

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs

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December 2021 Edition

MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

(Article by Frank Morales)

You either had one or always wanted one. Well here it is the original pony car, a 1965 Mustang GT Convertible. But this isn't just any Mustang Convertible it is one of a handful of original "K" code high

air cleaner and dual-point distributor.

This car has a Dealer Installed, period correct, Carroll Shelby Paxton Supercharger. My friends joke that the car "has a bad power steering noise" knowing that it's the Supercharger making the noise. The Mustang has

A Pony's Tale



performance Mustang convertibles equipped with the GT package. This is not a replica built from an "A" or "C" code car- it is an authentic "K" code with all matching numbers. This is a 1965 Ford Mustang K-code 289/271 horsepower, 4-speed, convertible with a Paxton Supercharger. The 271 high performance engine is professionally built with correct HiPo heads, solid lifters, heavy duty rods, exhaust manifolds, 4V carburetor, correct open element

been restored to its original eye-popping exterior Rangoon Red with a power white top and deluxe white pony interior (red dash and carpet). Full length factory center console and wood grain dash factory 140 mph speedometer, factory Rally gauges with factor Rally pak 8000 RPM tachometer (K-code only) and clock (both work). Original factory wood grain three spoke steering wheel, original AM/FM radio and seat belts re-done by Snake Oil with correct labels.

BAM! Member
Frank Morales

And his 1965
Mustang K-Code
Convertible

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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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*I just stole Santa's naughty list!
Ironically, it's almost identical to
my friends list.*

- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Newsroom...

by the Editor

Happy December fellow BAM! members!!

This is my favorite month of the year. Yes, when two great events collide together to put my Staff on their best behavior. First, it is Christmas and the Staff is hoping that Santa will think they have been very, very good this year and bring them lots of presents.

They get themselves so wrapped up in how good they have all been that before you know it, a disagreement sprung up. When I suggested we all decorate the staff Christmas tree, they each started hanging their own homemade ornaments. But theirs weren't the usual ornaments. They each took sticky pads and started writing down

all the good things they did through the year. One good deed per sticky note. Naturally, that became a competition to see how many sticky notes they could each add to the tree. When the decorating was done, the only nice thing I could think to say about it was, "Well, you can tell this was decorated by a bunch of writers," which led to grins all around.

Then there are the year end performance reviews. Ah yes, I've seen Rusty in the staff garage teaching Marbles how to give my car a proper detailing. Pepper has started bringing me my coffee every morning. Lupe trips over herself bringing me lunch, and Rumer leaves chocolate desserts on the corner of my desk. Ida enjoys being naughty so she is the only one who doesn't participate in all the holiday joy, and I've got to respect her for that. Yes, here's to the Christmas Spirit!

*The Staff around here is a lot like some of my Christmas tree ornaments ...
bright, colorful ... and a little bit cracked!*

Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

A Dash of

*(by Pepper Mills, Reporter
at Large)*

Pepper!

I hate to say this, but I think "he" (Santa) just might be a "she."

Think about it. Christmas is a big coordinated event that makes you feel warm and fuzzy all over. Like a wedding (and we know what men think of those.) So I have a tough time believing a guy could possibly pull it all off!

Another problem for a male Santa would be ... getting there.

First of all, the male Santa is never going to get into a vehicle with reindeer to pull him instead of a big old loud engine. And wouldn't that wake up children everywhere? Kind of ruins the surprise element, doesn't it?

And even if the male Santa made it to his first few stops, you know he would inevitably get lost up there in the snow and clouds ... and we know how males feel about asking for directions ... who

would he have to help him then? All those male reindeer? Not likely.

Add to this, the fact that there would be unavoidable delays in the chimney. What do you think all those cookies have done to Santa's belly?

Then let's talk about the obvious problem with a male Santa ... Men can't pack a bag, much less a sack (every male will argue this point, but we all know it is true.)

Still want more? Okay, no man wants to be caught wearing red velvet or having their physique described, even in jest, as a "bowlful of jelly."

And no male Santa is going to do all that shopping ... especially with a bunch of elves in tow.

Now, to be fair, with a female Santa, Christmas would probably be late because she'd have to fix her makeup and hair after leaving each house.

Okay, maybe I'm overthinking this ... let's just stick to Santa Claus being a guy ... with his wife doing everything behind the scenes ... as usual.



