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MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*(Article by Rumer Mills,
Investigative Reporter)*

This month we are pleased to share the Pony Tale of Jon Eshleman and his 2011 Mustang Convertible.

Jon is a retired Pharmacist and his wife, Glenda, is a retired Teacher. They have two children and four grandchildren. Jon and Glenda love their grandchildren, so as each

that car was mostly Glenda's (good save, Jon!) Jon and Glenda are current members of BAM!, Tampa Mustang Club, MCA and the West Michigan Mustang Club.

John's featured Mustang is a 2011 Race Red convertible. It has premium leather with the 3.7 and automatic. Jon had a back-up camera put in which displays on the Garmin Nav. It has



turned sixteen, it was a "Must" that they got to drive the Mustang.

Beside their 2011 "Florida" Mustang, Jon and Glenda own a 1966 "Michigan" Mustang Coupe which they have owned for seven years. When we asked about his first Mustang, we discovered that his first Mustang was a 1976 Mustang II (Gasp!), but Jon is quick to point out that

Raxiom Tail lights, Billet grille, painted mirror covers, 2015 GT wheels and driving lights (where there were "blanks") Glenda named the car "Red Spider" when Jon put on the 2015 Mustang GT wheels. (A "Spider" Mustang ... how perfect for our October edition!)

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A Pony's Tale

BAM! Member
Jon
Eshleman

And his 2011
Mustang
Convertible

The Voice

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(Note: Melinda writes under multiple pen names)

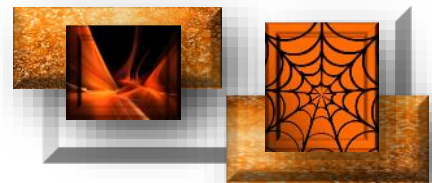
Bay Area Mustangs is a different kind of car club. We are a club where friendships are just as important as our Mustangs and, just like when we maintain our Mustangs, a little effort goes a long way. We treat each other with old fashioned respect, and we are each accountable for our actions. Our members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

BAM!'s Board of Directors

Frank Morales, President
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You know what's scary? When your wife dresses up like a witch and still takes an hour to get her makeup perfect!

- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Newsroom...

by the Editor

Happy October fellow BAM! members!!

In the Newsroom we are entering into the Holiday Season. I find that it is good to humor the little picadillo's and idiosyncrasies of my staff. At our last staff meeting I asked for suggestions on how they wanted to kick off the holiday season. Since Halloween is the first holiday we decided that the Newsletter Staff would hold its own little contest for "Best Costumed Reporter" to be awarded at the Mustang Madness Car Show.

Ida Sage said she was going to dress up like me because I am her favorite Action Hero. I blushed and grinned until I realized that the other thing that comes with the holidays are employee reviews and raises. Even though she is just trying to butter me up, I give her credit for ingenuity ... clever girl.

Rumer and Pepper Mills plan to attend the show as salt and pepper shakers. I'll let you guess which one will be the pepper shaker. Speaking of this, I understand that the costume has an opening

in it that involves a straw and a fan. Consider this my warning ... if you run into Pepper at the show ... *hold your breath.*

Lupe Minute wants to be a Mythical Creature. *She has no idea that, to us, she already is a Mythical Creature.* Anyway, she found a horse costume and is actively pursuing Rusty Sparks, trying to get him to be the back end of that horse costume. Anyone want to place a bet on her success? Don't count her out, she is confident. She is now actively scouting through the internet trying to procure an authentic unicorn horn to complete her outfit. You have to give her one for determination.

And speaking of determination, Marbles Madcap wants to be Nagini, the big snake from Harry Potter fame. He quickly found a cute snake costume, which would be fine if that was the end of it. But oh no, he's not Marbles for nothing. He is busy working on figuring out how to use his trusty bag of marbles to *slither* around on the ground. The newsroom has marbles everywhere. But at least he is keeping us entertained with his practice sessions.

