



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

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APRIL 2019 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at The Eagles Nest. Steve called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. There were 31 members present.

There were two corrections to the secretary report mentioned by Steve. The \$15.00 was sent back to the State of Illinois Attorney's office and Mustang II will have their 45th anniversary. A motion was made by Janet to accept the corrections and approve the minutes. It was seconded by Paul. All approved. Judy gave treasurer's report. All in favor. MCA report: Kim announced we now have show insurance.

Old business: Steve mentioned that 7 guys showed up at Dan's house for a garage night. Dan appreciated all the help. Kim announced that she received a scam letter and Judy said she did too.

Show report: Larry showed us an example of the base the trophies will sit on. He thought they would come in tomorrow. (Wed.) We will have special ones for Best of Show and Founder's Trophy and Sponsor's trophy. Larry and Steve went to Robert's Ford they were concerned we wouldn't have enough room because one of the bays we use is now a working bay. They checked it out and feel we will have enough room. Robert's Ford might give us a tent to use if needed. Our club has been picked to host the Mustang II reunion. There are 7 so far registered for it. Mr. Clor is coming with a special guest, maybe. MCA president Steve Pruitt from Topeka, KS is coming to the show. Two people from Michigan are coming also.

April 12th at 6:00pm there is a Music Trivia night at Best Western Premium. It is a fundraiser for Legendary Mustangs.

A cruise is set for Sat. April 13th to Girard, IL. We will be headed for Doc's Soda Fountain. Meet at LOVE'S in Hamel at 9:00a and will leave at 9:30a. Will take Rt. 4 to Girard and after lunch will go north to Auburn to Becky's Barn on original Rt. 66. It is an antique shop. From there will go to the Pink Elephant at Livingston. Anybody who shows up will receive a Mustang decal. Steve invited the Maverick Comet club to go on cruise with us.

Fred announced we have no post office box yet. We have not heard from Jim Potts, our former website person.

New Business: Steve asked for a volunteer to send out notices that dues are due by June 1st. Dodie volunteered to do that. A post card will be sent.

Steve announced that we need ice for the show. Ed will check on it and Jerry will check with Red Lobster.

We still need 2 cars for the show room. Ed mentioned someone might have one. It is still a work in progress. Jerry has a 95 GT convertible to display.

Janet shared with us that a friend of hers has recently lost her husband and she has a 2006 California Special Mustang for sale. It has 21,000 miles and it is worth



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anywhere from \$19,000 to \$21,000. She is asking \$25,000. Contact Janet for any questions.

Larry announced the Mecum Auction is coming up at Indy May 14-19th. Club is looking for people to go on the 18th. Will rent a van and leave at 5:00am.

June the 1st is Mustangs for Mustangs at the airport. Culvert's is having a cruise in.

Fred announced there is Mini Car show at the Hog Pit in Grafton. We are invited for a cruise in.

Steve announced he needs a garage night but has not set a date yet. He handed out magazines.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Kim.

A motion was made by Larry to adjourn and seconded by Fred. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer.

**The next Meeting will be held on May 14, at Mama Mias Restaurant
48 West Edwardsville Road, Wood River, IL at 6PM.**

Here is our brick at the Mustang owners museum





Mustang Day Cruise April 13, 2019





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Upcoming Events:

SIMA Monthly Meeting

6 PM at Mama
Mias Restaurant,
48 West
Edwardsville Road,
Wood River, IL
Phone –
618-251-6262

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/>

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

May 7 Bobbie Brooks

May 11 Theresa Vinson

May 20 Kim Strickell

May 22 Sally Koval

May 22 Debi Luebbers

May 24 Matthew Martinez

May 26 Randy Mueller

MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

May 5 Kurt & Tonya Obrock

May 10 Jay & Jaimi Reid

May 23 Timothy & Brandi Ramsey



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Note from the President

The Seeds Have Been Planted

The old saying goes "April showers, bring May flowers", although we started planning for our annual show long before April, things are now well underway so that we will have another great show this year. But like planting those seeds, there's weeding to do a couple of times before you can reap your harvest.

Our trophies are coming together, but we still need more sponsorships. As of last month we only had seven or eight, while we have 23 classes, not to mention our special awards (Best of Show x 3, Founders and Sponsors award). Besides all of that we are in need of attendance prizes for those attending our show. By this month's meeting we will be down to 9 weeks to show day, and believe me those nine weeks can rush by like nine days, so now is the time we must all come together and get things done for the show. Let me check off the other items of interest here where we all need to come together.

