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AUGUST 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. President Randy called the meeting together at 7:00 PM. There were 26 members present. A motion to accept the secretaries report was given by Steve, it was seconded by Judy. All approved. Larry gave the treasurer’s report. Motion to accept given by Ron, it was seconded by Tom. All approved. MCA report was given by Kim.

2023 Nationals

Sept 8-10 Melbourne, FL Sold out 400 cars registered.

Oct 6-8 Topeka, KS Points go to 2024, 300 car limit, spots still available registration closes 09/15/23

Oct 21-22 Regional Directors Summit, Birmingham, AL will be touring Barber Motorsports Park

2024 Nationals

April 5-7 Mustang 60th Birthday in Birmingham, AL display spots & driving events available.

Aug 9-11 Des Moines, IA

Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA

Show registration is done at www.mcashows.com

Ballots will be in an upcoming Mustang Times, Please Vote

If you are not a member of the MCA please consider joining.

Old business: Steve thanked everybody for helping at the car show. We had 117 cars on display. He mentioned that we were asked to park cars at next year’s Gateway show. He asked for a show of hands who would be willing to help. Several members volunteered. A motion was made by Kim to do it, seconded by Larry. All approved. There was much discussion about how to handle some changes in our show considering members having their car in the show to be judged. The show committee will look into this. Ron mentioned about the Caffeine and Cruise. Dorenda talked about the points club. She got some estimates on patches. She ordered 40 to 50. Prices were either \$213.00, \$228.00, and \$197.00. Steve made a motion to order the patches and Ron seconded it. All approved. Ron asked about scholarships. He read a letter from Kurtis McQueen asking for a scholarship. Steve made a motion to award him the scholarship. It was seconded by Heidi. All approved. It was announced that the Dynamic Duel Car show is Saturday, August 12th. Some of our members are judging.

New Business: Kim mentioned there will be a scavenger hunt at The Legendary Mustang Sanctuary. There will be a \$10.00 donation. Speed Demons will have an event in Fosterburg, on Oct. 21st. Time, 1-6:00pm. There will be a pork chop dinner. Paul asked about where will have our Christmas party. We agreed it will be held here at the Moose Lodge on the first Sunday in December. Theresa and Jeff will host their bonfire again at their house on Oct. 21. Everybody should bring a side dish or dessert. Kim asked about where we could go to on our cruise in September. Suggestion are welcomed. Larry made a motion to adjourn, Kim seconded it, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm. Ron won the 50/50.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held Sept 12, at Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars and save the dates.

*TBD Fall Car Cruise date and destination to be determined bring your ideas to the next meeting.

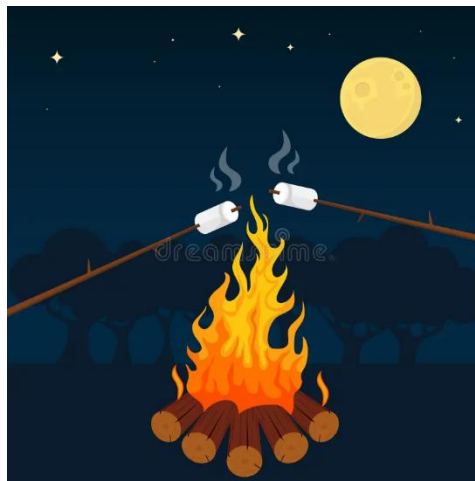
09/23/23 Legendary Mustang Sanctuary car cruise & Scavenger hunt (flyer at the end of newsletter)

10/21/23 Sped Demons Memorial dinner in memory of the 75th Anniversary of the Fosterburg tornado.

10/21/23 Annual SIMA club Bonfire at The Vinson's

12/03/23 Annual SIMA Christmas Party

Everyone is welcome to the Bonfire at The Vinson's



Bonfire at The Vinson's is Oct 21, at 4pm, wind, rain, or shine. We will have chili, hot dogs, buns, tea, and soda.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your lawn chairs.

