

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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

November 2024 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

From the Rear View ...

*If you don't look back at your car after you park it,
you own the wrong car.*

October 3, 2024 — Our October Gathering was held at Walk-On's and it was another great event filled with fun and laughter. What a great evening with friends and fellow BAM! members.

The fall weather means cooler evenings on Walk-On's patio, which is great except for when the evenings are accompanied by rain ... but we make due even then! We had a great evening and welcomed new members



Michael and Christine, who joined at the Gathering. Michael went on to win the 50/50 drawing so I'd say they are off to a great start!

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. Harold and Bette Champion won the Membership Drawing at our last Gathering, and went home with \$30, so this month's Drawing will be \$10! Make sure you always have your membership card with you, and come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships!

October 12, 2024— Due to the hurricane going through Tampa the October Rise and Shine was cancelled. We look forward to the November Rise and Shine. We look forward to resuming this fun activity at Parks Ford!

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

Board of Directors

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Newsletter, Raffle*

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Chairman*

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*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!***

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Car Show Coordinator*

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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 **October 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, 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. Here is this month’s best BAM! Artist and his renditions of “Finger Art!”



Congratulations to Paul Hermes! Here Paul proves that Enthusiasm is Everything.



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.



The real trick to being smart, is knowing when to play dumb.



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.

From the Driver's Seat ...

The Voice

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

Hi friends and members of the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) I can't believe how quick a year has gone by. BAM! has come a long way in just four short years and we still have one of the best activities of the year to come with the Christmas party. Every weekend there has been a car show or two, a cruise or a BAM! club function to attend. Sometimes trying to pick which car show or club activity to attend has been a challenge.

As for past events, we had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, October 3rd. We had an awesome turnout, and we had a lot of fun seeing slides of our past events and playing on of our favorite games, "The Price is Right". Members and visitors have made comments that attending our BAM Gatherings is like attending a fun family party. As a reminder, don't forget our membership drawing. It is very important that you have your membership card to qualify and that your membership is current. If you do not have a current membership card, please contact Cliff Johannsen, our Membership Chairman.

Due to construction at Parks Ford or bad weather (otherwise known as the last hurricane) we have had to cancel the Parks Ford Rise & Shine for the last few months. However, we are back on schedule for this Saturday, November 9th, for our Parks Ford Rise & Shine event. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting and by having a breakfast truck provide breakfast to all participants. We (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor. Please note that the Parks Ford Rise & Shine's are being held on the second Saturday of each month from 9am to 11am. I would like to encourage members and friends to attend.

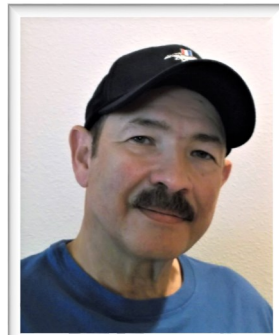
Next, on Saturday, December 21st BAM! is celebrating our 4th annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We will cruise to the home of fellow BAM! members, Roberta & Derrell Fitzgerald, to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. We will meet at Walk-On's and cruise to Roberta's house after dinner. Once there we will enjoy the beautiful display of Christmas lights, have desserts, snacks and play games. For those that want to participate, we will also have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. You can see all the details in our Christmas Party flier. We had a lot of FUN! at last year's party. So, make sure you note it on your calendars and RSVP.

The BAM! Board of Directors has done so much, planning all the activities and gatherings that we have done every month, not to mention the awesome Newsletter and Gathering presentations that Melinda puts together every month. Please let them know that you appreciate their hard work.

At our next Gathering we will be celebrating BAM!'s fourth birthday so come on our and join us. There will be cupcakes and a BAM! quiz to see how well our members know our club.

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

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.

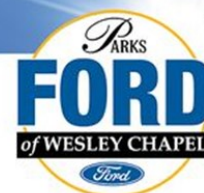
You certainly will get all of this with BAM!

RISE & SHINE

—CAR MEET—

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
9AM-11AM

CO-HOSTED BY:



Saturday, November 9th, 2024—Rise & Shines are held each month 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 !



