

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*(Article by Rumer Mills,  
Investigative Reporter)*

This month we are pleased to share the Pony Tale of BAM! members Tony and Angela Marcano, and their 2015 Mustang GT 5.0 Convertible, who they have named "Black Shadow."

It has the 50  
year



anniversary  
package, GLT  
performance cold air intake, the  
Roush axle back exhaust with x-  
pipe, and a 6-speed manual.

After purchasing it, Tony and  
Angela installed a convertible bar  
and made modifications to the air  
intake and exhaust.

They will continue to make  
changes to Black Shadow,  
because they are always looking  
for things to make it look and  
sound better, and Black Shadow  
has already won some trophies at

car shows so their efforts are  
paying off!

They bought this Mustang  
through a dealership in February  
2020.

They were motivated after  
Angela had an accident, and  
they decided it was time to live  
their life and enjoy it to the  
fullest!

When  
purchased, it  
was already in good  
condition and had low mileage.  
The previous owner would take  
it to car shows, so he kept it in  
very good condition.

Both Tony and Angela are  
University of South Florida  
Graduates with majors in  
Business and Accounting. They  
currently have two daughters  
and live in Lithia, Florida.

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## A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Members  
Tony & Angela  
Marcano*

And their 2015  
Mustang GT  
Convertible

## The Voice

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*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.*

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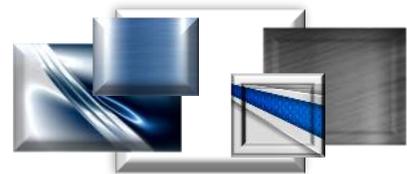
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*My goal this year is not to change at all. I want to be the same honest, straightforward delight that my readers have come to know and love ...*

*- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

## From the Newsroom...

Happy January, and Happy New Year fellow BAM! members!!

I know that many of you will always breath a sigh of relief once the holiday season is over. No more parties to attend, or food to feast on. Just time to relax with thoughts of what the new year will bring. Well, here in the Newsroom, our favorite holiday is only now coming up. Yes, on January 10<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate “Peculiar People Day.”

The origin and inventor of Peculiar People Day is unknown. But we do know that the term ‘peculiar people’ means “set apart” or “treasured people”, which is a wonderful way of looking at our staff of reporters. Society calls people who do things

differently than others, ‘peculiar’ people. But instead of this being a negative tag, my staff of reporters wear their peculiar status like a badge of honor, because in their minds being different takes a courageous, adventurous, and inquisitive nature ... and they love that about themselves.

So I start 2022 by honoring my very own “peculiar” people. To Lupe and her “quirky” style. To Rumer and her “un-ordinary” approach. To Ida and her “unusual” sense of humor. To Pepper and her “mischievous” nature. To Rusty and his “odd” tidbits of knowledge. And last but not least, to Marbles and his “delightfully different” approach to life.

You are all one in a million in my book, and here at the Newsroom, January 10<sup>th</sup> is officially our holiday to celebrate!

*This last year my fellow Reporter, Marbles, learned that going to a New Year’s Eve party without wearing a tracking device was just asking for trouble.*

*Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

## RUMOR

Has it ...

*(by Rumor Mills, Investigative Reporter)*

I like to get a jump on my 2022 year of reporting. I do this by listening as others (like my fellow staff members) discuss their plans for the future ... otherwise known as their New Year’s resolutions. Here are my three favorites:

Lupe Minute gives her resolutions a lot of thought, and was pleased to tell me, “My goal for this year is to break some new rules. I want to infuse a new sense of excitement into my stories. I’m considering letting my inner voice loose, but she gets so excited she forgets to add commas to my stories, which makes her point hard to understand. But one way or the other I’ll do something to stir up my stories. I have some ideas. And they could be good, really good, or maybe not. Only time will tell, and that’s all I’m saying on that.”

When Lupe is concocting new ideas, she can be a little scary ...

Rusty Sparks, another favorite, told me this about his New Year’s resolution, “My goal this year is to learn at least one new thing. I’ll take a class in something. After all, the more things you know, the deeper your well of experience that you can draw upon when reporting. My wife recommends I learn to dust without using my shirt sleeve ... I don’t see how that takes me to a higher intellectual level at all ... but I guess it doesn’t hurt to see if there is a class on that subject.”

