



JAGUAR TRACKS



AUGUST

SAN DIEGO JAGUAR CLUB, FOUNDED IN 1959

2003



E-type FHD under going Restoration at Classic Showcase



SDJC Chief Judge, Dick Cavicce



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The Presidents Page

Midsummer Notes from the President's Desk

Thanks for a job well done to everyone who planned, ran, set up, showed or otherwise participated in the Concours d'Elegance this year.

At the July dinner at the lovely Orfila Winery, the membership voted to ratify the board's recommendation to lower our dues to \$59 next year, so....

let's all find some prospective SDJC members and tell them the good news!

As we get deeper into the competition season, here's more good news for members wishing to compete in other club's events without the cost of multiple club membership. Be aware of the JCNA Special Event Membership. This special event membership is good for the activity of the day or the entire meet but must be renewed for every other activity or meet in which the non JCNA member wants to participate that takes place at a different time/date and/or place. It is only \$5 - and of course you pay your entry fee for the event. Forms are available from Events VP Hazel Beck.

For example, you might want to enter the October 10, 2003 Joint Concours* by JAGSF and JOCLA at Camp Len, 1771 Corbett Canyon Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA.

If so, contact the Chair: Norm Christie, 510-889-8446 / largoshelt@netscape.net

*Sanction pending

Want to see a pretty website? Save the Jaguars program of the Wildlife Conservation Society has a lovely site at www.savethejaguar.com. SDJC can afford to help and the board is discussing it. What do you think of supporting this organization?

It's time to think of volunteering ourselves or nominating others. The 2004 nominating committee is beginning work. Please contact Barbie Newmin, Jan Burton or Gail Hoffman with any nominations or gracious acts of volunteerism! Procedural notes: Nominations are to be in by September. The slate of candidates for 2004 is to be announced in October and voted on in November.

Thanks and farewell to Ursula Varey, who has served as secretary these 7 months, but is leaving us to attend to personal projects. And a great big thanks to Paul Novak, who has generously agreed to step up to the plate and be secretary for the rest of the year. (This requires member ratification at the next meeting.) Paul hopes to use his presence on the board to serve as a focal point for the mechanically oriented segment of our SDJC membership.

Clarification: Some people thought we were selling our home in Coronado. Not so! In fact, although we'll be back and forth to Florida, we will be spending more time in San Diego this fall than I had thought earlier this year. So, I'll remain as Club President through the remainder of 2003 and we'll be seeing you!

SDJC Drivers

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact the appropriate club officer listed below, or, better yet, come to a Board Meeting or Membership Meeting and stand up to be heard.

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SDJC EVENTS

Current & Future

Events with names and dates in **BOLD FACE TYPE** indicate SDJC or JCNA sanctioned events. Events with names and dates in non-bold type are items of potential interest to SDJC members.

AUGUST

August 3, Sunday SDJC Concours D' Elegance. 9:00 - 3:00 at Beautiful Spanish Landing. For more information please contact our Concours Chairman Curtis Parker @ 619-448-7608 or cnparker12@hotmail.com

August 13, Wednesday SDJC Board Meeting 6:30 at Cush Jaguar

August 15-17, Monterey Historic Races. The are cordially invited to Join the San Francisco JAG Corral at Laguna Seca On Saturday, August 16th The hands of time are turned back on August 15-17, as Monterey comes alive with the sounds of exotic thoroughbreds from the past and the Monterey Historic Automobile Races take to the track. Contact Dick France at 408-353-3770 for more information, order form or questions. Reservations must be received on or befor the 27th of June.

SEPTEMBER

September 13-14 Saturday-Sunday Rallye Fron Old Temicula to Idlewilde. Those interested can continue with a scenic drive to Lake Arrowhead. We will overnight at the Lake Arrowhead Resort and leisurely drive home on Sunday, September 14th, after breakfast.

We are looking for at least 20 cars to participate in this rally. The rallies are fun events. If you've always wanted to try one, here is your chance! We will also need volunteers for the checkpoints if you don't care to drive the rally. Also a fun way to get the insider's view of a rally.

