

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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

September 2024 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*Never let someone dim your lights just because they are shining in their eyes.*

**August 1, 2024** — Our August 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.

We are heading into the end of Summer, and while we are all looking forward to cooler weather, what does the end of Summer mean? The holiday season is almost upon us. We look forward to cooler evenings on Walk-On's patio, but even in the hot season we are kept cool with the fans and misters.



Everyone is welcome to join us at the Gathering's so

tell a friend, or two, and come on out for some great fun. If your friends happen to have Mustangs, or just love Fords, remember our Membership Drive, and try and sign them up! We always have a lot of fun with our monthly game, raffle, and drawings. No one won the Membership Drawing at our last Gathering, so this month's Drawing will be \$20! Make sure you always have your membership card with you, and come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships!



**August 10, 2024**— Due to ongoing construction at Parks Ford, the August Rise and Shine was cancelled. We look forward to the September Rise and Shine, and best of luck to Parks Ford on the renovation! We look forward to seeing the results when it is done.

*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***

*Lorraine May,  
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.*

# The Rear View ... A BAM! Gathering

# The Voice

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



*And, yes, there are plenty of beautiful Mustangs at our Gatherings too!*





*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, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

## Our “Finger Art” Gallery ...

# The Voice

*(From your Editor)* Earlier this year I started having fun with something I call “Finger Art.” As I suspected, our fun loving BAM! members joined in with gusto until “Finger Art” became all the rage at BAM! events. So this month I’m introducing a new feature of our monthly newsletter ... it’s called the “Finger Art” Gallery. Each month I’ll showcase some of our best BAM! Artists and their renditions of “Finger Art!” With the introduction of this new feature, I’m going to show you some “Finger Art” in action. While I consider myself to be a “behind the scenes” kind of gal, at our Gatherings I admit to having a great deal of fun cutting loose with my version of “Finger Art” during our monthly raffles. So let me show you some “Finger Art” in action ...



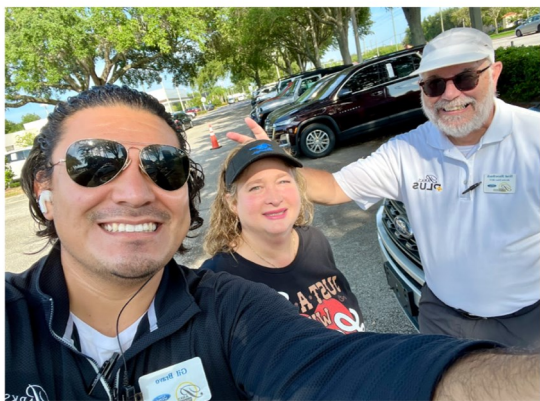
So now that you’ve seen the above Artist’s version of “Finger Art” I’m pleased to showcase some of my favorite Artists so far ...



*(Above) I call this the artsy Artist for his creativity.*



*(Above) nothing made me laugh more than seeing Bette joining the fun. She’s a back round Artist!*



*(Left) Parks Ford gets in on the fun. It’s contagious!*

*(Right) Who’s funnier, Angela or Zeek?*

*Okay now, who will be featured next month?*



## Benefits of BAM! Membership

- Monthly Gatherings! - Each month we get together at Walk-On's Restaurant on the first Thursday of each month. This is always an opportunity for BAM! members to meet new friends or catch up with old friends, get caught up on all the latest BAM! and Mustang news, play a game with cash prizes, participate in a Raffle, 50/50 drawing, and our Membership Drawing. Our Gatherings are filled with fun and laughter and you'll feel like you're at a party! We hope our members can join us as often as possible.
- The Voice! - Our newsletter "The Voice" is available monthly for you to enjoy. It provides pictures from past events, our monthly calendar and all sorts of information on BAM! happenings and events. We hope our members enjoy receiving our newsletter each month.
- Events! - We have fun events planned throughout the year. Make sure you check our calendar in the newsletter. Event fliers are mailed out to members as events are finalized. We hope our members come out and participate in as many events as possible.
- Charity! - We are pleased to hold car shows that are not just about having a lot of fun, but they are also opportunities to support local charities. We hope our members come out to support our shows.
- Making Friends! - We are all about our Mustangs, of course, but we are also happy to make friends with fellow members and Mustang enthusiasts. As a member of BAM!, we treat everyone with respect, we all do our part to make everyone feel welcome, and we are proud to be able to support worthy causes through our charitable efforts. Come join us.



