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JUNE 2025 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on June 10th at 7:00p.m. President Randy M. was out of town working and Vice President Dan M. called the meeting at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Steve S. and seconded by Larry W. to accept the May minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

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. There was a motion to approve made by Kim S. and seconded by Dorinda M. All approved.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

Derrick and Staci B., Randy and Dorinda M., Dan M., and Kim and Steve S. all attended the MCA National Show near Lake of the Ozarks May 23-25, 2025. It was chilly and rainy. There were about 150 cars in the show with another 100+ on the track. They did parade laps Friday and Saturday which was fun. Steve attended the National Board Meeting on Friday. All 4 cars earned gold awards – we must be learning how to clean!

June 27-29 will be the next National Show in Cincinnati, Ohio. There are about 8 members attending. Registration closed on May 27th. August 29-31 Fredericksburg, Virginia, show registration is still open.

The Mustang being raffled off will be in Cincinnati and Fredericksburg. Tickets are still available. You must be an MCA member to purchase. The show will be August 28, 2026, in Braselton, Georgia. If you join the MCA please get Kim your MCA number so she can have it for the yearly club update. If you are not an MCA member, please consider joining.

Kim shared she had requested the club's show insurance and our show box next week. Late Model Restorations is now an MCA sponsor. It is unknown if discounts will be available to MCA members.

2025 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com

June 27-29 Cincinnati, OH – Show and hotel registration are now open. It closes May 27th

Aug 29-31 Fredericksburg, VA – Registration opened on February 10th.

Local Events

Saturday June 14 – Troy – DQ cruise-in 4:00-7:00

Sunday June 16 – Father's Day Show at Lindenale Park, Highland, IL

Saturday July 5 – Patriot's in Park, Granite City

Car Show Committee Report:

The committee shared an example of the show awards. Bobbi bought bags of stuff to make the big trophies. Salvation Army and Legendary Mustang Sanctuary will each have someone at the show to accept donation.



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Please remember to be gathering case(s) of water, raffle items and 5-pack hot wheels for the show. Larry R. shared the banner had been updated. Other items that we are reminded are needed:

Flag for red/white/blue car display – Dan M. said he would bring the flag

50/50 tickets – Dorinda M. said she had the 50/50 tickets

Raffle tickets – Carol has

Marking chalk, coolers, need ice for show

Tables, registration, raffle items, 50/50 and donation for Staci table, clip boards, wagon for Hot Wheels distribution. Ronnie will bring swamp cooler, golf cart, and if he can get it there will bring friend's '36 Ford truck. Larry W. will be photographer for the show.

Registration Table: Larry S., Larry W., Brian

Parking: Paul B. and Jim head parkers; 8:00-9:30 shift/9:30-11:00 shift. Following people signed up as parkers and need to be split between the two shifts: Steve S., John S. Brayden S., Randy M. Dan M., Jerry V., Ralph S., Brian

Food: Theresa and Jeff V., Heidi T., Dave, Judy B, Kay

Tally Room: Kim S., Vicki S.

50/50; Raffle; T-shirts: 50/50 Dorinda M.; Raffle Carol R.; T-shirts Dodie B.

Founders Award will be picked by Larry R. and Jerry V.

Under Construction Class will be judged by Randy M. and Dan M. – judging will start at 11:00

Be sure to thank people for coming.

The bus people will be coming again this year. For those who are displaying a vehicle in the show room, it needs to be at the dealership the Monday before the show and has to be removed on Saturday right when the show ends.

Old business:

On Sunday, June 1st, the Cars for Cancer car show was held in Pevely, Missouri, for club member Staci Bilzing. STLStangs put on a great show in 3 weeks and raised over \$6,000 for Staci and Derrick. Paul B. won a big bucket of cleaning supplies (much to Dan M.s dismay).

Paul attended the Carlisle All Ford Nationals the first weekend in June in Pennsylvania. There were over 1,000 Mustangs and you can see stuff that you don't see every day. He recommends you attend one to see the variety.