Because of the lead-time required in the planning and the reservations for the Lake Arrowhead Lodge, I am asking for early reservations. I'd like to get a count for the rally and the number of people interested in staying at Lake Arrowhead by July 15th. Please call me at 858.638.0011 or e-mail me at hazelbeck@att.net to reserve your place. Details on room rates, etc. will be forthcoming.

September 17, Wednesday SDJC Board Meeting 6:30 at Cush Jaguar

OCTOBER

October 3-5 Friday-Saturday XK's Opem House. Details coming soon!

October 5, British Car Day

October 15, Wednesday SDJC Board Meeting 6:30 at Cush Jaguar

October 25, SDJC MONSTER BASH 6:30 pm
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Diane and Roger McDonald are working bewitching magic to plan the SDJC Halloween Monster Bash. Diane has details of her DEADline in this issue. As this is a pre-paid event, she asks that you make your reservations early, even though October is a long way off yet. Reservations should be in to Diane by August 1st. She is planning to open up the event to other Jaguar clubs and wants to make sure that no one from our club misses out. For further info, contact Diane at 858.487.1774 or dartist@san.rr.com.

October 25 Saturday, JCSA Concours – Tucson, AZ

NOVEMBER

November 14 Friday, SDJC evnet at Chuck Spielman's car collection Kearny Mesa. Details coming soon!

November 15 Saturday, JCCA Concours, Phoenix Az.

November 19, Wednesday SDJC Board Meeting 6:30 at Cush Jaguar.

DECEMBER

Decmber , Saturday San Diego Jaguar Club Dinner Dance Admiral Kidd Club which Saturdy TBD.

San Diego Jaguar Club dinner or brunch meetings are held during the weekends including the second Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of every month. Dinner meetings feature a "no host" cocktail hour beginning at 7:00 PM with dinner being served at 8:00 PM. A raffle is conducted after dinner, followed by a brief business meeting. The program may vary depending on the agenda and whether or not a speaker is scheduled.

Reservations are required for all dinner meetings. Please RSVP to the host by the Monday before the event. Remember, SDJC must guarantee payment for all meals reserved. "No-shows" will be billed if they do not cancel their reservations by phone (NOT e-mail) twenty-four hours before this meeting.

Any member who would like to publish information regarding upcoming events should contact Bob Hallett at (619) 449--4676 or halletticw@aol.com. Information should be received at least 3 days prior to the input deadlines.



The San Diego Auto Museum Car Club Advisory Council met on July 3rd. Some of the highlights of the meeting were:

The current board members were re-nominated and elected for the next fiscal year:

- Chair: Angus Murdoch
- Vice Chair: Chuck West
- Secretary: Kenneth Goldkamp
- Treasurer: Art Shenk

The restoration facility in National City is now basically open for business. The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be held there and I will report further in a future article.

The museum has a variety of cars for sale, and you can check them out on the web site: <http://www.sdautomuseum.org>.

The recent Car Show was reviewed and some decisions were made to donate some of the proceeds to the Auto Museum based on feedback from the Museum. Plans will be starting soon in preparation for next year's event, and coordination with Balboa Park so that adequate space is available and there is no conflict with other scheduled events.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by yours truly on the San Diego Jaguar Club, and why the rest of the members of the council should get a Jag and join.

Dennis Dater

Reservations Required

Make Reservations NOW --Space is Limited!



Saturday, October 25 - 6:30 PM
 Marina Village Conference Center
 No Host Bar - 6:30 to 10:30
 Catered Buffet Dinner - 7PM
 DJ - Dancing - Contests - Prizes
 Costume Required!
 Cost - \$40 per person (includes tax & tip)

The first 25 people/couples to make Reservations receive a FREE SONG and Dedication!

Bring your alter-ego, fantasy, or decorated self to a frightfully fun-filled evening!

Enjoy your choice of brew from the Warlock's Cauldron...

Dance, monster-mash or walk like an Egyptian to music by a devilishly entertaining DJ...

