

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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



April 2024 Edition

## MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

From the Rear View ...



**Mar. 7, 2024**— Our March Gathering was held at Walk-On's and it was another great evening filled with fun and laughter. Our Gathering Game and Raffle were both themed on Easter. The game of the month was called the "Cracked Egg". What a great time we had!

**Mar. 9, 2024**— Our March Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel, from 9am-11am. We love to show off our cars, partake of breakfast compliments of our awesome host, Parks Ford, and enjoy some great music.



**Mar. 16, 2024**— BAM! held an event called "BAM!'s Cruising for a Good Cause!" A group of us met up in Clearwater, and cruised to the Suncoast Mustang Club's Car Show. Once there, we said hello, looked at the nice cars, and presented their President, Ray Stewart, with \$100 for their charity, "Reach Pinellas," which is a local non-profit that helps the homeless. See the announcement on this donation 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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*Jim Warshel, General Support*

*Thanks for making BAM! so  
much fun!*

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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!*

### ***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:

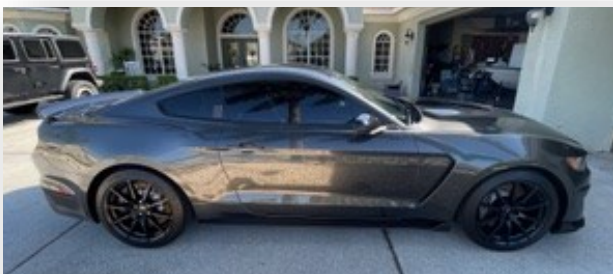
Here is the link:

<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](mailto: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.



*A kind word is like a spring day!*



## The Rear View ... BAM! Gathering

# The Voice

*A look back at our **March Gathering** ... Members are fond of saying it's like being at a party!*





## *The Rear View ... BAM! Gathering*

# *The Voice*

*A look back at our March Gathering ... (continued)*



*Showing off our Mustangs at the Gathering!*





## *From the Driver's Seat ...*

# *The Voice*

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

The month of April can be a very busy month! For some it's about the start of Spring and the blooming of daisy's, for others it's Easter with the family, and for others it's Spring cleaning. For some of us Mustang enthusiasts it's about celebrating the National Mustang Day (April 17), the birthdate of the Ford Mustang. For me, I'll be celebrating Melinda's birthday and being a good husband by spoiling her.

If you didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, March 7th, you missed out on some good food from Walk-On's and a great Gathering. We had a lot of fun playing games, we had a great raffle and 50/50. I was the guest speaker, so it was an awesome presentation thanks to Melinda.

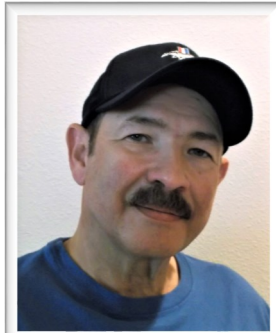
As for upcoming events, on Saturday, April 13th we have the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s sponsors and we want to make sure we have a good presence at this event. I encourage all of you to attend, it doesn't take a lot of time and it's fun. Breakfast is really good and non-fattening (LOL). Let's make sure we support our sponsor with a great turnout.

Our next event is our BAM! Club Picnic scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at Lettice Lake Park. This picnic will be potluck style with the exception of beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers, which will be provided by BAM!. This event is open to all BAM! members and friends. Registration is due by Wednesday, May 15th.

In closing, if you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer to help BAM!, please let me know. We need your help and support to continue BAM!'s success. I also want to thank Melinda Morales, our first lady, for all the work she is doing for BAM! She is currently doing the Newsletter, event fliers, purchasing items for the raffle, coordinating the raffle, and planning our Gathering. Thanks Melinda, for all you do for BAM! I'm sure all our members appreciate your hard work. I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! gathering or activities to show your support for BAM! See you all Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at Walk-On's.

*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.



