

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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

September 2023 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*Some of the best memories are made in flip flops!*

**August 3, 2023**— Our monthly Gathering was held at Walk-On's. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members. All our awesome Mustangs were on display and there was plenty of fun and laughter for all to share. No one won the Membership Drawing so the September Drawing will be up to \$50! Don't forget your membership cards. Our next Gathering will be held on September 7th. See you there!



**August 12, 2023**— Our monthly Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel. We had great weather and an awesome turnout. 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 September 9th. Don't miss out!

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 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 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 !*



### Buy, Sell and Trade ...

Members who are interesting in buying, selling, or trading something can advertise in our monthly newsletter. Just contact the Newsletter Editor, Melinda Morales, at [Melinda.bam@yahoo.com](mailto:Melinda.bam@yahoo.com).

*This month's advertisements:*

**For Sell:** 2017 GT/CS wheels - have two - \$225 each or both for \$400. Contact Jerry at (813) 417-3037.

See picture to the right.



### Mustang Services ...

BAM! would like to establish a list of recommended local service providers for our Mustangs.

We are looking for people who specialize in the following categories:

- Engine Repairs
- Detailers
- Paint
- Upholstery
- Exhaust Service
- Tires

Please share your recommendations with us. Contact the Newsletter Editor, Melinda Morales, at [melinda.bam@yahoo.com](mailto:melinda.bam@yahoo.com).





## The Road Ahead ...

# The Voice

### 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!

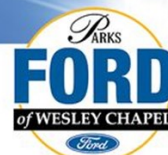
A big thank you to our wonderful Sponsor, Parks Ford for holding this event!

# 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.

We are having a super-hot summer. I can't remember it ever being this hot since I moved to Florida. It's so hot that I don't want to take my classic cars out for a ride. Can you believe it?

Imagine taking my A/C Cobra out for a ride in the middle of the day. A hot 427 engine with side pipes, no power steering, convertible and no air conditioner or my black Shelby Hertz with no power steering or air. NO, I don't think so. Anyway, hope everyone is trying to stay cool in your air-conditioned homes or Mustangs. Come on Autumn!

For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, August 3rd you missed out on a fun Gathering at Walk-On's. It was hot on the patio, but the misters worked great and made it tolerable. Our guest speaker was Brandon Pacifica, a BAM club member. He witnessed a police chase that ended up in an accident and made the local news. He was interviewed by a local TV channel and shared his story with us. Thanks, Brandon.

I want to thank the members that attended the Rise & Shine event at Parks Ford on Saturday, August 12th. It was super-hot, but we had a good attendance with 49 BAM! members and friends attending. The Show Room floor A/C at Parks Ford was the main attraction. Don't know why? LOL

Our next Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th from 9:00—11:00am. Parks Ford is one of BAM! sponsors and they provide free breakfast for all participants. We want to make sure we support our sponsor. We encourage all of you to invite your friends to join us. BTW, check out what they posted on their Facebook about the October Mustang Madness Car Show. It's awesome.

As a reminder, we have a new membership drawing that we are playing at our Gatherings. So, it is very important that you have your membership card to qualify. If you do not have a membership card, please contact Cliff Johannsen. In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! gathering or activities to show your support for our BAM! club. 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](mailto: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](http://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!

William Hunter  
Jem & Melanie Matzan  
Sue Irish  
Kevin & Angela Fraley  
Darla Portman  
David & Denise Hinton  
Dan Lentz  
Barbara Bilger  
Davin Johnson & Brenda  
Meester

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 a member who wasn't in attendance so there was no winner.

The September Pot will be::

**\$50.00!**

Monthly Membership  
Drawing!

For questions on BAM! membership contact our Membership Chairman,  
Cliff Johannsen, at [cliff.bam7@gmail.com](mailto:cliff.bam7@gmail.com)

## 2023 Annual Membership Drive!

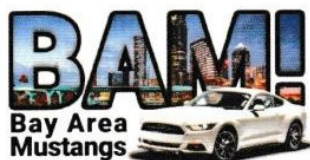
### NICE RIDE!

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	Harold Champion—1
Jerry May—1	Robbie Polo—1
Frank Morales—1	Tracy Gaschler—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
<b>Camp Shirt Inventory</b>	
Camp Shirt with Logo	\$ 30.00
Camp Shirt with Logo - 2XL	\$ 33.00
Camp Shirt with Logo - 3XL	\$ 35.00
<b>Baseball Hats</b>	
BAM Baseball Hats	\$ 20.00
<b>Stickers</b>	
3"x2" Square Stickers	\$ 2.00
6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " 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](http://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 ...

# 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, 1/5/23 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. You never know when the Board of Directors might add a new activity in 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 ...***

# *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 ...*

# *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.