

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

BAM! is a 501(c)3 Charitable Organization and an MCA Regional Club



June 2025 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

Every father should remember that one day his children will follow his example instead of his advise. (Happy Father's Day to our BAM! dads.)



May 1, 2025 — Our May Gathering was held at Walk-On's on May 1st, and it was a great time for everyone. We had a great slide presentation with plenty of funny things to laugh about. Our game of the month was "Family Feud-Mother's Day Edition." This was the first time we played this game and it was a huge hit. Our Raffle was also themed on Mother's Day. Remember that everyone is welcome to join us at our Gathering's so tell a friend, or two, and come on out for some great fun. Our May Membership Drawing was claimed, so our June drawing will

be back to \$10! Make sure you always have your membership card with you, and come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships!

May 10, 2025— Our May Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel, from 9am-11am. It was so enjoyable to sit outside and enjoy the last days of Spring with friends.

We love to spend a Saturday morning enjoying some great music while showing off our cars and partaking of some breakfast, compliments of our awesome host, Parks Ford. Our next Rise & Shine will be held on June 14th so mark your calendars and come on out and join us!!



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Thanks for Your Help!

Bay Area Mustangs is a different kind of car club. We are a club where friendships are just as important as our Mustangs and, just like when we maintain our Mustangs, a little effort goes a long way. We treat each other with old fashioned respect, and we are each accountable for our actions. Our members agree that kindness and courtesy are the hallmark of a fun and welcoming environment. Come join us.

The Rear View ... A BAM! Gathering

The Voice

*A look back at our **May Gathering** ... Members are fond of saying it's like being at a party!*





*Beverly Warshel,
BAM!'s Sunshine Lady*

What is a “Sunshine Lady” you ask? Well, the purpose of having a “Sunshine Lady” in our club is so that when any of our BAM! member are having “down days” she will send them a card to let them know that their friends at BAM! are thinking of them, and wishing them well. She does Get Well cards , Thinking of You cards, etc.

It is just a thoughtful way to show that, as fellow BAM! members, we care and are thinking of them during their illness, accident, surgeries, etc. But you need to help out and let Beverly know when a fellow member is in needs of a little pick-me-up.

Beverly’s phone number is (814) 207-1328. Members can call Beverly with details (name, address) anytime and make her aware of someone they know. who is having one of these “down days” and Beverly will take care of the rest!

The Tampa Bay area is full of great things to do, and we will be doing them together. From shows, to cruises, to poker runs, to picnics, our goal is to get our Mustangs out with a group of friends and have fun no matter what activity is on the calendar, and there will be plenty for everyone!

BAM! on the Web...

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You’ll find everything you need to know about BAM! right here. You can join the club or renew your membership from our website. You can also register for upcoming Car Shows! Thanks to Scott Englert, our Web Master, for managing our website!

Here is the link:

<https://www.bayareamustangs.com/>



BAM! on Facebook...

Got something to say about how much fun you are having with BAM!? Want to share pictures of your Mustang?

For all the latest on what people are sharing and thinking, don’t forget to follow BAM! on Facebook. Here is the link:

Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs>

The Facebook logo, which consists of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

The Rear View ... BAM! On The Bay Cruise

The Voice

*A look back at our **May Cruise** ... Thanks to everyone who joined us!*



Benefits of BAM! Membership

- Monthly Gatherings! - Each month we get together at Walk-On's Restaurant on the first Thursday of each month. This is always an opportunity for BAM! members to meet new friends or catch up with old friends, get caught up on all the latest BAM! and Mustang news, play a game with cash prizes, participate in a Raffle, 50/50 drawing, and our Membership Drawing. Our Gatherings are filled with fun and laughter and you'll feel like you're at a party! We hope our members can join us as often as possible.
- The Voice! - Our newsletter "The Voice" is available monthly for you to enjoy. It provides pictures from past events, our monthly calendar and all sorts of information on BAM! happenings and events. We hope our members enjoy receiving our newsletter each month.
- Events! - We have fun events planned throughout the year. Make sure you check our calendar in the newsletter. Event fliers are mailed out to members as events are finalized. We hope our members come out and participate in as many events as possible.
- Charity! - We are pleased to hold car shows that are not just about having a lot of fun, but they are also opportunities to support local charities. We hope our members come out to support our shows.
- Making Friends! - We are all about our Mustangs, of course, but we are also happy to make friends with fellow members and Mustang enthusiasts. As a member of BAM!, we treat everyone with respect, we all do our part to make everyone feel welcome, and we are proud to be able to support worthy causes through our charitable efforts. Come join us.



