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## JUNE 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. There were 37 members present. No visitors. President Randy called the meeting at 7:00pm. Larry made a motion to accept the secretary's report, Kim seconded it, all approved. Larry gave the treasures report. Steve made a motion to accept the report, Dan seconded it, all approved. Kim gave the MCA report.  $60^{th}$  Birthday Mustang – Registration open judging sold out 2500 display slots selling fast \$100.00 included 2 spectator passes at Barber Motorsports Park Birmingham, AL. Track event, car show and vendors. **2023 Events** - July 28-30 Indianapolis Sold out track event still open. Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL still has openings – Grand National, Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS points count for 2024 season 300 car limit. Oct 20-22 Regional Directors Summit Birmingham, AL - Registration is now at mcashows.com. **2024 Shows** - Aug 9-11 Des Moines, IA & Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA We have received our car show box with Dash Cards, bags, mecum information Mustang Times I have sent in for our show insurance. If anyone has joined the MCA, please get with Theresa or myself to give us your membership number. Please consider joining the MCA

**Committee reports** – Steve showed off the class champion plaques and sponsor winners. Steve passed around a job sheet for members to sign up for the show. Items needed for Friday night set up, ice cream, water, coolers etc. Steve asked Speed Demons to judge the show, they agreed to do it. The show committee will meet at Larry's on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We need all sponsorships in by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring attendance prizes on Friday evening prior to the show. There will be a cruise-in at Gateway Motors.

**Old Business** - Name tags are still available as well as stickers. Randy talked about the "289 Club". Points are added up right before the Christmas Party. Ron talked about needing 10 cars to show up on the 24<sup>th</sup> at Gateway. Will receive \$200.00 and a free T-shirt for the club. Several members attended the Rio Grande Mustang Club Show in New Mexico. Kim showed off her gold Award trophy she won from the show.

**New Business** – It was announced there is a show in Granite City on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Gayle Michel asked if anybody had a tool for pulling out dents. Steve is in need of 1969 parts. Kim announced that the ford Unlimited show has been cancelled. Dodie mentioned a BBQ place in Delhi as a possible place for the club to eat at some time. It was tabled for a later date. Steve asked where we should meet and the time for the Gateway show on the 24<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed to meet at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge at 730am. Steve mentioned that a guy from Indiana is coming with his car to our show. He also mentioned that our show has not been in the Mustang Times. Don't know why, flyers are being sent out. Steve and Kim had their shirts on from the New Mexico show, put on by Rio Grande Mustang Club. Dorinda asked people to let her know if they are bringing items for the raffle so she can make sure she has enough buckets. Larry made a motion to adjourn, Paul seconded it, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 744pm. Mary won the 50/50 drawing. Randy and Dan received certification for judging at the New Mexico National Show. Secretary, Dodie Brewer

### The next Meeting will be held July 11, 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.

# **Upcoming Events**

July 15, 2023 - 45<sup>th</sup> Mustang Round Up & All Ford Car Show Roberts Ford, Alton, IL