The GT package includes: disc brakes, fog lights, trumpet exhaust tips, upgraded instrument cluster, GT strips, and Chrome Style Steel wheels with white wall tires. The drive train has been professionally restored. It has a

4-speed "top loader" and factory 9" 3:89:1 posi-traction rear end.

I purchased this 1965 Ford Mustang GT Convertible K-Code from an Orange County Mustang Club Member, located in California, in 2005. For many years I wanted a black 1965 Mustang GT Fastback from another Club member. Unfortunately, he sold it to another club member called Dave. Dave felt really bad for purchasing the Fastback since he knew how badly I wanted it. To make me feel better, he decided to sell me this 1965 Mustang GT Convertible. I think the purchase helped me recover emotionally.

This Mustang drives great and it's been a lot of fun to drive to shows, parades, and club events. It has won multiple awards and some "Best of Shows." It has also been in multiple magazines and on TV. I name all of my cars and this we call, "Lady in Red."



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*One of the most wonderful messes in the world is the mess created around the Christmas tree on Christmas day. Don't be in a hurry to clean it up.
Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

From the Driver's Seat...

Hi friends and members of the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!)

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends. For Melinda and I, we were very fortunate to have our family together for a nice turkey dinner. Heaven knows I must have gained five pounds with all the good food and desserts. Also, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

As I'm writing my President's Message, I'm reflecting on our first year as the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) It's been a huge success and it has met all of our expectations with monthly Gathering and activities. I also want to thank Parks Ford, Ron Parks, Owner, Terry Mullan, VP /General Manager, Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager and Jennifer Cofini, Director of Communications for their support and sponsorship.

I also want to thank Ford's Garage Nick Lee, General Manager, for allowing BAM! to have our monthly Gatherings at Ford's Garage. We are lucky to have such awesome club sponsors. Thanks for your continued support.

Next, our Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car meet is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th Parks Ford is doing an awesome job by hosting and by having a breakfast truck provide breakfast goodies to all participants. We (BAM!) want to make sure we support our sponsor.

Please note, next year the Parks Ford Rise & Shine will be held on the second Saturday of each month. I would like to encourage members and friends to attend.

Next, on Saturday, December 18th the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) is celebrating our 2nd annual Night Lights of Christmas Cruise. We will cruise to the home of one of our BAM! members, Roberta & Derrell Fitzgerald, to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights.

We will meet at Ford's Garage at 4:30pm for dinner and cruise to Roberta and Derrell's house. Once there, we will enjoy the beautiful display of Christmas lights, have some desserts, snacks and play games. I will also bring some pure apple juice for a celebration toast. I'm sure we will have a lot of FUN! So, make sure you note it on your calendars, and if you can attend, please RSVP.

On another subject, On January 6-15, 2022, Mecum Auctions will be holding an auction in Kissimmee, FL. This is the world leader in live auctions of collector and classic cars, antique motorcycles, vintage tractors and Road Art memorabilia with events across the United States.

If you haven't attended a Mecum Auction, it is a real treat and experience to see people bidding on the various classic cars or antique memorabilia. It's also a good place to dream about your next Mustang.

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WHY CHOOSE BAM?

For starters, because you want to have fun. You want to have fun with friends. You want to have fun with friends who also love Mustangs! What more could you ask for?

You might ask for a large choice in activities, great sponsors, games and plenty of entertainment.

You certainly will get all of this with BAM!

From the Driver's Seat...

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As I have mentioned in the past, I'm trying to have a Guest Speaker at all our monthly BAM! Gatherings. So, if you have any connections or suggestions, please let me know. Last month we had Officer Tylor Wilson from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Officer Wilson was very informative, telling us all about the do's and don'ts when an officer stops you for doing something wrong. He also gave us some good tips on safety and answered questions from various BAM! members in attendance. Thanks to Howie Taylor for making the arrangements.

I'm so proud of the accomplishments that the BAM! Board and members have accomplished in just one year. I know of clubs that have been around for a long time and haven't accomplished what we have done in our first year. The BAM! Board has done so much with planning activities and Gatherings each month. Melinda has done an awesome job with our Monthly BAM! Newsletter and Howie Taylor does a fabulous job with our Facebook and Website. Good job team! When you get a chance, please let them know that you appreciate their hard work.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! Gathering, activities or Christmas Party to show your support for BAM!