Rusty is a classical type of Mustang Man ...

Then there is Pepper Mills, who told me, “This year I’ve decided to treat myself to a much needed break from adult cynicism and return to childlike wonder.” When I pressed her for what this meant, she said, “Oh, we all remember the child who was full of nerve and vigor. Well that is me ... but with reckless abandon, and a full pepper shaker.”

This also explains why she has been wearing her hair in pigtails ...



1988 Grey Mustang.

While growing up, Angela's father had two Shelby's so, of course, it was only natural that Angela would learn to love Mustangs like her father.

In the past Angela had a white 1986 Mustang LX, and after that she had a

## A Pony's Tale

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Nowadays, Tony and Angela love everything about cars. From watching car stories to making their own true life story, they not only love their Mustangs, they love everything Mustang related; pictures, lighted props ... even down to shoes!

When focused away from Mustangs, they are a typical Tampa Bay family who loves going to games with the family to see the Tampa Bay Lightning, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and the Tampa Bay Rays. They are a true "Champa" family and they have a lot of fun with all the sports that Tampa has to offer.



Tony and Angela love the power and sound of their 5.0. and Black Shadow loves to take Tony and Angela to the beach and on cruises with Mustang groups, so next time you are on a BAM! cruise make sure you introduce yourself to Black Shadow ... oh, and Tony and Angela too!

You'll be glad you did ...



*Who needs resolutions? Most of my friends look forward to the new year just for a new start on old habits.  
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

## *From the Driver's Seat...*

Happy New Years to all Bay Area Mustang (BAM!) members and friends. Since this is my first President's message of the year, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that all of you had a great holiday season with your family and friends. Since 2021 was such a tough year for all of us, I'm sure we are all happy to see the beginning of 2022 and hope for a better year. It was a difficult year, but with all the vaccines being developed, I hope we can get back to normal and enjoy our family, friends and Mustang hobby that we love so much.

I still can't believe how quick a year has gone by. BAM! has come a long way in just one short year. Now we are going to be recognized by Mustang Club of America (MCA) as an MCA Regional Club. This will be announced at the MCA Board Meeting to be held in Kissimmee on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an awesome accomplishment. Starting a new club is not easy and it takes a lot of hard work, time, dedication, and commitment, and I am so proud of our Board Members for accepting the challenge. I'm honored to be working with a talented group of people. Everyone is motivated and excited to make BAM! a successful Club. Without them we could not even think about starting a new Mustang club. Each Board Member brings their own expertise to the Club and I would like to thank them for their outstanding contribution.

Our goal is to join people together who love and appreciate their Mustangs and their friendships. Again, we just want to have FUN! Talking about fun, on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> BAM! celebrated our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We were invited to the home of one of our BAM! members, Roberta Fitzgerald, to enjoy her huge display of Christmas lights. We met at Ford's Garage for dinner and then cruised to Roberta's house. Once there we enjoyed the beautiful display of Christmas lights, snacked on desserts and played games. We had a lot of FUN! Thanks, Roberta and Darrell, for sharing your home and beautiful Christmas light display with BAM! members.

As for other past events, we had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had a great turnout. I want to thank our Guest Speaker, Robbie Polo, for his awesome presentation on the 2021 SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) show. This was an awesome presentation, including slides, and very informative. Thanks, Robbie, you had an outstanding presentation which was enjoyed by all BAM! members in attendance. We also, presented Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay (BBBS) with a check for \$4,913.01, which was the proceeds from our Mustang Madness Car Show. We also want to thank Jennifer Kilburg from BBBS (hwo received the check) and Shane Norsworthy and Jennifer Cofini from Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel, for attending the Gathering for the check presentation.

Next, our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting this event. We (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor. Please note, this year the Parks Ford Rise & Shine will be held on the second Saturday of each month. I would like to encourage members and friends to attend to show our gratitude and support. This event is open to all makes and models, so invite all your friends that drive Chevy's (LOL). *(Continued on Page 6)*

# *The Voice* *features*



## *WHY CHOOSE BAM?*

*For starters, 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!*

## From the Driver's Seat...

(Continued from Page 5) As a reminder, the world's largest collector car event, Mecum Auction, is scheduled for January 6-16<sup>th</sup> in Kissimmee, FL. Mecum Auction is going to have 3,500 vehicles going through the auction. If you haven't attended, you are missing out on an unbelievable event. It's an experience to see these beautiful classic, performance, road or track cars in person going through the auction. You also get to see some celebrities or renown car enthusiasts bidding on the cars of their choice. I'll be attending, and I hope to see you there.

