

THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

This month we are pleased to share the Pony Tale of Dan and Gail Holsen and their 2020 Mustang GT500.

(Article by Dan Holsen)

I placed my order for my current Mustang on August 9th of 2019. I must have contacted over a dozen dealers, to see if they had an allocation for a base GT500 and if there was a large markup over MSRP.

thought I might get the initial GT500 shipped into Florida! Then I learned that there were many stages a car had to go through before it would be shipped to the dealer. The car was first "Sent to Plant" (10/19/2019) then "Body Shop" (10/24/2019) after that "Trim Line" (10/28/2019) finally "Produced" (10/29/2019). Was that it? Would I have the car by Thanksgiving? No.



After I placed my order with a local Ford dealership the waiting for my second "new car" I ever ordered began. I found a forum call Mustang6G that had inside information from the GT500 production factory in Flat Rock, Michigan. They could track production information based on VIN numbers and let us know what stage of production our cars were at. I was excited to find out I had a low chassis number (LO-191) and a production date for my car of 10/7/2019. At first, I

The final step would be "Released - awaiting shipment." I never found out if it was a ps4 Michelin tire issue due to freezing temperatures, electrical, or body panel fitment but the car would not be released until 12/23/2019. The rail car to Florida shipped after the Christmas/New year shutdown on 01/10/20. The Mustang6G forum would let owners know the car was "on the way" by posting a *dancing baby* gif.

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A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Members
Dan & Gail
Holsen*

*And their
2020 Mustang
GT500*

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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On Father's Day: Being a dad is when you realize you can actually like people who puke in your car more than once.

- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher

From the Newsroom...

by the Editor

Happy June fellow BAM! members and happy Father's Day to all our BAM dads!!

Last month the lady reporters were in charge of decorating the lunch room in celebration of Mother's Day. Ida Sage gave everyone flower wreaths to wear in their hair while they ate their lunch.

Rumer Mills set bouquets of flowers on the tables. Lupe Minute instructed everyone to wear floral prints all month, and served up a lovely salad for lunch, complete with edible flowers on top.

I thought this was all a bit tame for my staff. In fact, I admit to being a little bit disappointed. But then Pepper Mills rallied my spirits in a stunning

display of passive aggressive behavior when she started coming in a half hour early every day just so she could spray Rose eau de Toilette all over Rusty and Marbles desks. They never figured out why everything smelled like a flower garden, and kept complaining about all the flowers in the lunch room. Of course, all the ladies smiled at this.

This month, Rusty and Marbles have "demanded" equal time, and are now in charge of decorating the lunch room to celebrate Father's Day. I can only wonder what they have planned, but I've seen carts of tools being wheeled in, along with a vat of grease. They've offered to have lunch brought in for the staff and they promise it will be, "Just what every father wants to eat."

That's fine. Unfortunately I've suddenly realized I have a previously scheduled lunch date. Darn ...

Being a dad isn't just about eating a huge bag of gummy bears as your wife gives birth. It means being comfortable with the word hero!
- 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.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

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 upcoming Car Shows.

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



like the one I have in the kitchen to separate the spoons from the forks. I was so proud of myself that I organized the rest of the drawers using other great stuff from my kitchen.

I couldn't wait until he opened up his drawers and saw the improvements I'd made. I thought I was finished until I opened the last drawer and, much to my surprise, found that the drawer was full of old rags. Honestly, why would he try and hide old stuff like this rather than just throw them away? Well, "wife to the rescue!" as I always say. So I threw the old rags out and went to the nearest Bed, Bath and Beyond, where I stumbled upon a great sale on Spring hand towels. You know, the kind that have the bright pink and yellow flowers that always put a grin on my face. Having thrown out the rags, I bought enough to refill that drawer. Yesterday, I couldn't wait any longer so when he came home from work I took him out to the garage and showed him what I had done. "See," I said, "Now your garage looks as nice as my kitchen!" I'm pretty sure I saw a glimmer of a tear in his eye as he gave me a hug and said, "Is it happy hour yet?" Yes, let the Father's Day celebrations begin ...

Father's Day weekend is coming up, so I decided to do something for my Mustang Man that was not only nice and thoughtful, but practical. So last week I waved goodbye as my Mustang Man left for work, then I headed to the garage ...

