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*(Article by Rumer Mills,  
Investigative Reporter)*

This month we are pleased to share the Pony Tale of BAM! member Reggie Osenton and his first Mustang. Reggie's Mustang is a 2013 GT Premium 6 speed, black in color. It's also a daily driver with 110,000 miles on it. When it was

19x8.5/10, Boss 302 Intake Manifold, Ford Performance 90MM Throttle Body, Ford Boss 302 Strut Tower Brace, BBK 1-3/4 inch Ceramic Tuned Length Shorty Headers, MMD Downforce Aluminum Rear Spoiler, MMD Decklid Panel, Raxiom Yellow Fog Lights, Cervini 4 inch Cowl Hood, Ford

## A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Member*  
**Reggie  
Osenton**

*And his*  
**2013 GT  
Mustang**

new it had 412 HP on the motor, and was stock.

Recently, Reggie had it dyno'd and it did 369 HP and 336 torque at the wheels, which (as Reggie was told) is good for so many miles on it. Reggie doesn't consider himself a gearhead, but he liked the numbers!

Over the past eight years Reggie has made many changes. Here they are in chronological order: a Steeda Pro Flow CAI, Borla Stinger S Type Catback Exhaust, Barton Short Throw Shifter, Staggered Bullitt Chrome Wheels

Performance 3.73 Rear Gear, and Driveshaft Shop 3.25 Carbon Fiber One Piece Driveshaft, and JLT Catch Can. Eventually, Reggie would also like to lower his Mustang and tighten up the suspension for better handling. With 110,000 miles and the wear and tear to show for it, just for fun Reggie will put her in shows a few times a year, but he says that she's *nowhere* close to being a trophy-winning car.

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# *The Voice*

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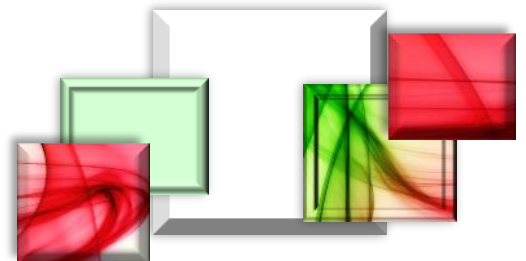
*Bay Area Mustangs is a different kind of car club. We are a club where friendships are just as important as our Mustangs and, just like when we maintain our Mustangs, a little effort goes a long way. We treat each other with old fashioned respect, and we are each accountable for our actions. Our members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

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*“My father used to say, ‘Don’t raise your voice. Improve your argument.’ It’s how I learned to become a philosopher.”*

*Ida Sage,  
Staff Philosopher*

## From the Newsroom...

by the Editor

Happy June fellow members. And a very special Happy Father's Day to all our BAM! dads. We hope you enjoy our Father's Day themed newsletter this month.

Here in the newsroom I put out a memo saying that, in honor of our dad on the staff (Rusty Sparks), we needed to relinquish the flower displays that remained from last month's Mother's Day celebration.

Unfortunately, my memo resulted in a rebellious streak from the female staff. In a remarkable display of passive aggressive behavior, Rumer Mills took up wearing a flower in her hair, Lupe

Minute produced a new wardrobe of bright floral prints, and Pepper Mills started coming to work early so she could spray her favorite Rose scented perfume all over the newsroom.

I was beginning to get worried until Ida Sage approached me to invite me to a Staff Pot Luck in honor of the dad on our staff.

What a lovely thing for the staff ladies to do! And I began to think I may have underestimated them.

Due to summer vacations, the staff lunch was held early in the month and the ladies brought out all the home cooked foods that they knew our staff dad always enjoyed.

For good measure, they held the lunch an hour later than usual (claiming they needed "set-up" time) which meant that our dad was good and hungry. Despite this, it really was a great lunch.

After lunch was done, and our staff dad had gone back to work, I noticed the ladies high-fiving each other as they cleaned up. It turned out that the generosity of my staff ladies stemmed from their realization that those who cook will always hold the *real power* ...

And in one last passive aggressive display, when Rusty got back to his desk there was a floral bouquet made entirely of wrenches.

*"Be sure to thank your dad on Father's Day ... and not in that sarcastic tone that you use the rest of the year!" Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

### It Sounded Like a Good Idea at the Time ...

(by Rusty Sparks,  
Staff Mechanic)

The best Father's Day gift I ever got was my little space next to the garage,

best known as a Man Cave.

It represents all that is best about modern masculinity. It's not particularly woman-friendly, but it isn't forbidden to bring a female into the restricted area, so long as she has sworn an oath to abide by my Man Cave rules, which are conveniently posted at the entrance. And just to ensure compliance with my rules, I take a picture of each female as she raises her hand to take the oath.

On Father's Day this year, I'm going to take back a little man power by taping up pictures of all the females I know, as they took their oath to my rules. Yes, this is all the décor I need.

For those contemplating their first Man Cave,

there are two big reasons for the existence of Man Caves. First, modern day women don't take kindly to their men folk being out at bars until all hours. No, they want their men to stay home and take an interest in the home. So to lull us into agreement, they allow us our own space.