I want to thank Melinda Morales, our Newsletter Editor, for putting together a BAM! Newsletter on a monthly basis. This is an awesome Newsletter with a lot of informative information about our club's past events, upcoming events and membership spotlights. Please support her by giving her articles, information on events or a nice article or story on your Mustang. She is always asking people to sign up to be on the cover. Also, let her know how much you appreciate reading her Newsletter. It's not easy putting out a 22-24 page Newsletter on a monthly. Gee, I have a hard time just doing a one-page President's Message on a monthly basis, I can't imagine doing a whole Newsletter every month.

In closing, I want to thank BAM! members for the support that you have given me. I have met some wonderful people through many local Club's and made some lifetime friendships that will remain with me forever. I am looking forward to another exciting and successful year in the hobby with BAM! Finally, a very special thanks to Parks Ford, Shane Norsworthy, and Ford's Garage, Nick Lee, for their support of BAM! We are lucky to have such awesome club sponsors. I also want to thank our Board of Directors for their hard work in organizing, planning and promoting our BAM! events. Thank you, all, for an outstanding job. I want to wish all BAM! members and friends a Happy New Year. See you all Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at Ford's Garage for our first monthly Gathering of 2022. BAM!

*Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) (frank@bayareamustangs.com)*



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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.



By: Viknesh Vijayenthiran, [www.motorauthority.com](http://www.motorauthority.com), (The Internet), Dec. 29, 2021

## This 1965 Ford Shelby GT350R is the world's most valuable Mustang, and it's headed to auction



Well-heeled car collectors will soon have the chance to own a real piece of automotive history.

A 1965 Ford Shelby GT350 Competition, Shelby American's first Mustang built for racing, is set to go under the hammer at Mecum's auction running in Kissimmee, Florida, from January 6-16.

Bearing chassis number 5R002, this is the same car raced by Ken Miles at Green Valley Raceway in Smithfield, Texas, back in 1965. It was the first time a GT350 Competition, more commonly

known as the GT350R, was entered into a sanctioned race, in this case an SCCA event. And with Miles bringing home the victory, it was also the first time a Shelby Mustang had won a race.

The event has been immortalized thanks to a photo capturing the car lifting off the ground at one point. This earned it the famous Flying Mustang nickname.

Other noted drivers who spent time behind the wheel include Bob Bondurant, Chuck Cantwell, Peter Brock, Jerry Titus, and of course Carroll Shelby.

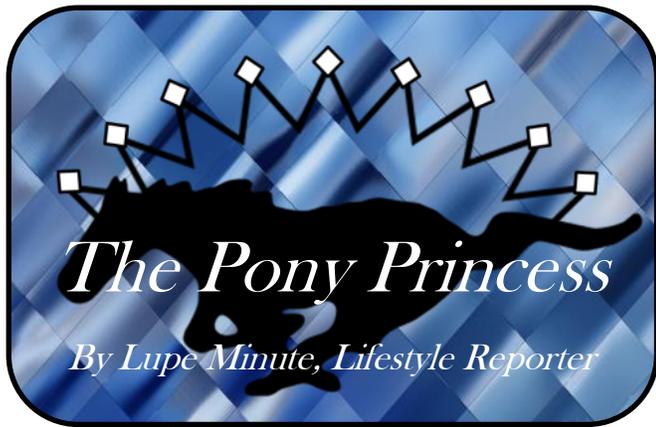
This same car was sold at a Mecum auction only last year, where it fetched \$3.85 million, making it the most valuable Mustang in the world. The equally famous "Bullitt" Mustang driven on screen by Steve McQueen in comparison *only* sold for \$3.4 million at a separate Mecum auction held last year. Mecum's current estimate for chassis no. 5R002 is between \$3.7 million and \$4 million.

The car was one of two GT350R prototypes built for 1965, the other being chassis no. 5R001. It was the one presented to the FIA for homologation for the SCCA B Production class. It also happens to be the second of all GT350s built by Shelby.



