



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



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MAY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on May 14th at 7:00p.m. As both President Randy Mueller and Vice President Dan Mueller were unable to attend the meeting, former President Steve Strickell called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 37 members present. A motion was made by Larry R. and seconded by Kim S. to accept the April secretary's report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer's report. He reminded the club that dues are now payable. A motion was made to accept the report by Paul B. and seconded by Larry W.. It was approved by all.

MCA report (Kim Strickell): Kim thanks everyone who participated in the Mustang Day cruise. There were 11 Mustangs and 20 members. The weather was good and hopefully everyone enjoyed it. Heidi Todd won the poker run with 2 pairs.

Upcoming Shows

Sunday, June 18th – Mustangs for Mustangs – Legendary Mustang Sanctuary. They usually have us bring our Mustangs to park by the horses.

Saturday, Sept. 7th – Secretary of State Show in Springfield, IL – license plate has a Mustang this year.

Saturday, Sept. 7th – Fords Unlimited Car Show at Machinists Hall

Saturday, Sept. 14th - Scavenger Hunt for the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary. Last year it was \$10, started and ended at the Sanctuary, and stopped at 5 locations to find a hidden pony.

2024 Nationals:

May 24-26 Gravois Mills, MO – This is only 3.5 hrs. if any one is interested in seeing what a National Show is like.

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. There will be a cruise to Henry Ford's winter estate. There are 400 judged spots at show.

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.mcashow.com

If you are not a member of the MCA, please consider joining. Kim has information. Kim will be requesting the club's show insurance this month.



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Committee Meeting: Car Show Committee meeting held at Larry R.'s house on May 21st. Committee noted that there are 5 special trophies which Paul's wife, Bobbi, will be making. A design for the regular awards is forthcoming. Ideas are needed for the T-shirts to be sold by the club at the car show. Would like the design to reflect the car show and the 60th year anniversary of the Mustang. Sponsorship was received from Cathy and Clyde Dunphy (who also donated a bunch of items for the raffle), Ford Motors, and the VFW. Please work on getting sponsorships as they are still needed. Sponsorship forms are attached to the 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:

A great time was had by all who attended the April Cruise celebrating the Mustang's birthday on April 20th. We started with breakfast at the Powhatan Café in Pocahontas and made stops along the cruise that included the Dairy Farm/Jersey Creamery, the Farm Heritage Museum, tour of the IL State House as well as the National Road Interpretative Center and ended with late lunch/early dinner at Blue Springs Café in Highland. Decals had been given to participants at the drive, however, there were extra decals, and these were distributed by Steve S. at this meeting to those who wanted one.

There were 98 cars total at the NMRA/NMCA Racetrack car show. The club received a \$500 check for its work helping with the car show. Here is a link to a write-up about the show which includes some nice pictures/mention of the club:

<https://www.nmradigital.com/blog/show-west-all-manner-of-american-muscle-machines-put-on-an-impressive-display-at-world-wide-technolo/2458>.

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.

Paul reminded everyone about the Moose Lodge cruise-ins and that the next cruise-in will be June 14th.

New Business:

Moose Lodge will be hosting its steak fry on Saturday night, May 18th. Please RSVP by Wednesday. Cost is \$25.

Steve's car will be going up for auction at Mecum this week. Can watch on television on the Motor Trends channel.

The Ozark International Racetrack MCA car show is Memorial Day Weekend. This will be attended by Randy, Dorinda, Steve, Kim, Derek, Staci, and Larry W. and son.

The Carlisle Ford Nationals held in Carlisle, PA, is May 31 – June 2. Steve S., Larry R. and Paul B. plan on attending.

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

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

**The next Meeting will be June 11 at the Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.**



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

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars.

- 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 18 Mustangs for Mustangs – Legendary Mustang Sanctuary
- June 29 Caffiene and Chrome from 9:00-12:00
- July 6 Patriots in the Park Granite City
- July 20 SIMA Car Show at Roberts Ford in Alton, IL
- July 20 Resurrection Luthern Church Godfrey 8:30am-11:00am
- August 3 Show Me Mustang Club – All Ford Rally at Pundman Ford in St. Charles, MO
- September 7 Springfield SOS Show – 10:00-3:30 – license plates available on SOS site – has a 64-1/2 Mustang on it
- September 7 Fords Unlimited at Machinists Hall.
- September 14 Scavenger Hunt for the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary
- September 21 Resurrection Luthern Church Godfrey 8:30am-11:00am



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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/>

June Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- June 15 Chandra Gould
- June 16 Dale Kreader
- June 17 Lou Michael
- June 22 Dodie Brewer
- June 28 Ralph Schorr
- June 30 Janet Phillips



June Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- June 01 Ken & Mary Stange
- June 06 Paul & Bobbie Brooks
- June 12 Jeff & Theresa Vinson
- June 19 Ralph & Vicky Schorr
- June 21 John & Cathy Yates
- June 22 Ben & Emily Titzer
- June 23 Jerry & Kay Varble
- June 24 Kelly & Michelle Bachman