

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



December 2023 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*If you are not driving your dream car, start writing to Santa!*

From the Rear View...



**Nov. 2, 2023**— Our monthly Gathering was held at Walk-On's. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members.

Our Vice President, Robbie Polo, was our Guest Speaker and shared his recent track experience. It was a great presentation! We also celebrated BAM!'s 3rd Birthday with some delicious cupcakes and a BAM! Birthday Quiz. Congratulations to those who showed off their knowledge of BAM!'s history! It was an awesome night! Join us next time!!

**Nov. 11, 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 compliments of our awesome host, Parks Ford, and enjoy some great music. In addition to the individual donations, BAM! also donated \$300 in items to the Parks Ford Food Drive. Our next Rise & Shine will be held on December 9th. We will be supporting the Parks Ford Toys for Tots drive, so bring an unwrapped toy and bring the spirit of Christmas to a child!



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

## ***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*

*Darla Portman, 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:

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[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 !*



**Sell**—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.

**For Sell:** 2017 Shelby GT350. First let me say my wife and I love this car, and it's our second Shelby. However due to a medical issue I/we need to sell it. Clean Title / Clean Carfax. Never tracked. 12,800 miles. New Michelin Pilot Sports (Less than 500 miles). Excellent maintenance. Warranty replacement GT350R engine performed by Lakeland Ford in December of 2022. New engine has less than 2k miles. Extras included. \$65,000. Call Brian at 305-984-7630. See pictures below.



**For Sell**— BAM! member Sue Irish has three items for sell. If interested contact Sue at 231-944-0930:

1. Used set of CDC Outlaw front fascia winglets. Will need to get 3M automotive double-sided tape to apply these to your car. Fits 2018-23 S550's. Asking \$25.



2. New/never used. 2015-23 boot cover for convertibles. Ford part number FR3B-7631002-CCW. Asking \$30.



3. New/never used. Colgan hood bra for 2018-23 EcoBoost or GT. Carbon fiber with UV protectant topcoat. Felt liner. Asking \$100.



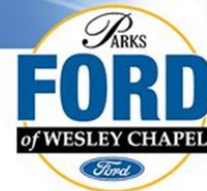


## RISE & SHINE

### —CAR MEET—

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
9AM-11AM

CO-HOSTED BY:



**Saturday, December 9th, 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!

Christmas is  
around the  
corner and I  
keep wondering  
what Christmas  
would be like if  
**BAM!**  
members were  
Reindeers ...



<http://TheFunnyPlace.net>

## **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](mailto: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 hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends. Melinda and I were very fortunate to have our family together for a nice turkey dinner. Heaven knows I must have gained five pounds with all the good food and desserts. Also, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

As I'm writing my President's Message, I'm reflecting on our third year as Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) Club. It's been a huge success, and it has met all of our expectations with monthly Gathering and activities. We even received the Mustang Club of America President's Award on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

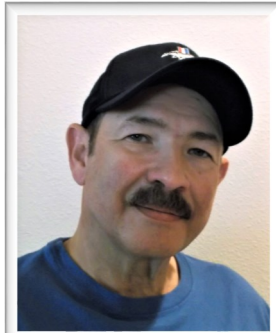
Next, our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car meet is scheduled for Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting this event and by having a breakfast truck provide breakfast to all participants. I would like to encourage members and friends to attend. Let's support our sponsor.

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> the Bay Area Mustangs Club (BAM!) is celebrating our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We will cruise to the home of Roberta & Derrell Fitzgerald to enjoy her huge display of Christmas lights. We will meet at Walk Ons at 4:30pm for dinner and cruise to Roberta's house. Once there, we will enjoy the beautiful display of Christmas lights, have some desserts, snacks and play games.

I'm so proud of the accomplishments that the BAM! Board and members have accomplished in just three years. I know of clubs that have been around for a long time and haven't accomplished what we have done in just these short three years. This year we have given back to the community by donating \$3,000 to Moffitt Cancer Center and \$300 in food for Parks Ford food drive to help the needy. Melinda has done an awesome job with our Monthly BAM! Newsletter, Raffle, and everything else she does for us. Good job team! When you get a chance, please let them know that you appreciate their hard work.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering, activities or Christmas Party to show your support for BAM!

*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 ...

*Welcome to our  
Newest Members!*

Harry & Maureen Bennett

Julio Villafane

Jeff & Jeannie Weiss

Yoan Martinez

Charles & Holly Hancock

Carl & Tisha Phillips

Stephan & Linda Miller

Terry Trekas

Doug Holsen

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::

**\$20.00!**

*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!

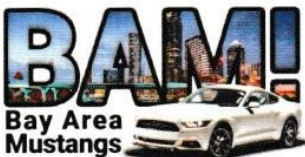
### NICE RIDE!

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:

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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 &amp; Beverly Warshel—1</i> | <i>Harold Champion—1</i> |
| <i>Jerry May—2</i>                 | <i>Robbie Polo—1</i>     |
| <i>Frank Morales—2</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
<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 12/16/23 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 ...***

## ***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 ...

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.