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#### **March 2023**

### FEBRUARY 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. There were 27 members present. Randy called the meeting at 7:00pm. Steve made a motion to accept the secretary's report, and Brian seconded it. All approved. Larry gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Joe to accept, seconded by Kim.

Kim gave the MCA report. Yearly club update has been submitted to MCA and approved. We had 15 new members & 15 MCA memberships. We must have 10 active MCA memberships to keep our charter. If anyone joins the MCA, please let Kim know as we get points for new MCA members towards our presidents award. She has also submitted our show info, so it can be added to the Mustang Times. The mustang 60<sup>th</sup> birthday will be April 5, 6, & 7 2024 at Barber Motor Sports in Birmingham, AL, there will be a track event more info to follow.

#### 2023 Nationals

- \*June 9-11 Albuquerque, NM Show & Motel Registration is open.
- \*July 27-30 Indianapolis, IN Show Registration is open There were 50 openings as of 2/1/23, host hotel is full, multiple hotels at same exit.
- \*Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL Motel registration open
- \*Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS at Heartland Motorsports Park 250 car limit & track event.

Larry talked about the first meeting with the car show committee. Steve announced that they made some changes in classes. There will be 22 classes this year. Show is July 15<sup>th</sup>, registration will be until 11:00am instead of noon as it has been in the past. Flyers are available now to pass around. The next show committee will meet at Larry's on Tuesday, Feb 21st at 6:00pm.

Glenn showed a wooden plaque he made and said he would be glad to make these for the show. Old Business: Larry showed us an example of a lanyard with our name on it and club logo we could all have. Steve made a motion to have these made for all the club members. It was seconded by Kim. All approved. We can have 75 of them made for just \$27.00. club voted on

the design they wanted.

Steve announced that the club tax exemptions for the year has been submitted and approved. Our incorporation form for the state for the year has been turned in and excepted and paid. Theresa announced that the movie "Bullitt" will be shown in Edwardsville on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If you drive your mustang you get in free. Also, the movie "Fast & Furious" will be shown in May.

New Business: Randy checked into insurance and told what all is covered. Kim talked about a cruise to Benton, IL. There is a museum and antique store and Burton's Café. It was agreed we would do this on April 15. Larry announced that Paul's father-in-law passed away a card is being sent to the family from the club.

Steve made a motion to adjourn. Kim seconded. All Approved.

50/50 was won by Larry Roseberry.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held Mar 14, at Edwardsville Moose 7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.

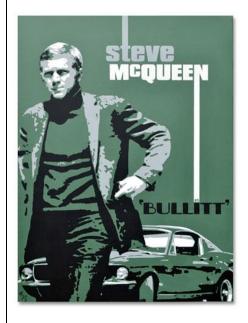
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# Save The Dates

The Mustang was introduced April 16th, 1964. The Wildey Theater will show the movie Bullitt Tue, April 18th. Remind everyone to drive your mustang and park out front or along College Street and receive two free admission tickets to the show.

# Spring Car Cruise April 15 to Benton, IL

More details at this month's meeting





NMRA NMCA All American Car Show May 5-7,2023 Madison, IL

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# **Upcoming Events:**

SIMA Monthly Meeting
6 PM at
Edwardsville
Moose
7371 Marine Rd
Edwardsville, IL
Phone –
618-251-8039

# Visit our Website:

For other events in the St. Louis, check out the Lakers Car Club event listing at the following link:

http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakerscarclub/

# March Birthdays

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Mar 06 Joe Phillips

Mar 07 Fred Obrock

Mar 08 Brian Looser



### **March Anniversaries**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Mar 09 Lou & Gayle Michel

Mar 14 Jack & Marilyn Kell

Mar 16 Bill & Joyce Meyers

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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts – may the luck of the Irish be with each of you!

With the upcoming collaboration between our club and Wildey Theatre in showing the 1968 feature film Bullitt, following are interesting bits of Bullitt trivia (all taken from the Internet).

- 1. The Ford Bullitt is a 1968 Mustang 390 GT 2+2 Fastback. The Dodge Charger is a 1968 440 Magnum. The Charger is just barely faster than the Mustang, with a 13.6–second quarter–mile to a 13.8–second quarter–mile.
- 2. In order to give the Mustang a stealthy appearance, Hollywood pared down the original 1968 by removing the driving lights, the running pony grill emblem, the Mustang lettering, and even the GT badges.
- 3. Two Mustangs and two Chargers were used for the filming of Bullitt. One Mustang and both Chargers were junked after filming. The junked Mustang, which was used for the jumps, tight turns, and speeding, was found in Mexico in 2017 in a junk yard. The Mustang that was used for "regular" driving was eventually sold for a whopping 3 million plus dollars in 2020.
- 4. Steve McQueen (Frank Bullitt character name) shared driving time with another stunt driver. For interior shots, the rear-view mirror is down reflecting McQueen's face. When the stunt driver drove, the rear-view mirror is up so that his face could not be seen. Steve McQueen's wife insisted a stunt driver be used for certain scenes after he had an accident driving the 390 GT with a parked car.
- 5. Bullitt's reverse burnout during the chase scene was not in the script Steve McQueen had accidently missed the turn and the footage was kept.
- 6. Chase scenes involved speeds of over 110 mph. City officials may have been led to believe the chase scenes would not exceed 35 mph.
- 7. Filming the chase scene took three weeks, resulting in 9 minutes, 42 seconds of footage!

Wildey Theatre is asking how many Mustangs are planning on showing up for the Bullitt movie on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If there are 10+ Mustangs, they may be able to get permission to block off a section of College Street for everyone to park together. If members can show up around 5:00 p.m., we could use this as an opportunity to promote our club to increase membership. We appreciate club member Gayle Michel heading up this event.

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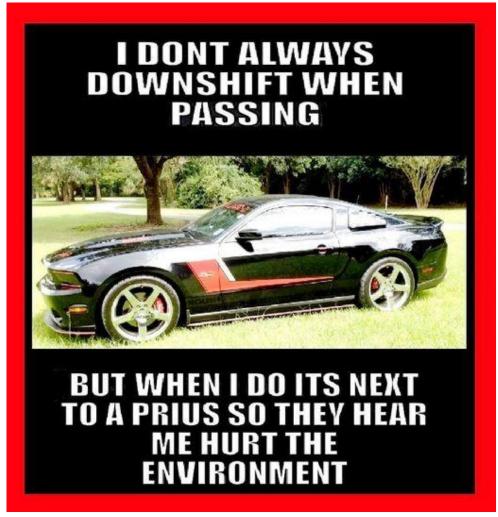


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The Car Show Committee once again had a good time at Larry's house debating trophy inscriptions, etc. I can't wait to see the final products. Glenn has his work cut out for him. Please continue to seek out show sponsorships and door prizes.

Signing off with a message to the Vice President Randy

"In honor of the club's Vice President"



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### MARKET PLACE:

FOR SALE

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 <a href="mail: itvinson@hotmail.com">email: itvinson@hotmail.com</a>! 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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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:

Larry Roseberry 4692 Drda Lane Edwardsville, IL 62025 Club meetings the second Tuesday of every month.