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MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*(Article by Rumer Mills,
Investigative Reporter)*

This month we are pleased to feature Lou McCarty and her beautiful Mustang, 2018 Mustang GT Convertible. We consider this our special birthday present to Lou since she shares a birthday with our Editor. So, happy birthday Lou!

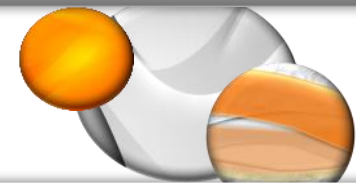
Tang!" Wild Tang is a 2018 5.0 GT, 460HP, 10 speed automatic, with a performance package. She is also a convertible in the beautiful color of Orange Fury, a tri-color paint with ceramic leather trimmed seats. Wild Tang is also equipped with 19-inch ebony black painted aluminum wheels.

Black seats are standard with

A Pony's Tale



BAM! Member
**Mary Lou
McCarty**



And her
**2018 Mustang
GT Convertible**



Lou

ordered her current Mustang after deciding she needed something more powerful ... and louder. Can't we all relate?! That is when "Wild Tang" came into her life. Wild Tang was dyno'd at 157 MPH in 7th gear, (and Lou admitted to getting Wild Tang up to 137mph while in 7th gear on the I75, but only because I promised not to tell anyone.) In telling the story, Lou laughed and said, "That's why she's Wild

Orange Fury color, but would be too hot in Florida, so Lou changed them to a lighter color. Since bringing Wild Tang home, Lou has had hydraulic hood props installed, mud flaps, the calipers painted the same color as the car, an invisible bra on front of the car and back of side mirrors. Then she added flames on the hood, rocker panel stripes, a low-profile spoiler and side vents.

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The Voice

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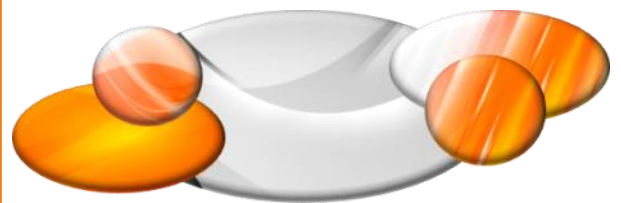
Bay Area Mustangs is a different kind of car club. We are a club where friendships are just as important as our Mustangs and, just like when we maintain our Mustangs, a little effort goes a long way. We treat each other with old fashioned respect, and we are each accountable for our actions. Our members agree that kindness and courtesy are the hallmark of a fun and welcoming environment. Come join us.

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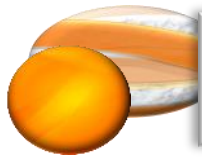
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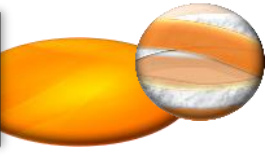


*Here is some Sage Advise:
 "Never pull an April Fools prank
 by telling someone you are out of
 coffee!"*

*Ida Sage,
 Staff Philosopher*



From the Newsroom...



by the Editor

Happy April fellow members. With the weather warming up, with bird nests all around, and with everything from landscaping to flowers coming to life, I definitely know that Spring has arrived.

Hear at Newsroom headquarters I'm learning that Spring can be a particularly interesting time of the year. To say the least...

During the months of Spring, Lupe Minute loves to turn herself into a flowerchild. With 1960's type big, bold flowered dresses, and a ring of flowers in her hair, she has petitioned me to allow her to "bring Spring indoors," which relates to a bird cage on her desk. In turn, I've encouraged her to

spend her lunch hour "soaking up Spring" by sitting outside the Newsroom on a bench. I'm not sure why, but she seems particularly frustrated with me these days.

But I'm more focused on the bad case of allergies that has cast a shadow on the rest of the reporters. It seems that all of them have bad cases of allergies, with constant sneezing as a result. All, that is, except Pepper Mills.

Now that I think of it, Pepper has spent a lot of time with her office door closed. She reports that she is onto a great story, but I'm beginning to believe that she has been concocting a particularly potent variation of the pepper she

carries around. She has been far to pleased with herself to be up to no good, and it would explain all the sneezing. I'm going to have to keep an eye on that girl. Great story my eye ...

The only one that hasn't completely driven me nuts this month is Marbles Madcap. He is such a sweet young man, and he keeps leaving small little vases of spring flowers on everyone's desk. Of course, the neighbor's keep complaining about their gardens are being ransacked, but who am I to put "two and two" together?