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

Sing loud so all may hear, your very special Christmas Cheer!
- 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!

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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.



By: Brett Hatfield, www.fordauthority.com, (The Internet), Nov. 24, 2021

Award-Winning 1967 Shelby GT500 Fastback Headed To Auction

The Shelby Mustang lineup got a new player for the 1967 model year in the guise of the Shelby GT500, which was powered by a 428 cubic-inch V8 Police Interceptor engine fed by a pair of Holley 600-CFM carbs sitting atop a mid-rise aluminum intake. Either a four-speed manual or three-speed automatic transmission could be had.

The Shelby GT500 was more of a grand touring car, as opposed to the more



competitive focus of the 1965 and 1966 Shelby GT350 models. The GT500 could be optioned with power steering, power brakes with front discs, air conditioning, and a usable back seat. The hood was longer with a wider hood scoop, though still made from fiberglass. The outer headlights were supplemented by two inner headlights situated in the center of the grille. The tail section was made of fiberglass, as were the four side air scoops. Stiffer springs, an anti-roll bar, and Gabriel adjustable shocks rounded out the equipment list.

Our feature 1967 Shelby GT500, number 643, is one of forty-seven so equipped. It was the subject of a concours-level restoration that was completed in 2007. It is a multiple show winner, having captured concours wins at Shelby American Automobile Club 11 in Dearborn, Michigan, SAAC 12 in Charlotte, North Carolina and SAAC 13 in Santa Rosa, California as well as the Premier Division winner at SAAC 14 in Pocono, Pennsylvania and SAAC 15 in Dearborn, Michigan.

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This Shelby GT500 was shipped new to University Ford Sales in Champaign, Illinois. Finished in lustrous Dark Blue with white stripes, its 428 cube Police Interceptor is backed by a Toploader four-speed manual. It is equipped with power steering and power brakes with front discs. Chrome bumpers and trim look to have been re-plated. Stainless trim is polished to a brilliant fault. The Shelby Magstar five-spoke wheels are wrapped in raised white letter Goodyear bias plies.

Inside the Shelby GT500 is awash in Parchment upholstery. The seats show little sign of use, and the black carpet shows only some dusty heel prints. Racing harnesses hang from the factory rollbar. Trim finishes are in fine nick. The finishing touch is Carroll Shelby's autograph above the glovebox door.

The engine compartment of the Shelby GT500 is home to the 428 Police Interceptor rated at 355 horsepower. The engine bay has been well detailed, and appears to be quite correct. Eagle-eyed observers will note the VIN plate on the driver's side inner fender appears to have cracked at one of the rivets.

This handsome 1967 Shelby GT500 is accompanied by ownership and award history, a Marti Report, Shelby transfer document, Shelby invoice number 001936, customer sales tax return, owner's manual and dealership jacket, and the anti-freeze guarantee tag. It will cross the auction block at the Mecum Auctions Kissimmee, Florida sale January 6th-16th.





I dragged my stuffed, tired self out to endure long lines, only to run willy-nilly through each store grabbing and fighting with strangers over something that I didn't really need, while wishing these same strangers a "Happy Holidays!" with a snarky smile on my face.

By the time I returned home, all I could think was, "Grandma will just have to be happy with this" as I dragged myself off to bed.

I tossed and turned in the middle of the night, wondering who decided that Black Friday should start on Thursday. Bad Elves, perhaps? Well I say that we need to revolt against this. No more running out on the tail end of Thanksgiving, no more ignoring the remaining pie. No more long lines and exhausting myself for something that Grandma will only "re-gift." And then I slept some more.

In the wee hours of the morning, I woke again. This time in a cold sweat. I had forgotten to get my Mustang Man the one Christmas present he wanted most of all. How could I have forgotten something so important? How would I recover?? Then, I remembered ...

Cyber Monday was dawning.

And, with a smile on my face, I rolled over and slept, filled with dreams of peace on earth.

Well, Thanksgiving is behind us and hopefully everyone is still recalling memories of another wonderful day of good food with family and friends.

And now we have the Christmas holidays to look forward to. Yes, so much joy to the world, and peace on earth going on around us. And the world conspires to bring the holiday spirit to us.

