

# THE VOICE of Bay Area Mustangs



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MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE BAY AREA MUSTANGS, INC.

*(Article by Rumer Mills,  
Investigative Reporter)*

Apparently, someone in the club has been a very, very good boy this year and, as a result, he received a very special car for his Father's Day present ... so, of course, this month we are pleased to share the Pony Tale of our BAM! President, Frank Morales and his brand new 2022 Mustang GT500.

development processes. It was developed and refined using supercomputers, 3-D printers, race simulators, wind tunnels and racetracks. Since the first 1967 model, the Shelby GT500 has stood as the pinnacle of the Mustang and has continued to build on the legacy of Shelby performance – be it on the street, track or drag strip.

## A Pony's Tale

*BAM! Member*  
**Frank  
Morales**

When Frank first saw the 2020 Shelby GT500, he immediately knew he wanted one. With a reputation for transforming the Ford Mustang into dominant racing machines, Carroll Shelby took the legendary Mustang GT350 model further in 1967, to craft the first-generation Shelby GT500. The GT500 is a product of extensive aerodynamics and thermal

The new 2022 Shelby GT500 is the most advanced Mustang ever. So, it had to be the fastest Pony ever created, and it had to have incredible agility for a vehicle its size that delivers 760 horsepower.

The heart of the GT500 is the most powerful street legal V8 engine Ford has ever produced.

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*And his*  
**2022 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.*

## *BAM! Board of Directors*

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*A little time around me, and our founding fathers might have re-thought the whole "free speech" thing. Just sayin'...*  
*- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*



# From the Newsroom...



by the Editor

Happy July fellow BAM! members. I hope everyone has a great Summer planned.

The Staff has been working so hard that I decided to have a Staff Independence Day Picnic. We did this last year but by now I was convinced we would have all the kinks out of our process.

Once again I provided a variety of BBQ meats and asked the Staff to contribute their specialty side dishes.

Once again, Rusty cooked up the meat and did a wonderful job at it. He attempted to teach Marbles how to cook meat, but Marbles was

much more interested in the taste testing duty.

Lupe provided her special mashed potatoes. You know, the ones that end up being hurled at fellow staff members. But they were prepared this year. I saw several of them bring out extra large spoons when it was time to dig in.

Pepper and Lupe took over the responsibility for jello cup desserts. These ended up on the ground, upside down, just waiting for the staff to jump on the cups, sending jello shooting everywhere.

Rumer set up a stand selling those plastic rain ponchos. Just before

the food started flying, she was making a mint selling out her supply.

When everyone finally sat down, after the last bit of food was thrown, Ida passed out slices of her special apple pie. Everyone loved it, which she attributed to her "secret" apple recipe. I attributed it to the considerable amount of spiced rum I detected in the recipe.

When all was said and done, I was grateful for all the delicious meat, because I don't think much else was digested. Oh well, my staff had a dandy of a time ... and that is all that counts!

*A real patriot is the fellow who gets pulled over for speeding and then rejoices that the system works.— Madcap Marbles, Apprentice Reporter*

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 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



shoot. Some of the runners up could come along to act as consultants. After all, the more shopping ladies, the better. Summer is the perfect time to take our pictures, and it would give us plenty of time to get the Calendars published to sell for Christmas presents. Right now it's just so hot out and we are all running around in skimpy outfits and bathing suits anyway.

Now that we are fully into the hot days of Summer, I was thinking how much fun it would be to put together a BAM! Calendar for 2023.

Just imagine it. We could have a sign-up competition, then the twelve winning Ladies could have several Ladies Lunches to "plan" the Calendar layout. Who would be featured, and in what month, might need to be held by lottery (to be completely fair about it). Then there would need to be a discussion about which club Mustangs would be chosen with the *honor* of being in our Calendar to pose behind our Mustang Ladies.

Then, of course, there would need to be a Shopping Day, so that the twelve winning Ladies could buy something new to wear for their photo

Unfortunately, I had a momentary setback when I realized that my summer body would have to be postponed for another year. Then I had a lightbulb moment. I realized we could take our pictures just featuring the best parts of us, and letting the Mustang do the rest. Imagine the month of February with a convertible Mustang, and one of the Ladies sitting in the back seat, with legs stretched over the top of the front seat. Some champagne in one hand and a box of chocolates in the other.