New Business:

Saturday, July 5th, Patriots in the Park car show, Granite City – be sure to see Bill Meyers tonight if you will be helping to judge. Steve relayed as MCA Director that clubs are being encouraged to support other MCA clubs. Here are some upcoming shows from other MCA clubs that we are encouraged to attend:

Central Missouri Car Club – Sept. 21st (rain date Sept. 28th) – Wal-Mart Supercenter, Jefferson City, MO

Blue Oval Rally Event – road rally, wine trolley, etc. – August 22-23 – Hermann, MO

Correspondence: Magazine distributed to Larry R.

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

Trivia Winner: Ronnie Winner of the 50/50: Theresa absent – no 50/50

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

**The next meeting will be held July 08 at Edwardsville Moose Lodge
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL
Dinner at 6:00p.m. (if desired); Meeting at 7:00p.m.**



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The following members attended the MCA National Show in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ralph, Vicky, & Robert Schorr  
Brian Todd  
Dennis  
Randy & Dorinda Mueller  
Steve & Kim Strickell



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Mark your calendars

July 19, 2025

47th Mustang Round up & All Ford Car Show

Sponsored by: Roberts Motors & Southern Illinois Mustang Association
4350 N. Alby Street
Alton, Illinois



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Pictures of the Mustang being given away





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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/](http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakerscarclub/)

July Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

July 06 Don Sloan
July 23 Barb Yates
July 30 Larry Wesemann



July Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

July 31 Craig & Cheryl Steffey



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

It has been pleasant to be home from California for a couple of weeks now, and I look forward to our show which is coming up very soon. Let's pray for some good weather J.

Some of our club members had a good time in West Chester, Ohio, at the Horsepower in the Queen City MCA national show event. The adventure took place near Cincinnati which was settled in 1788. Cincinnati has a nickname, "The Birthplace of Professional Baseball." Well, that may be somewhat true, but I would argue St. Louis has the best baseball fans in the world!

Steve, Kim, Dorinda and I were awarded Gold for our entries (1978 Cobra II and 2012 MCA). In addition, Kim won a boatload of gift baskets and the Mueller's scored a fishing tackle box gift basket for their grandboy. The drive there and back wasn't all that awful as it only took about 5 ½ hours one way. Steve suffered the most from driving the 78 with no air conditioning. A few of us had fun on a riverboat dinner cruise up and down the Ohio river.

John Clor (Ford-representative) was a speaker at the show. He exposed ideas of Mustangs that were mere drawings or clay moldings over the years. Steve S. and I were surprised to see some of these concept cars. There was one concept car that looked very similar to the Chevrolet Vega and the Chevrolet Camaro, o'boy. If you are into podcasts, John advertised The Mustang Owners Podcast as something you don't want to miss. I know I'll be checking this out.

Also in attendance at the show were Brian T. and his friend Dennis as well as Ralph S. and his wife, Vicki, and son, Robert. It's always nice to meet up with friends.

Speaking of friends, I made one in California recently by the name of Steve. On a Saturday afternoon, I attended the 48th Annual Ragtime Festival in El Segundo which is near Los Angeles. Steve Pavich is the Vice President of the Orange County Model A Ford Club and a bunch of his group were also in attendance at the festival with their Model A's. Interestingly, he was also a past president of the Orange County Mustang Club. Over the years he has restored 34 Mustangs and currently owns a 1966 Fastback. He told me to get with him anytime I'm in LA to hitch a ride. He also told me that there is a little Model T in every early Mustang as many Model T's were melted down and the metal was then used to build our beloved Mustangs. I wanted to believe him but noticed he was crossing his fingers when he said this. As a sidenote, Ragtime music enjoyed its heyday from 1895 to about 1920. I really enjoy this type of music.

I learned something new at the MCA event. If you have Hagerty Insurance on your Mustang you need to ask for a 5% discount if you are an MCA member. You should also inquire about Cherished Salvage coverage which allows owners to keep their vehicle and receive its full agreed-upon value in the event of a covered total loss.



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Well, I need to get this to Theresa before she gets mad at me for not doing this earlier. Let's keep our fellow club members with health issues in our prayers.

Take care everyone – see ya 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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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

<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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