What about me, you ask? Oh I'm definitely dressing up as the zoo keeper. Do I really need to explain why?

*I'm just curious if anyone can recommend a wine that pairs well with the kids
Halloween candy ... just asking for a friend ...
Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

*Because a
Dash of*

Pepper

*Is just ...
enough*

*(by Pepper Mills,
Reporter at Large)*

Want to make something "special for your Mustang Man on Halloween?"

Well, you've come to the right place. They're called "Mummy Fingers."

You just take some hot dogs, wrap them in some shredded crescent rolls, bake them for 10-12 minutes, at 350 degrees, and then use mustard to make eyes.

For special effect, after I'm done with this snack, I like to bandage up my fingers so they look just like the "Mummy Fingers."

A little ketchup rubbed in gives it a little bloody effect.

Then when my Mustang Man asks about them I just say, "It's okay, bits of me here, bits of me there ..."

Makes him so nervous ... I love Halloween.



Jon found his Mustang on the internet in December of 2010. It was identified as a “used” 2011. It seems the first owner bought the 2011 when they came out (probably in June), and drove it home in the rain. Getting out, the first owner slipped and broke a hip. After recovering, he could not get in and out of the convertible, so he traded it for a F-150. When Jon purchased it, it had 300 miles on the odometer. Jon laughed when he told us that the salesman referred to the first buyer as an “old man!” Jon laughed some more as he said, “So what am I? Yes, an old man too!” (but at least he can get in and out of a convertible!)

Jon and Glenda love Disney and almost always take the Mustang along for these family outings. When asked about his future plans for his Mustang, Jon said he contemplates more mods, national or local shows, racing, etc. (We know, all the usual things that Mustang owners dream of doing.) For now, Jon loves the social aspects of the car. He told us, “EVERY Mustang is welcome at EVERY Mustang show. That can not be said about others.”

To wrap us this interview, we asked Jon what, as a BAM! member, he was looking forward to most of all. With a big grin he said, “The Mustang Madness Car Show!” Of course, the “Red Spider” would want to come out and join in on the fun at a Halloween Car Show. Join us there and check him out!

A Pony's Tale

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From the Driver's Seat...

Hi BAM! Members and Friends.

I can't believe how time flies. A year ago, the IRS Department of the Treasury assigned Bay Area Mustangs Inc. (BAM!) an Employer Identification Number and the State of Florida Department of State certified the Articles of Incorporation for BAM! Shortly after that BAM! was certified by the IRS as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, exempt from Federal Income Tax. Wow! BAM! has come a long way in just one short year. The Board of Directors has done so much, planning all the activities that we have done every month, not to mention the awesome Newsletter that Melinda puts together every month. Good job Board!

As for past events, we had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, September 2nd. Unfortunately, it rained, and it impacted the turnout but for those attending we had a lot of fun. I want to thank our Guest Speaker, Jennifer Cofini (Parks Ford Director of Communications) who did an outstanding presentation on Parks Ford. She was very interesting and informative on how Parks Ford started and the history of the Dealership. Parks Ford is a great sponsor of BAM! and we appreciate all the support they have given us. Thanks to Shane Norsworthy (General Sales Manager) and Jennifer Cofini.

Next, we had a great turnout for our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet on Saturday, September 4th. Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting this get together, and by having a breakfast truck provide breakfast sandwiches to all participants. We (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor. Please note, there will not be a Rise & Shine at Parks Ford this month (October) as they are sponsoring the Mustang Madness Car Show at the end of the month and would like to encourage members and friends to attend.

Next, Robbie planned a cruise on Saturday, September 18th which we called "BAM! on the Bay." We met at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel and cruised to Woody's River Roo for lunch. This was a great cruise, but the highlight was when we got to the restaurant and there was a gentleman with his SUV lid open and he was caring a little alligator.

