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**September 2019**

**AUGUST 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

Aug. 13, 2019

SIMA met at High Flyers. There were 24 members present. Secretary's report was accepted. Judy gave treasure's report. All approved. She mentioned that she would give results from show next month.

Kim gave the MCA report. She met with the National Board this month. Upcoming shows: May 27- 31, Arkansas. July 23-25, Kansas City. Grand National – Labor Day, 2020. Melbourne FL. Kim is planning to attend meeting in Las Vegas on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: Steve gave a report on the show. It was well attended and had lots of compliments. Mustang II donated \$180.00 back to charities. He mentioned that we need more parking for show vehicles. Steve thought we need to replace banner because it was damaged, but Jerry thinks it can be fixed. Steve asked if there were any other improvements that needed to be made. Larry read an article from the Alton Telegraph concerning the show. Larry will continue to look into new polo shirts. There will be more information next month about splitting charity donations

New Business: Steve asked if we wanted to continue to meet here. All agreed to stay here. Steve asked for financial aid for Kim to go to meeting in Las Vegas. All agreed. All positions open for new officers. Next month is election. Steve mentioned that Mr. Pruitt was very happy with the show. There were 142 show cars. Mr. Clor from Mustang II also liked the show.

The Central Illinois Mustang show is August 25 at Landmark Hotel in Springfield. If you want to join the cruise meet at LOVES in Hamel at 8:00, will leave at 8:30. The person who won the founder's trophy has not received it yet. Steve has made several attempts to get a hold of him. He will keep trying. Theresa announced the bonfire at their place is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Steve asked if there were any suggestions for a fall cruise. Bring ideas to next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting, all approved. Meeting adjourns at 7:45.

50/50 = Judy Bachman

Recording secretary, Dodie Brewer.

**The next Meeting will be held on Sept 10,**  
**at High Flyers Grille**  
**16 Terminal Dr., East Alton, IL at 6PM.**



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### The Central Illinois Mustang show at Landmark Hotel in Springfield





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## **Southern Illinois Mustang Association**

### **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/>

#### ***SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:***

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

Sept 3 Mary Strange
Sept 5 Anne Weis
Sept 13 Jack Kell
Sept 19 Dorinda Mueller
Sept 22 Jerry Bates
Sept 28 Kay Varble

#### ***SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:***

### ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

Sept 11 Matthew & Leslie Martinez
Sept 24 Bob & Judy Bachman
Sept 29 Bill & JoAnne Flottmann





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### **Note from the President**

#### Passing It On

A couple of weeks ago I attended the Central Illinois car show in Springfield. I cruised up with Larry, Ron and Fred and was later joined by Kay and Jerry. Now, I drove Kim's Cobra II, Kim having cleaned it the day before, but there's always the touch-up to do once you get there and that probably took me a half hour or so and then I had plenty of time to stroll the show field and check out all the other cars. The day started out with an early rain before we left and was mostly overcast and that probably kept the show count down, but those who showed up had a nice low humidity summer day.

Around noon a call went out asking for anyone who would like to help judge. I'd looked at all the cars and had two burgers so at 12:30, Larry and I walked over to see if we could help assist with their judging. Come to find out, they use the same judging sheet that we use for our show and I was paired with a fellow who had never judged before and wanted to learn. So before we started I pulled him aside and explained that we judge each car by itself, not against all the others and once your done judging a car you forget about it and move on to the next.

We had two classes to judge, which consisted of seven cars. We'd meet each owner, shake hands and introduce ourselves and asked if they had any concerns about the judging. It's kind of hard to teach someone how to judge as there's a lot of talk back and forth and sometimes the owners pretty close and can hear all the dings you're giving his car, but it's necessary if you want to do a fair job of judging. The hardest part in teaching someone is that at a Regional show you judge one way but at a National show would never do (wires running thru the firewall to the battery because the owner installed an aftermarket stereo). An MCA National has set judging standards, Regional shows are what car owners feel is fine for them, so cleanliness and workmanship is what we really judge on. By the time we got to the forth car my judging partner was coming up with the same points that I was getting and by the time we were done he was very grateful and felt confident that he could volunteer to judge again. It gave me a good feeling that I could pass on something to someone else. But isn't that what life's all about? We've all had our mentors and those we've admired for one thing or another as we've grown and aged. We've married, had children and tried to install in them the values of a good life. Every day we learn and pass on things because someday we won't be there to carry on. On my tactical team at work, we teach every position because you never know when you'll be called upon to be the leader.

Within our club we have so many people with way more talents and knowledge than I can ever know, Larry, with his passion of Y blocks, flat heads, V-8's and everything Ford is beyond my ever being



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close to understanding, He's probably forgotten more than I'll ever know, We've got Paul, whose technical and mechanical skills is way beyond me and could tell me the correct part number for a 67 Shelby rear leaf spring shackle. Fred and his son Kurt for putting together a classic car and getting \$100,000 at auction. Jerry, for how to modify a car and keep it so clean you could turn it upside down and eat off of it. I could go on listing names and specialties until I run out of ink in my pen, but you get the point. Let's pass it on before it's too late. I'd love to sit down with Ollie for a day and just listen to his Mustang/Ford experiences and knowledge.

We all meet each month to join in fellowship and celebration of our beloved Mustang and/or our favorite Ford. Life is a learning experience and it's meant to be passed on, its how we keep our mortal presence here on earth worthwhile and give us meaning.

Find something you didn't like or would like to change this year on your car. With fall/winter just around the corner, now's the time to schedule that needed paint/body shop time before it's backed up tight. Don't wait or next year's show season will be half over before you get out and enjoy it.

Also, we have elections for all club officer positions coming up, so start thinking who you would like to lead the club in the following year, Hope to see you all at the next meeting.....Steve



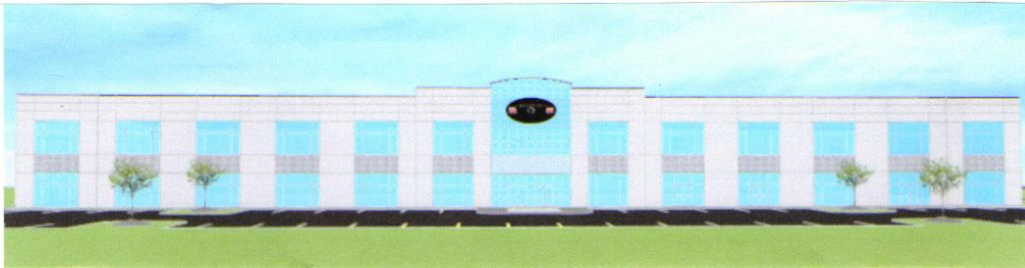
**Annual Bonfire at The Vinson's Oct 19, 2019 5pm**  
**Hotdogs, chili and drinks will be provided**  
**Bring a side or dessert to share**





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## Mustang Owner's Museum



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## ***MARKET PLACE:***

***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: 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

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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  
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