



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



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May 2023

APRIL 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. There were 28 members present. Randy called the meeting at 7:00pm. Secretary’s report, a motion by Larry was made to accept, seconded by Kim. All approved. Treasure’s report given by Larry, a motion to accept was given by Paul, seconded by Dan.

MCA Report:

2023 Nationals

June 9-11 Albuquerque, NM Registration hotel still available – registration ends 05/18/23. There will be a meet and greet on Friday 06/09/23 at 5:30pm in the park adjacent to the show field. There will be free Hors d’oeuvres, water and soda. Also, Heather Storm from Garage Squad will be there signing posters. She will be there on Saturday also. Sign up when you register at the show.

July 27-30 Indianapolis, IN Registration and hotel are sold out, other hotels are available. They still have openings for track events.

Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL Registration and hotel still available. Registration ends 08-07-23
Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS Car Show and Track Event points for this show count for 2024. Registration and show info to follow.

April 5, 6, & 7, 2024 60th Anniversary Mustang Show in Birmingham, AL at Barber Motor Sports Track, more info to follow.

Car Show report: Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00pm at Larry’s house. Steve talked about the car show in Madison, IL. He passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to be a judge.

Old Business: Steve talked about going to Indy on May 13th to the Mecum Auction. He suggested renting a van. He passed around a sign up. Contact Steve for information. Patriots in the park show on July 1st needs judges. Paul mentioned that he and Ron attended the Chrome and Coffee event. Our club will be sponsoring this June 24th. We need 10 or more cars. It is in O’Fallon, IL from 8:00am-12:00pm. It was announced the movie Bullitt is being shown at The Wildey in Edwardsville on April 18th. Cars will be on display; the movie starts at 7:00pm. A cruise is planned for April 15th to Benton, IL. The movie Fast X will be shown in Alton on May 9th at 7:00pm.

Kim made a motion to adjourn, Judy seconded it, all approved. The meeting ended at 7:40pm. 50/50 winner – Dorinda.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held May 9, at Edwardsville Moose 7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.



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Reminder From Larry

It is time to renew your club membership.
Dues are \$20.00 per family.
Please pay Larry at the next club meeting.

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Upcoming Events

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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Night at the Movies
Fast X (Fast & Furious series)
NCG Cinema at Alton Square
May 19th at 7:00pm
Mustangs will be on display
in front of the Theater.



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Doug Behme Foundation

2003 REV IT UP IN REMEMBRANCE CAR SHOW

Saturday May 27th, 2023 2:00pm
East Wall St, Worden, IL 62097

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Car & Bike show June 17th 9 AM Alton VFW

One of our members forward a flyer (attached at the end of the newsletter)

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Caffeine & Chrome – June 24, 2023 - 9 AM - 12 PM

Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr, O'Fallon, IL 62269



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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/>

May Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!


May 07 Bobbie Brooks

May 11 Theresa Vinson

May 20 Kim Strickell

May 21 Sara Schwarz

May 26 Randy Mueller



May Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

May 05 Kurt & Tonya Obrock



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts – I was really impressed with the turnout of cars and members we had at the Wildey! What a fun place to hang out eating popcorn, which is said to be the best in the St. Louis metro area, and drinking soda pop. The nine plus minute car chase is quite the scene. I could not help myself but listen to Carol talking about how her and Larry use to go out on dates by heading to the Wildey to catch a movie. More importantly, it didn't go unnoticed that Jeff and Theresa were sitting towards the rear of the theater. Before anything happened, someone took it upon themselves to caution them to keep it clean ☺. We also had fun driving to Benton and hearing about gang warfare between the Birgers and the Sheltons which ultimately led to Birger being publicly hanged. Let's keep up the participation as it benefits us all by providing a sense of belonging, support, and purpose, all which improves our mental health.

Our next activity takes us to the World Wide Technology Raceway (affectionally known as Gateway International Raceway) where we are participating in a car show. Join us for the show as the entry fee is waived and we watch drag racing (NMRA) from the stands. When there is no racing going on, did you know that the raceway features concerts, allows The Illinois State Police to use Gateway to train new Troopers in high-speed vehicle operations (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course), and that during the winter months after the racing season concludes, World Wide Technology Raceway's oval track infield transforms into the Wonder Light's drive-through Christmas light display? I was not at the event but back in 1972 Evil Knievel jumped 10 cars with his Harley-Davidson motorcycle at the raceway. More importantly, the NASCAR Cup Series (Illinois 300) is again visiting the track this summer. Let's not forget the NCG event (Fast X movie) at the Alton Square Mall. I am having some difficulty with NCG corporate so bear with me while I try to work out the details.

Our car show is getting closer and closer. Please do your part to make this event the best ever for our showgoers. Let us have an open mind to the electric car (Mach-E) as a car culture shift is inevitable with EV technology becoming more relevant. I have a friend who owns a Tesla and I have to admit that it accelerates in a manner that grabs your attention. My brother's car (the Prius) doesn't take away my breath as the car is somewhat frightening in appearance ☺. In the event a Mach-E is entered into show, I trust that it will generate a lot of looks. Remember how the Mustang II was once shunned when it was introduced to save gas in the 70's. "Inclusive" is the buzz word that we now hear regarding just about everything to include the introduction of the electric car. Many thanks to the Car Show Committee and their untiring effort.



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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.