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AUGUST 2025 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on August 12th at 7:00p.m. President Randy M. was out of town for work. Vice President Dan M. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Paul B. and seconded by Kim S. to accept the July minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

Larry R. updated the club on its bank account. Monies were received from car show earnings (raffle, 50/50, food, shirts, registration) and monies were paid out (awards, fliers, ice cream, sound system, swamp coolers...). After all was deposited and paid, the club made a little over \$400 from the car show. Considering the weather that day with the downpour rain, that is a good profit. There was a motion to approve made by Paul B. and seconded by Steve S. All approved.

Car Show Committee

Steve S. said this was the first year during his time with the club that car show had rain. Possibility there was one other time back at the first car show, but 1-2x out of 47 years is a really great record. Thank-you's were given to all for their hard work in making the car show a success (i.e. food committee, raffle, 50/50, parking, tally room). Special thanks were given to the parking group who got soaked parking cars. The Legendary Mustang Sanctuary thanked the club for the \$500 donation. The Salvation Army will receive its donation at Christmas. Additionally, any left over Hot Wheels will be given to the Salvation Army as well.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

The last national show for 2025 will be August 29-31 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Show registration is closed, however, display is still open. Kim and Steve will be attending.

2026 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com

March 27-29 – Jacksonville, FL

May 22-24 – Lake of the Ozarks

July 25-27 – Tulsa, Oklahoma

August 28-30 – Braselton, GA – MCA 50th

If you are not an MCA member, please consider joining. If you are an MCA member, please keep renewing.

Old business:

The Mustangs for Mustangs hosted by Legendary Mustang Sanctuary was this past Sunday, August 10th. There were 10 Mustangs and 11 members attended: Brian T., Larry W., Larry R., Paul B., Dan M., Dorinda M., Derrick and Staci B., Steve and Kim S. Fran even dropped in. It was a hot one and Kathy wanted to thank everyone for their support.

The club's Christmas party is Sunday, December 7th, in the outside pavillon of the Moose Lodge. Paul has made the reservations.

New Business:

Jeff and Theresa have once again kindly agreed to host the October bonfire/get together at their place. It will take place on Saturday, October 25th.

The next and last cruise-in of the year at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge will be Friday, September 5th.



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Steak night at the Moose is this coming Saturday, August 16th. Turn in your reservation at the bar before leaving tonight if you are coming. The Moose supports the club by letting us meet here; let's give some support to the Moose. Paul had some tickets for a chance at a meat pack. The cost was \$5.00 for 3 tickets. The money raised will help with supporting Moose Haven which helps children.

Here are some upcoming shows from other MCA clubs and other organizations that we are encouraged to attend:

August 17th – Rodz and Ribs in Troy, IL 9:00-1:00

DARE show in Edwardsville

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

Central Illinois Mustang Show –August 24th – 8:00-3:00, judging starts at noon

Correspondence: none

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

Trivia Winner: Larry W., Larry R., Dorinda M. (all had highest score of 4 pts)

Winner of the 50/50: Dan M.

**The next meeting will be held Sept 09 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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Upcoming Events:

SIMA Monthly Meeting

**Second Tuesday of the month,
6PM 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/>

September Birthdays

Sept 03 Mary Strange

Sept 13 Jack Kell

Sept 19 Derrick Bilzing

Sept 19 Dorinda Mueller

Sept 20 Brian Letford

Sept 28 Kay Varble

September Anniversaries

Sept 03 Fred & Sandy Obrock

Sept 19 Charles & Carole Casey

Sept 24 Bob & Judy Bachman

Sept 25 Larry & Carol Rosebery



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

Happy Labor Day to all of our hard-working men and women. Ralph Ransom wrote, "Before the reward there must be labor. You sow in tears before you reap joy." You have to work to afford Mustangs. I read Labor Day weekend is generally a good time to buy a Mustang because dealerships offer manufacturer incentives, special financing, and dealer discounts to clear out the previous model year's inventory as new models arrive. Just a thought.

I recently returned from Los Angeles after "serving time." While I was there the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance was held. I did not attend the event because of the steep admission cost which was \$495.00 – too rich for my blood. Every August, the most prized collector cars in the world compete for one of the most prestigious awards in the automotive industry – Best of Show at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

A tradition since 1950, this show has been an annual gathering of rare and antique automobiles, international automotive luminaries and motorcar enthusiasts from around the globe. The competition is held on the spectacular 18th hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links, with cars lined up and down the hallowed fairway.

The unique competition is not a contest of speed, but rather elegance. Automobiles and motorcycles are judged for their historical accuracy, their technical merit, and their style.

Unfortunately, no Mustang has won Best of Show. However, a 1965 Ford Shelby Mustang GT350 Prototype did win a class at the event in 2015. My guess is that these judges just don't know what they are missing when it comes to the Ford Mustang!

My next trip to LA will include the Annual Hot Wheels Collectors Convention being held at the Marriot LAX (Los Angeles Airport). This will be the 39th convention. Let me know if you want me to look for something for you.





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I figured I'd include a few pictures of club members and cars at our most recent annual event.



Did you know that our very own Kim Stickell has quite the responsibility of being our Regional Director? 1) Liaison between our club and MCA, 2) Provides yearly update of members to MCA, 3) Ensures the update is timely to receive regional benefits, 4) Updates keep our club in good standing with MCA, 5) Keeping the club informed about issues with the MCA, 6) Promotes membership in the MCA, 7) Relays questions to the MCA, 8) Prepares application for MCA President's Award, 9) Is a member of the National Board of Directors, 10) Attends National Board of Director meetings, 11) Among other responsibilities. Keep up the good work, Kimberly!

Bye for now. 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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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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