Yes, it keeps us at home, but it's someplace where we can say, "This is my space, and the wife knows where to find me."

Let's face it, what I refer to as man cave masculinity is really about tip-toeing a few feet to the Man Cave, where I can hide in plain sight.

I have no say in how my home is decorated, but in my Man Cave there are no throw pillows, scented candles, or anything even slightly pink. Instead, it is a place where my lost childhood feels completely uninterrupted.

So this is the compromise of the modern marriage and you know, man to man, I think I'm totally okay with it.

When Reggie was little, he rode in a black 1966 Fastback and it scared the hell out of him ... and he has wanted a Mustang ever since. His father also liked Mustangs and told Reggie that he should eventually buy one for himself. A couple months after his father died, Reggie was thinking about that. Reggie had read somewhere that a person should try to buy a car on the last day of the month as dealers are trying to make quotas. On that thought, Reggie checked the calendar and realized it was August 31, 2013, so he cleaned up his Acura (to possibly trade) and headed to a local Ford dealership. Reggie knew he wanted a GT Premium 6 speed, either black or white, and they had a black one on the lot. There was also a silver one that was tempting, because it reminded Reggie of his first car as a kid, a 1980 Datsun 280ZX. Reggie recalls that the Datsun had a hatchback that came in handy for a high school kid, (wink, wink ... but we digress). Bringing his thoughts back to the dealership, Reggie realized that the black Mustang, “looked totally bad ass, even totally stock, so I made the deal.” Finally, Reggie became a Mustang owner, as well as a Mustang Enthusiast.

## A Pony's Tale

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In fifth grade Reggie attended a meeting his father held with his business attorney about buying a business. Reggie thought that was a pretty cool job, and the attorney got paid \$50 per hour! (Yes, Reggie is showing his age here.) Being so impressed with the role of an attorney, Reggie's plan was to spend his career being a Washington tax lawyer, so he went to law school at George Washington University, which was located just four blocks up H Street from the White House. Reggie graduated in 1989 and started his career in the Tax Department of the Washington office of Ernst & Young. In 1991 Reggie wanted to go home to West Virginia, so he put out a shingle in his hometown and built a practice there. In 2004 Reggie and Annie moved to Florida, where they've been ever since. Now, Reggie runs Osenton Law, P.A., a cloud-based, virtual law firm that has a statewide practice focused in estate planning, probate, business/contracts, debtor/creditor and civil litigation.

In his free time, Reggie loves various sports (he laughs when he tells us that he is merely a spectator, “as I have no athletic ability!”)

College football and basketball and his West Virginia Mountaineers are his favorites, but he also loves the Tampa Bay Lightning (as evidenced by the blue Lightning bolt tattoo on his finger.) He also enjoys the pro football team formally known as the Washington



Redskins and Nascar, where he roots for the Stewart Haas and Joe Gibbs teams. His dream is to get back into flying and use his pilots license someday in the future. Reggie's dream is to fly a P-51 Mustang (of course.) Reggie believes in reincarnation, and is convinced that in another lifetime he flew a P-51 back in the war. Did we mention that Reggie is a big history buff?

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We always like to ask club members if they have given their Mustang a name. Reggie named his Mustang Baby a/k/a The Hell Bitch. Reggie says he knew she needed a girl's name, and he thought about naming her after someone in his past who was the female equivalent of a Mustang (Reggie was single at the time.) But Reggie realized that was a bad idea. (We tried to pry a name out of him, but Reggie says that is one secret he will take to his grave ... darn it.)

Anyway, Reggie kept calling his Mustang Baby, like "come on Baby" when he was trying to wreck her or "yeah Baby" (a la Austin Powers) when she would impress him, so the name stuck. Baby is also named The Hell Bitch after Captain Call's horse in Lonesome Dove. It seems that The Hell Bitch took a bite out of Captain Call when he turned his back on her and didn't show her respect. Baby will also take a bite out of you if you don't show her respect.

Reggie, and his wife Annie, have five daughters and one son between them. All are adults now, but they also have a precocious, soon-to-be six year old granddaughter as well.

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Reggie and Annie love to take fun trips in their Mustang. Reggie took a road trip in 2015 to Atlanta, Talladega for a Nascar race, Memphis for BBQ chicken wings and the BB Kings blues bar, St. Louis to watch the Lightning play the Blues, Chicago for steak at Ditka's, Nashville, and then home all in a week. On his honeymoon road trip last fall, he and Annie headed out to do Tail of the Dragon (awesome!) and Foothills Parkway, and they inadvertently found themselves on the Moonshiner 28 at dusk. Reggie had the time of his life on 28, wondering what the hell the road was, while Annie prayed continuously for God to get them to their hotel room at the foot of Tail of the Dragon. Luckily, Annie's prayers were answered.

