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JANUARY 2019

**DECEMBER 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY
AWARDS**



Craig Steffey – Club Member of the Year



Fred Obrock - Club Appreciation Member of the Year

The next Meeting will be held on Jan 08, at Eagles Nest Restaurant
117 E Bethalto Dr, Bethalto, IL at 6PM.



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Christmas Party Dinner....



Wright Family Christmas





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Presentation of gift checks to our charities



Paul director of The Hope Center, presented by Steve club President



Shaun and Kathy of the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary, presented by Steve club President





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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/>

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jan 3 Tonya Obrock

Jan 6 Judy Schwallenstecker

Jan 7 Larry Roseberry

Jan 10 Ollie Schwallenstecker

Jan 10 Heidi Todd

Jan 13 Marilyn Kell

Jan 17 Joyce Brungardt

Jan 18 Ron Kinder

Jan 24 Bill Meyers

Jan 26 Cheryl Martinez

Jan 29 Cheryl Steffey

Jan 30 Ken Stange

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Jan 27 Joe & Janet Phillips



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Note from the President

Some Old, Some New-

It is with my surest hope that everyone made it through the holidays safe and sound and that you were able to spend time with family and friends. I also hope that Santa was good to you, but even if you received a lump of coal, just keep squeezing it until it turns into a diamond. Our spite of warm weather allowed me to take Beastly out for his annual Christmas trip around town to keeping everything running right and he's looking forward to January 1st and February 14th for his next outings sporting his new hood lip molding and chrome corral surround that Santa brought him. He loves those trips around town as almost everyone waves or gives him a thumbs up, but he like the surprised looks he gets best after he's warmed up and lets the tires chirp in all three gears (He thinks it will bring the spring robins back early).

I want to thank all of you for attending our annual Christmas dinner. The food was good, your desserts even better and it just gets better with Heidi's story of the Wright's Christmas, where hopefully everyone took home a different ornament than which they brought. Craig Steffey was awarded Club Member of the Year and Fred Obrock was awarded Club Appreciation Member of the Year. All of you are outstanding members to me and a plaque or piece of paper would not do it justice.

Kim and I went to the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary on Saturday, December 12 and awarded them their Sponsors check, which was well received and just enough to cover a deal they had worked out for lumber and metal siding to put up another building for the horses. They wish to thank all the club members for their support and invite one and all to stop by and visit anytime. On December 14th, we went to the Hope Center (I've never been there before, but found it to be quite a place and that their food pantry is only one part of their mission). The Director of the Hope Center (Paul) stated the money would go a long way with Christmas just around the corner and wanted all members to know how thankful the Hope Center was for this gift.

Also at our Christmas dinner we were finally able to hold elections for club officers for the coming year. All officers were retained with the exception of the position of Vice President, as Tom Brewer steps in to take Ron's place. I would ask all members to give their support as always to this year's corp of officers. With that said, that the old, let's move on to the new.

At January's meeting on the 8th, the club will complete the paperwork required for our incorporation status. This fee is only \$15.00 if it is not late, so we want to get it in as close to after the 1st as we can as late fees can run up to \$100.00 plus, so I'd like to get it in as soon as possible. Also at the January meeting we will be sending the paperwork for our clubs liability insurance for the year. This cost is \$250.00 and covers us during all club functions except for our annual Round-up in July, which is covered by the MCA at no cost to the club.

January is also the time to begin planning for our annual Round-up in July. As I mentioned in last month's note, I will propose



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an amendment to our club that our club's charity(s) instead of the standard \$250.00 gift at our Round-up be given 25% of our after Round-up profits. This would involve giving our charity(s) their gift after our Round-up instead of at the awards ceremony, but they can still be recognized as our club's charity(s). As to our scholarship award of \$250.00, that amount could be considered raising also, but we need to decide now before the show committee can produce a flyer.

January is also very important for our club as we choose our club's charity(s) for the year. Our two current charities are the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary which has not only prospered from our relationship with them but has helped our club in return with their supporting our club in all the pamphlets, promotions and advertising. Their yearly cruise-in seems to fall on bad weather Saturdays and some bad advertising in past years, but I look for it to turn around with a better promotion and a hopefully sunny day. The Hope Center has been somewhat disappointing as Kim and I found out as they are hard to get a hold of on the phone and we could never get someone to come out to our Round-up to pick up a check. When Kim and I went to the Hope Center, Paul, the Director, stated that he had attended our show last year. I don't know if he was giving me a line or was actually at our Round-up. As if we had known we could have presented him a check. If we keep this charity, I would suggest that we have a dedicated club member who can act as liaison between our club and the Hope Center.

If we decide to change any or all of our charities, I would remind all club members that any charity should be in and affect our local community. We are a club in the community and should be able to see or understand where our charity money is going to.

As of January 1st, Preregistration is open for the Mustang II Reunion IV which will be part of our Round-up this year. If preregistration is anything like the Mustang II web sites with those who say they are planning to attend, we should have a good turnout.

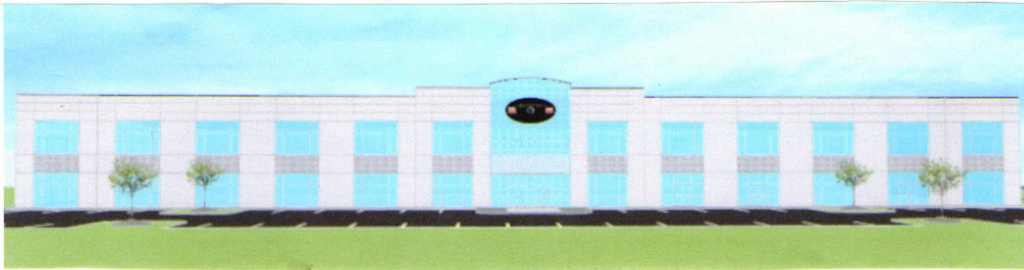
I look forward to a year filled with the time spent with good friends, good cars, a little bit of hard work and again as President to enjoy all of our time together in celebration of the Mustang and all things Ford. Hope to see you all on the 8th at our next meeting....Steve





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Mustang Owner's Museum



For more information: info@mustangownersmuseum.com

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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: 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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Southern Illinois Mustang Association
Membership Application



Name D.O.B.

Partner Name D.O.B.

Wedding Anniversary Date

Address

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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.