

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



February 2021 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

(Article by Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter)

This month's featured Mustang belongs to BAM! member Roberta Fitzgerald. When you think about Roberta you probably think, "Yellow" or "Christmas Lights" (or both) and you would be right.



Why? Because everyone that knows Roberta knows she loves the color yellow, and anyone who has been to Roberta's home in December knows she also loves Christmas lights. When she isn't putting up and taking down Christmas lights, which I believe must take her a month each, she is enjoying her yellow Mustangs.

Would you believe that Roberta

used to own a 1984 Black T-Top Mustang GT, and a 1991 GT Mustang that was white, but that was before the yellow Mustangs came into her life. Now she has a 2003 Yellow Cobra, a 2016 V6 Yellow Mustang, and a 2016 Yellow GT. This month we are featuring her 2003 Zinc Yellow Mustang. It has black racing stripes with gold pearl. It is 4.6

supercharged with 498 RWHP.

This Mustang is named "Beast" and her other Mustang is named "Beauty" for "Beauty and the Beast." She has made a lot of modifications to her Mustang and now loves everything about the car. This car is part of the Yellow Mustang Registry, and she has driven it as far away as Pigeon Forge, TN.

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A Pony's Tale



BAM! Member
Roberta Fitzgerald



And her
2003 Mustang

The Voice

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(Note: Melinda writes under multiple pen names)

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.

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"Dear Husband, you are the rainbow sprinkles to my glazed donut. Happy Valentine's Day!"

Ida Sage,
Staff Philosopher

by the Editor

From the Newsroom...

Happy February fellow BAM! members. February is a great month for romance, what with Valentine's Day and all. And BAM! has an awesome "Sweetheart's Day" planned. So for all of you who have a hard time figuring out what to do for your special someone, this is it!

Information has been mailed out to all club members, and information is also available in this edition of the newsletter. I hope to see all of you there.

In honor of Valentine's Day, this month our very own Pony Princess, Ms. Lupe Minute, gives us her unique perspective on how to make a Mustang Man happy with a custom made surprise. Once you read what she has to say I know

you will join me in realizing how very lucky we are to have her on the staff.

Someone else who is taking the month of romance quite seriously is our own Marbles Madcap. I think he is developing a crush on Pepper Mills. I've noted that he has taken to sneezing when ever she walks by him, even when she hasn't pulled out a pinch of her ever-ready pepper to blow on him. They are so cute. She walks by, he sneezes, she ignores him, and he blushes. Yes, I think love is in the air and it is making me feel young again.

I don't mind a little office romance but I think I'm going to have to put out a memo about proper behavior over the holiday. I don't mind the

normal distribution of those cute "Be Mine" Valentine's Day cards, but I saw Rusty Sparks with Marbles in the back parking lot the other day, and Rusty was teaching Marbles how to use a little bow and arrow so that his aim would be spot on. Oh sure, I had my doubts about assigning Rusty as Marbles' mentor. Does the thought of a flame haired "Cupid" running around the office give you pause? Yes, it might be cute given the diapers that Cupid usually wears. But we need to remember that Cupid is also shooting arrows at people to make them fall in love. No, I'd best go get that staff memo out right away.

And just in case, I'll give Pepper the day off.

(by Pepper Mills, Reporter at Large)

(I was so excited when I found out that there was an official Vodka of NASCAR. As your food and beverage guru, I feel absolutely obligated to try it. And did you know that there is a NASCAR Cocktail? Yep, I'm going to have to try that too! Here is some other NASCAR news you'll enjoy.—Pepper)



NASCAR Cup Series driver Cole Custer gained a new primary sponsor from Dixie Vodka for two races in 2021, it was announced on Tuesday, January 20. Dixie Vodka, which signed on as an official NASCAR partner in November 2019, will be aboard the Stewart-Haas Racing No. 41 Ford Mustang at the Daytona International Speedway Road Course on February 21 (3 p.m. ET on Fox) and Nashville Superspeedway on June 20 (3:30 p.m. ET on the NBC Sports Network),

serving as an associate sponsor for the full season.

Dixie Vodka will also be the title sponsor for the Dixie Vodka 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway on February 28 (3:30 p.m. ET on Fox).

