THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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

January 2024 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

May 2024 bring you fast friends and faster cars ... BAM!

From the Rear View ...

Dec. 23, 2023— Our fourth annual BAM! Christmas Party was another awesome BAM! event. Dinner, holiday lights, and games and partying were the goal of the evening, and boy did we accomplish them all! See some more pictures in this edition and thanks to everyone that came out and made the evening so special!

Dec. 7, 2023— Once again, we had a great Gathering at Walk-On's. This month we had a White Elephant Raffle and all participants had an great time! It was an awesome night!

Our next Gathering will be January 4th. We will be recapping all the December events … and we have great pictures to reflect on all the fun. Join us next time!!

Dec. 9, 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, have of breakfast complements of our awesome host, Parks Ford, and enjoy some great music too.

Our next Rise & Shine will be held on January 13th so start the new year right and come out and join us.

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

BAM! Business ...

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 Marcano, Photographer

Jerry May, Advisor & Sargent-at-Arms

Beverly Warshel, Sunshine Lady

Thanks for making BAM! so much fun!

Board Support

Bette Champion, Tally Team Lead/ Car Shows

Scott Englert, Webmaster

Melinda Morales, Car Show Coordinator

Brandon Pacifica, Facebook Support

Jim Warshel, General Support

TBD, Publicity

TBD, Constant Contact

Gathering Support

Janet Johannsen, Club Items Support (Gatherings)

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.

BAM! Business …

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:

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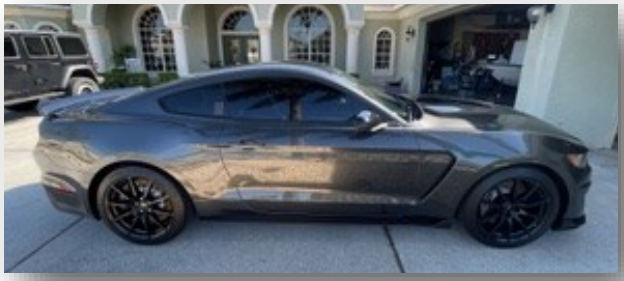
https://www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaMustangs

Buy, Sell and Trade ...

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.

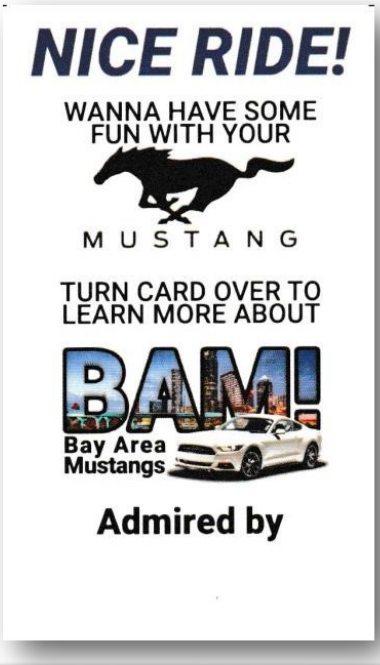
2. New/never used. 2015-23 boot cover for convertibles. Ford part number FR3B-7631002-CCW. Asking $30.

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

New Years: It's the beginning of anything you want. Dream big.

The Road Ahead ...

Saturday, January 13th, 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!



Results from our 2023 Annual Membership Drive!

Our membership drive for 2023 is over, and it proved to be quite a competition towards the end of the year. Here is how we ended up:

Jim & Beverly Warshel	*1 new member ($10 awarded)*
Harold Champion	*1 new member ($10 awarded)*
Tracy Gaschler	*1 new member ($10 awarded)*
Anthony Alves	*1 new member ($10 awarded)*
Robbie Polo	*2 new members ($10 awarded)*
Cliff Johannsen	*3 new members ($10 and a T-Shirt awarded)*
Jerry May	*3 new members ($10 and a T-Shirt awarded)*
Frank Morales	*3 new members ($10 and a T-Shirt awarded)*

Congratulations to everyone for bringing in new members in 2023.
Now the slate is wiped clean and we start over for 2024 ...

The Rear View ...

(by Frank Morales) On Saturday, December 23rd the Bay Area Mustangs Club (BAM!) celebrated our 4th annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We were invited by one of our BAM! members, Roberta & Darrell Fitzgerald, to their home to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. We met at Walk-On's for dinner and then cruised to Roberta's house. Once there we enjoyed the beautiful display of Christmas lights, snacked on desserts and played right-left-center. We had a lot of FUN! Thanks, Roberta and Derrell, for sharing your home and beautiful Christmas lights display with BAM! members.