Dads are like chocolate chip cookies; they may have chips or be totally nutty, but they are sweet and make the world a better place.



Mustang Club of America (MCA)

Get all MCA has to offer. Join at www.mustang.org

\$60 full 1-year membership: Includes MCA membership and number, member benefits, access to enter MCA shows, MCA website access, ability to vote in MCA elections, ability to run for MCA office, digital "Mustang Times" access, "Mustang Times" 1 year subscription.

\$40 digital 1-year membership: Includes MCA membership and number, member benefits, access to enter MCA shows, MCA website access, ability to vote in MCA elections, ability to run for MCA office, digital "Mustang Times" access.

\$25 associate 1-year membership: Includes MCA membership and number, member benefits, access to enter MCA shows, MCA website access.

The Rear View ... Parks Ford Rise & Shine

The Voice

A look back at our May Rise & Shine ... Thanks to our wonderful sponsor Parks Ford!



Our “Finger Art” Gallery ...

The Voice

(From your Editor) Last year I started having fun with something I called “Finger Art.” As I suspected, our fun loving BAM! members joined in with gusto until “Finger Art” became all the rage at BAM! events. Here is this month’s best BAM! Artists and their rendition of “Finger Art!” Good job fellow Artists! You make me proud ...



(Top Picture Left)

Artist **Aaliyah Dutra** shows us her version of the “Double Whammy” Artist Style of the month as she gets both mom and dad with the flick of two wrists!!! Now that’s a BAM! Family!

(Picture Right)

Artist **Bette Champion** is our, “It wasn’t me!” Artist this month.

See how she strategically positions her hand so that it looks like Angela did it?! But the grin always gives the Artist away ...



(Bottom Picture Left)

Isn’t it nice to see our **Parks Ford team** getting into the action and showing off their inner Artists?! I give them “Sponsor’s Choice” for Artistic Style!!



From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

As we wrap up the month of May, I can't help but to think of all the successful Gatherings, great guest speakers, slide presentations, awesome Newsletters, cruises and events that we BAM! members have enjoyed for the past five months. This is due to the hard-working BAM! Board of Directors. We have the best of the best managing the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!). Each of the Board of Directors contribute their expertise to the success of BAM! Please join me in thanking the Board of Directors, and all of you members and friends that have participated in making these events and Gatherings successful. Now I'm looking forward to the next seven months of 2025 with BAM! We have additional cruises, Rise & Shine events, our Mustang Madness Car Show, and then we will finish the year with a beautiful Christmas Party at Roberta's. This month we can look forward to the start of summer, and we will also be celebrating Father's Day, a holiday that honors fathers, grandfathers and fatherhood. Celebrating the important role fathers play in families and society. This year it is observed on June 15th. So, Happy Father's Day to all BAM fathers.

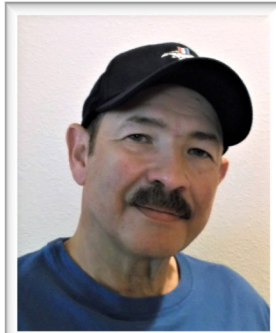
For those of you that didn't attend our last BAM! Gathering on Thursday, May 1st, you missed out on an exciting night at Walk-On's. We did not have a Guest Speaker scheduled; however I asked Zeke Brogan to share with us his experience in an off-road activity that they participated in. Zeke complied and shared with us his experience in the Poison Spider Badge of Honor and Golden Spike Badge of Honor Trails. Much to our surprise Liz Brogan presented her experience and her detailed presentation was unbelievable. I saw some of the pictures they took on Facebook and they were scary and looked very dangerous. Some of the down pitch and up pitch the Jeeps travel was just unbelievable. It's amazing that I didn't see any turnovers or accidents on the videos. Thanks Zeke & Liz for stepping up and sharing your wonderful experience with us.

On Saturday May 3rd we had a BAM event, "BAM! On the BAY", to Woody's River Roo in Ellenton, Florida. The event was coordinated by Tony Marcano and Cliff Johannsen, and it was a total success. We had a very nice scenic tour over the new bridge. Once we arrived at the restaurant, we had good parking, and a wonderful restaurant area looking over the water. We had a great turnout of BAM! members and friends from the various clubs in Florida. Thanks, Tony and Cliff, for organizing this event.