I started by taking a peak in his tool chest. After opening several drawers I saw that he had items sorted quite nicely. Screwdrivers were in a drawer by themselves, hammers in another. I thought and thought about this, trying to figure out how I could surprise him by making these drawers just a little bit better. Then it hit me. Before I knew it he still had a drawer full of screwdrivers, but when I was done, they were now encased in a plastic tray, just

*Dad, I may not be perfect and that's totally ok. I forgive you.
- Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter*

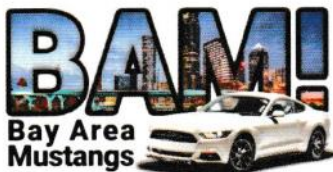
NICE RIDE!

WANNA HAVE SOME
FUN WITH YOUR



M U S T A N G

TURN CARD OVER TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT



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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! (or equivalent gift) |
| 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?



A Pony's Tale

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Everyone was thirsting to see that kid “shake it” for their delivery. I saw my message on Monday Jan. 11th, 2020. I finally picked up my car on January 28th, five long months after I ordered it.

My Mustang is a 2020/GT500/Rapid Red/5.2Liter/7 speed dual clutch/Port fuel injection/HP 760@crank, 625 lb-ft torque/Composite Carbon Fiber Driveshaft/Zero to 60 3.5sec./1/4 mile 10.7 @134mph/Zero to 100mph and back to Zero in 10.6 seconds/16 ½ inch front brake rotors.

Other interesting features are Carbon Fiber dash/Full exterior PPF (Expel)/Vinyl stripes/Handling Package: Gurney flap and splitter wickers/Technology Package: BLIS® (Blind Spot Information System) with Cross-Traffic Alert; Voice-Activated Touchscreen Navigation System; B&O Sound with 12 speakers and subwoofer/Cobra projection lamps/Magneride suspension.

As for modifications, I have done a JLT cold air intake, replaced the plastic radiator expansion tank with an Steeda aluminum one, and install some BMR jacking rails, and added a JLT Cold Air intake, but otherwise I'll stay stock while under warranty.

In the future, my Mustang and I will go to shows if they have a good charity cause, or if a Mustang Club needs support. In general, I like to go to meet & greets where you don't have to have your car in “perfect” show condition.

If you were to ask me what I love about my Mustang, I'd say that it can pass anything... *(except a gas station)*. I've received some car show trophies, but my favorite is the Kid's Choice Award I received at a Northpointe show. It is good to see at least one more generation appreciates the internal combustion engine.



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My wife, Gail, and I have two sons, Doug and Greg. Greg is married and has a two year old daughter and a new three month old son. Greg and Amber live in Orlando, and Doug lives here in Tampa. I retired from Miller Brewing Company after twenty years. My last position was in Sales and Marketing here in Tampa, so when I decided to retire, I was already away from the ice and snow of my home state, Wisconsin.

I have always had an interest in cars. My first car was a used '69 Camaro that I had when in college. One year I and three others drove all the way to Key West on Spring Break and camped at KOA's. I don't have to tell you Mustang owners how small the trunk is in a Camaro for a tent and luggage for four people. Somehow, we did it and have lots of stories to remember the trip.

My next car was the first new car I ever bought. It was a 1978 Martinique blue Trans Am. With title, taxes, and dealer prep, the total cost was \$7,600. Warned by my father I would always regret it if I sold it, I never did. It is being restored by Rusty Gillis – a shop that specializes in rebuilding Mustangs. I am going to try to keep it mostly in stock form but will rebuild the engine to increase it to about 400 horsepower.

I became interested in the Mustang hobby because I've always wanted to own a US high performance vehicle with a solid pedigree. Mustang was the obvious answer.

In addition to being a BAM! member, I am also a member of the Wild Stallions Mustang club, which has most of its members in northern Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. In addition, I host a Facebook page for the Keystone Car Club. [Keystone Motor Car Club Members | Facebook](#) They host a meet & greet on the third Saturday of each month and draw all types of cars from rat rods, Mustangs, MOPARs, Corvettes, model T's, Gassers, and other custom builds. You never know what will show up!