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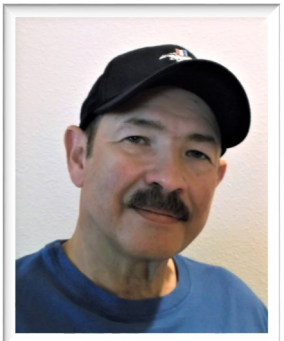
From the Driver's Seat ...



Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

Happy New Year to all Bay Area Mustang (BAM!) members and friends. I want to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that all of you had a great Christmas with your family and friends.

BAM! has come a long way in just three years. Starting a new club is not easy and it takes a lot of hard work, time, dedication and commitment and I am so proud of our Board Members for accepting the challenge. I'm honored to be working with a talented group of people. Everyone is motivated and excited to make BAM! a successful club. Each Board Member brings their own expertise to the club, and I would like to thank them for their outstanding contribution. Our goal is to join people together who love and appreciate their Mustangs and their friendships.

As for past events, we had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, December 7th. We had a great turnout. I want to thank our Guest Speaker, Frank Morales (I've heard of him) for his awesome presentation, which was a BAM 2023 review. This was an awesome presentation. Thanks, Melinda, for an outstanding presentation enjoyed by all BAM! members in attendance.

Next, our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car meet is on Saturday, January 13h. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting this event. We want to make sure we support our sponsor. Remember the Parks Ford Rise & Shine is held on the second Saturday of each month. I would like to encourage members and friends to attend to show our gratitude and support. This event is open to all makes and models, so invite all your friends, even if they drive Chevy's (LOL).

In closing, I want to thank BAM! members for the support that you have given me. I am looking forward to another exciting and successful year with BAM! Finally, a very special thanks to Parks Ford, Shane Norsworthy, and Walk-On's, Angel Alicea, for their support of BAM! We are lucky to have such awesome club sponsors. Happy New Year and I'll see you all Thursday, January 4th at Walk-On's for our first monthly Gathering of 2024. BAM!

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 ...

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Yoan Martinez

Charles & Holly Hancock

Carl & Tisha Phillips

Stephan & Linda Miller

Terry Trekas

Doug Holsen

Jessica & Tony Hughes

Maureen Capps

Roberta & Darrell Fitzgerald

Monthly Membership Drawing!

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.

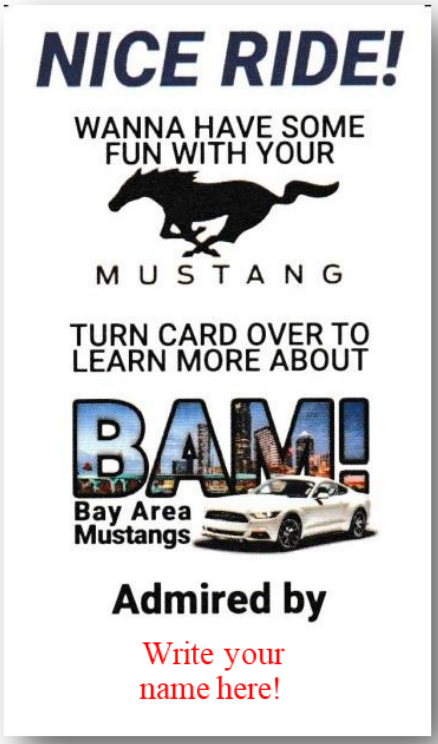
We had a winner in December who took home $20! Congratulations to Stephen Scutari. At the next meeting we will start the pot over again.

The January Pot will be::

$10.00!

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

2024 Annual Membership Drive!



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:

Our Membership Drive is conducted on an annual basis, so we are starting new for 2024. Who's name will be the first to be added here? Who will bring in the most new members? Only time will tell ...

Club Items ...

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
Sat, X/X/24	**BAM! Activity—TBD**
Thu, 2/1/24	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 2/10/24	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 2/10/24	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 3/7/24	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/9/24	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 3/9/24	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 4/4/24	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 4/13/24	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 4/13/24	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, X/X/24	**BAM! Activity—TBD**
Thu, 5/2/24	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/11/24	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 5/11/24	BAM! Board Meeting
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
Sat, X/X/24	**BAM! Activity—TBD**

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
Sat 12/14/24	**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 ...

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.