

Dave previously owned a 1967 289 Mustang convertible, a 1996 Mustang GT, and a 2006 Mustang GT. In addition to being a BAM! member, he is also and current Mustangs. He heard about BAM! through our President, Frank Morales, and looks forward to making plenty of BAM! friendships.

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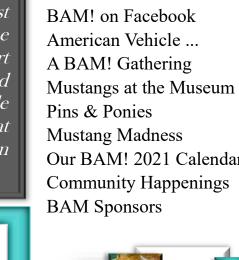
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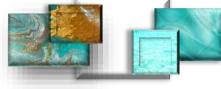
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Last week a cop pulled me over and said "Papers..." and I said "Scissors. I win!" and I drove off ... - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

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(Note: Melinda writes under multiple pen names)

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

# BAM!'s **Board of Directors**

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#### From the Newsroom ...





by the Editor

Happy August fellow BAM! members!!

Here in the Newsroom we have another big celebration going on. Yes, Bay Area Mustangs is only half way into our first year and we have already hit the "100" mark. That's right, we now have over 100 BAM! members!! Cue the confetti!

That is quite an accomplishment, and all of us at "The Voice" congratulate our BAM! Board of Directors for all their hard work.

I recently asked the Newsletter Staff what ideas they would like to share with BAM! members. You know what I mean, suggestions for how members can help the Board in continuing to make Bay Area Mustangs so successful.

Rumer Mills suggested that members help our President come up with fun and crazy new games to play at Gatherings. That was a good suggestion.

Rusty Sparks suggested that members offer up tours of their garages, as a future event. That wasn't too bad of a suggestion.

Pepper Mills suggested that members recommend great eateries that we could support on a cruise. I thought that was a good idea until I realized that Pepper is just comforted by being around salt and pepper shakers.

Marbles Madcap and Lupe Minute put their heads together and came up with the recommendation that we hold a "Who's your favorite reporter" contest. I thought that was a rather dangerous suggestion and quickly moved on to ask Ida Sage what she thought.

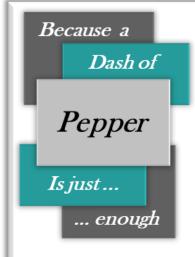
Ida, of course, calmly suggested that all members celebrate our "100th" milestone by writing to "The Voice" to tell us what they love most about the Newsletter so far. She wisely said it was a good team building tool for all BAM! members.

And with a smile on my face, I knew that she had the best suggestion of all!

Happy "100" BAM!



If my body was a car I'd trade it in for a newer model. Cause every time I cough or sneeze, my radiator leaks and my exhaust backfires. Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



# *(by Pepper Mills, Reporter at Large)*

With this ongoing strain of a pandemic dragging on, now is a good time to take our minds off the negative, and focus on the positive ... after all, that is what BAM! is all about.

So this month I'm introducing my new initiative. I call it:

#### "Be Different, Be Kind."

The goal of this initiative is simply to remember that everyone has had a tough time over the last year, yet some have still gone out and helped to keep us well, keep us fed, and to bring us all the things we need to see in our local stores.

These "front line workers" can have a tough time trying to do their work, because people are so stressed out that people take their anxiety out on these people. When I began hearing of this, I admit to being surprised. I would have thought that people would be expressing their gratitude.

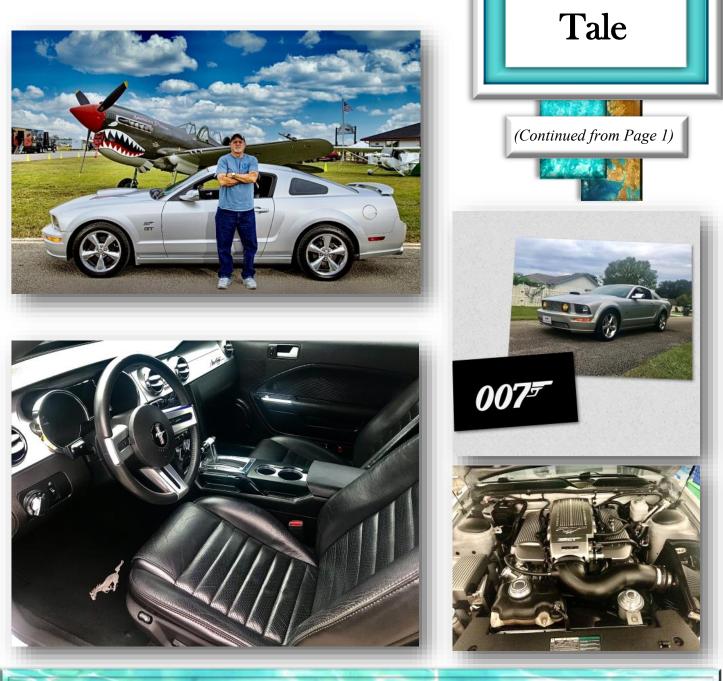
So I'm calling on all BAM! members to support this effort. Take a moment, just once each day, and show your appreciation to the person serving you a meal, the person cashing out your groceries, or a local merchant or driver who keep things open, and stocked, so we don't go without the things we need most.