While Reggie says that Baby isn't a show car, he just loves her anyway. So does Reggie's wife Annie, who's a great, bad-ass driver too, as opposed to his ex-wife who seems to think third gear is Baby's overdrive. Reggie is very partial to the S-197 because it reminds him of the Mustangs of his childhood, including the one that "scared the bejesus" out of him. Reggie can't imagine ever getting rid of her, and he wants to become a multi-Mustang family. When (not if) Reggie blows the engine, he will just put a new engine in her. Reggie says that when that day comes, he might just consider a supercharger ... one can always dream!



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

The month of May and the start of June have been very busy for us BAM! members. As I'm writing this President's message, I am thinking of the recent events. On June 1<sup>st</sup> we had our BAM! Gathering at Ford's Garage and a couple of days later we had the Rise & Shine at Park's Ford ... and that's just starting the month of June. Last month, in addition to our BAM! Gathering, we had our Picnic at Lettuce Lake Park and the BAM! Meet 'n Eat at O'Brien's Irish Pub. So, I hope we are keeping you busy with all our BAM! activities and events.

For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, May 6th, you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and a great gathering. Our guest speaker was Mike Davis from MA Davis & BE Taylor Classic Car Insurance. He spoke to us about the best insurance coverage, best prices, and how many miles are allowed for classic car insurance. They provide car insurance for antiques, muscle cars, hot rods, modified and custom cars. They also represent multiple companies to meet your specific needs and budgets for insurance.

On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we had the BAM! Club Picnic at Lettuce Lake Park. This was an old fashion style picnic with games and BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. The park shelter was great, the weather was picture perfect, and we had a lot of good food and desserts brought by BAM! members. John Esposito, our chef, did an awesome job cooking all the burgers and hot dogs for the forty-four hungry members in attendance, and he did it all using a little BBQ grill. Next year we have to get him a bigger BBQ grill. Thanks John, you did an awesome job! We set-up five games, not including the Bingo game that we saved to play with dessert, and it was a lot of fun seeing members trying to play the easy looking games – or so they thought. For those of us who watched, we had a lot of laughs. Anyway, thanks to all the members that participated and congratulations to the winners. I also want to thank the BAM! Board members for planning, setting up, and making sure we had a successful day.

On Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, we had a BAM! Meet 'n Eat get together at O'Brien's Irish Pub. Our very own BAM! member, John Hindman and his band, the Mustang Mafia, entertained us with their music. For those that attended, we had good food and great entertainment. We also had the opportunity to celebrate Tom Jankowski's birthday. Thanks, Tom, for the cupcakes. They were delicious – just ask Mel. I also want to thank Tom Jankowski for being our guest speaker at the BAM! Gathering on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tom is the owner and operator of Auto Shop Depot. Tom has been in business for over twenty years and takes a great deal of pride in selling the highest quality automotive equipment available, while delivering the best service. Auto Shop Depot is your one stop shop for all of your automotive needs for remodeling or building your dream garage at home. I also want to thank all the BAM! members and friends that attended the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s sponsors and they provided sandwiches and coffee to all participants. By the way, the sandwiches were freshly made and awesome. The catering truck also had smoothies and they were unbelievable – just ask Robbie and Papo. We also had a membership booth to recruit members.

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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!*

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I want to thank John Esposito for bringing the tent, and Harold and Bette Champion for helping to set it up. In case you missed this one, Parks Ford is doing the Rise & Shine Car Meet on the first Saturday of every month, and we (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor. Hope to see you there next month on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next, as for upcoming events, BAM! invites you to go head-to-head on a highspeed road course on new go-karts. We will enjoy a back roads cruise to Bushnell Motorsports Park for a few races. Join us on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am – BAM! on Go Karts.

Just to make sure you have something else to add to your calendars, on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, we have the Mustangs at the Museum event. We're inviting you to join fellow BAM! members for a cruise to, and tour of, the Don Garlits Museum, in Ocala, followed by lunch at Cracker Barrel. Please see the flyer (out soon) for additional info and RSVP to Robbie Polo as we need to have a participation count for the Museum.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering and our upcoming activities to show your support for our BAM! Club. Our Board is working very hard to make it a fun year for BAM! Starting a new club takes a lot of time and effort and I want to thank our Board for the awesome job they are doing. Please keep up the hard work, as we all appreciate it. Let's have some fun!

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



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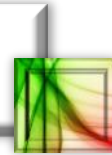
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By: Cameron Taylor, fordauthority.com, (The Internet), Mar. 29, 2021

## Carroll Shelby Commemorative Whiskey And Vodka Announced As Unconventional Tribute

(NOTE: With Father's Day around the corner, my wife and I have an agreement. I make it easy for her to know just what I want for this holiday, and she does her best to make the day special. So, for those of you wanting a new way to enjoy Carroll Shelby, follow my lead ... Just highlight this note and then leave a copy of it out on the kitchen counter. You're wife can do all the rest. By the way, act surprised! - Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic)



The role of Carroll Shelby in FoMoCo racing endeavors and go-fast vehicles is the stuff of legend. His last name has become synonymous with extremely-capable, high-performance Mustangs, like the 2020 Shelby GT500 and Shelby GT350, and there's even a street named after him in Dearborn. In honor of his contributions to the automotive industry, and in cooperation with Carroll Shelby Licensing, GLACIER45 Distillery has released a limited-run of commemorative bourbon whiskey and premium vodka bearing his name.

