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APRIL 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville. President Randy Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 33 members present. A motion was made and seconded to accept the March secretary's report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer's report which included payment for printing flyers, 4 sponsorships received, 1 membership application, and a check written to the Speed Demons club for helping out with the 2023 club car show. A motion was made to accept the report by Steve Strickell and seconded by Paul Brooks. It was approved by all.

MCA report (Kim Strickell): Kim gave a reminder that effective January 2025 the MCA standard membership will increase to \$60 per year due to mailing costs. If you are not a member of the MCA, please consider joining. Dorinda took and passed her judge's test for occasional/daily driven and will be getting certified in May at the Ozark National Car Show. The club's car show is in the events section of the MCA website. It didn't make the April issue of *Mustang Times* but hopefully it will be in the May issue.

At the 60th anniversary MCA car show there were 1,278 cars with about 400 of those being judged cars. 178 were occasional/daily driven. Steve Saleen unveiled his 2024 black label Mustang. Lots of vendors. Steve and Kim got a 60th year Mustang poster from Ford Performance as well as an Unbridled Mustang poster autographed by the author; these will be put on the auction table in July at the club's car show. Kim received her Gold Judges card in her judging class. New member Derrick and Staci Bilzing as well as Glenn and Sandi Green were also at this show.

2024 Nationals:

May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO at Ozark International Racetrack (registration closes April 22) – close by – good show to go to if you want to check out what a national show is like – members attending are Kim and Steve, Randy and Dorinda, Larry Wesemann and son, and Derrick and Staci

Aug 09-11 Des Moines, IA (info at website: <https://www.mustangsatthecrossroads.org>) – members attending are Kim and Steve, Randy and Dorinda

Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA - Savannah Convention Center- registration is supposed to open this month (April). There will be a cruise to Henry Ford's winter estate.

2025 Shows (possibility of one additional show for 2025)

April 04-06 Orlando, FL

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA

2026 Show (possibility of one additional show for 2026)

April 3-5 – Jacksonville, FL

May 14-17 Bristol, TN

Sept. 4-6 – tentative Labor Day weekend location TBD for the MCA 50th anniversary Show registration is done at www.mashow.com



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Committee Meeting: Car Show Committee meeting held at Larry R.'s house on April 15th. Committee is working on awards/trophies for the show. Please work on getting sponsorships as they are still needed. Sponsorship forms were attached to the last newsletter. There will be no attendance prizes this year. Instead, items will be given away throughout the day based on drawing of ticket numbers. The 50/50 and raffle will still be done. Car Show Committee meetings are held the Monday after the club meeting and are at 6pm at Larry R.'s house (4692 Drda Lane, Edwardsville, IL). All are welcome to participate.

Correspondence: Magazines distributed.

Old business:

The April Cruise celebrating the Mustang's birthday is Saturday, April 20th. Meet at the Powhatan Café in Pocahantas (4 E. State Street) at 8:45-9:00 for breakfast, leave to cruise at 10:00. Stops will include the Jersey Creamery and the Farm Heritage Museum in Greenville, possible photo opportunity at a model of the St. Louis arch in Vandalia, tour of the IL State House as well as the National Road Interpretative Center which are also in Vandalia, and end with late lunch/early dinner at Blue Springs Café in Highland (cash only).

Reminder that the NMRA/NMCA Raceway car show is the weekend of May 4-5, and the club is helping with the car show. Those coming will meet at the truck stop across from the raceway. We will be **leaving** the truck stop at 6:45a.m. as we have to be at the raceway gate at 7:00 in order to get in for free. Jerry said he has a good friend that can come to help judge. The club will be hosting Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classics in O'Fallon, IL, on Saturday, June 29th from 9:00-12:00. We need at least 10 cars to qualify as a host car club.

Larry said that the club jackets that were ordered were ready, however, the place forgot to put the logo on the front. After a vote it was approved that the club wanted the logo and Larry is going to have the business put the logo on the front of the jacket.

New Business:

Paul said that the Moose Lodge is starting its cruise ins and the first one is April 19th. Time is 5-8pm. Next cruise in will be June 14th. Randy shared a flyer he received with information of Car Cruise-Ins to be held in Alton on May 18th, July 20th, and September 21st.

Some other dates shared of upcoming events:

May 11th (Saturday) – Lebanon cruise-in

June 8th (Saturday)–Route 66 Festival – Edwardsville – car show 4:00-6:00, cruise at 6:30

June 9th (Sunday) – All Wheels Car Show – downtown Alton from 8:00-4:00

August 3rd (Saturday) – Show Me Mustang Club – All Ford Rally at Pundman Ford in St. Charles, MO

September 7 (Saturday) – Springfield SOS Show – 10:00-3:30 – license plates available on SOS site – has a 64-1/2 Mustang on it

September 7 (Saturday) – Fords Unlimited at Machinists Hall.

