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2010 Concours Results Where in the World?

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Previously, the SDJC took the lead and held the first Concours in the Southwest Region every year. This year, the Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles is holding theirs on May 15th. The venue has changed alsoit will be held at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton. If you are running behind, as I know I am, you can find more information and a printable registration form on the Upcoming Events page of our website www.sdjag.com.

Rolling British Car Day had a very good turnout this year with somewhere between 120 and 130 British motorcars on hand. There was a bit of a problem as the drive, which followed the coast line, had many stop signs and lights and loads of Sunday traffic. The British Car Club Council sent me a very sincere apology and wanted me to pass it along. Next year, it's to the back roads!!! The rest of the drive and picnic went very well. Many of our members attended.

Please see the article on page 9 regarding the La Jolla Concours. Several of our members did very well at that prestigious event.

Don't forget to sign up early for the New Members Dinner on Friday, the 20th of this month. This is always a well-attended and memorable event hosted by Grant and Nedra Rummell. And Concours 101 is the following Saturday. Those of you who would like to find out what a Concours d'Elegance is all about, sign up. Even if you decide not to show your car, it's a fun and informative event.

As of this writing, we have not had the drive to The Eagle and The Bear yet. We'll cover it in the June issue.

We have something planned for every weekend in June, so before you RSVP in the affirmative for that silly wedding or funeral to which you've been invited, check your SDJC social calendar first!

Ta ta, Stick



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Just try and catch the new 2011 XFR!

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Reservations Required

Sixth Annual Welcome New Members Night Good Times, Good Friends, Great Cars! Friday, May 20th Lake San Marcos Country Club - Terrace Room 1750 San Pablo Drive – San Marcos

A special invitation is extended to all our new members! We would like to take this opportunity to pair new members with a host for introductions, answer your questions, and encourage your input for future event planning.

Do you have a SDJC membership, but have never attended a club event? Maybe you don't know other members, or just haven't had time to attend an event recently. Do you want to talk, brag, or ask questions about your Jag(s)? Or just have a fun night out? If so, mark your calendar and RSVP now to enjoy a special evening.



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DIRECTIONS

From I-5, Exit Palomar Airport Road to East. Turn right at Rancho Santa Fe Road, left on Lake San Marcos Drive, left on San Marino Drive (at T), which will turn into San Pablo Drive.

Club is on left after crossing bridge. Enter left side of the building under portico.

From I-15, take Highway 78 to San Marcos Boulevard, left on Rancho Santa Fe Road and follow directions above.

Club Calendar of Events

Friday, May 20

New Members Dinner

Please see page 3 or sdjc.com

Saturday, May 21

Concours 101 - San Diego Auto Museum

sdjc.com

Saturday, June 4

The Greatest Show on Turf

Balboa Park - More information pending

Sunday, June 12

Village Walk at Eastlake

RSVP ASAP to Stick stick767@cox.net See sdjag.com for more information

Saturday, June 18

Judges Training at Classic Showcase

See sdjag for complete details

Saturday, June 25

Drive to Dana Point / Yacht Club Lunch

Pre-pay required - see sdjag.com for more info.

Thursay, June 30

Jaguar Day at the Fair

Email Katherine Partain at kpartain@yahoo.com

Sunday, July 17

SDJC Concours & Picnic

More information pending

SDJC Dinner Meetings and Drives

Monthly social events are generally held on the weekend of the second Friday of each month. Event information will be included in issues of the newsletter and on the Club website at: www.sdjag.com. Please contact Dan Jensen if you would like to host a Club event.

Reservations are required for all social events. 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 via phone or e-mail by the posted cut-off date.

All events, both local and on the road, are a chance to get out and drive your Jaguar, visit with friends from the club, look over other cars, and discuss items of mutual interest with a Jaguar flavor.

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Click & Clack - Tom and Ray Magliozzi 10 - 11 am Saturdays KFMB-FM 89.5 Repeated 1 - 2 pm Sundays

SDJC 2011 Business Meetings

San Diego Jaguar Club Business meetings are held the Wednesday after the second Friday of the month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (subject to change) Future sites to be determined. All members are both welcome and encouraged to attend.

