

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

BAM!

Bay Area Mustangs



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

July 2026

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS (BAM!)

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.

Monthly Events...

BAM! Gatherings - Our Monthly Gatherings are held at Walk-On's in Wesley Chapel. They are held the first Thursday of every month. We always have a great slide presentation with plenty of funny things to laugh about. We have a fun game every month with winners taking home prizes. We also have a great raffle, 50/50 drawing, Club Apparel Drawing, and our Membership drawing.



Remember that everyone is welcome to join us at our Gatherings so tell a friend, or two, and come on out for some great fun. Members should make sure you always have your membership card with you, and come on out and share in the fun, laughter, and friendships! Our next Gathering is July 2, 2026.



Rise & Shine Meets - Our Rise & Shine Meets are held on the second Saturday of each month. The Meets are at Parks Ford, in Wesley Chapel, from 9am-11am. A light breakfast is provided by Parks Ford. We do love to spend a Saturday morning enjoying some great music while showing off our cars so mark your calendars and come on out and join us!! Our next Rise & Shine is July 11, 2026.

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Thanks for your help!

*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. 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!

*Welcome to our
Newest Members!*

- Michael Reynolds
- Daniel & Nicole Edgeman
- Steven Sink
- Ben & RoseMarie Troina
- Charles Long
- Kim & Sandy Kohler
- Corey & Piper Eberhardt
- Josh & Megan Waterman
- William Patterson & Robert Jarabek
- JP Lixie

*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.

The drawing was unclaimed at our June Gathering so the July Pot will be:

\$30.00!

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

2026 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!

By bringing in new members, here are some of the perks now available:

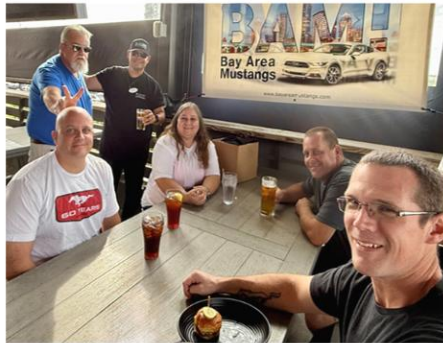
- 1 New Membership \$10 Gift Card or \$10 Cash
- 3 New Memberships One free BAM! T-Shirt
- 5 New Memberships One free BAM! membership renewal!

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 for this year:

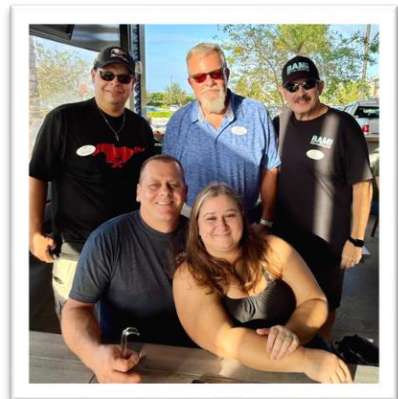
- Frank Morales—3*
- Tony/Angela Marcano – 3*
- Scotty Gruoner-2*
- Jon Eshleman-1*
- Cliff/Janet Johannsen - 4*
- Wayne Brannon-2*

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



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!
- 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.
- Events! - We have fun events planned throughout the year. Make sure you check our calendar in the newsletter. Event fliers are emailed out to members as events are finalized. 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.



Mustang Club of America (MCA)

Get all MCA has to offer. Join at www.mustang.org

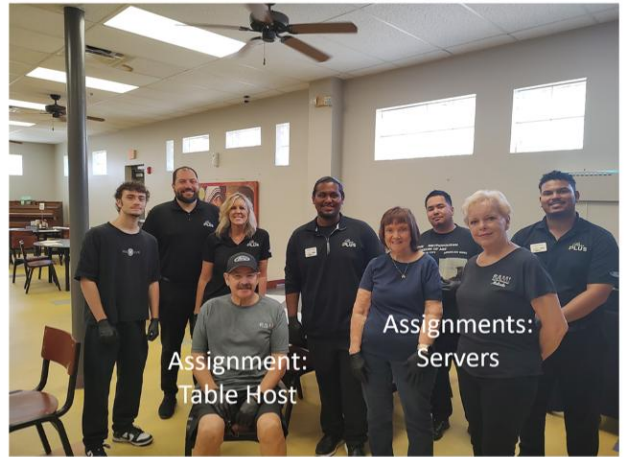
- \$60 full 1-year membership: Includes MCA membership and number, member benefits, access to enter MCA shows, MCA website access, ability to vote in MCA elections, ability to run for MCA office, digital "Mustang Times" access, "Mustang Times" 1 year subscription.
- \$40 digital 1-year membership: Includes 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.

