

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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

August 2025 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

From the Rear View ...

I have to admit that last week, while looking for a street address, I turned down the music in my Mustang so I could see better ...

July 10, 2025 — Our July Gathering was held at Walk-On's on July 10th, 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" which is fast becoming a favorite.

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 July Membership Drawing was claimed, so our August drawing will be \$10! Make sure you always have your membership card with you, and come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships!



July 12, 2025— Our July Rise & Shine at Parks Ford, in Wesley Chapel, was cancelled due to construction issues at the dealership. The next Rise & Shine will be held August 9th.

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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

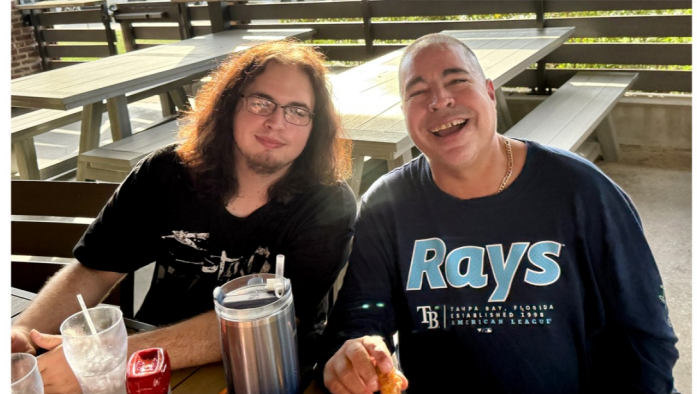
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The following email notice was sent to all BAM! members on 7/27/25:

Dear BAM! Member,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an upcoming change to our membership contributions.

Effective September 1st, 2025, there will be an increase in the membership fee for our Bay Area Mustangs, Inc. (BAM!) The new membership fee will be \$25.00. This new fee will be due on all renewal dates that occur after September 1st, 2025.

This decision was made by the BAM! Board of Directors to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality activities for our members.

We greatly value your continued support and commitment to BAM! Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please feel free to contact our President, Frank Morales, at 714-349-1753 or via email at fmorapres@aol.com.

Thank you for your continued membership in BAM!

Best Regards,
Melinda Morales
Treasurer
On behalf of the Board of Directors



*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.

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.



August: The last hot, sweaty month, standing between me and pumpkin season.



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.

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 ...



“Finger Artist” of the Month goes to ...

(Picture Left)

Frank Morales is our Finger Artist this month. Here he is with Stephanie and Rob, showing us that he isn’t always as “Pure and Innocent” as he wants us to believe ...
... and now we have the pictures to show for it!!

And Honorable Mention goes to ...

(Picture Right)

Honorable Mention goes to Zeke Brogan for showing us that Finger Artists aren’t the only creative people in the club. So, this month we recognize Zeke in the newly created “Body Artist” category for his custom shirt!



From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

It Is HOT! For some reason, I don't remember it being this hot and humid at the end of July beginning of August. When it's summer, I'm wishing for the cooler weather of winter and when it's winter, I'm wishing for the warmer summer weather. Go figure. I'm just hard to please.

Our July 12th Rise & Shine at Parks Ford had to be cancelled due to construction. Parks Ford felt sorry that the event was cancelled but it was out of their control as the construction company delayed completion of a project. Good news, we are back on schedule, and we will have our BAM! Rise & Shine at Parks Ford on Saturday, August 9th from 9:00-11:00 am. Parks Ford is one of BAM! best sponsors and they provide free breakfast for all participants. We want to make sure we support our sponsor. Hope to see you at our next Rise & Shine at Park's Ford. BTW, it is open to all makes and models.

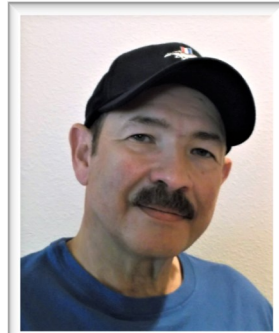
For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, July 10th, you missed out on a fun Gathering at Walk-On's. Our guest speaker was our honorable Vice President Tony Marcano. Tony did an awesome presentation on his experience at the Ford Explorer ST Driving event. Ford Motor Company has a new program that if you purchase a new 2025 Ford Explorer ST, Ford invites you and a guest to participate in the ST SUV Experience – an experimental performance driving program. Tony and Angela participated in this event, and they shared videos and pictures taken at the event. The 2025 Ford Explorer ST is an amazing SUV. It is fast, with unbelievable technology and comfort. I'm lucky to have one and able to experience the performance firsthand. Thanks, Tony and Angela, for your great presentation.

BAM! is pleased to introduce a new BAM! event for August. On Saturday, August 16th we will be taking "A Ride in the County." We will meet at the Race Trac Gas parking lot located at SR 52 in Land O Lakes at 9:30 am. This cruise will take us through beautiful countryside, ending up at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant on Crystal River, where we will enjoy lunch. Please see all the details in our flyer and RSVP to Cliff Johanssen so we have an accurate count for the restaurant. Also, I want to thank Cliff for organizing this event for BAM!

Next, a reminder that BAM! is hosting the Mustang Madness Car Show on Saturday, October 18th at the Grove (next to the Outback's) in Wesley Chapel. This event is sponsored by Parks Ford in support of the Ali Spears Foundation. The Ali Spears Foundation is a Florida non-profit public corporation to help families impacted by pediatric cancer. They help families going through the pain, suffering and financial strain that accompanies pediatric cancer, and they provide emotional and financial support to these families that are fighting for their child's life. We are fortunate to have Mara and Cameron Spears, founders of the Ali Spears Foundation, scheduled as our Guest Speakers for our Thursday, September 4th Gathering. We want to thank Shane Norsworthy for suggesting this wonderful charity for BAM! to support.