Say a simple, "Thanks!" and I know you will make someone's day.

We all know how true this is. So just be different, and be kind ...

Since purchasing "007" Dave has made plenty of modifications. A airraid cold air intake, a Ford racing exhaust Steeda aluminum driveshaft and a SCT 93 tune.

His future plans for the vehicle are to complete more modifications, take it to national and local shows, and do a bit of racing. "007" has plenty of shows and cruises to enjoy, just serve them shaken, not stirred.



A Pony's

A smile is a sign of Joy, a Hug is a sign of Love, a Laugh is a sign of Happiness and a friend like me ... Well ... that's a sign of Good Taste. - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

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

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

I hope you all are surviving the heat, humidity and rain as well as can be expected. As I'm writing this message I'm thinking about the month of August and what's ahead for us. It's HOT! For us that live in Florida, it's another hot, humid and rainy month - yippee! But that doesn't stop BAM! from hosting a variety of fun activities for our members and friends.

As for past events, we had a Parks Ford Rise &Shine Car meet scheduled for July 3<sup>rd</sup> but we had to cancel due to heavy rains that morning. This is sad, but while we can plan events we can't control the weather. However, luckily we have another one scheduled for Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember, Parks Ford is one of our BAM! sponsors and they usually provide donuts and coffee or sandwiches to all participants. Free breakfast, that's what gets my attention. By the way, last time the donuts were freshly made and awesome. The catering truck also has other breakfast foods that are very delicious.

We will have a membership booth to recruit new members and I want to thank John Esposito for bringing the tent. We members of BAM! want to make sure we support our sponsor so come on out and join us. It starts the weekend off just right. Hope to see you at our next Rise & Shine at Park's Ford. If you miss this month, remember Parks Ford is doing this event on the first Saturday of every month.

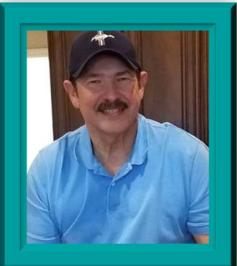
On to other past events ... on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> we had the Mustangs at the Museum event. We invited fellow BAM! members for a country cruise and then a tour of the Don Garlits Museum, in Ocala, followed by lunch at Cracker Barrel. Wow! What an awesome event. The Don Garlits Museum is unbelievable.

The history and memorabilia are out of this world and there is something for everyone. In the Drag Racing building they had about 90 drag race cars with a detailed history of drag racing. They also have an Antique Car building that has about 50 old historic classic vehicles. There is, literally, history and memorabilia everywhere you look. I want to thank Robbie for organizing another successful event for BAM! and Melinda for doing the flyer. Good job team!

By the way, if you see a picture of me cleaning the tables at Cracker Barrel for a hungry group of BAM! members and friends – it's fake news. LOL.

