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NOVEMBER 2024 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on November 12th at 7:00p.m. Vice-President Dan Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 29 members present. There were no new members. As Veterans Day was November 11th, Dan had each club member that was a veteran share their branch of service, time served, and any other information the member wished to share. A motion was made by Steve S. and seconded by Bobbi B. to accept October’s secretary report. All approved. As Larry R. forgot to bring the financial information, there was no treasurer’s report.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

Kim and Steve attended the MCA National in Savannah, Georgia, October 11-13. While there, the club received its 2023 President’s Award.

A thank you was given to club member Larry Wesemann for the article he submitted to and was published by the Mustang Times. It is in the most recent copy of the Mustang Times.

You can now purchase raffle tickets for the 2025 Ford Mustang GT 60th Anniversary Edition being raffled off in connection with the 2026 National show in Braselton, GA, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the MCA. This comes with a 1-year MCA membership to avoid taxes. You must be an MCA member to buy tickets.

A reminder that effective January 2025 standard membership increases to \$60 due to increased mailing costs. You can renew early to save \$10. Associate and Digital memberships do not change. Officers of the club must be an MCA member. If you are not an MCA member, please consider joining. Kim has information.

A new show has been approved for September 3-5, 2027, at the convention center in Overland Park, Kansas. This will be the 3rd National in 11 years at this location.

January 10-12, 2025 in Orlando, Florida, is the Regional Directors Summit and Board Meeting. Registration information is in the Mustang Times and closes December 1, 2024. In the past the club has given Kim \$300 toward expenses. Kim asks for a motion to do that again this year. A motion was made by Paul B. for the club to pay \$300 towards expenses and it was seconded by Dorinda M.

2025 Nationals

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

April 4-6 Orlando, FL - Show and hotel registration is open. You can register at mcashows.com

May 23-25 Lake of the Ozarks, MO– registration opens soon

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH – Registration is open. You can register at mcashows.com

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA

2026 Nationals (possibility of one additional show for 2026)

April 3-5 – Jacksonville, FL

May 14-17 Bristol, TN

July 25-27 Claremore, OK

August 28-30 Braselton, GA (site of the 1st MCA show) -MCA 50th Anniversary. This will be a car show and track event. A 2025 Mustang, white with red interior is being raffled off. This comes with a 1-year MCA membership to avoid taxes. You must be an MCA member to buy a ticket.

More details to follow.



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2027 Nationals

April 23-25 Gulfport, MS

May 28-30 – Lake of the Ozarks – Lake of the Ozarks will become a yearly show on Memorial Day weekend.

Sept. 3-5 – Overland Park, KS

Upcoming Shows/Events

December 1st – Club Christmas party at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge (in the back building).

December date to be determined for ringing of the bells for the Salvation Army

Old business:

A big thank you to Jeff and Theresa Vinson for hosting the club’s chili cookout and bonfire. A great time was had by all. The club’s trip to Classic Car Studio on November 9th was a fantastic time. There were many fascinating cars to view and interesting to hear about the various aspects of car restoration. On average it is \$100,000-\$400,000 to restore a classic car. The studio has a 5 year waiting list. There was one car that requested an extremely quick turn around time (November thru January) and it cost ~\$1million for that to get accomplished. The club also enjoyed the lunch at OB Clarks. Jason from Classic Car Studio mentioned he is thinking about joining the club.

Bobbi shared that the Moose Lodge had given the club a Habitat for Humanity family to sponsor for Christmas. It is a family with 4 children (ages 4, 7 6, 9), 2 of which have disabilities. After discussion of the amount to donate, a motion was made by Dan M. to give \$750 and seconded by Larry W. All approved. Bobbi was given a list of suggested items for each child and will be doing the shopping. She will bring the gifts to the club’s Christmas party where club members see the gifts and help wrap them.

Brian T. brought a draft of an informational postcard for consideration to be used by the club for members to have to handout to publicize the club. Copies were passed around for members to review. Larry R. said he would check with Minuteman Press to get an estimate for printing costs.

Kim stated that she had received an email about renewing the website and would be working with Theresa to get this done. She would then reach out to a name given to her of someone who deals with websites to get the website updated.

