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November 2018

OCTOBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at The Eagles Nest. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were 29 members present and one visitor.

Larry made the motion to accept the September secretary report and it was seconded by Jack. All approved.

Treasurer report given by Judy.

MCA report: Dates for upcoming 2019 shows.

Houston – March 29- 31

Minneapolis June 28-30

Topeka July 17-21, 55th Annual Car show and driving event.

Fredericksburg, VA Aug. 30- Sept. 1.

2020 shows

Tucson March 27-29

Indianapolis May 22-24

Niagara Falls July 31- Aug. 2

Phoenix AZ Aug. 28-30

Next board directors meeting –June 12-14 in Kissimmee FL June 12-13.

Kim attended Regional Summit meeting in Dallas this past weekend. The club gave her \$300.00 to cover part of her expenses,

MCI officers are: President-Steve Pruett, Vice Pres. Jim Keenan

Treasurer: Linda Bladstock, Sect.--Lori Sloss

Membership: 12, 504 total members. 9,407 full, 1,929 assoc, 1,168 digital

She reminded us that if you are an officer you must become a full or associated member at the cost of \$50 or \$35.

Kim talked about insurance staying ahead of the times. Drones must be privately insured by a FAA certified pilot. None are to be flown over a crowd.

Old Business: Fred shared information concerning getting a mailbox. It was voted to rent a medium box. Larry made the motion and Judy B. seconded it.

Mustang logos are approved. Steve passed around pictures of various ones.

We are registered with the Ford Performance Club Connect Registry website. It was suggested that we stay with our present website due to the expense of the other.

Motion made by Larry, seconded by Jack. All approved.

Larry purchased a table for Roberts Ford to replace the one that was lost after the show. Cost: \$138.11.

On Sept. 30 three members entered cars at the Wheels and Wine show. All of them won a trophy.

New Business:

It was agreed to renew subscription for Hemming Mag., but not Muscle Machines.



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Steve showed us the club roster. There are a lot of names on there that are non paying dues. Steve recommended we take names off who have not paid dues. Ron motion that we do that and Fred seconded it.

Officers nominated for next year: President- Dan M.

Vice Pres.- Tom Brewer

Treas.- Judy S.

Sect.- Dodie Brewer

Election will be in November.

SIMA awarded the Mustang II and Reunion IV for 2019, to be held in conjunction with their 42nd annual Mustang and all Ford round-up on July 20, 2019.

Club website fees due Nov, 21st. Steve asked that the committee set up a date to renew website before next meeting.

Chain of Rocks Bridge car show Oct. 13. Registration is between 9-11:00. Fee is \$10.00. Show noon to 4:00.

Bonfire at Jeff and Theresa's on Oct. 20th.

Chile cook off and car show Oct. 21st in Highland at the Madison county Fairgrounds. Time 10-3:00. Chile served from 11-3:00.

Freemans Super Sunday Swap meet at Graysville IL. On Nov. 4th.

Steve gave an update on Mustang Museum, concerning the hurricane. All is well.

Oct, 21st Swap meet at Classic Cars in Brentwood MO and Super Sunday swap meet in Chicago.

Christmas party 1st. Tuesday in December.

Bill motioned we adjourn and Ron seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Ed Buehrer won the 50/50 drawing. Dodie Brewer, secretary.

**The next Meeting will be held on Nov 13, at Eagles Nest Restaurant
117 E Bethalto Dr, Bethalto, IL at 6PM.**

****Meeting Location****

Reminder our meeting location has changed.

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





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Help needed.....

John Ruscetti is looking for a 1987-1993 Mustang Coupe 5.0 Notchback 5 speed in Red or Blue. He is looking for an unmodified original stock car. He would like to stay in the IL, IN WI area to locate one. He can be reached at 847-401-1332. He may also consider a 5spd GT convt. Two tone Blue/Silver. If anyone can help please contact John.





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Upcoming Events:

Nov 13, 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/>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Nov 3 Mark Badasch

Nov 4 Nancy Fairless

Nov 9 Daina McGrew

Nov 10 Sandy Obrock

Nov 12 Paul Brooks

Nov 14 Craig Steffey

Nov 15 Wayne Gallagher

Nov 19 Jaimi Reid

Nov 20 Lincoln Nation

Nov 22 Ann Badasch

Nov 30 Len Goff

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Nov 4 Lincoln & Becky Nation



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Note from the President

Membership and its Meaning--

At last month's meeting I asked for an updated paid membership list so our clubs roster could be updated. So during the last month I drafted a letter and sent out 32 of them along with a club application form to all members on the list who had not paid their yearly dues. To those of you who received a letter from me and have paid your dues, I can only say I can only go by the list I was given. Of those 32 that I sent out, only two were returned (one moved out of state and the other was the wrong address). I even got one letter back with a check for their yearly dues which I'll turn in at our upcoming meeting, along with check with Judy if she received any more.

The sad thing is that having sent out 32 letters that equals almost 45% of our clubs total membership. Moreover, we are at the dead limit of having only 10 MCA members. As an MCA Regional club we must maintain at least 10 MCA members to keep our regional charter. Please remember that just because you have an MCA number, you must pay your yearly dues for it to remain active. Kim, as our MCA Regional Director must turn into the MCA all active MCA club members, so if you haven't renewed your MCA membership it will show as inactive and we don't get the credit. The MCA has changed in the last couple of years in regards to its levels of membership dues, and their cost is \$25, \$35, and \$50. With the \$35 and \$50 membership you get all the benefits along with receiving the "Mustang Times" magazine in the mail for the \$50 and only getting it digitally with the \$35. There are plenty of benefits from being an MCA member from clothes, apparel, jewelry, car parts, new car discounts and now even free admission to Mecum Auctions.