I heard about BAM! from Frank Morales, who invited Gail and I to join, when we met him at a Wild Stallions picnic. Our favorite BAM! outing was the cruise to the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing. It was a great day excursion, although I have to say that watching Frank Morales do the dishes at Cracker Barrel, so we could get a table quickly, was the real highpoint of the event.



By: Brett Foote, www.fordauthority.com, (The Internet), May.11, 2022

Mustang Shelby GT500 Owner Creates Matching Power Wheels for Son

Many of us grew up playing with Hot Wheels and Power Wheels toys, and those items likely played at least a small role in our passion for automobiles. Kids these days have even more options than we did years ago in that regard, as Hot Wheels has been making child-sized S550 Ford Mustang replicas virtually since that generation of the venerable pony car launched. Now, one Mustang Shelby GT500 owner has gone to the trouble of customizing his son's Power Wheels to look just like his new, full-size example.

Power Wheels doesn't currently make a Mustang Shelby GT500, so Trevor Weslock of Frankenmuth, Michigan did the next best thing for his four-year-old son, Reed – he bought a Mustang GT Power Wheels and had it wrapped with some custom decals to ensure that it was a perfect match for his brand new 2022 GT500 Heritage Edition, which also happens to be VIN 0031 – making it what Ford believes is the very first Heritage Edition to be delivered to a customer, or at least one of the first to leave the Flat Rock Assembly plant. The car sports vinyl stripes in lieu of painted stripes, which helped speed up delivery a bit.

Regardless, Weslock enlisted a local business to create the closest match possible to his car's Brittany Blue paint and Wimbledon White stripes, hood pins, 3D hood vents, and both Mustang pony and Shelby badges. Fittingly, Reed's new ride was present when his dad took delivery of his full-size GT500 at Rick Ford near Saginaw, Michigan. Judging by Trevor's comments, it's tough to tell which of the two was more excited.

"It's safe to say this is my favorite Mustang that I've owned by a longshot and Reed was grinning from ear to ear," said the elder Weslock. "He prefers the sound of the exhaust in the Track Mode setting and wouldn't stop talking about how much he liked the car. This is truly what it's all about, quality time with my family, with an exhaust note that makes you want to downshift every chance you get. It's more fun to see him enjoy it than it will be for me. He is just thoroughly excited to be around cars."



From the Driver's Seat...

Hi BAM! Members and Friends,

The month of May was a very busy month for me and I'm sure for most of you too. Some of us celebrated the Cinco de Mayo, then there was BAM!'s FAST and FURRIEST Car Show and next we have Memorial Day (everyone's favorite long weekend). If you didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, May 5th (Cinco de Mayo) you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and a great Gathering. We had 38 members and friends attend the Gathering. We always like to play a game at our Gatherings so this month, in keeping with tradition, we played the Price is Right. Everyone had a lot of fun. Thanks Melinda and Myrna, that was a fun game for the group. We also had a great raffle and 50/50. Our guest speaker was Lisa Novorska from the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. She spoke to us about the Humane Society, a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization, that provides shelter for homeless and at-risk animals and told us how to adopt a doggie. BTW, they had 5 doggies at the car show and 2 (a brother and sister no less) were adopted on the spot. That's just awesome. Remember, all the dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, dewormed and ready for a lifetime of love.

Let's talk about BAM!'s FAST and FURRIEST Car Show that was held on Saturday, May 21st, at Parks Ford. This event benefited The Humane Society of Tampa Bay. It was also opened to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Unfortunately, we didn't have a lot of non-Fords, but it was good to see a variety of hot rods and classics. Award presentation was scheduled for 2:00pm, but due to the weather forecast I moved it up to 1:00pm. For me, planning an event in Florida is totally different from California. In Florida, you can do all the planning in the world to make sure an event is successful, but you can't plan for the weather. Days before our event the weather forecast was for 100% change of rain, then 90% and then 70% chance of rain the day of the show. How nerve recking this is for someone planning an event and hoping for good weather and a good turn-out. Luckily for us (and my prayers) we didn't have any rain. Although the weather conditions scared a lot of members and friends from participating, we did have a good turnout with 112 participants.

