

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



August 2023 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

August is like the Sunday of Summer ... Relax and Enjoy!

July 6, 2023— Our monthly Gathering was held at Walk-On's. This month there were no storms overhead and we had a great evening. After our Gathering, someone mentioned that it was more like a party than a meeting, and we all walked away with sore cheeks from all that laughter. Guess we are doing something right! Our next Gathering will be held on August 3rd. See you there!



July 8, 2023— Our monthly Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel. This month it was quite a wet day, but everyone had a great time anyway. We meet from 9am-11am, show off our cars, partake of breakfast complements of our awesome host, Parks Ford, and enjoy some great music. Our next Rise & Shine will be held on August 12th. Don't miss out!

July 15, 2023— We met up with a group of other clubs for a caravan to historic Florida Don Garlits Museum in Ocala. It was an awesome turnout, and a terrific cruise. Then we had a great lunch at Cracker Barrel. Thanks to the coordinators of this event. They did an awesome job! Thanks to all the BAM! members 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 ...

Board of Directors

Frank Morales, President

*Robbie Polo, Vice President &
Club Items*

*Melinda Morales, Treasurer,
Newsletter, Raffle*

*Cliff Johannsen, Membership
Chairman*

*Harold Champion, Secretary &
MCA Regional Director*

*Daniel Rodriguez, Facebook
Support*

Angela Marcano, 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 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](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.



*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!

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 !



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.)



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!

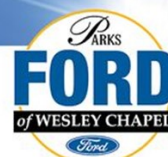
Rise & Shines are here each month (except October) for 2023. This can always be counted on to be a fun morning of beautiful cars, a live band or DJ, free breakfast and good friends!

A big thank you to our wonderful Sponsor, Parks Ford for holding this event!

RISE & SHINE —CAR MEET—

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
9AM-11AM

CO-HOSTED BY:



From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

I want to thank the members that attended the Rise & Shine event at Parks Ford on Saturday, July 8th. I understand it rained but we still had a good attendance. I'm sorry I didn't attend the event as I was in Dallas, Texas for a Mustang Club of America meeting. Trust me, I would have preferred to have been here with BAM! members and friends in the rain than to be stuck at an airport going to Dallas. Our BAM! Gathering was held on Thursday, July 6th. I started the Gathering by introducing the Board of Directors and highlighted that our Membership Chairman, Cliff Johannsen, was featured in the Mustang Times for participating in the Great American Pony Drive. I was so excited that he signed my copy of the Mustang Time – "To my friend Frank."

On Saturday, July 15th BAM members joined Stampede and Wild Stallions for a cruise to Don Gartlits Drag Race Museum. This was a memorial cruise for our friend Barbara Heck. We lost Barbara this month. Our condolence and prayers to her husband, Jimmy, and the families. It was very special to have Jimmy attend with Barbara's new Mustang Mach 1. Barbara loved my 2015 Competition Orange Mustang GT (Pumpkin). Every time she saw Pumpkin, she would offer to buy it. Barbara was a loving person, and we will miss her. A big thanks to Eddy Miranda for organizing and inviting BAM members to participate in the cruise.

Brandon Pacifica will be our Guest Speaker for our August Gathering, so don't miss it, he's always interesting and does a great job. Next, we have the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet scheduled for Saturday, August 12th from 9:00—11:00am. Parks Ford is one of BAM! sponsors and they provide free breakfast for all participants. BTW, check out what they posted on their Facebook page about your President.

In closing, join me in thanking our Board for working very hard to make it a fun and successful year for BAM!. 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!

Dennis & Joyce Berry
Ron Ludwin
Stephen Scutari
Lee Portervint III
William Hunter
Jem & Melanie Matzan
Sue Irish
Kevin & Angela Fraley
Darla Portman

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 names drawn in July belonged to Jem & Melanie Matzan, who weren't there so there was no winner.

The **August** Pot will be: **\$40.00!**

Monthly Membership
Drawing!

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

2023 Annual Membership Drive!

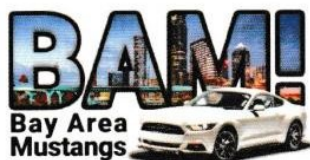
NICE RIDE!

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!

So far we have the following winners:

Jim & Beverly Warshel—1
Jerry May—1

Harold Champion—1
Robbie Polo—1

Club Items ...

The Voice



BAM! INVENTORY PRICING SHEET

T-Shirt Inventory	Sell Price
BAM T-Shirt	\$ 20.00
BAM T-Shirt - 2XL	\$ 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 ...

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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 ...

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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.