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NOVEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. President Randy called the meeting at 7:00pm. We welcomed visitor Lori M. Paul made a motion to accept the minutes, Kim seconded them, all approved. Motion made by Paul to accept the treasure’s report it was seconded by Dan, all in favor. Kim gave the MCA Report, hopefully everyone voted.

2024 Shows April 5-7 Birmingham AL 60th Birthday of the Mustang at Barber Motorsports Park- Judged entry adding 200 spots waitlist gets first change. 2500 display spots including entry to the park-also driving events. May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO- Ozark International Racetrack Judged show & driving events will be opening soon for registration. August 9-11 Des Moines, IA. Oct 11-13 Savannah GA – Grand national

2025 Shows June 27-29-Cincinnati, OH. August 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA. 1 or 2 more to be added. I may have more info at the next meeting after the regional Directors Summit in Birmingham Oct 21-22, 2023. Register for these shows at MCAshows.com when open. If you are not a member of the MCA please consider joining. A note to certified and gold card judges you have to judge at least one every 3 years to keep certification.

Old Business

Theresa reminded us of the bonfire that will be at their house on Oct 21 at 4:00pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your lawn chairs. Paul will need a count for those attending the Christmas Party on December 3rd. Each person is to bring a \$5.00 Christmas ornament in a gift bag to be used in the game, The Wright family. Bring a unwrapped toy to donate to the Salvation Army. The town of Fosterburg is hosting a 75th Anniversary of the Fosterburg-Bunker Hill tornado event on Saturday Oct 21st from 1-6pm. The Speed Demons car club are looking for a few vintage cars/trucks around 1948ish to display. There will be a porkchop dinner hosted by the Fosterburg Fire Dept. If you have any questions, you can contact the Fosterburg Museum at 618-259-0726. Nominations for club officers are president – Randy Mueller, vice president – Dan Mueller, secretary – Dorinda Mueller, treasure – Larry Roseberry. Elections will be at the November meeting. Theresa will continue to do newsletter. Tom made a motion to continue receiving magazines to give to a club member at meetings, Kim seconded it. Paul made a motion to continue to finance Kim to attend the MCA Director Summit. Larry seconded it, all approved. Larry showed a picture of a former member Mike Dale who passed away.

New Business

Larry announced a benefit for a 4-year-old boy who has leukemia. Paul announced there will be a benefit for him at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on Saturday Oct 14, Larry made a motion to give a \$500.00 donation for him, Kelly seconded it, all approved. Steve mentioned ordering stickers for the club for National Mustang Day, which will be April 17, 2024. A motion was made by Kim S. announced a chili cook off in Highland at 11:00am-3:0pm on Oct 27. Dorinda talked about ringing bells for Salvation Army. Steve will check into it. Lori McQueen said Thank You for her son’s scholarship given by the club. His name is Curtis McQueen. Dorinda ordered patches. Tom made motion to adjourn, Kim S seconded it, all approved. Winner of the 50/50 Kay Varble.

Secretary, Dodie Brewer

**The next Meeting will be held Nov 14, at Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars and save the dates.

12/03/23 Annual **SIMA Christmas Party** – We will have a sign-up sheet at the upcoming meeting to plan the amount of food needed. Wright Family game, need \$5 Christmas ornament and unwrapped toy for Salvation Army donation.

Kim & Steve received Grill Medallion & Gold in Topeka, KS



Kim & Steve at the Mustang Museum in Alabama





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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/>

November Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Nov 02 Mike Schwarz
- Nov 05 Luke Hanebrink
- Nov 10 Sandy Obrock
- Nov 12 Paul Brooks
- Nov 14 Craig Steffey
- Nov 15 Carole Casey
- Nov 21 Nic Gould
- Nov 21 George Stanley
- Nov 21 Ben Titzer
- Nov 27 Glenn Greene
- Nov 30 Terri Casey



November Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Nov 21 Brad & Yuliya Thomas



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

In October of 2002, I was nine-thousand, six-hundred and fifty-seven miles away from home working in Alice Springs, Australia. I saw some amazing things in the outback; pickled beets served on hamburgers, ants, kangaroos, road trains, right-hand drive cars, and yes, Mustangs.

First off, who serves pickled beets on hamburgers? Australians do, and they will give you a dirty look if you order one without it. They call it beetroot and that's how your McDonald's hamburger is served. I ate it but I wasn't impressed.

I was amazed to see so many ants. There are over 4000 known species of ants in Australia. Apparently, a majority of the ones I saw are not native to the country as they were introduced from elsewhere. So called pest ants were everywhere to include my room; I couldn't get away from them.

Kangaroos are all over in the outback. I read that 5% of all reported vehicle accidents involve striking animals and that kangaroos make up 90% of those animal collisions. Kangaroos, upon seeing headlights, hop towards the light which causes accidents. State Farm found that the odds of hitting a deer in Illinois is 1 in 148, so be careful of both deer and kangaroos when cruising in your Mustang in southern Illinois ☺.

Semi-trailer trucks are common in the outback of Australia, but they are not called semis - they are called road trains. You would not believe how long these monstrosities are in length. A road train consists of a tractor unit and up to five semi-trailers. They are up to 197 feet long, weighing close to 441,000 pounds. By contrast, U.S. tractor trailers are 72 feet long and loaded weigh up to 80 thousand pounds. Road trains do not stop on a dime, and you better have a souped-up Mustang to get around them.

Right-hand drive cars are what's driven in Australia. The group of five I traveled with rented a Toyota Land Cruiser with the steering wheel on the right. Mail carriers in the U.S. may be accustomed to driving vehicles with the steering wheel on the right, but I can tell you none of us were. In fact, no one in our group felt comfortable driving this vehicle so I got stuck performing this duty. The most challenging aspect of driving was using my left hand to shift this standard transmission vehicle; I'm right-handed for heaven's sake.

Yes, there are Mustangs in Australia. I traveled to a dragstrip which I think is now called the Alice Springs Inland Dragway and was awestricken to see Mustangs being raced (see pictures below). What a sight to see in this part of the world! I remember talking to everyone at the track who would listen about my love of Mustangs, including those who owned a Toyota Prius like my brother. A review of the internet found 2,194 Mustangs being sold in Australia this year, giving it 53.2% of the market of sports cars that are under \$80,000.



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A great big thanks to Jeff and Theresa for hosting the cookout and bonfire at their house. A good time was had by all. I especially enjoyed the banana dessert. Looking forward to hearing all the news from the MCA Directors Meeting attended by Kim. Let's continue to pray for those in our club who are ill, and 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: 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!!!!!!!!!!!!



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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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