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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 Jim Ventola and his 2021 Mustang. It is a GT Premium Convertible, with performance package and a 401A trim code. In January, Jim had added a MBRP cat back exhaust with H-Pipe installed by Parker Performance, and in the future Jim

know about recent tough times. Chip shortages, Covid-19, and low inventory made it seem impossible. Jim needed to trade in his 2018 Mustang, which had manual transmission, and he was looking for a new Mustang with automatic transmission. Thanks to BAM! and Parks Ford, he was able to finally locate his car. The car came in to the dealership with a bad starter and no one could buy it.

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## A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Member  
Jim Ventola*

And his  
2021 Mustang  
GT Convertible

would like to do more mods, particularly installing a CAI and a performance tune. Then he would like to attend local and National shows and try a bit of racing.

When Jim was ready to find his current Mustang, he quickly found that these are very tough times to buy a new Mustang (in the 2020/2021 range), and he had to look for some time. You all

Fate would have it, if it hadn't been for this bad starter, Jim would not have been able to get the car. As it turned out, Jim's wife was very happy that she could drive the car, but even more than that, she was very glad that the car wasn't white or silver in color. Jim always had a penchant for getting white or silver, and her favorite color is red, so the lucid red pearl color is perfect.

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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! Board of Directors*

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*Melinda Morales, Membership*

*Howie Taylor, Secretary*

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*Fun fact: Easter Eggs prove that your child can find things when they really want to.*

*- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*



by the Editor

Happy April fellow BAM! members!! Spring is in the air, the Easter Bunny is coming, and the weather is warming up, so here in the newsroom, the staff are all smiles.

Marbles Madcap has set his trusty bag of marbles aside in favor of some very small Easter eggs. He keeps hiding them, and then offering rewards to the reporter that finds the most.

Ida Sage has a habit of calling the younger reporters "Pets". And this month she is holding a competition to see who can hop around like a bunny rabbit the longest. I try to be flexible with the staff's idiosyncrasies, but I have to tell you that it is a bit unnerving to see a reporter hopping into my office for a meeting.

Lupe has already started to wear her Easter ears,

and Pepper Mills is offering everyone a bunny nose, complete with whiskers. One unsuspecting reporter tried on the bunny nose and Pepper immediately blew some pepper at him. "Look," she said, "the bunny nose wiggles like a real bunny!" Unfortunately, she is the only one who thought that was funny.

On a more serious note, this month Pepper is embarking on her Ford Products reporting. We are also unveiling our new 2022 Membership Drive. Check it out and maybe you can be one of our members to receive a nice prize for bringing in new members. Note that bragging rights come with this.

As we get closer to our "Fast and Furriest" Car Show, we are also looking for volunteers to help us out at the show. We need help with parking, judging, registration, and selling raffle tickets. If you can help us out, please give me a call! And thank you!

*Two things I learned from the Easter bunny: Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day and some body parts should be floppy! - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

To my fellow BAM! members,

As I mentioned previously, 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 current Board Members for accepting the responsibility.

However, we need additional help to fill openings on the Board of Directors.

If you have a skill set that can prove beneficial to us, and if you enjoy what we are doing, please consider stepping up to be a club leader.

If you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer for one of our Board positions, please let me know.

It is very important that we establish the infrastructure needed to make our events

successful. If you can't step up to accept a Board position, please consider volunteering to help at our events.

Our Board members really need some helping hands, especially at car shows.

At our Gatherings we will be passing around a volunteer list for our May Car Show.

If you can't attend the Gatherings, but want to help, please call me so I can add you to the volunteer list.

We need your help and support to continue BAM's success.



Thanks you,  
Frank Morales, BAM! President



Because a dash of ...

**Pepper**

... is just enough.

*(by Pepper Mills,  
Reporter at Large)*

Now that I'm officially focused on the wonderful world of Ford products, I'd like to start off on a good note. Let's start by talking about the Mustang electric car.

Long thought to be a "taboo" subject by die-hard Mustang enthusiasts, the Mustang electric car is fast gaining fans both in, and outside of, the arena of Mustang enthusiasm. Do you ever wonder about the Ford design engineer who came up with it? Ever wonder what he was thinking? I sure do. I can hear him now ...