Best of all, imagine how thrilled our BAM! Mustang Men will be next year when they have all of us lovely BAM! Ladies on their garage walls, instead of those strange and skimpy strangers who lay across cars without an ounce of respect for the beautiful cars they are covering up. It's shameful really.

Yes, my creative juices are flowing, and I think I'm really on to something now ...

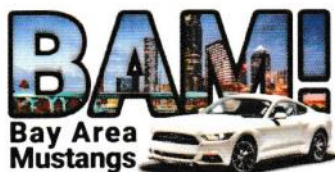
## NICE RIDE!

WANNA HAVE SOME  
FUN WITH YOUR



M U S T A N G

TURN CARD OVER TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT



Admired by

Write your  
name here!

## 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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The Shelby GT500 has a 5.2- liter V8 lightweight aluminum block with a 2.65- liter supercharger, high-flow intake system, high-capacity structural oil pan, fully active exhaust system. The exhaust system adjusts from normal, quiet, sport and track to manage power flow and optimize exhaust notes. Now for the transmission it carries: It's automatic! Yes, it's automatic with a 7-speed dual clutch transmission. It's all about what's going to make the Shelby faster and drivable. Another goal was drive mode-based character. Sport mode was envisioned to provide lightning quick shifts accompanied with a sporty sound and feel, the Drag mode provides over-torque shift to maximize acceleration, the Track mode is about a shift schedule to keep the car in the power band and smooth shifts to keep it stable in mid-corner. The Shelby is also equipped with paddle shifters with rapid transmission response for those that are manual shifting enthusiasts.

Frank ordered his Shelby on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel and took delivery on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It was a long wait and hard to keep it a secret from family and friends, but the Friday before Father's Day, Frank finally received a phone call from Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager at Parks Ford, letting Frank know that ... "It's here!" Frank picked it up the next day. The Parks Ford Sales Department (Shane Norsworthy, Victor Colon, Frank Lacey) and the Finance Department (Kamal Brohmi) did an outstanding job of delivering the vehicle and made it a very enjoyable experience. The process was quick, easy, and stress free and Frank highly recommends Parks Ford-Wesley Chapel for your next vehicle.



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Frank's Mustang history began in 1982, and during that time he has been buying, restoring, and selling collectable cars. He was always a fan of Carroll Shelby. In 2001 Frank built a 1965 Shelby Cobra replica with a 427 ci and a four-speed transmission. The Cobra was nice, as Frank tells us, "but not what I really wanted." So after a few years, he sold it at the Barrett-Jackson auction. Wanting another Cobra, in 2002 Frank had Superformance build him a Cobra with a 427 cu. in. "Side Oiler" engine with twin Holley 600 CFM carburetors and a 5-speed transmission. This Cobra is so nice and fast that Frank named her "Nasty 427." The 1966 Shelby GT 350H is named "Not for Rent" because of its history of being a rental car.

Now, Frank is enjoying his newest dream car, who is settling into the Morales garage, next to "Not for Rent," Lucky", "Nasty" and "Pumpkin". Of course, we would be remiss if we didn't share the name of this beautiful Shelby GT500 ... who has been duly christened "Fireball."

Why Fireball? Well Frank carries the nickname of "Fireball Frank" because he can always be counted on to bring some "High Octane Apple Juice" to Mustang events. When he was searching around for the perfect name for his red Shelby with the white stripes, it turned out to be an easy decision.

So welcome to the Morales family "Fireball"!



## A Pony's Tale

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

As we wrap up the month of June, I can't help but to think of all the successful gatherings, great guest speakers, slide presentations, awesome Newsletters, and events, like our recent car show and all the other events that we BAM! members have enjoyed this year. This is due to your hard-working BAM! Board of Directors. We have the best of the best managing the Bay Area Mustangs. All members of the Board contribute their expertise to the success of BAM! I also want to thank the Board, and all of you that have participated, for making these events and Gatherings so successful. Now I'm looking forward to the next six months of 2022 with BAM! We have a trip to a museum, a shooting day, the resumption of Park Ford's Rise and Shine get together, and our second Mustang Madness Car Show. Then we will finish the year with a beautiful Christmas Party at Roberta's.

