

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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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 BAM! member Howie Taylor and his Mustang Convertible. It's a 2020 Ford Mustang EcoBoost Premium Convertible HPP, and it is named "Twisted Outlaw" or "Twisted" for short. The color is Twister



Orange, the body kit from Classic Design Concepts is called Outlaw, and it is #28 and only one of thirty to date.

Howie purchased "Twisted" new on February 19, 2020. He had been looking for an HPP in orange, that was also a convertible, when he received a call from a local Ford dealership and raced right down to take

ownership. At the time that Howie purchased it, it was the only orange convertible HPP in the southern U.S.

The Outlaw made its debut at SEMA in 2014. Howie contacted the manufacturer and made arrangements to have all the parts sent home to Howie to be painted and installed. Once completed, Classic Design

Concepts verified the build and assigned an official build number. Other modifications made were a Roush CAI, Pedal Commander, and tune. As it turned out, COVID came at the same time as "Twisted" joined the Taylor family, so Howie was able to get everything done to the car during the COVID lockdown.

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A Pony's Tale

BAM! Member
Howie
Taylor

And his 2020
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.

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This month we have Valentine's Day. Or, as men like to call it, Extortion Day. Ladies ... make the most of it!

- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Newsroom...

by the Editor

Happy February fellow BAM! members!! Isn't it strange how we treat each new year with a sigh of relief, and a sense of excitement at the shiny new year? I, for one, always look forward to spring when flowers bloom again and spring babies are all around. To me, the start of spring comes with sweethearts day. Otherwise known as Valentine's Day.

If you are a fan of our Pony Princess, you have already gotten to know her pretty well over our first year, but she is not the only character (and I mean this in the most affectionate way) on my staff. With this second year, I want you to get to know my Reporter at Large better, Ms. Pepper Mills. At the beginning of the year I asked her what topic she wanted to focus on. She was

quick to tell me that she has been dying to report on all the interesting things our favorite car manufacturer has done for us. So I'm proud to announce that Pepper will be our official Ford reporter. I'm not sure what road her reporting will go down (is anyone else thinking 'rabbit hole?'), but she has assured me that you will thoroughly enjoy her discoveries. I do hope so, but I admit to being a little nervous. Funny how I get that weird feeling whenever I turn one of my reporters loose to say what they want. I guess I'll just hope for the best ...

Now I need to ask for your help! I'd like to line up some members for our "Pony Tales" cover article. It's as easy as filling out a questionnaire and sending it to me with some pictures of your Mustang. Is there anyone that doesn't want to see their beautiful Mustang on the cover of our club newsletter? I think not, so I'll be expecting to hear from you ... (Melinda.bam@yahoo.com)

This month I'm sharing my favorite Joan Crawford quote: "Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your heart or burn down your house, you can never tell." - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

Because a
dash of ...

Pepper

... is just
enough.

(by Pepper Mills,
Reporter at Large)

As I start 2022, I want to go on the record to say that I LOVE Ford, and everything they do. But as a Reporter I feel duty bound to report some of my suspicions to you for consideration. So I'm going to start the year by

sharing a long held suspicion of mine.

It's about some of the cars being designed out there ... about the back of those cars. The butt part. Several years ago I was on the cutting edge of investigative research when manufacturers started to make the rear end of their cars thicker ... vertically. I always suspected this design decision was directly proportionate with the growing size of the population. Generally speaking, of course.

I suspected that some car designer thought he was doing a good thing, so that people felt better when

they stood next to those cars. Proportionally speaking. But I, for one, was insulted by it. Do you ever wonder if these car designers are just playing mind games on the unsuspecting public? No really ...

Case in point, it's like when they started putting a bra on the front of a car. A bra? Really? It makes me think car designers laugh when they go to work each day. So what's next? Heels on tires? Okay, maybe not that, but I have to admit that the thought makes me laugh. Can you imagine all of our Mustang Men, behind the wheel of their Mustang that has been decked out in high heels? Finally, those Mustang Men would get a taste of what we women have to go through.

So maybe we will never see heels on wheels (although it's a catchy concept) but I just want all those car designers to know that I'm on to them. I've been on to them for years and I've finally been given a chance to share my observations.

