

OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL......ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!

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November 2018 meeting minutes

SIMA met at The Eagles Nest. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 20 members present.

Bill made the motion to accept the October secretary's report and it was seconded by Paul. All approved.

No treasures' report due to Judy's absence.

MCA report: We currently have 11 MCA members. Ten are needed to remain a charter. Kim urged people to become members. This has to be renewed every year.

Old Business: Steve announced that 45% had not paid membership dues to SIMA. He sent out 30 letters asking to renew their dues. Steve suggested sending out postcards in April reminding them that they are due. Gary made a motion and Larry seconded it.

Steve read a list of members who are MCA members.

Fred will continue to be our correspondent. We will work on renewing our website with Leslie.

New Business: Steve suggested we give \$500 each to the two charities we have been supporting. There was some discussion about whether to give to Hope Center. We will decide that for next year. Larry made a motion and Ron seconded it to give each charity the \$500.00. Majority approved. Some objected. The two charities are Hope Center and Legendary Mustangs.

Christmas party is Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 5:00pm. It will be at Kendall Hill clubhouse. Bring a dessert and a \$5.00 ornament gift if you want to participate.

Nominations for president are still open. Kim will remain as MCA rep.

Theresa will continue to do newsletter and Fred correspondent.

Steve announced that the show will be for 2019, July 20th.

Steve and Kim will sponsor 5 trophy classes.

Our first meeting for the new year is Jan. 8th 2019

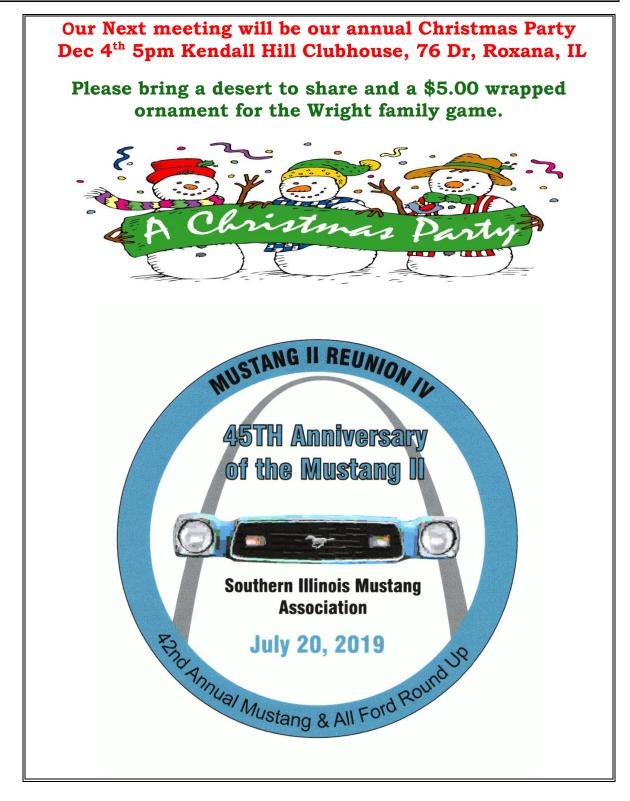
Paul made a motion that we renew our insurance and Kim seconded it. Steve asked for suggestion for member of the year. Contact Steve.

There was a motion to adjourn by Bill and seconded by Tom, meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Larry won the 50/50.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer.

<u>The next Meeting will be held on Dec 04, at Kendal Hill Clubhouse</u> <u>76 Dr, Roxana, IL (Hwy 143 to Wanda Rd)</u>







Southern Illinois Mustang Association

Upcoming Events:

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/ DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Dec 11 Jerry Varble

Dec 16 Janet Unverfehrt

Dec 19 Jeanine Robinson

Dec 22 Mike Dale

Dec 26 Michelle Bachman

December Anniversaries:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Dec 22 Dwight & Diana McGrew

Dec 29 Dan & Theresa Mueller





Note from the President

Happy Valentine's Day-

Thought I'd get a head start, as we can't even get by Thanksgiving without being bombarded all the Christmas reminders on radio and TV, but I must admit that its better then the pre election political ads from a month before. I used to listen to 102.5 when they played classic rock but then a couple of years back starting November 15th they went to Christmas music around the clock. Don't get me wrong, I like Christmas music, just not for a month and a half, haven't listened to that radio station since. I'd be happy if the radio station played Christmas music a week ahead and end it at midnight on Dec 26th, but if I miss John Lennon's "So this is Christmas", I don't feel my Christmas season is complete. I'm ready to move on to the new year, which as a club we cannot do quite yet.

At November's meeting we were to hold elections for the following year, but due to the fact that not all positions had nominees and all nominees were not present. We will now have elections at our upcoming Christmas Party on December 4th. We still have no nominee for Club President. After three years as President, I believe that it is time for someone else to take over. I can see some discern in the way I do some things and for those who don't care for my style of leadership, now is your time. If there are no nomination for Club President, I will reluctantly serve one more year, must advise the club that my work shift and days off are subject to change in the near future and cannot commit to being at every meeting and/or club event and would ask to give Vice President nominee Tom Brewer time to adjust. Running a club meeting sounds easy, but in truth, it's hard as everyone will not agree in which direction you would like the club to go, but that's why it's a club, as we are all involved in the decision making process.

Our website fees for the following year have been renewed, even though our club debit card would not work. I don't know if it was a card number problem or what but it was invalid and not accepted. This was the very reason for our Club Debit card in the first place so we will have to have Judy recheck the card number and check with the bank so this problem can be avoided in the future.

Also at the November meeting a motion was made and passed to present our clubs two charities (Legendary Mustang Sanctuary and the Hope Food Pantry) with a onetime holiday gift of \$500.00 each after our profits from this year's annual Mustang & All Ford Roundup flooded our clubs account. This is a commitment we as a club should embellish back to our community and keeping with our clubs by-laws and show flyer. Wither I am President or not, at our January meeting I will propose a motion that instead of giving our club charities their standard \$250.00 at our car show, a certain percentage of our after-show profit (up to 25%) be split among our charities and given to them the month following our annual show.



Also keep in mind that club charities are appointed each year in January, so if we were of a mind to replace them that would be the time. I would like to remind all club members that our charities should help those in our community. I have nothing against national charities but feel that our local community should be helped first, and have a chance to spread their word through our club and annual car show.

I hope each and every one of you had a great Thanksgiving and an even better Christmas. May Santa be good to you and may you be able to spend time with family and friends. I can only hope that you will find time to enjoy some time together as a club on Dec 4th at our annual Christmas Party. Bring a dessert and ornament and enjoy a good buffet, a good ornament exchange, short club meeting and awards presentation.

Happy Holidays to All-----Steve





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MARKET PLACE:



For Sale 1993 is the year and \$9500.00 asking price. Clean title.

Andy's contact information is 618-830-1836 (cell) 618-465-2541 (office) and yvelloff@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 <u>email: jtvinson@hotmail.com</u> ! 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!!!!!!!!!

<u>Please</u> send any Birthday or Anniversary information, I may have missed. The membership list has several blank dates. Thanks!



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Name	D.O.B.
Partner Name	D.O.B.
Wedding Annive	ersary Date
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	E-mail
Mustang Club o	f America Membership #
List Your Musta	ng/Fords with Brief Description
List Club Activiti	es 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.