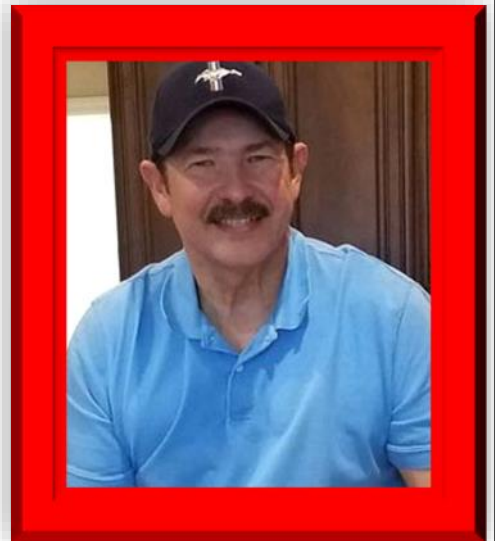
As we start the month of July, we're celebrating Independence Day, better known as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, one of America's most prestigious holidays. So, after you participate in parades, go to the beach, see some fireworks, barbecue, or however you celebrate the day with your family and friends, please take a minute to reflect on the meaning of the holiday. I want to thank all the service men and woman, past and present, that have fought for our independence and freedom. In today's environment, this becomes even more important. Thank you and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all BAM! members.

For those of you that didn't attend our BAM! Gathering on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, you missed out on some good food from Ford's Garage and another great Gathering. Our guest speakers, Jerry and Lorraine May, fellow BAM! members, who showed pictures and told all sorts of funny stories about their recent vacation. I want to thank Jerry and Lorraine for being our guest speakers.

As the summer heats up, our events take us inside, so mark your calendars for some fun events. On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, we have the Mustangs at the Museum event. We're inviting you to join fellow BAM! members for a cruise to Clearwater, and a tour of the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum, followed by lunch at OCC Road House & Museum. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for additional information and then RSVP to Robbie Polo, as we need to have a participation count for the Museum. I want to thank Robbie Polo for planning and coordinating this event.

Our second event of the summer is scheduled for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, where we will enjoy "Mustangs and Hot Shots". We will meet up and have lunch first, then take a short caravan over to the Shooting Sports facility on North Dale Mabry Highway. If you don't want to join the group for shooting practice, you can still join us for lunch. This flyer is also included in this newsletter for additional information. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to Robbie Polo, as we need to have a participation count for the restaurant. Again, thanks Robbie for planning and coordinating this event as well.

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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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Please also note that we will have a Parks Ford Rise and Shine in September. The date will be September 10th, 2022, from 9am to 11am. Parks Ford is one of BAM!'s great sponsors, and provides sandwiches and coffee to all participants, so come on out and catch up on everyone's latest rides (hint: I have a new one!). Thanks, again, to Shane Norsworthy, General Sales Manager, and the Parks Ford family for organizing and hosting this event for BAM!

Then on October 29th, 2022 we will be hosting our second Mustang Madness Car Show. The flier is being finalized now, so mark your calendars. I'm pleased to let you know that this show will benefit St. Jude Medical Research Hospital. This is a great cause so please support this event!

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, July 7th at Ford's Garage for our monthly Gathering.

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

*A very happy fourth of July to everyone that invites me to their pool party!  
- Ida Sage, Staff Philosopher*



Great Items!



**Beautiful BAM! Club T-Shirts** are available on-line. It is as easy as 1-2-3! When you are ready to order just:  
1—Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the BAM! Shirts and Hats link. The link will take you directly to Dawn's product catalog for BAM!  
2—Order and pay for your shirt(s). You pick the size and color.  
3—Shirts will be available at monthly Gatherings for pickup!

*Support your Club ... Get your BAM! Apparel*

### New Shirts:

Dickie's Work Shirt, \$35.00

### New Hats:

BAM! Hats, \$10.00. Hats are available in five colors.

Go to our BAM! website's Links page and click on the link for Dawn's Embroidery, or go directly to [Dawnsembroidery.com](http://Dawnsembroidery.com) and click on the BAM Logo to see what's in stock.