“Carroll Shelby and his racing team celebrated their victories with almost as much vigor as they did earning them,” said Neil Cummings, CEO of Carroll Shelby Licensing. “Having spent decades working closely with Carroll, I’m confident he would love the quality of the new premium bourbon whiskey and vodka. Both were crafted and perform to a level that would meet his approval.”

Shelby’s personal racing number 98 has been incorporated into the bourbon, which is distilled to an alcohol strength of 98 proof. Production of the whiskey will be limited to 2,000 bottles, each of which will be numbered for collectability. The 80 proof vodka is a gravity-fed custom blend that is naturally gluten-free, and will only be available from a single run of 3,000 serialized bottles. Distribution is currently limited to the western United States, with retail partners in California and Nevada. It can also be purchased on-site at the

GLACIER45 Distillery in Baker City, Oregon.



“Carroll Shelby has ascended from automotive icon to pop culture legend,” said Ryan Chaves, CEO of GLACIER45 Distillery. “His legacy as an automotive designer, racecar driver, entrepreneur and author has created a massive fandom over that past six decades. GLACIER45 Distillery received a license from the company that he founded to give all those fans another way to celebrate Carroll Shelby through a line of premium spirits that reflect his passion for performance. Distribution continues to grow across the Western United States as word spreads about these collectible bottles.”







The children had their own precious notes. Our son promised to “take the show car out to warm it up.” (At six years old, he seems unconcerned with the ten year wait for his drivers license before this promise can be fulfilled.)

And our daughter promised to “paint his tools to match her favorite fingernail polish.”

My husband was so taken with our family gift that he was filled with a mixture of laughter and tears.

He hasn't presented us with any of our promise notes yet, but he keeps the box in a place of honor in his garage.

When I ask about it, he pats the box and says, “I just love knowing that you are all there for me when the day comes that I need your help.”

He's so sweet.

I think this Father's Day the kids and I should add some new promise notes to that box ... Perhaps I'll include a promise to “wax the show car the night before a big car show.” That would be a cool thing to learn. Yes indeed, and I can't wait to see what new promises the kids come up with ...

I love being such a creative family ...

Father's Day is my favorite holiday because it is all about spoiling the father of my children.

Every year I start with a nice breakfast. Mustang pancakes are my specialty. They always put a smile on my Mustang Man's face.

Last year I gave my husband a beautiful card from me and the kids. His gift was a cute little “IOU Box” containing promise notes from each of us. These included ideas about things we promise to do for Daddy when ever he decides to present one of the notes to us.

I promised to “reorganize the garage cabinets” in one note. In another I promised to “wash the show car.” In yet another I promised to “change the oil in the show car.” (I figured there is always a good time to learn how to do this. )

## *By Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter*

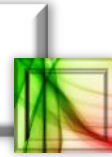


Since the very beginning, BAM! has drawn the most amazing people. This month I'm pleased to provide an update on one of them. Lou McCarty. We used to call her, “What's her name.” It's one of those nicknames that has stuck, but it's also one of those nicknames that you can only understand if you were there when it started. We love to tease Lou because we love her and her wonderful personality.

Well it turns out we didn't know the half of it. As it turns out, Lou is one of those ladies that is a leader and a pioneer in fashion innovation. We saw her at our club Picnic, and she bowled all of us over with her new trailblazing style. Yes, Lou has certainly blazed the trail for BAM! members by having her hair colored a beautiful “BAM! Blue.” We are sure it will quickly become a trendsetter and I wouldn't be surprised to see other BAM! members showing up with this distinctive “BAM! Blue” coloring. With this groundbreaking new BAM! hair design, our Lou will never be “What's her name” again. Oh no, from now on she will be our very own “Blue Lou.”

Yes, Blue Lou is a “driving force” but, then, that's one thing we always knew about her ...





By: Source: How It Works, Engineering Explained, Hi Consumption, Mustang Specs, F-150 Forum, Steeda.com (The Internet), Mar. 29, 2021

## Horsepower vs. Torque Explained

Chances are that if you're a Mustang owner, you know the horsepower output of your car. At the very least, it's the number that Ford provides for fresh-out-of-factory Mustangs. If you're into mods, you might even have used a dynamometer (or dyno) to measure your car's horsepower. As an automotive term, horsepower is everywhere. It's in marketing materials, on websites, and covered in car reviews.



Mustang horsepower ranges from 760 in the 2021 Shelby GT500 to a low of 88 in some four-cylinder Fox Body cars. So, for many enthusiasts, horsepower is a measuring stick for performance. With all this attention on horsepower, it's easy to overlook another measurement of engine power: torque. If you know your Mustang's horsepower AND torque specs, then pat yourself on the back for being so aware of your car.

Just the term "horsepower" itself is recognizable and somewhat easy (in theory) for a one to grasp. You know what a "horse" is, and you understand what "power" means. On the other hand, the definition of "torque" is less understood. You probably think it has something to do with twisting, right?