I want to thank all the contributors to our show, it's a long list and we listed them on the back of our event Program for the Fast and Furriest Car Show. A special thanks to Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel for allowing us to hold our car show at their location, and for their continued sponsorship and support. I also want to thank all the parkers, judges, set-up teams, registration, and the DJ, Lloyd Cooper, LC3 Entertainment. I want to congratulate the Wild Stallions Team for winning Club Participation and \$100. As the class act that they are, they donated the \$100 back to BAM! Thank You! Also, a Special thanks to the Park's Ford owner, as well as Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager and Jennifer Cofini, Director of Communications for making this event possible and successful. Thanks to the BAM! Board of Directors for their hard work and contribution. I also want to extend a special thanks to Melinda Morales, our first lady, for her hard work in organizing the raffle, registration, 50/50 and all the little things that go into a successful show. Thanks Team.

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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...

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The Voice features

In addition to the show we had an awesome raffle, multiple vendors, plenty of food, music, a doggie parade and games. I also want to thank Mustang Club of America (MCA) for providing the 150 goodie bags and dash cards. Also, for providing BAM! with Hagerty Event Insurance for our car show. Thanks MCA, we appreciate your support.

As for upcoming events, BAM! invites you to go head-to-head on the highspeed road course on go-karts. A fine back road cruise to Bushnell Motorsports Park for a few races. Join us on Saturday, June 18th at 12 noon for lunch at Fords Garage and leave a 1:15pm for a cruise to Bushnell Motorsports Park. For additional information, please contact Howie Taylor.

Please note we will not have a Parks Ford Rise and Shine in June, July, and August because of the hot weather. We will resume in September. Parks Ford, one of BAM!'s sponsors, provides sandwiches and coffee to all participants. BTW- the sandwiches are always awesome. Thanks, again, to Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager, and the Parks Ford family for organizing and hosting this event for BAM!

In closing, if you are interested, have the time, and would like to volunteer to be a BAM! Board Member, please let me know. We need your help and support to continue BAM's success. I also want to thank the BAM! Board of Directors for all the work they are doing on a daily and monthly basis to help the club grow while having fun. 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, June 2nd at Ford's Garage for our monthly Gathering.

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



Great Items!



Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts are available on-line. It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just:

- 1—Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the BAM! Shirts and Hats link. The link will take you directly to Dawn's product catalog for BAM!
- 2—Order and pay for your shirt(s). You pick the size and color.
- 3—Shirts will be available at monthly Gatherings for pickup!

Support your Club ... Get your BAM! Apparel

New Shirts:

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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 Foote, www.fordauthority.com, (The Internet), May.10, 2022

Mustang Shelby GT500-H Debuts As 900 Horsepower Rental Monster

Last week, Hertz teased a potential Ford Mustang Shelby GT350-H successor, which wasn't a huge surprise given the fact that the rental car giant has a rich history of offering special-edition Blue Oval vehicles, starting with the original Shelby GT350-H back in the 1960s, which was dubbed the "rent-a-racer." At that time, *Ford Authority* speculated that this new high-performance rental might actually be based on the more powerful GT500, and that proved to be correct as Hertz has now revealed what it calls the Mustang Shelby GT500-H, as well as the Mustang GT-based GT-H.



Hertz is teaming up with Shelby American for the new Mustang Shelby GT500-H and Shelby GT-H. Shelby American will build both models at its facility in Las Vegas and then ship them to Hertz airport-based rental fleets across the U.S., where interested customers can rent one of the special edition models. The GT500-H is no ordinary machine, however, as the supercharged Ford 5.2L V8 Predator underhood has been treated to modifications that increase horsepower from 760 to over 900, making it the most powerful rental car Shelby has ever built. The GT-H, on the other hand, comes equipped with a Borla cat-back performance exhaust for its Ford 5.0L V8 Coyote powerplant.

On the outside, all 2022 Shelby Mustang Hertz models are equipped with a host of unique features that set them apart, visually speaking. Nineteen of the Shelby GT500-H models built will wear Shadow Black exterior paint and six will be finished in Oxford White to honor Shelby American's 60th anniversary.

The Shelby GT-H fastbacks and convertibles will be available in Rapid Red Metallic, Oxford White, Carbonized Gray, and Shadow Black. All will feature gold "Le Mans" dual racing stripes and set of special rocker stripes, along with Hertz Edition and Shelby 60th anniversary emblems, aluminum forged mono-block wheels, performance spec tires, tinted windows, Shelby badges, and both driver- and passenger-side stripes.