By: Chris Bruce, [www.motor1.com](http://www.motor1.com), (The Internet), June. 2, 2022

## All-New Ford Mustang Announced As Part Of \$3.7 Billion Investment

*Ford will build the new Ranger in Michigan. Ohio will get an electric commercial vehicle.*

Ford will invest \$3.7 billion into manufacturing in the United States. A portion of that money will go towards building the seventh-generation Mustang and the latest iteration of the Ranger. The automaker will also produce an electric commercial vehicle in Ohio.

Ford will build the new Mustang at the Flat Rock Assembly Plant, and the new Ranger at the Michigan Assembly Plant in Wayne. It'll be part of a \$2 billion investment into the state



factories that will add 3,200 union jobs. The money will also go towards increasing the production of the F-150 Lightning EV to 150,000 examples per year at Rouge Electric Vehicle Center.

Ford hides an Easter egg in the announcement for the seventh-gen Mustang. The "O" in "generation" shows a six-speed manual shift pattern, which hints that the new pony car continues to be available with a three-pedal layout.

This fits with an earlier statement from Ali Jammoul, vehicle program director of Icons and Ford Performance. "So I can't tell you the manual gearbox is here to stay, but it's clear there will be more electrification, and manual gearboxes will not be around in the future," he said earlier this year.

According to a recent rumor, the new Mustang will debut in April 2023 and will go on sale later that year as a 2024 model year product. The existing EcoBoost and Coyote V8 engines will reportedly continue to power the vehicle at launch. A hybrid powertrain will allegedly come later.

Ford already debuted the version of the new Ranger for global markets. We're expecting the North American version to have changes like different powertrains.

In Ohio, Ford will invest \$1.5 billion to build a new electric commercial vehicle starting mid-decade. The money will go towards expanding the Ohio Assembly Plant to produce the EV. This will add 1,800 union jobs there. In addition, \$100 million will be split between the Lima Engine and Sharonville Transmission plants for unspecified improvements.

The Kansas City Assembly Plant in Missouri will receive a \$95 million investment to increase production of the Transit commercial van and the electric E-Transit. This will create 1,100 union jobs for a third shift there.

# From the Rear View ...

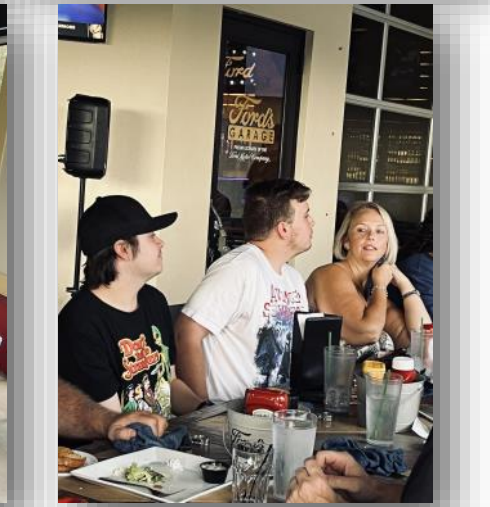
By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter



## A BAM! Gathering

Thursday,  
June 2nd, 2022

Hello, fellow BAM! members. Marbles here. We had a great June Gathering! Our guest speakers were Jerry and Lorraine May, who gave a great presentation on their recent vacation. 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!



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# From the Rear View ...

# The Voice rear view

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter



## A BAM! Gathering

Thursday,  
June 2nd, 2022

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Welcome ...

To Our  
Newest  
Members

**BAM!**



Aaron Williams  
David & Terry Turnbull  
Henry & Linda Alves  
Kenneth Castro  
Douglas Moore  
Brandon Oliveira  
Jerry Gillespie  
Shawn Lefler  
Cliff & Janet Johannsen  
James & Beverly Warshel

Welcome to Bay  
Area Mustangs  
(BAM!)

Craig & Lindsay Brightbill  
Mike Dwyer  
Aaron Wensel  
Paul & Tiffany Weaver

## BAM! Membership

People eligible for membership shall be anyone interested in the promotion, restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. To become a member of the Club, a person must fill out the required Membership Application, pay the required annual dues, agree to be bound by the Club's Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and agree to support the meetings and events of the club.