Much to our surprise he was very friendly and offered to let us pet his alligator. It was shocking at first, but before you knew it everyone in our group wanted to pet the alligator. Devon, Melinda, Howie, and Angela even took turns holding the alligator. That was something to see. The alligator owner then showed us a couple other alligators that were "rescues." He then went on to show us a snake, a lizard, and a little owl. After taking picture of members petting the alligator we went in the restaurant for lunch. It was a beautiful setting overlooking the water. We had a great time sharing stories of the alligators and the cruise. After lunch some of the ladies were interested in taking in a little shopping, so we went to the Ellenton Outlet Mall which happened to be located right behind the restaurant. Not to brag, but the boys out shopped the girls ... who would have guessed?! Anyway, I want to thank Robbie Polo, our Vice-President, for planning this memorable and fun event.



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 mentioned last month, please mark your calendars and promote the Mustang Madness Car Show scheduled for October 30th. This event is themed on Halloween and promises to be a lot of fun. The 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 food trucks. This will be people's Choice Voting. Remember we are a 501(c)3 charity fundraiser and this show is supporting the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay (BBBS). BBBS will have a booth and representation at our car show. If all this is not enough, Parks Ford will be donating the use of a Ford Mustang for a weekend and dinner as one of our raffle items.

On another subject, I want to thank all of you Mustang Club of America members that voted for me. Steve Prewitt, Mustang Club of America President call me to congratulate me on being re-elected to National Director for another two years. It will be my task to represent BAM! at Mustang Club of America meetings and events. Again, thank you.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering, various activities and especially our Mustang Madness Car Show at the end of the month, to show your support for our BAM! Club.

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

*For Halloween I'm going to dress up as Karma. Some of you should be worried.
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*



Great Items!



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!

Support your Club ... Get your BAM! Apparel

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.



News Around the Net ...

By: Viknesh Vijayenthir, motorauthority.com, (The Internet), Oct. 6, 2021

2022 Ford Mustang lineup expanded with Stealth Edition, California Special

Ford on Wednesday announced two special editions to join the 2022 Mustang lineup. One is a new Stealth Edition based on the Mustang EcoBoost and basically sees the entry-level 'Stang kitted out with an appearance package. The other is the return of the California Special, based on the Mustang GT. They join a previously announced Ice White Edition Appearance Package for the Mustang EcoBoost and Mustang GT (as well as the Mustang Mach-E), which is also a new addition for 2022.

Like other Stealth Edition models from Ford, the Mustang EcoBoost Stealth Edition features black accents for the exterior, including black 19-inch wheels. The car also adopts clear lenses for the LED taillights, plus backlit treadplates and a unique dash-mounted Mustang badge. No change was made to the powertrain, meaning the car's 2.3-liter turbocharged inline-4 still spits out 310 hp.

As for the California Special, Ford has offered this treatment on multiple generations of the Mustang. It actually dates back to a dealer special introduced for 1968, and on the latest version there are numerous retro styling cues like the blacked-out grille, side racing stripes and rear fender scoop. There are also unique interior treatments including "GT/CS" logos, a "California Special" script, red contrast stitching, and black suede accents for the doors and seats.

For the latest California Special, Ford is also making it available with the Mustang's GT Performance Package for the first time. The package adds serious handling upgrades including Brembo brakes with 6-piston calipers up front, more aggressive suspension with heavy-duty front springs, and chassis reinforcements including strut tower and front sub-frame braces and a larger rear sway bar. A Torsen limited-slip differential and staggered 19-inch wheels with Pirelli tires also make the cut.

The California Special can be ordered on the Mustang GT Premium. The car's 5.0-liter V-8 is good for 460 hp. Order books for the 2022 Mustang open later this year and first deliveries are scheduled for early 2022.

