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JULY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on June 11th at 7:00p.m. President Randy Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 29 members present. A motion was made by Dan M. and seconded by Kim S. to accept the May secretary’s report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer’s report. A motion was made to accept the report by Paul B. and seconded by Steve S. It was approved by all.

MCA report (Kim Strickell): Notes from the April Board Meeting:

There are currently 14, 872 MCA members. More than half are standard members, which receive the Mustang Times. A reminder that on January 1, 2025, standard membership will increase to \$60 per year. You can renew early and not pay the increase until 2026.

May 24-26 was the Ponies in the Ozarks MCA National. 6 club members took their Mustangs. Larry and Pat Wesemann drove down on Saturday to check out the show which was a small show with 109 judged cars and 34 display and track cars. Derrick and Staci earned their red grill medallion and received a gold award with their 2006 vista blue GT convertible. Kim and Steve’s Mustang II also received a gold award. Dorinda and Kim judged 3 cars. Dorinda was warned that there will be a lot more to judge in Des Moines. Randy judged 3 concours cars; each concours car takes 1-2 hours to judge as they have to be 100% original. Steve judged 6 cars and 1 concourse Mustang II. Dorinda received her judge’s certificate. Steve earned his 15-show judged pin and Kim received her 10-show judged pin. There was good weather during the show and a beautiful location. On Saturday evening everyone got to do a parade lap on the track. Randy, Dorinda, Derrick and Staci took their Mustangs out while Steve and Kim drove the Maverick.

2024 Nationals:

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 closes September 8, 2024. 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

A new show has been approved in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for July 24-26, 2026, and will be called Mustangs on the Mother Road. Kim is guessing there will be Route 66 things planned for it, and also sure it will be a hot one.

Reminder that show registrations are done at www.mcashow.com



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Running for a MCA Board Members position is one of our own – Steve Strickell. Bios will be in the July or August Mustang Times and elections will be in September. Last year only 6% of eligible members voted for the Board of Directors (only standard and digital member can vote). Please take the time to vote and support our very own Steve Strickell. The Regional Directors Summits have been moved to January at the board meeting which is in Orlando, Florida.

The club’s show is in the Mustang Times and on the website. Kim has requested our show insurance. If you are not a member of the MCA, please consider joining – see Kim for information.

Committee Meeting: Car Show Committee meeting held at Larry R.’s house on June 17th. Sign-up sheets for the July car show were passed around for various things to help out with the show. Paul brought one of the completed special trophies that Bobbi is making for the club. Dorinda walked the example around so everyone could see an example of the trophy. Tin plaques for regular trophies are in process. The updated judging sheet has been completed and copies will be made. For the car show, Dan M. and Randy M. will be putting their 1965 Mustangs in the Roberts Ford Motors showroom. The cars need to be brought up the Monday evening before the car show to be put in place. Currently there are 15 sponsorships – need about 5 more. If you have a family member that qualifies for the club’s scholarship award, please be sure to have the name and relevant information to share with the club. This is the last meeting before the car show and we currently have no academic scholarship recipient(s). Food for the show has been ordered and will be purchased as Theresa finds it on sale. Please remember to bring Hotwheels to the meeting or show as these will be used as giveaways for the club’s Christmas in July. 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 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. The Moose Lodge will also be holding its steak dinner this Saturday, June 15th.

Randy was wondering about the club historical records that had been mentioned a few months back but couldn’t remember who had said they know someone to whom they could reach out.

Per discussion at the meeting, if you know someone that has records, please reach out to them to get information.

The club is judging the car show for Patriots in the Park on July 6th. A sign-up sheet was sent around again for judging the Patriots in the Park in Granite City on July 6th. This is held at Wilson Park.

New Business: Paul and Bobbi will be attending the 50th Mid America Ford and Shelby Nationals, June 19-23, in Claremore, Oklahoma. We wished them a great trip.

Kim shared the following upcoming shows:

June 14 (Friday): Cruise-in at the Moose, food available. Try to attend since the Moose gives us the meeting spot. Maybe we can get enough cars to beat the Edwardsville Racing Association.