A motion was made by Larry R. that all current club officers remain for 2025. It was seconded by John S. All approved.

Reminder that the Christmas party will be Sunday, December 1st, at 5:00p.m., at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge. It will be in back building instead of our meeting room. More info to come under New Business.

Larry R. said he has leftover car show t-shirts if anyone would like one. Shirts are \$16.

New Business:

The Christmas party menu was shared by Paul. Club members are to bring a dessert. Additionally, members should bring an unbreakable Christmas ornament in a bag for the Left/Right game. This game can get moving pretty fast and bags are sometimes dropped. That is why it is requested that the ornament be in a bag and not breakable. Additionally, in support of Salvation Army (one of the club’s charities), please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl which will be taken to Salvation Army for donation. Dan was asked to please bring the karaoke machine so it could be used for the left/right game.

Dorinda asked if there was interest in ringing the bells for the Salvation Army since we do the toy drive. In the past there have been struggles in getting enough people to sign up or to show up for their assigned time. The times to ring are scheduled for Mondays-Saturdays between 10:00-6:00. It was emphasized this is a commitment so no need to do it if there isn’t interest. I count was taken of those interested and 10 members raised their hands. Dorinda will schedule a date sometime between December 2-10 and bring the sign-up sheet to the Christmas party for people to sign up for a time slot. It will most likely be at a Schnucks in a surrounding town (i.e. Edwardsville, Wood River, etc.)

Dan shared that club member Brayden Steelman entered his car at the KShe Car Show and won Best Under Construction. Way to go Brayden!



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Dan showed a couple of future ideas for car show trophies that he picked up at a swap meet. He said the guy he got them from stated he could possibly give a discounted price for the club. Dan invited members to look at the trophy examples before they left.

Correspondence: Magazines distributed.

A motion was made by Steve S. and seconded by Jack to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Winner of the 50/50 Dorinda M.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

*******The next meeting (club Christmas party) will be held Dec 01, at Edwardsville Moose*****
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL
Party starts at 5:00. Arrive by 4PM if you wish to help set up and wrap Christmas presents
for family the club adopted for Christmas.**





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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/>

December Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Dec 03 Charles Casey
- Dec 09 Brian Todd
- Dec 11 Jerry Varble
- Dec 19 Jo Downs
- Dec 26 Michelle Bachman



December Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Dec 29 Dan & Theresa Mueller



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts!

November is a time to reflect on all of our blessings for which we are thankful – family, friends, love, and, of course, Mustangs. I am thankful for the club and each and every one of you as SIMA is more than a club – it is a family. I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Continue to pray for those in our club who are ill, and God bless everyone, especially those who drive Mustangs! Below is a Mustang Christmas poem to set the atmosphere for the upcoming Christmas party. I found this poem in a community blog on the Vintage Mustang Forum:

Randy

Twass the Night Before Christmas (Mustang style)

**Twass the nite before Christmas and outside the house
I was working on the mustang, to the chagrin of my spouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that by morning a console would be there.
The children were tucked all snug in their beds
while visions of Shelby's danced thru my head.
While me in my longcoat, my gloves and my cap
was out in the driveway yelling "dangit!" and "crap!"
When suddenly out on the lawn such a clatter
I arose from the hood to see what's the matter.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a tri colored suit with an 8 cylinder sleigh here
Red white and blue was the logo on his belly
and that ride he was sportin' surely WASN't A Chevy!
'Twas a GT500 with a 428
concours restored, runnin' 11's out the gate
He had a big bag of goodies, as he said with a twirl,**



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"These are for all the good Mustangers, all over the world"
"There's fog lites & magnums, NOS stuff too,
and a new '67 console, brought especially for you!"
Well tears filled my eyes, I didn't know what to say
I thought I must have gone to heaven this day!
Then he hopped in his ride, and he said with a gleam,
"Merry Christmas my boy! Too bad this is all just a dream!"
Well, I suddenly awoke with a start and a scowl,
Went downstairs to find I had the same leaky cowl.
And no console in sight, alas none of it was true,
So back to work on my Mustang - what else could I do?
Well anyway my wish for the whole online gang,
Is Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good stang!

Merry Christmas everybody!





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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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\$25 ASSOCIATE 1-year MEMBERSHIP

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- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS

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