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January 2026

DECEMBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES

December 3rd was our annual Christmas Party which takes the place of the monthly meeting. Members brought donations of new toys for the Salvation Army. Many thanks to the great cooks at the Moose who prepared all the delicious food and to the club members who provided the wonderful desserts. Thanks again to Carol for organizing the attendance prize give-aways. A big shout out to Bobbi taking on the task once again of shopping for gifts for the family adopted by the club. And thank you to all who showed up early to help decorate the hall.

Being a club tradition, the story of the Wright Family had everyone laughing as we did the ornament exchange. As always, a fun time was had by all, especially the new club members participating for the first time. Thanks go to Heidi for coordinating the ornament exchange. Don't believe any ornaments got broken!

Randy and Dan presented the 2025 club awards. Those absent from the Christmas gathering who received an award will receive it at the January meeting. Patches were distributed to those club members earning the 289 patch. In its third year, members earning the 289 patch for the first time are Tom and Dodi Brewer, John Steelman, and Brayden Steelman. Receiving the second-year tab were Jerry and Kay Varble, Brian Letford, Joyce Meyers. Receiving the third-year tab were Steve and Kim Strickell, Brian Todd, Heidi Todd, Larry Roseberry, Paul Brooks, Dan Mueller, Ron Kinder, Larry Wesemann, Jeff and Theresa Vinson, Bill Meyers, Randy and Dorinda Mueller. Points start fresh for the 2026 year beginning with the club's Christmas party. 289 points for 2026 are earned December 2025 – November 2026.

The following club awards were also given out. Member(s) of the Year award was presented to Brian Todd and Heidi Todd for their dedication to the club for the Wright Family Christmas activity each year, contributing ideas for club activities, and stepping in for extra duties. The Member Appreciation award was presented to Steve and Kim Strickell for exemplary participation in club activities. A new award this year was the Terry Yates Legacy award. This was extended to Fred Orock for his contributions to the club, his love of cars, and exemplifying an ideal participating member. We sure do miss his presence at the meetings and club activities.

The 2026 Officers were introduced: President – Randy Mueller, Vice-President – Dan Mueller, Treasurer – Larry Roseberry, and Secretary – Dorinda Mueller. Theresa Vinson agreed to continue doing the newsletter for 2026 and Kim Strickell agreed to remain the MCA rep.

Lastly, much gratitude to Brian Todd, Ron Kinder, Bill Meyer, Steve and Kim Strickell, Larry Roseberry, and Dorinda Mueller for showing up to ring the Salvation Army bells at Schnucks on December 13th. The temperature was extremely cold that day but we managed to stay warm. This is a great service to the community at large.

Remember to pray for those in our club who are under the weather and/or struggling with daily life and/or health issues. See you soon at our next meeting on January 13th!



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The next Meeting will be January 13th at the Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL
6:00pm dinner (optional)
7:00pm meeting



Members of the Year -
Brian Todd and Heidi Todd



Member Appreciation –
Steve and Kim Strickell



SIMA Club Officers & Reps



Brian & Bill ringing bells



Brian & Larry ringing bells



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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/>

January Birthdays

Jan 06 Judy Schwallenstecker

Jan 07 Larry Roseberry

Jan 10 Heidi Todd

Jan 13 Marilyn Kell

Jan 17 Paul Boyer

Jan 17 Joyce Brungardt

Jan 18 Ron Kinder

Jan 23 Kelly Bachman

Jan 24 Bill Meyers

Jan 29 Cheryl Steffey

Jan 30 Ken Strange

January Anniversaries

Jan 27 Joe & Janet Phillips



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A note from Steve

The Garage Squad

As a car guy I think I am pretty prepared to be able to work on my car(s). Over the years I have accumulated tools that I thought that I would use and keep handy when working in the garage. I have cabinets full of different tools and each and every door is even marked for those times when I have to ask my wife's help in assisting me in the garage (you would have thought I asked her for a million dollars), so if I am under the car and have the wrong tools I can ask her to get it for me and tell her which drawer to look in.

I don't have a fancy tool cabinet, and some of my tools are older than me but they still work and thought that I had a pretty good selection until Larry or Paul come over and ask for this and that tool and I don't have it, so this year I told them to write out a list of tools I needed so I could give it to Kim for Santa to bring. For instance, for years I have had a small floor jack, you know the kind you roll around and will barely lift a car high enough to change a tire. Well, I've always used a stone paver from the front yard if I needed to go higher so a bigger 3 ton jack was included (what a time saver that is).

Now to the point of this note. For years I've had an old plastic drop light, you know the type-cheap but it did the job. Well years ago something got dropped on the end of it where the wires go in, the light part was still good so I just used masking tape on the end to keep the wires from falling out. The garage crew come over to help me out and are afraid to use it thinking they was going to get electrocuted. After that night I went out and bought a new one at Rural King. I didn't tell anyone and lo and behold at our club Christmas party I was gifted a new trouble light. Many thanks to the Garage Squad.

So don't forget if you need help on your ride our club garage squad is there for you. Just let us know what kind of help you need and the tools required if you don't have them. Just make sure you've stocked the freezer with ice cream!





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GARAGE NIGHT AT STEVE'S



Toy Donation to The Salvation Army





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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's 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