

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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

July 2024 Edition

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

*This July let us Honor the Struggles of many Brave-Hearts who Fought for our Country's Freedom.*



**June 6, 2024** — Our June Gathering was held at Walk-On's and it was another great evening filled with fun and laughter. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members.

With Summer here, it was a great evening on the patio. In honor of Father's Day, the game of the month tested everyone's Mustang Knowledge and we are happy to say that the boys did great.

Jim Ventola won the Membership Drawing and took home \$60! In July we go back to \$10 for our drawing. Make sure you always have your membership card with you. Come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships!

**June 8, 2024**— Our June Rise & Shine was held at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel, from 9am-11am. It was a great summer morning, perfect for taking our cars out to the best spot in town. We love to enjoy some great music while showing off our cars and partaking of some breakfast, compliments of our awesome host, Parks Ford. Our next Rise & Shine will be held on July 13th so mark your calendars and come on out and join us!! Check inside for how you can also help with Park Ford's school supply drive.



*Check out the Photo Section in this edition for more Event Pictures.*

*From the Rear View ...*

***Board of Directors***

*Frank Morales, President*

*Tony Marciano, Vice President*

*Melinda Morales, Treasurer,  
Newsletter, Raffle*

*Cliff Johannsen, Membership  
Chairman*

*Harold Champion, Secretary &  
MCA Regional Director*

*Angela Marciano, Photographer*

*Jerry May, Advisor &  
Sargent-at-Arms*

*Beverly Warshel, Sunshine Lady*

*Jim Warshel, General Support*

*Lorraine May, Club Items*

***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*

*TBD, Publicity*

***Gathering Support***

*Janet Johannsen,  
Club Items Support*

*Jerry May, Ticket Sales*

*Cliff Johannsen, Ticket Sales*

***Thanks for Your Help!***

*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.*





***Welcome to our newest  
member of the  
BAM! Board of Directors***

**Tony Marciano,  
Vice President**

**Join us in thanking Tony for  
stepping up and filling this  
position!**

***Welcome to our newest member  
of the  
BAM! Board of Directors***

**Lorraine May,  
Club Items**

**Join us in thanking Lorraine  
for stepping up and filling  
this position!**





## The Rear View ... BAM! Gathering

# The Voice

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







*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.



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

# *The Voice*

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





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

# *The Voice*

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

As the month of July brings warm summer weather, there are plenty of BBQ's and fireworks to look forward to. No matter what your favorite fun things are, we hope you are all enjoying your summer.

As I'm writing this President's message, I am thinking of the recent events. On June 6th we had our BAM! Gathering at Walk-On's. Then on June 8th we had the Rise & Shine at Park's Ford. Last month, in addition to our BAM! Gathering and Rise and Shine events, we had our "Country Cruise" event as well.

We also had some recent changes on the Board of Directors, so join me in welcoming Tony Marciano to the position of Vice President, and Lorraine May to the position of Club Items Chairman.

On Saturday, June 29th, we had our "Country Cruise." We met up at the RaceTrack Gas station in Land O Lakes. Then we had a relaxing cruise through the country to take in some fresh air and give our ponies a run. We ended up at Crump's Landing Restaurant in Homosassa. After all, no cruise would be complete without lunch, right?! Thanks to all the members that participated, we had a great turn out. Also, thanks to Cliff Johannsen, Tony Marciano, and Jerry May for putting this cruise together for us.

Coming up, our next Gathering will be held on July 11th, and our Rise & Shine at Park's Ford will be held on July 13th. If you can come out, please bring a donation in support of the "Stuff the Buss" School Supply Drive. Parks Ford will have drop off boxes available.

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

*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.

## PASCO EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S



Parks Ford, 28739 Florida State Road 54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

### ***BAM! is pleased to support Parks Ford and their “Stuff the Bus” School Supply Drive***

Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) encourages fellow BAM! members and all friends and Ford enthusiasts to support Parks Ford and their “Stuff the Bus” School Supply Drive for Pasco County Education. This effort benefits all Pasco County Schools.

BAM! members and friends are encouraged to come out to the July Rise & Shine, to be held on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and support the school supply drive with your donation. If you can't make it to the Rise & Shine, you can bring your donation to the July Gathering, on July 11<sup>th</sup> and we will deliver it to the Rise & Shine for you. You can also stop by Parks Ford any time to make your donation. A donation box is available in the show room.

BAM! is always pleased to be able to support our incredible sponsor, Parks Ford-Wesley Chapel, in their efforts to help and contribute to our community. Please help with your donation and thank you for making a difference in our community.



*From the BAM!  
Board of Directors*





**Top 10  
Most Requested  
(and often overlooked)  
School Supplies**



- ☐ Chart Paper
- ☐ Laminating Sheets
- ☐ Permanent Markers (Sharpie)
- ☐ Copy Paper (white/colored)
- ☐ Cardstock (white/colored)
- ☐ Clorox Wipes/Lysol Spray
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Ziploc baggies - all sizes
- ☐ Headphones





## BAM's A Country Cruise

# The Voice

*A look back at our Country Cruise!*



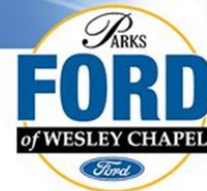


# RISE & SHINE

## —CAR MEET—

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

CO-HOSTED BY:



**Saturday, July 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 !*





## BAM! Membership ...

# The Voice

Welcome to our  
Newest Members!

Aldo Anglero  
Stephen & Stephanie Meeder  
Corey & Piper Eberhardt  
Paul Hermes  
Dave Temple & Betty Fox  
Kevin & Brandy Isgrigg  
Scott & Sophia Englert  
Earl Wendt & Camille Furnice  
Mark Morrison

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.

Congratulations to Jim Ventola who won \$60 in last month's drawing.

The July Pot will be:

**\$10.00!**

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!

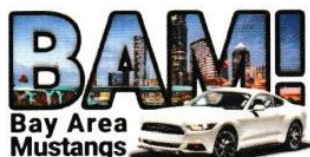
### NICE RIDE!

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 – 6      | Sue Irish – 1   | Frank Morales – 3  |
| Scotty Gruoner – 1 | Jim Warshel – 1 | Tracy Gaschler – 1 |
| Dick Hermes – 1    | Ron Winters – 1 | Tony Marciano – 1  |

Congratulations!!

## Club Items ...



### 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.





# 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, 6/29/24 BAM! Cruise in the Country ✓**  
 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! 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.