## *The Rear View ... Parks Ford Rise & Shine*

# *The Voice*

*A look back at our March Rise & Shine ... Thanks to our awesome host, Parks Ford!*





## *The Rear View ... Parks Ford Rise & Shine*

# *The Voice*

*A look back at our March Rise & Shine ... (continued)*



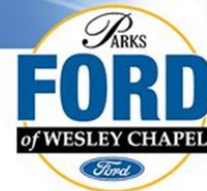


# RISE & SHINE

## —CAR MEET—

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

CO-HOSTED BY:



**Saturday, April 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!

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 !*







**Announcement**  
March 16, 2024



***BAM! Supports  
Suncoast Mustang Club Car Show  
and their non-profit charity  
“Reach Pinellas”***

On behalf of Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) we want to thank everyone who supported the Suncoast Mustang Club's food drive at their 37<sup>th</sup> Mustang-Shelby-Ford Car Show, held on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Some BAM! members participated in the car show and others had a meet up and stopped by the car show to visit and enjoy the cars.

In addition to individual food and money donations, BAM! donated \$100 to Suncoast Mustang Club's charity, Reach Pinellas, a local non-profit organization helping the homeless. Thanks to BAM! member Jim Ventola, who added \$20 to the cause.

BAM! is always pleased to be able to help and contribute to our community and we give our thanks to Suncoast Mustang Club for supporting a local charity during their Car Show.

Again, to everyone that contributed, thank you for making a difference in our community.

*From the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) Board of Directors*

**BAM! Helps ... \$100 donated to Suncoast Mustang Club's charity ...  
Reach Pinellas**



## *The Rear View ... Cruise for a Good Cause!*

# *The Voice*

*A look back at our cruise to Suncoast Mustang Club's Car Show ...*



**The BAM! team presents a \$100 donation for "Reach Pinellas" a non-profit charity supporting the homeless.**





# **BAM! Club Picnic**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 11:00am to 3:00am**



**BAM!'s Picnic will be held at Lettice Lake Park,  
Located at 6920 East Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33637**

- All BAM! members and friends are welcome.
- Pre-registration required (for food count accuracy). *Please remember that we are a non-profit club so let us know if you need to cancel your registration.*
- Registration Sign Up due by Wednesday, 5/15/24.
- \$ Park Entry: \$2 per vehicle. Up to 8 people per vehicle. Must be paid in cash.
- Our picnic will be located at Pavilion #1.
- Picnic will be potluck style, with the exception of beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers, which will be provided by BAM! (*Note: No alcohol allowed*).
- Contact Frank Morales for any questions @ 714-349-1753.

## **TO SIGN UP:**

You can sign up and identify what food you will bring, by clicking on this link:

[BAM! Picnic Signup](#)



**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**—Join us for our “BAM! Picnic” at Lettuce Lake Park. It will be a lot of fun. The flier, with all the details, is available now. Mark your calendars and sign up!



## BAM! Membership ...

# The Voice

Welcome to our  
Newest Members!

David & Kathy Wilson  
Allen Murray  
Fran & Sue Timney  
Dan & Deb Dooley  
Lora & Bruce Cooper  
Ron Algood  
Dick Hermes & Gail Carr  
Aldo Anglero  
Stephen & Stephanie Meeder

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 March so our pot grows by \$10!

The April Pot will be:

**\$40.00!**

Monthly Membership  
Drawing!

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

## 2024 Annual Membership Drive!

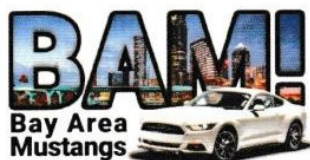
### NICE RIDE!

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:

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 – 4	Sue Irish – 1	Frank Morales – 1
Scotty Gruoner – 1	Jim Warshel – 1	Tracy Gaschler – 1

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
<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! 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 ✓  
 Thu, 3/7/24 BAM! Gathering ✓  
 Sat, 3/9/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓  
 Sat, 3/9/24 BAM! Board Meeting ✓  
**Sat, 3/16/24 BAM!'s Cruising for a Good Cause! ✓**  
 Thu, 4/4/24 BAM! Gathering  
 Sat, 4/13/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine  
 Sat, 4/13/24 BAM! Board Meeting  
 Thu, 5/2/24 BAM! Gathering  
 Sat, 5/11/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine  
 Sat, 5/11/24 BAM! Board Meeting  
**Sat, 5/18/24 BAM! Picnic**  
 Thu, 6/6/24 BAM! Gathering  
 Sat, 6/8/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine  
 Sat, 6/8/24 BAM! Board Meeting  
**Sat, 6/15/24 Father's Day Cruise**  
 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**

*Some 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 ...***

# *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.