"I'm genuinely excited about my new partnership with Dixie Vodka," Custer said in a press release. "The people behind the brand have worked incredibly hard to make Dixie Vodka the largest premium craft vodka produced in the Southeast. I look forward to raising a glass with them as we enjoy more success together in 2021."



A Pony's Tale

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Roberta likes to tell her friends that she got the Mustang when her husband wanted a new go-kart. As spouses are prone to do, there was some negotiating that occurred (over a few drinks) and Darrell eventually gave in to buying Roberta her Mustang.

Roberta currently has four children, five grandsons and one granddaughter to dote on. She is a housewife and mother and is always graciously hosting fellow Mustangers at her home. Roberta and Darrell love their family. So much, in fact, that they are building another home on their property so that the family can all be close to one another.



Roberta was our host when BAM! held a "Christmas Lights" event this last December. If you haven't yet met Roberta, take time to say hello and get to know her, she is a kind and gracious lady and we are thrilled to have her as a member of BAM!



From the Driver's Seat...

Happy Valentine's to all Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) members and friends. I want to wish all of the love birds, want-to-be love birds of Mustangs a Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you all spoil your honeys (Mustangs LOL) in a special way. Not to shock you but this is already our second newsletter for the year and my second President's message.

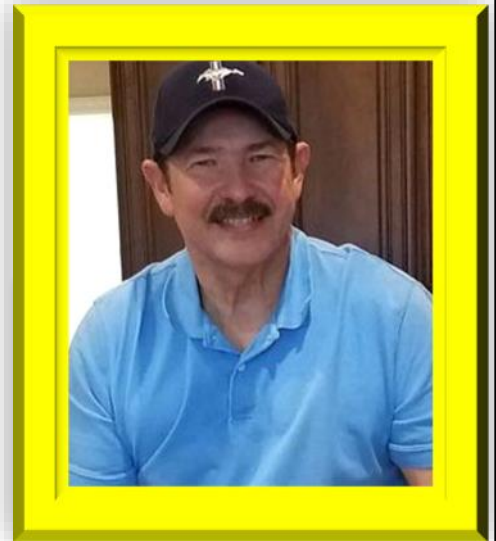
As I mentioned in my last President's message, our 2021 Board of Directors are working hard and have already preplanned most of our activities for the New Year. Robbie Polo is planning a couple of cruises that will be announced later. Talking about cruises, on Saturday, January 9th we had our first cruise of the year – the Clean Air Cruise. We had twenty-two Mustangs cruising the three bridges. I'm so happy that Robbie reiterated that it was not a race and to observe the speed limit. This was very helpful and strictly adhered to. Anyway, it was a total success and I want to thank our Vice President, Robbie Polo, for organizing a wonderful cruise which ended with lunch at Ford's Garage in St. Pete. Great job Mr. VP.

Also, the Board of Directors is planning additional events like a Poker Run, Bowling, Go Karts, Club Picnic, Christmas Party and other activities. Our goal is to have a monthly fun activity for BAM! So, I hope that most of you can support us by attending these events and if you have any suggestions please let me, or any BAM! Board Member, know as soon as possible. We want to hear from our members and friends. We want to have plenty of fun for everyone.

January was a busy month for me with our first BAM gathering and my travel to Kissimmee for my annual Mustang Club of America National Board of Directors meeting and Mecum Auction. I must tell you that it was rough having to attend the Mecum Auction, looking at all the beautiful Mustangs and not buying one. I have been attending the Mecum Auction for a long time and every year it gets bigger and better. The Mecum collector car auctions are widely regarded as the barometer for the collector car industry, this auction has evolved over the years into a world-class automotive lifestyle event which thousands of automobile enthusiasts attend. In fact, in my opinion it's up to par with Barrett Jackson. I'm sure that some of you watched the auction on TV and were as surprised as I was regarding the prices that these cars were selling for. Shelby's personal 1965 Shelby Cobra 427 CSX 3178 sold for \$5,940,000. Unbelievable! I know it's a rare Cobra but that is a lot of money. Although I must say that I did see some Mustangs and other classic cars sold early in the week at a reasonable price. Attending the Mecum Action in Kissimmee is an experience for any car collector or enthusiast and should be on a to-do or bucket list.

