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JULY 2018 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at The Eagles Nest. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 29 members present and one visitor. We had a new member Dennis Lee.

Larry made the motion to accept the June secretary's report and Bob seconded it. All approved.

Treasurer report given by Judy. All approved.

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

Minneapolis 6-19

Indy in July

Niagara Falls

National- North Carolina 8th Or 9^t

Mustang 55th Anniversary in Topeka, KS.

Regional Director's Summit—Oct. 6-7 in Dallas.

Kim stressed everybody should vote in Sept. for National officers.

New Business: Steve announced we are officially incorporated.

We now have show insurance. Two remaining Nationals have openings: July 13-15, Lincoln, NE and Aug 31-Sept. 2nd at Merremach, NH

Our scholarship winner is Elizabeth Mueller. A motion was made by Paul to accept and seconded by Kim.

Several cruises and shows were mentioned.

All Ford car show: July 29th, McDonald Park in St. Louis.

Mustang Club of St. Louis car show: June 16th at Transportation Museum. 10-2:00pm

Shoe Me Mustang: Aug. 4-18th at Putman Ford in St. Charles, MO.

Central Illinois Mustang club shoe: Aug. 19th. At Landmark Ford in Springfield, IL

Alhambra Show Sat. Aug. 4 Registration 8-12. Show starts at 9:00. Awards given out at 4:00.

Aug. 11 Cruise In at Pontoon Beach 9-12:00

Secretary of State Car show in September.

St. Clair cruise in Sept. 1st at St. Clair Sq.

For a complete list of shows and cruise in go to Hemmings.com.

Steve shared a little about Mid-America Shelby Nationals. We had 12 members from our club judge Patriots in the Park.

Steve mentioned there were only 4 cars show up on the 30th for the club cruise.

There are 2 charities that will receive donations, The Hope Center and Legendary Mustangs.

Steve announced we need to gather at 6:00 on Friday before the show to help set



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up. Everybody needs to bring what will be used for the show, tables, chairs, attendance prizes, brownies, cookies, treats. We also need help filling goodie bags. Paul is bringing 8 tables and caution tape and Larry is bringing some also.

Tally forms are to be left on the registration table to be given to the judges later.

Steve asked that we be at the show on Saturday by 7:30 AM.

Bill has ordered sound system. Steve asked that members wear their Mustang shirts if you have one. Hopefully everyone can stay to clean up.

Ron made the motion to adjourn and Jim second it. Adjourned at 7:45pm. All in favor. 50/50 drawing winner Tom Brewer.

Secretary

Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held on Aug 14, at Eagles Nest Restaurant
117 E Bethalto Dr, Bethalto, IL at 6PM.**

****New Meeting Location****

Reminder our meeting location has changed.

We now meet at **Eagle's Nest** in Bethalto, IL





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*A BIG Thanks
to our Sponsors!*

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Thank you



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**Southern Illinois
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Upcoming Events:

**Aug 14, 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/>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Aug 2 Dennis Lee
Aug 6 Ed Buehrer

Aug 7 Mary Bartholomew

Aug 7 Marian Dale

Aug 14 Marge Schaeffer

Aug 21 Donna Kinder

Aug 24 Tommy Brewer

Aug 25 Fran Colter

Aug 30 Leslie Martinez

Aug 31 Cindy Dowell

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Aug 9 Kevin & Janet Unverfehrt



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Note from the President

Show's Over Folks--

At least for this year anyway. All of our prayers and fingers and toes crossed worked for us again this year as we enjoyed probably the best summer day we've ever had during one of our car shows.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your help, time and resources that made our show again the premier Mustang & Ford show in the St. Louis area, and that's a hard feat to accomplish. I tried to talk to everyone who came to our show and for the most it was a for-sure thing every year that they mark on their calendar, and for some it's the only show they'll attend all year. We even had a gentleman from Indiana who two years ago trailered his Boss 429 to our show return this year with his Boss 302, and plans on coming back again, saying ours is one of the best ones around the Midwest! This would not be possible without you and your help.

We ended the day with 159 total cars, of which 120 were judged by Looking Glass Judges sporting their new blue colored shirts this year. Looking Glass was very impressed this year and found 4 cars to be perfect with scores of 150 points, and over 20 cars were within 5 points or less of perfect. This means we are getting better cars or people are really putting out the effort to get one of our unique trophies. Thanks to Larry again for doing such a great job on them. People were really impressed when they found out that they lit up. We'll have to see what he comes up with next year.

Later in this note I will enclose a copy of this year's trophy sponsors. Please, if you visit one of them, introduce yourself and thank them for their sponsorship of a trophy class and hope you patronize their business in the future so we can have for a sponsor again next year. This year's show may be done, but next year's show planning began on Sunday after our show, which brings me to the next part on what we need to improve on for next year.