It's essential to look deeper into the function of both horsepower and torque and how they work together to give your Mustang power (or lack thereof, if you've got one of those four-banger Fox Bodies).

In this article, we'll cover the fundamentals of horsepower vs torque in a Mustang. How both interact and what else is vital in understanding engine performance. We'll keep the math, history, and physics to a minimum, so consider this a quick course in "Mustang Power 101."

### Horsepower vs Torque

Fundamentally, horsepower and torque (besides heat and emissions) are what results from the operation of an internal combustion engine (ICE). Start the engine, step on the gas, and fuel and air are mixed and ignited in

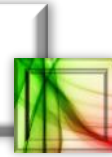
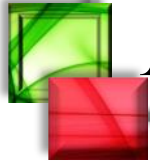
the combustion chamber. With the cylinders moving and the crankshaft turning, engine output is then directed toward the drive train. Keeping this in mind, let's look at some definitions.



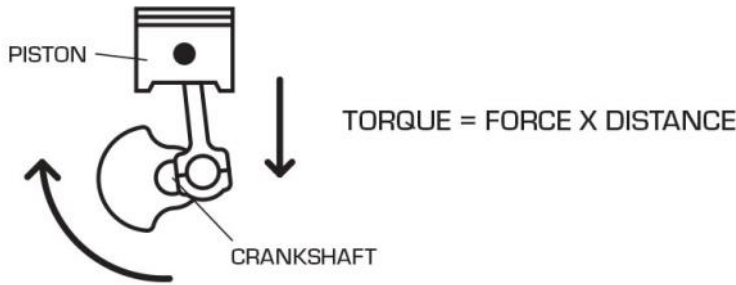
**TORQUE:**  
HOW MUCH FORCE AN  
ENGINE PRODUCES

**HORSEPOWER:**  
HOW QUICKLY IT CAN  
PRODUCE THAT FORCE

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## What Is Torque?

Torque is the measurement of rotational or twisting force and specifies how much work can be done. Remember that torque describes the strength of an engine and measures the twisting force around an axis.

You calculate torque by multiplying force by distance (force X distance). Let's say you apply one pound of force at the end of

a foot-long wrench while turning a bolt. This results in one pound-foot of torque being applied to the bolt. Similarly, if you apply two feet of torque to the same foot-long wrench, you are also applying two pound-feet of torque to the bolt. Apply two feet of torque to a two-foot-long wrench, and the bolt will be turned using four pound-feet of torque. You get the idea. To apply more torque, increase either the force or the distance, or both.

Now, let's apply this to an ICE powerplant. As we mentioned, each cylinder helps to rotate the crankshaft. Torque is measured by multiplying the force generated by each cylinder by the distance from the crankshaft.

Just like with the wrench example, adding more force or more distance increases torque. In an engine, this means the more a crankshaft can rotate translates into a more powerful engine. Engine architects have devised countless ways to squeeze more torque from a power plant. This may include increasing displacement or throw. The throw is the distance from the crankshaft center to the crankpin and determines an engine's stroke. It's one-half the stroke.

For example, diesel engines generally have more torque than gas engines because of a longer throw. This is why you are more likely to see diesels in heavier vehicles or trucks that may haul or tow heavy loads. In a lighter, gas-powered car, this extra torque can help with acceleration.

## What Is Horsepower?

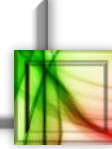
Horsepower is a calculation of force divided by time. In other words, how long it takes to complete a specific amount of work. The origins of this measurement go back to James Watt in 18th-century England, who determined that a horse could lift 330 pounds of coal 100 feet in one minute. This could also mean 33 pounds could be lifted 1,000 feet in the same time. Or, 1,000 pounds of coal could be raised 33 feet in one minute. These are all calculations for one horsepower or 33,000 lb-ft of torque per minute.



Importantly, horsepower measurement includes torque, so you'll see why horsepower and torque go hand-in-hand. The formula to calculate is (torque X RPM / 5252). We'll skip the drawn-out conversation about mathematical constants to explain the purpose of the 5252. But, let's just say it involves many rotations and never changes when determining horsepower.

Horsepower is all-important for helping those 0-60 times that most Mustang owners care about. When it comes to horsepower, more means faster. It's that simple.

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## Figuring Out Torque And Horsepower For a Mustang

Understanding that horsepower and torque are fundamentally linked means that a torque-heavy engine produces more horsepower at lower RPMs. The power is there to start with or just kicks in sooner. This is

typical with modern Mustangs, even EcoBoost 4-cylinder engines that use turbocharging to provide early access to power.

Even the old Windsor V8 was helped by torque. For example, when used in a 1984 GT, the 5.0's output only provided 165 hp, but the tremendous 245 lb-ft of torque more than made up for any shortcoming in the horsepower department.