The 2022 model year is expected to be the last for the current sixth-generation Mustang, the S550, as a redesigned S650 generation using an updated version of the current car's platform is tipped to arrive in time for the 2023 model year.





of Directors has put in a lot of time and effort to make this a success. You can help make it a success

too! All we need is some of your time and effort on the day of the show. Can you help with parking? Or registration? Or tallying? Or Raffle sales? Or clean up? It takes a lot of helping hands to make everything run smoothly. So please watch for emails from that wonderful Editor of ours, Melinda Morales. She has already sent out one email asking members to volunteer to help, and I suspect she plans to send out more requests for help. A link will be included (hint, hint.)

Okay, my friends, this month I have to get a little serious with you ...

This month BAM! is hosting its first, ever Car Show! This fact, alone, makes it a “must participate” historic event for all BAM! members, after all, I know that all of you will want to make sure that we have a successful turnout for our inaugural car show.

Not only will we have fun, but we will be supporting a wonderful cause, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. So get in the “spirit” and support our charitable efforts. It will be good practice for the upcoming “season of giving.”

Next, as you know, it takes a lot of effort, putting on a show like this, and your hard working Board

Also, I have it on the very best authority that this show is going to be great! And make sure you check out the Raffle and Silent Auction. The team has already collected some awesome raffle prizes and I believe “teasers” will be coming out soon so watch for them. You will definitely want to get plenty of tickets!

Okay, just in case I haven’t made it clear, as BAM! members I think it is like your sacred duty to participate and lend a helping hand. I’m pretty sure you’ll be glad you did.

And if all this isn’t enough, you will be rewarded with my presence. I’ll be the one with the crown on my head ... after all, I *am* the Pony Princess.

And yes, I’ll be happy to sign autographs ...

The Rumor Mill

By Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter

With fall in the air, this month I have a lovely little suggestion ... but remember, it’s just a suggestion ...

You see, my love of Mustangs started when I was a child.

It began in Autumn when my Mother decided to take all the autumn leaves she could find an fill up Dad’s Mustang with them, creating a fall playground for my sister and me.

These are the early lessons that good parents teach, leaving indelible impressions on young, impressionable minds. It was then, that I fell in love with Autumn and learned to appreciate the beautiful colors of nature.

It was then that I also learned to love the Mustang. Our family Mustang provided great Fall fun, happy memories of sleeping in the back seat at the drive-in, and long relaxing Sunday drives in the country.

It is a legacy that should be passed on to our children ... so if you have young, impressionable minds on your hands, now is the time to get your Mustang out, fill it with the colors of Fall, and make memories for the next generation of future Mustang Lovers!

Just consider it our way of “paying it forward” ...

News Around the Net ...

By: Aurel Niculescu, autoevolution.com, (The Internet), Sept. 27, 2021

U.S. Air Force' Tribute Call Sign for Carroll Shelby Is "Snake Charmer," Of Course



Heralded as one of the greatest car guys that ever lived, Carroll Hall Shelby would have been almost a century old by now. If not for the tragic moment in spring 2012, when the designer, race driver, and entrepreneur had to "race" in search of the plains of automotive Valhalla...

Fret not, because his memory will live on forever. And, possibly, his annual Birthday Bash will do the same. But for 2021, the event celebrating 98 years since the birth of the Shelby man had a handful of interesting premieres. One of them would be the alleged decision by the United States Air Force to grant a huge tribute to Carroll.

According to the reports (signaled by various fans of the official Team Shelby Club group) coming from the Friday nights Carroll Shelby 98th Birthday Bash, the U.S.A.F. decided to officially award an honorary call sign in recognition of his WWII-time service as a flight instructor. From now on, he will be known as "Snake Charmer," which is entirely fitting, of course. By the way, according to the available info, this might be the very first time a call sign is bestowed upon a non-combat fighter pilot.

Even better, during the Bash's Banquet, the announcement was doubled by the reveal of the unique 2021 Shelby Super Snake Widebody Carroll "Snake Charmer" Shelby. It's a 2021 Mustang Signature Edition "with a patriotic livery package that pays tribute to Carroll Shelby" and the Air Force at the same time.

