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MAY 2025 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on May 13, 2025, at 7:00p.m. As both President Randy M. and VP Dan M. were both on work trips, former President Steve S. called the meeting at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Dorinda M. and seconded by Larry W. to accept the April minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report (Larry R.):

Larry R. updated the club on its bank account. Monies were received from membership payments, sponsorships, as well as the 50/50 that is held each meeting. Larry gave a reminder that it is now time to pay dues which are \$20/year. Club membership runs from June to June. There was a motion made by Paul B. to approve the report and seconded by Kim S. All approved.

MCA report (Kim S.):

The next national show will be May 23-25, 2025, in Lake of the Ozarks. This will include a National Board Meeting on Sunday at 5:30 if anyone wants to see how MCA decisions are made. There are a few members that will be attending the board meeting as well as club members that plan on attending this show. This is a good show to see what a national show is like since it is less than 3 hours away. This will become a yearly show starting in 2027.

As a reminder, if you have recently joined or do join the MCA, please make sure Kim has your MCA number. If you are not a member, please consider joining. If you are a member, please keep renewing.

New MCA sponsors are Late Model Restorations and Barret Jackson Auctions.

The Mustang being raffled off/given away will be unveiled at Carlisle, PA, in June. It will also be at the Cincinnati and Virginia National shows.

2025 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com

May 23-25 Lake of the Ozarks, MO– registration is open now and will close on May 2nd

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH – Show and hotel registration are now open. It closes May 27th. There are at least 6 club members going as Ralph and Vicki are going to check it out.

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA – Registration is open.

Upcoming Shows and Cruises:

Sunday, June 1st – Cars for Cancer at Moortell Sports Pub, 120 Main Street, Pevely, MO

1:00-5:00. Trophies, food, 50/50, raffle baskets. 100% of proceeds to family (Derrick and Staci – club members – to help with medical costs of cancer treatment). \$100 for sponsorship of show.

Meet at Flying J Truckstop Hwy 111 in Pontoon Beach at 11:00, will leave at 11:15. It is about 1 hour down I-55 South.

Saturday, May 17 – Culvers – Collinsville – cruise at 5:00p.m.

Sunday, May 18 – Xtreme Collision, Highland, IL 10:00. They will have a Mustang they restored with 1000+ horsepower.

Saturday, May 31 – Rusty Rodz Highland Cruise–Cruisin' on the Square- 5:00-8:00pm

Saturday, June 7 – Collinsville, Horseradish Festival @ library, 9:00-12:00 registration, 1:00 awards

Saturday, June 7 – Edwardsville Route 66 Festival, City Park, 2:30-6:00, cruise at 6:15

Saturday, June 7 – Lebanon, IL, cruise-in 5:00-8:00pm



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Sunday, August 10, 2025, the Legendary Mustang Sanctuary will be having its Mustangs for Mustangs at the Collinsville American Legion. They would like some of us to bring our Mustangs. Kim will let us know the time when she is given the information.

Car Show Committee Report:

Currently we have 14 show sponsorships. No one in the club had children/grandchildren for the club scholarship. It was suggested that the scholarship monies could be donated to Derrick and Staci to go towards helping with Staci's cancer treatment. A motion was made by Larry W., seconded by Paul B. Motion was approved by all. We are still seeking the 5-packs of Hot Wheels. The 5-packs are for the kids; the single Hot Wheels will be given to each person who registers. Please bring the Hot Wheels the night of the car show set up. There are plenty of car show fliers available for distribution. There will not be a car show club meeting this coming Monday (May 19th) The next car show club meeting will be on Monday, June 16th, at 6:00p.m. at Larry R.'s house.

Old business:

Steve S. handed out Mustang Cruise stickers to those who wanted one until stickers were gone.

Paul thanked those that attended the Edwardsville Moose Lodge's first cruise-in. The next one will be in September.

New Business:

Larry R. said he can order more of the club jackets if there are people interested. The cost is \$65. If you wish to order a jacket, see Larry R. with size needed.

There is a Cars for Cancer benefit show being put on by the STL Stang club on June 1st to raise money for Staci to help with expenses associated with her cancer. Since they are club members it would be nice if some of us from the club could show up to show our support. It was decided this would be the club's June car cruise. If you are attending you should meet on Sunday, June 1st, at the Flying J on Route 111 at 11:00; we will leave at 11:15. The sponsorship fee for the show is \$100. A motion was made to sponsor the show and seconded by Larry R. The motion was approved by all.

Trivia:

Trivia questions were distributed, and time was given for members to answer questions. Steve shared the answers. The winners of the trivia with the most correct answers were Paul B, Larry W., and Brian T.

Correspondence: Magazines distributed.

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

Winner of the 50/50: ?

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

The next meeting will be held June 10 at Edwardsville Moose Lodge

7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL

Dinner at 6:00p.m. (if desired); Meeting at 7:00p.m.