*Everyone knows the speed limit is the slowest you're allowed to go.*



## 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.

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

# The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

We are having a hot and rainy summer. I'm already wishing for the cooler weather of winter. It's so hot that I don't want to take my classic cars out for a ride. Imagine taking my A/C Cobra out for a ride in the middle of the day. A hot 427 engine with side pipes, no power steering, convertible and no air conditioner. Or my black Shelby Hertz with no power steering or air. NO, I don't think so. Anyway, hope everyone is trying to stay cool in your air-conditioned homes or Mustangs.

For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, August 1st, you missed out on a fun Gathering at Walk-On's. It was hot on the patio, but the misters worked great and made it tolerable. Our guest speaker was Drew Knight, Sales Manager for Parks Ford. Shane Norsworthy could not attend due to a last-minute change in his schedule. Drew was very informative about new Ford products and did a really fun Ford quiz game for the BAM members. We appreciate that he stepped up and did a great job. Thanks Drew.

I want to remind all BAM! Members and friends that our next Gathering is scheduled for Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Walk-On's. We have dual Guest Speakers lined up (Harold Champion and me LOL). We will be doing a presentation on the benefits of the Mustang Club of America and how they support BAM. Join us for some fun.

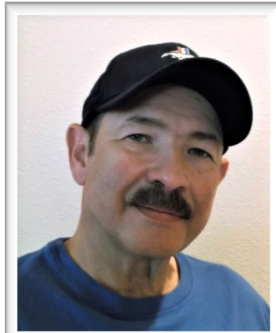
Due to construction at Parks Ford, we had to cancel the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet scheduled for Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, however, we are back on schedule for Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s awesome sponsors and they provide free breakfast for all participants. BTW – breakfast is freshly made and awesome. The catering truck also has other breakfast foods that are very delicious. We (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor. We encourage all of you to invite your friends to join us. Hope to see you at our next Rise & Shine at Park's Ford.

As for upcoming events, Cliff Johannsen has planned a "Crazy Gator Cruise" for Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, and we are hoping you can come out and join us for a great day. Check out our Facebook page or our Club Newsletter for a flier with additional details. It was also emailed to all members. It's going to be a great day!

As a reminder, don't forget our membership game at our Gatherings. It is very important that you have your membership card to qualify and that your membership is current. If you do not have a membership card, please contact Cliff Johannsen

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful Labor Day weekend as we celebrate the workers and their achievements by shopping and barbecuing. For other people it simply marks the last weekend of summer and the start of the school year. I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! gathering or activity 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!*



**RISE & SHINE**  
**—CAR MEET—**  
2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
9AM-11AM  
CO-HOSTED BY: **BAM!**  
Bay Area Mustangs  
**PARKS FORD**  
of WESLEY CHAPEL

**Saturday, September 14th, 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 !*







## A Crazy Gater Cruise



Once again, it's time to get our Mustangs out for some fresh air! Come join us as we enjoy a cruise through the beautiful countryside on Saturday, September 21, 2024.



We will meet in the RaceTrac Gas parking lot located at 15474 SR-52 E, Land O Lakes, FL., at 9:30am. We will have our Drivers Meeting at 9:45am and depart at 10:00am for a relaxing cruise and a breath of fresh air.



We will end up at The Crazy Gator Restaurant located at 402 N. Bay Street, Eustis, FL 32726, for a nice lunch afterward!



*If you plan to join us, please RSVP to:  
Cliff Johannsen at 414-254-2684 or email at  
[cliff.bam7@gmail.com](mailto:cliff.bam7@gmail.com)  
so we have an accurate count for our  
lunch reservation.*

## Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

Our Board of Directors has planned a "Crazy Gator Cruise" for Saturday, September 21, 2024, and we are hoping you can come out and join us for a great day. See the above flier with all the details. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Cliff Johannsen (his contact info is on the flier). See you there!!

## BAM! Membership ...

Welcome to our  
Newest Members!

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

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 at our September Gathering so the pot is increased by an additional \$10 dollars. The September 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)

### 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 Marcano—1     |
| Harold Champion—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!! See our Club Items Chairman, Lorraine May, at our monthly Gatherings.*



**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 ✓  
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 (cancelled) ✓  
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  
**Sat, 9/21/24 BAM! Crazy Gator Cruise**  
Thu, 10/5/24 BAM! Gathering  
Sat, 10/12/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine  
Sat, 10/12/24 BAM! Board Meeting  
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, 12/21/24 BAM! Christmas Party**

*Some BAM! Cruises and other fun events may be 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.