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**FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING MINUTES**

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on February 10th 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 Steve S. and seconded by Larry W. to accept the January minutes. All approved.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Larry R. updated the club on its bank account. Monies were paid out for an update to the club’s website. No monies were deposited. There was a motion to approve made by Bill and seconded by Paul B. All approved.

**Car Show Committee:**

Committee voted to do the signs again for the trophy. Steve went to Speed Demons’ meeting, and they confirmed they would judge the car show. Speed Demons are having a swap meet in April – we may want to go and support that event. Sponsorship form is in the newsletter. Can make copies if you need more than what is handed out at the meeting. There are 23 classes plus 5 special awards (to be made by Bobbi) so we need 28 sponsors. Steve asked Theresa and Jeff if they would do food again and they said yes. Kristy said she would put her lime color Mustang in the showroom. Please continue to get 5-pack of Hot Wheels for the Christmas in July the club does at the car show. Next meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at Larry R.’s house.

**MCA report (Kim Strickell):**

The club update has been sent to the MCA. The results were not good. We added new members but removed 43. We had no new MCA members. We only have 13 active MCA members. We must have 10 MCA members to keep our club charter. Please help the club by becoming an MCA member or by renewing. If you don’t know when your membership expires, I have the dates. If you aren’t sure if your membership expired, I have a list. Steve read a list of those members whose membership has expired. Thanks to our new member Christy for joining the MCA.

Steve and Kim attended the Regional Directors Summit/Board of Directors meeting last month in Gulfport, MS. The Regional Director is the liaison between our club and the MCA. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me and I will try and get the issue resolved. If we have vendors at our show they are to provide us with proof of insurance. Show insurance must be requested 6 weeks in advance. The car to be given away at the MCA 50<sup>th</sup> in Georgia is a 1965 A Code 289 4 Barrel Red Convertible with 38,000 miles. Cost for spectators at the MCA 50<sup>th</sup> will be \$20 unless you enter a car. SAAC will be there also. They will have parade laps on the track. We also discussed monthly club activities such as cruises, eating out, trivia, bingo, etc.

Thoughts to increase club membership: free 1 year membership to SIMA if you buy a Mustang at Roberts Ford or other Ford dealership, setting up a booth at craft fairs, car shows, etc. Another good reason to join MCA is to get the X plan. When you buy a new Ford that savings pays for multiple years of MCA membership.



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**2026 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com**

March 27-29 – Jacksonville, FL – registration closes on 2/27/2026

May 22-24 – Lake of the Ozarks – registration is open, 7 members currently attending, board mtg from 5:30-9:00 if interested in checking out a board meeting

July 24-26 – Tulsa, Oklahoma – registration closes June 24, 2026 – this show is at the host hotel

August 28-30 – MCA 50<sup>th</sup> – Braselton GA & Road Atlanta Track. Registration to open soon. We booked a hotel already as there only a few hotels close to the track.

The Gulfport, MS, show in April 2027 has been cancelled due to venue issues.

**Old business:**

Steven’s Mustang is in the shop.

February/March activity suggestions: March 21<sup>st</sup> – eat at Pere Marquette at 1:00, meet at Fast Eddies at 12:00. April – Neon Signs Park in Granite City – maybe add more – is to celebrate Mustang’s birthday and add in Rt 66 celebration.

**New Business:**

Asked if club would be willing to judge a car and bike show in Cottage Hills at the VFW on September 26<sup>th</sup>. There wasn’t a lot of details, and the club had some questions. Dan agreed to reach out to Rick Carr at the VFW to try to bring more information to the next club meeting.

**Adjournment:**

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

Trivia Winner: Christy, Bill gets double trivia points

Winner of the 50/50: ??

**The next Meeting will be March 10th at the Edwardsville Moose**

**7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL**

**6:00pm dinner (optional)**

**7:00pm meeting**



**HAPPY EASTER**



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## **Southern Illinois Mustang Association**

### **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/>

## March Birthdays

Mar 03 Christy McDougal  
Mar 06 Judy Bachman  
Mar 06 Joe Phillips  
Mar 07 Fred Obrock  
Mar 20 Staci Bilzing

## March Anniversaries

Mar 14 Jack & Marilyn Kell  
Mar 16 Bill & Joyce Meyers



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### A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

Has anyone really wondered why we seem to relish St. Patrick's Day so much by drinking green beer and wearing green clothing on this Christian feast day? Celebrations by one and all (no matter your religious affiliation) include parades, festivals and may well be revered in more countries than any other holiday celebrated. I really don't have the answer to why we go crazy on St. Patrick's Day other than being an excuse to hang with friends and drink beer.

Thinking of St. Patrick's Day and green got me wondering how many different colors of green have adorned the Mustang over the years. The answer is over 100 green options.

The first green Mustang was introduced in 1964 1/2. Three shades to be exact; Pagoda Green, Dynasty Green, and Cascade Green. In 1965 there was the return of Dynasty Green and a newcomer Ivy Green. I was surprised to see no green colors being offered in 2025.

Some of the most popular greens were the Grabber Greens in 1969, 1970, and 1971. Highland Green (my favorite) was featured in the Bullitt movie (1968 modified Mustang) as well as being used exclusively for the 2001 Bullitt Mustang. And who can keep their eyes off the Gotta Have It Green Mustangs of 2013 and 2014?

Rare Greens are Seafoam Green (1964-1966), Olive Green (1979-1980), Sherwood Green (1996-1998), Green Envy (2004-2005, 2020), and Dark Matter Gray-Green (2021). It would be interesting to know if anyone in our club owns any of these car color shades.

If you didn't know it there is a Green Mustang Registry. According to their website, the site was created for the pure enjoyment of GREEN Mustangs. The site also claims to be the first Mustang Registry to be officially recognized by Ford Motor Company. Green Mustangs are referred to by their owners as a "Greenie." I've also them called limeys.

I think everyone had a good time at our most recent car show committee meeting. Many thanks to those who showed up and offered their opinions. A special thanks goes out to Steve for his leadership, Larry R. for hosting the meeting, and Brian for supplying the graphic for the trophy. Please get out and get those sponsorships for our trophy classes. Also, be thinking about family members for whom our scholarship monies would benefit for their education.

For the past four years Dorinda and I have been after Steak and Shake to sponsor a class of trophies. As luck would have it, this year we secured a sponsorship. I reminded Holly, the manager, that the car show was next door to their establishment



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and that business likely saw an uptick in sales. She checked past records and acknowledged sales were up as would be expected. I guess the moral of the story is hang in there and don't be afraid to ask; at worst they will say no thank you.

Please don't drink and drive this St. Patrick's Day. Remember to pray for those in our club who are under the weather and/or struggling with daily life. I hope to see you soon at the Pere Marquette drive in March.





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## ***MARKET PLACE:***

I'll be putting up my engine and transmission for sale. Thought I'd give the club the first shot. Thinking \$200 for the FMX and \$800 for the 351W... here's a video showing them off..

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3laR17IV3jk>

Rob Simons phone: 314-409-0225 email: rws3512000@yahoo.com

Here's a couple pictures of the drivetrain. I will be removing the front accessory brackets, maybe a couple sensors, but all else goes with the engine.



***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

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