June 15 (Saturday): Car Show and Swap Meet in Pocahontas, 9:00-1:00

June 15 (Saturday): Car Show at the Alton Amphitheater, free to spectators from 10:00-12:00, then costs \$10

June 16 (Sunday): Father’s Day car show in Highland – 1990 and older

June 29th (Saturday): Gateway Classic Cars in O’Fallon, Illinois. We are the host club and need to have 10 Mustangs to receive our \$100 check

July 6 (Saturday): Patriots in the Park Car Show, Granite City. Our club is judging.

September 14th (Saturday): The Legendary Mustang Association will be having a scavenger hunt. Last year it started and ended at the Sanctuary. There were 5 stops to hunt for a pony. Ice Cream was included. 8 club members went last year. Hopefully, more can attend this year. Cost is \$10.

A motion was made by Larry and seconded by Kim to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned. Winner of the 50/50 was Bill.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller



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*****The next meeting will be held July 09, at Edwardsville Moose*****
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.

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.

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SIMA Car Show at Roberts Ford
July 20



Hope to see you all there!!!



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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/>

July Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- July 06 Don Sloan
- July 12 Olivia Clayton
- July 13 JoAnn Flottman
- July 19 Bob Hanebrink
- July 23 Barb Yates
- July 24 Gayle Michel
- July 30 Larry Wesemann
- July 31 John Yates



July Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- July 01 Dennis & Andrea Ronen
- July 06 Glenn & Paulette Foster
- July 16 Ross & Olivia Healea
- July 23 Mike & Sara Schwarz
- July 31 Craig & Cheryl Steffey



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A note from Randy

Greetings Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

It's show time! After so many years, our annual car spectacle remains strong because it offers much visual entertainment and, I might add, because of your continued hard work and dedication. This is a time for all Mustangers and Ford enthusiasts alike to get together and show off their beloved motor vehicles while helping to build a community. Let's embrace this opportunity by connecting with others and exchanging tips. I know I have much to learn.

We don't know yet what the weather will be like. Please drink a lot of water and keep an eye on one another as it can get really hot on the asphalt. Don't be afraid or embarrassed to take a break if needed. We should have plenty of folks to cover for one another. Moreover, don't forget about our chief griller (Jeff) who does great work in the scorching heat.

I trust all attendees at the Caffeine and Chrome had a good time; I did. I enjoyed the donuts, hanging out with my fellow club members, and especially the 1961 MG MGA sports car for sale. Sorry to talk about a foreign car, but it looked like something James Bond would have driven. Reading about it, the car is said to be sleek and beautiful because of its agility, lively performance, sweet gearchange and light steering. The engine powering the car is an inline 4 (1588 cc, 96.9 cu in, 1.6 L) with 80 HP. Maximum speed 114 mph. Interestingly, MG stands for Morris Garages. Thanks to all those in attendance as we were able to secure a check for \$100.00 for being the host club.



While hanging out with others at the Caffeine and Chrome event, I heard about Paul and Bobbi's adventure to the 50th Mid America Ford & Shelby Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma. You can view their thoughts about this event on facebook.com as they were interviewed in a Participant Spotlight (link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/ViELGV2tgu6SbvDX/>) . I learned they have attended this annual event for fifteen years to include their 1st wedding anniversary. Paul looked so nice wearing a tux 😊. Comments included



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with the video on Facebook included, "OMG y'all are so cute! Great interview." Check out this pic of Bobbi and the Oklahoma State Trooper:



She looks innocent - doesn't she?

Did you happen to read MT HOT ROD, April 25, 2024, and the article about celebrating 60 years of Mustang? It referred to the Mustang celebrating a marquee milestone. I enjoyed reading about an 800 HP wonderstang being a street-legal, boy-racer version of the 2024 Mustang GT3 which carries a price tag of \$325,000.

See you at our upcoming meeting and please continue to pray for our dear brothers and sisters who are ill.

Randy





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MARKET PLACE:

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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