A look back at our last Rise and Shine at Parks Ford ... Thanks to our wonderful sponsor Parks Ford-Wesley Chapel!



(by Frank Morales)

In the month of June, we teamed up with our sponsor, Parks Ford, and we had the privilege of volunteering at Trinity Café, serving meals and sharing smiles with members of the community who need it most. Giving back to the community is one of the basis of BAM! and we are proud to be volunteer for the day at Trinity Café which provides hope, dignity and nourishment to those facing hardship and need. For me it was an unbelievable experience as I was able to host one of the tables where participants ate their lunch. The hardship that participants are going through due to divorce, health or loss of jobs is unbelievable. I would do this event again. In fact, it would be nice for Parks Ford and BAM! to volunteer to do it quarterly.



Mustangs at the Trop

The Voice

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, Mustang enthusiasts got together for Mustangs at the Trop, which is the Tropicana Field in St. Pete. We had a mini-car show and then enjoyed the afternoon game. It was a great day with friends and our Mustangs!



(From your Editor) A while back I started having fun with something I called "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(s) and this month's rendition of "Finger Art!" Good job fellow Artists! You make me proud ...



This Month's Winner:
Bette Champion

For sneaking in a quiet artistic moment at the Trop... Poor Scotty never knew he was posing for Bette's artistry!

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>



Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

As we wrap up the month of June, I can't help but think of all the successful Gatherings, great guest speakers, slide presentations, awesome Newsletters, cruises and events that we BAM! members have enjoyed for the past six months. I want to thank the Board and all of you that have participated in making these events and Gatherings successful. We have additional cruises, Rise & Shine events, our Mustang Madness Car Show, and finishing the year with a beautiful Christmas Party at Roberta's.

As we start the month of July, we're celebrating Independence Day or better known as the 4th of July, one of America's most prestigious holidays. On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate the most important milestone in our country's history – the 250 years of American Independence. So, after you participate in parades, go to the beach, see some fireworks, barbecue or, however, you celebrate the day with your family and friends, please take a minute to reflect on the meaning of the holiday. I want to thank all the veterans and those currently serving. These are men and woman that have fought for our independence and freedom. In today's environment, this becomes even more important. Thank you and happy 4th of July to all BAM! members and friends.



For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, June 4th you missed out on an exciting Gathering at Walk-On's and an awesome Guest Speaker. I was the Guest Speaker and shared with the members my Mustang memories. My journey started in 1987 when I joined the Orange County Mustang Club in California. I became President of the club and served for 24 years. I was also Fabulous Fords Forever Chairman for 5 years. Fabulous Fords Forever is a car show in California with 2,000 participants. I also served as MCA National Director for 4 years, worked for Stever Saleen for 3 years. I was also a Fleet Manager at a Ford dealership for 14 years. Since I moved to Florida, I have been President of the Tampa Mustang Club for 2 years and the Bay Area Mustangs for 6 years. I also shared one of my most memorable experiences, giving back to the community via Make-A-Wish. In closing, if you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer to be a BAM! Board Member, please let me know. We need your help and support to continue BAM's success.

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:



These Meets 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! Next Rise & Shine:

Saturday, July 11th, 2026

Club Merchandise...



Dress in Style!



Hoodie



Crew Neck



Full Zip-up



Tote Bag

Order now! Contact Club Items Chairman, Rob Dutra, at: rsdutra72@hotmail.com to place your order. Follow us on social media for updates: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaMustangs>



30 oz Tumbler



40 oz Tumbler



20 oz Tumbler



Get Your Exclusive Club Items!

Join the fun and show your BAM! Club spirit with our new fantastic range of items. Check out our selection and grab your favorites!