*"Lets design a Mustang that has no vroom, vroom, and let's make people love it."*

Yes, that was a tall order but Ford really has put out an interesting car. Once you get past the lack

of vroom, vroom, and just sit in the car, you have to admit that the interior is beautifully designed.

Lets start with that really big computer display. Then lets move on to the sleek lines of the interior decor, and check out the comfort of those front seats. With so many people working from home, I can see someone making their electric Mustang a mobile office. Still not convinced to give it a look? Then look harder ... at the back seat. Did you ever think you would see the back seat of a Mustang that actually had leg room? I can see I have your attention now ...

Yes, I know it is proper form amongst us enthusiasts to hate the idea of naming a noiseless car a Mustang, but just take a moment to read the reviews. Then stop over at Parks Ford for a test drive. You might find yourself taking baby steps ... think daily driver. And the moment you do, somewhere a Ford design engineer will smile.

*I'm not ready to say my memory is bad, but this year I'm pretty sure I can hide my own Easter Eggs. - Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

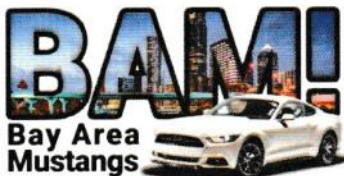
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## 2022 Membership Drive

How would you like a membership perk while helping to grow our BAM! membership? Yes, we thought you'd like the idea. By bringing in new members, here are some of the perks now available:

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|-------------------|--|
| 1 New Membership  | Gift Card for one free pretzel appetizer at Ford's Garage! |
| 3 New Memberships | Your choice of one BAM! Hat or one BAM! T-Shirt            |
| 5 New Memberships | One free BAM! membership renewal!                          |

New members just need to list your name on the membership application, as the person that told them about the club, and you'll get credit toward this membership drive. So invite your friends and fellow Mustang Enthusiasts. Another way to grow our membership is through use of our "Nice Ride!" cards. You can pick some up at our next event. Keep them in your pocket, and when you see a nice Mustang, leave this card on their window ... But remember to write your name on the card!

*Will you be the one with bragging rights this year?*

Jim will tell you that Parks Ford made it happen, and that was a big hit for Jim and his wife. Jim will smile as he tells you about his funniest story about this Mustang. Jim took his wife out, letting her get behind the wheel of the Mustang. She was having fun driving it, then Jim switched to Sport mode (unbeknownst to his wife) just before they entered onto the 75. Then he told her to “step on it.” Jim’s smile will widen when he tells you that to see his wife’s expression was priceless. They both had a good laugh over the experience ... and isn’t that why we love our Mustangs?

Jim calls his Mustang “Sheps” in honor of the German Shepard dog that he had when he was a kid. He’ll admit that some might think this is a bit goofy, but he has such fond memories of that dog. It was trained as a show dog, but during the 1970’s, when there was a copper crisis and gas shortages, jobs were hard to find, so Jim got his dog and himself hired on to large construction sites to protect the large equipment and gas tanks. They were also able to obtain second jobs in the security field to pay for Jim’s college.

Jim became interested in the Mustang hobby many years ago. He remembers the World’s Fair of 1964 and seeing the original Mustang.

Ever sense then, he wanted one. He didn’t have a driver’s license yet, but he grew up thinking, “...If I could only get one of those cars ...” But he had to finish college first. He worked weekends at the gas station in the early 70s and got to see all the Mustangs of the time. He kept his wish alive, knowing one day it would come true. It did, and Jim has previously owned a 1978 Mustang II, a 2006 V6 Mustang convertible, a 2011 GT Mustang convertible, and a 2018 GT Mustang convertible.

