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SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. President called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 21 members present. A motion was made by Ralph to accept the secretary's report, it was seconded by Larry Wesemann. All approved. Larry R. was not able to attend, so there was no treasurer's report. MCA report given by Dorinda due to Kim's absence. She asked if anybody had taken pictures of the show. She would like to put them in the Mustang times. MCA ballots will be in the September Mustang Times, please vote.

If you are not an MCA member please consider joining.

Oct 6-8, 2023 Topeka, KS last National show for 2023

Oct 21-22, 2023 Birmingham, AL MCA Regional Directors Summit

2024 National Shows

April 05-07, 2024 Mustang 60th Birthday Birmingham, AL display spots & driving events

Aug 09-11, 2024 Des Moines, IA

Oct 11-13, 2024 Savannah, GA

Show registration is done at www.mashow.com

Old business: Jeff and Theresa will host the bonfire at their house on Oct. 21st at 4:00pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and lawn chairs. Chile and hot dogs and drinks will be available. There is a car cruise and scavenger hunt hosted by the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary—Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 11:00am. Registration begins at 10:00am.

The cost is \$10.00/entry. The Christmas party will be held at the Moose Lodge on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. For those new to the club, each person brings a \$5.00 Christmas ornament in a bag to be used in the game, The Wright Family. There will be a signup sheet at the October and November meetings. The town of Fosterburg is hosting a 75th Anniversary of the Fosterburg-Bunker Hill tornado event on Saturday, October 21st from 1-6:00pm. At the Speed Demons car club meeting they were looking for a few vintage cars or trucks (around 1948ish time frame) which is around the time period of the tornado. If you have a vehicle you are interested in displaying, feel free to take it out to display. There will also be a pork chop dinner hosted by the Fosterburg Fire Department. If you have any questions, you can contact the Fosterburg Museum (at 618-259-0726) (618-251-8089) (618-250-2170). The September cruise will be held in October on Sat. the 7th. Will be going to Steve's Country Cabin Bar-b-cue in New Delhi.

New Business: Dorinda has registration forms for the 2nd Annual Mustang and All Car Show/Fundraising event, Skyview Drive Inn, Litchfield, IL on Sept. 30th. \$20 pre-registration/\$25 register at event. Gates open at 10:00. Kicks on 66 Ultra Car Show and Cruise presented by Newbold BMW and Newbold Toyota on Sept. 16th, 11-2pm, located on the POLO Grounds of Schon Park in Glen Carbon. Flyers are available. There is a car show in St. Ann MO on Sept. 23rd. Joe made a motion to adjourn; Tom seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:31.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

The next Meeting will be held Oct 10, at Edwardsville Moose

7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.



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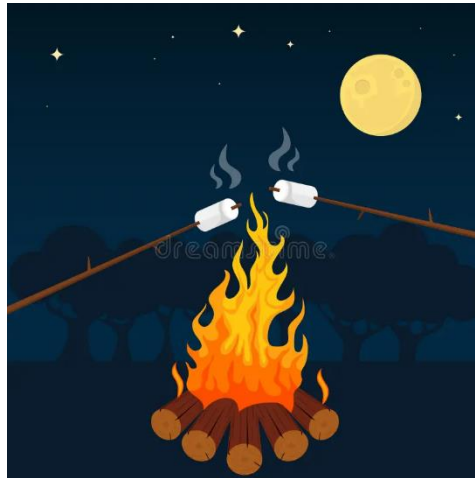
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars and save the dates.

