



**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Southern Illinois Mustang Association**

**Club Officers:**

Randy Mueller – President

Phone: 540-551-0513

Email:

[redbirdstl@msn.com](mailto:redbirdstl@msn.com)

Dan Mueller - Vice President

Phone: 618-419-0974

Email:

[dmueller565@gmail.com](mailto:dmueller565@gmail.com)

Larry Roseberry – Treasurer

Phone: 618-407-8723

Email:

[roseberry47@hotmail.com](mailto:roseberry47@hotmail.com)

Kim Strickell – MCA Director

Phone: 618-975-1707

Email:

[whiteduv65@aol.com](mailto:whiteduv65@aol.com)

Steve Strickel –

Publicity/Correspondence

Phone: 618-975-1707

Email:

[feponyman@yahoo.com](mailto:feponyman@yahoo.com)

Dorinda Mueller –Secretary

Phone: 540-551-0512

Email:

[redbirdstl@msn.com](mailto:redbirdstl@msn.com)

Theresa Vinson –

Newsletter Editor

Phone: 618-920-0317

Email:

[jtvinson@hotmail.com](mailto:jtvinson@hotmail.com)

**OCTOBER 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on October 8th at 7:00p.m. President Randy Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 27 members present. A welcome was given to new members. A motion was made by Steve S. and seconded by Brian L. to accept the September secretary’s report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer’s report. An accounting was given of the monies spent as well as monies received. A motion was made to accept the report by Kim S. and seconded by Dan M. It was approved by all.

**MCA report (Kim Strickell):**

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. Elections for MCA Board is over – Steve is an alternate. Some Mustang clubs made a challenge for other Mustang clubs to send donations to help with Hurricane Helene clean-up. Question was raised if the club wanted to donate and, if so, what amount and to what group. After discussion by the club, it was decided to give \$250 to the Edwardsville Moose Lodge to contribute to their hurricane relief fund for use towards the hurricane clean-up. Larry wrote a check for the contribution.

The last National of the year is October 11-13 in Savannah, GA. Kim and Steve will be attending. January Board of Directors and Regional Directors Summit is January 10-12 in Orlando, FL.

**2025 Nationals** (Judges get ready to plan what shows to attend)

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

April 4-6 Orlando, FL - Show and hotel registration opened last week (Flyer in Mustang Times)

May 23-25 Lake of the Ozarks, MO—will be yearly National Show in 2027, registration opens soon

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH

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 1<sup>st</sup> MCA show) -MCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This will be a car show and track event. A 2026 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.

**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.

**Upcoming Shows/Events**

October 19 – Cookout/bonfire at Jeff and Theresa’s – 4:00pm

October 20 – Chili Cookoff and Cruise-in on the Square in Highland, IL



**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!**

**Old business:**

The club's annual bonfire will be at Theresa and Jeff's place on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00p.m. Sign up if you are attending. Please bring a dessert or side to share and lawn chairs. Chili, hotdogs, and soda provided.

For the club's November event, Steve checked with Classic Car Studio for a time in November to visit for a tour and was told any weekend in November except for November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was determined that it would be done Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone that is going will meet at Larry Roseberry's house at 9:00a.m.. We will try to carpool to help keep the group together. We will need to be at the shop by 10:30.

It was determined at the September meeting that the club would sponsor a family for Christmas. The family would be given to us from the list that the Moose Lodge has. There had been discussion if club members should shop individually or if money should be pooled and one person shop. It was determined that Bobbi B. would do the shopping for the club.

**New Business:**

Randy asked Brian to share his idea about purchasing a golf cart for the club for use at the annual car show. This is to make it easier o those that have to run around during most of the car show as most of the time the weather is very hot and as we age sometimes we can use a little help 😊 Questions were brought up about where it would be stored, how repairs might be covered, etc. But all that was put to rest when Kim shared that the club's insurance for the car show does not allow the use of golf carts.

Randy stated that it was asked for ideas to be sought regarding how to increase club membership. If that path isn't pursued the club will eventually fizzle out. One idea brought up by Brian T. was having postcards made that included the club's name, meeting date/ place/time that was of a smaller size that could easily be handed out to someone to asking about the club or to just promote the club. Randy asked Brian T. if he would be willing to look into what the postcard might look like and the cost to have them made. Brian T. agreed to do so. Another idea suggested by Dorinda M. was to ask to be on the local area's radio station (WGBZ) to talk about/promote the club and the car show. It was also suggested that an ad for the club could be placed in the local digital newsletter called Riverbender. These items will be looked into.

It was mentioned that the club website was outdated. That keeping it updated would help to promote the club as well by having current information regarding meetings, the car show, pictures, etc. A club member (I forgot to write down the name) stated they knew someone to ask if that person would be willing to work with the website.

