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JULY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The SIMA met at The Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. President Randy called the meeting at 701pm. There were 32 members present, no visitors. Bill made a motion to accept the secretary's report, Larry seconded it, all approved. Larry gave the financial report, Ron made a motion to accept, and Dan seconded it, all approved. Our club received a \$200.00 check for our participation in the Caffeine and Crome cruise-in at Gateway Classic Cars. Kim gave the MCA report:

2023 Nationals

July 28-30 Indianapolis – Track event still available

Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL – Grand National registration closes 08-19-23.

Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS – Limit 300 cars points are for 2024 registration classes 09-15-23.

Oct 21-22 Birmingham, AL - Regional Directors Summit & National Board Meeting. Will be touring Barber Motorsports Park. If you have any interest in seeing how the MCA works, this is only 7 hours away.

2024 Nationals

Apr 5-7 Mustang 60th Birthday at Barber Motorsports Park 250 judged spots are sold out – 2500 display spots still available \$100.00 includes 2 passes.

Aug 9-11 Des Moines, IA

Oct 11-13 Grand National Savannah, GA

To register for an event www.mcashows.com

We have received our show insurance. There are 2 new mustang clubs, Kitsap, WA and Columbus, IN.

If anyone has joined the MCA, please give your MCA# to Theresa or Kim. If you are not an MCA member, please consider joining.

Larry explained what all needs to be done for setting up on Friday, for the show on Saturday. We are to start at 500pm on Friday night. Need ice chest, fans, tables, and chairs. Need to set up for raffle, door prizes and 50/50. He announced we need to be there at 700am on Saturday. Speed Demons will judge the show. Ron announced that the Moose Lodge is having a steak dinner on Saturday after the show. You need a reservation.

Old Business

Joe gave a check to the club from Patriots in the Park Car Show for judging the show.

New Business

Kim got a phone call from Legendary Mustang Sanctuary saying they will have a scavenger hunt on Sept 23 at 1100am, more information later. VFW in Alton is having a cruise-in on July 22. A motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn and Kim seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 731pm. 50/50 Winner – Kim Strickell Secretary, Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held August 08, at Edwardsville Moose 7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.



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.

Our future SIMA member in training!



Prius Owner finally comes to his senses and sets his Prius out with the trash.





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Congratulations Steve and Kim on your awards won at the MCA National in Indianapolis last weekend.

The Shelby won a gold award, and the Cobra II won a silver award.





Southern Illinois Mustang Association

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/



Aug 05 Charlie & Monica Gaines





<u>A note from Randy</u>

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts. As far as I am concerned, our car show was a huge success! I was a bit anxious about the weather as it was overcast and misty to start out. Personally, I felt the mistiness cooled things down a bit. Though waiting on the final numbers, I believe there were 114 or 115 cars registered. I didn't hear of any complaints, our club members were extremely cordial, the food was great (thanks to Theresa and company), everyone seemed to desire the wooden plaques constructed by Glenn, and the raffle and 50/50 helped in earning club proceeds to pass along to our designated charities.

Thanks to all those who secured sponsorships for our awards and/or obtained materials for the door prizes and raffle items, parked cars, displayed cars in the showroom, worked on registration and in the tally room. Thanks to those who worked on the show committee, and to those who assisted by providing much-needed equipment be it ice chests, ice (thanks Kay & Brian), swamp coolers (thanks Ron), or any of the other items needed to put this production together. I wish I could include everyone's name and how they contributed. We can without doubt be proud of the 45th annual show. Each one of you, is a true professional!

I feel remiss in not remembering to include our on-going scholarship award process during our club meetings. Please get the word out to solicit scholarship requests from family and friends to help in providing financial support to students for expenses incurred by attending college/trade school. Let's make this a priority as school is about to begin.

Please continue to show up to meetings, wear Mustang/Ford garb, drive your collectibles to our meetings, participate in club activities, etc. Participation will earn you points for our 289 club. Dorinda is procuring club patches for those fortunate enough to earn this prestigious recognition. Patches will be presented at our upcoming Christmas party.

A reminder to be thinking about what we can do for a club fall event. Also, please check with Jerry to see if he needs help with the Dynamic Duo event in August.

Congrats to Steve and Kim for obtaining a gold and silver award at the MCA National in Indianapolis!

Steve and I will be visiting with the Speed Demons Car Club in Bunker Hill to thank them for the excellent job they did in judging cars at our show. Cars displayed provided all an opportunity for viewing and exploring Ford powered vehicles at our host dealership, Roberts Motors.

Continue to pray for those in our club who are in need of a bit of holy intervention. God bless everyone, especially those who drive Mustangs!

Randy



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 <u>email: jtvinson@hotmail.com</u> ! 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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