

Subject: **SJMCC September Newsletter: Supercharged News, Fall Cruises, & Bay Area Meets!**

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As summer winds down and the cool autumn breeze settles in, the Bay Area driving season is hitting its prime stride. We've got an action-packed September and October planned for the club, filled with coastal cruises, legendary dinners, and regional shows.

Before we dive into the upcoming club schedule, let's take a look at the massive news dropping directly out of Dearborn and Ford Racing.



Featured Article: Supercharged Thunder—Dark Horse SC Coupes Ship as 795-HP Convertible Debuts!

It is a monumental month for Ford Performance enthusiasts!

First up, the wait is officially over for coupe order-holders. Ford Racing has confirmed that shipping and initial customer deliveries for the **2026 Mustang Dark Horse SC Coupe** are officially underway late this summer! Packing a supercharged 5.2-liter Predator V8 pushing a staggering **795 horsepower and 660 lb-ft of torque**, these monsters—especially those optioned with the 150-lb weight-saving Track Pack and carbon-fiber wheels—are hitting the streets. Keep an eye out on our local routes; we might just see one rolling into a San Jose meet soon!

If that wasn't enough, Ford doubled down at the Woodward Dream Cruise by officially unveiling the **Mustang Dark Horse SC Convertible!**

Key Highlights of the SC Drop-Top:

- **Pure Open-Air Power:** It packs the exact same **795-hp supercharged V8** and 7-speed dual-clutch transmission as the coupe, making it the most powerful factory-built Mustang convertible in Ford's history.

- **Street-Tuned Performance:** Unlike the track-focused coupe, Ford Racing engineers specifically re-tuned the next-generation MagneRide® suspension for smooth, open-air grand touring and street cruising.
- **Launch Details:** Order banks for the drop-top open this fall, with the first models arriving in dealer showrooms in spring 2027.

Whether you prefer a coupe built for lap times or a convertible built for open-highway thunder, Ford is keeping the V8 muscle car flag flying high.



Upcoming SJMCC Events & Activities

Be sure to mark your calendars and get those Ponies detailed for our upcoming September and October gatherings!



Sunday, September 13th | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Cars and Coffee @ Buffalo

Wild Wings

- **The Details:** Join us for our signature monthly morning meetup in San Jose. Grab some coffee, catch up with fellow members, and talk shop about all things Mustang.



Saturday, September 19 | 9:00 AM Departure Livermore Outlets Cars and

Coffee + Club Cruise

- **The Details:** We are coordinating a group drive up to the Livermore Outlets Cars & Coffee. We will meet as a herd in San Jose at 9:00 AM and cruise over the pass together to make a grand entrance. Keep an eye out on the club group chat and website for the finalized date!



Saturday, September 26th | Evening Meet & Cruise Bay Area Cruise Night &

Harry's Hofbrau

- **The Details:** Dust off your twilight driving gear! We are meeting up in San Mateo for a classic Bay Area cruise night. We'll start with a huge club dinner at the famous **Harry's Hofbrau** before hitting the local route with the rest of the Peninsula car community.

Saturday, October 10th | All-Day Event Diablo Valley Mustang Assoc. Car Show @ The Cobra Experience

- **The Details:** One of our favorite annual regional outings! We will be cruising over to Martinez to support our friends at the DVMA for their annual car show hosted at **The Cobra Experience** museum. Expect incredible cars, great raffle prizes, and full access to iconic Shelby history.

Membership & Updates: For route maps, meet-up locations, and event registration details, make sure to visit our main hub at sanjosemustangs.com.

See you all at Buffalo Wild Wings on the 13th!

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