Never fear, 'cause I'm on the watch, and I know there are some real nuts out there ...

As soon as the car was done, Howie hit the road and picked up 3rd place at the National Carlisle Ford show ... and he fully intends to go back for 1st place. Carlisle, PA is one of his favorite road trips and he, and wife Karen, are looking forward to packing up Twisted and driving it 1,000 miles to the Carlisle Ford Show. They'll be traveling with some friends which always makes road trips more enjoyable. Howie would much rather drive his Mustang than show it, but nonetheless I suspect he'll be hoping to tuck that 1st place trophy into the trunk of his car for the trip home. In between road trips, Howie has also won some people's choice trophies from some of our local shows.

Howie, and his lovely wife Karen, have been married for twenty years and have two grown daughters. Howie and Karen live in Wesley Chapel. Howie has worked as a developer/programmer for almost thirty years, starting with his position with AOL.

A Pony's Tale

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Twisted is certainly not Howie's first Mustang. Previously he has owned a 1976 Mustang II, a 1984 Mustang Turbo, a 2005 Mustang GT Convertible, and a 2015 Mustang Convertible.

Howie is a true Mustang enthusiast and keeps himself busy in many clubs and groups, including Mustang Club of America, Mustang Club of Tampa, Wild Stallions, Florida Venom Outlaws, and Pony Up. He has held offices in several of these clubs, and is now one of BAM!'s founders and a Board member.

If you ask Howie what he loves about this Mustang, he'll grin and tell you, "The technology! Twisted includes all the cool tech from SYNC 3 to adaptive cruise control and exhaust!" Naturally, this explains why Howie always has a big grin on his face any time he is sitting behind the wheel of Twisted ...

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Twisted OUTLAW

Owner - Howie Taylor

2020 Ford Mustang EcoBoost Premium High Performance Package
330 hp, 350 torque

Exterior: Twister Orange Tri-Coat
Interior: Ebony w/Metal Gray Stitch

[twistedOutlaw](#)

Appearance

- Axial Red LED Rear Side Markers
- Classic Design Concepts Light Bar
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Front Bumper Winglets
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Mustang Wheel Set
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Rear Deck Lid Trunk Trim Panel
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Rear Spoiler
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Rocker Splitter Set
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Sequential Mirrors with BLIS Indicator
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Serialized Dash Plaque #028
- Classic Design Concepts Outlaw Side Skirt
- I-5 Autohaus Smoked Tail Light Covers
- Love The Drive Mustang Convertible Wind Deflector
- Roush Rear Valance Aero Foil Kit
- Smoked Tint Kit

Performance

- C&L Bypass Valve Adapter
- Mickey Thompson Street Comp Staggered Tires 305/35R20(rear), 275/35R20(front)
- Pedal Commander Bluetooth Throttle Response Controller
- Power Stop Z23 Evolution Sport Brake Rotor and Pad Kit
- Roush Cold Air Intake

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Here are two more pictures of Twisted. The one below gets my vote for , "Coolest Mustang picture ever seen!" - Rumer Mills



*If love is blind, why is lingerie such a popular Valentine's Day present? -
Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

From the Driver's Seat...

Happy Valentine's to all BAM! members and friends. I want to wish all of the love birds a very Happy Valentine's Day. Hope you all spoil your honeys (Mustangs LOL) in some special way. Not to shock you but this is our second newsletter for the year, how time flies.

January was a busy month for me with our first BAM! Gathering of the year and my travel to Kissimmee for the annual Mustang Club of America National Board of Directors meeting and Mecum Auction. I must tell you that it was rough having to attend the Mecum Auction, looking at all the beautiful Mustangs and Melinda not letting me buy one ... poor me. Sometimes life is not fair - LOL. I have been attending the Mecum Auction for years and every year it gets bigger and better. This year the prices of the classic cars was just unbelievable. I just couldn't believe what cars were selling for. The Mecum collector car auctions are widely regarded as the barometer for the collector car industry, this auction has evolved over the years into a world-class automotive lifestyle event which thousands of automobile enthusiasts attend from all over the world. I'm sure that some of you watched the auction on TV and were as surprised as I was regarding the prices these cars were selling for. One of the Mustang highlights was a 1965 Shelby GT350R 5R002, the first R-model built, the Ken Miles R Model, the first Shelby Mustang to win a race, obviously the car has some history, well it sold for \$3.85 million. Unbelievable! I know it's a rare Shelby but that is a lot of money. Although I must say that I did see some Mustangs and other classic cars that sold early in the week at a reasonable price. Attending the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee is an experience for any car collector or enthusiast, and it should be on your bucket list if you haven't attended one yet. It's just an unbelievable experience to see the cars up close and people bidding thousands or even millions of dollars with just a nod or raising of the hand.