It's hot! We can all agree that the temperature and the humidity is getting hotter and hotter in Florida every summer day. Therefore, Robbie is putting together some indoor activities for us to have fun while staying cool. Our next activity is a Pins & Ponies bowling event for Saturday, August 7th. The flyer, with all the details, is included in this newsletter and also available on our BAM! website. Before the games begin, we will stop for lunch to "refuel" our engines. Yes, a cruise, lunch and bowling with fellow BAM! members and friends – life is beautiful. Please mark the date on your calendars and don't forget to RSVP to Melinda Morales. Let's have some fun! *(Continued on Page 6)* 





#### 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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And just to make sure you have something else to add to your calendars, we are planning a cruise for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

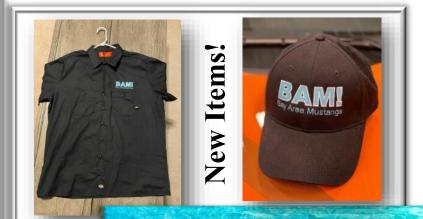
Next, please mark your calendars and promote the Mustang Madness Car show scheduled for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This event is themed on Halloween and promises to be a lot of fun. This event is open to all years of Mustangs and Ford vehicles. We'll have a great DJ, huge raffle, 50/50 drawing, costume contest (\$50 cash for best male and female) and vendors. This will be people's Choice Voting. Remember we are a 501(c)3 charity, and this fundraiser car show is supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay.

For this show, not only will you have the chance to dress up in costume, we will also have a prize for "Best Dressed Car" so think about how you want to decorate your car in a Halloween theme.

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

You can contact me at: frank@bayareamustangs.com.

Yes, I dance in my car. Yes, I see you staring at me. No, I don't care! - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



#### Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts are available on-line. It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just: 1—Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the BAM! Shirts and Hats link. The link will take you directly to Dawn's product catalog for BAM! 2—Order and pay for your shirt(s). You pick the size and color. 3—Shirts will be available at monthly Gatherings for pickup!

**New Shirts:** Dickie's Work Shirt, \$35.00

#### New Hats:

BAM! Hats, \$10.00. Hats are available in five colors.

Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the link for Dawn's Embroidery, or go directly to Dawnsembroidery.com and click on the BAM Logo to see what's in stock.



Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)



#### Next-Gen Mustang NASCAR Is Built For EV Tech, Says Ford Exec



Ford revealed the next-gen Mustang NASCAR racer back in May following a camouflaged track teaser and an early leak that showed off the new race car in the flesh. Since then, we've gotten a chance to hear its V8 soundtrack as well. The design of the car itself is a bit of a throwback, as it looks far more like the Ford road-going Mustang than its predecessor. But in terms of powertrains, the next-gen Mustang NASCAR racer is much more forward-thinking.

"We're excited about what this platform does," Mark Rushbrook, Global Director of Ford Performance Motorsports, told *Ford Authority* executive editor, Alex Luft, in a

recent interview. "It's an opportunity to future proof. We're great today with what's going to be racing in 2022, but we know as our world is changing with hybrid powertrains, full-electric powertrains, if we were going to do this new car as an industry, we have to make sure it's able to grow with the automotive world – what people are going to be parking in their driveways and garages."

"The ability to have a hybrid in there very easily in the very near future was important to us, something that NASCAR and the industry have already worked on," Rushbrook added. "We're able to do that. That's going to be important so that we can continue learning the technical innovation of hybrid systems, and beyond that

to full electric cars, too. The future is coming pretty quickly. I think we're ready for it."

In addition to future-proofing the new NASCAR Mustang in the powertrain department, it's also considerably different from its predecessor – which has been in service since 2013. The new racer is wider, with a smaller greenhouse area, a new independent rear suspension, and new 18-inch aluminum wheels.

The next-gen NASCAR Ford Mustang will compete in the Cup Series starting next season when it makes its racing debut at the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



Be kind to your wife, you are showing your daughter what she should expect from the man she loves. - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



Summer is here and I know that many of us still aren't very comfortable with traveling, so I think we Pony Princesses can have fun and put smiles on the faces of our Mustang Men by joining them in one of their favorite hobbies ... tooling.

First of all, we ladies all need our own tool kit. I recommend a pink set to distinguish our tools from theirs. Mine has a pink case with pink handles on the tools. Trust me, my tools have never, ever inadvertently ended up in his garage. My Mustang Man doesn't even like to touch pink tools ... it's as though the pink is going to rub off or something!

Once you have your very own tool set, find something around the house that needs

"doin" (as my Mustang Man would say), and take a stab at it.



My first project was assembling a chair. Oh sure, I had leftovers, even though I read the instructions, but as far as I'm concerned, having leftovers just means I'm good at not wasting unnecessary parts. Economies of scale or something like that. Finishing my chair gave me a great sense of accomplishment. Now I could see why Mustang Men love working with tools.