The following members attending the MCA National Show in Gravois Mills, MO.

**Derrick & Staci Belzing
Randy & Dorinda Mueller
Dan Mueller
Steve & Kim Strickell**

All received gold trophies! Congratulations!



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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/>

June Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 10 Kara Steelman
June 21 Jan Campbell
June 22 Dodie Brewer
June 28 Ralph Schorr
June 30 Janet Phillips Barringer



June Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

June 01 Ken & Mary Stang
June 06 Paul & Bobbie Brooks
June 12 Jeff & Theresa Vinson
June 14 John & Kara Steelman
June 19 Ralph & Vicky Schorr
June 22 Ben & Emily Titzer
June 23 Jerry & Kay Varble
June 24 Kelly & Michelle Bachman



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

Hello again from Los Angeles. Actually, I am writing this from home heading to LA on 8 June. On June 1st, several of us attended the Cars For Cancer in benefit of Staci Bilzing. Over \$6,000 was raised for medical expenses. We wish Staci and Derrick the best. Those in attendance were Kim, Steve, Larry R., Paul, Dan, Theresa M., Dorinda, and me. Kim and Paul walked away with raffle ticket bargains.



Nice car, Larry!



Representing SIMA at the charity event.

All had a good time in the Ozarks at the MCA event. Staci and Derrick, Kim and Steve, Dorinda and I and brother Dan were in attendance. Each of our cars earned GOLD. The weather cooperated for the most part until Sunday when it rained a bit.



Need nourishment after a long day of judging



Taking a breather at the track.



Mustang brothers!



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During my most recent trip to LA, I had the pleasure of riding around in one of fifty Olympic Sprint convertible Mustangs which were made to carry festival princesses during the annual Cherry Blossom parade in Washington, D.C. in April 1972. I did some research on this car by reading, "The Complete Book of Mustang - Every Model Since 1964 1/2." Fifty of the Olympic Sprint ragtops were ordered in the spring of 1972 as part of a promotional plan put together by Ford's Washington, D.C., area district sales office. The cars had a patriotic USA shield applied to the rear quarter in honor of the country's 1972 Olympic team. Each car had a V8-302 with an automatic 3-speed.

In 1972, on the day of the parade, temperatures hovered in the 20's and snow flurries collected on the capitol's icy streets along with all those pink-and-white cherry blossoms. The parade's grand marshal, Olympic track legend Jesse Owen's, went running for cover early in the ceremony because of the weather. After the event, the 50 Olympic Sprints were sent off to various dealerships to be sold as high-profile reminders of the event.



Amazingly, Rex Turner has owned three of these Mustangs. You can read all about the owner and his car in the March 2025 Mustang Times.

My experience with this phenomenal car began when Rex and his wife, Maryanne, were nice enough to pick me up at my hotel and drive me with the top down to the Santa Monica pier for a car show (the weather on the beach was really nice - no snow flurries). In my opinion, Rex's car was the highlight of the evening. It is a beautiful car. Interesting enough, the show had a different overall flavor from our Midwest shows as there were many Hispanic folks at the show sporting their lowrider hydraulic vehicles and Latin music. Another enthralling episode occurred at the show. Shortly after arriving and walking around, Rex and I noticed a young couple actually sitting in his car with the doors closed, smiling from ear to ear and taking selfies with the car. As we approached the couple, we inquired as to what they were doing. Both individuals acted somewhat surprised and attempted to exit the vehicle but could not figure out how to open the doors as the door handles are tucked away near the arm rests. Rex and I had to open the doors from outside the car for them to exit. The young couple then immediately disappeared into the crowd. I was shocked to witness this event as I had never seen anything like this before. The Turners and I then celebrated the evening by eating at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company.

Our car show is fast approaching. Please seek out more sponsors and collect those 5 pack Hot Wheel Mustangs for the kids in attendance. I appreciate everything you all do to make our annual car show a success. Let's keep our fellow Mustang club members with health concerns in our prayers. Hope to see everyone soon!



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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

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

List Club Activities you would like to participate in:

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

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

MCA MEMBERSHIP RATE INCREASE

At the First Quarter BOD meeting in January, the Mustang Club of America' Board of Directors voted to increase membership dues. The following rates for Standard and Digital memberships will be effective beginning April 1, 2025. Associate memberships remain the same at \$25 per year, while International membership is now offered for only one-year at \$120.

Standard Membership (Print and digital *Mustang Times*)

1-year: \$60
2-year: \$115
3-year: \$170
5-year: \$240

Digital Membership (Digital *Mustang Times* only)

1-year: \$40
2-year: \$75
3-year: \$110
5-year: \$175

Associate Membership (no change; does not include *Mustang Times*)

1-year: \$25
2-year: \$50
3-year: \$75
5-year: \$100

International Membership

1-year: \$120



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