**Horsepower vs Torque: Dyno Graphs**  
Let's look at some examples of dynamometer readings.

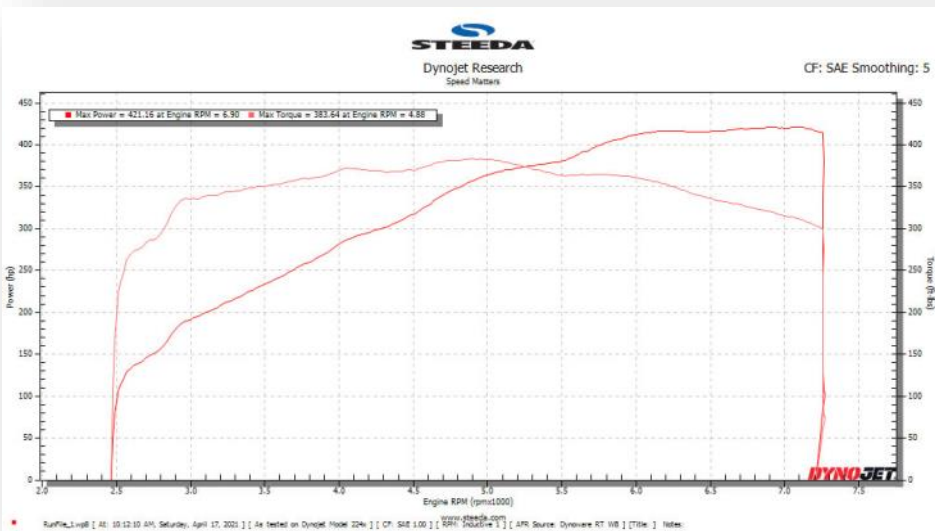
**2019 Bullitt Mustang Dyno Graph**  
Relying on the third-generation Coyote 5.0 V-8, the 2020 Bullitt enjoys 480 hp and 420 lb-ft of torque. A look at the dyno graph reveals why the Bullitt is a favorite among Mustang enthusiasts: an incredibly wide peak torque range. We see that torque approaches its crest early on: even before 3,000 RPMs. And, the upper reaches of the Bullitt's torque continue until about 5,200 RPMs.

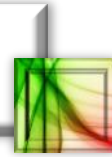
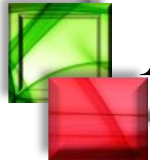


Also, you'll notice that the top horsepower and torque number on the dyno graph are lower by about 15% than the specs provided by Ford. This is normal when measuring output from the wheels versus the crankshaft (which is what manufacturers do). Another term for this difference is *drivetrain loss*.

Unlike the Bullitt and similar Mustangs, where the focus is on a broad torque band with immediate response, let's look at output specs where the emphasis is on low-end grunt instead of neck-snapping acceleration.

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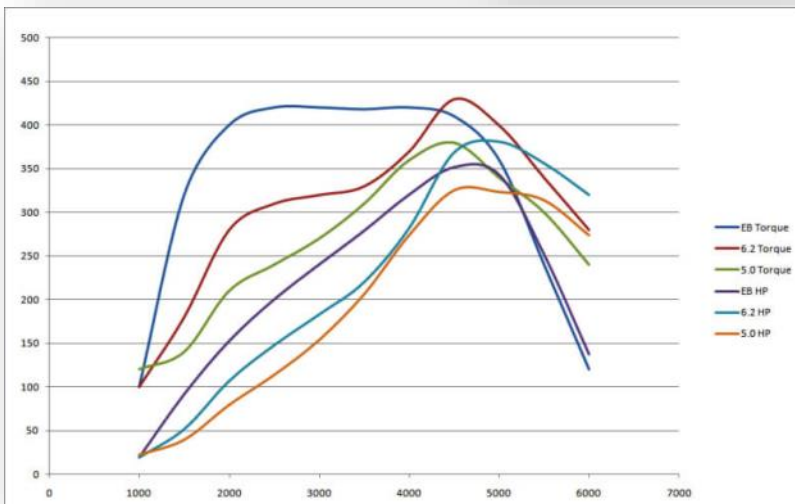




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## Ford F-150 With Different Engines Dyno Graph.

Compared to the Bullitt's dyno, you can see that an F-150 is not tuned for immediate acceleration regardless of the engine used. Instead, each engine is designed for smooth and steady use while possibly undergoing the heavier strain of cargo or a trailer.



The EcoBoost V-6 does reach its maximum torque sooner and has a broader torque range than the other engines, but that's how turbos work. There's a reason it's so popular in Ford trucks.

Lastly, keep in mind that the horsepower and torque numbers you see from any manufacturer represent peak performance for that vehicle. That's why if you dig far enough, you'll see these specs associated with a specific RPM number. In other words, the Bullitt's output is never a continuous 480 hp and 420 lb-ft of torque. The horsepower maxes out 7,000 RPMs, and torque peaks at 4,600 RPMs.

*"I love how my kids strive to give their dad the best present, just because he has made them believe they are each his favorite. Smart man."*

*Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

## Fun Mustang Quotes ...

"Dad, how does it feel to lose a race?" "I don't know, son, I drive a Mustang!" – Said every BAM! member everywhere.