I showed my Mustang Man my accomplishment and then asked him to give the chair a try. Just before he sat down, his eyes locked onto the leftovers, and he jumped back up and began to give me a lecture about "overdoing-it." (That's "man talk" for ladies shouldn't play with tools—like they are too sharp or something.) He insisted on taking the entire chair apart, and putting it back together ... his way. Oh, and with his own tools. Okay, I thought, this is teamwork, and isn't that a good thing?

Then I realized that, going forward, all I need to do, to get him to complete "honey-dos," is to get my pink tools out, toss a few screws around the project I want done, and he'll take it from there.

I call this an "alteration" to the concept of teamwork. See ... ladies can play with tools, too ...



#### By Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter

BAM! Events are so much fun ... and sometimes unexpectedly entertaining! Case in point, at are last BAM! Event we planned to have lunch at Cracker We arrived for lunch and Barrel. patiently waited for our table to be Well, most of us waited ready. patiently. Before we knew it we heard the hostesses chuckling amongst

themselves as they discussed a BAM! member that was a little "over zealous" in helping them while they prepared our tables. Luckily, someone had the quick thinking to capture it on tape and Facebook now hosts a very funny video of our BAM! member in action. This person commandeered the cleaning equipment and was wiping down the tables. Once done with that, he offered to help seat some strangers while we waited. Once they stopped laughing, the hostesses decided they better seat our large group before this person found the entrance to the kitchen ...

Now you know that I don't like to call out BAM! members by name, but if this picture looks surprising like our BAM! President, well, that might not be a coincidence ...





By: Brett Foote, motorauthority.com, (The Internet), July 30, 2021

#### Used Ford Mustang Prices Have Substantially Increased From 2020

Used car prices have skyrocketed in recent months as the semiconductor chip shortage continues to wreak havoc on new vehicle inventory, leading to new records each and every month. Last month, the average used vehicle listing reached \$25k for the first time ever, while even higher-mile used vehicles are selling for big money these days. However, some models are selling for greater premiums than others, and that includes the Lincoln Navigator, as Ford Authority reported yesterday. while used Ford Mustang prices are on the rise as well.



This news comes to us from iSeeCars, which just released new data revolving around the best and worst used cars to buy right now. Of the top ten used vehicles with the largest year-over-year price increases, the Mustang ranked ninth. Average used Ford Mustang prices have risen to \$36,476, a whopping \$10,656 or 41.3 percent more than last June.

"These sports cars are aspirational cars for many consumers, and even with a price increase, they are still relatively affordable compared to other vehicles in the segment," said iSeeCars Executive Analyst Karl Brauer. "Sports cars surged in popularity during the pandemic as drivers sought fun cars to combat boredom, and since they aren't practical purchases, people are likely more willing to pay a premium for them in the used car marketplace."

While this is bad news for anyone in the market for a used Ford Mustang (or most used vehicles in general), there are signs that things may soon cool off at least a little in the coming months. Inventory actually improved in the month of June, and many experts believe that prices will begin to follow suit and start to



decline in Q3.

"These used vehicles have proven to be appreciating assets over the past year – a circumstance not typically associated with used cars," Brauer said. "Shoppers interested in these vehicles should consider holding off on purchasing them, while consumers who have these vehicles in their garage and are willing to part with them can take advantage of significantly higher trade-in values."

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Welcome to Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)

Alex & Christy Justi Jerry & Angie Phelps Chris Adams Darian & Vanessa Reyes Trujillo

# 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:





By: Brett Foote, motorauthority.com, (The Internet), June 23, 2021

#### 2021 Ford Mustang Is Second Most American Vehicle In The World



As *Ford Authority* reported exactly one year ago, the Ford Ranger topped Cars.com's longrunning American-Made Index for 2020.

As many shoppers continue to seek out American-made products, an increasingly difficult task these days, it's nice to know which vehicles are made in the U.S. and with Americanmade components. Now, Cars.com's 2021 American-Made Index has just been released, and things have changed considerably, though the 2021 Ford Mustang is the second most American vehicle in the world.

This year's study consists of 90 vehicles, which are ranked based on five criteria – the location of final assembly, percentage of U.S. and Canadian parts, country of origin for available engines, country of origin for available transmissions, and the number of U.S. manufacturing employees relative to the automaker's footprint.