In closing, I hope to see you all at our next activity or BAM! Gathering.

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.

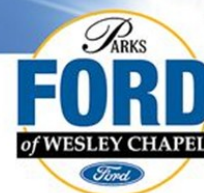
You certainly will get all of this with BAM!

RISE & SHINE

—CAR MEET—

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

CO-HOSTED BY:



Saturday, August 9th, 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 !



MONSTER JAM

**Thursday August 14th
3pm-7pm!**

**Meet and Greet!
Terminal Velocity and Crew
Autographs and Pictures!**



Thursday, August 14th, 2025— Our wonderful Sponsor, Parks Ford Wesley Chapel, has invited everyone to their Monster Jam Meet and Greet at their facility on Thursday, August 14th, from 3pm to 7pm. Terminal Velocity and Crew will be there for autographs and pictures. If you are interested, come on out and have some fun with our friends at Parks Ford!



Saturday, August 16, 2025

It's that time of year when the skies are blue, the sun is out, and it's time to get our Mustangs out for some fresh air! Come join us as we enjoy a cruise through the beautiful countryside on Saturday, August 16, 2025.

We will meet in the RaceTrac Gas parking lot located at 15474 SR-52 E, Land O Lakes, FL., at 9:30am. We will have our Drivers Meeting at 9:45am and depart at 10:00am for a relaxing cruise and a breath of fresh air.

We will end up at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant located at 139 N. Ozello Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429, for a nice lunch afterward!

*If you plan to join us, please RSVP to:
Cliff Johannsen at 414-254-2684 or email at
cliff.bam7@gmail.com
so we have an accurate count for our lunch reservation.*



BAM!'s on the go ... come join us!

Saturday, October 18th, 2025— On August 16th we are taking “A Ride in the Country.” The Flier has been emailed to all members and friends. Everyone is welcome. Check out the details and come join us for this fun filled cruise!

Make sure you RSVP!

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!

Brian & Candace Zube

Gary Crist

Thomas Arnao

Robert & Kristina Henson

Kris & Jackie Lenning

Evan & Elizabeth Doyle

William Johnston & Suzanne
Reno

Clive & Beverly Richardson

Jamie & John Mills

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 July Gathering so the August Pot will be:

\$10.00!

Monthly Membership
Drawing!

For questions on BAM! membership contact our Membership Chairman,
Cliff Johannsen, 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 - 2, Mark Berlin - 2, Scotty Gruoner - 3
Tony & Angela Marciano - 2, Zeke Brogan - 1,
Mike Skupin - 2, Aldo Anglero - 1, Frank Morales - 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.

New Items!



Tote Bag



3" Round Decals/Cling-ons



Crew Neck



Hoodie



Full Zip-up



20 oz Tumbler



30 oz Tumbler



40 oz Tumbler

Order now!

Contact Club Items Chairman, Rob Dutra, at: rsdutra72@hotmail.com to place your order.

Follow us on social media for updates: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaMustangs>

See pricing on next page.

Club Items ...



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	\$35
BAM! Hoodie	Cozy hoodie for chilly days w/logo	\$30
BAM! Crew Neck	Sweatshirt (no hood) w/logo	\$25
BAM! Camp Shirts	Lightweight button down w/logo	\$30
BAM! T- Shirts	Soft cotton t-shirt w/logo	\$20
BAM! Baseball Cap	Stylish cap w/adjustable strap & logo	\$25
BAM! Flexfit Cap	Stylish fitted cap w/logo	\$25
BAM! Visor	Stylish Visor cap w/logo	\$20
BAM! Travel Mug (20 oz)	20 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo	\$25
BAM! Travel Mug (30 oz)	30 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo	\$30
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	\$30
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

 Order Now!

Contact Rob Dutra at: rsdutra72@hotmail.com to place your order

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~~ (cancelled)

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, 8/16/25 A Ride in the Country 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!



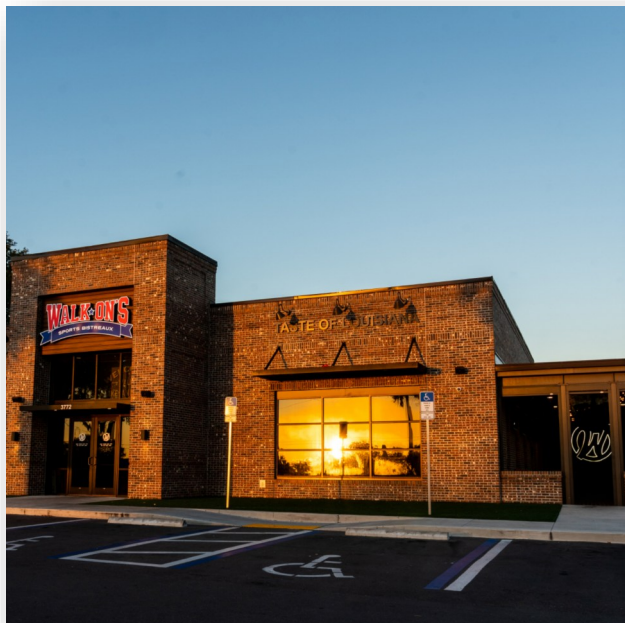
Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

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.