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SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Eagle's Nest on September 11, 2018. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were 24 members present and no visitors.

Secretary's Report-

Motion by Jack to accept the minutes of the last meeting as written in the club newsletter and was seconded by Gary. All approved.

Treasurer's Report-

There was no Treasurer's Report as Judy was recovering from surgery.

MCA Report-

Kim reported that the last MCA National Show, the Grand National in New Hampshire, in which over 400 cars attended were over the 2018 season. Kim also reminded all MCA members that ballots for MCA National Board of Director's were in the September issue of "Mustang Times" and were available on line for those with digital memberships. All are encouraged to vote due to last year over 12,000 ballots were made available and less then 600 were returned. Kim also announced that she and Steve would be attending the MCA National Regional Board of Director's Meeting in Dallas, TX on October 5th-7h and would have more information for the club at the October meeting.

Old Business-

Fred stated that he had not yet checked into the price of obtaining a club mailbox yet. There was no other old business

New Business-

John Roberts had contacted the club during the last month and inquired about us joining a new web site offered by Ford/Ford Performance. President Steve stated that he had also received a email blast from Ford/Ford Performance and reminded the club that we had been informed by Kim months earlier that Ford and the MCA were looking at ways and were striving to set up a web site to help clubs with their website and Facebook sites. At the present time, parts of the web site are free but certain aspects of the site would be an additional cost latter when their site is all figured out and up and running. Steve stated that they had tied to sign up for the free part but it would not accept our clubs internet and Facebook url's and club logo, which had not been trademarked by Ford Motor Company. Steve also stated that he was leary of signing up the club for this internet system due to the fact that Ford has not yet included a price for its full service and that he thought it was a club decision being we already have a club page that is due for renewal in November. Larry made a motion to try to sign up for the free part and keep our present website host, seconded by Bill, all Approved. It was decided that Kim and Jim would again try to get our club logo trademarked by Ford Motor Company and to sign the club up for the free web hosting offered by Ford/Ford Performance.

Larry read an article from the Alton Advocate about the 10 Millionth Mustang being produced.

Larry also stated that after our annual round-up this year, Roberts Motors was missing a table. In talking with Sam and John Roberts, they stated that it was no big deal but in the club's best interest it would be best if we replaced the table. Larry made a motion that we look for and purchase the same kind of table that Roberts was missing, Paul seconded, all Approved.



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Discussion was held on the Looking Glass Corvette's Wheels & Wine car show on September 30th and was decided that those who would like to attend would meet at the Cracker Barrel at Green Mount Crossing in Shiloh at 8:00am. Also to be kept on your calendar is the Chain of Rock's Car show on October 13th, and Jeff and Theresa's annual club Bonfire on the 20th.

Bill made the motion to adjourn at 7:54pm and was seconded by Larry, all in favor. Sorry, but we forgot who won the 50/50 drawing.

For Secretary Dodie Brewer

Kim Strickell

The next Meeting will be held on Oct 8, 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

You are all invited to the annual Bon-Fire
Oct 20, 2018 5pm @ The Vinson's

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
Hot dogs, chili and drinks provide
Please come for food, fun, and fellowship





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Upcoming Events:

Oct 9, 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/>

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Oct 2 Theresa Mueller

Oct 3 Dan Mueller

Oct 5 Jim Todd

Oct 7 Bill Schaeffer

Oct 13 David Brungardt

Oct 19 Jim Vonderheidt

Oct 22 Dave Bartholomew

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Oct 22 David & Joyce Brungardt

Oct 27 Randy & Dorinda Mueller

Oct 28 Henry & Cheryl Martinez



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Note from the President

Ask Not What Your Club Can Do for You

Each and every one of us has joined together in our passion for Mustang's and other Ford's to unite and be apart of our club. So that our passion and knowledge can be passed on to, learned and shared with others, with the assurance that we will be able to be accepted into a fellowship where no one person is more important than the next and all are treated fairly and equally. But this unique body of people is asked each year to choose those trusted to guide us into the future and help the club grow, prosper and be a worthwhile adventure that others want to be a part of.

In the last three years as our club's President, we've up graded our clubs web-site (It still need work but that's talk for another time). Our yearly Round-up at Roberts has averaged over 160 cars on the show field (up from the 110-130 average in the years before). We've Incorporated, which protects each and every member from legal fees and/or damages against if ever an accident/incident happened while on a club function. Most recently we've trademarked our club logo with Ford Motor Company and been connected further with Ford through their internet weekly news/events blast by Ford Performance (some of what it curtails, we will know better in the months ahead)., but it looks like a new and better way to get the word out about our club, as the wave to the future success will be the internet and being able to connect with people from around the world. And in our club's 41 years as an MCA Chartered Regional Club for the last two years we've been awarded the "President's Award" recognizing our clubs activities, charities, and contributions not only to our club, or the national club, but to our local community as well. This award is not given for individual efforts, but by the entire clubs effort, and for that you are all to be commended. And from a wild notion thrown out at my kitchen table one night over a year and a half ago, our 42nd Annual Mustang & All Ford Round-up on July 20th, 2019 will be hosting the Mustang II Reunion IV, which will be bring in these much disillusioned cars in from around the country for our show along with dignitaries from Ford and/or Ford performance.

Now, for the jest of this note so far is that October not only brings us Jeff and Theresa's Bon-fire, it brings us nominations for all club officers. A time where each and everyone is asked to step back a moment and put their personal feelings aside and think who are the best persons to lead the club for the next year. This is neither a popularity contest nor a power grab, but would and should be considered an honor. You need not be nominated, just raise your hand or standup and let it be known that you'd like a chance. I do not believe in a one party system and would hope that we can bypass what has happened in the last two years, as let it go voting to keep the same people in all positions. Change is good to avoid stagnation, get new direction and guidance and prevent any ill feelings or regrets in a club. So think about it, think real hard and decide to make a stand for the betterment of the club at the next meeting.

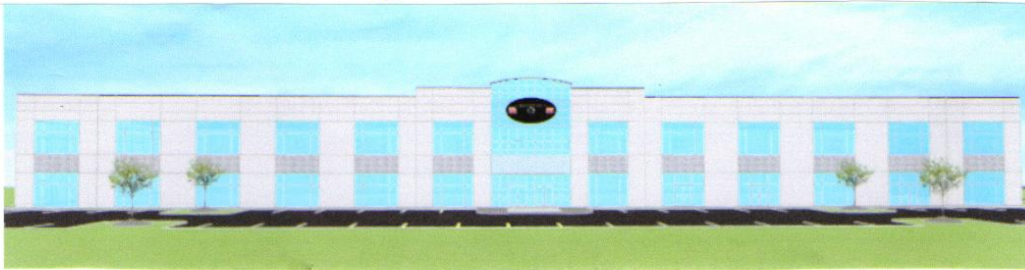
On October 5th-7th, Kim and I will be in Dallas, TX attending the MCA's National Regional Director's Board meeting where we will be accepting and bringing back with us the club's 2nd "MCA President's Award". Also while we're there, we will attending the Mecum Auction, and thanks to having membership in the MCA, I have already received my free bidders pass and one free visitors bidding pass. Ron has already taken advantage of this MCA perk when he attended Mecum Louisville. I know I'll be checking out all the Cobra Jet Mustangs and a Boss 351 that's scheduled to go across the auction block on Saturday afternoon/evening when we will be there.

As always, I hope to see each and every one of you at our next meeting on October 9th at the Eagle's Nest.....Steve



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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

***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.



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