"Have I seen the new Camaro? Not since 2<sup>nd</sup> gear." - Rusty Sparks.

"Give a man a car, he will be happy for the day. Give a man a woman, he will be happy for the night. Give a man a woman who loves cars, he will be happy for life." - Said every female BAM! member everywhere.

"If I have 4 Mustangs in the driveway and 2 of my friends want to drive a Mustang, how many Mustangs are left? 4 because no one touches my Mustang." - Marbles Madcap.

"You never realize how evil you are ... until someone touches your Mustang." - Anonymous

*Welcome ...*

*To Our  
Newest  
Members*

**BAM!**

Joseph Andujar  
Dan & Gail Holsen  
Douglas & Kelly Robbins  
Jon & Glenda Eshleman  
Larry & Laurie Malone  
Josh & Amanda Parker  
Eddy Miranda  
Cai Svendsen  
Larry & Ashlee Anderson  
David Hill

*Welcome to Bay  
Area Mustangs  
(BAM!)*

Jay Chirino &  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Mike & Barbara Davis  
Bob & Dee Hannigan

## *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 website 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,  
May 6th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last May we held our fifth monthly BAM! Gathering for the year.

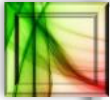
Our Gathering's are held the first Thursday of every month, at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel.

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

Make sure you don't miss out on our next Gathering. I'll see you there!



"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." – Henry Ford



# From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

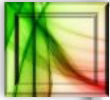
## BAM!'s Club Picnic

Saturday,  
May 8th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here ... again. We had another fabulous event last May and we were so glad to see how many of you came out for it. Yes, our BAM! Picnic was a complete success. First, let me start off with all the food. In addition to the food everyone brought out, we had barbequed hamburgers and hotdogs, thanks to our BAM! Grill Master, John Esposito. Then we had a great afternoon playing games, with winners taking home prizes at the end of the day. It was a beautiful Spring day, it was a great location, and we just couldn't ask for anything better!







# From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

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## BAM!'s Club Picnic

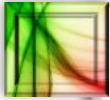


Saturday,  
May 8th, 2021



*"Among the delights of Summer is a Picnic with Friends."  
Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*





# From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

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## BAM!'s Club Picnic

Saturday,  
May 8th, 2021



Game winners received gift cards and a coupon for Ford's Garage.

Congratulations to all the winners!



And thanks to all the BAM! members that came out, brought great food, and participated in a great club picnic. We can't wait until next year!





## From the Rear View ...

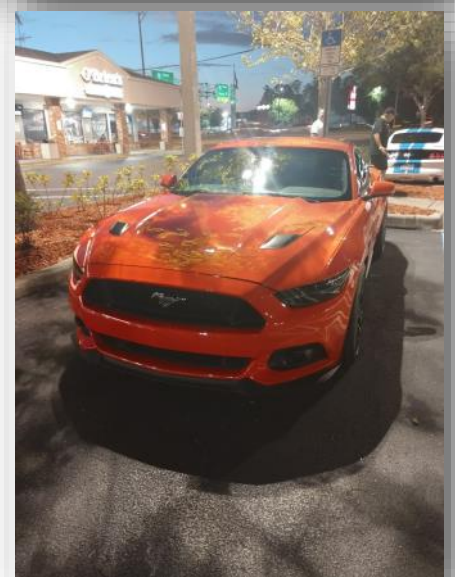
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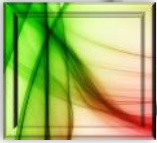
### BAM!'s Meet 'n Eat

Saturday,  
May 29th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here ... still. We had a 2nd event last May when we hosted a BAM! Meet 'n Eat at O'Brien's Irish Pub and Grill.

Good food and entertainment, provided by BAM! member John Hindman and his band, the Mustang Mafia. It was nice to get out and support one of our local businesses, and have good food and fun entertainment too! Also, there were cupcakes to celebrate Tom Jankowski's birthday. Happy birthday, Tom!





## *The Road Ahead ...*

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

It's Father's Day this month, and your Board of Directors knows what Father's want .. BAM! on Go Karts!

Florida's latest Go Kart track includes a 2/3 Mile asphalt track featuring 16 turns, a bridge and an underpass, as well as a banked turn...making it the only competition karting track in the nation with these features.

These rental karts allow you, family and friends to race wheel-to-wheel against each other in their high-speed rental karts. They use the full track and you'll go over the bridge, through the underpass and across the banked turn. Our karts will reach speeds of up to 50-55mph.

We will be meeting at Ford's Garage, Wesley Chapel, then taking a nice relaxing cruise to Bushnell Motorsports, in Bushnell, FL. We will be stopping along the way to have lunch.

Come on out, join us, and let's have some good, fast fun!. Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

***Fast and Fun!***

**BAM!**  
**On Go Karts**

Saturday,  
June 19th, 2021

Saturday, June 19 @ 9:30am



**on Go Karts**

**BMP**  
BUSHNELL MOTORSPORTS PARK  
a high-speed motorsports experience



Saturday, June 19, 2020 at 9:30am

We will be taking a back roads cruise to Bushnell Motorsports Park (BMP) to arrive at BMP about 1pm with a stop for lunch prior to arriving. We will meet at Fords Garage, Wesley Chapel, at 9:30 and leave at 10am.