Nominations for club officers were sought. Steve S. said he offers that all current officers retain their position for 2025.

Selection takes place at the November meeting.

**Correspondence:** Magazines distributed.

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

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

\*\*\*\*\*The next meeting will be held Nov 12, at Edwardsville Moose\*\*\*\*\*

7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL at 6PM.

Meeting at starts at 7PM. Arrive 6PM if you will eat beforehand.



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## Southern Illinois Mustang Association

### 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/>

November Birthdays

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

- Nov 02 Mike Schwarz
- Nov 05 Luke Hanebrink'
- Nov 10 Sandy Obrock
- Nov 12 Paul Brooks
- Nov 14 Craig Steffey
- Nov 15 Carol Casey
- Nov 21 Charlie Campbell
- Nov 21 Nic Gould
- Nov 21 George Stanley
- Nov 21 Ben Titzer
- Nov 27 Glenn Greene
- Nov 30 Terri Casey



November Anniversaries

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

- Nov 21 Brad & Yuliya Thomas



## The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



### A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

Happy Veterans Day to all the veterans and their families in the club. Last year, Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, was quoted as saying, "To all our troops, veterans, and military families on this Veterans Day: Thank you for all that you have given to keep America safe. You have our deepest gratitude and our everlasting commitment to continue to uphold the values that you defended. President Biden said, "Our veterans are the steel spine of this nation. And their families ... are the courageous heart. Most Americans never see the sacrifices that you as family members also make." I say Amen to these comments.

I ask that at our next meeting, all veterans introduce themselves by providing which branch of service they served in as well as the years they served. I am certain that some of us are unaware of those who spent time on active duty or served in the reserves or national guard. Since I will be absent from the meeting, I would like to introduce myself as being a member of the U.S. Army from 1982-1988 as a Military Policeman, Military Police Investigator and a U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command Special Agent. The highlight of my service was meeting Dorinda whom I married. She'll introduce herself at the meeting as also serving in the U.S. Army.

Being that I have worked in law enforcement/intelligence most of my adulthood, I found a recent article entitled, Police Departments Opting to Buy 2024 Ford Mustang GT Coupes. I was reminded that the only American V8-powered, rear-wheel drive coupe is the Mustang because the Chevy Camaro and the Dodge Charger/Challenger have been discontinued. The North Carolina State Highway Patrol (NCHP) purchased a couple dozen 2024 Ford Mustang GT coupes. In addition, South Carolina and Georgia have announced they will also be purchasing a number of 2024 Ford Mustang GT coupes to help combat speeding. "Police have found a sweet spot," said Erich Merkle, U.S. sales analyst at Ford. With Dodge and Chevrolet discontinuing their V8-powered cars, The Blue Oval provides troopers with an effective way to catch super speeders out on the interstate.

The Detroit Free Press reported, "The Mustang has a history with the Georgia State Patrol. Our first Mustangs were used in the late '80s into the early '90s and it is exciting to see a blue-and-gray Mustang out patrolling the Georgia roadways again." Some of you may remember a TV show called "CHIPS" where the 82 SSP was featured. I read that a massive order from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) was realized in 1982. Interestingly, "Despite the attention-grabbing paint, the 1993 Mustangs used by CHP had identical drivelines and suspensions as the 5.0 Mustang GT available to the public (The Mustang – Forty Year History). While in the army working narcotics, all I got to drive that was cool was a 1976 BMW 2002; never a Mustang.

Ford released the first police-issue Mustang SSP in 1982 with a high-output, 5.0-liter V8 plus heavy-duty stabilizers and front disk brakes for improved handling at pursuit speeds. Built from 1982 to 1993, the SSP was the one Mustang you didn't want



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



## **OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

to see in your rearview mirror: the Police Mustang as reported by Hagerty. To this day, the Utah Highway Patrol's website recounts a story of a chase that abruptly ended when a Mustang joined the pursuit. When asked why he stopped, the suspect responded, "I knew I could outrun those other patrol cars, but I can't outrun a Mustang." That story might be apocryphal, but in early 1986 one Utah trooper pursued and stayed with the fleeing motorcyclist at speeds up to 130 mph.

The moral of this story – be careful out there if you decide to speed in your souped-up Mustang – you may be pulled over by a trooper driving a souped-up Mustang. As always, please continue to pray for our dear brothers and sisters who are ill.





# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## ***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!!!!!!!!!!!!



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Southern Illinois Mustang Association  
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.



# The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

**OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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

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

JOIN TODAY AT [MUSTANG.ORG](http://MUSTANG.ORG)  
OR CALL 850-438-0626

- 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



**\$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.