Jim and his wife, Cherie, have two children and three grandchildren. Jim spent more than thirty-seven years as an IT Professional. He started with CBS/IBM Prodigy and consulted with many companies. Then, over the last twenty years, he completed his career with Smith Barney and Citigroup. Jim lived most of his life in the suburbs of New York City villages of Sloatsburg and Stony Point. Then, in 2011, Jim was forced to move to Florida. After 9/11 Jim’s company, Citigroup, decided to move their staff out of the New York City area. Jim was against the move for many years then, in 2010, the company gave him three choices: Move to Dallas, move to Tampa, or go to NYU (New York unemployment, that is!) To this day, Jim doesn’t know why, but he chose Tampa. In hindsight, Jim is very happy (and lucky) that he did. Jim will tell you that Tampa really turned out to be the best place (maybe because there is no snow in Florida? But we are just guessing ...) Jim’s favorite hobbies are traveling, working on his PC and all the technical stuff, gardening, and DIY projects around the house. But hands down, the best part of retirement is spending time with his grandchildren. Of course, next to the grandkids, Jim likes nothing better on nice days than taking the Mustang out, with the top down, and enjoying the great Florida weather. Jim hasn’t been able to take many trips with his Mustang, due to COVID, but he has plans to go to Jacksonville, where his nephew and his family live. St. Augustine and Madeira Beach are also in their travel plans. Then Jim want to take the AutoTrain to see family up north.

As a member of BAM!, Jim looks forward to meeting all the other people in the club and seeing all their cars. He especially loves to see the older cars and hear the stories behind them. He finds them so interesting, and envy’s all the people who have them. He also thinks the BAM! story, and helping our community, is wonderful and great to be a part of it. We think we are lucky to have people like Jim in our club, and helping to write our story!

## A Pony’s Tale

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By: Angel Sergeev, [www.motor1.com](http://www.motor1.com), (The Internet), Mar. 11, 2022

## Original Ford Mustang Reborn As EV With 536 HP, \$450,000 Price Tag

*Forgive us for saying this, but we absolutely love it.*



Friends, this is probably going to be very delicate for some of you. We are very well aware of what the Ford Mustang means for the enthusiasts' community, for the muscle car fans, and for the entire country. However, we have to admit it - this fully-electric Mustang restomod (*it's not exactly a restomod, see more below*) ticks all the right boxes in our personal charts. It comes from a British company and is now available for orders, though it doesn't come cheap. We will get to the price in just a second.

Charge Cars, a firm that is based in London, has presented the final production version of its electric Mustang. You are probably tempted to describe it as a restoration project, but the studio's boss Mark Roberts says it's rather "a brand-new electric Mustang, completely redefined." Only 499 examples will be produced, each carrying a starting price of £350,000, roughly \$450,000 with the current exchange rates. Bear in mind, this is the price before options and accessories.

This is not exactly a restomod as the car is built from scratch and is not based on an existing vehicle. However, it is based on an officially-licensed 1967 Mustang Fastback shell. The factory combustion engine is replaced by an electric system with a peak output of 536 horsepower (400 kilowatts) and a mountain-moving maximum instant torque of 1,106 pound-feet (1,500 Newton-meters). An all-wheel-drive system — presumably with one electric motor for each axle — helps the sports car hit 60 miles per hour (100 kilometers per hour) in just 3.9 seconds.

A relatively small 62-kWh battery pack stores electric energy for the motors and Charge Cars estimates the range between two charges stands at about 200 miles (322 kilometers). The charging options include a 50-kW DC rapid charging, which means recharging from 20 to 80 percent should take less than an hour.

The company will build each example by hand in its London shop. All customers will be given the opportunity "to personalize their cars to express their creativity and personality in the colors, materials, and details." Both the exterior and interior of the electric Mustang keep the original car's spirit, though both come "equipped with state-of-the-art components."





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

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

The month of April can be a very busy month for most of us, bringing a lot of different things. For some it's the start of Spring, for others it's the Easter holiday with the family, for others it's Spring cleaning. If you're in Accounting or a CPA, it's all about taxes and long hours. For some of us Mustang enthusiasts it's about celebrating the National Mustang Day (April 17th) the birthday of the Ford Mustang. For me, I'll be celebrating Melinda's birthday and being a good husband by going camping.

If you didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and another great Gathering. We had a lot of fun playing games, we had a great raffle and our 50/50 drawing. Our guest speaker was Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager for Parks Ford. Shane spoke about the services Parks Ford provides. He also talked about the value of our working relationship, and how happy Parks Ford is to be a sponsor of BAM!