Enjoy shockingly delicious dishes of Beastly Smoked Brisket, Crypted Chicken Pasta Piccata, the Sorcerers Seasonal Vegetables, Wild Rice Pilaf, Possessed Italian Potato Salad, Whimsical Waldorf Salad, The Giant's Caesar Salad, assorted rolls, and coffee (All dishes are included).

RSVP to the Undertakers of this event!

Send your check (Made to SDJC) and song dedication c/o Roger & Diane Mc Donald
13787 Royal Melbourne Square, San Diego, CA 92128

Questions? email: dartist@san.rr.com

Plan Ahead before a DEADline: It's time to let us KNOW if you're coming to the Monster Bash! The Powers-That-Be...(The room reservationist at the Marina, The DJ – and the Caterer) will give us the good ole "Halloween AXE" if we don't have our reservations in soon! Please Email "The UnderTakers" with your Reservation Requests ASAP — dartist@san.rr.com Reservation Checks will be due by August 31, 2003.

Raffle Info:

HOLD ON TO THOSE PINK TICKETS!

There are only a few opportunities left to collect PINK TICKETS for the BIGFREE RAFFLE Prize! Lots of Great Event Raffle Prizes (ooh, ooh...really GOOD Ones!) coming up in the next few months...and then that BIG FREEBIE to be conducted at the Monster Bash. Here's how it works: For every \$5.00 you spend on raffle tickets at SDJC Events, you receive one PINK TICKET in addition to your regular raffle prize tickets. At the Monster Bash, BRING ALL YOUR PINK TICKETS with your first & last name written on each one. Put your PINK TICKETS into the FREE DRAWING at the Monster Bash... This drawing will be conducted from PINK TICKETS ONLY and ONE LUCKY SDJC Member will go home with the BIG PRIZE!

Good Luck!!

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The Fun We Had

By Suzanne Stofer

Photo's By Roger McDonald & Diane McDonald

SDJC Members Lift A Glass Or Five at The Orfila Vineyard



Our Hosts - Bob & Jane Anderson



Jim Roberts, Dave McIntosh & Susan Connell



Dave Lokensgard and Grant Rummell

On July 13, thanks to the ingenuity of Jane and Bob Anderson, 35 of us found a delightful way to beat the heat! Off we went to Orfilio's Winery to mingle, sip samples of fine wines, and revel in the gorgeous scenery near the Wild Animal Park. Orfilio's is owned by Alejandro Orfilio, a former Ambassador to Argentina. Leon Santoro, named winemaker of the year in California, produces an excellent selection of Rhone Varietals.

Our Jaguars looked very classy lined up by the beautiful, blooming rose bushes. We learned that roses need the same care as grapes, so healthy roses mean healthy grapes, and these roses were outstanding! Orfilio's went out of their way to treat us royally, setting up red checker clothed tables under vine covered arbors where we could relax, nibble on hors d'oeuvres and try five different special wines. We then embarked on a tour of the winery, learning about the process from vine to bottle, including the 'crush pad', where the juice is extracted. Alas, gone are the days of stomping by foot, although they still have a Lucy look-alike contest in honor of that great grape stomping episode.

We had plenty of time to chat and get to know each other better. Carolyn Clark brought Mag White in her 2000 S-type, and Suzanne Stofer brought new President Hazel Beck in her 2002 X-type, which is running fine since it's recall rehab for electrical mishaps. Lou Lepis was happy not to have to drive on gravel, since he brought his award winning '67 E-Type Coupe. And speaking a winning awards, Dick Cavick just finished teaching his annual class on Judging Jaguars....he had 14 in his two-Saturday class this year, including one person who had never attended before. Some come just to learn more about their own cars, some come to learn how to judge different types of Jags (one is not allowed to judge in their own category, for obvious reasons!). They also got a chance to tour Tom Krefetz's marvelous facility. Suzanne enjoyed chatting with Ginny Cavick about antique hunting.

Rod and Lynn Sornson got their first car ding over with, and are now looking forward to driving the Jag to Las Vegas in August for Rod's birthday. Don't imagine it will be much hotter there than it is here today!