RSVP to 618-786-2108 home or 618-920-0317 cell or email jtvinson@hotmail.com

Our address is 14099 White Oak Dr, Dow, IL 62022





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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/>

September Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Sept 03 Mary Stange

Sept 11 Monica Gaines

Sept 11 Mark Vorhees

Sept 13 Jack Kell

Sept 19 Dorinda Mueller

Sept 20 Brian Letford

Sept 28 Kay Varble



September Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Sept 03 Fred & Sandy Obrock

Sept 24 Bob & Judy Bachman

Sept 25 Larry & Carol Roseberry

Sept 29 Bill & JoAnn Flottmann



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts. For those of you who did not know, I retired in March after forty-one years of U.S. Government service. In August, I began working as a government contractor which will require me to travel extensively. Hopefully, my dear brother will be able to fill my shoes when I cannot be present. Please treat him with as much respect as can be expected for someone who traverses the countryside in a Prius.

Spending time away from home always makes me appreciate my Mustangs that much more. My love of Mustangs began in the mid 70's when I was able to obtain my driver's permit. My dad needed a car to travel back and forth to work from Okawville, IL to St. Louis. He offered me a proposition which seemed to benefit him a lot more than me but at least I owned a Mustang. The deal was for me to purchase a 1965 first generation 2-door hardtop with a 200 cubic inch six cylinder, 3 speed manual transmission for him to have available for work. My dad worked the 3rd shift which was from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. having Tuesdays and Wednesdays off. Factoring in school days, this meant my car was not readily accessible to me. His days off were not favored by the girls to go out on dates in the Mustang or were there parties to attend. My father added further restrictions by not allowing me to drive the car to school on his days off as my family lived only a few blocks from the high school; he figured I could walk to school. What a proposition! I don't remember what I paid for the car, but I do know I rode my bike to the First National Bank of Okawville and applied for and obtained a car loan for the car of my dreams, a Rangoon Red beauty with a black interior. Unfortunately, my cousin wrecked and totaled this car about two years after I purchased it.

Shortly after losing my '65, my dad put me in touch with some former neighbors who lived in Fairview Heights. They owned a 1966 first generation sprint 200 limited edition 2-door hardtop with an automatic transmission. My understanding is that this car was part of the Millionth Mustang Success Sales Initiative. This Ford promotion was equipped with a dressed-up chrome air cleaner with a special decal and a chrome air-filler cap. Additional options that came with this car included a center console; painted side accent stripes (color matched with the car's interior); no chrome rear quarter ornaments; and a set of deluxe 48 spoke blue center wire-style wheel covers. This low-mileage, Silver Blue beauty was my first car which I entered in a car show (Okawville Wheat Festival). As luck would have it, this car met its demise when I wrecked and totaled it.

I hesitated buying a 3rd Mustang because I was afraid that a twist of fate involving the proverb "3rd time's a charm" might see my life shortened. I ended up throwing caution to the wind for when I returned from Afghanistan, I purchased my 1965 fastback which is now powered by a 331 stroker. Dorinda and I then purchased our 2012 Ford Mustang Club of America Special Edition coupe when my mom passed away; I figured it was time to experience



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driving a Mustang year-round. Other family members have owned 1st, 2nd, and 5th generation Mustangs. I'd say our family is a Mustang family like yours.

The approach of the 60th anniversary of the Ford Mustang has made me a bit nostalgic (and feeling older since it was "born" only 2 years after myself) and proud to own a piece of the Mustang ancestry. It has evolved over the years and still sparks a conversation with the mention of its name. Recently on CBS Saturday Morning, a segment was aired show casing the Mustang's history, up to the current 2024 7th generation with its biggest engine ever. Not only is Mustang keeping pace with the crave for power by its enthusiasts, and it now has a workforce that is comprised of 30% women engineers with its lead engineer being female – a far cry from the 4% at its beginnings. The 2024 Mustang will have a new all-digital and customizable dashboard as well as a 500 horse power dark horse model; it will still hold on to its V8 engine. It is America's last gas-powered sports car and increasingly stands alone as it is the only passenger car Ford currently makes, while Dodge plans to electrify its Challenger and Chevrolet is discontinuing the Camaro. As with all iconic and good things, the Mustang is still standing the test of time. Ride, Sally, ride ~

Continue to pray for those in our club who are ill. God bless everyone, especially those who drive 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 [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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- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS

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CAR CRUISE AND SCAVANGER HUNT!

HOSTED BY LEGENDARY MUSTANG SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, CRUISE BEGINS AT 11AM

7 GREAT STOPS



STARTING POINT IS AT THE SANCTUARY 10107 KLENKE RD, ALHAMBRA IL

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10AM

\$10.00 PER ENTRY

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED



618-616-8875 FOR MORE INFORMATION
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