

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



July 2023 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

Happy 4th of July!

"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

June 1, 2023— Our monthly Gathering was held at Walk-On's. It was a *very damp* event since a storm was going by overhead. We ended up having a shortened Gathering, but it was still a lot of fun, good food, and laughter. Thanks to those members that braved the elements to join us. Our next Gathering will be held on July 6th. See you there!



June 10, 2023— Our monthly Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel. This is always a great way to start the weekend. We meet from 9am-11am, show off our cars, partake of breakfast compliments of our awesome host, Parks Ford, and enjoy some great music. Our next Rise & Shine will be held on July 8th. Done miss out!

June 17, 2023— We held our "Ride in the Country" Cruise. It was an awesome turnout, and a terrific cruise through the countryside, and then a great lunch at Peck's Old Port Cove in Crystal River. Our special thanks to Cliff Johannsen and Jerry May for planning this trip. You guys did an awesome job and we can't wait for the next cruise. Thanks to everyone who joined us!



Check out the Photo Section on our Webpage for all the Event Pictures:
<https://www.bayareamustangs.com/photos.html>

From the Rear View ...

BAM! Board of Directors

Frank Morales, President

*Robbie Polo, Vice President &
Club Items*

*Melinda Morales, Treasurer,
Newsletter, Raffle*

*Harold Champion, Secretary &
MCA Regional Director*

*Daniel Rodriguez, Facebook
Support*

Angela Marciano, Photographer

*Jerry May, Advisor &
Sargent-at-Arms*

Beverly Warshel, Sunshine Lady

***Thanks for making
BAM! so much fun!!***

BAM! on the Web...

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You'll find our calendar of events, fliers pictures, event information and so much more. You can join the club or renew your membership from our website. You can also reagerister for upcoming Car Shows!

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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs)

facebook

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 Bay Area Mustangs presents **Mustang Madness Car Show!**

A 501(c)3 Fundraiser

Supporting
Moffitt Cancer
Center and
Research Institute
Foundation



PARKS MOTOR GROUP
TAMPA BAY



Sponsored by
Parks Ford
28739 Florida
State Road 54
Wesley Chapel,
FL 33543

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Open to all years, makes and models.

Location is Parks Ford, 28739 Florida
State Road 54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

Show Hours: 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No
Cars parked after 11:00AM.

\$20 if pre-registered by 10-18-23;
\$25 for Day of Show entries (cash only)

Show will be held rain or shine – no
refunds.

People's Choice Voting will take place 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>.
(Mail-in option on
reverse side.)

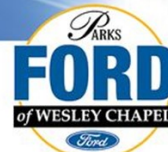


RISE & SHINE —CAR MEET—

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
9AM-11AM



CO-HOSTED BY:



Our third Mustang Madness Car Show will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel.

This charity car show will benefit Moffitt Cancer Center so come on out and support this great cause!

Rise & Shines are here each month (except October) for 2023. 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!

Featured BAM! Members Anthony & Donna Alves and their 2015 Mustang

This month we are pleased to spotlight Andy Alves and his 2015 Mustang. This month's featured Pony is a 2015 5.0 black on black Mustang, with Magnaflow exhaust, cold air upgrade with 350 throttle body and tune 475hp.

Andy and his wife, Donna have three children, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Andy is a former hydraulic tech but is now happily retired. He and Donna moved to Florida from California a couple of years ago. Nowadays Andy enjoys computer graphics and stamp collecting, and Donna enjoys crafting.

Andy has previously owned a 1987 GT, a 1999 convertible, a 2005 GT, and now his 2015 GT, and he would be remiss if he didn't mention that he is a proud owner of a 1972 Pinto Wagon! Andy and Donna enjoy the many friendships found in clubs. They are members of Orange County Mustang Club (in California), South Bay Mustang Owners (in California), the Pinto Club of America and of course BAM!

The day before Andy and Donna went on a Mexican cruise, a dealer asked if they would be interested in a 2015 black on black Mustang that another customer failed to purchase. The dealer offered Andy a deal that he couldn't refuse, so they rushed to buy it the minute they got off their cruise. They didn't even stop at home first! When Andy and Donna purchased the car, Andy was thrilled to find out that the dealer even put Magnaflow exhaust on the car for free (they used Andy's car to model the 2015 generation exhaust system).

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Featured BAM! Members Anthony & Donna Alves and their 2015 Mustang

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Andy and Donna love their Mustang and have traveled all over California, and now Florida, with it. Frank and Melinda Morales were friends of Andy and Donna when they all lived in California, and were members of the Orange County Mustang Club.

While Frank and Melinda were active in the

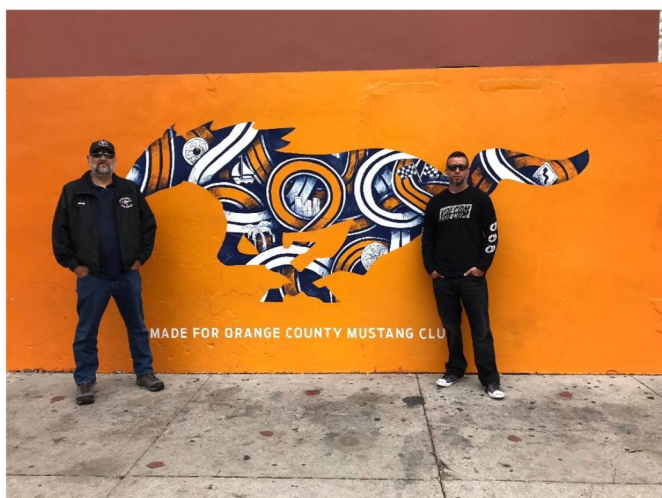


running of the California club, Andy likes to recall that he and Donna were “quiet members” in 2007 when they joined, but became “obnoxious” in 2008 (although Frank doesn’t quite remember things the same way). Andy likes to tell the story about the time he bought the pinto in 2013, and Frank put it up for auction at the next meeting for a starting bid of \$5! It sold for .75 cents! (Yes, the

California club loves to have lots of laughs too!)

