

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



November 2023 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

Happy Thanksgiving, don't forget to set your scales back ten pounds!

From the Rear View ...



Oct. 5, 2023— Our monthly Gathering was held at Walk-On's. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members.

Here we show a couple of our newest BAM! members, Jeff & Jeannie Weiss, long time friends of Frank and Melinda. They came all the way from California just to join our club ... okay, I'm sure they were visiting friends too! Welcome Jeff & Jeannie!!

November is our Birthday Month so join the celebration at our next Gathering, to be will be held on November 2nd. See you there!

Oct. 21, 2023— The day started with the promise of beautiful weather for our third annual "Mustang Madness" Car Show. Thanks to all the Car Show Enthusiasts who came out to support this event and our charity, Moffitt Cancer Center. Congratulations to all the Winners. And a big thank you to Parks Ford Wesley Chapel for their awesome sponsorship of BAM! Pictures from the show are included in this edition of the newsletter.



Check out the Photo Section on our Webpage for all the Event Pictures:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs>

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*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:

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

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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.



*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 !



From the Rear View ...

The Voice

Mustang Madness Car Show, Saturday, October 21st, 2023—This last month, we held our third Mustang Madness Car Show at Parks Ford. It was themed on Halloween and everyone showed up in the “spirit” of things (get it?) This show supported Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute Foundation, and was a huge success. Congratulations to everyone who came out for the day and especially those who sponsored, donated, and helped.



From the Rear View ...

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Mustang Madness Car Show, Saturday, October 21st, 2023—Continued from previous page.



Sponsor's Choice Winner!



Best Dressed Car Winner!



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In appreciation for our Sponsor's support, we awarded a plaque to Parks Ford, which was accepted by Jennifer Cofini and Shane Norsworthy. Thank you Parks Ford-Wesley Chapel. You are the Best!!

Wild Stallions won the Club Participation Trophy for the 3rd time in a row. They also won \$100, which they donated to BAM!'s charity for the 3rd time. Papo Martinez, a BAM! and Wild Stallions member added \$50 to the money they gave back.

Thank you Wild Stallions and Papo!

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.

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.

BAM! just won the MCA President's Award!

On January 15, 2022, BAM! was officially recognized by the Mustang Club of America (MCA) as an MCA Regional Club. In our first year we earned the coveted MCA President's Award "For outstanding achievement and devotion to the Mustang hobby and service to the community in 2022." Congratulations BAM!

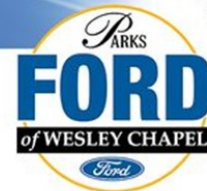


RISE & SHINE

—CAR MEET—

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

CO-HOSTED BY:



FOOD Drive

*Supporting Helping Hands
Food Pantry*

Collecting for Thanksgiving

Canned Goods

Boxes of Potatoes, Rice, Dry Goods

All Donations are Welcome

Now through Nov 14th



Saturday, November 11th, 2023—

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!

If you plan to join us at the upcoming Rise and Shine event at Parks Ford, we are asking you to bring some food donations which can be placed at the food drive display in the showroom floor. Please consider providing traditional Thanksgiving canned goods, boxes of potatoes, rice, and dry goods.

The Night Lights of Christmas



Are you feeling the need to experience a lovely evening of Christmas Lights?

Well, we have just the evening for you! Join us as we cruise to the home of Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. For those that would like to have dinner first, we will meet at 4:30pm at Walk-On's located at (25372 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, FL 33559). For those that don't want to join us for dinner, you can meet us there at 5:45 for a drivers meeting. We will take a short cruise to Darrell and Roberta's house, arriving at 6:00pm. They are located at 16126 Livingston Avenue, Lutz, FL.

We ask all participants to bring a snack or dessert to share. Also, we will have a White Elephant game so if you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift (valued at approx. \$20).

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to at Melinda.bam@yahoo.com or 714-349-1753 so we have an accurate count of participants for the restaurant.



Saturday, December 16, 2023

Our annual Christmas event will be held on December 16, 2023. We will meet for dinner at Walk-On's and then cruise a short distance to Darrel and Roberta's house to enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas.

The event flier has been emailed to all club members. See it for all the details and please remember to RSVP.

From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

I can't believe how quick a year has gone by. BAM! has come a long way in just three short years. We had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, October 5th. I want to thank our Guest Speaker, Shane Norsworthy, Parks Ford General Sales Manager, who gave a great presentation about Parks Ford.

We held our Mustang Madness Car Show on Saturday, October 21st. It was themed on Halloween and it was a lot of fun. For our third car show we had a great turnout, and it was a total success. The raffle and 50/50 were great and generated funds for our charity the Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute Foundation. I want to thank Jerry & Lorraine May for their 40" TV donation for the raffle. Our costume contest was a lot of fun and generated a lot of laughter. Thanks to all that participated in our show. I would also like to thank the Board, volunteers, sponsors, and vendors for making this show a success. I would especially like to thank Parks Ford, Ron Parks, Owner, Terry Mullan, VP /General Manager, Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager and Jennifer Cofini, Director of Communications for their support and for making this show possible.

Next, our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car meet is on Saturday, November 11th. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting and by having a breakfast truck provide breakfast sandwiches to all participants. We want to make sure we support our sponsor.

Next, on Saturday, December 16th BAM! is celebrating our 4th annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We will meet at Walk-On's for dinner then cruise to Roberta & Darrell Fitzgerald's home. Once there we will enjoy the beautiful display of Christmas lights, have desserts, snacks and play games. We had a lot of FUN! at last year party. So, come out and join us!

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering and various activities to show your support for our BAM! Club.

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!*

Barbara Bilger

Davin Johnson & Brenda
Meester

Robert & Cherrell Turley

Harry & Maureen Bennett

Julio Villafane

Jeff & Jeannie Weiss

Yoan Martinez

Charles & Holly Hancock

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.

We had a winner in October who took home \$10! Congratulations to Stephen Scutari. At the next meeting we will start the pot over again.

The November Pot will be::

\$10.00!

*Monthly Membership
Drawing!*

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

2023 Annual Membership Drive!

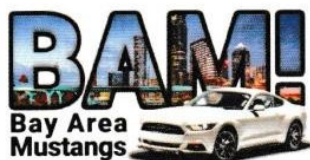
NICE RIDE!

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:

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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 winners:

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| <i>Jim & Beverly Warshel—1</i> | <i>Harold Champion—1</i> |
| <i>Jerry May—2</i> | <i>Robbie Polo—1</i> |
| <i>Frank Morales—1</i> | <i>Tracy Gaschler—1</i> |
| <i>Cliff Johannsen—1</i> | <i>Anthony Alves—1</i> |

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 ...

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 12/16/23 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 ...

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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.