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MARCH 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. Vice President Dan Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 27 members present. A welcome was given to new member Ross Healea who has a 2011 red convertible. Ross stated he found out about the club via the internet. A motion was made by Bill Meyers and seconded by Steve Strickell to accept the February 13th secretary's report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer's report, which included several new membership applications and the first sponsorship form for the show. A motion was made by Steve Strickell and seconded by Kim Strickell to accept it. It was approved by all.

MCA report: Kim shared that paperwork for the President's Aware had been sent to and received by the MCA. Club insurance had been obtained through Hagerty. Notes from the MCA January Board Meeting that were shared included that MCA membership is at 14,788 (Standard memberships 8,802; Digital memberships 4,379; Associate membership 1,492; Youth memberships 19; International memberships 96). Effective January 1, 2025, standard membership is increasing to \$60 per year due to rising mailing costs. If you are not a member of the MCA, please consider joining.

2024 Nationals:

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

May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO at Ozark Int'l Racetrack (registration closes April 22)

Aug 09-11 Des Moines, IA (info at website: <https://www.mustangsatthecrossroads.org>)

Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA - Savannah Conv. Center (registration will open in March or April)

2025 Shows

April 04-06 Orlando, FL

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA

2026 Show

April 3-5 – Jacksonville, FL

May 14-17 Bristol, TN

Show registration is done at www.mashow.com

Committee Meeting: Car Show Committee met at Larry R.'s house on February 19th.

Our show is in the MCA times. Changes have been made to the car classes for this year's show to include a new class for street rods this year. It must have a Ford engine, or it can only be for display. Trophies are going to be signs and the committee is waiting to receive information regarding costs, etc. Car Show *Committee* meetings are held the Monday after the club meeting and are at 6pm at Larry R.'s house. All are welcome to participate. It was verified that Theresa is still handling food and Jeff will be handling the grill. Sponsorship forms were attached to the last newsletter. Steve mentioned he



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received a flyer for the NMRA/NMCA show we are helping out with the first weekend of May.

Correspondence: Received information from New Harmony, Indiana, to offer their town as a place to consider to visit for our club. Maybe something to consider for a fall cruise.

Old business:

Please get out and solicit sponsors for the car show. Is CJ Pony still interested in a sponsorship? Certificate was given to Paul and Bobbi as they weren't at the Christmas party to receive it. It was approved that the April Cruise would be Saturday, April 20th, to with several stops along the way. It was suggested and approved to meet at the Powhatan Café (in Pocahantas at 8:45-9:00 for breakfast, leave at 10:00am, and include stops at Greenville (milking cows, creamery for homemade ice cream, Farm Heritage Museum ~11:30), IL State House ~12:30-1:00, and dinner at Blue Springs at 4:00 (cash only).

New Business: There was no new business.

Larry W. made a motion to adjourn; Kim seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

Something New

*****We would like to add photos of our members and their cars to our newsletter.*****

Please share photos of you and your car. Photos can be from the past or present.

Please email to jtvinson@hotmail.com or text to 618-920-0317.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars.

- April 20th Spring Cruise
- May 4 & 5 NMRA/NMCA at Worldwide
- May 16-18 Mecum
- June 29 Caffeine and Chrome
- July Patriots in the Park (date TBA)
- July 20 SIMA Car Show at Roberts Ford





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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/>

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Apr 02 Tonna Haney
- Apr 07 Tim Siemer
- Apr 16 Charlie Gaines
- Apr 18 Glenn Foster
- Apr 23 Joyce Meyer
- Apr 25 Andrea Ronen



April Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Apr 13 Derrick & Staci Bilzing
- Apr 14 Steve & Kim Strickell
- Apr 24 Tom & Dodie Brewer



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A note from Randy

Greetings Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

Happy Easter to everyone! George Hume said it best, "The great gift of Easter is hope." I pray that each of us finds good in everything with God's help.

Speaking of hope, the STL Cardinals could use a prayer or two if they are to have a good season this year ☺.

In addition to Easter, we get to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Mustang by firing up our beloved Mustangs and pulling them out of our garages to participate in our annual drive around southern Illinois on April 20th. Be there or be square! Steve and Kim will be having fun at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama, April 5-7, where the 60th anniversary is taking place. Let's all have a good time!

Please consider helping out at the 19th annual NMRA/NMCA Race for the Rings Shootout car show being held at World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway on May 4th and 5th. Our club committed to hosting the show again this year and we need the support of anyone capable of doing so. A benefit to showing up offers an opportunity to enjoy watching some of the fastest Mustangs on Earth race one another.

A big thank you to those who stepped up to the plate and joined the MCA. I know that everyone (past and present) will be smiling knowing that the club is still a vibrant and fun way to spend our time enjoying life.

Thank you for attending our car show planning meetings. If you haven't heard, the Speed Demons Car Club of Bunker Hill have agreed to judge our show. Our club needs trophy sponsorships – approach those businesses you frequent regularly to solicit sponsorships – it never hurts to ask.

For those interested, MECUM is just right around the corner from May 16-18. Steve will be selling his Shelby.

In celebration of the Mustang's birthday, I figured it would be appropriate to share a few trivia questions from usefultrivia.com.



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- 1) What year was the earliest Ford Mustang model? 1964, 1963, 1966 or 1965? The answer is 1965. The early production versions are often referred to as "1964 ½ models" but all Mustangs were advertised, VIN coded and titled by Ford as 1965 models.
- 2) How much did the first Ford Mustang cost? \$3,484, \$2,368, \$2,944 or \$1,652? The first Mustang rolled off the assembly line March 9, 1964 with a list price of \$2,368.
- 3) In which film did James Bond drive a Ford Mustang? Diamonds Are Forever, Casino Royale, The Spy Who Loved Me, or A View to Kill? In the 1971 film, Diamonds Are Forever, 007 finds himself surrounded by cop cars on the Las Vegas Strip. Ford wanted the Mustang Mach 1 to be the car that James Bond used to escape. They had seen the rise in sales from other car companies after their appearances in James Bond films and wanted a piece of the action. They wanted it so bad that when a Mustang was destroyed while shooting the scene, Ford happily kept sending brand new ones to set.
- 4) What was the most expensive Ford Mustang ever sold? Shelby GT500 Super Snake, Shelby EXP 500 Green Hornet, Eagle Squadron Mustang GT, or Skyway Mustang? The collector's market for vintage Ford Mustangs received an unexpected jolt in 2019 when a one-off 1967 Shelby GT500 Super Snake went for \$2.2 million at a Florida auction, doubling pre-show estimates to become the most expensive Mustang ever sold.

Happy to hear that Ron was at the last meeting ☺. That's it for now. Let's not forget to pray for our dear brothers and sisters who are ill.

Randy

Vice president Dan requests a garage night to help with his new project car!





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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





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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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