All applications are reviewed by the Membership Chairman to ensure that required information has been provided, then the Membership Chairman presents each application to the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval. Upon acceptance, each new member shall be issued a membership identification card by the Membership Chairman. Forms are available on our website, come join us!

## BAM! On the Web...

Check out all of our BAM happenings on our web page. You'll find our calendar of events, fliers and event information, pictures, and so much more! Also, everything anyone needs to join the club can be found here as well. Thanks to Howie Taylor, for creating such a wonderful website for BAM! Here is the link: [BAY](#)

[AREA MUSTANGS - BAM!](#)



## BAM! On Facebook...

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





By: Brett Foote, [www.fordauthority.com](http://www.fordauthority.com), (The Internet), June 21, 2022

## Ford Mustang Is Third Most Satisfying Vehicle For Gen X



The Ford Mustang has produced some mixed results in recent studies, with the 2019 model ranking as the best mid-size sports car in terms of J.D. Power's dependability ratings, but the lowest rated American sports car by *Consumer Reports*, while the latter organization also gave the Mustang a lower than average predicted reliability rating and named it one of the top 10 most satisfying vehicles to own. Now, the Ford Mustang has also landed as the third most satisfying vehicle among those that belong to Generation X courtesy of *Consumer Reports'* most satisfying cars by age

group list, joining the Ford Mustang Mach-E in that regard.

Like its lists of the most satisfying vehicles on the road today, *Consumer Reports'* group of the most satisfying vehicles by age group is also derived from its owner surveys, which focus on five different key areas – driving experience, comfort, value, styling, and audio controls. From there, the organization breaks down that list to find the five vehicles that appeared in at least two of four generational categories.

In that regard, the Ford Mustang made the cut by appealing to Generation X more than any other model except for the Toyota Sienna and Mustang Mach-E. The pony car beat out the Mach-E's chief rival – the Tesla Model Y, which finished fifth on this particular list, as well as the Model 3. In all fairness, those two models did appeal to more age groups than the Mustang and the Mach-E, however, including Gen Z, Millennials, Boomers, and the Silent Generation.

In general, *CR's* findings included the fact that vehicles with a particular combination of appealing factors – such as being fun to drive, reliable, efficient, luxurious, and high tech – enjoy the most loyalty among owners, which doesn't come as a massive surprise, as at least some of these qualities are present in the Mustang.





## The Road Ahead ...



*The Voice*  
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,

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 are now available so mark your calendars! Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

*Nostalgic!*

Mustangs at  
the Museum

Saturday,  
August 13, 2022



**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

You're invited to join fellow BAM! members for a tour of the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum (located at 3301 Gateway Centre Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 33782) followed by Lunch at OCC Road House & Museum (located at 10575 49<sup>th</sup> St. North, Clearwater, FL 33762).

For members living on the East side of town, 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 9:00am, and leave at 9:30.

For members living on the West side of town, we will meet at Fords Garage-Clearwater, located at 26210 US Hwy 19 N., Clearwater, FL at 10:00am. Those caravanning from the Main Event will meet up with us at 10:30am. Once we are all together, we will caravan to the Museum and spend some time there before caravanning to the restaurant for lunch.

To expedite entrance to the museum, please bring \$8 dollars (museum entry fee) in cash, per person, and Robbie will collect it while we are at Ford's Garage.

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





## The Road Ahead ...



*The Voice*  
road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

Hot Shots  
and Mustangs



Saturday,  
Sept. 24, 2022

Hi BAM! Members, Marbles here again ... Our summer event for September will be "Mustangs and Hot Shots."

We will be meeting up at the International Plaza, and then heading directly to lunch, which will be at the Wing House in Tampa.

With our tummy's full we will take a short cruise to the Shooting Sports facility on Dale Mabry Highway, where we will take some shooting practice.

See all the details on the flier (to the right). Fliers will also be sent out via electronically.

We do hope to see you at this event. If you don't want to take some shooting practice, you can always join us for lunch.

Don't forget to RSVP to Robbie Polo so we have an accurate count for the restaurant.

Flier is now available. Hope to see you at this event. It's going to be...