No, I think I'll just let my eclectic group of reports enjoy Spring as they will ...

"I say life is too short to worry about what others say about you. Go out and have fun, enjoy yourself, and give them something to really talk about."
Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



(by Pepper Mills, Reporter at Large)

It's never too early to get started on spring cleaning, Spring Car Cleaning

that is. Oh sure, most people think spring cleaning is all about the house, but that is for amateurs!

You can still make a meal in the kitchen, no matter what is on the counters. But our beloved Mustangs are the ones in need of our spring cleaning, and that means everything from the engine to the transmission is worth checking and cleaning.

This spring is an especially opportune time to get one's car back to its prime after certain parts of the country endured a blistering winter, not to mention that nasty Pandemic. And Spring is a great time to get started on this project.

Vaccinations are flowing, people are getting back

to work ... and back to normal, and we Mustang Enthusiasts are looking forward to kicking off some great Spring and Summer car activities. So perk up your mood by spending time in the garage.

We all know you will feel much better when those show cars are buffed up and ready to shine!

And now that your Mustangs are ready to go, bring them out to Parks Ford Rise and Shine Car Meet, on April 3rd, 2021. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s great sponsors and we are planning to make a splash by joining them for the morning. Come on out and see what is happening, mingle with your fellow BAM! Members, show off those beautiful Mustangs and get to know all that Parks Ford has to offer you.

You never know, your next daily driver or show car might just be sitting there waiting to meet you.

Hope to see you there!

Now that Wild Tang is exactly the way Lou want her, Lou loves to travel to car shows, cruise-ins and anywhere that will give Lou time to enjoy the power and the sound. Wild Tang has racked up seven awards so far, and been on two road trips to OH, MI, IN and MO. She has also travelled to the mountains in GA and will one day go to Woodward and the tale of the dragon.

Lou is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. Lou moved to Florida twenty-three years ago with her husband, Mike, who was an aftermarket accounts manager. He was sent here by Ford to “clean-up” this region’s Motorcraft division. He worked for Ford for thirty-three years before he passed away. Lou has two children Patrick (53) and Brian (52). Brian, who isn’t married, lives in Austin and is a welder, fabricator, and special effects guy in the film industry. With COVID, movie making came to a standstill, so Brian has been using his talents in other venues. Patrick lives in Detroit and has three children, Taylor (22), Hunter (18) and Claire (15). Taylor will graduate *summa cum laude* from Wayne State. Hunter is a freshman on a lacrosse scholarship to Concordia University and Claire is a special needs child who has surpassed all expectations and is making her way in this world. Lou is very proud of her. Patrick works for GM as a project manager who is currently working on the electric corvette. There is an interesting story about the men in Lou’s family. Her husband’s father worked for GM, her husband worked for Ford, their son works for GM and now Lou’s grandson, Taylor, will be working for Ford when he graduates in May!

Lou has also had an interesting career. Starting in Cincinnati, she worked for Kast-a-Way Swim Wear, a competitive swimwear company, for almost twenty years. She started an embroidery department which organized orders to be sent out for embroidery and distribution to teams. She also did everything from data entry to shipping. After moving to Tampa, she took a “retirement” job, working in the gift shop at Florida Aquarium. After thirteen years she retired from the Aquarium. In her spare time Lou loves to sew. She had a cottage business for years making handbags, aprons, fabric bowls and embroidery. Her business was called “Ou’s Original Designs.” Ou because her grandson could not say his ‘L’s! Lou joined BAM! After speaking with Frank Morales at a local show in Lead Foot City. The club sounded like fun and Lou is looking forward to meeting new people and enjoying the social aspects of the club. That and enjoying her Mustang with fellow BAM! Members.

On a final note, Lou’s first Mustang was her “grief” car, a 2017 4-cylinder turbo named “Thelma” (Lou is “Louise”, get it?!) Lou knew nothing about car shows or cruise-in’s but she put her big girl pants on, jumped in and has never regretted it since. After a year with Thelma, Lou sadly traded her in but during that year Lou was fortunate enough to meet her significant other, Bob Mantler. She met Bob at a Dairy Queen cruise in, where he was displaying his ’68 GTO. If it wasn’t for “Thelma” Lou would never have met him, so Lou likes to tell Bob that she has a Mustang to thank for meeting her partner (even though he’s a Pontiac guy). She loves him just as he is, but she has vowed that her life’s goal is to convert Bob from a goat to a Mustang! Bob is a great guy (for a Pontiac man) but, just the same, here at BAM! we are delightedly awaiting the day when Lou “flips him!” We know it is only a matter of time ...