Hi fellow BAM! Members and Friends,

We will be participating with Wild Stallions and Florida Venom Outlaws in the Toys for Tots drive at Winghouse in Wesley Chapel! Please bring a new unwrapped toy on Saturday, November 30th. Winghouse is located at 5510 Post Oak Blvd., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. The event starts at 10am and ends at 1pm. We will show off our cars and then enjoy a nice lunch, so we'd like to get our fellow BAM! members and friends to come out for this great cause and hang with a couple of other cool clubs. There will be a live DJ and a 50/50 drawing with proceeds going to Toys for Tots, so hope to see you all there!!

A huge shout out to Kevin Isgrigg with Wild Stallions (and fellow BAM! member) for the invite.



Saturday, November 30, 2024, BAM! will join with the Wild Stallions and several other clubs for a Toys for Tots Drive. There are a lot of Florida children who lost toys so the demand this year is high. Lets get together and show off our Mustangs, have lunch, and donate lots of toys! All the details are in the above flier.

The Night Lights of Christmas



Are you feeling the need to experience a lovely evening of Christmas Lights?

Well, we have just the evening for you! Join us as we cruise to the home of Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. For those that would like to have dinner first, we will meet at 4:30pm at Walk-On's located at (25372 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, FL 33559). For those that don't want to join us for dinner, you can meet us at Walk-On's at 5:45pm for a drivers meeting. We will take a short cruise to Darrell and Roberta's house, arriving at 6:00pm. They are located at 16126 Livingston Avenue, Lutz, FL.

We ask all participants to bring a snack or dessert to share. Also, we will have a White Elephant game so if you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift (valued at approx. \$20). We will also be playing "Right, Left, Center" so if you are interested in this game, bring \$1 dollar bills!

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to at Melinda.bam@yahoo.com or 714-643-6002 so we have an accurate count of participants for the restaurant.



Saturday, December 21, 2024

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 21st, 2024, when BAM! will have our annual Christmas Party. This is always a lot of fun so we hope to see all of you at this event. All the details are included in the attached flier. See you there and don't forget to RSVP so we have a count for the restaurant!!

BAM! Membership ...

The Voice

Welcome to our
Newest Members!

Kevin & Brandy Isgrigg
Scott & Sophia Englert
Earl Wendt & Camille Furnice
Mark Morrison
Eddie & Mirian Roldan
Michael & Missy Killian
Michael Skupin & Christine Hoffman
Alex Hegron

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.

Bette and Harold Champion won the drawing (\$30) at our October Gathering so the November Pot will be:

\$10.00!

Monthly Membership
Drawing!

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

2024 Annual Membership Drive!

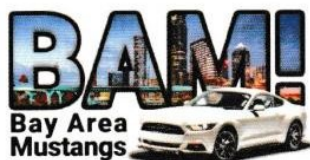
NICE RIDE!

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:

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	Mark Morrison—1	Congratulations!!

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!! 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 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 (cancelled) ✓
 Sat, 9/14/24 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 9/21/24 BAM! Crazy Gator Cruise ✓
 Thu, 10/3/24 BAM! Gathering ✓
 Sat, 10/12/24 Parks Ford Rise & Shine (cancelled)
 Sat, 10/12/24 BAM! Board Meeting (cancelled)
 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!



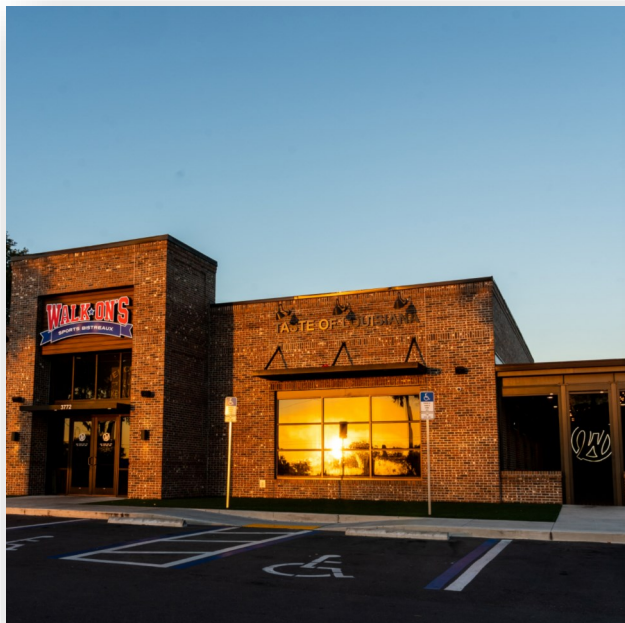
Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

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.