



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



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Southern Illinois Mustang Association

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DECEMBER 2024 MEETING MINUTES

December 1st was our annual Christmas Party which takes the place of the monthly meeting. Members brought donations of new toys for the Salvation Army. Many thanks to the great cooks at The Moose who prepared all the delicious food and to the many ladies of the club who provided the wonderful desserts. Thanks also go to Carol for organizing the attendance prize giveaways. A big shout out to Bobbi for taking on the task of shopping for the gifts for the family adopted by the club. And thank you to all who showed up early to the party to help wrap the gifts and decorate the hall.

Being a club tradition, the story of the Wright Family had everyone laughing as we did the ornament exchange. However, there was a twist this year as this time the Wright Family was on vacation. It took us a bit to catch on to this new twist, but as always, a fun time was had by all, especially the new club members participating for the first time. Thanks go to Heidi for coordinating the ornament exchange.

Randy, Dan, and Larry R. presented the 2024 club awards. Those absent from the Christmas gathering who received an award will receive it at the January meeting. Patches were distributed to those club members earning the 289 patch. In its second year, members earning the 289 patch for the first time are Brian Letford, Joyce Meyers, Joe Phillips, and Judy and Bob Bachman. Receiving the second-year tab were Steve and Kim Strickell, Randy and Dorinda Mueller, Larry Roseberry, Paul Brooks, Dan Mueller, Brian Todd and his mom Heidi, Larry Wesemann, Ron Kinder, Bill Meyer, and Jeff and Theresa Vinson. Points start fresh for the 2025 year beginning with the club's Christmas party. 289 points for 2025 are earned December 2024 – November 2025.

The following club awards were also given out. Member(s) of the Year award was presented to Jeff and Theresa Vinson for their constant dedication to the club for handling the grill/food portion of the car show, the annual club bonfire, doing the newsletter as well as the initiative to send reminder emails of upcoming events, raffle tickets, and working with the club website. The Member Appreciation award was presented to Larry Wesemann for stepping up to help advertise the club through his submission of an article and pictures to the Mustang Times. I hope you had a chance to read it! A new award this year was the New Member award. This was extended to John and Brayden Steelman. Since joining the club this year, dad and son have shown their dedication to the club by consistently being at meetings and attending events.



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The 2025 Officers were introduced: President – Randy Mueller, Vice-President – Dan Mueller, Treasurer – Larry Roseberry, and Secretary – Dorinda Mueller. Theresa Vinson agreed to continue doing the newsletter for 2025 and Kim Strickell agreed to remain the MCA rep.

At the party, Larry R. made a motion to make an additional donation to the Salvation Army and the Legendary Mustang Club. The motion was seconded and approved.

Thanks to all of you for making the 2024 Christmas Party a great success, from decorating the hall, wrapping gifts, arranging the dinner and menu, donating toys, and all the little details it takes to have a great party. Looking forward to the new year and upcoming events.

Lastly, much gratitude to Brian Todd, Dodie Brewer, Ron Kinder, Steve and Kim Strickell, Larry Roseberry, and Randy and Dorinda Mueller for showing up to ring the Salvation Army bells on December 6th. Luckily, we avoided the severe temperatures of the previous day, but it was still chilly. It is a reminder of what many people have to deal with on a daily basis.

**The next Meeting will be Jan 14th at the Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL**

A few pictures from ringing the bells for the Salvation Army



Dodie Brewer & Brian Todd



Brian Todd & Larry Roseberry



Dorinda & Randy Mueller



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Upcoming Events:

SIMA Monthly Meeting
Second Tuesday of the month, 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/>

January Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- Jan 06 Judy Schwallenstecker
- Jan 07 Larry Roseberry
- Jan 10 Heidi Todd
- Jan 13 Marilyn Kell
- Jan 17 Joyce Brungardt
- Jan 18 Ron Kinder
- Jan 23 Kelly Bachman
- Jan 24 Bill Meyers
- Jan 29 Cheryl Steffey
- Jan 30 Ken Stange



January Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- Jan 27 Joe & Janet Phillips



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A note from Randy

2025 Officers & Award recipients for 2024



2025 SIMA Officers & Reps



Members of the Year
Jeff & Theresa Vinson



New Member Appreciation
John & Brayden Steelman



SIMA Club Members 2024 Christmas Party



Toy Donation – Salvation Army



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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 are the second
Tuesday of every month.