A Pony’s Tale

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From the Driver's Seat...

The month of April is a very busy one, and it can mean different things to most of us; for some it's the start of Spring, for other it's Easter with the family, for others it's Spring cleaning. If you're in Accounting or if you are a CPA, it's all about taxes and long hours. For some of us Mustang enthusiasts it's about celebrating National Mustang Day (April 17) the birthdate of the Ford Mustang. For me, I'll be celebrating Melinda's birthday and being a good husband by taking Melinda camping.

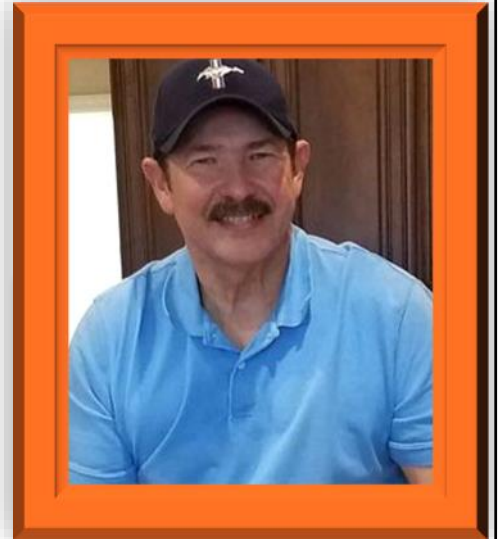
As I have mentioned in previous President's messages, our 2021 Board of Directors has been working and planning our activities for 2021. As an example, on Saturday, March 13th we had a cruise and lunch with BAM! members and friends at Bahama Breeze. As planned, we met at the Main Event parking lot (across from Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel) at 10:30 am and left at 11:00 am. We had a relaxing cruise and a breath of fresh air. It was a beautiful day on the bay. Yes, as we cruised to lunch we also managed to stay together and not race each other for a change! This was very nice, and we received a lot of positive feedback from members and friends who enjoyed seeing the long line of Mustangs. It was also nice to see all the spectators looking on with admiration. Once we arrived at Bahama Breeze it was photo-ops and time for lunch. We all had a lot of fun. This was a successful event for BAM! Robbie Polo made the reservations and coordinated this event. Thanks, Robbie, for an awesome job.

If you didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, March 4th, you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and a great gathering. Our guest speaker was Kayla Hunt from Legacy Detail Services. She explained how important it is to keep your Mustang protected. She spoke about the professional auto detailing and ceramic coating they offer and why they use Ceramic Pro. Ceramic Pro is the leading ceramic coating in the automotive industry. Kayla also provided some products for the BAM! raffle.

As for upcoming events, on Saturday, April 3rd we have the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Parks Ford is one of BAM! sponsors and we want to make sure we have a good presence at this event. We will have a membership booth to recruit members. In case you miss this one, Parks Ford is doing the Rise & Shine Car Meet on the first Saturday of every month. We want to make sure we support our sponsor, without any event conflicts, so we have cancelled the BAM! Bunny Hop Poker Run, and are hoping to have a Poker Run later in the year.

Next upcoming event for BAM! is our Club Picnic at Lettuce Lake Park, which will be held on Saturday May 8th. This will be an old fashion style picnic with games and BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. We will have a pot luck so that attendees can bring various dishes to complement the burgers and dogs. We will be sending out a flyer with all the information. Please sign up as indicated on the flier, so we have an accurate count for food.

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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...

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As for other upcoming events, we have Corvettes vs Mustangs scheduled for Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 – 4:00 at Quaker Steak & Lube. This event will benefit Marine Corp League, Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57. They will also have music by Tommy Tunes, vendors for food and drinks, and a 50/50 drawing. For additional information, visit the website at www.premiumcarshows.com.

On Sunday, April 18th The Shops at Wiregrass is hosting a car show in Wesley Chapel. This car show is open to car & trucks, for additional information visit www.premiumcarshows.com.