As for upcoming events; we have the BAM! Sweetheart's Day Miniature Golf event on Saturday, February 13th at Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf, located at 19463 Gulf Blvd, Indian Sores, Fl. For additional info see our enclosed flyer or contact Robbie Polo rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com or (813) 505-7727.

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WHY CHOOSE BAM?

For starters, 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!

From the Driver's Seat...

(Continued from Page 5) Sunday, February 21st, there is a Car Show at the Shops at Wiregrass. 28211 Paseo Dr. Westley Chapel. We can join the Wild Stallions Mustang Team of Tampa. This event is always good as there are several shops to visit during the show.

Also, Saturday, March 6th from 8:00-4:00pm is the NMRA Spring Break Shootout at the Bradenton Motorsports Park in Bradenton. This is part of NMRA's Spring Break Shootout and all Ford Car Show. This will be my fifth year to attend this event and it's always a lot of fun. The Wild Stallions coordinate a cruise to this event so stay tuned for further information. This is an exciting day of racing, visiting the various vendors and go through the swap meet.

On another note, I want to congratulate and thank John Esposito for working hard to obtain the Department of the Treasury IRS 501(C)3 Non-Profit status for BAM! Now donors can deduct contributions they make to BAM! This should help us in asking for donations for our car show or events. Thanks John.

I also want to let you know that we have lined up some awesome Guest Speakers for upcoming BAM! Gathering's to tell us about the latest in Detailing, Performance Tuning and Classic Car Insurance. Definitely interesting subjects for BAM! members and friends. Hope you attend the Gatherings. In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next monthly Gathering or activities to show your support for BAM! This year promises to be an exciting and fun year for BAM! but we need your participation. So, stay tuned as I don't want you to miss out on any of the fun!

- Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)
- You can contact me at: frank@bayareamustangs.com.



Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts are now available on-line. It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just:

- 1—Go to our BAM! website's sponsor page and click on the link for Dawn's Embroidery. The link will take you directly to Dawn's product catalog for BAM!
- 2—Order and pay for your shirt(s). You pick the size and color.
- 3—Shirts will be available at monthly Gatherings for pickup!

Support your Club ... Get your BAM! Shirts

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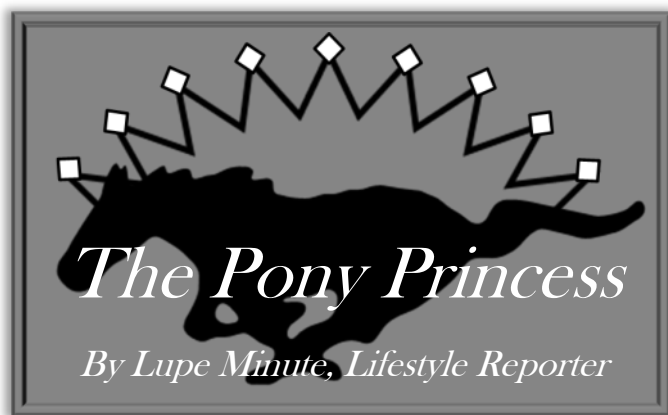
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Features:

- Seamless rib at neck
- Taped shoulder-to-shoulder
- Double-needle stitching throughout
- Tear-away label
- Quarter-turned to eliminate center crease
- 7/8" collar
- Classic fit





to leave candy wrappers in his car. Really, I wish he would just make up his mind.

Needless to say our evening started out on a bad note, until he begrudgingly forgave me, saying all I needed to give him in the future was a kiss ...

So this year I'm simply going to give him what he requested. I've picked up a fresh tube of my favorite lipstick and I'm going to leave "kisses" all over his car ... along with his Valentine's Day card, of course. I do so want him to know how much I love him. Oh, I can't wait to see his surprise ... kisses from his sweetheart, just as requested.

If my fellow Pony Princesses also want to keep it simple this Valentine's Day, all you need is your favorite tube of lipstick and you can join me in showing our Mustang Men how much they are loved. A kiss here, a kiss there, and his Pony will be ready for a ride. What a great way to celebrate when we get together for BAM!'s Sweetheart's Day!

Many people wonder how I come up with my ideas and I can honestly tell you ... I have no idea.

I think it's my Superpower.