The website has been updated by Leslie, unfortunately, for the last time. We have to find someone that can update the website yearly in November.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

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



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A few pictures from the Spring Cruise



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Randy and Steve with the Host Club Award for hosting the NMCA/NMRA car show.
Thanks to all who came out and worked.





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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.

Welcome one of our new members Ross Healea
He has a 2011 Ford mustang convertible, candy apple red V6



Happy Spring!!!!





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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars.

May 11 Lebanon cruise-in

May 16-18 Mecum

May 18 Resurrection Lutheran Church Godfrey 8:30am-11:00am

May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO at Ozark International

June 8 Route 66 Festival – Edwardsville – car show 4:00-6:00, cruise at 6:30

June 9 All Wheels Car Show – downtown Alton from 8:00-4:00

June 14 Edwardsville Moose Cruise-in from 5:00pm-8:00pm

June 29 Caffiene and Chrome

July 6 Patriots in the Park Granite City

July 20 SIMA Car Show at Roberts Ford in Alton, IL

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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/>

May Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

May 07 Bobbie Brooks
May 11 Theresa Vinson
May 20 Kim Strickell
May 21 Sara Schwarz
May 26 Randy Mueller
May 27 Kim Drysdale



May Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

May 05 Kurt & Tonya Obrock



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A note from Randy

Greetings Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our club and to those who mothered Mustang Enthusiasts. Diana Manning said, "Amazing women make amazing moms." Isn't this the truth! Dorinda, her mom, and my mom (see picture below with our daughters) typify what amazing means by possessing uniquely wonderful qualities. On the 12th of May, I certainly hope that each of us will celebrate those women in our lives who raised us to love one another and to be good role models. Again,



Happy Mother's Day!

Thinking about Mother's Day made me wonder to myself why Route 66 is called The Mother Road and how fortunate that our club members live near this amazing highway. I know that over the years I have traveled up and down this roadway with family and friends' numerous times. Last summer it was off to New Mexico with Dorinda, daughter Jacqueline, and grandboy Gavin, as well as Steve and Kim. We saw some wonderful features along the route to include The Big Texan Steakhouse where Steven and Kim chickened out by not attempting to eat the world famous 72oz steak; actually, none of us had enough guts to attempt this feat ☹. I know my daughter and wife were so excited to see the Blue Whale of Catoosa which is a fiberglass monstrosity which was built as an anniversary gift to a loving wife. Personally, I thought it to be a quite silly Route 66 attraction. Dan avoided the Blue Whale of Catoosa by flying to New Mexico and joining for the car show. Another highlight was racing to Adrian, Texas to enjoy homemade pie at the Midpoint Café, a café geographically located halfway between Chicago and Los Angeles or 1139 miles from either end. We had missed eating pie here on our way to Albuquerque and did not want to miss it on our way back. The restaurant is in the middle of nowhere and was closing for the evening. We called and were assured that if we arrived before closing, we would be served pie. We avoided bathroom breaks, meals, sightseeing, anything to get our pie. We made it to the café with five minutes to spare. I had a slice of coconut crème, Dorinda had chocolate, Jacq ate pecan, Gav was too exhausted to eat. It sure was good. Oh, what memories!

While in Albuquerque, a green or red yarned chili pepper was gifted to the attendees. We named the green pepper "Bullitt" after Steve McQueen's Mustang and the red pepper was named "Shelby" to maintain the Mustang theme. These hot chilis



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were photographed, loved, and played with by their newly adopted family as they made their return trip to Illinois. Silly, yes, but the peppers are now being traveled with on all Mustang trips.



Is anyone still interested in why Route 66 is called The Mother Road? Well, it was given this name in the novel "The Grapes of Wrath," about Dust Bowl migrants of the 1930's fleeing drought and poverty in Oklahoma, Texas, and neighboring states. "The Mother Road – is a road that follows in the footsteps of Native Americans who once followed the buffalo; a road that winds over the wagon ruts of pioneers and breathes the lonely horse trails of cowboys and conquistadors. Route 66 represents the evolution of America from fresh wilderness to a nation of states" (Andrew Evans).

It looks like I missed a great club cruise on April 20th and seems a good time was had by all. Well, I'm wishing each of you safe travels this coming summer and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming shows. Please continue to pray for our dear brothers and sisters who are ill.

Randy



Happy Mother's Day



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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

***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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\$50 FULL 1-year MEMBERSHIP

\$80 for non-US

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\$25 ASSOCIATE 1-year MEMBERSHIP

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- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS

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