Starting a new club is not easy and it takes a lot of hard work, time, dedication and commitment and I am so proud of our Board Members for accepting the responsibility. However, life has some challenges and sometimes we must make adjustments in our lifestyle or schedule. With this being said, it's with a heavy heart that I need to report that John & Darlene Esposito will be stepping back from the BAM! Board of Directors. John and Darlene will continue to support BAM! and attend activities when possible. John was our BAM! Treasurer and was very instrumental in working with the Department of the Treasury to obtain our IRS 501(C)3 non-profit status for BAM! Now donors can deduct contributions they make to BAM! This has helped us in asking for donations for our charitable events. Darlene was our Raffle Director and has been very instrumental in generating funds for BAM! via Gatherings and car show raffles. She has a lot of sources and has been able to get a lot of donations for the Club. Thank you, John and Darlene, for your outstanding contribution, help in starting BAM!, and making it a success. We will miss you guys on the BAM! board. Therefore, we now have an opening for a BAM! Treasurer and a Raffle Director. If you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer for one of the positions, please let me know. We need your help and support to continue BAM's success.

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The Voice *features*



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...

(Continued from Page 6) As for past events, we had our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, January 6th. We had a great turnout. I want to thank our Guest Speaker, Josh Parker, owner of Parker Performance, for his presentation on the services he provides for Mustangs at Parker Performance. This was a great presentation which included slides, and a question and answer segment. Again, thanks Josh for sharing your business and support to the Mustang community. Your presentation was enjoyed by all the BAM! members in attendance. As we welcome February, it brings with it the hope and promise of accomplishing and making BAM! a better club. Everyone knows that change of any kind is never easy, and it may take some doing in order to achieve the targets we have established, but it is not impossible and with a little help and motivation we can welcome 2022 with enthusiasm and excitement at the new things BAM! has to offer. Now, as I look forward to February and the rest of the new year, BAM! brings fresh beginnings, exciting new experiences, and a lot of fun for everyone.

As I mentioned in my last President's message, our 2022 Board of Directors has been working hard and have already preplanned most of our activities for 2022. We have preplanned cruise events, Bowling, a Club Picnic, Go Karts event, a cruise to Daytona, a trip to a museum, a shooting event, two Car Shows (May and October) and a Christmas Party. In fact, on Saturday, February 19th Robbie Polo has planned our first cruise of the year – the Clean Air Cruise. Last year we had a great turn-out cruising the three bridges. I'm so happy that Robbie reiterated that it was not a race and that it was just a cruise. This allowed us to stay together and was a great visual for spectators. This year the cruise will end with lunch at Bahama Breeze in Tampa. So, come join us as we enjoy a cruise around the beautiful Bay Area and have lunch. Thanks, Robbie, for planning this event. In closing, I want to thank everyone for your support. I hope that most of you can continue to support us by attending events that we have planned. Please remember, if you have any suggestions, let a BAM! Board member know as soon as possible. We welcome new ideas from our members. See you all Thursday, February 3rd at Ford's Garage for our monthly Gathering. BAM!

Frank Morales, President, Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) (fmorapres@aol.com)



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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: Stephen Edelstein, www.motorauthority.com, (The Internet), Jan. 9, 2022

This Mustang Chased Porsches for a Living

Not every police car is a humdrum sedan. This episode of "Jay Leno's Garage" features a Fox-body 1982 Ford Mustang that, as an old tagline said, chased Porsches for a living. Retired California Highway Patrol officer Rich Sapikowski provides a firsthand account of what it was like to drive the Mustang.