Just to make sure you have something to add to your calendars, on Saturday, June 14th we have our next Rise & Shine at Parks Ford. We encourage you to invite your friends to join us. You don't have to have a Mustang. All friends and vehicles are welcome. Also, please note that we want to support Parks Ford's collection of school supplies for Pasco County schools, so if you can bring some donations with you to the June Rise & Shine it would be much appreciated.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering and other activities to show your support for our BAM! Club. I also would like to encourage you to register for our Mustang Madness Car Show at the Grove, as we are limited in space. As I always say, it is hard to argue with success. Therefore, I want to thank Melinda Morales and the BAM Board for all the work they do for the success of BAM!

Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)
You can contact me at: fmorapres@aol.com



WHY CHOOSE BAM?

Because you want to have fun. You want to have fun with friends. You want to have fun with friends who also love Mustangs! What more could you ask for?

You might ask for a large choice in activities, great sponsors, games and plenty of entertainment.

You certainly will get all of this with BAM!

RISE & SHINE

—CAR MEET—

**2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
9AM-11AM**

CO-HOSTED BY:



Saturday, June 14th, 2025—Rise & Shines are held each month for 2025. This can always be counted on to be a fun morning of beautiful cars, a live band or DJ, free breakfast and good friends! A big thank you to our wonderful Sponsor, Parks Ford for holding this event!

As BAM! continues to grow, we are always looking for ways to make things easier on our members. So we are happy to announce that BAM! now takes credit card payments at any of our activities.

- Do you want to renew your membership? You can do this at any BAM! event.
- Do you want to register for our car show? You can do this at any BAM! event.
- At our Gatherings:
 - You can buy Club Items by credit card!
 - You can buy Raffle Tickets by credit card!
 - You can buy 50/50 tickets by credit card!

Don't have cash on you? See our BAM! Treasurer !



On Saturday, June 14th, 2025—Parks Ford is collecting supplies in support of Pasco County schools. At this Rise & Shine lets support our sponsor and “Stuff the Bus!”

PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S
STUFF THE BUS WITH WISE SUPPLIES

More ways to GIVE BACK:
*Spirit Nights
*Tab Round Ups
*Volunteer @ Wise

How You Can Help

Host a Supply Drive (Boxes Provided)

Monetary Donations
Text WS TO 91999

Amazon
Purchase Items from our Wishlists

Walmart

Top Requested Items

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dry Erase Markers | Clorox Wipes | Headphones |
| Laminating Sheets | Batteries | Ziploc Bags (all sizes) |
| Scientific Calculators | Markers/Colored Pencils | Copy Paper |
| Primary Journals | Index Cards | Sharpie Markers |
| Graph Paper | Recess Supplies | White Out |

ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO CLASSROOMS IN PASCO COUNTY, HELPING TO EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF TEACHERS AND FAMILIES AND HELP THEM START THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH SUCCESS.

For More information Contact
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Wise Supplies Program Manager
813-794-2705
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PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S
WISE SUPPLIES

Top 10 Most Needed School Supplies

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Crayons | Mechanical Pencils |
| Markers | Dry Eraser Markers |
| Pencils | Highlighters |
| Index Cards | Glue Sticks |
| Colored Pencils | Scissors |

WISH LIST

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| Copy Paper | Lysol Spray |
| Chart Paper | Sharpies |
| Batteries | Headphones |
| Clorox Wipes | Ziploc Baggies |

Let's show Parks Ford how BAM!
Can “Stuff a Bus”!!

Come join us!

The Bay Area Mustangs presents
Mustang Madness Car Show!

A 501(c)3 Fundraiser

Supporting the
Ali Spears Foundation
Helping families impacted by pediatric cancer.


Sponsored by
Parks Ford

Show located at the
Grove:
5710 Oakley Blvd.,
Wesley Chapel,
FL 33544



BAM! is an MCA Regional Club!