*Ken Miles in the 1965 Ford Shelby GT350 Competition with chassis no. 5R002 at Green Valley Raceway.*

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People around me always grinned at me. I think the exchange put them in the holiday spirit too.

Then my Mustang Man decided to join me on the last of my errands before New Years. The first time I dashed out of the Explorer she, as usual, honked a greeting to me.

As I turned to waive, with my usual grin on my face, my Mustang Man decided he needed to “educate” me on what my Explorer was really doing.

Men always think they need to explain things ...

Apparently my Explorer was telling me that I had left my keys in the car. It turns out she wasn't honking a friendly “goodbye” at all. Instead, *as my Mustang Man laughingly pointed out*, “She’s actually telling you that you forgot your keys ... and I think she called you a big dummy.”

Well wasn't I embarrassed.

Now, any time she honks at me my feelings get hurt. I have to admit that on New Year's day she honked one too many times and I actually walked back to her and slapped her!

And when did Ford decide to sell smarty pants Explorers anyway? I blame them for this ...

This year I was having such a good holiday season ... and then I got into a huge argument with my Ford Explorer.

You see, my Explorer and I were running around getting Christmas gifts and shopping for holiday dinners, and we have always worked so well as a team. All through the holidays she thoughtfully took me every where I needed to go, and we exchange pleasantries all along the way.

It really put me in the holiday spirit.

Every time I dashed from my Explorer to another store I thought it was so thoughtful that she would honk at me as I walked away from her. It always put a smile on my face and I would waive back at her and say, “I'll be right back!”

## News Around the Net ...

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Compared to the stock GT350, R models received new suspension tuning, a modified 289 cubic-inch Ford V-8, an improved cooling system, fiberglass body panels, and Plexiglass windows. The interior was also gutted for racing, and a full roll cage added to meet competition regulations. And as a prototype, chassis no. 5R002 was fitted with numerous parts that didn't make it onto the 34 GT350R customer race cars Shelby built for 1965.

Shelby ended up selling the car for \$4,000 in 1966 to Ford engineer Bill Clawson of Dearborn, Michigan, who continued to race it for another year. It then traded hands several more times, including to a customer in Mexico who raced the car some more before it ultimately ended up in the Shelby American Museum in Boulder, Colorado.

It sat in the museum for 14 years until famous Shelby collector John Atzbach, the seller at the 2020 auction, acquired it in 2010 and had it restored to its original racing configuration as seen at Green Valley. It isn't clear why the previous owner is keen to sell the car just a year after its purchase.

Welcome ...

To Our  
Newest  
Members

**BAM!**

Erika Beck & Michael Davis

Peter & Jean Hynes

Donald & Beverly Guenther

Darryl Willis

Rob Perrault

Paul & Lesley Varga

Paul & Janet Adams

Erin Simpson

Jack & Lisa Abene

Art & Jennifer Nash

Welcome to Bay  
Area Mustangs  
(BAM!)

Javier & Olga Colon

Sara Pittman

Geraldine & Adam Byro

Jeff & Donnell Kisa

## BAM! Membership

People eligible for membership shall be anyone interested in the promotion, restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. To become a member of the Club, a person must fill out the required Membership Application, pay the required annual dues, agree to be bound by the Club's Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and agree to support the meetings and events of the club.

All applications are reviewed by the Membership Chairman to ensure that required information has been provided, then the Membership Chairman presents each application to the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval. Upon acceptance, each new member shall be issued a membership identification card by the Membership Chairman. Forms are available on our website, come join us!

## BAM! On the Web...

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You'll find our calendar of events, fliers and event information, pictures, and so much more! Also, everything anyone needs to join the club can be found here as well. Thanks to Howie Taylor, our awesome Webmaster, for creating such a wonderful website for BAM! Here is the link:

[BAY AREA MUSTANGS - BAM!](#)



## 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, don't forget to follow BAM on Facebook too! Here is the link:



By: Viknesh Vijayenthiran, [www.motorauthority.com](http://www.motorauthority.com), (The Internet), Dec. 14, 2021

## Preview: 2022 Ford Mustang dishes out the Special Editions



The Ford Mustang enters the 2022 model year with several new special editions, and not much else.

The lack of updates isn't surprising as the current sixth-generation is entering its eighth year on the market, and a successor boasting electrified powertrains is thought to be coming as early as next year.