Food! I said it before and I'll keep saying it to show day that I would request the food committee would provide enough food to feed two hundred people from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. So if we have to buy 150 hot dogs, 125 brats, and 200 hamburgers to do it, just do it, we can always have a fire sale before or after our trophy presentation. I just don't want to run out of food by 1:00 PM like last year when I went to get something to eat and all that was left was cherry cookies. So let's try to do better this year.

It's our time to shine! As in our 40th Anniversary show, we will again have a representative from Ford Motor Company's Enthusiast Outreach Program--John Clor. Trust me, if you want someone in Ford's ear about what we, the people who own and buy Fords want--he's the GUY! Also in attendance will be the Mustang Club of America's President, Steve Pruitt, who will be traveling to our show from MCA's 55th Mustang Anniversary Show in Topeka, Kansas that's the very same weekend. We should look at this as an honor that he would leave his own (MCA) show to come to ours. But the main reason these two high profile people are coming to our show is the fact that we are hosting the Mustang II Reunion IV.

This group of Mustang owners have long been looked down upon by the Mustang community, mainly due to the fact that Ford didn't offer a V-8 engine the first year. In spite of all that it was still named Motor Trends, "Car of the Year". Through Mr. Clor's efforts, the Mustang II is now beginning to get its due credit in Mustang history. MCA President, Pruitt, also realizes the impact of the Mustang II, and what it owners offer the MCA. So, overall, as a club we are being offered this opportunity to shine, and we should make the most of it, and have a show not only we can be proud of, but also go down in history as one of our best.



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April was a busy month, as we supported our club charity (Legendary Mustang Sanctuary) in their fund raising Music Trivia night with two tables (20 People). It was a fun and exciting night and although neither table was the winner, we were all winners for Legendary Mustang Sanctuary. The very next day the club meet at Love's truck stop in Hamel for our National Mustang Day cruise. By the time we left at 9:30, we had 13 cars and traveled to Girard, IL on old Route 66 where we had a buffet lunch at Doc's Soda Fountain, and we give a tour of the store. Mustang Day Decals were handed out to everyone on the cruise and to Doc's staff for coming in on their time off and serving us our homemade buffet. After lunch we headed north, still on old Route 66 and traveled to a part of the historic route which was originally laid in bricks and was restored and maintained that way to this day. If you are "Friends" on Facebook with Riley, he took a great video of our cruise at Doc's and on the bricks of old Route 66. We then proceeded to the Pink Elephant Antique Store for shopping and ice cream. Unfortunately, Kim and I missed that part as I had worked the night before and had to work that night, but I'm sure a good time was had by all.

I want to thank the garage crew for coming to the house and helping me replace my air conditioning pump and radio on my 68 this past month. Without your help it would have taken me another month to get him ready for summer.

On Easter Sunday, I was notified by Larry that he had been to the Eagle's Nest that day and had seen that they had posted a sign saying they were changing their hours and would be closing at 3:00 PM. In talking with the waitress, Larry learned that the cook at Eagle's Nest owns Mama Mia's in Wood River, and offered his restaurant as a club meeting place. So our next meeting will be at Mama Mia's, 48 W Edwardsville Road, in Wood River. Let's see what this place is like and see if we want to stay there on a permanent basis, right now, it's the best we could come up with before our next meeting.

Let's hope the rain stops soon. I've got an urge to get out of the garage and let Beastly roar, and with the bugs being finished up on Kim's Cobra II, hopefully will be able to cruise together in each other's own Mustang. I hope you'll join us and cruise down to Mama Mia's for on next meeting on the 14th, where I hope to see all of you to....Steve



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July 20, 2019

**42nd Mustang Round up &
All Ford Car Show
Plus Mustang II Reunion IV
Sponsored by Roberts Motors
&
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Rain or Shine**

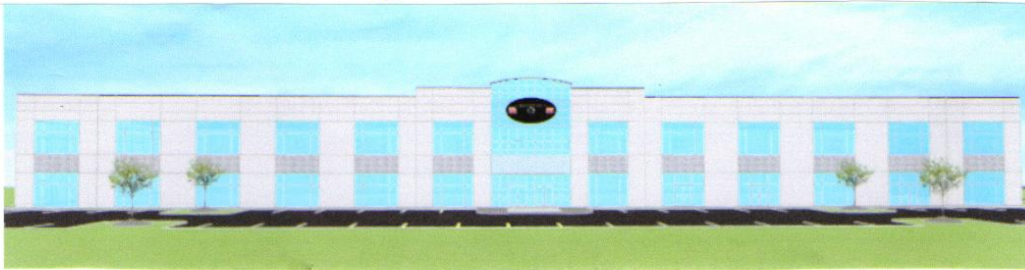


Bricks from the original Route 66



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Mustang Owner's Museum



For more information: info@mustangownersmuseum.com

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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.