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Open to all years, makes and models.
Location is 5710 Oakley Blvd, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 (This is the Outback, which is next to the show area.)
Show Hours: 9:00AM to 2:00PM.
Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No Cars parked after 11:00AM.
\$20 if pre-registered by 10-15-25;
\$25 for Day of Show entries (cash only)
Show will be held rain or shine – **no refunds.**

People's Choice Voting will take place between 11:30AM to 1:00PM. Awards presented at approximately 2:00PM.
For general information email infobayareamustangs@gmail.com or call Frank Morales at (714) 349-1753.
Register and Pay Online at <https://bayareamustangs.com>. (Fee is \$21 for on-line registrations) (Mail-in option on reverse side.)



Saturday, October 18th, 2025— BAM! will once again hold our “Mustang Madness Car Show” sponsored by Parks Ford Wesley Chapel. As it has in the past, it is going to be an awesome day. This show supports the Ali Spears Foundation (helping families impacted by pediatric cancer) so come support this show and help a worthy cause while having a great day. See the flier for all the details and we hope to see you there. Register early!

BAM! Membership ...

The Voice

Welcome to our
Newest Members!

Paul Inzerillo
Bryan & Angela Strob
Rob Perrault
David & Susan Shaffer
Brian & Candace Zube
Gary Crist
Thomas Arnao
Robert & Kristina Henson
Kris & Jackie Lenning

At every monthly Gathering we draw a membership number. If that member is present, their current membership card must be shown to win the pot. If the member doesn't have their membership card, or the member isn't present, no one wins that month.

The next month we will add \$10 to the pot and draw a membership number. The pot will continue to grow until a winner is drawn.

The drawing was claimed at our May Gathering so the June Pot will be:

\$10.00!

Monthly Membership
Drawing!

For questions on BAM! membership contact our Membership Chairman,
Cliff Johanssen, at cliff.bam7@gmail.com

2025 Annual Membership Drive!

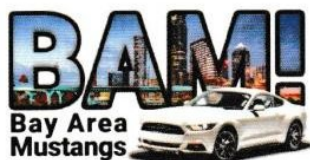
NICE RIDE!

WANNA HAVE SOME
FUN WITH YOUR



M U S T A N G

TURN CARD OVER TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT



Admired by

Write your
name here!

How would you like a membership perk while helping to grow our BAM! membership? Yes, we thought you'd like the idea. By bringing in new members, here are some of the perks now available:

- | | |
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| 1 New Membership | \$10 Gift Card or \$10 Cash |
| 3 New Memberships | One free BAM! T-Shirt |
| 5 New Memberships | One free BAM! membership renewal! |

New members just need to list your name on the membership application, as the person that told them about the club, and you'll get credit toward this membership drive. So invite your friends and fellow Mustang Enthusiasts.

Another way to grow our membership is through use of our "Nice Ride!" cards. You can pick some up at our next event. Keep them in your pocket, and when you see a nice Mustang, leave this card on their window ... But remember to write your name on the card! So far we have the following winner:

*Maureen Capps - 1, Mark Berlin - 2, Scotty Gruoner - 2
Tony & Angela Marciano - 2, Zeke Brogan - 1,
Mike Skupin - 2, Aldo Anglero - 1*

Club Items ...

The Voice

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**Multiple
Colors
Available!**



Support your Club ... wear your BAM! Apparel!! See our Club Items Chairman, Rob Dutra, at our monthly Gatherings and Events.

There are three ways to get yours:

1. Check out Club Items display at our Gatherings.
2. You can place an order, then pick it up at our next Gathering (or as available).
3. Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the link for Dawn's Embroidery, or go directly to Dawnsembroidery.com and click on the BAM! Logo to see what's in stock. You can place an order then have it shipped or pick it up.

See pricing on next page.

New Items!



Tote Bag



20 oz Tumbler



30 oz Tumbler



40 oz Tumbler



Crew Neck



Hoodie



Full Zip-up



Get Your Exclusive Club Items!