Otherwise known as Black Friday.

I was full of turkey, I'd given thanks for everyone and everything I could think of. I'd started contemplating Christmas decorations when that led me to remember the need to pick the "perfect" gift for my loved ones.

That's when Black Friday started for me.

The Rumor Mill

*By Rumer Mills,
Investigative Reporter*

Sometimes reflecting back on Christmas memories isn't all it's cracked up to be.

I was at a recent Gathering when I happened to overhear some of the other ladies discussing their favorite Christmas memory. One lady caught my attention when she told her friends this: "My favorite Christmas memory is of decorating the Christmas Tree the first year I was married. In that first year with my husband, I learned that securing Christmas lights to the tree can be a production."

"My dear husband and I worked hard for several hours and, when we finally stood back and flicked on the light switch, I noticed that a branch obscured my prized angle ornament. I grabbed the pruning shears, mounted a stool, and snipped once, and the lights went out. My husband quietly said, 'You don't have your glasses on, do you?'" "Nowadays, my husband and kids are in charge of decorations ..."

Yes, Mustang Men really do know how to spoil their ladies!



Welcome ...

To Our
Newest
Members

BAM!

Ronald & Michele Horwitz
Greg & Shelby Hook
Erika Beck & Michael Davis
Peter & Jean Hynes
Donald & Beverly Guenther
Darryl Willis
Rob Perrault
Paul & Lesley Varga
Paul & Janet Adams
Erin Simpson

Welcome to Bay
Area Mustangs
(BAM!)

Jack & Lisa Abene
Art & Jennifer Nash
Javier & Olga Colon
Sara Pittman

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, www.fordauthority.com, (The Internet), Nov. 30, 2021

1967 Ford Mustang 'She Country Special' To Get Its Own Diecast Model

The Ford Mustang has had its fair share of special edition models over the years, from the more famous ones like the Mach 1 and Boss 302 down to more obscure models like the 1967 Ford Mustang "She Country Special." The brainchild of Ann Goodro, owner of Goodro Ford in Denver, Colorado, the She Country Special was designed to appeal to professional female customers. And now, this rare and interesting 1967 Ford Mustang special edition will be forever immortalized in die-case form, courtesy of GreenLight Collectibles.



GreenLight recently released a DECO sample image of its latest die-cast collectible, a 1:64 scale car that will be sold under item #30352. It's a truly cool little tribute to an obscure but interesting slice of pony car history, as Goodro became one of the only women to own and operate an automotive dealership in the 1960s when her husband, Bill, passed away in 1967. Goodro was determined to succeed in spite of the odds, and the She Country Special was one of the ways she intended to do so.

The 1967 Mustang She Country Special was available in a few unique colors, including Evening Orchid – the hue present on this die-cast model – as well as Autumn Smoke, Bermuda Sand, and Limelite Green. Each of these special edition pony cars also came with a special orchid corsage and an interior plaque. In total, just 48 She Country Special Mustangs were produced in coupe and convertible body styles, 12 of which were finished in Evening Orchard.

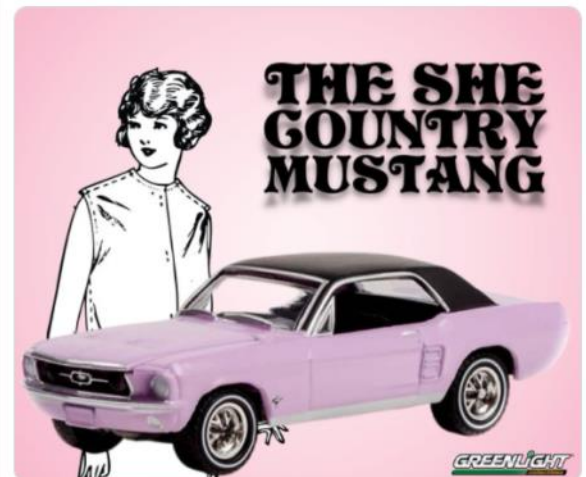
In addition to building and selling these special Mustangs, Goodro also created a special waiting room at the dealership specifically for women that featured nicer decor from a local furniture store. Ultimately, these changes worked, as Goodro Ford's sales rose 12 percent after Ann took over. Now, her story will rise to the forefront once again thanks to this cool little collectible.