As such, the Whipple supercharger-equipped Blue Oval has 825 horsepower, the Shelby widebody pack, Extreme Cooling pack, Shelby by Borla exhaust system, Ford Performance Track Handling goodies, as well as a bundle of bespoke enhancements. Among them, a unique Aviation-tribute livery, one-off Shelby wheels, as well as a bespoke Katzkin Leather Red, White, and Blue cockpit treatment.

This 1-Of-1 Shelby will go to one lucky Shelby/Air Force aficionado thanks to a raffle taking place during the 2022 Kansas City Air Show, with donations to benefit the Children's Mercy Kansas City children's hospital!

SNAKE CHARMER
WIN THIS 1 OF 1 2021 SHELBY SUPER SNAKE WIDEBODY

WIN THIS SHELBY

SNAKE CHARMER is a 2021 Shelby Super Snake Widebody with a patriotic livery package that pays tribute to Carroll Shelby.

- Whipple 3.0 Supercharger | 825 hp
- Shelby Widebody Package
- Shelby Extreme Cooling Package
- Shelby by Borla Exhaust System
- Ford Performance Track Handling Package
- One-off Aviation-Inspired Livery
- One-off Aluminum Shelby Wheels
- One-off Red, White, and Blue Interior by Katzkin Leather

Enter to win at <https://kcairshow.tapkat.org/snakecharmer> or scan the QR code to donate and have the chance to win this one-of-a-kind Shelby!

Welcome ...

To Our
Newest
Members

BAM!

Joseph & Roseann Esposito

Jimmy & Lisa Courtney

Alex & Christy Justi

Jerry & Angie Phelps

Chris Adams

Darian & Vanessa Reyes Trujillo

Stewart & Bridget Smith

Ronald & Michele Horwitz

Greg & Shelby Hook

Erika Beck & Michael Davis

Welcome to Bay
Area Mustangs
(BAM!)

Peter & Jean Hynes

Donald & Beverly Guenther

Darryl Willis

Rob Perrault

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:

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BAM! On Facebook...

Got something to say about how much fun you are having with BAM!? Want to share pictures of your Mustang? For all the latest on what people are sharing, don't forget to follow BAM on Facebook too! Here is the link:



By: John Goreham, torquenews.com, (The Internet), Sept. 27, 2021

With No Cars To Sell Ford Wants To Sell You a Non-Fungible Token

Ford's new way to expand revenue is merch and NFTs. Here's what that means.

Ford announced today that the company will use its brand strength to sell you things without wheels. Included in these things will be merchandise like clothes and products you don't even know you need like non-fungible tokens. With chip shortages and a global lack of available battery capacity for EVs meaning empty dealer lots, any company would be crazy not to jump into peripheral revenue generation.

Not sure you may want a Ford non-fungible token? Sure you do. An NFT (non-fungible token) is a digital asset that represents real-world objects like art, music, in-game items, and videos. How can you possibly live another minute without a Ford one of these?



Leading Ford's movement into the NFT and merch space is Alexandra Ford English, the first female board of directors member at the Ford Motor Company. Ms. Ford English holds a bachelor's degree in Human Biology with a concentration in the Neurobiology and Physiology of Human Behavior from Stanford University. She also has a master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. You may have noticed the Ford in her name. She is (coincidentally) the daughter of Ford Executive Chairman Bill Ford.

Anywhere you go around the world, you find passionate Ford fans and we want to offer them an inspiring collection of merchandise and accessories, and potentially even digital products like NFTs," said English. "I'm so excited for this opportunity to create new ways for people to connect with our brand and grow the business."

Ford says, and we agree, that Ford's deep connection to customers and unique place in popular culture provides untapped opportunities for merchandising growth. Ford points out that demand has grown in recent years as Ford has introduced a string of hits such as the new Bronco Sport, Bronco SUV, Mustang Mach-E, and the new Maverick subcompact pickup.