Buyers looking to pull the trigger on a Mustang today have multiple special-edition models to choose from, including the Coastal Edition, Stealth Edition, California Special, and Ice White Edition Appearance Package. The flagship Mustang Shelby GT500 also has its own Heritage Edition special available for 2022.

The special-edition models don't bring any extra power. Rather, they group popular options and styling upgrades, though with the Ice White Edition Appearance Package (also available for the 2022 Mustang Mach-E) you get a unique white-on-white color combination not available on any other Mustang.

Speaking of colors, there are also new hues to choose from for 2022. The list includes Atlas Blue Metallic, Cyber Orange Metallic Tri-Coat, Dark Matter Gray Metallic, Eruption Green Metallic, Grabber Blue Metallic, and Oil Slick Blue-Purple Metallic.

In the powertrain department, the base Mustang EcoBoost runs a 2.3-liter turbocharged inline-4 delivering 310 hp. The Mustang GT sports a 5.0-liter V-8 with 450 hp, down 10 hp from the previous year, while the Mustang Shelby GT500 features a 5.2-liter supercharged V-8 with a staggering 760 hp on tap.

There's also the Mustang Mach 1 that was added last year to fill the void of the Mustang Shelby GT350 duo

and Mustang Bullitt. The Mach 1 is powered by the same 5.0-liter V-8 as the Mustang GT but with a 470-hp rating. Like the Mustang GT, the Mach 1 packs 10 hp less than the previous year.

Depending on the model, buyers can choose between a 6-speed manual or 10-speed automatic.

Full pricing should be announced closer to the market launch in early 2022 but according to *Cars Direct*, the 2022 Mustang will list from \$28,400, including destination.

## From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

### BAM!'s Gathering

Thursday,  
Dec. 2, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. Last December was our last monthly BAM! Gathering of 2021, and it was a very special one. We had representatives from Parks Ford and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay on hand as we gave Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Tampa Bay a big check with the proceeds from our Mustang Madness Car Show. A very special thank you goes to Parks Ford for their sponsorship of BAM! and of our Car Show. What a great sponsor! Our Gatherings are held the first Thursday of every month, at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel. These Gatherings are social times for BAM! members and anyone wanting to know more about BAM! We have a great dinner, games, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle. We had a great time, and a lot of laughter, as we played games, won prizes, and heard all the latest information on Mustangs. Make sure you don't miss out on our next Gathering. I'll see you there!



*Be so busy loving your life that you have no time for hate, regret or fear.  
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

## BAM! Gives Back!



With the proceeds from our first Car Show, Mustang Madness, BAM! was able to present a check for \$4,913.01 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who made this possible!

December 20, 2021

Frank Morales  
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For more than 55 years in the Tampa Bay community, we've stressed the importance of mentoring, and its impact on our youth.

Our message is even more urgent today, as we realize there's an even greater need for adults in the community to defend the potential of every child. Big Brothers Big Sisters is able to help do that thanks to your donation of \$4,913.01, as your Charity of Choice.

Our mission remains the same, by connecting one adult with one child and supporting that match at every step of the way, and focusing on each child's potential. Your contribution helps us reach more children, so they can achieve their best possible future.

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We invite you to visit our website, [www.bbbstampabay.org](http://www.bbbstampabay.org) to learn more, or connect with us on social media through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Find out how your financial support, volunteerism and advocacy helps Big Brothers Big Sisters to not only defend, but also ignite and inspire the potential of children and youth throughout our greater Tampa Bay community and beyond.

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## From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. We ended 2021 with a great BAM! Christmas Party, and what a great time everyone had! We met at Ford's Garage for dinner, then made a short caravan over to Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald's house where we enjoyed their incredible display of Christmas lights. We had snacks, a gift exchange, and then some games and a wonderful time was had by all!