The Mustang Shelby GT500-H will be available to rent in Fort Myers, Las Vegas, Miami, Orlando, Phoenix, and Tampa. The Mustang Shelby GT-H convertibles and coupes will be available in Atlanta, Dallas, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, and Tampa.



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

BAM!'s Gathering

Thursday,
May 5, 2022

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. We had a great May Gathering! Our guest speaker was from the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. We learned all about the wonderful things they do to support our animal friends. Very informative! 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!



*When I was a little boy I gave my dad a hand made card for Father's Day. That Christmas he gave me hand drawn pictures of some toys.
- Madcap Marbles, Apprentice Reporter*

Welcome ...

To Our
Newest
Members

BAM!

Richard Scott & Joanna Freeman

Aaron Williams

David & Terry Turnbull

Henry & Linda Alves

Kenneth Castro

Douglas Moore

Brandon Oliveira

Jerry Gillespie

Shawn Lefler

Cliff & Janet Johannsen

Welcome to Bay
Area Mustangs
(BAM!)

James & Beverly Warshel

Craig & Lindsay Brightbill

Mike Dwyer

Aaron Wensel

Join Mustang Club of America (MCA)



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\$50 Full 1-year Membership: * MCA Membership and Number * Member Benefits * Access to enter MCA Shows * MCA Website Access * Ability to vote in MCA Elections * Ability to run for MCA Office * Digital *Mustang Times* Access * Mustang Times 1 Year Subscription.

\$35 Digital 1-year Membership: * MCA Membership and Number * Member Benefits * Access to enter MCA Shows * MCA Website Access * Ability to vote in MCA Elections * Ability to run for MCA Office * Digital *Mustang Times* Access.

\$25 Associate 1-year Membership: * MCA Membership and Number * Member Benefits * Access to enter MCA Shows * MCA Website Access

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:



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter
Angela Marciano, Special Guest Photographer

Fast and
Furriest
Car Show

Saturday,
May 21, 2022

On March 21st, 2022 BAM! held its second Charity Car Show, "Fast and Furriest." It was a wonderful day, and everyone had a great time. This show benefits the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, who showed up with some adoptable dogs for us to enjoy. Luckily, two dogs (a brother and sister) we adopted on the spot. Our thanks to everyone that attended, and to all the wonderful people who volunteered and helped on the day of the show. Special thanks also go to our sponsors and contributors. Especially Parks Ford of Wesley Chapel.



From the Rear View ...

By Marbles Madcap, Apprentice Reporter
Angela Marciano, Special Guest Photographer

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Fast and
Furriest
Car Show

Saturday,
May 21, 2022

Just some of our
award winners!
Congratulations to
everyone!



The Road Ahead ...

BAM! on Go Karts

Saturday,
Jun. 18th,
2022

Meet at Ford's Garage for lunch - Noon. Drivers Meeting - 1:15pm

This year will be the Car Club Challenge. 3 races with the fastest time (average) will designate the finishing order. First place team will receive a traveling trophy to defend next year.

Get your club's fastest drivers and join the fun!

The Bushnell Motorsports Park (5821 Pit Road Bushnell FL 33513) rental karts allows you, family, and friends race wheel to wheel against each other in our high-speed rental go-karts. We use the big track for our karts - You'll go over the bridge, through the underpass and across the banked turn. Our karts will reach speeds of up to 50/55mph.


Racers must be 16+ with a drivers license. Closed-toed shoes required. If you are under 18, you must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver on your behalf.

Rental Kart Prices
3 Races (3 x 10 minutes) = \$63 + tax

For Groups: We offer a 10-Pack (10x10 minutes) for \$200 that is shareable and can be split amongst racers. It must be used same day purchased.

Headsock: A headsock can be purchased for \$4. A headsock is required if using our public helmets. You are welcome to bring your own helmet (must be a full-faced helmet with a visor) or a past head sock!