2011 Meeting Schedule

Jan	19	May	18	Sep	14
Feb	16	Jun	15	Oct	19
Mar	16	Jul	13	Nov	16
Apr	13	Aua	17		

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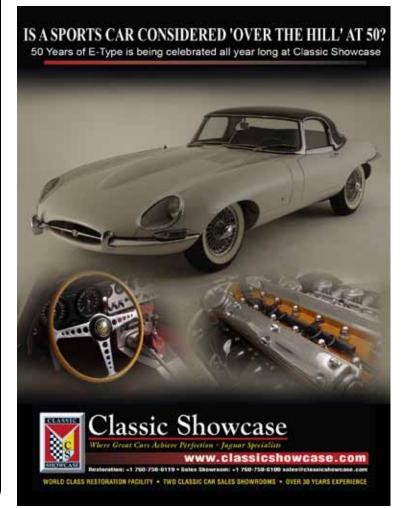
South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa (949) 472-2221 or valerie@babcoc.org

Sunday, May 15

JOCLA Concours d'Elegance

Fullerton, CA

See sdjag.com for more information





Paul Novak's gorgeous 1984 XJ6 Vanden Plas along northern California's equally pristine 17 Mile Drive. Paul took First Place with a perfect 10 in the D06 Division of XKs Unlimited's concours. Congratulations, Paul! If you would like your car to be featured in Jaguar Tracks' Member Showcase, please send your picture, along with information about your car (including any little story you may have about it), to your newsletter editor, Bob Celli, at rjcelli@att.net.





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SDJC at the La Jolla Motor Car Classic

Article by Stick Holmes

The San Diego Jaguar Club fared well this year at the La Jolla Motor Car Classic held Sunday, April 3rd, albeit not always with a Jaguar. Here are the results and photos of that prestigious event.



Ken and Ann Smith

S-6B British Sports Cars 1959 and newer - 1st Place 1967 Jaguar E-Type OTS

Ken and Ann Smith

W-1 Winners Circle - 1st Place 1961 Rolls Royce Phantom V

Colin Seid

S-6B British Sports Cars - 1959 and newer 2nd Place 1964 Austin Healey MK III 3000



Craig McLaughlin

S-6A British Sports Cars - through 1958 2nd Place 1952 Singer Roadster

Tom Krefetz

was given an award for Outstanding Service Recognition as a Restorer.

Congratulations to all our winners!!!!



Jaguar Clubs of North America 2010 Concours Results

The San Diego Jaguar Club did very well in the 2010 JCNA Concours standings with a total of twelve member's Jags placing. Champion Division is graded on a 100 point scale while Driven is graded on 10. It is of special note that two of our members, Ken and Ann Smith and Rob and Ruth Cohen, were awarded perfect 100 point scores. No small feat. This was George and Terry Klein's first time in competition and took second in their class. Same thing goes for Dan and Jorgene Jensen who took first place in theirs. Although Jack Rabell has shown his XK 120 before, this was the first time as a new member of our Club. Congratulations to all our winners!!!

North American Championship Awards

Class	Place	Owner	Jaguar	Points
C02	3	Jack Rabell	1954 XK 120 FHC	99.9767
C04	4	Tom Krefetz	1959 XK 150S FHC	99.9900
C05	1	Ken & Ann Smith	1967 E-Type OTS	100.0000
C14	3	Brian Ellis	1999 XJ8 VDP	99.9433
C17	2	George & Terry Klein	2008 S-Type	99.9367
C20	1	Mark Hodges	2009 XF	99.7267
D06	1	Paul & Debby Novak	1984 XJ6	9.9963

JCNA Southwest Regional Awards

Class	Place	Owner	Jaguar	Points
C04	1	Tom Krefetz	XK 150S FHC	99.9950
C09	1	Tom Krefetz	1967 420	99.0550
C13	1	Patsy Millard	1996 XJ6 VDP	99.6250
C16B	1	Rob & Ruth Cohen	2008 XKR FHC	100.0000
D01	1	Tim & Patti Tunnell	1953 XK 120 FHC	9.8720
D10	1	Dan & Jorgene Jensen	2004 XJR	9.9745

2011 CONCOURS 101 ORIENTATION

The JCNA Concours Season has begun and a number of shows are within reasonable range of San Diego. Our own SDJC Jaguar Social and Concours is **Sunday**, **July 17**th. Now is the time to learn what concours is all about and how easy it is to prepare and enter or just display your Jaguar. Concours 101 will instruct you on all you need to know as an Entrant and will allow you to relax and enjoy each event as a well-informed competitor.

