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**SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on September 10th at 7:00p.m. Vice President Dan Mueller called the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 27 members present. There were no new members. A motion was made by Steve S. and seconded by Larry W. to accept the August secretary’s report. All approved. Larry R. gave the treasurer’s report. An accounting was given of the monies spent (payment to Speed Demons for judging, charity monies to Salvation Army, monies to 5A’s from Bobbi) as well as monies received (membership dues, 50/50 proceeds and t-shirt sales). A motion was made to accept the report by Jim V. and seconded by Tom B. It was approved by all.

**MCA report (Kim Strickell):**

Voting for Board of Directors has opened. If you are a standard or digital member you should have received an email with your ballot. Associate members can’t vote. If you received an email, please vote. Last year only about 700 out of 13,000 ballots were returned. One of our own members is on the ballot this year.

A reminder that effective January 2025 standard membership increases to \$60 due to increased mailing costs. You can renew early to save \$10. Officers of the club must be an MCA member. The last National of the year is October 11-13 in Savannah, GA. 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

May 23-25 Lake of the Ozarks, MO

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. They are planning to raffle a 2026 Mustang, white with red interior. 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.



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**Upcoming Shows/Events**

September 14 – Legendary Mustang Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt – begins at 11:00 at the farm. Kim was told that ice cream will be involved again this year 😊.

September 14 – Cruise-In at Troy DQ

September 27-29 – Route 66 Mother Road Festival Springfield, IL

September 28 – Rusty Rodz cruise-in at the Square in Highland. Will also have the Firemen’s Picnic.

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

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

**Old business:**

The Speed Demons club is holding a car show as a part of the Bunker Hill Fall Festival on September 14th from 10-5. Could go to Bunker Hill after Scavenger Hunt.

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.

Steve updated regarding the drag racing fundraiser for the Shriners Children Hospital This should coordinated with another event (i.e. the club car show in 2025). They will let the club know of any future events held so we can see how it works.

The October car cruise will be a cruise to Mount Vernon on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Steve will check with Classic Car Studio for a time in November for November car cruise.

**New Business:** Ron Kinder suggested the club should pick a family to give Christmas. Paul is checking with the Moose for names. A motion was made by Larry to accept this suggestion. It was seconded by Bobbi B. All accepted. Will have a list in October.

**Correspondence:** None.

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

Winner of the 50/50 was ????.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

\*\*\*\*\*The next meeting will be held Oct 08, 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/#B0uG19HKKG2Xwld>

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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/>

## October Birthdays

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!***

- Oct 02 Theresa Mueller
- Oct 03 Dan Mueller
- Oct 06 Chris Casey
- Oct 08 Kim Meagher
- Oct 13 Davod Brungardt
- Oct 19 Jim Vonderheidt
- Oct 23 Yulya Thomas
- Oct 24 Dennis Ronen
- Oct 25 Mark Downs



## October Anniversaries

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!***

- Oct 22 David & Joyce Brungardt
- Oct 28 Randy & Dorinda Mueller





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### A note from Randy

Greetings Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

Sehr Geehrte Damen Und Herren (Dear ladies and gentlemen). My comments below are inspired by a recent trip Dorinda and I took to Germany. The purpose of this trip was to search the countryside for the Ford Mustang. Oh, and to also see as much of Germany as possible. Interestingly, the introduction of the 6th generation Mustang in 2015 was a turning point for Germans because of enhancements in technology, design and performance appealed more to Europeans.

The trip lasted a mere thirteen days and was full of adventure. Dorinda previously lived in Germany for a couple of years in the late 1960's. Her dad was in the U.S. Army and stationed at Bad Tolz (near the Alps) teaching Special Forces troops. She fondly remembered skiing and riding her bike through the countryside. I was stationed in Sieglesbach performing high weapons security as a Military Policeman from 1982-1984. I drank a lot of Stuttgarter Hofbrau (beer).

Our recent adventure started in Frankfurt for a welcome dinner and then to Cologne the following day. While walking to the Cologne Cathedral (Cathedral Church of Saint Peter) I was surprised to see a Mach E. I thought that was cool, but I was really hoping to see some vintage Mustangs. I held my breath. By the way, construction of the church began in 1248; it is the tallest twin-spired church in the world also making it the third tallest church in the world.



Berlin was our next destination. While riding a high-speed train to Berlin, Dorinda and I passed through Wolfsburg and saw the Wolfsburg Volkswagen Factory. This is the worldwide headquarters of the Volkswagen Group which is the largest car company in the world. Around 61,880 people are employed at the Wolfsburg plant.





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My quest for vintage Mustangs came to a head when I spotted this beauty walking near our hotel in Berlin. I wish I could have formally interviewed this driver to learn how he acquired it. It really looked good to me.



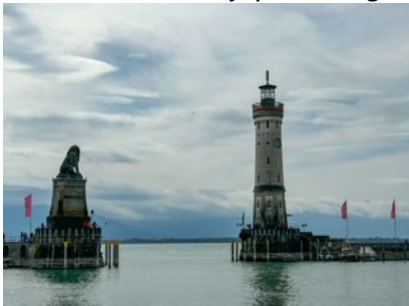
How about this beauty we spotted in Berlin? The Trabant is known as “a spark plug with a roof.” This car had a two-stroke engine that was capable of accelerating from zero to its top speed of 62 mph in only twenty-one seconds. It was a plastic car manufactured in the former East Germany and only survived thanks to government subsidies. Plastic was made from recycled cotton waste from the Soviet Union and phenol resins from the East German dye industry. This car was spotted in Berlin. I learned that East Germans wages were higher for laborers than their doctor and engineer comrades.



Off to Dresden to see the Zwinger Palace, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. It is also where Dorinda professionally posed next to this Mustang. Note Dorinda’s attire and the cool personalized license plate.



Kim would have enjoyed this lighthouse in Lindau.





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The trip ended in Frankfurt, and I saw this from my hotel.



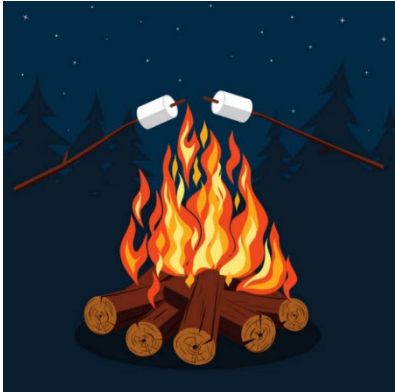
A Russian in Germany told me this joke, "When heading to the bathroom you are Russian – when going to the bathroom you are European – when you're done you are Finnish."

Mustangs spotted but not photographed included a GT500 in Rotenburg, a Fox body in Berlin, and a Shelby near Potsdam. There was also one Maverick and a stinking Camero near Birnau.

Random thoughts – The first vehicle produced in Germany was in 1885. Gas prices are \$7.50 a gallon in Germany. Parts of the autobahn in East Berlin were not repaired after WWII meaning drivers dodged damaged roads at only 30 mph; these roads have since been repaired following the reunification of Germany.

I hope those who attended the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary Car Cruise and Scavenger Hunt had a great time. And, I hope to see everyone at our Fall Cruise on October 5th. I am still looking for any documents of historical interest regarding our club. I would gladly make copies of what you have if you do not want to part with your original documents. Don't forget to pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill.

**Annual Bonfire at The Vinson's  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm  
Everyone is Welcome**





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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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