Last year I celebrated Valentine's day by leaving my Mustang Man's favorite dark chocolate candy in his Mustang. I also left a note on the window saying, "sweets for my sweetie!" And then I waited for him to get home from work.

We were heading out to a cruise so I knew he would get his special surprise right away. When he arrived home he rushed up, handed me a card, planted a kiss, and rushed to the garage.

And then the yelling started ...

Apparently he couldn't find it in his heart to appreciate the fact that I had very thoughtfully removed the wrapping from his candy. After all, I don't know how many times he has told me not

RUMOR Has it ...

(by Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter)

I'm pleased to report that our first BAM! Gathering was a great success. I so enjoy mingling around from table to table, listening to old friends catch up with each other.

I strolled by one table and a couple of old friends (LM and RP—*initials only, because we like to protect identities*)

were deep in conversation. I didn't want to interrupt so I didn't stop, but I was startled to hear that the discussion involved bras. Yes, you heard me. I wandered on and had some delightful conversations with my fellow BAM! members, but soon my feet led me back to that first table. The conversation was still about bras and other unmentionables. I tried to distract these people but to no avail, for they were deeply engrossed in their discussion. So I walked away, slightly disappointed.

I passed some time collecting names for our monthly game, and soon forgot my disappointment. Until I stopped to collect names from "that" table. By then the conversation had changed. I heard "Front End Protection" and I knew they had begun talking in "code." Apparently even *they* knew their discussion was inappropriate. Oh, but that didn't stop them. Next I heard things like, "Mine is race inspired" and "mine is clear." What's the point in that, I thought to myself? My alarm was rapidly escalating.

I tried to stay away after that. Really I did. But I was drawn to "that" table like a moth to the flame. As I approached that last time, their conversation had turned to fading, trapped moisture, and premature rusting and I felt vaguely comforted, more relaxed.

I don't know why.



By Jimmy Dinsmore, Torque News (The Internet), Jan 22 2021

Separating Fact From Fiction Regarding The Next- Generation Ford Mustang

Rumors swirl over the next-generation Mustang. Will it have an electric motor? Will it come out in 2023 or perhaps 2028? Will Ford discontinue the internal combustion altogether from their pony car? We answer or at least try to logically explain all of this and help decipher fact from fiction.

With all the talk and focus on the 2021 Mustang Mach-E lately, it almost seems like the actual Ford Mustang has been forgotten about. And undoubtedly that's what really rubs the Mustang purists the wrong way when it comes to the Mustang Mach-E. But I'm not here to talk about that or the Mach-E at all. Rather, let's try to decipher some of the news that has come out regarding the next-generation Mustang, known as the S650. Automotive News, one of the most respected authorities in the industry, reported that the seventh-generation pony car known as the S650, which will replace the current Mustang known as the S550, will launch in 2022 as a 2023 model year. That report seemed set in stone and like a foregone conclusion.

From a product planning standpoint, the S650 would have already been designed, approved and prototypes been built. In fact spy shots have captured a camouflaged new Mustang out on the roads.

Then Motor1 released a story that contradicts all of that information. I also have the utmost respect for Motor1, so to say it's muddied the Mustang waters a bit is an understatement. So let's try to apply logic plus add some information I have to get to the bottom of it all. Everything I say below is my opinion, and is unconfirmed officially by Ford. I asked Jiyan Cadiz, Ford's North American Icon Communications and Media Relations Manager to help answer some of the rumors and the response was to be expected. "While we don't comment on speculation or rumors, we appreciate the enthusiasm Mustang brings," Cadiz said. I asked a few of my inside sources at Ford who will remain anonymous as they told me things off the record, to help me extrapolate some of the info that is out there to determine if it's real or not. Let's take a look.

Rumor #1: The Ford Mustang Will No Longer Have an Internal Combustion Engine

In the Motor1 story, it cited a YouTube channel that claimed Ford would eliminate all internal combustion engines (ICE) from the Mustang lineup by 2028. This would most assuredly sadden and upset Mustang enthusiasts and would seem to be an ambitious goal for Ford Motor Company. Without question, gasoline engines will eventually be a thing of the past, but I was told V8s are still part of the near future by Ford.