- 10/07/23 Fall Car Cruise to see The Fall Colors and lunch at Steves Old Cabin BBQ meet at Fast Eddies @ 1045am.
- 10/07/23 KC's Auto Show Columbia, IL registration 8a-11a at Immaculate Conception Church
- 10/13/23 Cruise on the Taylorville Square 430p-8p
- 10/21/23 Spead 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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Legendary Mustang Car Cruise & Scavenger Hunt





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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/>

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Oct 02 Theresa Mueller
- Oct 03 Dan Mueller
- Oct 06 Chris Casey
- Oct 13 David Brungardt
- Oct 19 Jim Vonderheid, Jr
- Oct 23 Yulya Thomas
- Oct 24 Dennis Ronen



October Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Oct 22 David & Joyce Brungardt
- Oct 27 Randy & Dorinda Mueller



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts. October is here again, my favorite time of year. I love driving my '65 Mustang in the cooler temperatures while looking at the foliage (which is often spectacular along the river road), snuggling up to my wife, Dorinda (our wedding anniversary month is October), and the Oktoberfest. The year is 1982-1984, I am in the U.S. Army and stationed in Seigelsbach, which was part of the former Federal Republic of Germany. Seigelsbach was a small town of less than 2,000 residents in the State of Baden-Wurttemberg. It is near the cities of Stuttgart and Heidelberg. My favorite beer was Stuttgarter-Hofbrau, a German Pilsner. I can assure you that I drank my fair share of this, along with eating bratwurst spread heavily with senf (Dusseldorf mustard) and pommes frites (fries). This was my go-to meal! Oh, by the way – my wife's maiden name is Siegel – what a coincidence that I would meet my future wife at Fort Riley, KS in 1984 with this name which was similar to Seigelsbach.

In 1983, I was fortunate enough to visit the Oktoberfest in Munich. A bus load of Military Police and Ordnance troops packed onto a bus and headed for Munich from Heilbronn, Germany. It was about a three-hour trip. Upon arrival, the bus load of soldiers was greeted with a carnival atmosphere and huge beer tents. I skipped the rides and headed straight for the beer tents. I was somewhat disappointed that my favorite beer (already mentioned) was not being served; however, I was pleasantly satisfied with those beers that were on the menu. I don't remember a whole lot about the trip other than the German oompah bands and the beautiful German waitresses carrying large liter size glass beer steins by the fists full. Amazingly, very little beer was spilled. I recently read that 2,000,000 gallons of beer is served during an Oktoberfest event. Sadly, I do remember getting back onto the bus and heading back to the barracks disappointed that more time could not be spent in Munich for it was a one-day trip only.

If I had been smart, I would have purchased a Ford T5 while serving in Germany; instead, I purchased a 1960-something Volkswagen which would do 80mph heading down the mountain autobahn (highway). Dan would have been lost in Germany because there were no Prius's to buy. Apparently, the word Mustang had been copyrighted by a German truck manufacturer who produced several different trucks by this name. Mustang had also been copyrighted by a German bicycle manufacturer named Kreidler. Instead of Mustang, the name T5 was used in Germany as it had been the internal Ford product code name during the development stage of the Mustang. 1965 and 1966 model Mustangs were modified to the Ford T5 by changing the hub caps to a plain black center; the word Mustang was removed from the horn ring and the rear gas cap, along with a few other minor changes to include operating instructions printed in German. Exterior lighting was changed to meet European regulations as well as some suspension tuning. There was also the installation of a shock tower brace from the Shelby GT350 to better suite continental roads. The Mustang Pony interior included a wood steering wheel. Ford did design new emblems



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for the front fender to designate the cars as T5s. The Ford T5 was also fitted with the export brace later used in the GT-350s. Interestingly enough, the Ford T5 was very popular with German nationals. It is not known how many early Ford T5s were sold in Germany. Today, it would be somewhat difficult to build a tribute car as all Ford T5 parts have been obsolete for many years and are not available from Ford. The Krupp (truck maker) copyrights to the name of Mustang expired in December 1979 so all Mustangs sold in Germany since that time are called Mustangs!

Well, I guess I had better stop daydreaming of my years in Germany, my favorite beer, and the lost chance to own a Ford T5 and get back to reality. A reminder that there is a cruise to Steve's Old Cabin BBQ this coming Saturday, October 7th. Hope you can join in and create a festive fall memory. Let's continue to pray for those in our club who are ill and God bless everyone, especially those who drive Mustangs!

Randy



**Kim & Steve attended the MCA National in Melbourne, FL.
They received a Gold Award and earned their grill medallion.**





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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: itvinson@hotmail.com](mailto:itvinson@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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Prius owner with fox body dreams



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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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