I have been a member of this club for six years now and all that time we have sponsored the Hope Center as one of our clubs charities. I do not mind helping a cause like this and I know what we contribute to them over a year's time might seem a pittance to them, but when I've asked for the last three years for someone from the Hope Center to appear for 5 minutes to pick up a donation check, it's too much to ask. Therefore, I would ask each and every one of you to think on this as every January meeting we pick and/or approve our charities for the year. Unlike the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary, which promotes and is active with our club, I think we could find a substitute for Hope Center that would appreciate our gift a little more.

Food! For three months before the show, I asked if we had a contingency plan so we wouldn't run out of food. Not only did we run out but we ran out early! Don't get me wrong, I heard the food was great, especially the hamburgers. But it doesn't look well if we're out by 1-1:30. I hadn't ate anything all day and at 1:30 I got the last bag of cookies (cherry), and I don't like cherry cookies, but I ate them because I was hungry. Food Folks-you do a great job but we can't run out that early. So let's try to do better again next year. I'm not here to step on any ones toes or to point fingers, but we need enough to last till just before awards are given out. Nuff said.

For every show attendee, wither judged or display only, we hand out an attendance prize when they register. This year that would have been 159 prizes, like years before we did not have enough for all. The old adage is if you're going to a show, go



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early so you can get a goody bag, dash plaque, ect.. Well the plain matter of fact is we should have enough so everyone gets one even if they pull into the show at 11:59 AM! This is not hard to do, as any extra can be given away at club meetings. So next year buy one \$5.00 or less thing for an attendance prize when you do your weekly/monthly shopping. Doesn't matter--shop towels, car wash, car detailer spray, bug degreaser--it's all under \$5.00. By show time, even if you bought one item once a month it would be 6 attendance prizes from every member and we'd make sure we had enough for everyone attending.

Last and not least about our show. "Best-of-the-Best". We were asked and agreed to at the beginning of the year to be a "Best-of-the-Best" qualifying show. We promoted it by placing it on our show flyer and in print and radio announcements for our show. There was no announcement when they arrived and I wouldn't even have known they were there unless Jerry told me that they asked him to help judge. And there was no announcement when they were done, they just left! Now, I don't know about you, but being picked to be in the "Best-of-the-Best" is the crème-de-la-crème in the by-state area and an honor to be invited if your into showing your car. My 68 is not and never will be in the same category as Jerry's car, but I still go to the "Best-of-the Best" shows to try to qualify. I don't know if it was a time factor on their part or what, but those who got invitations were left in cars. I would have liked for them to announce that they were there, stayed for the awards ceremony and maybe called out 10 cars to invite and then tell everyone to check their cars as more invitations were left there. I think these are things we need to bring up to them if we are asked next year to be a "Best-of-the-Best" qualifying show.

Off the soapbox and on to a few quick items before I end this epic tale.

I want to thank the club members who attended the Fords Unlimited Show at McDonald Park on July 29th. We had 4 members cruise over together and others who came just to check out the show and swap meet. All 4 club members who entered the show won trophies. It's good to support our sister clubs. We have the Show Me club show at Pudman Ford on Aug 4th and Central Illinois coming up on Aug 19th in Springfield, so let's not forget them either.

A special shout out and thanks to Larry, as he came over and helped me work on Kim's Cobra II the other night until 4:00 AM. That's a dedicated man to helping others. Sorry Carol, we didn't know it was that late.

Hope you're having a great summer and it can only get better by meeting all your friends at our next monthly meeting at Eagles Nest on the 14th. Hope to see you all there...Steve

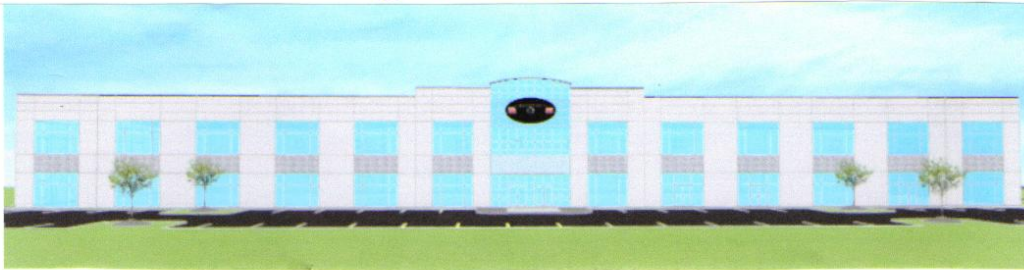




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***IF YOU HAVE ANY CARS OR PARTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST,
JUST SEND 'EM IN. WE'LL GET YOUR AD POSTED IN THE NEXT
MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.***

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



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Partner Name D.O.B.

Wedding Anniversary Date

Address

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Mustang Club of America Membership #

List Your Mustang/Fords with Brief Description

List Club Activities you would like to participate in:

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Judy Schwallenstecker
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Bunker Hill, IL 62014
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