From
Howie
Taylor



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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 AT 12 PM

BAM! Car Club GoKart Challenge
Ford's Garage

Details

- Event by Bay Area Mustangs
- Ford's Garage
- Tickets
bamgokart.paperform.co
- Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Back roads cruise to Bushnell Motorsports Park to arrive at BMP about 2:30pm.
REGISTER AT <https://bamgokart.paperform.co/>
Meet at Ford's Garage for lunch -Noon
Drivers Meeting - ... See more

Sports

For more information about BMP, visit <https://bushnellmotorsportspark.com/>

The Road Ahead ...

Hi BAM! Members, Marbles here ... As the weather gets warmer, some of our events will go indoors. So this month your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that our August event is "Mustangs at the Museum." We will be cruising to Pinellas Park, and the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum. Then on to lunch.

This Museum displays historic automobiles from the 20th century. All of the vehicles displayed are from the collection of Alain Cerf, a French entrepreneur.

The collection is focused on cars which demonstrate special creativity and imagination in their history and engineering. This includes rare early front-wheel drive cars, Tatra rear engine cars, rear-engine Mercedes-Benz, Citroën cars, the only surviving car by French engineer Émile Claveau, and a unique working full-scale replica of the first self-propelled mechanical vehicle, the fardier of Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot.

Fliers will be available soon so mark your calendars! Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

Nostalgic!

By Marbles Madcap,
Apprentice Reporter

Mustangs at the Museum

Saturday,
Aug. 13th,
2022

Mustangs at the Museum



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You're invited to join fellow BAM! members for a tour of the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum followed by Lunch! at Ford's Garage in Clearwater! The museum is located at 3301 Gateway Centre Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

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tour.

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.



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 ✓
 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
 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 note that the Parks Ford Rise & Shine Car Meet will not be held during the same months that our Car Shows are held (May and 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

✓ Completed

Other Community Happenings

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

Thu, 6-16-22 QSL & Car Show Larry Cruise In. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. 4pm-8pm. Reg: \$5. Every Thursday. Hot cars of all ages, great food, 50/50, card games and door prizes. Giant lighted parking lot. Donations for the local charities will gladly be accepted for registration. Bring the family!

Thu, 6-18-22 Treble Makers Cruise In. Treble Makers Restaurant and Piano Lounge. 11am-2pm. 6034 Wesley Grove Blvd., Suite 101, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. 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, 6-25-22 Rides & Coffee—Tampa. Detail Garage Tampa, 5721 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace, FL. Every month on the last Saturday. Hosted by Detail Garage Tampa, the auto detailing supplies superstore which offers Chemical Guys Products. Coffee, doughnuts, sales, raffles, music, giveaways, cool cars and cool people.

Sat. 6-25-22 The Kohl's Car Gathering/Cruise In. Kohl's, 3979 Van Dyke Rd., Lutz, FL. 10am—1pm. Reg is Free. Every month on the fourth Saturday. Hosted by Let's Roll Promotion. Classics, antiques, muscle cars, rods, customs, trucks

and motorcycles. Projects welcome. Shopping, restaurants, a Publix, and a gas station nearby. Get out and mingle with local car enthusiasts and gearheads.

Sat, 7-2-22 Destination Church Family Classic Cruise-in. Destination Church, 9325 Bay Plaza Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619. 3pm—6pm. Reg is free. Free family fun sponsored by Destination Church. There will be FREE hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, coffee, and water. Plus bounce houses for the kids and music by DJ John Paul Gasca.

Thu, 7-9-22 QSL & Car & Truck Show. 10400 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL. \$20 pre / \$25 / gate. Presented by Premium Productions. This is an open show with top 50 plus 10 overall best of show awards. Club participating winner will receive \$100 (10 member minimum). Registration 4-6pm, judging begins 6pm, awards around 8pm. Vendors, and food & drinks available. Rain or shine.

Sat, 7-30-22 Caffeine & Chrome-Gateway Classic Cars of Tampa. 9am—12pm. 351 30th Street NE, Ruskin, FL. Reg is free. Every month on the last Saturday. Cruise into Gateway Classic Cars with your collectible car or daily driver to share with the car community. All makes and models are welcomed.

*One year I gave my father \$100 and said, "Buy yourself something that will make your life easier." He went out and bought a present for my mother.
— Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic*

The Bay Area Mustangs extends our gratitude for sponsoring our new club. We expect to do great things and love that we have you in our corner. This is going to be a great partnership!

The Voice
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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!