The BMP is located at 5821 Pit Road, Bushnell, FL 33513). BMP rental karts allow you, family, and friends to race wheel to wheel against each other in their high-speed rental go-karts. They use the big track for their karts. Drivers will go over the bridge, through the underpass, and across the banked turn. Their karts will reach speeds of up to 50/55 mph.

Racers must be 16+ with a drivers license. Closed-toed shoes are required. If you are under 18, you must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver on your behalf. Rental Kart prices:

1 race (10 minutes) = \$24 + tax  
3 races (3 x 10 minutes) = \$63 + tax  
5 races (5 x 10 minutes) = \$90 + tax

Headsock: A headsock can be purchased for \$4. A headstock is required if using their public helmets. You are welcome to bring your own helmet (must be a full-faced helmet with a visor) or a past head sock.

## The Road Ahead ...

*The Voice*  
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

As the weather gets warmer, our events go indoors. So, come July, your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that our July event is "Mustangs at the Museum."

We will be cruising to Ocala, and the Don Garlits Museum. The name "Big Daddy" Don Garlits is synonymous with Drag Racing. In fact Garlits has been dubbed the "King of the Dragsters," and could be considered the patriarch of Top Fuel Drag Racing. Adding to his marvelous racing accomplishments is this Florida tourist complex called Garlits Auto Museums. "Big Daddy's" living legacy and race car design innovations are so significant that his record breaking Swamp Rat XXX is enshrined in the Smithsonian Museum of American History. This museum has something of interest for everyone!

Fliers will be available soon so mark your calendars! Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

**Intriguing!**

## Mustangs at the Museum

Saturday,  
July 17th, 2021

# Mustangs at the Museum



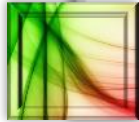
**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

You're invited to join fellow BAM! members for a country cruise and tour of the Don Garlits Museum, in Ocala, FL, followed by Lunch at Cracker Barrel!

We will meet **DIRTYMENT**  
a tour. After the tour we will cruise next door to Cracker Barrel for lunch.

If you plan to join us please RSVP to Robbie Polo, at [rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-505-7727 so we have an accurate count for our lunch reservation.





## The 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 ✓
Thu, 5/20/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 5/29/21	BAM! Meet 'n Eat ✓
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, 7/17/21	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

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

Sat, 6/12/21 Benefit Car & Truck Show at Beef 'O' Bradys. 8810 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL. Rain or Shine. Entry fee is \$20/pre and \$25 day of.

Wed, 6/19/21 Quaker Steak & Lube Car & Truck Show. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater. \$20 Pre/\$25 Gate. This is an open show with top 78 best of show awards and 13 overall best of show awards. Club participating winner will receive \$100 (10 member minimum). Registration 4pm-6pm, judging begins 6pm, awards around 8pm.

Sat, 6/26/21 Rotary Club of Seminole Lake Benefit Car & Truck Show. 11201 Park Blvd., N. Seminole, FL 33772. Entry fee: \$20 / \$25. Cars for sale: \$15 day of show. Opens at 9am. Awards at 3pm.

Fri, 7/2/21 Rev, White & Brew at Lead Foot City, 17109 Old Ayers Road, Brooksville, FL. 6pm to 10pm. \$10 per person, 12 and under free. Patriotic fun & games for the whole family. The Lead Foot City "Rev, White & Brew Festival" will get you in the patriotic spirit. Live music, food trucks, eating contests, burnout contest, beer, oh and did we mention... FIREWORKS!!

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

7/12-17th Mustangs at Daytona by the

Mustangs at Daytona organization at Daytona Beach. Mustangs At Daytona is an annual, week long Mustang enthusiasts event that has been rescheduled for July 12-17, 2021 in Daytona Beach. With a week of events designed to show off your beautiful Mustang and meet people from all over the US, events take place all over the city and a huge car show takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on at Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson at Destination Daytona. For more information about the 2021 event or to register, please visit [MustangsAtDaytona.net](http://MustangsAtDaytona.net).

Sat, 7/17/21 Quaker Steak & Lube Summer Car & Truck Show Series. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater. \$15 Pre/\$20 Gate. Top 50 with 10 overall Best of Show Awards.

7/23-25 MCA National Show. Follow the Yellow Brick Road National. Overland Park, KS. Hosted by the Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City. Go to [www.mustangclubofgreaterkc.com](http://www.mustangclubofgreaterkc.com) for details.

Sat, 8/7/21 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*

*Yesterday I was going through my husband's old Father's Day cards and ran across this doozy. It read: "Dear Dad, Thanks for putting up with a spoiled, ungrateful, messy, bratty child like my sibling. Love, your favorite." ... Do I know how to raise them or what?! — 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*  
sponsors



## 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*  
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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!