randy & Dorinda Mueller

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



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****New Meeting Location****

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

**Three SIMA cars on Channel 2 News promoting the
"Mustang's for Mustang's Cruise-in"**





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Upcoming Events:

July 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/>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

July 4 Kellie Cokenout

July 5 Jay Reid

July 6 Don Sloan

July 13 JoAnn Flottman

July 18 Riley Hellinger

July 23 Barb Yates

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

July 3 Gary & Sally Koval

July 30 Bob & Fran Colter

July 31 Craig & Cheryl Steffey



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Note from the President

Times Up--

It's show time! Even with all the hard work we've done to prepare for our annual show, there is still plenty to do before the 21st and even more to do on that day. So I ask each and every one of you for your understanding and help and by 5:00 PM on the 21st we can all relax for a few months before we begin to prepare for next year's show. Just remember for those of you that show up on Friday, the 20th to set up for the show, that homemade ice cream will never taste so good, I'm looking forward to the brain freeze I'll get from it already! And don't forget those homemade treats which what we don't eat will be bagged up and sold the next day.

As we have done in the last two years, all club members are requested to wear their STAFF t-shirts on show day, so that participants who have questions can find YOU to find out the answer to their question and/or concerns. Again, this year we are asking all members who drive their favorite Mustang/Ford to the show to park in the show field as either Judged or Display Only. Looking Glass will be judging only cars/trucks in the "Judged" category, while "Best-of-the-Best" should be looking at all cars on the show field, wither Judged or Display Only. All areas in front of our registration area (beside the building) is set up for our vendors and/or overflow show field parking spaces. So if you don't park in the show field, you'll have to park on the other side of the building. Enough said on that, so everyone pray and cross our fingers for good weather. Here's some good news--I want to commend all club members who came through with Class Sponsorship for our trophies. For the first time in club history every class has been sponsored. Thank You, for a job well done

It's been a very busy month since our last meeting, as we've been busy trying to hand out fliers at car shows and cruise-ins, but seems the weekend we were in Tulsa was packed with shows back here at home.

If you've ever had a hankering for seeing Shelby's and high performance Mustang's and Ford's in action on a road course and/or drag strip, then circle your calendar for the 2nd weekend of June next year for the Shelby and Ford Nationals in Tulsa, OK. This has been on my list to attend since moving to Illinois in 2001, and was finally able to get vacation time this year to attend. Fellow club members Paul and Bobbi along with Kim and I were in attendance. We all drove down on Thursday and spent Friday at Hallett Motor Speedway. Bobbi got to ride 5 laps in a 2018 GT500 SuperSnake, piloted by none other than Gary Anderson, President of Shelby American on the road course. Mean while I got to ride with him for 2 laps later in the afternoon. What an experience! Believe me, he didn't baby that SuperSnake, but drove it like he stole it and it was the best ride I've had since riding in a real 427 Cobra at speed on a circle track at Mustang's Northwest open track in Seattle, WA back in 1996. A banquet was held that night with plenty of items given away (just ask Paul about the choice prize he won).

On Saturday was the drag strip, in which you could take your car on it if you passed tech inspection and you had a helmet. Paul and I spent a good part of the time at the swap meet and didn't run our cars down the strip as we had to get them back home to Illinois.

Sunday was the car show day, held in the host motels side parking lot. Kim and I met up with Donna Arends (MCA Board of Directors Member) and sat up an MCA table to get new or renewed memberships for MCA. Richard Rollings of Gas Monkey Garage had his green Shelby convertible there and made an appearance there while filming for an upcoming show. Bobbi



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signed a waiver and is supposed to be on that show and while filming they were right behind our table, so maybe Kim and I will be in a background shot also, we'll have to wait for the show to air to find out.

On June 30th, we had 4 members attended the "Coffee and Cars" at Gateway Classic Cars in Fairview Heights. It was hot outside but cool inside.

Was hoping to have Kim's Cobra II ready for our show but it's starting problem is still giving us fits, so it doesn't look like it will make it to our show but hopefully one latter this summer. Hope your cars are doing better than Kim's, and hope they help you make it to our next meeting where I hope to see you all.....Steve

It is time for the 2018 SIMA Car Show

Don't forget to bring your desserts, coolers for ice, door prizes, silent auction items, extension cords, fans, lawn chairs, noodles for parking, canopies, cool towels, pens, papers, etc.....AND your Mustang.....

See You July 21, 2018



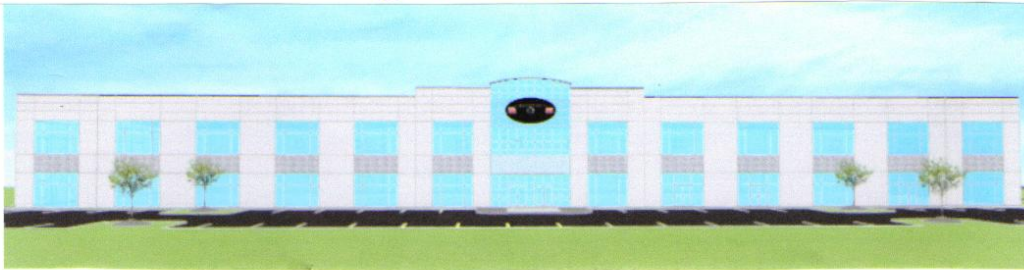
(photo from 2016 SIMA car show)



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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 Luebberts tss90@att.net

***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.