This year, the Ranger was dethroned by the Tesla Model 3, which is built in Freemont, California. However, the Ford Mustang jumped a whopping 32 spots from last year's finish to come in second, thanks to the fact that the majority of its parts content comes from the U.S. and Canada, including its available engine and transmission choices. Of course, the Mustang is also produced at the Ford Flat Rock Assembly Plant in Michigan.

Unfortunately, the Ranger plummeted from its pole position as the most American vehicle in the world last

year all the way down to 28<sup>th</sup> place this year. The Ranger is produced at the Ford Michigan Assembly Plant, alongside the Ford Bronco, along with various other plants around the world, as Ford's mid-size pickup is a truly global product.

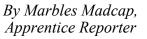
Cars.com doesn't reveal its methodology behind these rankings, so it's hard to say exactly what caused the Ranger to slide so far. Regardless, a number of other Blue Oval models made the cut this year, including the Ford Expedition (11), Lincoln Navigator (20), Lincoln Aviator (21), Ford F-150 (29), Ford Explorer (44), Ford Escape (62), and Lincoln Corsair (64).



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#### From the Rear View ...





# A BAM! Gathering July 1st, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last

July we held our seventh monthly BAM! Gathering for the year, not that I'm

counting or anything. 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 heard all the latest information on Mustangs. Make sure you don't miss out on our next Gathering. I'll see you there!



Our Gatherings always start with a smile of welcome from our President, Frank Morales! (Top, left)



Special thanks to Darlene Esposito, Raffle Chairman, for her awesome gift baskets! (Top, left)



This month we a had a couple of love birds: Wayne & Deborah Brannon (left) and Gilbert & Jeanette Gonzalez (center). Tracy Gaschler had a Mom's Nite Out as her mom joined us for our Gathering! (right) Continued on Page 13





People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point. The glass is REFILLABLE. – Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher



## From the Rear View ...



By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here ... again. This last July we decided to do something that kept us out of the hot summer sun. Something that BAM! members would love. So we had a great day with Mustangs at the Museum. We met at the Goodwill facility



(because it was a convenient stepping stone to the Interstate on-ramp and happened to have a Dunkin' Donuts next door.) Then we cruised through some beautiful country till we ended up at the Don Garlits Museum, in Ocala, followed by lunch at Cracker Barrel. Boy, it was a wonderful day with fellow BAM! members!!





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announce August event is "Pins & Ponies." We will meet at Parks Ford, the morning enjoy with Rise & Shine (for those who want to show their off Mustangs before this event) then we will cruise out at 11:00am toward Temple Terrace.

We will stop and have lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant, stocking fuel on some up before hitting the allev. Then on to AMF University Lanes, for some fun and laughter as we see who has the coolest, smoothest. craziest and funniest moves on the lanes.

We will end the event with some great prizes for lucky some winners. So please come out and join us. Bowling is one of those sports where you don't need to be good at it, or even experienced, to have The details are fun. provided here so come join us. It's going to be...

Striking!

With summer sizzling outside, we are keeping the fun going inside with a day of BAM! Bowling. Whether you have bowled before or not, this is a great opportunity to get together with friends for a fun day of food and games. We will meet at Parks Ford, then stop for lunch, and then ... let the games begin!

We will meet at Parks Ford for the Rise & Shine that morning, you can come out between 9:00am and 11:00am and show off your Mustang. We will leave Parks Ford at 11:00am and cruise to lunch at Bob Evans (located at 12272 Morris Bridge Rd, Temple Terrace, FL 33637), then we will top off our afternoon with some fun bowling (at AMF University Lanes, located at 13109 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Tampa, FL 33617) and some special awards. Cost per bowler will be \$6.09 per game or \$18.27 for three games. If you need to rent shoes, the additional cost is \$5.24. If you don't want to bowl, you can come out and root and hoot for your fellow BAM! bowlers.

If you are interested in participating, please RSVP to Melinda Morales, at Melinda@bayareamustangs.com or 714-743-6002 so we have an accurate count for our reservations.





## The Road Ahead ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

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

We have finalized plans for our first car "Mustang show. Madness" and it will be hosted at Parks Ford in Weslev 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 register you can 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





bayareamustangs. com/show. (Mail-in option on reverse side.)