Join the fun and show your BAM! Club spirit with our new fantastic range of items. Check out our selection and grab your favorites!

| Item | Description | Cost |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| BAM! Zip-Up | Full zip-up sweatshirt w/ logo | \$25* |
| BAM! Hoodie | Cozy hoodie for chilly days w/logo | \$20* |
| BAM! Crew Neck | Sweatshirt (no hood) w/logo | \$18* |
| BAM! Camp Shirts | Lightweight button down w/logo | \$25* |
| BAM! T- Shirts | Soft cotton t-shirt w/logo | \$15* |
| BAM! Baseball Cap | Stylish cap w/adjustable strap & logo | \$20 |
| BAM! Travel Mug (20 oz) | 20 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo | \$20 |
| BAM! Travel Mug (30 oz) | 30 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo | \$25 |
| BAM! Travel Mug (40 oz) | 40 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/handle & logo | \$35 |
| BAM! Tote Bag | Durable tote for daily use w/logo | \$25 |
| BAM! Key Chain | Unique Keychain with club emblem | \$3 |
| BAM! Hat Pin | Unique Hat Pin with club logo | \$2 |
| BAM! Decals | Fun BAM! Decals to personalize your ride | \$2 |

***Note prices listed are for sizes S-XL. Additional \$ for XXL and above**

Order Now!

Contact Rob Dutra at: rsdutra72@hotmail.com to place your order or visit our website at <https://bayareamustangs.com/>

Follow us on social media for updates:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaMustangs>

Support your Club ... wear your BAM! Apparel!! See our Club Items Chairman, Rob Dutra, at our monthly Gatherings and Events.

Our BAM! 2025 Calendar ...

The Voice

Some dates may be tentative until fliers are released so keep a close eye here for any changes or updates. Make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss any of our fun filled events!

Thu, 1/9/25 BAM! Gathering ✓
(Moved due to holiday)

Sat, 1/11/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓

Thu, 1/11/25 BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Thu, 2/6/25 BAM! Gathering ✓

Sat, 2/8/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓

Sat, 2/8/25 BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Sat, 2/15/25 BAM! Hideaway Cruise ✓

Thu, 3/6/25 BAM! Gathering ✓

Sat, 3/8/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓

Sat, 3/8/25 BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Thu, 4/3/25 BAM! Gathering ✓

Sat, 4/12/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓

Sat, 4/12/25 BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Thu, 5/1/25 BAM! Gathering ✓

Sat, 5/3/25 BAM! On the Bay Cruise ✓

Sat, 5/10/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓

Sat, 5/10/25 BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Thu, 6/5/25 BAM! Gathering

Sat, 6/14/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 6/14/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Thu, 7/10/25 BAM! Gathering
(Moved due to holiday)

Sat, 7/12/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 7/12/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Thu, 8/7/25 BAM! Gathering

Sat, 8/9/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 8/9/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Sat, 8/TBD/25 Quarterly Activity (Cruise)

Thu, 9/4/25 BAM! Gathering

Sat, 9/13/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 9/13/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Thu, 10/2/25 BAM! Gathering

Sat, 10/11/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 10/11/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Sat, 10/18/25 Mustang Madness Car Show

Thu, 11/6/25 BAM! Gathering & 5th
Birthday Party

Sat, 11/8/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 11/8/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Thu, 12/4/25 BAM! Gathering

Sat, 12/13/25 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 12/13/25 BAM! Board Meeting

Sat 12/20/25 BAM! Christmas Party

***Come on out and have fun
with us!***

✓ = Completed

BAM! Sponsors ...

The Voice

BAM! extends our gratitude to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel for sponsoring our club. Parks Ford hosts our Rise & Shine Event monthly, and also hosts and sponsors our BAM! Car Shows. Thank you Parks Ford!



Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

We proudly proclaim that Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel is a full-service dealership where we put you, the customer, first! Our dealership has been serving the community of Wesley Chapel and the surrounding communities of Tampa for over 30 years with our high standards for excellent service. We want our customers to be satisfied, and also confident in their choice to bring their business to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel. We have a courteous and committed sales staff, as well as professional, expert service technicians with many years of experience satisfying our customers' needs. We look forward to serving you and all our customers in the Tampa, Brandon and Zephyrhills areas with your next purchase on a new Ford or a large variety of used vehicles in many makes and models.

BAM! Sponsors ...

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BAM! extends our gratitude to Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux for sponsoring our club. Walk-On's is pleased to host our monthly Gatherings and provide the club with various donations. Thank you Walk-On's!



Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux: Our Story

Our love for the game, community, and bringing the heart of a walk-on to the restaurant space began with the dreams of our Founder, Brandon Landry and his partner, Jack Warner, in 2003. We've worked hard over the years to create a restaurant and bar concept that pairs attention-to-detail and culinary excellence with a little Louisiana spice, pulling in that underdog mindset and hospitality, making you feel like family the moment you walk in.