*Right on Target!*

The Bay Area Mustangs (BAM!) Presents

# MUSTANGS



# *and* HOT SHOTS

You're invited to join fellow BAM! members for a fun day of marksmanship and Mustangs! We will start our day with lunch (to gather our strength!) at the Wing House, then we will enjoy some shooting practice at Shooting Sports in Tampa. If you do not want to take some shooting practice you can join us for the lunch portion of our afternoon, and then root on the "Hot Shots" in the club!

We will meet at 11:00am in the Dillard's parking lot at The International Plaza, located at 2223 N. Westshore Blvd. Ste 500, Tampa, FL 33607. Then we will cruise in our Mustangs to the Wing House for a 11:30 lunch. The Wing House is located at 3712 W. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL. After Lunch we will take a short cruise to the Shooting Sports facility at 7811 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL where we will take some shooting practice (from 1pm to 3pm) and see who gets bragging rights.

If you are interested in participating, please RSVP to Robbie Polo, at [rpola1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rpola1@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-505-7727.

**Saturday,  
Sept. 24, 2022**





# The Road Ahead ...



# The Voice road ahead

By Marbles Madcap,  
Apprentice Reporter

Hi BAM! Members, Marbles here, still have things to say about upcoming events ...

The Board of Directors has finalized plans for our second "Mustang Madness" Car Show. Once again, it will be hosted at Parks Ford in Wesley Chapel.

This show will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital so come on out and support this great cause.

This car show is themed on Halloween with prizes for best costumes (yours) and Best Dressed Car (decorated with a Halloween theme).

We will have fun and games to keep everyone entertained throughout the day so mark your calendars as this will definitely be a "don't miss" event.

As soon as details are finalized, fliers will be available.

See you at this event. It's going to be...

*frightfully fun!*

## BAM!'s Mustang Madness Car Show

Saturday,  
October 29th,  
2022

The Bay Area Mustangs presents

# Mustang Madness Car Show!

A 501(c)3  
Charity Fundraiser  
*All donations are  
tax deductible.*

Proceeds will benefit  
**St. Jude Medical  
Research Center**

Sponsored by  
**Parks Ford**  
28739 Florida 54  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Special Prize for "Best Dressed Car"

## Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Open to Mustangs and other vehicles. Registration starts at 9:00 AM. Show hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Location: Parks Ford, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543. Contact: bayareamustangs.com or call Morales at (407) 349-XXXX.

Registration: 9:00AM to 11:00AM. No Cars parked after 11:00AM.  
\$20 if pre-registered by 10-26-22 (\$21 if paid via Paypal); \$25 for Day of Show entries.

Register and Pay Online at [www.bayareamustangs.com/show](http://www.bayareamustangs.com/show). (Mail-in option on reverse side.)





# Our BAM! 2022 Calendar!

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*Some dates may be tentative until fliers are released so keep a close eye here for any changes or updates.  
Make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss any of our fun filled events!*

Thu, 1/6/22 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 ✓  
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, 10/29/22 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

Our members have some of the most iconic and amazing Mustangs in the Bay area, and we like to show them off. If your jaw drops open when you see a group of Mustangs, whether at a show, or cruising by you, stop sitting on the sideline. Get your Mustang out and start having fun with a great group of people!

## Other Community Happenings

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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, 7-16-22 Generations Car Show. Held every Saturday. All show vehicles are welcome. No judging and food trucks on site. 4pm—7pm. Located at Hardee's-Weeki Wachee, 6292 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee, FL 34606. Registration is free. They hold a 50/50 charity raffle benefiting Disabled Veterans.

Sun, 7-17-22 Cars @ Brunch Car Show. Located at Whiskey Wings Largo 2480 E. Bay Dr. 33771. 10am-12pm. This event is held on the third Sunday of each month. The event is open to all cars no matter what condition. Whiskey Wings Bar will open at 9:30am with \$4 Bloody Mary's and a full bar. They offer brunch items along with their full menu till 12pm. They have a DJ, car trivia for prizes, giveaways, and trophies for the winners. This is a fun event that you can bring your family to or your dog.

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Sat, 7-30-22 Rides & Coffee—Tampa. 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. This is a very large event that has all sorts of vehicles on display. 9-11am. Located at 5721 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace.

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.

*“This month, take time to think about your independence. Independence doesn't mean you have the right to do what ever you want. It means you have the opportunity to do what is right. Now that is something to think about ...”*

*— 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!