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MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL BE INCREASING FOR 2025

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

\$50 FULL 1-year MEMBERSHIP
\$80 for non-US

- MCA MEMBERSHIP CARD AND NUMBER
- MEMBER BENEFITS
- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS
- ABILITY TO VOTE IN MCA ELECTIONS
- ABILITY TO RUN FOR MCA OFFICE
- DIGITAL MUSTANG TIMES ACCESS
- MUSTANG TIMES 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

JOIN TODAY AT MUSTANG.ORG
OR CALL 850-438-0626

\$35 DIGITAL 1-year MEMBERSHIP

- MCA MEMBERSHIP CARD AND NUMBER
- MEMBER BENEFITS
- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS
- ABILITY TO VOTE IN MCA ELECTIONS
- ABILITY TO RUN FOR MCA OFFICE
- DIGITAL MUSTANG TIMES ACCESS

\$25 ASSOCIATE 1-year MEMBERSHIP

- MCA MEMBERSHIP CARD AND NUMBER
- MEMBER BENEFITS
- ACCESS TO ENTER MCA SHOWS
- MCA WEBSITE ACCESS

ALL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: ACCESS TO DRIVING AND CRUISING EVENTS, A WINDSHIELD DECAL, SOURCES TO TECHNICAL INFO AND PARTS, ACCESS TO MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF MUSTANG.ORG, FREE CLASSIFIED ADS IN MUSTANG TIMES AND ONLINE, AND DISCOUNT OFFERS FROM VENDORS ON PARTS AND MERCHANDISE.

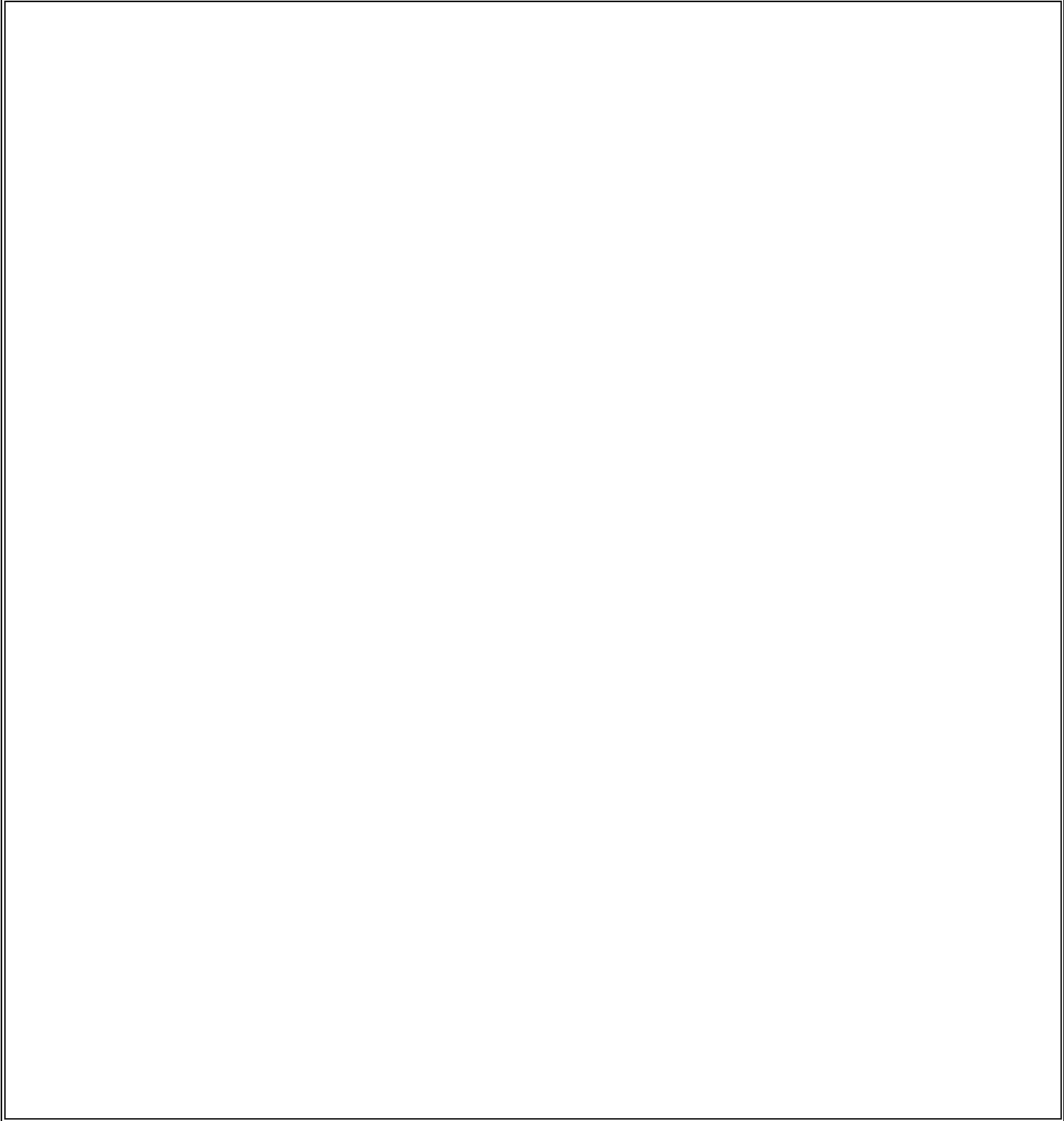





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