As a local club, we cannot offer you any of those things. What we can offer is the enthusiasm and support of the Ford Mustang, and all Ford Vehicles. Allowing each and every one of us to join together in the celebration of this model and brand. Wither you've just bought your first Mustang, been a lifelong owner of one or a multitude of Mustangs/Fords, or never even owned one but always enjoyed the body style or essence of the "Mustang style". We offer encouragement to those who are new to the hobby or in need of help to work on their cars or in which way to go with their car. Let's face it, selling more than 10 million Mustang's since April, 1964, it's nice to make yours, and set it out from the crowd. We offer fellowship, friendship, and an open hand to join us in a monthly meeting, a cruise, a bon-fire, a car show, or just a casual get together, and every November we hold elections for officers for the upcoming year as we have our annual Christmas Buffet in December.

At our October meeting we held nominations for all Officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer), as all other club positions are appointed, as per club by-laws. Nominations will still be open at the November meeting prior to any voting taking place. We had some who were nominated at the October meeting and in my honest opinion were reluctant and that is why we keep nominations open thru the November meeting. Make no mistake, being a club officer is a commitment, maybe not so much financially, but in time and effort for little to no benefit other than you get to be part of the meeting, newsletter, or bring things to the club. We all want the officers who lead our club who will be there and are



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committed to the advancement of the club for the next year. This is the 42nd year of our club and some members have been here since the beginning and some joined within the last year. With or without you, you've done your time or think you're new to the club, we want committed people to lead our club in the next year.

As in every year for the last 42 years, our annual Mustang & All Ford Roundup is our money maker for the year and provides income to cover our club's expenses (insurance, internet, Christmas buffet, club charities and other miscellaneous expenses) with enough left over to cover starting costs for the following years' show. In most years, our after-show account balance is around \$4,000-\$4,500. With our turnout in the last three years we have gone from an average of 120 cars on the show field to over 165, this along with our ability this year to find sponsors for all our trophy classes our after-show account is north of \$9,000. Being our club was founded as a non-profit from the beginning (our incorporation last year had nothing to do with this--it only protects club members from legal obligations should an incident/accident occur on a club function). I shall bring forth a motion at the November meeting that we seen our club charities (Legendary Mustang Sanctuary and Hope Food Pantry) \$500.00 as an end of year good will gesture. This will still leave plenty in our account to cover any club expenses for the coming year and should give our club some press time in the local papers.

And finally a few updates on other club news. An article about our 41st Annual Mustang & All Ford Roundup has been submitted to MCA's "Mustang Time", and should appear in the Jan-Feb issue.

Using the Ford Club Connect thru Ford Performance E-mail Thursday Blast, has been informed of the 42nd Annual Mustang & All Ford Roundup combining to host the Mustang II Reunion IV on July 20, 2019. The Hampton Inn has been assigned as the host hotel and the Best Western Inn as a second choice with special rates given when ordering for both. Also a Facebook page (Mustang II Reunion IV) has been set up. Preregistration begins January 1, 2019 and closes June 1, 2019. Reservations have already been reserved at both hotels and Mustang II fans across the internet and country are already making plans to attend so it looks like we shall have a pretty good turnout. Look for more updates in our newsletter beginning February, 2019.

A special thanks to Jeff and Theresa for their annual Bon-fire on Oct 20th. The wind didn't cooperate for a bonfire but a great time was had by all. This was one for the ages, as the men were in the house and the women in the garage!

Our July monthly meeting right before our annual show is the most important one to attend all year as we finalize our plans for the show. But our November meeting is the next most important to attend as you, as a member will do your most for the club you'll do all year--stand up and take an office and/or vote for the one that you think has your best interest in the club to lead it for the next year.

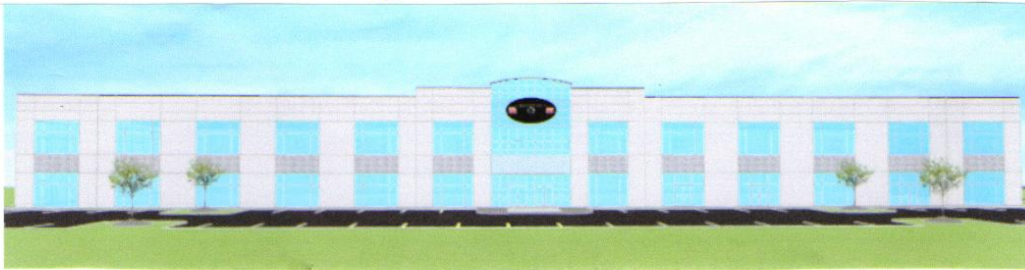
As always, I hope to see each and every one of you at the next meeting....Steve





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Andy's contact information is 618-830-1836 (cell) 618-465-2541 (office) andyvelloff@icloud.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: itvinson@hotmail.com](mailto:itvinson@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 Huette Road,
Bunker Hill, IL 62014
Club meetings the second
Tuesday of every month.