The Concours 101 Orientation will be at the San Diego Automotive Museum, Saturday May 21st.

Saturday, May 21, 2011 9AM 'til ~ Noon SAN DIEGO AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, Balboa Park (Free Coffee and Donuts)

Directions to the Auto Museum:

The Auto Museum is in Balboa Park adjacent the Aerospace Museum. From southbound Hwy. 5, take the 10th Ave. exit. From southbound Hwy. 163, continue to the end where it becomes 10th Ave.

At the first light on 10th Ave., turn left (east) on "A" Street (stay in the center lane). "A" Street ends in two short blocks at a "T" on Park Blvd. Turn left (north) on Park Blvd, proceed to the second stop light and turn left on President's Way.

At the first Stop Sign, continue straight and follow the parking lot perimeter into the museum plaza. Park in front or in back of the Auto Museum. Enter the museum through the metal doors to the far right of the main entrance. The club meeting room is on the second floor at the top of the stairs.

Please call or email Dick or Paul, by May 17th, to let us know if you plan to attend.

2011 JUDGE TRAINING

While there were few rule changes this year, we are always striving to improve our judging, to retain our certification currency and to share our learning experiences. All San Diego Jaguar Club Judges are prompted to attend and all club members, who have any interest in the JCNA Judging program, are most welcome.

This training session will:

- Explain the latest rule changes and review score sheets and all rules.
- Provide the opportunity for taking the Judge's Test to maintain Judge currency or to begin the Judge Certification process, (tests may be downloaded from the <jcna.com> site),
- Discuss recent concours judging problem areas.

For homework, please go to the <jcna.com> Concours Center and print copies of the Rule Book page changes to update your existing copy or to download and print the entire re-formatted 2011, 10.1 Edition.

This session will be at **Tom Krefetz' CLASSIC SHOWCASE**, **Saturday**, **June 19th** in Oceanside. Tom will include a tour of his facility where we'll have the opportunity to admire his cars and the restoration process.

Saturday, June 18, 2011 9:00 AM 'til ~ 1:00 PM CLASSIC SHOWCASE, 2640 Vista Pacific Drive, Oceanside. (Beverages and snacks provided.)

Directions to CLASSIC SHOWCASE:

- From Hwy 5 drive east on Rte. 78, 4 miles, to Emerald Dr.
- Drive north on **Emerald**, 1.5 miles, until it becomes **North Ave**.
- Drive east on North Ave, 0.8 miles, and turn right on Vista Pacific Drive to CLASSIC SHOWCASE #2640. (Phone: 760-758-6100/6119)

Please call or email, by June 15th, to let us know if you plan to attend and if you need a Rule Book.

Thanks.

Dick Cavicke - Chief Judge SDJC, 858-456-0849; <u>F8driver@pacbell.net</u> or Paul Novak – Asst. Chief Judge SDJC, 760-789-2510; <u>pnovak@tmwireless.com</u>



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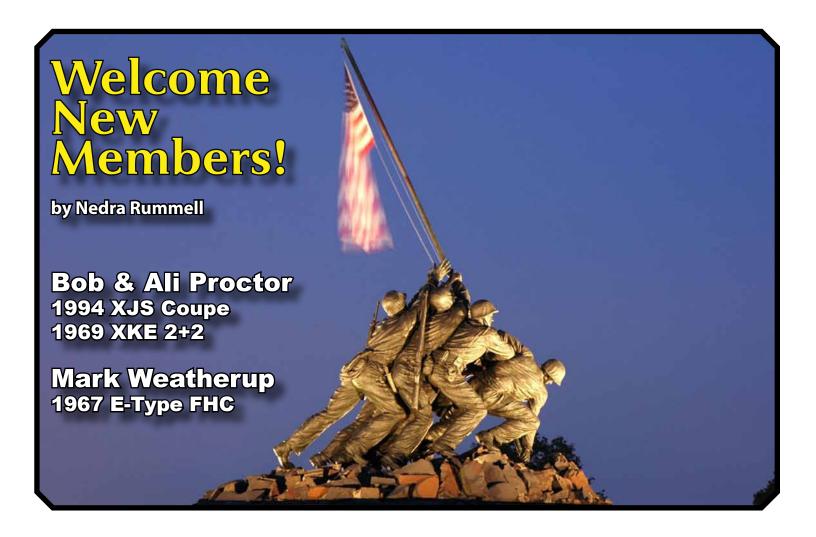
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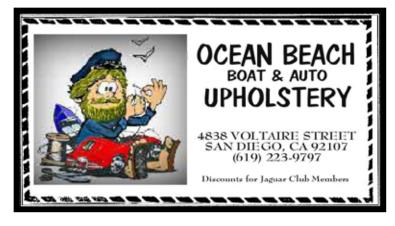