Nedra and Grant Rummell took a break from the move to their new home to attend. Nedra has been busy keeping up with potential new members for our club! Jay and Ann Stamets had an easy drive in their XK8 as they live just 5



John & Ann Stament & Dick Cavicke

minutes from Orfilio's! Sammy and Wayne Nelson, although fairly new members, have become quite the regulars at these events, and are a great addition to the club. It was also good to see Barry and Diane Strachen, who have a dark metallic green '67 E-Type (as well as a '65 Triumph Bonneville motorcycle). Rod and Winifred Melendez enjoyed the ride up in their '68 E-Type OTS with the top down.

Jay Eggers brought Norma Clark in his white '58 XK 150. When asked how it is running, he said that he has finally found a way to cut out the middleman ~~ he just dumps a quart of oil directly on

Pat and David Lokensgard have three Jags but two are not running at the moment ~~ they came in the '90 Sovereign. The '90 Vandem Plas is in the body shop due to an accident. This is their first event since the JCNA event in Phoenix. On the rally to Sedona, they were the fateful first car after a wreck on the road caused a 36 minute delay in their time on the first leg of that rally!



Roger Townsend



Lou Lepis

David and Susan McIntosh, our webmasters, entertained our table with tales of their extensive travels to exotic places around the world, and Barbie and Jerry Newmin told us about their recent trip to their new home in Florida.



Wayne Nelson



Barbie & Jerry Newmin

After the tour we were treated to a buffet dinner and a glass of the wine of our choice from our earlier samplings. Diane (looking cool in tropical colors) and Roger MacDonald handled the raffle with humor. Roger Hightower won a \$50 gift certificate to Coventry Jaguar, Pattie Lokensgard won the Calif. Thomas Bros Map Book, Lou Lepis won a wine cooler, Carolyn Clark won a BarBQue set, and then Lou won again, this time picking Jaguar playing cards. Barry Strachen won something small that was framed (blame my poor eyesight on all that wine!), and Sammy and Wayne Nelson won a parts catalog for a car they don't own. They were last seen finding the highest bidder to sell that prize to!

Hazel Beck ran a short business meeting including a vote to lower the annual dues to \$59 to match the year the Jag Club started. She also announced the upcoming events for this year and the on-going planning for next years events, to include two sanctioned rallies, two traditional dinners, high tea, and some surprises.

As usual, a good time was had by all. Hope to see you August 3 at the Concours at Spanish Landing!



Lynn & Rod Sornson



Fun Con't



John & Ann Stament & Dick Cavicke



Roger Townsend



Lou Lepis



Wayne Nelson



Barbie & Jerry Newmin



Lynn & Rod Sornson

Judges Training At Classic Showcase

A great venue, interested people and beautiful automobiles were the theme for SDJC's second judges training session at Classic Showcase. Once again Tom and Debbie Krefetz opened their shop for our judges both seasoned and aspiring!



Our Group Listens intently to Dick (Wouldn't Want Anyone to Miss A Point During Concours!)

Upon arrival, our group was treated to a lovely continental breakfast, SDJC chief judge Dick Cavicke then went over the latest JCNA changes in judging for all Jaguar Models.



That Breakfast Looks Very Hard To Resist, Even For A Judge!

After the training, members were invited to see tom's autos on show and to take a look at what autos Tom has in various stages of restoration at his shop.



Dennis Dater, Jim Roberts and Norm Build Confer, while Hazel Beck and Steve Boyle go over a Point (Is That a Panzer Roundel in the Upper Left Corner Gasp!)

A total of 17 members attended including: Bob Anderson, Hazel Beck, Norm Bild, Steve Boyle, Bob Campbell, Dick Cavicke, Dennis Dater, Floyd Geissler, Bob Harding, Don Harrington, Mahmoud Itani, Tom Krefetz, Bill Link, Jerry Meyer, Mary Lou Owen, Jim Roberts and John Yoder.

SDJC wants to thank Tom and Debbie for hosting our training session and Erica Ruchman from Tom's staff for sending some great shots of our members.

Cheers, Bob