Suncoast Mustang Club hosts the 33rd Annual Car Show at Quaker Steak and Lube in Clearwater on Saturday, April 24th.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering or activities to show your support for our BAM! Club. Our Board is working very hard to make it a fun year for BAM! 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.

“Can you believe I was actually complemented on my driving today! Some kind soul left a note on my windshield that said, “Parking Fine.””

Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



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!
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- Classic fit





By By: Angel Sergeev, www.motor1.com, (The Internet), Mar. 19, 2021

Ford Reportedly Cooking Up Two More Electric SUVs

Early media and customer feedback from the Ford Mustang Mach-E has been absolutely great. The automaker is speeding up the production and delivery of the all-electric crossover and apparently, it wants to start building two additional EV SUVs relatively soon.

This is not the first time we hear about Ford's plans to bring two more zero-emission crossovers, but this time around there is more information available. According to *Ford Authority*, the manufacturer is cooking up two mid-size crossovers, one for the Ford brand and one for Lincoln. Both will reportedly be assembled alongside the Mach-E at the Ford Cuautitlan Assembly Plant in Mexico.

Codenamed CDX746 and CDX747 respectively, the two electric crossovers will be roughly the same size as the Lincoln Nautilus. Nothing is confirmed yet but we suppose they will be based on the same platform that underpins the Mustang Mach-E.

Not much else is known at the moment, though *Ford Authority* reports both models will go into production in late 2022 or early 2023. Sales should begin during the first quarter of 2023 as 2023 models. Ford wants to build and sell approximately 65,000 examples of the SUVs combined.

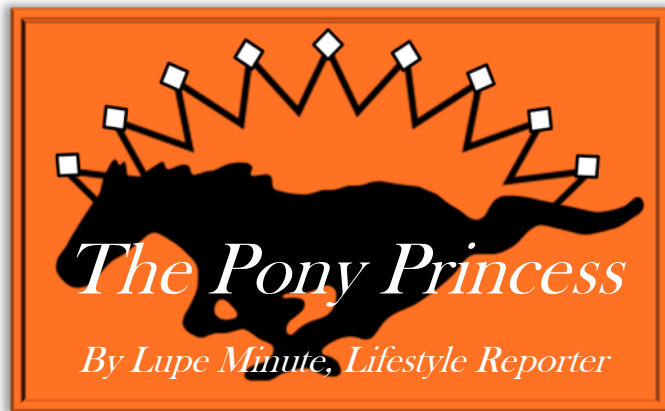
Two years ago, it was reported that Ford plans to build the two crossovers at the Flat Rock Assembly Plant in Michigan. A few months later, following the UAW contract ramification in 2019, Ford changed its mind and decided to move the production to the Ford Ohio Assembly Plant. However, it seems that Mexico will be the final destination, at least for now.

In 2023, Ford should have the new electric crossovers on sale alongside the Mustang Mach-E, E-Transit, and Ford F-150 Electric. In Europe, the brand is working on a compact electric vehicle based on Volkswagen's MEB platform.



Fun Ford Facts ...

1. Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were lifelong friends. As requested by Ford, Thomas Edison's son captured Edison's last exhale in a test tube and sealed it with a cork. Ford kept the tube as a memorial to Edison's "life and breath."
2. In 1914 Ford offered its employees double the current market average, creating Henry Ford's "\$5-a-day." The new salary, accompanied by a shorter working day and company profit sharing, minimized employee turnover, and was significant in growing the middle class and fair wages movement. Henry Ford was quoted saying he wanted to help his workers to a "life" not just a "living."
3. In 1965, a Ford Mustang was transported in 4 separate pieces to the observation deck of the Empire State Building, using resident elevators, where it was reassembled and photographed by helicopter. The car was later reassembled inside the building, until it was eventually taken apart and removed from the building 5 months later.



Unfortunately, as it turns out I'm not very good with abstract images, straight lines ... or tape.

Before I knew it, I had painted something that looked more like a map of Tampa, rather than the abstract tools I had anticipated.

I admit to having a moment of pure panic.

Then my natural brilliance collided with lucky inspiration. I went to my game closet and pulled out the monopoly game and extracted the houses and hotels.

Then I went to my hobby closet and pulled out some silk plants, some sticks, and some paper to make street signs.

Then, last but not least, I went to the Man Cave and grabbed up a bunch of my Mustang Man's matchbox Mustangs (honestly, he has so many he'd never notice any missing).

