



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Southern Illinois Mustang Association

Club Officers:

Randy Mueller – President

Phone: 540-551-0513

Email:

redbirdstl@msn.com

Dan Mueller - Vice President

Phone: 618-419-0974

Email:

dmueller565@gmail.com

Larry Roseberry – Treasurer

Phone: 618-407-8723

Email:

roseberry47@hotmail.com

Kim Strickell – MCA Director

Phone: 618-975-1707

Email:

whiteduv65@aol.com

Steve Strickel –

Publicity/Correspondence

Phone: 618-975-1707

Email:

feponyman@yahoo.com

Dorinda Mueller –Secretary

Phone: 540-551-0512

Email:

redbirdstl@msn.com

Theresa Vinson –

Newsletter Editor

Phone: 618-920-0317

Email:

jtvinson@hotmail.com

April 2026

MARCH 2026 MEETING MINUTES

SIMA met at the Moose Lodge in Edwardsville on March 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 Paul B. and seconded by Larry R. to accept the February minutes. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

Larry R. updated the club on its bank account. Monies were paid out for the car show flyers. Monies were deposited from sponsorships, 50/50 monies, and 2 new memberships. There was a motion to approve made by Steve S. and seconded by Paul B. All approved.

Car Show Committee:

Steve S. showed an example of the design for the trophy and that the trophy would be a sign just like last year. A second car is still needed to put in the show room. Although 5-packs of Hot Wheels are welcome, please now focus on getting singles. Remember that club members immediate family are eligible for the scholarship given at the car show. Letters must be received by June 1st. Next car committee meeting is March 16th at 6:00 at Larry R.'s house.

MCA report (Kim Strickell):

Our club update has been accepted by the MCA.

Please help the club by becoming an MCA member or by renewing. If you don't know when your membership expires, Kim S. has the dates. If you aren't sure if your membership expired, Kim has a list. Steve read a list of those members who had expired MCA numbers.

2026 Nationals – All registration is done at mcashows.com

March 27-29 – Jacksonville, FL – the group Kim judges already has 100 cars

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 – the show at host hotel

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

-You can get tickets for the Mustang being given away to MCAsHows.com.

-We have received our yearly club insurance. The cost is \$486.00. This is good through 2026 and will renew January 1, 2027. Kim has the policy if anyone would like to see it.

Old business:

This month's cruise/event is a drive to Pere Marquette for lunch and then a ride through the park. Dorinda M. made reservations for this Saturday, March 21st, at 1:00. We will meet at the Fast Eddies parking lot at 12:00. Cash is needed to pay. The approximate cost per person is \$30.

New Business:

Club was asked if they wanted to once again help judge the July 4th Granite City car show. A vote was taken and the club will help with judging. Want to see if we can get a golf cart for those who need to use to help with collecting judging sheets and distributing water.



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mecum is in Indianapolis May 8-16th. Asked who would be interested in going to the show on Saturday, May 9th, as have done in the past. At least 5 people raised their hands so will look into getting transportation to the event.

Adjournment:

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

Trivia Winner: Paul and Larry gets double trivia points

Winner of the 50/50: Judy Bachman

**The next Meeting will be April 14 at the Edwardsville Moose
7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL
6:00pm dinner (optional)
7:00pm meeting**





The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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/>

April Birthdays

April 23 Joyce Meyers

April Anniversaries

April 13 Derrick & Staci Bilzing

April 14 Steve & Kim Strickell

April 24 Tom & Dodie Brewer

April 24 Patrick & Christy McDougal



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!



A note from Randy

Greetings fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

I trust that if you attended our most recent Mustang drive from Fast Eddie's Bon Air to Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center you experienced at great time. Service at this rustic restaurant was exceptional as well as the famous fried chicken and all the fixins. I sat next to Larry R. and I can attest to the fact that he enjoyed the meal as much as I did. Our short drive through the park after our meal was fun as we were entertained by Bill M. and his hunt for the elusive morel mushroom. My only complaint involved me stepping onto a large pile of chewed Bazooka bubblegum. How did I recognize it was Bazooka, it smelled like it. I have gnawed on this brand many times over the years. No, I did not taste it as suggested by my dear brother.

Dorinda and I are traveling to the Big Island of Hawaii so I will again miss out next meeting. No, I am not going through rehab as suggested by my dear brother. My wife and I are looking forward to seeing an active volcano, so pray for us that we have a good experience.

Have you purchased tickets for a chance to win a 1965 Rangoon Red Mustang Convertible through the MCA? I believe you still have time to do so. As you know, I travel quite often to Los Angeles for work, not rehab or serving time as suggested by dear brother. Recently, some folks I work with in LA attended an airing of The Price is Right. The MCA sweepstakes got me thinking about how many Mustangs have been given away by the game show. The answer is, I don't know. I couldn't find the answer.

Interestingly, a Chevrolet Vega hatchback was the first car prize on The Price is Right, o'boy! In 1972, this car was valued at \$2,746.00. Vegas came with an aluminum engine that was prone to melting. Rear axle shafts separated causing the wheels to fall off. The two-barrel engine would backfire causing the muffler to split resulting in fire. Front fenders, rocker panels, front suspension, parts near the front corroded rapidly because of a fault in the rust-proofing system. Who needs this hassle? The most expensive car given away was a \$157,300 Audi R8 Spyder Quattro S Tonic. Who could afford taxes on this car? From what I could find, more than 8,000 cars have been given away as of 2022.

In a bizarre moment, a brand-new Mustang was being driven onto the stage by a show model who then crashed the car into a makeshift wall. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the car suffered little damage. As you might guess, winners of Mustangs must complete paperwork and pay taxes on the vehicle before they take possession. I can just imagine getting the 1099-MISC in the mail, ugh!

Aloha from Hawaii. Remember to pray for those in our club who are under the weather and/or struggling with daily life. See ya soon.



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times

OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lunch at Pere Marquette





OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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.



The Southern Illinois Mustang Times



OWNERSHIP NOT ESSENTIAL.....ENTHUSIASM IS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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