\$20 if pre-registered by 10-22-21;

\$25 for Day of Show entries

## 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!

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Thu, 1/7/21	BAM! Gathering √		Thu, 7/1/21	BAM! Gathering √
Sat, 1/9/21	BAM! Clean Air Cruise 🗸		Thu, 7/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting √
Thu, 1/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Sat, 7/17/21	Mustangs at the Museum $$
Thu, 2/4/21	BAM! Gathering $\checkmark$		Thu, 8/5/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 2/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Sat, 8/7/21	BAM! Does Bowling
Sat, 2/20/21	Sweetheart's Day √		Thu, 8/19/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 3/4/21	BAM! Gathering √		Thu, 9/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/13/21	Lunch on the Bay with BAM! $\checkmark$		Thu, 9/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 3/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Sat, 9/18/21	BAM! On the Bay
Thu, 4/1/21	BAM! Gathering $\checkmark$		Thu, 10/7/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 4/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Thu, 10/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/6/21	BAM! Gathering √		Sat, 10/30/21	BAM! Car Show
Sat, 5/8/21	BAM! Picnic 🗸		Thu, 11/4/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 5/20/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Thu, 11/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 5/29/21	BAM! Meet 'n Eat √		Sat, 11/20/21	BAM! Birthday Cruise
Thu, 6/3/21	BAM! Gathering √		Thu, 12/2/21	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 6/17/21	BAM! Board Meeting $\checkmark$		Thu, 12/16/21	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 6/19/21	BAM! On Go Karts 🗸		Sat, 12/18/21	BAM! Christmas Party

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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.

Tue, 8/10/21 Motorin Tuesday Cruise in. Located at Boston Market, 16215 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa. No registration fee. Hosted by Let's Roll Promotions. A gathering of car enthusiasts, gearheads, motorheads and "car nuts". Come see some of Tampa's finest, quickest, coolest and hottest cars around here. All cars, trucks, and motorcycles welcome.

Sat. 8/7/21

Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

- Sun, 8/15/21 Lead Foot City's Super Swap Car Truck & Bike Show. Burnouts, drifting, donuts and live stunt show. 8am—2pm. 17109 Old Ayers Rd., Brooksville, FL 34604. This is a family friendly, spacious outdoor event. Check out some cool cars, trucks, and bikes or do some shopping with our many automotive vendors. The Car Corral is home to a mix of vehicles from all ages, makes, and models. \$10 Registration. For info call 844-532-3366.
- Sat, 8/21/21 Quaker Steak & Lube Summer Car & Truck Show Series. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater. \$20 Pre/\$25 Gate. This is an open show with top 50 awards and 10 overall best of show awards. Club participating winner will receive \$100 (10 member minimum). Registration 4-6pm, judging begins 6pm, awards

around 8pm. Music, vendors, and food & drinks available.

- Sat, 8/28/21 Rides & Coffee. Hosted by Detail Garage Tampa, located at 5721 E. Fowler, Temple Terrace. Registration is free. Every month on the last Saturday. Hosted by Detail Garage Tampa, the auto detailing supplies superstore which offers Chemical Guys Products. Coffee, doughnuts, sales, raffles, music, giveaways, cool cars and cool people. Phone: 813-914-0222.
- Sat, 9/4/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet
- Sun, 9/19/21 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel. \$20 pre/\$25 gate.
  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.

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

I was complimented on my driving today. Someone left a note on my windshield that said, "Parking Fine." It made my day ... – 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!.





Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

We proudly proclaim that Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel is a full-service dealership where we put you, the customer, first! Our dealership has been serving the community of Wesley Chapel and the surrounding communities of Tampa for over 30 years with our high standards for excellent service. We want our customers to be satisfied, and also confident in their choice to bring their business to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel. We have a courteous and committed sales staff, as well as professional, expert service technicians with many years of experience satisfying our customers' needs. We look forward to serving you and all our customers in the Tampa, Brandon and Zephyrhills areas with their next purchase on a new Ford or a large variety of used vehicles in many makes and models. We have many reasons to come to our dealership!

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### Ford's Garage of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome, especially BAM! members! Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. We are a gournet burger bar serving up the finest varieties of Black Angus Beef, Turkey, Chicken, and Vegetarian products coupled with all-natural aged cheeses and gournet 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!