# Pictures from the Albuquerque, New Mexico Show





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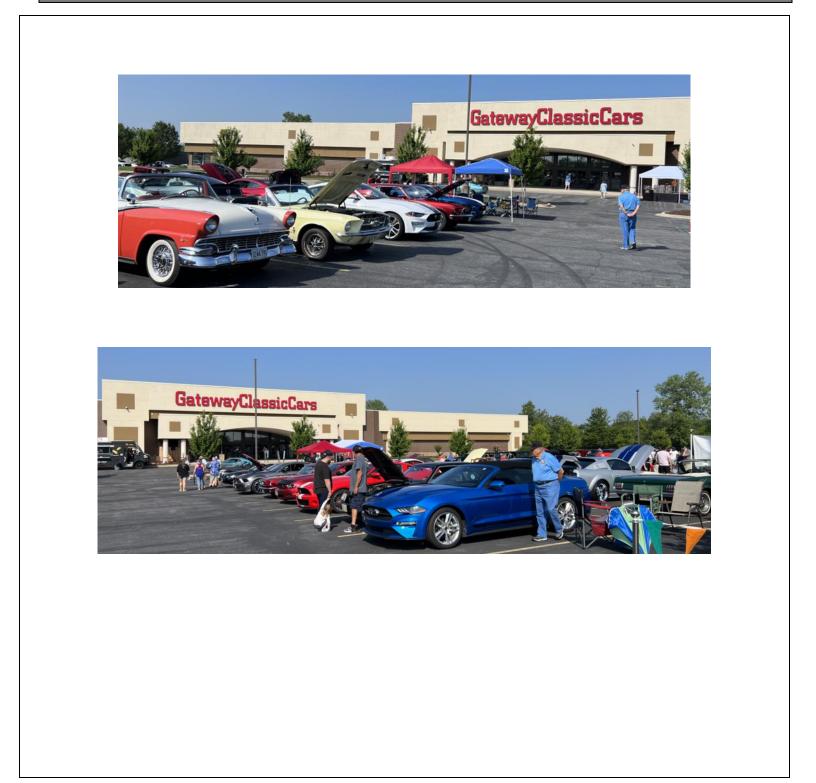


# **Gateway Classic Cars**



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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/







<u>A note from Randy</u>

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts – Oh those family vacations. It's that time of year when many families travel by car to the ends of the earth to enjoy the many wonderful activities available to us. Imagine traveling with the Griswold family in the movie "National Lampoon's Family Vacation" to Walley World in the family's Wagon Queen Family Truckster. Besides the family dog being dragged to its death and Aunt Edna kicking the bucket and the kids fighting with one another, the car they rode in was one of the ugliest I have ever seen. To quote the car's salesman, "If you think you hate it now, wait 'till you drive it." All Ford emblems were covered up with no less than ten fake wood panels, a giant grille, roof rails, and gills. It was painted with metallic pea – an awful color of green. I didn't realize that it was based on the 1983 Crown Victoria wagon which was the most expensive version of Ford's full-size car, the LTD. At the time, it was only a few hundred dollars more than the Mustang GT 5.0.

My "Lampoon Family Vacation" was a trip my parents took us on to Key West, Florida from here in Illinois when we were quite young. Eight people were packed into a Ford Galaxie (medium brown) and no one wearing a seat belt. Mom and dad, along with sister Karen, were in the front seat and the rest of us in the back seat (Randy, Lisa, Kevin, Dan, and Lori). The Griswold movie reminds me of our trip. It seemed like all we did was fight in the back seat with everyone complaining that everyone else was touching them. Tell me, how do you pack five kids in the backseat of car with no one touching each other? Mom would be screaming at us to behave, and my dad would continue to threaten us by pulling the car over where he could remove his belt and give us a whipping. I don't know how either of our parents remained sane. I remember eating a bunch of White Castle sliders and dad buying a large coke (probably a medium by today's standards) from McDonald's with the five of us kids sharing it. I don't think any of us ended up wetting our whistles besides Dan who gulped instead of sipping. Karen ended up going to the hospital for seizures, someone got stung by a jellyfish, Lori sat on the hump in the backseat, Dan was banned from swimming when he defied an order from my mom to not get into the pool (he claimed he got pushed into the water), Lori had to bail from the car to vomit after getting car sick multiple times, etc. What a time we had <sup>©</sup>. I hope everyone experiences fun times with their loved ones this summer.

I am looking forward to our car show this month. Thanks to everyone for helping out. We, as a club, offer our prayers to those in our club who are experiencing medical complications/sickness. God bless everyone, especially those who own Mustangs!

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 <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!



SOUTHERN //	Southern Illinois Mustang Association Membership Application
Name	D.O.B.
Partner Name	D.O.B.
Wedding Anniv	ersary Date
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	E-mail
	of America Membership #
List Club Activit	ies 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.