In the early 1980s, the CHP determined that it need a faster police car for high-speed pursuits. The answer was a police version of the Mustang LX, complete with a 4-speed manual transmission and a 2-barrel carburetor version of the ubiquitous 5.0-liter V-8 (later versions had fuel injection and a 5-speed manual). Police cars got a bigger alternator and radiator, silicone hoses, a cold-air intake, and high-speed rated tires. The program lasted from 1982 to 1993.



The original carbureted cars made 157 hp, while the later fuel-injected cars made 225 hp. That made them a lot faster than the average patrol car, so officers fought over them, Sapikowski said. A former Detroit street racer, he recalled seeing an indicated 160 mph in a later fuel-injected car, and believes he reached 180 mph at times, based on a tachometer reading. However, the air conditioning was designed to cut out at 100 mph—not ideal in sunny California.

While the Mustangs wore the traditional black-and-white CHP livery, they didn't have an overhead light bar and thus weren't as readily identifiable as conventional police cars. That led to many complaints of entrapment by drivers caught by the speedy 'Stangs, Sapikowski said.

The CHP Mustang does have external spotlights and most of the other expected police equipment, including a siren, radio (which must have been challenging to use in a manual-transmission car) and a gun rack that could hold a shotgun and AR-15 assault rifle. The Mustang's cramped cabin made removing the guns awkward, leading to some accidental discharges, Sapikowski said.

This car wears plain steel wheels with dog dish hubcaps, which isn't just about functionality. Later cars left the factory with bright-finish alloy wheels that were then powder coated black because officials were concerned about the public reaction if CHP police cars looked too fancy, Sapikowski explained.

The seats have cloth inserts instead of the usual police-car vinyl upholstery, which was better suited to hot California weather, Sapikowski said. The two-door Mustang forced cops into closer contact with the people they arrested, as they would typically be placed in the front passenger's seat, or alongside an officer in the back seat.



Leno didn't seem too impressed with the Mustang's performance, but Sapikowski said it was pretty fast for its time. In the early 1980s speedometers in most cars only went up to 85 mph due to emissions-related rules, he noted. He said the fastest he recorded someone was 125 mph, still well within the Mustang's performance envelope.



Dr. Doom's Fear Fall, Revenge of the Mummy, Jurassic Park River Adventure, Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit, the Incredible Hulk Coaster, and oh so many more!

We rode them all. Everything.

Five hours later I staggered out of the theme park with my head reeling and my stomach upside down. On the drive back home, he took me to a McDonald's where he ordered me a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then he dragged me off to a Disney movie. He bought me popcorn, a soda, and my favorite candy.

Finally, I was allowed to wobble into the house and collapse on the couch. I was exhausted, sick, and hoping the day was *finally* over.

But no ... with a big old sloppy grin my Mustang Man leaned over me and asked, "Well Dear, what was it like being six years old again?"

Slowly I opened my eyes and with my last breath said, "I meant my dress size, you big dummy!"

The moral of my Valentine's story is this: Even when a man is listening, he is still gonna get it wrong ...

It's the month of Sweethearts and I have to tell you that I never know what's in store on Valentine's Day.

Last year my Mustang Man walked into the bedroom while I was looking in the mirror and getting ready for work.

As he watched, he asked me what I'd like to have for Valentine's Day. Still looking in the mirror (and, truthfully, not paying too much attention to him) I said, "I'd like to be six again."

On Valentine's Day morning my Mustang Man woke me up with a bowl of Lucky Charms.

Then he took me to Universal Studios in Orlando. He put me on every ride in the park; Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, Nuthouse Coaster,

We Have News ...

Frank Morales, president of Bay Area Mustangs and MCA National Director, was onsite at the MCA Board Meeting when Bay Area Mustangs was introduced and approved as a new chartered Mustang Club of America Regional Club.

With over 33% of our members also being MCA members and our charitable giving, we are a perfect representation of everything both BAM and MCA stand for.

Congratulations BAM!



Welcome ...

*To Our
Newest
Members*

BAM!