Andy also remembers that Frank helped Andy’s daughter buy a new 2009 Escape that she still drives today. If you have a chance to talk to Andy, he will tell you that the Orange County Mustang Club introduced him and Donna to many fine people that even today are some of their closest friends.

They’re happy to say that they owe a lot to the car culture.



From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

As we wrap up the month of June, I can't help but think of all the successful Gatherings, great guest speakers, slide presentations, awesome newsletters, cruises, and events that we BAM! members have enjoyed this year so far. This is due to the hard-working BAM! Board of Directors (BOD). We have the best of the best managing the BAM! All BOD members contribute their expertise to the success of BAM! Now I'm looking forward to the next six months of 2023 with BAM!

For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering in June, you missed out on an exciting one! We were interrupted by "some" rain, and we had to reschedule some of the Gathering activities. Thanks to those that weathered the storm to attend.

I also want to thank all the BAM! members and friends that attend the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet on the second Saturday of the month. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s awesome sponsors and they provide free breakfast for all participants. Hope to see you at our next Rise & Shine at Park's Ford.

On Saturday, June 17th we had the BAM! Ride in the Country Cruise. This event started at the RaceTrac Gas parking lot in Land-O-Lakes at 9:30am. Then we left for a scenic tour through the country. It was an awesome drive on beautiful country roads. The cruise ended with a stop for lunch at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant where we topped off the cruise with some awesome food and laughter. I want to thank Jerry May and Cliff Johannsen for planning this successful event for BAM! Great job guys!

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! gathering and activities to show your support for our BAM! club. The club is doing awesome. As I always say, it is hard to argue with success. 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!



Mustang Club of America (MCA)

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

\$50 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.

\$35 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.

BAM! Membership ...

The Voice

*Welcome to our
Newest Members!*

Rick Welty
Brian & Diana Weeks
David & Karen Halliday
Dennis & Joyce Berry
Ron Ludwin
Stephen Scutari
Lee Portervint III
William Hunter
Jem & Melanie Matzan

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 **July** Pot will be:: **\$30.00!**

*Monthly Membership
Drawing!*

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

2023 Annual Membership Drive!

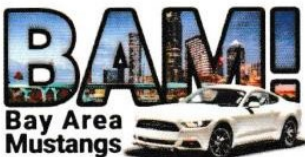
NICE RIDE!

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:

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!

Will you be the one with bragging rights this year?

Club Items ...

The Voice



BAM! INVENTORY PRICING SHEET

T-Shirt Inventory	Sell Price
BAM T-Shirt	\$ 20.00
BAM T-Shirt - 2XL	\$ 20.00
BAM T-Shirt	\$ 22.00
Camp Shirt Inventory	
Camp Shirt with Logo	\$ 30.00
Camp Shirt with Logo - 2XL	\$ 33.00
Camp Shirt with Logo - 3XL	\$ 35.00
Baseball Hats	
BAM Baseball Hats	\$ 20.00
Stickers	
3"x2" Square Stickers	\$ 2.00
6 ¹ / ₄ " x 4" Oval Stickers	\$ 3.00
Hat Pins	\$ 2.00
Key Chains	\$ 3.00

Support your Club ... wear your BAM! Apparel!!



Great Items!



Items:

T-Shirts with Logo = \$15.

Dickies Work Shirt = \$35.

Vintage Hat with Logo = \$15.

Trucker Hat with Logo = \$20

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.

Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts are available on-line.

It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just:

1. Go to Dawn's website.
2. Order and pay for your items. You pick the size and color.
3. Items can be shipped or picked up.

STOCK.



Our BAM! 2023 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, 1/5/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 1/14/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Thu, 1/26/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
 Thu, 2/2/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 2/11/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Sat, 2/11/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
Sat, 2/18/23 BAM! Clean Air Cruise✓
 Thu, 3/2/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 3/11/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Sat, 3/11/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
 Thu, 4/6/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 4/8/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Sat, 4/8/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
 Thu, 5/4/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 5/13/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Sat, 5/13/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
 Thu, 6/1/23 BAM! Gathering✓
 Sat, 6/10/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine✓
 Sat, 6/10/23 BAM! Board Meeting✓
Sat, 6/17/23 BAM! Ride in the Country✓
 Thu, 7/6/23 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 7/8/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 7/8/23 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 8/3/23 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 8/12/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 8/12/23 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 9/7/23 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 9/9/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 9/9/23 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 10/5/23 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 10/14/23 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/21/23 Mustang Madness Car Show
 Thu, 11/2/23 BAM! Gathering & Birthday Party
 Sat, 11/11/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 11/11/23 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 12/7/23 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 12/9/23 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 12/9/23 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat 12/23/23 BAM! Christmas Party

Keep checking here as the Board of Directors continues to plan out 2023!

✓ = Completed

For information on other Car Enthusiast events visit <https://flacarshows.com/events/category/west-coast-of-florida/> where you will find one of the largest listings of events for Florida.

BAM! Sponsors ...

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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 ...

The Voice

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.