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AUGUST 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on August 13th at 7:00p.m. President Randy Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 27 members present. A motion was made by Paul B. and seconded by Larry R. to accept the July secretary's report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer's report. An accounting was given of the items related to the July car show. A motion was made to accept the report by Ralph and seconded by Paul B. It was approved by all.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

There are currently 14,872 MCA members. This is down 264 members since April. The MCA 50th Anniversary show will be August 28-30, 2026, in Braselton, GA. There are plans to go to Stone Mountain, GA, which is the site of the first MCA National Show in 1976. This will be at the Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta in Braselton and will be a national show as well as a track event.

Plans are to make the Ozark Raceway a yearly show. The next one will be May 23-25, 2025. They are working to make a list of hotels and Air B&Bs. The show will not be there in 2026 due to the MCA 50th anniversary, but plans are to have it at the Ozark Raceway again in 2027, 2028, and 2029.

In conjunction with the MCA 50th, they are planning to raffle a 2026 Mustang. It will be white with red interior. Board members and national directors will not be eligible to purchase tickets. Winning the car comes with a 1-year MCA membership to avoid taxes. Details are still being worked out. You must be an MCA member to buy a ticket.

The Mustang at the Crossroads was this past weekend. Eight club members attended. Derrick and Staci Bilzing took their '06 GT convertible and earned a gold award. He also got 1st place for his convertible model car he built. Randy and Dorinda Mueller, Dan and Theresa Mueller, as well as Steve and Kim Strickell, also attended and judged. Theresa trained with Steve on OD/DD 64-'04 cars and will get her certificate. Dan judged concours '65 & '66 on Friday and Saturday he judged OD/DD '65-'21 and received his certification. Randy, Dorinda, and Kim judged OD/DD '05-'21. Steve got to teach a session on how to judge a Concours Mustang II with Theresa, Randy, and Dan, plus other fellow judges.

2024 Nationals:

Oct 11-13 Savannah, GA - Savannah Convention Center- Registration closed September 8, 2024. There will be a cruise to Henry Ford's winter estate.

2025 Shows (possibility of one additional show for 2025)

January 11-12 Board of Directors/Regional Directors Summit in Orlando, FL

April 4-6 Orlando, FL

May 23-25 Lake of the Ozarks, MO

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH



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August 28-30 Atlanta, GA -MCA 50th Anniversary

2027 Show

April 23-25 Gulfport, MS

You will be getting an e-mail from the MCA within the next month if you are a standard or digital member to vote for the MCA Board of Directors. If you get the Mustang Times by mail or digital, you can vote. The bios are in the August Mustang Times including Steve Strickell's bio who is running for a spot on the board. Last year only 700 out of 13,000 eligible members voted. Please vote for Steve as he will be a great ambassador for MCA as well as Mustangs.

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. If you are not a member of the MCA, please consider joining – see Kim for information.

Committee Meeting: Steve S. thanked everyone for all their help with the car show and special thanks for the great weather that day. There were 167 cars. We didn't run out of food. Legendary Mustang Sanctuary again did their free snow cones. In addition, the club again had the radio station present promoting the show. And the big bus did show up and found a space. Some participants left early which resulted in several awards being left over. Steve distributed these to several club members for the work put into the car show:

Larry W, Ronnie, Brian – for contributing their cars for display for the red/white/blue theme

Theresa and Jeff – for organizing the food each year and standing over that hot grill

Jacqueline Uhler – for being the photographer for the show

Ralph – for consistency with working the parking

Bobbi – class championship award for the tremendous effort and work put into making the awards for the show.

Apologies were made to Bobbi for not announcing her as the creator of the awards at the show.

Kim – for representing the club and handling all the MCA duties/information

Brayden Steelman – for being the youth representative and bringing his Fastback

The judging sheet will need to be corrected before next year's car show as some errors were found.

Old business: Reminder of upcoming events:

Fords Unlimited show – September 7th

Legendary Mustang Scavenger Hunt – September 14th

Club bonfire/chili at Theresa and Jeff's place – October 19th at 4:00

Club Christmas part – December 1st – Edwardsville Moose Lodge – around 5:00p.m

Menu for the Christmas party will be decided at the September 10th meeting.

