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November 2025

OCTOBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on October 14th at 7:00p.m. President Randy M. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Larry R. and seconded by Dan M. to accept the September minutes. All approved.

New Visitors: A new visitor tonight was John Pado. He has 1978 and 2006 GT Mustangs. We welcome you!!

Treasurer's Report

Larry R. updated the club on its bank account. Monies were received and deposited from 50/50 and dues. Monies were paid out for having more club postcards made. A motion to approve was made by Dan M. and seconded by Dodi B. All approved.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

Steve will be attending the Board of Directors meeting in Dallas this coming Friday and Saturday. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the MCA you would like Steve to share, please let him know.

January 17-18, 2026, in Biloxi, Mississippi, is the Regional Directors Summit and Board Meeting. Registration is in the Mustang Times.

2026 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com

March 27-29 – Jacksonville, FL. Hotel and show registration is open

May 22-24 – Lake of the Ozarks

July 25-27 – Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hotel and show registration is open. This also the 100th anniversary of Route 66. They are having one Route 66 event during the show. This is a park-at-the-hotel show.

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

As always, if you are not an MCA member, please consider joining. If you are an MCA member, please keep renewing. We must have at least 10 active members to keep the club's charter.

Old business:

The club had a great turnout for the Gateway Classics Caffeine and Chrome in O'Fallon, IL, is Saturday, September 27th. The club got credit for 15 cars and received a check for \$150 (\$10 per car). It was a beautiful day to enjoy each other's company.

The bonfire hosted by Theresa and Jeff will be on Saturday, October 25th. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Theresa will send out a reminder email this coming weekend.

The club's Christmas party is Sunday, December 7th, in the outside pavilion of the Moose Lodge. For our new members please bring a dessert, a non-breakable ornament in a bag for a fun event as well as a new toy(s) (unwrapped) to donate to Salvation Army (one of our club's charities).

New Business:

Dorinda asked if the club was interested in ringing bells for the Salvation Army this year. A show of hands indicated there was enough interest. Dorinda will check available dates for sign up.

The Car Show Committee will resume meeting in January 2026 for the club's annual car show in July. Steve S. is stepping down from the role of heading the committee. Someone else will need to step up and take over this responsibility. Randy M. prodded Steve S. to think about remaining committee head.



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Steve S. asked for a garage night for this coming Thursday, October 16th, at 5:30, at his house. He needs several able-bodied guys to help lift some heavy pieces. People who volunteered were Dan M., Randy M., Paul B., Larry R., John Steelman, Brayden Steelman.

Fred is selling his 1966 Ranchero if anyone is interested.

Correspondence: None. Magazine was distributed.

A motion was made by Kim S. and seconded by Dorinda M. to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

50/50 Winner: Brian

Trivia Winners: Jerry Varble, Kaye Varble, Paul B., Brian T., Theresa V.

Secretary, Dorinda Mueller

**The next meeting will be held Nov 11 at Edwardsville Moose Lodge
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL
Dinner at 6:00p.m. (if desired); Meeting at 7:00p.m.**

Pictures from the Bonfire





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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/>

November Birthdays

Nov 12 Paul Brooks

Nov 14 Craig Steffey

Nov 15 Carole Casey

Nov 30 Terri Casey

November Anniversaries



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A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving are upon us; two of my favorite holidays. I feel fortunate to have served in the U.S. Army. In the Army, I met my beautiful wife, resulting in an ever-growing family. It seems to me that military life, including deployments, have strengthened our resolve to handle any challenge we faced. It has been said that "Happiness is knowing that you are loved, even from across the ocean." I am certain many of our club members feel the same way I do.

Every day I thank God for his blessings bestowed upon me. If you haven't heard, Dorinda and I were recently traveling on Illinois State Route 140 near Bethalto when we struck an animal. Fortunately, we were not injured. Sadly, I can't say the same for the canine.

The 2012 Mustang Club of America car we drive sustained \$4,000 worth of damage and the insurance company wanted to total the car. I insisted that the car not be totaled. The reason I wanted the car fixed was because I purchased it after my mom passed away in 2012. Her passing got me thinking about how fragile life is and I figured I had better start living it to the fullest.





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I trust everyone had a good time at the bonfire. Theresa and Jeff are quite the hosts. Dorinda and I attended my grandboy's final football game in the Chicago area. He is a senior. Hard to believe how quickly time passes as he will be heading off to college very soon.

The fall cruise was fun. It was a nice day and if you haven't been to the Litchfield Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center, I would suggest taking a trip there. I was especially fascinated with the military display honoring those who served their country from the Litchfield area. Having lunch with everyone at the Ariston Café was extra special. This cafe is believed to be the oldest continuously operated restaurant on Route 66.

I hope everyone gets to spend time with loved ones for Thanksgiving. Remember to pray for those in our club who are under the weather and/or struggling with daily life. I'll be seeing you soon at our next meeting.





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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

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 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