 GreenLight Collectibles
@GLCollectibles

This next series of diecasts are going to be something special.

Check out the DECO image for Item #30352 1:64 1967 Ford Mustang Coupe "She Country Special" - Evening Orchid

April 2022



2:00 PM - Nov 30, 2021



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter



A BAM! Gathering

Thursday,
Nov. 2nd, 2021

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. This last November we held our eleventh monthly BAM! Gathering for the year. We are having so much fun at these Gatherings! This last month we also celebrated BAM!'s first birthday! We had balloons and cupcakes and a recap of our first year to round out this special evening. Our Gatherings are held the first Thursday of every month, at Ford's Garage in Wesley Chapel. These Gatherings are social times for BAM! members and anyone wanting to know more about BAM! We have a great dinner, games, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle. 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!



Show some restraint ... holiday lights should be festive, while at the same time not encouraging aircraft to land!
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

BAM!'s First Year!

On November 1st, 2021 BAM! celebrated its first birthday! In addition to our monthly Gatherings, here is a recap, from our Club Album, of all we have accomplished this first year. We hope you've enjoyed the ride!

Join us for BAM!
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The Night Lights of Christmas

Are you feeling the need to experience a lovely evening of Christmas Night Lights? Well, we have just the evening for you! Join us as we cruise to the home of BAM members Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. For those that would like to have dinner first, we will meet at 4:30pm at Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel located at 25526 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, FL 33559. For those that don't want to join us for dinner, you can meet us there at 5:45 for a drivers meeting. We will take a short cruise to Darrell and Roberta's house at 6:00pm. Once there we will enjoy the lights while snacking on desserts.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Melinda Morales at melinda@bayareamustangs.com or 714-743-6002 so we have an accurate count of participants.

**Saturday
December 19, 2020**

In December of 2020 we held our first event. Dinner at Ford's Garage, and then Christmas Lights at the home of fellow BAM! members , Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald.

It was a wonderful display and a fun filled evening with treats and games. Just beautiful!

The Clean Air CRUISE

**Saturday
January 9th, 2021**

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The year is young and so are we, and it's time to get our Mustangs out for some fresh air! Come join us as we enjoy a cruise around the beautiful Bay Area on Saturday, January 9th, 2021.

We will meet in the Dillard's parking lot at The International Plaza, located at 2223 N. Westshore Blvd. Ste 500, Tampa, FL 33607 at 9:30am. We will have our Drivers Meeting at 9:45am and depart at 10:00am for a relaxing cruise and a breath of fresh air.

Then our final destination will be Ford's Garage-St. Petersburg, located at 200 1st Ave. South, Suite A, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, for a fun filled lunch to top off our Gathering.

If you plan to join us please RSVP to Robbie Polo, at rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com or 813-505-7727 so we have an accurate count for our lunch reservation. Deadline to confirm your attendance is Thursday, January 7th in order to give the restaurant a head count.

BAM's on the go... come join us!

In January of 2021 we had an awesome start of the year with a beautiful Clean Air Cruise.

Over the bridges we went, to St. Petersburg where we ended up at Ford's Garage-St. Pete for a great lunch. Such fun!

In February of 2021 we decided on a fun day with our "Sweetheart's Day."

We caravanned to Clearwater and enjoyed a laughter filled morning of miniature golf. Then we had lunch at Bubba Gump's and a little shopping in the afternoon. Retail therapy!

Sweetheart's Day

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

**Saturday
February 13th, 2021**

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

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

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

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

Miniature Golf!
Lunch on the Bay!
Boardwalk Shopping!

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In March of 2021 we took advantage of the beautiful spring weather and had "Lunch on the Bay." We cruised to Bahama Breeze and enjoyed lunch on the bay. Good food, scenic views, and lots of fun and laughter.

Topical drinks anyone?!

Lunch On THE BAY

**Saturday
March 13th, 2021**

Come join us for a day of friends and fun on the Bay to be held on Saturday, March 13th, 2021.

We will meet in the Main Event parking lot (across from Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel) located at 2839 Creek Grass Way, Lutz, FL 33559 at 10:30am and will leave at 11:00am for a relaxing cruise and a breath of fresh air.

Our lunch destination will be Bahama Breeze located at 3045 N. Rocky Point Dr., FL 33607, for a nice lunch on the bay!

