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**MARCH 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

The SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. Dan Mueller (Vice President) called the meeting at 7:00pm. Dan filled in for President Randy, because Randy wasn't feeling well. A motion was made and a seconded to accept the secretary's report, all approved. Treasure's report given by Larry, motion to accept by Paul, seconded by Steve, all approved.

New members came and introduced themselves. They are Steve and Gina Wilper and Louie and Gayle Michel.

MCA report given by Kim:

**2023 Nationals**

June 09-11 Albuquerque, NM - Show & Motel Registration Track event still open

July 27-31 Indianapolis, IN - Sold Out

Sept 08-10 Melbourne, FL - Show & Motel Registration Open

Oct 06-08 Topeka, KS - Track Event & Car Show – more information to come.

**2024**

April 5,6 & 7 Birmingham, AL at Barber Motorsports Track event & car show for Mustang 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary more info to come.

Steve representing the show committee talked about the car show. He passed around a picture of the design that will be on the trophies. He handed out flyers to be passed around. He asked if anyone had a Mustang, they could display in the show room. New member Gina Wilper would be willing to do that. Bill will contact PA man. Theresa will take care of food as in the past. We will rent an air cooler, and we will need gallons of jugs of ice. Coolers need to be brought from members. Speed Demons will judge the show. We still need attendance prizes. There will be a silent auction. We need another person in the tally room. Dorinda is taking care of the 50/50 drawing. We still need sponsorships.

**Old Business:** Steve talked about the show we are judging (NMRA/NMCA Super Bowl), those who are working must be there at 6:45am. Kim talked about a cruise to Benton, IL on April 15 to the Ford Museum, and an antique store. We will eat at Burton's restaurant. We will meet at the Flying J Truckstop on RT 15 at 9:00am.

**New Business:** Paul shared with the club that Bobbie wanted to thank everybody concerning her Dad passing away. Some of the members are going to Caffeine & Chrome in O'Fallon on March 25. On Tuesday, April 18, the Wildey Theatre will be showing the movie "Bullitt". They asked if some members would be willing to display their Mustangs. New member Gayle Michel shared some information about this, movie starts at 7:00pm. Dorinda mentioned the movie "Fast X" is showing in Alton. There is a car show on May 27<sup>th</sup> in Worden, IL for the Doug Behme foundation. Bill made a motion to adjourn, Kim seconded it.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held April 11, at Edwardsville Moose  
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.**



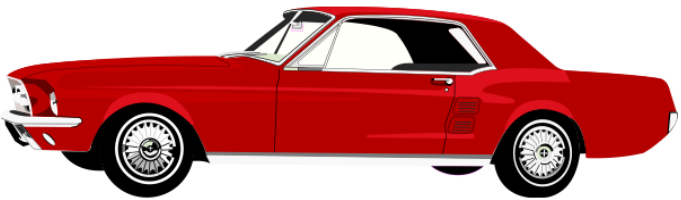
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## Upcoming Events

### Spring Car Cruise April 15 to Benton, IL

We will meet at the Flying J 140 Racehorse Dr, East St Louis, IL  
Interstate 255 South to Hwy 15 East to Belleville  
Plan to depart the Flying J at 9am  
We will have lunch at Burton's Café in Whittington, IL



The Mustang was introduced April 16th, 1964. The Wildey Theater will show the movie **Bullitt** Tue, April 18th. Club Members are invited to drive their mustang and park in front or along College Street and receive two free admission tickets to the show. Please arrive at 5:00pm to have your mustang parked in the appropriate stop. The movie will begin at 7:00pm.

### **NMRA NMCA**

All American Car Show

May 5-7,2023 Madison, IL

Those working this event need to arrive by 6:45am



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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/>

April Birthdays

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

Apr 02 Tonna Haney

Apr 23 Joyce Meyers



April Anniversaries

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

Apr 14 Steve & Kim Strickell

Apr 24 Tom & Dodie Brewer



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### A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts – with the birthdate of the Mustang (April 17, 1964), I thought it appropriate to say, “so long Chevrolet Camaro.” Chevrolet.com reports “As we prepare to say goodbye to the current generation Camaro, it is difficult to overstate our gratitude to every Camaro customer said Scott Bell, vice president, Global Chevrolet.” Ford Authority proclaims, “Ford Mustang Rival Chevy Camaro Officially Dead After 2024.”

I say good riddance to the Camaro because when Camaro was first introduced in 1966 the automotive press asked Chevrolet product managers, “What is a Camaro?” They were told it was “a small, vicious animal that eats Mustangs.” Say what? Personally, though, I have always enjoyed the competition we (Mustangers) have had with the other (Camaro). As a young teen, I always imagined beating any Camaro with any size engine with my 1965 and 1966 Mustangs with the high-powered 200 CU, in-line six cylinder. I am also pretty certain my brother, Dan, fantasized beating the 60’s Z-28 Camaro with his Mustang pedal car that he never had. ☺

In 2022, *Car and Driver* reported, “The longstanding rivalry between the Mustang and the Camaro began the minute Chevy realized that Ford’s new pony car was a hit – and that Chevy didn’t have an immediate competitor.” I believe this is the second time the Camaro has come to a dead-end as it was terminated in 2002 and brought back from the grave in 2010.

I am looking forward to our Benton trip celebration to show off our Mustangs on April 15th. If we see any Camaros on the road on this day, let’s throw them a goodbye kiss.

NCG Cinema in Alton has agreed to provide our club with 20 tickets to see Fast X (Fast & Furious series) on May 19, 2023 (Friday) at 7pm. All we have to do is display our Mustangs at the theater. I told them we would have at least 10 Mustangs parked out front. Club members in attendance for Fast 9 a couple of years ago had a great time eating popcorn, drinking soda pop and showing off our Mustangs. NCG has asked us to advertise this event on the club’s social media page and has asked for a club flyer that can be advertised on the big screen.

A huge thanks to the show committee for working so hard to prepare and promote our 45<sup>th</sup> annual car show. And thanks to all of you for pitching in to make this event the best-ever. Please continue to seek sponsors and door prizes.



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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 [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

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.