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MAY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. There were 28 members present and 4 visitors. President Randy called the meeting at 7:02pm. A motion by Larry and seconded by Paul to accept the secretary’s report, all approved. Kim presented the MCA report:

2023 National Shows

June 9-11 Albuquerque, NM – Registration Closed, July 28-30 Indianapolis, IN – Sold Out, Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL, Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS – Points go to 2024 Season, 300 car limit 6 Anyone planning on registering for a National Show, you used to register through motosho.com – this site shut down 04/30/23. If you registered for a show prior to it shutting down, your registration is still good. If you still need to register for a show, there is a new website www.mcashows.com.

2024 Shows

Spring 2024 Mustang 60th Birthday, Car Show & Track Event @ Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL. Aug 9-11- Des Moines, IA, Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA Paperwork has been submitted to MCA for our Presidents award.

Please consider joining the MCA.

Committee Reports - Car show awards have been approved. Still working on Best of Show. We will probably need to raise food prices. Still looking for sponsorships. Larry has forms if anyone needs one.

Old Business – Steve talked about the cruise we had on April 15. Steve thanked those who helped at the NMRA car show in Madison, IL. He then presented each with a T-shirt. Those receiving T-shirts, Brian Todd, Jerry & Kay Varble, Randy & Dorinda Mueller, Ralph & Vicky Schorr, Paul Brooks, Larry Roseberry, Dan Mueller, Ron Kinder, and Larry Weisman. The remaining t-shirts will be handed out at our car show. Our club received a \$500.00 check for parking cars at the show. We were asked if our club could judge and run the next show in May at Madison. We felt like it was too much to do both. Steve talked about the Mecum trip on May 13. They will meet at Schnucks in Bethalto at 5:30am. A van has been rented.

New Business – Paul announced a car cruise at The Moose in Edwardsville on Friday, June 2nd. The club will sponsor Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars June 24th from 8-12noon. We need a minimum of 10 cars and the club will receive \$200.00. Gateway Classic Cars is located in O’Fallon, IL. Instead of a silent auction at our show this year, we are going to have baskets of items and just draw tickets. Randy received 20 tickets to the movie “Fast X” at NCG Cinema in Alton, May 19th. The first 10 cars to arrive at the theatre will receive 2 tickets each. We have decal stickers available for National Mustang Day. Randy mentioned they had a good time at the movie “Bullitt”. Larry showed a key ring from the 1st car show we had in 1978. Bill mentioned that Joe Phillips has been ill. Theresa mentioned there is a car & bike show at the Alton VFW on June 17. A motion was made by Dan and seconded by Bill to adjourn at 7:55pm. 50/50 was won by Joyce Meyers
Secretary, Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held June 13, 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

2023 Route 66 Festival Classic Car Show
June 10, 2023, Edwardsville, IL

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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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July 15, 2023 - 45th Mustang Round Up & All Ford Car Show

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Fast X at NCG Theater





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Bullitt at Widley Theater



Spring Cruise to Benton, IL





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NMRA NMCA All American Car Show





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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/>

June Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- June 16 Dale Kreader
- June 17 Lou Michel
- June 22 Dodie Brewer
- June 28 Ralph Schorr
- June 30 Janet Phillips



June Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- June 01 Ken & Mary Strange
- June 06 Paul & Bobbie Brooks
- June 12 Jeff & Theresa Vinson
- June 19 Ralph & Vicky Schorr
- June 22 Ben & Emily Titzer
- June 23 Jerry & Kay Varble



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts – I think we all enjoyed the trip to Mecum. The group of us that went to Indianapolis saw a bunch of really nice cars. Steve sold his Willys and we all dreamed of owning an authentic million-dollar Cobra Mustang. I found the experience interesting in that the auctioneer's auction chants (bid calling, auction cry, the cattle rattle) spellbinding to say the least. One car that captured my attention was the 1970 Dodge Challenger "Black Ghost" which sold for \$1,072,500 at Mecum. Legend has it that the "426 cubic-inch V-8 would appear at night on Detroit's Woodward Avenue, a strip famous for impromptu (and illegal) drag races. The Challenger took on all comers, rarely losing. Then the car would disappear. The owner and his car never stopped by the local hamburger stand or any other street-racing gathering spots. Days could pass, and the car wouldn't show. It was a ghost – a black ghost with an alligator vinyl roof and unassuming little hubcaps." It was later found out that the car was owned by a black Detroit cop who had served in the U.S. Army and was awarded a Purple Heart in the mid-1960's. His racing antics had to remain a secret because he would have likely been fired from his job as a police officer had he been caught drag-racing his car. The owner and racer, Godfrey Qualls, has since passed away and turned the title over to his son who has now had the car auctioned off. Being in law enforcement all of my adult life, the story of the Black Ghost kind of gives me goosebumps. Another person's storied antics about racing in and around Brussels also causes me to pause and wonder how he survived. Maybe you could offer up some tips on racing, Ronnie ☺. Dan won't have anything to offer up driving a Prius.

Safe travels to those of us journeying to various car shows and events this summer. Dorinda, myself, Steve, Kim, Dan, and Theresa are off to the MCA National Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 8-11, which will take us along the mother road, Route 66. In our own town of Edwardsville on Friday, June 9th, a piece of Route 66 history is coming back to life. The West End Service Station, located at 620 St. Louis Street, will be celebrating its grand opening as a Route 66 interpretive center and museum. It will be open Fridays through Sundays each week from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. A great big thank you to Glenn for his hard work on the car show awards and getting those completed. Please continue to be on the lookout for auction items and door prizes for the club's upcoming car show. It takes all of us for the show to be a success. To quote Fast X from our last club event, "Without family, you've got nothing."

Randy



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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.



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ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: ACCESS TO DRIVING AND CRUISING EVENTS, A WINDSHIELD DECAL, SOURCES TO TECHNICAL INFO AND PARTS, ACCESS TO MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF MUSTANG.ORG, FREE CLASSIFIED ADS IN MUSTANG TIMES AND ONLINE, AND DISCOUNT OFFERS FROM VENDORS ON PARTS AND MERCHANDISE.



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**SATURDAY
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**If you are interested in having
a food truck or a vendor booth
please email
andyeprobst@gmail.com**



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FOR ALL THEIR KNOWLEDGE & HELP**

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