Rob Perrault
Paul & Lesley Varga
Paul & Janet Adams
Erin Simpson
Jack & Lisa Abene
Art & Jennifer Nash
Javier & Olga Colon
Sara Pittman
Geraldine & Adam Byro
Jeff & Donnell Kisa

*Welcome to Bay
Area Mustangs
(BAM!)*

Bruce Dyke
James Farrell
Vincent Balancia
Richard Scott & Joanna Freeman

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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: Mecum Magazine, www.monthlymecum.com, (The Internet)

Mustang and Ford Top Sellers: Kissimmee 2022

Mecum Auctions kicked off the year in Kissimmee, Florida, by rewriting history with total sales at Mecum Kissimmee 2022 reaching \$217 million, courtesy of an astounding 90% sell-through rate achieved during the world's largest collector car auction at Osceola Heritage Park. The record-setting auction claims title as the first collector car auction ever to surpass \$200 million in sales for a single event. What has long been known as the world's largest collector car auction continues to be the world's most successful as well, highlighted by these featured modern muscle car sales:



1965 Shelby GT350R
Prototype – \$3,750,000



1967 Shelby 427 Cobra
Roadster– \$1,430,000



1969 Mustang Boss 429
Fastback– \$440,000



2020 Ford Shelby Super
Snake Bold Edition
Convertible – \$330,000



2020 Ford Shelby GT500–
\$143,000



2020 Ford Shelby GT500–
\$132,000



1969 Mustang Boss 429
Fastback – \$407,000



1967 Shelby GT500
Fastback – \$374,000



1966 Shelby GT350H
Fastback—\$286,000

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News Around the Net ...

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1970 Mustang Boss 302
Fastback – \$258,500



1967 Ford Mustang
Fastback – \$231,000



1968 Shelby GT500
Fastback – \$225,500



1970 Ford Mustang Boss
302 Fastback – \$220,000



1969 Ford Mustang Boss
302 Fastback – \$214,500



2018 Ford GT – \$935,000



2018 Ford GT – \$412,500



2018 Ford GT Heritage
Edition – \$1,320,000



2019 Ford GT – \$1,017,500



2017 Ford GT – \$990,000



2006 Ford GT – \$550,000



2006 Ford GT – \$539,000

From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

BAM!'s Gathering

Thursday,
Jan. 6, 2022

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. We kicked off 2022 with our first BAM! Gathering of the year. We had a great Gathering, and a wonderful guest speaker (and fellow BAM! member), Josh Parker of Parker Performance. 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!



*Sweetheart, you are the reason my eyeglasses keep fogging up.
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

From the Rear View ...



BAM!'s
Gathering

Thursday,
Jan. 6, 2022

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The Escape Room ...

Ford has developed a spy-themed concept game that allows Mustang Mach-E owners to turn their EVs into an “escape room” – or escape car, rather. The interactive game functions through the Mach-E’s center touchscreen, using functions within the EV to guide the driver and its passenger(s) on a secret mission to deliver a package. Following its first whole year of sales, the Mustang Mach-E remains a popular EV around the globe. In the United States alone, the Mach-E helped Ford leapfrog rival automaker GM in total EV sales in 2021 (a massive Chevy Bolt recall certainly helped as well). Its not just consumers who are loving the Mach-E either. Fleet startups like Gravity have begun using them as yellow taxis in New York City, and the NYPD recently bought 184 of them to use throughout its department. We’ve had the opportunity to test out the GT and GT Performance trims of the Mustang Mach-E, and its a helluva fun EV to drive. With other iconic names seeing electrification like the F-150 Lightning, Ford continues to promote EV adoption for consumers. For those customers already driving EVs donning the blue oval, Ford looks to educate and entertain in creative ways. One method is using the escape room concept in its Mach-E to provide a new interactive experience.

The Internet, Scooter Doll, 1/27/22, electrek.com



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Saturday,

Jan. 8, 2022

Our great sponsor, Parks Ford, has hosted their first Rise & Shine Car Meet for the year. This is a great opportunity for BAM! members to come on out for a couple of hours and mingle with their Mustangers. 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. Whether you are shopping or not, come on out and enjoy your fellow BAM! members for these fun mornings. Join us at the next monthly Rise & Shine Meet!