Many states have passed regulations banning ICE by as early as 2030 which has a number of hurdles in the way that I won't get into. Let's just say 2030 and no ICE technology is a pipe dream for most of the United States. With a new administration in Washington, EPA regulations are expected to be tightened. One Ford insider told me that auto execs were briefed in advance of what a Democratic administration could mean for the industry. *(Continued on page 9.)*





(Continued from page 8.) If these Ford execs saw the writing on the wall, it makes sense if they called an audible and decided to hurry up the timeline for an EV Mustang. They already have the blueprint in place with the Mustang Mach-E.

The report by YouTuber Autoline Daily says the new electric Mustang will be built at Flat Rock. That would take a significant time to set up an EV development as the Mach-E is being built at the plant in Mexico. This is where the report makes no sense to me. Why would Ford develop an entirely new EV motor for the Mustang when they already have one for the Mach-E? In fact there's the GT version as well, so they actually have two.

Final verdict on this rumor: I'm dismissing this rumor as false or at least not before 2030.

Rumor #2: Next-generation Mustang won't come out until 2028.

Part of the Motor1 story through the Autoline YouTube channel is that the S650 is now delayed until 2028. This would mean scrapping all of the work done thus far to get the S650 to Job One. I spoke to an engineer for Ford who said that there was no truth to this. He said plenty had been done on the S650 and that it was proceeding as planned.

There have been spy photos of the S650 so that tells us how far this has been developed. Ford invests hundreds of millions of dollars in new development of a program. So it would be financially foolish to scrap what had been done. What is more likely is that the rumored EV Mustang will not be part of the initial S650 launch. Without any firm confirmation, it's merely speculative at this point when the S650 Mustang will come out. But since the current generation S550 has been around since the 2015 model year, waiting until 2028 would put the tail end of this generation at 13 years and that is

quite long in the tooth. We know Mustang sales have been tailing off, so riding out an old generation would be a poor decision. Even waiting until 2023 would put the current generation at 8 years old and that is about right. We shall see.

Final verdict on this rumor: I'm also dismissing this one as false. I say we see the next-generation Mustang by 2023.

Rumor #3: An EV Mustang is coming.



This is barely a rumor as we know at some point, there will be an all-electric version of the original Ford Mustang. I don't believe this will upset even the die-hard enthusiasts. EVs have crazy amounts of torque and performance and the only thing an electric pony car would lack is the sound of a V8. While you can't dismiss

the importance of that to some, it wouldn't be a deal breaker either. Just check out this article on the electrified Mustang Cobra Jet 1400 that ran a quarter mile in 8.7 seconds. We also know a hybrid, all-wheel drive version of the Mustang is coming as part of the 7th-generation S650 design.

I do think eventually we will see an all-electric Ford Mustang (that's not a crossover). And it will be interesting to see how well received that will be. And certainly how well the Mach-E does will likely drive the direction and future of the Mustang. In fact, I wrote that those who root for the failure of the Mach-E don't actually care about the Mustang name or heritage. I believe the two are now tied together. If the Mach-E succeeds, it will benefit the Mustang pony car. Likewise if it fails, that will likely lead to the hastened exit of the legendary car.

Final verdict on this rumor, you can take this one to the bank. It will happen. It's just a matter of time.

So, hopefully this helps clear some things up. My inside sources have been pretty clear that some of these latest rumors are nothing more than here say or a reaction to the new state of politics in Washington.

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

A BAM! Gathering



Thursday,
January 7th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last January we held our first ever, monthly BAM! Gathering. Our Gatherings are held the first Thursday of every month, at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel.

These Gatherings are social times for BAM! members and anyone wanting to know more about BAM! We have a great dinner, games, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle. And all around the restaurant are fabulous Mustangs to enjoy. It's like a car show, wrapped up in a couple of hours. How cool is that!

This last month's game was called "Two Truths and a Lie" which was a great way for participants to get to know each other. Anyone called on had to tell two truths and a lie and everyone else got to guess which was the lie. If no one guessed the lie, that person got a prize. And I can tell you that we apparently have some effective liars amongst us. It was a lot of laughs, fun times, and great friends, so what could be better than that?



Our favorite watering hole, Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel.



Fun with games and a very happy group of Mustang Enthusiasts.