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

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Picnic Party Time!

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

BAM!'s Picnic will be held at Lettuce Lake Park, 6920 East Fletcher Avenue, Tampa FL 33637

This is an event for BAM! Members only.

Pre-registration is required (for food count accuracy). Please remember that we are a non-profit club so let us know if you need to cancel your registration.

Registration due by Wednesday, 5/5/21

3 Park Entry: \$2 per vehicle. Up to 8 people per vehicle. Must be paid in cash.

Our picnic will be located at Pavilion #1.

Picnic will be potluck style, with the exception of beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers, which will be provided by BAM!

Contact Frank Morales for any questions @ 714-548-1703.

SIGN UP: You can sign up and identify what food you will bring, by clicking on this link: [Link: BAM Sign-Up Sheet \(click here\)](#)

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In May of 2021 we took advantage of the warming weather and held our first Club Picnic. We had a pavilion reserved at the beautiful Lettuce Lake Park.

The club provided grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, and all the participants brought side dishes and desserts ... buffet style. And what a lot of food we had!

After everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch, we had plenty of fun games for everyone to play. Boy did we have a lot of laughs and some lucky winners won some nice prize money! Then we settled down for dessert while we played some bingo. More food, my prize money! The only thing missing were the ants ...

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From the Rear View ...

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BAM!'s First Year!

In June of 2021 we wanted to do something special for Father's Day, so we took a cruise, had BBQ lunch (of course) and ended up at a Go-Kart facility where the guys got to get geared up for a fun time on the Go-Karts. Everyone had a lot of fun! Can you say, "Vroom!"

BAM! On Go-Karts



In July of 2021 we held "Mustangs at the Museum." The Don Garlits Museum that is! What a great drive, then a great tour of this facility. It is a definite "must" for memorabilia fans! Then it was lunch at Cracker Barrel, where good food and laughter were served up!

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 in the Goodwill parking lot (located at 2390 Willow Oak Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544) at 9:30am and will leave at 10:00am. It is next door to a Dunkin' Donut so you can grab a snack if interested. We will then cruise to the museum for 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 or 813-505-7727 so we have an accurate count for our lunch reservation.



Join the Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) for Pins & Ponies



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 stop off our afternoon with some fun bowling at AMF University Lanes, located at 13109 N. 469 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.

Saturday August 7, 2021



In August of 2021 we held a "Pins & Ponies" day. We met up at for a short cruise to lunch at Bob Evans, then a hilarious round of bowling and some fun trophies after. I'd tell you more but ... what happens on the alley, stays on the alley ... unless you took pictures!

BAM! On THE BAY

Saturday, September 18, 2021



Come join us as we take our Ponies out for a morning cruise and then lunch at Woody's River Roo, located in Ellenton, FL. For those interested in taking in a little shopping afterward, the Ellenton Outlet Mall happens to be located right behind the restaurant.

We will meet at Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel located at 25526 Sierra Center Blvd., Lutz, FL 33559 at 9:30am and will leave at 10:00am for a relaxing cruise.

Our lunch destination will be Woody's River Roo located at 5717 18th St. E., Ellenton, FL 34222

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



In September of 2021 we held another cruise and lunch called "Bam! on the Bay!" These are favorite activities and this time we had lunch in Ellenton at River Woody's Roo. Some of us even got to hold an alligator!

We culminated our first year in October of 2021 with our first year with our first Car Show, "Mustang Madness." It was a great day, with plenty of cars coming out to make it a great success. It was themed on Halloween so there were many people in costume, plenty of candy for trick or treating, and some very creative Halloween themed decorations on the cars. Making this car show even better was the fact that it was our first charity event, with the proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. It was great to see how many corporate sponsors donated to our Raffle to help with raising funds. But we must give a huge shout out to our wonderful sponsor, Parks Ford-Wesley Chapel, for hosting the event at their facility, and for lending so much support to the success of this show. It was a real "treat" to work with Parks Ford!

The Bay Area Mustangs presents Mustang Madness Car Show!

A 501(c)(3) Charity Fundraiser

Supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay

Sponsored by Parks Ford, 25700 Florida 24, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543



Saturday, October 30th, 2021

Open to all years of Mustang and Ford Vehicles.