Item	Description	Cost
BAM! Zip-Up	Full zip-up sweatshirt w/ logo	\$35
BAM! Hoodie	Cozy hoodie for chilly days w/logo	\$30
BAM! Crew Neck	Sweatshirt (no hood) w/logo	\$25
BAM! Camp Shirts	Lightweight button down w/logo	\$30
BAM! T- Shirts	Soft cotton t-shirt w/logo	\$20
BAM! Baseball Cap	Stylish cap w/adjustable strap & logo	\$25
BAM! Flexfit Cap	Stylish fitted cap w/logo	\$25
BAM! Visor	Stylish Visor cap w/logo	\$20
BAM! Travel Mug (20 oz)	20 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo	\$25
BAM! Travel Mug (30 oz)	30 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/logo	\$30
BAM! Travel Mug (40 oz)	40 oz. Eco-Friendly travel mug w/handle & logo	\$35
BAM! Tote Bag	Durable tote for daily use w/logo	\$30
BAM! Key Chain	Unique Keychain with club emblem	\$3
BAM! Hat Pin	Unique Hat Pin with club logo	\$2
BAM! Decals	Fun BAM! Decals to personalize your ride	\$2

 Order Now!

Contact Rob Dutra at: rsdutra72@hotmail.com to place your order

Follow us on social media for updates:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaMustangs>

Support your Club ... wear your BAM! Apparel!! See our Club Items Chairman, Rob Dutra, at our monthly Gatherings and Events.

The Bay Area Mustangs present

Mustang Madness Car Show

A 501(c)3
Fundraiser

Supporting the
**Ali Spears
Foundation**

*Helping families
impacted by
pediatric cancer*



Sponsored by
Parks Ford

Show located
at the Grove:
5710 Oakley Blvd.,
Wesley Chapel,
FL 33544

BAM! is an MCA Regional Club!

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Open to all years, makes and models so come on out with your favorite ride and support this great cause!

Location is 5710 Oakley Blvd, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 (This is the Outback, which is next to the show area.)

Show Hours: 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM.
No Cars parked after 11:00AM.

\$25 if pre-registered by 10-28-26;
\$30 for Day of Show entries (cash or credit card only)

Show will be held rain or shine – **no refunds.**

People's Choice Voting will take place between 11:30AM and 1:00PM. Awards presented at approximately 2:00PM.

For general information: Call Frank Morales at (714) 349-1753 or send email to infobayareamustangs@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat for the kids! Come on out with the family!

Register and Pay Online at <https://bayareamustangs.com>. (Fee is \$26 for on-line registrations.) (Mail-in option is on the reverse side.)

BAM! is a 401(c)3 organization so all donations are tax deductible.



Saturday, October 31st, 2026 -- BAM!'s popular Mustang Madness Car Show is around the corner and will be once again supporting the Ali Spears Foundation (helping families impacted by pediatric cancer). Come on out and support our charitable efforts!

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, 1/8/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
(moved due to holiday)
Sat, 1/10/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Thu, 1/10/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 2/5/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 2/14/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Sat, 2/14/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 2/21/26 BAM! Crazy Gator Cruise ✓
Thu, 3/5/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 3/14/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Sat, 3/14/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 4/2/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 4/11/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Sat, 4/11/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 4/25/26 BAM! Picnic ✓
Thu, 5/7/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 5/9/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Sat, 5/9/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 6/4/26 BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 6/13/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Sat, 6/13/26 BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 7/2/26 BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/11/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 7/11/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/6/26 BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/8/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 8/8/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, TBD/26 Quarterly Activity
Thu, 9/3/26 BAM! Gathering
Sat, 9/12/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 9/12/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 10/1/26 BAM! Gathering
Sat, 10/10/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 10/10/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/31/26 Mustang Madness Car Show
Thu, 11/5/26 BAM! Gathering & 6th
Birthday Party
Sat, 11/14/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 11/14/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 12/3/26 BAM! Gathering
Sat, 12/12/26 Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 12/12/26 BAM! Board Meeting
Sat 12/19/26 BAM! Christmas Party

Some events may still be in work, or new events added throughout the year. Fliers will be out when events are finalized.

Come on out and have fun with us!

✓ = Completed

BAM! extends our gratitude to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel for sponsoring our club. Parks Ford hosts our Rise & Shine Event monthly 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.