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Dear Members of SFBA Section,

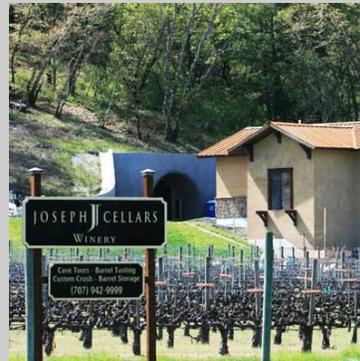
What a great year it has been so far, I'm so excited to tell everyone about the new MB. According to an unnamed source that talked to me last week, the hot C-Class will follow in the footsteps of the E63, sporting an All Wheel Drive system with a drift mode that decouples the front driveshaft, allowing for some rear-biased fun. Switch the car into drift mode, and you have 100 percent of the power sent to the rear wheels, allowing you to do some questionable things on city streets (stick to the track, gentlemen and Nadine). So, in essence, you get the traction and usability of an all-wheel drive car, plus the ability to switch things up and light up the rear tires. Seems like a win-win.

The source didn't reveal any engine changes, so chances are, it'll be the familiar 4.0-liter twin-turbo V8 that makes 469 horse power and 650 & 479 lb-ft of torque for the C63 and 503 hp and 516 lb-ft of torque for the more potent C63 S. Although, due to some rivalry with another German brand, engine outputs might increase by the time the new Mercedes-AMG C63 is revealed in 2021. The seven-speed automatic transmission will be carried over, as well as the adaptive dampers, but with updated settings, I believe. The current C63, C63 S, SL63, SL65, S65, and AMG GT are the only rear-drive models left in the AMG lineup, and the sweeping changes are far from over, with V12s and V8s starting to sound less convincing to the guys over at Affalterbach, Germany. I think we need flying cars by now. I guess I'm just old.

Live the dream, and enjoy your Ride.

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Wine Country Getaway Friday, September 20



A few spots are still available - don't miss out!

Start your weekend early and get away to wine country!

Fall is the best time to be in the Napa Valley! September is Harvest time where you can see the vibrant fall colors and the vines being harvested with the smell of wine in the air. We will begin our day at the top of the Napa Valley in Calistoga meeting at Joseph Cellars for a tasting and cave tour. Following the tasting we will head to a private home where we will enjoy an al fresco lunch around a pool surrounded by palm trees and vines. The lunch will be prepared by a private chef whose resume includes 10 years at Meadowood. During lunch we can enjoy a "Show and Shine" of the cars.

Date: Friday September 20, 2019

This event is limited to 30 persons so sign up early. Cost is \$85 pp. Please note - the tour and tasting is normally \$75. Our event organizer was able to negotiate both the tour and lunch for \$86. Normally it would be \$150. so it's really 1/2 the price!

Register at motorsportreg while spots are still available!

2019 Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Who	Type
August	16	Legends of the Autobahn		Driving, Tech.
September	20	Napa Wine Tasting	Eva	Social
	TBD	Chocolate Factory Tour	Harry	Social, Ed.
October	27	Planning Meeting		
	TBD	Oktoberfest	Sandy	Social
November	TBD	Technical	Mikey	Technical
December	7	Holiday Party		Social

2019 First Sunday Drive Schedule

Month	Who	Where
August	Sally & Mark	TBD
September	Marshall	TBD
October	Carol & Darby	Davenport
November	Mikey	TBD

Welcome New Members

Rolando Arango, Fairfield
 JJ Chenier Jr, Travis AFB
 Jon Clark, Encinitas
 Alexander Ewing, Monterey
 Kevin Johnston, Castro Valley
 Ryan Llorin, Marina
 John Manuel, San Leandro
 Andy Mark, San Jose
 JoAnn Marshall, Morgan Hill
 Vince Mitre, Gilroy
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Please call Heidi 415.637.5590. (Sonoma CA). Or email: ommerose@gmail.com

1983 300D



Well-cared for elegant touring roadster, in excellent condition and low mileage. Has hard top, convertible top, and storage cover. With only 64,000 miles, it must be seen to be appreciated. Blue/Tan, 165K miles

The car runs and drives perfectly and has no rust. This is probably one of the only single-owner 300D's you can still find - my grandfather purchased the car new in 1983 and I inherited it from him a few years ago. I have records going back to the original purchase, the car has never been in an accident, and it's been housed in a covered garage it's entire life. In the past 9 months I've changed the oil, installed new fuel filters and injector hoses, replaced the brakes, and put in a brand new audio system. The tires are also in great shape. The exterior and interior are both in excellent condition. There is a small dent in the back right door - this will be fixed by the time I sell the car. The paint on the trunk is also a bit aged. This 300D features the highest European trimmed leather interior, climate control A/C, heat, power sunroof, power windows, and power side mirror. The turbo and engine perform smoothly as well as the transmission which shifts seamlessly. With only 165k meticulously maintained miles, she has the potential to drive north of 500k miles and beyond with regular maintenance. These cars are legendary for this. [You can see more photos here.](#)

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64,450 miles. Champagne with cream interior leather. New rear brakes, miscellaneous small repairs just done, motor mounts just done, tranny fluid changed at 50K. Several flushes of ABC done over last few years. New rear tires, and front tires about 50%. No dents, etc. Looks great. Selling only because I just bought an E 550 cabriolet. Images on Craigslist under MB SL500.

Joe, 650-851-8284. Woodside Skyline. \$12,000

 1979 450SL



1979 Mercedes Benz 450 SL Roadster All original silver exterior, black interior, black soft top in perfect condition. California garaged car, non smoker, driven regularly, a real cruiser, good condition overall. V8 engine, 3 speed auto transmission, cruise control. Mechanically well maintained original vehicle, all services performed by MBZ mechanics. Clean title w/smog certificate, manuals, tools, spare tire and service records available. Newer tires, new AC/Heater, Pioneer CD, tape, radio. Updated wheel rims, new brake discs & rotors, water pump and power steering pump. Driver window and Master lock system disabled, original keys lock car and trunk. Original leather seats are worn. Millage odometer at 87750, actual mileage estimated at 115,000 VIN 10704412052526 \$5000 or best offer. [Click here for more photos.](#)

Call 831-662-2804, or email gpaul@got.net for more info and photos

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