



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

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## JANUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order Jan 9, 2024, at 659pm by Vice President Dan Mueller. Minutes from the December Christmas Party were approved, motion by Larry R and seconded by Ralph. The Treasures report was read and approved motion by Steve and seconded by Brian Letford.

**MCA Report** – Kim is working on the MCA update that needs to be submitted by 03/01/24. We had 19 new members join in 2023. We have 14 current MCA members, 4 expired MCA members. Please check your card for expiration date as the MCA may not send a reminder. We must have 10 unexpired MCA memberships to keep our club charter. All officers must have a current MCA membership. If you are not at MCA member please consider joining. A flyer is attached on the last page of the newsletter with details on the different types of membership available. If you have recently joined, please make sure Kim or Theresa has your MCA membership number.

The SIMA website has been updated, Leslie has a few more things to add. Club insurance will be coming due soon, we currently have Haggerty as we get a discount through the MCA.

### 2024 National Shows

April 05-07 Birmingham, AL 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mustang at Barbor Motorsports Park

May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO at Ozark International Racetrack

Aug 09-11 Des Moines, IA

Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA at Savannah Convention Center

### 2025 Shows

April 04-06 Orlando, FL

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA

### 2026 Show

May 14-17 Bristol, TN

**Old Business** – Steve passed around the 60<sup>th</sup> Mustang Day Sticker for our April 2024 cruise. Discussed charities for 2024, motion was made by Steve and seconded by Paul to continue to support Salvation Army and Mustang Sanctuary.

**New Business** - Car Show July 20, 2024. Car show committee meeting will be Jan 15, 2024, 6pm at Larry Roseberry's. Think about going to Mecum in Indiana this spring. Reminder NMRA/NMCA is May 4 & 5. Kim will contact Gateway Classic Cars to see about being in June Caffeine and Chrome. Motion to adjourn at 727pm by Steve and seconded by Ralph. Steve Strickell won the 50/50. Kim

**The next Meeting will be Feb 13 at the Edwardsville Moose  
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.**





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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/>

## February Birthdays

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

- Feb 01 Bob Bachman
- Feb 01 Kurt Obrock
- Feb 01 Jeff Vinson
- Feb 08 Carol Roseberry
- Feb 10 Jennifer Vorhees
- Feb 13 Paulette Foster
- Feb 14 Steve Strickell
- Feb 19 Sandi Greene
- Feb 21 Bill Flottmann
- Feb 27 Vicki Schorr



## February Anniversaries

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

- Feb 25 Ron & Donna Kinder



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### A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts. As I walked the streets of El Segundo, California (near Los Angeles) recently, I met a 1966 Ford Mustang owner parked on the street with his hood up. I approached him and introduced myself. After he pulled ear buds from his ears, we talked about his car and how it was his daily driver. He told me that he was having trouble keeping the car running after it had been in the shop for a minor repair. Unfortunately, I am no mechanic so all I could do was to encourage him not to give up on the car as it was much too nice to dispose of. You know, it always amazes me how a common love of Mustangs can bring total strangers together.

When I walked away from my new acquaintance, I wondered what music he had been listening to when I approached him. Surely, it was about Mustangs! That got me thinking about one of my favorite Mustang songs called, "65 Mustang" by Five for Fighting. Lyrics to this song always gets me thinking about times past and what the future has in store for me and my family. The song goes like this:

“She’s my time machine - She’s my rolling memory – She’s my family – And I love her so

She knows my secrets well – But her back seat won’t ever tell – She’s no Jezebel

My '65 Mustang rides along – Every mile’s another song - And what I don’t remember – She never forgets – That little girl ain’t let me down yet – It all comes back to me – When I turn that horse’s key – I’m 17 or 23 – Or bringing home my first baby – Like Dad did when the '65 was three

She’s been four colors – We’ve broken forty laws – She goes where she wants – No matter what the cost

No power nothing here – AC’s 2 by 75 – Yea you got it man – You roll em down and drive

Don’t need to play no new CD’s – She’s enough music for me – I don’t need AC – Cause she’s cooler than I’ll ever be

My wild Mustang – She’s waiting on me – Ready to take us away – Sail across the sea

When I’m on her back – I’m the boy each man should be – She’s My Family Tree



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My '65 Mustang rides along – Every mile's another song – And what I don't remember – She never forgets – That little girl ain't let me down yet – It all comes back to me – When I turn that horse's key – And she roars to me...I'm 23 – Or bringing home my first baby – Like Dad did when the '65 was three

She's my family

Reviewing an article about Ford Mustang songs in a USA TODAY Network article, I discovered at least 50 songs that feature this iconic car. Artists include: Dick Dale & The Del-Tones, Martha and the Vandellas, Keith Urban, and White Zombie among others.

I know you have all heard the song, "Mustang Sally" by Wilson Pickett. You know the words, "RIDE SALLY RIDE" but, did you know that our own Chuck Berry (St. Louis born), performed a song called, "My Ford Mustang." The lyrics include him singing about his "three hundred and eighty-five horsepower over-load" and how he "had to spin the wheels backwards or the momentum would have carried me (him) away." Like he said, his car was "way too fast to be crawling on these interstate roads."

So, as spring approaches, keep dreaming of our corralled Mustangs let loose on the many roadways with the wind blowing through your hair and whatever music you like playing in the background. Memories are sure to be made ☺. Let's not forget to pray for our dear brothers and sisters who are ill.

Randy





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## MARKET PLACE:

### FOR SALE

I have a 2006 GT convertible. white, red interior, manual, very clean. 48,000 miles, looking to move. Used opening day of new Busch stadium. Aaron Miles was brought into the stadium on it. Although have no pics to document that. Original owner. Garaged. Would like to move to someone who would appreciate it.

Matt Stroble, [mstroble@gmail.com](mailto:mstroble@gmail.com)





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***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!!!!!!!!!!!!



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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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**JOIN THE MCA!**  
GET ALL THE MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA HAS TO OFFER!

**\$50 FULL 1-year MEMBERSHIP**  
\$80 for non-US

JOIN TODAY AT [MUSTANG.ORG](http://MUSTANG.ORG)  
OR CALL 850-438-0626

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- MEMBER BENEFITS
- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS
- ABILITY TO VOTE IN MCA ELECTIONS
- ABILITY TO RUN FOR MCA OFFICE
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- MUSTANG TIMES 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION



**\$35 DIGITAL 1-year MEMBERSHIP**

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**\$25 ASSOCIATE 1-year MEMBERSHIP**

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- MEMBER BENEFITS
- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS

ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: ACCESS TO DRIVING AND CRUISING EVENTS, A WINDSHIELD DECAL, SOURCES TO TECHNICAL INFO AND PARTS, ACCESS TO MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF MUSTANG.ORG, FREE CLASSIFIED ADS IN MUSTANG TIMES AND ONLINE, AND DISCOUNT OFFERS FROM VENDORS ON PARTS AND MERCHANDISE.