Thanks to Rusty Gillis, BAM! member, for being our Guest Speaker.

Welcome ...

*To Our
Newest
Members*

BAM!



Jeanette Gonzalez

Gilbert Gonzalez

Jim Ventola

Cherie Gilchrist

Keith Fairlie

Rae Fairlie

*Welcome to Bay
Area Mustangs
(BAM!)*



BAM! Membership

People eligible for membership shall be anyone interested in the promotion, restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. To become a member of the Club, a person must fill out the required Membership Application, pay the required annual dues, agree to be bound by the Club's Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and agree to support the meetings and events of the club.

All applications are reviewed by the Membership Chairman to ensure that required information has been provided, then the Membership Chairman presents each application to the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval. Upon acceptance, each new member shall be issued a membership identification card by the Membership Chairman. Forms are available on our website, come join us!

BAM! On the Web...

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You'll find our calendar of events, fliers and event information, pictures, and so much more! Also, everything anyone needs to join the club can be found here as well. Thanks to Howie Taylor, our awesome Webmaster, for creating such a wonderful webpage for BAM! Here is the link:

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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, don't forget to follow BAM on Facebook too! Here is the link:



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

On a beautiful January day, what better way to enjoy our Mustangs then a Clean Air Cruise? That is exactly what we did on January 9th, 2021.

We had a great turnout and we cruised all of the bridges on the beautiful Tampa Bay, then we stopped for lunch at Ford's Garage in St. Petersburg.

While waiting for our lunch we had some special prizes, which I've listed here. We want to thank Robbie Polo for organizing and leading this cruise.

What a great way to start our first year!

BAM! Clean Air Cruise



Saturday,
January 9th, 2021

Congratulations to all these "Clean Air Cruise" winners:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Best Detailing | Howie Taylor |
| 2. Best Inner Beauty (interior) | Austin Polo |
| 3. Best Overall Body | Austin Polo (and his Terminator) |
| 4. Best Swagger | Dave Lyman |
| 5. Best Rear End | Robbie Polo |
| 6. Biggest Surprise Under the Hood | Cesar Colon |

We had a lot of laughs with these prizes, especially when Robbie Polo won "Best Rear End" but his son, Austin, won both "Best Overall Body" and "Best Inner Beauty"! Yes, the Polo family sure walked away with some bragging rights!



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

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BAM!
Clean Air
Cruise



Saturday,
January 9th, 2021



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

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BAM! Clean Air Cruise



Saturday,
January 9th, 2021



Saturday,
February 13th,
2021

BAM!'s Road Ahead: Sweetheart's Day



By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Hi BAM! Members,
Marbles here ... again!

What do you think of when you think of February? That's right, chocolate. At least that's what I think of. But for some of you, you'll be thinking about Valentine's Day and what to do for your special sweetheart.

Well BAM! has the answer for you with our "Sweetheart's Day" on February 13th. We will enjoy a cruise to Smugglers Cove Miniature Golf, where we will enjoy a fun round on the green. Hint: I understand there will be some fun prizes for a handful of eventful players afterwards.

Then, of course, we like to include food with our events so we will go to Bubba Gump Shrimp Company overlooking the Bay. Once done there, everyone will be free to enjoy some "retail therapy" on the boardwalk.

I also understand there will be a sweet treat for participating ladies.

I can't wait for this one. I'll be the one dressed up like cupid, and swinging around my bow and arrows.

BAM!



Looking for something
special to do with your
Sweetheart?
Look no further because
we have a day for you!

Saturday
February 13th, 2021

Miniature Golf!

Lunch on the Bay!

Boardwalk Shopping!

Bring your Sweetheart and join us for some Valentine's fun that everyone will love!

We will meet at 8:45am and depart at 9:15am. Our meeting location is Lincoln Center, located at 5401 West Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33609. We will cruise over the Howard Franklin Bridge to Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf, located at 19463 Gulf Blvd., Indian Shores, FL 33785. Sweetheart's Tee Time starts at 10:00am. Let the fun begin!

Then we will cruise to lunch at 12:30pm. Our lunch destination is Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, located at 185 Johns Pass Boardwalk West, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. After lunch we will enjoy some retail therapy and a sweet treat on the boardwalk!