Location in Parks Ford, 25700 Florida 24, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

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

Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No Cost, pre-10:00AM

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

Prize'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 (774) 345-2751.

Register and Pay Online at www.bayareamustangs.com/show

Mustangs (Must be in good running condition)



The Road Ahead ...

The Voice
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Night Lights of Christmas

Saturday,
Dec. 18th, 2021

This month your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we will, once again, have a "Night Lights of Christmas" party! We will meet at Ford's Garage for Dinner, and then take a short cruise to the home of fellow BAM! members Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald, where we will enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. If you don't want to have dinner with us, you can meet at the designated time and join the caravan to the Fitzgerald home.

Once there, we will also play some games and have a gift exchange. For those interested in participating in the gift exchange, just bring a wrapped gift (\$20 value). Also, we ask that everyone bring some desserts for everyone to enjoy. Then, we also ask that you bring what ever beverages you would like to enjoy while there.

Fliers have been sent out. Please make sure you RSVP. Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

Magical!



Join
us for



The Night Lights of Christmas

Are you feeling the need to experience a lovely evening of Christmas Lights? Well, we have just the evening for you! Join us as we cruise to the home of BAM members Darrell and Roberta Fitzgerald to enjoy their huge display of Christmas lights. For those that would like to have dinner first, we will meet at 4:30pm at Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel located at 25526 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, FL 33559. For those that don't want to join us for dinner, you can meet us there at 5:45pm. We will take a short cruise to Darrell and Roberta's house at 6:00pm. We will have a gift exchange for those that want to participate (\$20 value), and we can have some desserts while enjoying the lights with friends. (we are asking everyone to bring a dessert to contribute.) Bring your own beverage.

If you would like to join us,
please RSVP to Melinda Morales at
melinda.bam@yahoo.com or 714-743-6002 so we
have an accurate count of participants.

Saturday
December 18, 2021

Our BAM! 2021 Calendar!

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*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 ✓
Thu, 10/21/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Sat, 10/30/21	BAM! Car Show ✓
Thu, 11/4/21	BAM! Gathering ✓
Thu, 11/4/21	BAM! Birthday Party ✓
Thu, 11/18/21	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
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

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schedules

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

Sat, 12/4/21 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

12/3-4/21 Gasparilla Concours d' Elegance Cars in the Park Cocktail Party & Charity Auction. TPC Tampa Bay Golf Course, 5300 W. Lutz Lake Fern Road, Lutz, FL. Reg. \$20. Phone 813-714-1019. This will be a family-friendly, fun night. Open to exquisite cars, hot rods, retromods, exotics, and classics. It will also offer food, live music, and a live and silent charity auction. Cars must be pre-registered. Proceeds benefit the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA).

Sun, 12/5/21 Premium Production Show Featuring Mason Dixon's Toy Drive. The Shops at Wiregrass. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL. Fee \$20 pre / \$25 Gate. This is an open show with 64 Best of Show trophies plus 2 overall Best of Show trophies in each class. Club participation winner will receive \$100 plus a trophy (10 member min). Registration 10am-noon, judging begins 12:15pm, awards around 4pm. Please bring at least one new unwrapped toy to help brighten a child's Christmas. Rain or shine.

1/6/22-1/16/22 Mecum Kissimmee 2022. Osceola Heritage Park. 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL. Reg: \$20 pp pre / \$30 pp gate.

Info: 262-275-5050. Mecum Kissimmee 2022, the world's largest collector-car auction, boasts an estimated 3,500 classic and collector cars slated to cross the auction block. This massive event will include more than 20 private collections, Road Art items, the Mecum Midway of food, exhibitors and various live entertainment acts, the Dodge Thrill Ride, and, of course, the ceaseless high-energy Mecum auction action.

Sat, 1/8/22 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

Sat, 1/9/22 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL. Reg: \$20 Pre / \$25 Gate. Info: 727-455-5969. This is an open show with 15 classes. 78 Best of Shows for each class & 18 overall Best of Show trophies in division. Club participation winner will receive \$100 (10 member min), \$150 (20 member min), \$200 (30 member min). Registration 10am-noon, judging begins at noon, awards around 4pm.

Sat, 2/12/22 Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet

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

This year let the family find you laying under the Christmas tree on Christmas Day. It will remind them what a gift you are.

— 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!

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Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel Welcomes You!

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

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

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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!