New Business: Ideas are needed for a Fall Car Cruise. One suggestion was to tour the Classic Car Studio in St. Louis. Please bring ideas to the September club meeting. Steve stated he had received information from DeWayne Buchanan asking if the club would be interested in hosting a drag racing fundraiser. The monies would go to the Children's Shriners Hospital. It was decided to get more information before deciding if this was something the club would want to do. Steve will find out more information.

Correspondence: Magazines distributed.

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

Winner of the 50/50 Larry W,

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller



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*****The next meeting will be held Sept 10, at Edwardsville Moose*****
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.
Meeting at starts at 7PM. Arrive 6PM if you will eat beforehand.



Below find a link to pictures from the car show:

<https://www.icloud.com/sharedalbum/#B0uG19HKKG2Xw1D>

Thanks, Jacqueline

A picture of Dan's Car from Steve



Dan probably wished he was driving his Prius after driving the country roads of Iowa.
Thought he was going to cry after all the dust settled on his car



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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/>

September Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Sept 03 Mary Stange
- Sept 11 Monica Gaines
- Sept 11 Mark Vorhees
- Sept 13 Jack Kell
- Sept 19 Derrick Bilzing
- Sept 19 Dorinda Mueller
- Sept 20 Brian Letford
- Sept 28 Kay Varble



September Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Sept 03 Fred & Sandy Obrock
- Sept 19 Charles & Carole Casey
- Sept 24 Bob & Judy Bachman
- Sept 25 Larry & Carol Roseberry
- Sept 29 Bill & JoAnn Flottmann



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A note from Randy

Greetings Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

Again, thank you all for making our 46th annual car show a big success. I want everyone to know that each of us can be proud of our accomplishments no matter how big or small your contribution was to the event.



Get a load out of this. I was reading an article from motortrend.com and read there may be a Shelby on the moon! "Is there a Shelby on the moon? It's possible. Shop foreman Bob Wyatt, in an interview in *The Shelby American*, is quoted as saying, "We worked on the moon buggy to the east of the production shop. That has never been made common knowledge. Security was tight."

Wyatt never learned if the buggy they worked on was the one that landed on the moon and is still up there today. Mission Control missed a good opportunity. They could have painted it with blue LeMans stripes and called it the ET350. With security so tight on the buggy, it makes us wonder if the craft that landed Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. on the moon in 1969 didn't have some Shelby American roots. This is a story that might be urban legend – it could be true." I don't know about you, but I can say that in 1969 I was a seven-year-old kid living in East St. Louis and glued to the TV watching the grainy images of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. I dreamed from that time on that I wanted to be an astronaut. It still amazes me how we shot a "tin can" into space, landed on the Moon, and safely returned home using the Apollo Guidance Computer (AGC); smartphones of today contain millions of times more computing power than the AGC. The Lunar Roving Vehicle (Moon buggy) (referred to by Bob Wyatt) was a battery-powered four-wheeled rover used on the Moon in the last three missions of the American Apollo program during 1971 and 1972. Could it be that Shelby American can also be linked to the Mustang Mach-E (ET) in some fashion – the world may never know.



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Hopefully our current space program will figure out a way to get our stranded astronauts' home on either the Boeing Starliner or the SpaceX vehicle.

I think it was Brian who suggested we decide on our next cruise event. Please feel free to schedule a monthly cruise while Dorinda and I are off to Germany. We will be thinking of each one of you while we motor the Autobahn at a high rate of speed, and you traverse the roadways of Illinois and/or Missouri. I will be somewhat envious of you all driving Mustangs while Dorinda and I could be speeding along in some high-end Mercedes Benz. Dan will handle things while I am gone. Please don't forget to pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill and tell them I said hi if you happen to visit them in person.

Randy

*****Save The Date***
Annual Bonfire at The Vinson's
Oct 19th at 4pm
Everyone is Welcome**





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CAR CRUISE AND SCAVANGER HUNT!

HOSTED BY LEGENDARY MUSTANG SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, CRUISE BEGINS AT 11AM

7 GREAT STOPS



STARTING POINT IS AT THE SANCTUARY 10107 KLENKE RD, ALHAMBRA IL

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10AM

\$10.00 PER ENTRY

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED



618-616-8875 FOR MORE INFORMATION
LEGENDARY MUSTANG SANCTUARY IS A 501 (C) 3 ORGANIZATION AND ENTRY FEE IS CONSIDERED A DONATION.



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

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\$25 ASSOCIATE 1-year MEMBERSHIP

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