If you plan to join us please RSVP to Robbie Polo, at rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com or 813-505-7727 so we have an accurate count for our lunch reservation. Deadline to confirm your attendance is Friday, February 12th, 2021 in order to give the restaurant a head count.





Our BAM! 2021 Calendar!

The Voice
road ahead



*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, 1/7/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 1/9/21	BAM! Clean Air Cruise
Thu, 1/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 2/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 2/13/21	Sweetheart's Day
Thu, 2/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 3/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/13/21	Brunch with BAM!
Thu, 3/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 4/1/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 4/3/21	BAM! Bunny Hop Poker Run
Thu, 4/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/6/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/8/21	BAM! Picnic
Sat, 5/20/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 6/3/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 6/17/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 6/19/21	BAM! On Go Carts

Thu, 7/1/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/10/21	Mustangs at the Museum
Thu, 7/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/5/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/7/21	BAM! Does Bowling
Thu, 8/19/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 9/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 9/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 9/18/21	BAM! On the Bay
Thu, 10/7/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 10/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/30/21	BAM! Car Show
Thu, 11/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 11/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 11/20/21	BAM! Birthday Cruise
Thu, 12/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 12/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 12/18/21	BAM! Christmas Party



Our members have some of the most iconic and amazing Mustangs in the Bay area, and we like to show them off. If your jaw drops open when you see a group of Mustangs, whether at a show, or cruising by you, stop sitting on the sideline. Get your Mustang out and start having fun with a great group of people!

Other Community Happenings



Some dates may be tentative. Check with event sponsors as events near for any updates.

- Sat, 1/10/21 Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- Sun, 1/17/21 Benefit Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- Sat, 2/6/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 2/6/21 Elks Lodge Zephyrhills Benefit Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- Wed, 2/17/21 Corvettes vs Mustangs Show at Quaker Steak & Lube. 10400 49th Street N. Pinellas Park, FL. There will be a special Club Participation Trophy and \$500 for the most entries by a club.
For more information go to:
premiumcarshows.com/wppremium/events/corvetes-vs-mustangs/
- Thr, 2/18/21 QSL & Car Show Cruise In. Info: 727-572-9464
- Sat, 2/27/21 Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- Thr, 2/25/21 QSL & Car Show Cruise In. Info: 727-572-9464
- Sun, 2/28/21 Tires Plus Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- 3/4-7/21 NMRA Spring Break Shootout, All Ford Car Show (6th & 7th). Info:

949-784-9061

- Sat, 3/6/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 3/13/21 10th Quail Run Classic Car Show. Info: 813-973-0999
- Sat, 3/21/21 Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. Info: 727-455-5969
- Sat, 3/27/21 9th Spring Salute Benefit Car & Truck Show, Info: 727-455-5969
- Sat, 4/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 4/17/21 Corvettes vs. Mustangs, Quaker Steak & Lube. Info: 727-455-5969
- Sat, 5/1/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 6/5/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 7/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 8/7/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 9/4/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 10/2/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sat, 10/30/21 Lead Foot City Boys & Girls Club Halloween Car Show

Note: Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is held the first Saturday of each month through Oct. 9am—11am. Parks Ford is located at 28739 Florida 54, Wesley Chapel, FL. 813-907-7800

You know you've been married a long time when your husband greets you on the morning of Valentine's Day with a silly grin while saying, "You still take my breath away ... even though I get winded from putting on pants nowadays." and you find it oddly adorable. — Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

The Bay Area Mustangs extends our gratitude for sponsoring our new club. We expect to do great things and love that we have you in our corner. This is going to be a great partnership!

The Voice
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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 their next purchase on a new Ford or a large variety of used vehicles in many makes and models. We have many reasons to come to our dealership!

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Ford's Garage of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome, especially BAM! members! Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. We are a gourmet burger bar serving up the finest varieties of Black Angus Beef, Turkey, Chicken, and Vegetarian products coupled with all-natural aged cheeses and gourmet toppings. We also specialize in popular American comfort food entrees. Lighter fare is also available as we also serve fresh salads, grilled chicken, and fresh fish. Our Burgers of Fame give honor and recognition to many of our local celebrities, keeping our connection to the communities we so much appreciate. Discounts on dinner provided to BAM! members at our monthly Gatherings!