I mentioned in last month's President's message that March 5th & 6th was the NMRA (National Mustang Racer Association) event. This is one of the first events that I attended when we moved to Tampa, Florida from California. Well, I attended it again on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and I'm still very impressed to be with the number of Mustangs participating in the races. I saw some of our BAM! members and friends attending.

All in all, it was an enjoyable day. A little hot, dusty, and noisy but that's all part of the experience of racing or being a spectator. I did notice that the vendor section had less vendors. It could be that some of the businesses have been impacted by COVID. Nonetheless, the vendors that were at the event looked very busy with customers.

Also, as part of the NMRA attraction they have a huge swap meeting. A lot of racers and people selling used parts, some of the friends I was with purchased hard-to-find parts at a big discount, so they saved a lot of money. One friend found a very hard-to-find part that others in the group wanted to purchase, and it was hilarious to watch them offering him more money all day long for that part.

As for upcoming events, on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we have the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Parks Ford is one of BAM! sponsors and we want to make sure we have a good presence at this event.

I encourage all of you to attend, it doesn't take a lot of time and it's fun. We will have a membership booth to recruit members. Parks Ford has been doing the Rise & Shine Car Meet on the second Saturday of every month.

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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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*The Voice*  
features

However, we will not have a Rise & Shine in May as we (BAM!) have a car show scheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and we want to make sure we support our sponsor with a great turnout for our car show. Also, as summer is approaching, we will not have a Parks Ford Rise & Shine from May through August. We will start up again in the month of September.

Our next event is our BAM! Fast and Furriest Car Show, scheduled for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at Parks Ford. This event will benefit The Humane Society of Tampa Bay. This event is open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Registration is from 9:00am to 11:00am and the awards presentation is scheduled for 2:00pm. So, please tell all your friends about this event as it's for a good cause. For additional information, please go to our website: [www.bayareamustang.com/show](http://www.bayareamustang.com/show).

In closing, if you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer to help BAM, please let me know. We need your help and support to continue BAM's success. I also want to thank Melinda Morales, our first lady, for all the work she is doing for BAM! She is currently doing the monthly Newsletter, Membership, Treasury, event fliers, purchasing items for the raffle, coordinating the raffle, selling 50/50 tickets and helping with the car show planning.

Thanks Melinda, for all you do for BAM! I'm sure all our members appreciate your hard work. I would like to encourage all of you to attend our next BAM! gathering or activities to show your support for BAM! See you all Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Ford's Garage for our monthly Gathering.

*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](http://Dawnsembroidery.com) and click on the BAM Logo to see what's in stock.





By: Viknesh Vijayenthiran, [www.motorauthority.com](http://www.motorauthority.com), (The Internet), Jan. 30, 2022

## Ford Mustang GT3 coming in 2024 to tackle IMSA SportsCar Championship

The Ford Mustang is finally set to enter the IMSA SportsCar Championship, with the car's first season of competition locked in for 2024.

The Blue Oval on Friday announced plans to develop a Mustang GT3 race car in partnership with Multimatic, the Canadian motorsport and engineering company that builds Ford's GT supercar, as well as the more recent Bronco DR racer.



The plan is to run a factory team fielding two of the Mustang GT3s in IMSA's GTD Pro class, meaning the Mustang will be going up against race cars based on the likes of the Aston Martin Vantage, Chevrolet Corvette, Mercedes-Benz AMG GT, and Porsche 911. The team will be run by Multimatic and compete for the first time at the 2024 24 Hours of Daytona.

The 2024 arrival date points to the Mustang GT3 being based on the redesigned Mustang, which is out testing in prototype form and expected on sale in 2023 as a 2024 model. The teaser shot of the race car may hint at some design elements destined for the redesigned Mustang.

Ford also plans to offer the Mustang GT3 to customer teams, meaning we could see them compete in other GT3 competitions around the globe.