Then I glued the cars on the wall.

After adding some buildings, street signs, and landscaping, my abstract tool design took on a whole new life, and I suddenly had a mural of a town in which the only cars driven were Mustangs.

I was inspired, but it needed one last final touch. I ran to my computer and made up a big sign that said, "Welcome to Mustang City!" I glued it over the mural and my masterpiece (as I had begun to think of it) was complete.

I was so thrilled with my quick thinking recovery that I couldn't wait for my Mustang Man to get home to see how I had improved his garage.

Needless to say that when my Mustang Man got home, and saw what I had done, he was simply overcome with emotion. So much so, that he couldn't even speak! But to this day he still gets tears in his eyes every time he stops to enjoy his mural

... I love being a good wife.

I love spring cleaning. Once the work is all done I love to reward myself with a little bit of remodeling or redecorating. You know, just to spruce things up.

My favorite memory is of the year I wanted to do some painting in one of the guest rooms. I excitedly told my Mustang Man about my plans when he put his foot down and said, "Oh no you don't. You are not allowed to change anything else in this house and ..."

It was while he was rattling on that I decided to paint the walls in my Mustang Man's garage instead. His garage isn't in my house, after all. Yes, that would be just the thing to calm him down while satisfying my decorating talents.

"... did you hear me?" This question brought me back from my musings in time to say, "Yes dear."

And I gave him my sweetest smile.

As soon as he left for work the next morning, I got to work too. I put a chair out in the garage and then spent a considerable amount of time developing my plans. I knew he wouldn't like anything too bright or anything that resembled flowers, so I decided to paint some abstract images that had a vague similarity to garage tools. How could he not love that? Yes, I was really on to something ...

Timeless Thinking ... An elderly farmer in Florida had a large pond down by his fruit orchard. One evening he decided to go down to the pond and took a five gallon bucket to pick some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard female voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in the pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man thought for a second and said, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or to make you get out of the pond naked.' Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator!'

Moral: Old men can still think fast.



By: Jimmy Dinsmore, www.torquenews.com, (The Internet), Mar. 23, 2021

Mustang Mach-E Has 3 Driving Modes and 2 Pedals While You Only Need One

One-pedal driving is one of the cool driving features in the 2021 Ford Mustang Mach-E. This takes some getting used to, but once you master it, it adds to the enjoyment. All-electric Mach-E has three distinctive driving modes to enhance the overall performance.

One thing that makes a vehicle special and memorable is if it has personality. Personality can come through attractive looks or also in the way it drives. This week I am driving the 2021 Ford Mustang Mach-E. This is my first extended seat time in the all-electric crossover Mustang. The debate and discussion over the name aside (more on that later on this week), there's a lot of personality behind the wheel of the Mach-E. This is not my official review of the Mustang Mach-E, but having just put more than 150 miles on it, I have a good feel for what it's like to drive the Mach-E now.

If you've never driven an electric vehicle, be aware of the torque, which is instant. In vehicles like the Tesla and certainly the Mach-E the instant torque is spectacular. And that is part of what makes the Mach-E fun to drive. For a comparison of the Mach-E to the Tesla Model Y, check out my colleague John Goreham's thoughts on these vehicles. Ford has engineered three modes for the Mach-E to change the way the crossover drives. And I tried out each one to see which I preferred and to see how the performance changes in each mode. Let's take a look at the three driving modes in the 2021 Ford Mustang Mach-E.



Driving modes in 2021 Mustang Mach-E

Mustang Mach-E delivers three unique drive experiences – Whisper, Engage and Unbridled with each offering finely tuned driving dynamics packaged with specific sensory experiences. What this means is, since it has a whisper-quiet all electric motor and not a throaty, growl of a V8, that the sound is tuned for the Mach-E. This opens up the Mach-E to the inevitable ridicule from the V8 lovers and that's not for me to defend. Certainly there's some viscerally awesome about the growl of a V8 Mustang engine. And, as I wrote, the internal-combustion engine (ICE) is not going anyway any time soon, no matter what you might hear. But don't think that the Mach-E falls flat in that area.

