

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



February 2024 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

To my dear Mustang: You're pretty much my favorite thing of all time in the history of ever. Be my Valentine!

From the Rear View ...



Jan. 4, 2024— Our first monthly Gathering of the year was held at Walk-On's. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members.

It was a cold evening but there are plenty of heaters to keep us warm. Congratulations to Jerry May, Cliff Johannsen, and Frank Morales for each bringing in three new members in our 2023 Membership Drive. Each received a BAM! t-shirt at the Gathering. See more pictures in this edition and join us next time!!

Jan. 13, 2024— Our first monthly Rise & Shine of the year was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel. We had some cold weather, but a great turnout, and everyone's good spirits kept us warm and happy. This event is held from 9am-11am on the second Saturday of each month. We 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 February 10th. Come on out and join us!! See more pictures in this edition ...



Check out the Photo Section on our Webpage for more Event Pictures:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs>

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Club Items*

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Beverly Warshel, Sunshine Lady

*Thanks for making BAM! so
much fun!*

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TBD, Constant Contact

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Jerry May, Raffle Ticket Sales

Cliff Johannsen, Raffle Ticket Sales

Robbie Polo, 50/50 Ticket Sales

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!

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:

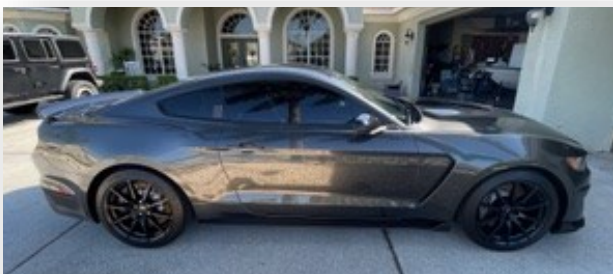
Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs>

The Facebook logo, which consists of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

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.

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.



All you need is love. But a little chocolate once in a while doesn't hurt.

The Rear View ... BAM! Gathering

The Voice

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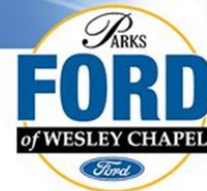


RISE & SHINE

—CAR MEET—

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

CO-HOSTED BY:



Saturday, February 10th, 2024—Rise & Shines are held each month (except October) for 2024. 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!

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 Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

We are having a super cold winter this year. I can't remember it ever being this cold since I moved to Florida. It's so cold that I don't want to take my Mustang out for a ride. What's wrong with this picture? It better warm up quickly!

For those of you that didn't attend our first BAM! Gathering of the year, held on Thursday, January 4th, you missed out on a lot of fun. It was cold on the patio, but Walk-on's has great heaters that kept us all warm. We always have so much fun and laughter going on, that many members have mentioned that it is like being at a party! And what could be better than that! So come on out and join us, I think you'll be glad you did.

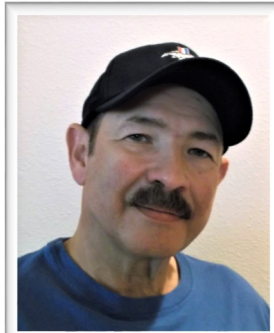
I want to thank the members that attended the first Rise & Shine event of the year at Parks Ford on Saturday, January 13th. It was cold on this day, too, but we were bundled up and enjoyed a great breakfast. One inventive participant sat on top of her engine to keep warm! Even with the cold weather we had a great turnout. Thanks to Shane Norsworthy and the Parks Ford team for being such great hosts! We are looking forward to next month...

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. Between the games and the drawings, there is always the chance to win cash prizes!

Thanks to our Board of Directors, who are hard at work putting together some fun events this year. Watch for fliers as soon as these events are finalized!

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



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!***

Stephan & Linda Miller

Terry Trekas

Doug Holsen

Jessica & Tony Hughes

Maureen Capps

Roberta & Darrell Fitzgerald

Bob & Doreen Stewart

Michael Ferguson

David & Kathy Wilson

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 didn't have a winner in January so our pot grows by \$10! At the next meeting our pot will have grown!

The February Pot will be::

\$20.00!

***Monthly Membership
Drawing!***

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

2024 Annual Membership Drive!

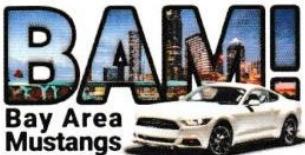
NICE RIDE!

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:

Jerry May—1 new membership

Sue Irish—1 new membership

Frank Morales—1 new membership

Congratulations!!

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! 2024 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, 1/4/24 BAM! Gathering ✓
 Sat, 1/13/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
 Thu, 1/13/24 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
 Thu, 2/1/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 2/10/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 2/10/24 BAM! Board Meeting
March TBD BAM! Cruise
 Thu, 3/7/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 3/9/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 3/9/24 BAM! Board Meeting
April TBD BAM! Mustang 60th Birthday Lunch
 Thu, 4/4/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 4/13/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 4/13/24 BAM! Board Meeting
May TBD BAM! Picnic
 Thu, 5/2/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 5/11/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 5/11/24 BAM! Board Meeting
May TBD BAM! Cruise
 Thu, 6/6/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 6/8/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 6/8/24 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 7/11/24 BAM! Gathering (*Note date change due to 4th of July holiday)

Sat, 7/13/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 7/13/24 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 8/1/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 8/10/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 8/10/24 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 9/5/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 9/14/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 9/14/24 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 10/5/24 BAM! Gathering
(Note: No Parks Ford Rise and Shine in October due to Car Show)
 Sat, 10/12/24 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/19/24 Mustang Madness Car Show
 Thu, 11/7/24 BAM! Gathering & 4th Birthday Party
 Sat, 11/9/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 11/9/24 BAM! Board Meeting
 Thu, 12/5/24 BAM! Gathering
 Sat, 12/14/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
 Sat, 12/14/24 BAM! Board Meeting
Dec TBD BAM! Christmas Party
BAM! Cruises and other fun events are in the planning stage. When finalized, fliers will be available.

Keep checking here for changes or new activities in 2024!

✓ = 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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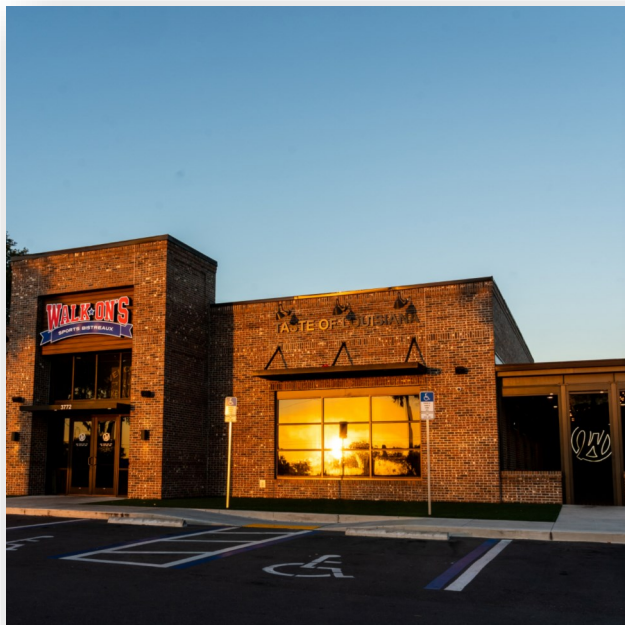
Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

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.