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JULY 2019 MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2019

SIMA met at MaMa Mia's. There were 28 members present.

A motion was made by Judy Bachman to accept the secretary's report and 2nd by Bill Meyer. All approved.

Treasurer's report given.

Kim gave the MCA report.

Grand National – Labor Day, 2020. Melbourne FL

Old Business: There were 77 cars judged at Patriots in the Park. All went well.

New Business: A car show in Maryville, IL at The 1st Baptist Church wants us to judge. There are not enough volunteers. Date: Sat. , 9-14-19.

A new product to remove rust, a free kit has been sent.

Bill Meyer gave info about meeting at High Flyer. They want \$100.00 deposit. They have a private room. Bill will bring menu next month.

Bill Meyer made motion to buy batteries for the trophies, Ron Kinder seconded it.

Judy S. made motion to adjourn. Bill Meyers seconded it.

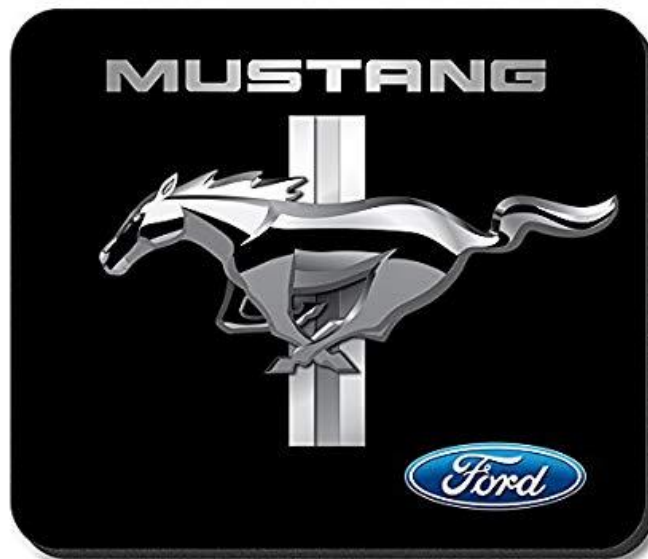
Secretary minutes recorded by Kim in Dodie's absence.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held on Aug 13,
at High Flyers Grille
16 Terminal Dr., East Alton, IL at 6PM.



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Email we received regarding our show

Hello, my wife, four kids, and I attended your Mustang show this past weekend, and it was fantastic. We had a great time (we are from Charlotte NC and planned a family vacation around being able to attend your Mustang show).

Best Regards, Scott (MCA Member)





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Upcoming Events:

SIMA Monthly Meeting

6 PM at High
Flyers Grille,
16 Terminal Dr,
East Alton, IL
Phone –
618-251-8500

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/>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Aug 2 Dennis Lee

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Aug 6 Ed Buehrer

Aug 7 Mary Bartholomew

Aug 17 Gary Surgeon

Aug 21 Donna Kinder

Aug 24 Tom Brewer

Aug 25 Fran Colter

Aug 30 Leslie Martinez

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!



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Note from the President

Let's Enjoy the Rest of the Summer

I am always happy when our annual Mustang & All Ford Roundup is over and I can relax a little bit and enjoy going to cruise-ins and car shows more as I don't have to rush thru handing out flyers and telling people about our upcoming and hoping they'll come, agreeing with them that's is always hot, we're on asphalt, but it's the best Ford/Mustang show around and they wouldn't miss it for the world! That's what I hear no only from our local communities but as far away as eastern Indiana. Gary Thompson from New Castle, IN has graced out show for the last three years, twice with his BOSS 429 and last year with his BOSS 302. I keep asking him when he'll bring a BOSS 351 to complete the trio but he says he's still working on that one. He calls our show the best Ford show in the Midwest and he's never disappointed and is always worth the effort of trailoring one of his cars to our show.

For months I prayed that the rain would stop, after this Springs deluge that ran into most of June. Maybe, I should have prayed that it wouldn't be the hottest day of the year. But even with the temperature hovering at 98, with a heat index of 110, we made it through. I can remember three years ago when we had a scorcher on show day and no swamp cooler in the registration/food area. Well, we learned from that and we've had one since. So even with the heat we had a good turnout, even though I fudged on a bet with Bill Meyers when I numbered the two Ford GT's 200 and 201 (Told him the night before I was expecting 200 cars with the Mustang II Reunion IV cars figured in). We were a little short on that, but I, thinking if it would have been 10 degrees cooler with a breeze we would have been darn close.

There are too many people to thank for their efforts before, during and after the show for all of their hard work, time and dedication, so for the sake of all good will I can say THANK YOU to everyone. Our show was a success and every one of us should be proud in the way things turned out. With all trophy's and awards handed out, no one hurt or overtaken by the heat, and at the end of the day almost everyone got to take home some left over soda and hotdogs (Made a great supper for Kim and I that night about 8 o'clock, when we finally pulled ourselves out of our recliners from cooling off).