### BAM!'s Christmas Party

Saturday,  
Dec. 18, 2021



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BAM!'s  
Christmas  
Party

Saturday,  
Dec. 18, 2021



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### BAM!'s Christmas Party

Saturday,  
Dec. 18, 2021



# Our BAM! 2022 Calendar!

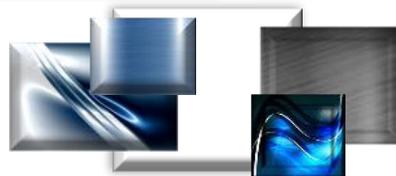
*Some dates may be tentative until fliers are released so keep a close eye here for any changes or updates.  
Make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss any of our fun filled events!*

Thu, 1/6/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 1/8/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 1/20/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 2/3/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 2/12/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 2/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 3/3/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/19/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 3/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 4/7/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 4/9/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 4/21/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/5/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/14/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 5/19/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 6/2/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 6/11/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 6/16/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 7/7/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/9/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Thu, 7/21/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/4/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/13/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 8/18/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 9/1/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 9/10/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 9/15/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 10/6/22	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 10/20/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/30/22	BAM! Car Show
Thu, 11/3/22	BAM! Gathering & Birthday
Sat, 11/12/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 11/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 12/1/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 12/10/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 12/15/22	BAM! Board Meeting

*Note: Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is held the second Saturday of each month 9am—11am. Parks Ford is located at 28739 Florida 54, Wesley Chapel, FL. 813-907-7800*

**Additional BAM! events are in work and will be announced soon.**



✓ Completed

## Other Community Happenings

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*schedules*

*Some dates may be tentative. Check with event sponsors as events near for any updates.*

1/6/22-1/16/22 Mecum Kissimmee 2022. Osceola Heritage Park. 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL. Reg: \$20 pp pre / \$30 pp gate. Info: 262-275-5050. Mecum Kissimmee 2022, the world's largest collector-car auction, boasts an estimated 3,500 classic and collector cars slated to cross the auction block. This massive event will include more than 20 private collections, Road Art items, the Mecum Midway of food, exhibitors and various live entertainment acts, the Dodge Thrill Ride, and, of course, the ceaseless high-energy Mecum auction action. Open to buyers, sellers and spectators. Bidder registration is available online in advance and on-site at the auction for \$200. General Admission is \$20.

Sun, 1/9/22 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL. Reg: \$20 Pre / \$25 Gate. Info: 727-455-5969. This is an open show with 15 classes. 78 Best of Shows for each class & 18 overall Best of Show trophies in division. Club participation winner will receive \$100 (10 member min), \$150 (20 member min), \$200 (30 member min). Registration 10am-noon, judging beings at noon, awards around 4pm.

Thu, 1/13/22 QSL & Car Show. 4pm to 8pm.

10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. Reg. \$5. 727-572-9464. Hot cars of all ages, great food, 50/50, card games and door prizes. Giant lighted parking lot. Donations for the local charities will gladly be accepted for registration. Bring the family!

Sun, 1/16/22 Lead Foot City's Super Swap Meet Car Truck & Bike Show. 8:00am to 2:00pm. 17109 Old Ayers Road, Booksville, FL. Reg: \$10—kids 12 and under free. 844-532-3366. This is a family friendly, spacious outdoor event. Check out some cool cars, trucks, and bikes or do some shopping with our many automotive vendors. The Car Corral is home to a mix of vehicles from all ages, makes, and models. Live entertainment at the main stage and burnout/drift pad, with stunt shows, drift carts and more. There's something for everyone.

Sun, 2/20/22 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL. Reg: \$20 Pre / \$25 Gate. Info: 727-455-5969. This is an open show with 15 classes. 78 Best of Shows for each class & 18 overall Best of Show trophies in division. Club participation winner will receive \$100 (10 member min), \$150 (20 member min), \$200 (30 member min). Registration 10am-noon, judging beings at noon, awards around 4pm.

*The holidays are over. For fun, set out a box of donuts at work just to see how many New Year's resolutions you can mess with.*

*— Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

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## 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 their next purchase on a new Ford or a large variety of used vehicles in many makes and models. We have many reasons to come to our dealership!

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## Ford's Garage of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome, especially BAM! members! Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. We are a gourmet burger bar serving up the finest varieties of Black Angus Beef, Turkey, Chicken, and Vegetarian products coupled with all-natural aged cheeses and gourmet toppings. We also specialize in popular American comfort food entrees. Lighter fare is also available as we also serve fresh salads, grilled chicken, and fresh fish. Our Burgers of Fame give honor and recognition to many of our local celebrities, keeping our connection to the communities we so much appreciate. Discounts on dinner provided to BAM! members at our monthly Gatherings!