The Road Ahead ...

The Voice
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

BAM!'s Clean Air Cruise

Saturday,
Feb, 19th,
2022

Our first cruise of the year is coming up!

The Clean Air Cruise will be held on February 19th, 2022. Check out our meeting place on the flier shown here.

Yes, it's time to get the Mustangs out, give them a nice rub down, and then allow them to strut their stuff all up and down the highways of Tampa Bay!

We will travel caravan style to our final destination, lunch (of course). This year we will be meeting at the Main Event, which is located across the street from Ford's Garage-Wesley Chapel, and our lunch destination will be Bahama Breeze.

This event is open to all Mustang enthusiasts so come on out for a wonderful clean air day. We will be blowing the dust off, getting the cobwebs out of our heads, and enjoying the bay views.

What a great way to start this year! So rev up your engines because ...

**BAM! is
on the GO!**

The Clean Air CRUISE

**Saturday
February 19th, 2022**



The year is young, and the sky is blue,
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, February 19th, 2022.

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 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.

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. Deadline to confirm your attendance is
Thursday, February 17th, 2022 in order to give the restaurant a head
count.

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

Our BAM! 2022 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, 1/6/22	BAM! Gathering ✓
Sat, 1/8/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine ✓
Thu, 1/20/22	BAM! Board Meeting ✓
Thu, 2/3/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 2/12/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 2/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 2/19/22	BAM! Clean Air Cruise
Thu, 3/3/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 3/19/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 3/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 4/7/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 4/9/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 4/21/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 5/5/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 5/14/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 5/19/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 5/21/22	BAM! Charity Car Show
Thu, 6/2/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 6/11/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 6/16/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 6/18/22	BAM! On Go Karts
Thu, 7/7/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/9/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine

Sat, 7/16/22	BAM! Invasion: Daytona
Thu, 7/21/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/4/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/13/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 8/18/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 9/1/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 9/10/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 9/15/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 10/6/22	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 10/20/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 10/30/22	BAM! Car Show
Thu, 11/3/22	BAM! Gathering & Birthday
Sat, 11/12/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 11/17/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 12/1/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 12/10/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Thu, 12/15/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 12/18/22	BAM! Christmas Party

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

Additional BAM! events are in work and will be announced soon.

✓ Completed

Other Community Happenings

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

Sat, 2/5/22 4pm – 7pm
Super Saturday Cruise In
16506 Pointe Village Dr, Lutz, FL
33558-5253
<https://www.facebook.com/events/663132248203760>

Sat, 2/12/22 9 AM – 2/13/22 at 4pm
For The Love of Shelby Show
Lead Foot City
<https://www.facebook.com/events/455299336222602>

Fri, 2/18/22 At 6:30pm
Cars (Trucks), Bars, and Cigars
The Waltons, 1303 Estatewood
Dr., Brandon 33510
<https://www.facebook.com/events/266521918911114>

Sat, 2/19/22 3pm – 6pm
AAA Plant City Strawberry
Classic Cruise-In
102 N Palmer St, Plant City, FL
33563-3412
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1287994835043616>

Sat, 2/19/22 11am – 2pm
Treble Makers Cruise In
6034 Wesley Grove Blvd, Wesley
Chapel, FL 33544-8412
<https://www.facebook.com/events/623893152014113>

Sat, 2/19/22 8am – 11am
Rides by the River
\$20. 1910 North Ola Avenue,
Tampa, 33602, US

<https://www.facebook.com/events/606467154027739>

Sun, 2/20/22 At 11am
River Ridge Royal Sound Car
Show
River Ridge High School
<https://www.facebook.com/events/602398450880675>

Sun, 2/20/22 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 beings at noon, awards
around 4pm.

Sat, 2/26/22 At 7:30am
Cruise to Car Show at Sebring
Raceway, Panera Bread
<https://www.facebook.com/events/881640089207801>

Sat, 2/26/22 4:00pm – 10:00pm
Car Show Saturday Nights
Promenade at Sunset Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/show-car-saturday-nights-tickets-220242640667>

All I need is love. But chocolate and a glass of wine would be greatly appreciated.

– 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!

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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!