Ford is short on specs but said the car will feature a unique version of the current Mustang GT's 5.0-liter V-8. The engine is being developed by Ford Performance and will be supplied by M-Sport, the British motorsport and engineering company responsible for recent Ford rally cars, including the new Ford Puma-based car competing in the 2022 World Rally Championship.

The Mustang GT3 will also feature unequal length double wishbone suspension front and rear, a rear-mounted transaxle gearbox, carbon-fiber body panels, and of course an aero package developed to meet GT3 rules.

Joey Hand, one of the class-winning drivers in Ford's 2016 24 Hours of Le Mans campaign, will serve as a test and development driver for the program, alongside his current NASCAR duties.

Ford also announced on Friday that it is also developing a new Mustang GT4 race car to replace the current one launched in 2016. The new Mustang GT4, like its predecessor, will be offered as a customer race car. It's due in time for the 2023 motorsport season.

*Welcome ...*

*To Our  
Newest  
Members*

***BAM!***

Jeff & Donnell Kisa  
Bruce Dyke  
James Farrell  
Vincent Balancia  
Richard Scott & Joanna Freeman  
Aaron Williams  
David & Terry Turnbull  
Henry & Linda Alves  
Kenneth Castro  
Douglas Moore

*Welcome to Bay  
Area Mustangs  
(BAM!)*

Brandon Oliveira  
Jerry Gillespie  
Shawn Lefler  
Cliff & Janet Johannsen

## *Join Mustang Club of America (MCA)*



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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!](http://BAY AREA MUSTANGS - BAM!)



## *BAM! On Facebook...*

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





## From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

### BAM!'s Gathering

Thursday,  
March 3, 2022

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. We had a great March Gathering! Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager for Parks Ford was our Guest Speaker and was very informative about Parks Ford and the benefits of our relationship with them. 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!



*As far as I'm concerned, Golf is the adult version of an Easter Egg Hunt!*  
- Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter

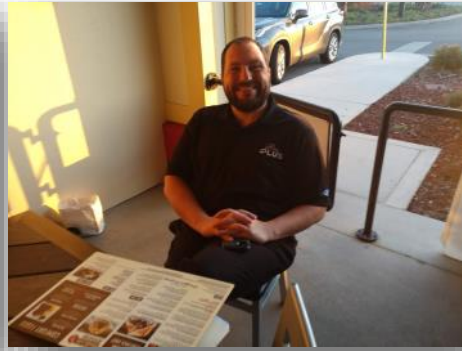


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BAM!'s  
Gathering

Thursday,  
March 3, 2022



## Statue Arrested in Tampa Bay ...

We are reporting that Police have arrested a large Easter Bunny statue in the New Tampa area, after homeowners reported a 'stalker' staring into their window.

The couple contacted authorities after seeing a figure with a "striking" face about 6 feet tall peering into their house. They then described to police that the offender was wearing a green shirt with yellow buttons and a checkered bow tie.

When the police arrived on the scene to apprehend the stalker, they were faced with a 6-foot statue of the Easter Bunny.

One officer reported, 'We took him into custody but he hasn't said much yet. Interrogation is scheduled for tomorrow.'

The police believe the bunny was placed outside the couple's home as a practical joke, and will keep the bunny detained until his owners come and collect him.



## The Road Ahead ...

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

Hi BAM! Members,  
Marbles here ...

Can you believe it? We have finalized plans for our second car show, "Fast and Furriest Car Show" and it will be hosted at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel.

This charity car show will benefit The Humane Society of Tampa Bay so come on out and support this great cause.

This car show will be all about providing support for those wonderful furry friends who give us so much unconditional love throughout their lives. So lets do our part and give them a little love back!

We will have vendors, food, and 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...