Look no further than Unbridled Mode. I love the name tied directly to an unbridled Mustang running wild and loose. And in this mode, the Mach-E shows off. It's the most exhilarating mode and is the mode I left the Mach-E most of the time. It's blazing off the line with crazy quick 0-60 mph times. There's cool driving graphics that match this mode to let you know you are in for a wild, unbridled experience. Ford says, "Unbridled is an exhilarating drive experience that pays homage to the legacy of Mustang sound in a unique package designed for an all new electric vehicle." There are interior sound enhancements in the cabin as well to add to the enhanced driving experience.

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I generally used Unbridled mode when I knew there'd be open bits of road (without law enforcement) and also areas where there could be stop lights; so I could get some fun red-light 0-60 launches. As I was driving on the highway in a notorious speed trap area, I switched between Engage and Whisper. I found Engage mode to be the "Goldilocks" of the modes as in, just right, especially when driving at a specific maintained speed. The performance is more subtle, but still noticeable, similar to the piped in sound. It's still there. If you need an ICE comparison, think of this as the EcoBoost mode, as in still fast, and still great performance and still enough sound.

The third and final mode is the one many people think of with EVs and that's Whisper. As the name hints this mode is seamless, calm and quiet, designed to give the feeling of gliding and coasting. And really it accomplishes that. On a more boring stretch of the highway, I switched to this mode and enjoyed the calming effect and it really felt I was driving an EV then. Ford does not enhance any sound for Whisper mode.

One Pedal Driving

One-pedal driving is not unique to the Mach-E. And there's also a lot of confusion around this mode. It means, as the name insinuates, you only use the accelerator pedal to speed up and slow down, and even stop the vehicle. You have to turn on one-pedal driving on the main screen to get the full effect of it. I immediately turned it on, even for my first drive and only briefly turned it off, when I hit a patch of stop and go driving. It takes a certain amount of foot pressure to truly master one-pedal driving in the Mach-E, but the learning curve is small. I quickly got the feel for when to let off the accelerator and how quickly to fully let off of it in order to come to a stop.

Here's a hint, it slows down very quickly in deceleration and can be a dead stop in quick manner. This doesn't mean you can't or shouldn't still apply the brake on occasion. Some person cut me off and that required me to hit the brake, but honestly out of instinct you sometimes still hit the brake.

That's just a habit you will eventually break as EVs like the Mach-E become more common. And honestly, in the end, the one-pedal driving mode made me a more aware and efficient driver. I was engaged the entire time. It honestly added to the enjoyment and enhanced the overall driving experience of the Mustang Mach-E.

My final thoughts as far as these modes and the one-pedal driving of the Mustang Mach-E are pretty well summed up by this quote from Mark Kaufman, Ford enterprise product line director for global electrification: "Whether you want to really feel its performance capability or are looking for the quiet atmosphere that electric vehicles can offer, the Mach-E harnesses the power of electrification to create a unique driving experience while retaining that unmistakable Mustang feeling of freedom."

Some of the tried and true Mustangers who have close-mindedly rejected the Mach-E won't want to hear this, but there are times behind the wheel of the Mach-E that you think you're driving an actual Mustang.

Please be sure to follow [Torque News' dedicated Mustang page](#) all week for more of my thoughts on the much-talked about and somewhat controversial Mustang Mach-E. I have a lot more to say including range anxiety, the Mustang name and heritage and my official review of the North American SUV of the Year.

Welcome ...

*To Our
Newest
Members*

BAM!

Daryl Waterman

Mark Berlin

Wayne Brannon

Deborah Brannon

Michael Logue

Tamara Rosen

*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:

[BAY AREA MUSTANGS - BAM!](#)



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*

A BAM! Gathering

**Thursday,
March 4th, 2021**

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last March we held our third monthly BAM! Gathering.

Our Gathering's 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.

This month we were enjoying some blarney in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and I'm pretty sure I saw some green beer being consumed.

We had a great time, and a lot of laughter as we played games, won prizes, and we also had a great guest speaker. Frank Morales also included a slide show of past events.

With Spring in the air, it's a great time of the year to get out and enjoy dinner with good friends, so don't miss our next Gathering.

I'll see you then!



Enjoying our favorite eatery, Ford's Garage! It's a Gathering!!



Plenty of time to visit with friends and enjoy some good food ...



Then it was time for good information and fun games!

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Lunch On The Bay with BAM!

Saturday,
March 13th, 2021

With the days warming up and the skies bright and blue, it was a wonderful day for a BAM! Lunch on the Bay, which was held on March 13th, 2021.