Adding to the show's success was the Mustang II Reunion IV, this year honoring the 45th Anniversary of the introduction of the Mustang II. It actually kicked off with a welcoming pizza party get together on Friday night at the host hotel, the Hampton Inn, where the Mustang II "Best of Show" trophy, a replica of the 1974 Motor Trend "Car of the Year" award (which was awarded to the Mustang II) was displayed. 16 cars were preregistered (2 broke down prior to leaving for the show and 1 from Mesa, AZ flew in). In total we had 22 Mustang II's at the Reunion. The biggest surprise is when Bill and Kelly Maddox from Fayetteville, GA trailored in his 77 convertible. Ford commissioned an outside company to produce 50 convertibles to see if they would be profitable for sale to the public. Obviously, they were cost prohibitive and only 44 were produced with only 3 known to still exist today. (Thanks to our show, one more has been found).

The Reunion also brought to our Roundup, John Clor, Enthusiast Communication Manager/Ford Performance, also known as the step-father of the Mustang II, in keeping the history of the Mustang II alive and fighting off its criticisms over the years. Mustang Club of America President, Steve Pruitt, who was attending the MCA's 55th Mustang Birthday celebration in Topeka, KS drove over on Friday to attend and had to leave at 12:30 on Saturday to return to Topeka for Sunday's national Show there. Also in attendance was MCA's National head judge for 74-78 Mustang II's, Jake Jarrell.

All Mustang II Reunion IV attendee's want me to make sure our club knew how very grateful and thankful they were for hosting



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Reunion IV and encouraging the Mustang communities knowledge, presence and history of our beloved Mustang's. There was unending praise for the Mustang II trophy's that not only included our club logo but the Reunion logo as well. Which was the first time a host club had done that and they were well pleased. So, even though it was Kim and I doing most of the arrangements, planning and ground work for Reunion IV, it was a club effort, and we thank you and Roberts Motors for your support throughout.

In total, we had 139 cars on the show field, including the Mustang II's. Of which, 114 were judged by Looking Glass Corvette Club, with 25 display only cars, bringing in \$2,655.00 just in registration alone. We ended up with 27 sponsors out of 28 classes, so again Thank You for coming thru with those sponsorships

A personal Thank You to the Food Committee as we actually had food left over at the end of the show, which is a good thing. If it would have been cooler, we probably would have sold more, but people were pouring into Steak-N-Shake, more to get out of the heat than anything, but it hurt our sales some. I know that at 12:45 I had a burger, brat and rice crispy treat and it was outstanding (beats the cherry cookies I had last year).

Our Parking crew learned that with Roberts Motors repaving and remarking their lot, space and a half per car was to big and would have been a problem if we'd had more cars attend.

Lastly about the Roundup, a special Thank You to Roberts Motors, not only for moving more cars this year due to the Mustang II Reunion IV's area but also for taking care of the potential problem that around on Saturday morning. For 42 years you have allowed us your business to host our annual Roundup and we can never thank you enough for your patience, hospitality, and willingness for us to be one of the premier shows not only in the St. Louis area but the entire Midwest.

Now a couple of important things.

It seems we cannot find a permanent spot to hold our monthly meetings. Mama Mias is going the Eagle's Nest route and closing at 3 PM. Therefore, this month-August Meeting--will be held at the Bethalto High Flyers Grille. I was just informed of this on the 30th of July. So even though it was voted down last month not to meet there, forced beyond our control, we will have to try it out for our August meeting. It will cost the club \$100.00 to meet there, but if we choose to stay there the \$100.00 rolls over. We will have to discuss our options at the next meeting.

Our show is over, but we still need to support our fellow club's in their upcoming shows. To that end, Larry, Ron, Don, Kim, Kurt and I cruised to Fords Unlimited show at McDonald Park on July 28th. Congratulations to Kim, Don and Kurt as they each won trophy's in their class. Show-Me's will be before our next meeting and Central Illinois is upcoming soon. Plus don't forget the Dynamic Duo Mustang vs Corvette show on August 10th at Glazebrook Park in Godfrey, IL. Show or Display, lets outnumber those Vets. So let's support our fellow clubs like they have supported us!

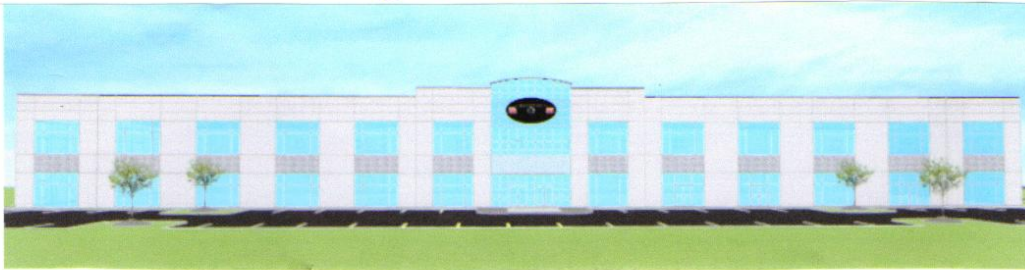
Here's looking to a great summer and fall car show and cruise-in season, and I hope to see you all at our next meeting at the Bethalto Airport Dinner on August 13th...Steve



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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

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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
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Bunker Hill, IL 62014
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