Ford didn't offer any timeline for the newly expanded portfolio of goods and services the company plans to begin providing. This author is looking forward to ordering a non-fungible coupe with twice pipes lowered to the ground. Just in time for the holidays.

Instead of a costume this year, for Halloween I've decided the easiest thing to do is give up caffeine. If that doesn't scare the hell out of everyone around me, nothing will. - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

A BAM! Gathering

Thursday,
Sept. 7th, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last September we held our ninth monthly BAM! Gathering for the year. I can't believe how much time has gone by, and how much fun we are having along the way! 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!



*I've been giving this some thought ... Vampires sleep all day, fly wherever they want for free, and can't see themselves in the mirror. So where do I sign up?
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Saturday,
Sept. 4th, 2021

Our great sponsor, Parks Ford, has hosted their September Rise & Shine Car Meet. This is a great opportunity for BAM! members to come on out for a couple of hours and mingle with their Mustangs. For those of you who might be shopping, or just dreaming, it is also a great time to check out all the latest Ford products. Parks Ford is one of the greatest Ford Dealerships in the Tampa Bay area and, on top of that, you get great service and great salesmen to assist with all your needs. So whether you are shopping or not, come on out and enjoy your fellow BAM! members for these fun mornings. Parks Ford provides you with coffee and a treat, so there is something to wake you up, keep you satisfied, and start your Saturday off just right. Join us at the next monthly Rise & Shine Meet! (However, note that their won't me a meet in October.)



On Halloween, witches come true, wild ghosts escape from dreams, and monsters dance in the dark ... oh my! - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here ... again. With fall in the air, this last September we decided we needed a relaxing cruise, topped off (of course) with food. And we had a great day with BAM! on the Bay. We met up at Fords Garage in Wesley Chapel. Then we cruised over to Woody's River Roo for a great lunch right at waters edge. It was a great day with fellow BAM! members!!

BAM! on
the Bay

Saturday,
Sept. 18th, 2021



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

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Saturday,
Sept. 18th, 2021



The Road Ahead ...

By Howie Taylor

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 9, 2021
AT 7:15 AM EDT.

A BAM! INVASION!!

Saturday,
October 9th,
2021

Facebook Event >> <https://www.facebook.com/events/2142727682544223/>

Join us for our first BAM! INVASION of the 12th Annual All Ford Powered Car and Truck show at Nick Nicholas Ford (<https://www.facebook.com/events/2335209763290792>)

We will meet up at Ford's Garage (25526 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, FL 33559) at 7:15am and roll out at 7:30am for a cruise to Inverness. Route: (<https://goo.gl/maps/LDmGVHUSuwRkAEq98>)

This will be a great opportunity to show off our beautiful cars and our support for Nature Coast Mustangs and promote our Mustang Madness show. Here is the flyer for the show. They only offer snail-mail pre-registration for this show. Note: bonus points for fire extinguisher and MCA sticker on windshield.

Nature Coast Mustangs Event Info: <http://www.naturecoastmustangs.com/events.aspx>






NATURE COAST MUSTANG CLUB PRESENTS
12TH ANNUAL ALL FORD
POWERED CAR & TRUCK SHOW
Benefiting Citrus County Blessings

NICK NICHOLAS FORD
2901 HWY 44 W
INVERNESS, FL 34453

REGISTRATION 8 AM - 10 AM
SHOW 8 AM - 3 PM

REGISTRATION
\$20 BEFORE 09/25/2021
\$25 DAY OF SHOW

AWARDS
TOP 30
KIDS CHOICE
CLUB PARTICIPATION
PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

DONATIONS
BRING 3 (NON-PERISHABLE, EASY OPEN,
PLASTIC JAR) FOOD ITEMS RECEIVE 1
RAFFLE TICKET

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE
FOR EACH VEHICLE TO:
NATURE COAST MUSTANG CLUB
P.O. BOX 1450
HOMOSASSA, FL 34447