**Barking Good Fun!**

The Voice  
road ahead

**BAM!'s Fast  
and Furriest  
Car Show!**

Saturday,  
Mar. 21th,  
2022

Bay Area Mustangs presents

# FAST and FURRIEST Car Show!



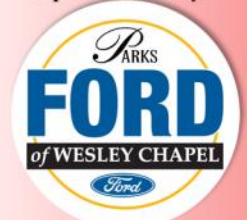
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- 🐾 Location is Parks Ford, 28739 Florida 54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543.
- 🐾 Show Hours: 9:00AM to 2:00PM.
- 🐾 Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No vehicles parked after 11:00AM.
- 🐾 \$20 if pre-registered by 5-18-22; \$25 for Day of Show entries (cash or check only for day of show).
- 🐾 Judging will take place 11:30AM to 1:00PM. Classes are 1985 and earlier, and 1986 to current. Awards presented at approximately 2:00PM.
- 🐾 For general information email [info@bayareamustangs.com](mailto:info@bayareamustangs.com) or call Frank Morales at (714) 349-1753.
- 🐾 Register and Pay online at [www.bayareamustangs.com/show](http://www.bayareamustangs.com/show) (Mail-in option on reverse side.)

**Saturday,  
May 21, 2022**



# 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 ✓
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
Sat, 4/23/22	Bowling for Big Brothers Big Sisters!
Thu, 5/5/22	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 5/19/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 5/21/22	BAM! Charity Car Show
Thu, 6/2/22	BAM! Gathering
Thu, 6/16/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Sat, 6/18/22	BAM! On Go Karts
Thu, 7/7/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 7/16/22	BAM! Invasion: Daytona
Thu, 7/21/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 8/4/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 8/13/22	Mustangs at the Museum

Thu, 8/18/22	BAM! Board Meeting
Thu, 9/1/22	BAM! Gathering
Sat, 9/10/22	Parks Ford Rise & Shine
Sat, 9/24/22	BAM! Goes Shooting
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: Please check here to see which months Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet is held. It will not be held during the same months that our Car Shows are held (May the October) or during the hot summer months (June through August).*

*On scheduled months it is held the second Saturday 9am—11am. Parks Ford is located at 28739 Florida 54, Wesley Chapel, FL. 813-907-7800*

*Some additional BAM! events are in work and will be finalized soon.*

✓ Completed



## Other Community Happenings

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

Sat, 4-2-22 Venom Beach & BBQ Party. Starting at 9:00 am. Venom Outlaws has invited BAM! and other local clubs to a Beach and BBQ Party. We will be meeting at Walmart at 9:00am and leaving shortly after to head out to the beach! Walmart is located at 1505 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33607. RSVP to <https://www.facebook.com/events/487093506427075>

Sun, 4-10-22 The Shops at Wiregrass Car & Truck Show. 10am—4pm. 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel. Reg: \$20 Pre / \$25 Gate. Presented by Premium Productions. Music, vendors, food and drink available. 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, 4-16-21 Treble Makers Cruise In. 11am—2pm. Venue is Treble Makers Restaurant & Piano Lounge. 6034 Wesley Grove Blvd, Suite 101, Wesley Chapel. Reg: Free. 813-468-0277. Every month on the third Saturday. Hosted by Let's Roll Car Shows. Open to classics, antiques, muscle cars, rods and

customs. DJ music, raffle prizes, and food and drink specials.

Sat, 4-23-22 Corvettes Vs. Mustangs. Quaker Steak & Lube. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. Reg: \$30 pre / \$35 Gate. Presented by Premium Productions. Vendors, music by Tommy Tunes, and food and beverages available. The 50/50 drawing will be by the Major B.F. Hickey Det. 57 Marine Corps League. A Corvette show with 24 classes & and Mustang show with 26 classes. 2 Best of Shows for each class & 28 Overall Best of Shows by division. Club participation winner will receive \$500 (10 member min). Registration 8-11am, judging beings 11:15, awards around 3pm. Rain or shine.

Sat, 4-30-22 35th Annual Ford, Mustang & Shelby Show. Quaker Steak & Lube. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. Reg: \$25 pre / \$30 Gate. Hosted by the Suncoast Mustang Club. Open to all Ford powered vehicles. 64 trophies in 28 different classes plus a manager's choice award, founder's award, and overall best of show. Sign up early as space is limited. Online registration [HERE](#). If you are a vendor, please go to website and register for your sales spot. For information: 727-365-3983. Or [info@suncoastmustangclub.com](mailto:info@suncoastmustangclub.com).

*I like to think of my friends as good eggs. Even if most of them are slightly cracked. — Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*

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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!