We BAM! Members, along with our faithful Mustangs, met up at the Main Event, across from Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel. From there we cruised across town to Bahama Breeze (the one the Bay.)

We were very good and stayed together, and it was worth it to get plenty of thumbs up from other vehicles on the road. There is nothing better than to see a group of beautiful Mustangs, all in a row.

When we got to Bahama Breeze we took time for a group photo and then, with our stomachs growling for lunch, we went inside to our reserved seating.

To many of us BAM! members sitting down to a meal with fellow members is a great opportunity to get to know each other better, share some fun stories, and make great memories. And isn't that what it is all about?!

Special thanks go to our Vice President, Robbie Polo, for coordinating this event. What a wonderful day. I, for one, can't wait for our next event!

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Lunch On The Bay with BAM!

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A Mustang Man Moment ...

By Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic

I want to warn you about a scam that is being pulled on some of us mature (dare I admit, older) men who love to spend Spring afternoons driving around in our Mustang Convertibles. What happens is that when you stop at a red light, a young woman in a skimpy bikini comes up and pretends to be washing your windshield. While she is doing this, her accomplice reaches in the back and steals anything in the car. They are very good at this. They got me seven times last month and five times so far this month. I wasn't able to find them this last week so I thought you should be on the lookout, and notify us on where this might be happening. We can't be too careful. Crime in this town is out of control!

The Road Ahead ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Can you believe it? Another great BAM! event has been scheduled.

Yes, BAM! Members are invited to participate in our BAM Picnic Party on Saturday, May 8th, 2021. It will be held at Lettuce Lake Park, at Pavilion 1.

The club will provide the Hamburgers and Hotdogs, and beverages too. Then we are looking to participating members to sign up for a potluck and bring all the dishes that go so well at a picnic.

We will have fun and games to keep everyone entertained throughout the day so mark your calendars as this will definitely be a "don't miss" event.

Fliers are available on our website and you can register online by clicking on the link contained in the flier.

See you at this event. It's going to be...

Yummy fun!

BAM!'s Club Picnic

Saturday,
May 8th,
2021

Picnic Party Time!

Saturday, May 8th, 2021 11:00am to 3:00pm



BAM!'s Picnic will be held at

Lettuce Lake Park, 6920 East Fletcher Avenue, Tampa FL 33637

- This is an event for BAM! Members only.
- Pre-registration required (for food count accuracy). *Please remember that we are a non-profit club so let us know if you need to cancel your registration.*
- Registration due by Wednesday, 5/5/21.
- \$ Park Entry: \$2 per vehicle. Up to 8 people per vehicle. Must be paid in cash.
- Our picnic will be located at Pavilion #1.
- Picnic will be potluck style, with the exception of beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers, which will be provided by BAM!.
- Contact Frank Morales for any questions @ 714-349-1753.

SIGN UP:

You can sign up and identify what food you will bring, by clicking on this link:

[Link: BAM Sign-Up Sheet \(click here\)](#)



The Road Ahead ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Your Board of Directors is pleased to announce "The Great Meet 'n Eat Project."

This project will support local businesses who need our support after such a difficult year.

So periodically we will announce a Meet 'n Eat Project which will be held at a local eatery.

It's a great way to check out all the eatery's in the area, and partake of their meal offerings.

Our first Meet 'n Eat project takes place on Saturday, May 29th, 2021, at O'Brien's Irish Pub and Grill. John Hindman, a BAM! member, and his band, the Mustang Mafia, will be providing music.

Fliers are available on our website. Come on out, join us, and support this local business.

Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

Delicious!

BAM!'s Meet 'n Eat Project

Saturday,
May 29th,
2021

BAM! Supports our Local Businesses



O'Brien's is a place where everyone feels at home and embraces the Irish spirit. We're invite to taste the Irish Pub culture of hearty food and drink, great live music.

The Great Meet 'n Eat Project

Location:
O'Brien's Irish Pub

The Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) is pleased to show our support for our local businesses. On Saturday, May 29th, 2021, at 6:30pm, we have been invited to come on out and enjoy VIP Mustang parking, great food and atmosphere and music from our very own BAM! member, John Hindman and his band, the Mustang Mafia. Their will be food specials and surprises. This event is open to the public.

O'Brien's Irish Pub and Grill is located at 5429 Village Market, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. Come on out and support one of our local businesses. They can really use our support right now!

Saturday, May 29, 2021



The Road Ahead ...