October 9, 2021

Name: _____
Year: _____ Model: _____ Show Class: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Participant understands and agrees to be responsible for any and all damage occasioned to or by the registered car show vehicle, on the Nick Nicholas Ford premises, and hold harmless Nature Coast Mustangs Club and Nick Nicholas Ford from liability for any damage, injury and/or lost or stolen articles at this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SHOW CLASSES


X - DISPLAY ONLY (vehicle not judged)
A - Ford Mustang 1964 1/2 - 1973
B - Ford Mustang 1974 - 1993
C - Ford Mustang 1994 - 2004
D - Ford Mustang 2005 - 2009
E - Ford Mustang 2010 - 2014
F - Ford Mustang 2015 - 2020
G - Mustang Based Cars
(ALL SVT Cobras/Roush/ Saleen/Shelby/Steeda)
H - Ford Thunderbird (all years)
J - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars Pre 1949
K - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars 1950 - 1965
L - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars 1966 - 1979
M - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury 1980 - 2019
N - All Ford/Lincoln Trucks to 1978
O - All Ford/Lincoln Trucks 1979 - 2019
P - Modified & Special Interest
(non-Mustang Shelby/Shelby Clones/Race Cars/All Other Ford Powered Vehicles)
Q - All 2021 and newer vehicles will be President's Choice

SHOW CLASSES MAY BE ADJUSTED DAY OF SHOW BASED ON PARTICIPATION

- Each vehicle should be equipped with a fire extinguisher which will be part of scoring.
- Mustangs can receive an additional point for having an MCA Sticker.

SHOW SCHEDULE 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM REGISTRATION
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM JUDGING
1:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING
2:00 PM AWARDS



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The Road Ahead ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

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

Plans for our first car
show "Mustang
Madness" are in the
final stages! It will
be a great day 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 ✓
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 Karts ✓
Thu, 7/1/21	BAM! Gathering ✓
Thu, 7/15/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓

Sat, 7/17/21	Mustangs at the Museum ✓
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
Sat., 10/9/21	It's a BAM! Invasion to the 12th Annual All Ford Powered Car and Truck Show. See all the details on Page 16
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.

Sun, 10/17/21 Lead Foot City's Super Swap Meet. 17109 Old Ayers Road, Brooksville, FL. Reg. \$10—kids 12 & under free. **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.

Sun, 10/17/21 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 begins 12:15pm, awards around 4pm.

Sat, 11/6/21 Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup Hosted by the Mustang Club of Tampa. Northpoint Village, 16506 Point Village Dr., Lutz, FL. Reg \$25 pre / \$30 gate. For info call 813-417-2483. This show will benefit 1Voice Foundation (a pediatric cancer organization that serves the Tampa Bay Area) and Metropolitan Ministries' annual holiday food drive.

Sat, 11/13/21 West Coast Veteran's Benefit Show. Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. Reg. \$20 pre / \$25 Gate. Phone: 727-455-5969. Presented by Premium Productions. This is an open show with 86 best of show awards and 25 overall best of show awards. Club participating winner will receive \$100 (10 member minimum). Registration 8-11am, awards around 2pm. Music, 50/50 drawing, vendors, and food & drinks available. Rain or shine.

Sun, 11/14/21 Cigar City Concours d'Elegance. Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Race Track Road, Tampa, FL. Invitation only. Must submit. Phone: 813-792-8025. The 3rd annual Cigar City Concours d'Elegance "Decades of Dazzle" will feature significant vehicles from around the world, spanning over a century of automotive advancement including museum quality restorations, preserved originals and heirloom vehicles in 4 distinct judged classes. Vehicle registration is by invitation. You must submit your vehicle for consideration.

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

Halloween is usually a full moon, which means that for one night my howling doesn't seem so out of place. — 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
up front



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.



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!