The Voice
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

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

We have finalized
plans for our first car
show, "Mustang
Madness" and it will
be hosted at Parks
Ford in Wesley
Chapel.

Proceeds from this
show will go to Big
Brothers Big Sisters
of Tampa Bay so
come on out and
support this great
cause.

This car show will be
themed on Halloween
with prizes for best
costumes (yours) and
Best Dressed Car
(decorated with a
Halloween theme).

We will have fun and
games to keep
everyone entertained
throughout the day so
mark your calendars
as this will definitely
be a "don't miss"
event.

Fliers are available
on our website and
you can register
online or by mailing
in the registration on
the back of the flier.

See you at this event.
It's going to be...

frightfully fun!

BAM!'s Mustang Madness Car Show

Saturday,
October 30th,
2021

The Bay Area Mustangs presents

Mustang Madness Car Show!

A 501(c)3 Charity
Fundraiser

All donations are tax deductible.

Supporting
Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Tampa Bay

Sponsored by
Parks Ford
28739 Florida 54
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543



Special Prize for "Best Dressed Car"

Saturday, October 30th, 2021

Open to all years of Mustang and Ford
Vehicles.

Location is Parks Ford, 28739 Florida 54,
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.

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

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

\$20 if pre-registered by 10-22-21;
\$25 for Day of Show entries

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

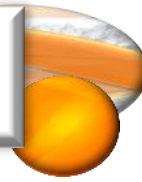
For general information email
info@bayareamustangs.com or call Frank Morales at
(714) 349-1753.

Register and Pay
Online at www.bayareamustangs.com/show.
(Mail-in option on
reverse side.)





Our BAM! 2021 Calendar!



*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 ✓
Thu, 2/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 2/20/21	Sweetheart's Day ✓
Thu, 3/4/21	BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 3/13/21	Lunch on the Bay with BAM! ✓
Thu, 3/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 4/1/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 4/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/6/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/8/21	BAM! Picnic
Sat, 5/29/21	BAM! Meet 'n Eat
Thu, 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



✓ Completed

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

The Voice
road ahead

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

Sat, 4/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Thr, 4/8/21 QSL & Car Show Larry Cruise In. Every Thursday. Hot cars of all ages, great food, 50/50, card games and door prizes. Giant lighted parking lot. Donations for the local charities will gladly accepted for registration. Bring the family! 4-8pm. Registration Fee: \$5. For info: 727-572-9464

Sat, 4/17/21 Corvettes vs Mustangs Show at Quaker Steak & Lube. 10400 49th Street N. Pinellas Park, FL. Info: 727-455-5969

Sat, 4/17/21 Throttle-n-Gears Car Show. Family fund-raiser car show featuring people's choice awards for 1st place in four year-categories; Best Truck, Best Dodge/Ford/GM Muscle & Best of Show. Other highlights include: 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food & music and family fun. 4-8pm at Journey Church. Registration is \$20. For info: 813-748-8983

Sun, 4/18/21 The Shops at Wiregrass Car and Truck Show. Presented by Premium Productions. Music, vendors, food & drink available. This is an open show with 44 classes. 79 Best of Shows by division & 18 overall Best of Show trophies in each division. Club

participation winner will receive \$100 (10 member min), \$150 (20 member min), \$200 (30 member min). Registration 10am-noon, judging beings 12:15pm, awards around 4pm. No cars are allowed to leave until after the awards ceremony is over. This is a Wiregrass safety rule. Violators will be banned from participating in future Wiregrass shows. Rain or shine. Registration: \$20 pre/ \$25 at gate. For info: 727-455-5969

Sat, 5/1/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 5/29/21 15th Annual Bay Life Car Show & Craft Fair. 1017 Kingsway Road, Brandon, FL 33510. Classics, hot rods, muscle cars, trucks, race cars, exotics, and more are all welcome. Large craft fair, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, family fun zone with kids activities, fresh grilled food, DJ music, live band, and a military vehicle parade. Info: 813-661-3696.

Sat, 6/5/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 7/3/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

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

*In honor of this beautiful spring weather,
I would like to invite you over to complain about allergies,
reminisce about spring break trips
and help clean.
— 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!

The Bay Area Mustangs extends our gratitude for sponsoring our new club. They will be the host of our monthly gatherings and provide discounts and prizes.

The Voice
sponsors



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!