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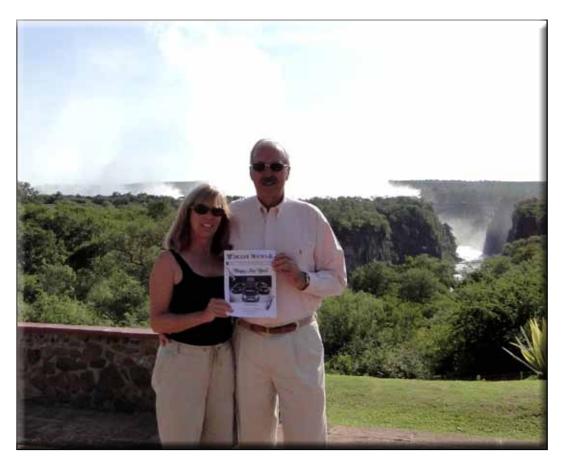


Where in the World..... Were Barbie and Jerry Newmin? by Paul Novak



The picture of Barbie and Jerry Newmin in the April Jaguar Tracks was taken in February 2011 while they were at the top of Table Mountain overlooking Capetown, South Africa. Many thanks to Barbie and Jerry for sending in their "Where in the World..." picture. We had three members who successfully guessed the location including our Jaguar Tracks newsletter editor Bob Celli, Colin Seed and Don Spann. Congratulations Bob, Colin and Don!!!

The picture for this month's "Where in the World..." was also sent in by Barbie and Jerry Newmin from their recent trip. This is another challenging "Where in the World..." picture and I hope you have fun trying to identify the location. Remember if it's hard to determine where this month's picture was taken by looking at the black and white picture in your copy of Jaguar Tracks, log onto our SDJC website and look at the picture in color in our library of Jaguar Tracks issues. Here's the SDJC website location: http://www.sdjag.com/



Where in the world were Barbie and Jerry Newmin?

Please submit your quesses for this month's picture by calling me at home (760) 789-2510 or by emailing me at P.M.Novak7@gmail.com by May 14. Please note this is a new email address. Take your copy of Jaguar Tracks on your next trip, take some pictures and send them to me so that they can be used in future "Where in the World..." articles. The locations of your pictures can be local or world wide, but one of our club members must be in the picture and somewhere in the picture there must be a visible copy of Jaguar Tracks.



Picture that: Got a license to steal

Coventry is the home of all things bright and beautiful, especially when it comes to those sleek, powerful Jaguar motor cars, the famed leapers that we all know and love.

Indeed, the brand was born in that legendary birthplace of the Industrial Revolution more than 75 years ago – as most aficionados will say. Or so I thought.

Imagine my surprise, then, when a few weeks ago, I happened to be perusing the July 29, 2010 Report of the Director of Customer & Workforce Services concerning the lease of the Lord Mayor of Coventry's Civic Car, which carries the number plate 1COV.





The Cabinet Member is recommended, pursuant to the Council's Financial Regulations, to give authorisation for the Director of Customer and Workforce Services to conclude an agreement with Jaguar Land Rover to lease a Jaguar XJ 3.0 V6 LWB Diesel in Indigo (dark blue) colour," the report read.

"The lease of the current Lord Mayor's civic car – Jaguar XJ 2.7TDVi LWB Sovereign expired on 30th March 2010. It was usual for all vehicles to be replaced on an annual basis," the report said. I note with pleasure that usualness still counts for something.

Anyhow, by way of explanation, the report said that the City Council currently leases one vehicle from Jaguar Land Rover (1COV) and one from Peugeot Motor Company (K1 COV), "in order for the City Council to be seen to represent the two motor companies with headquarters based in the city." Sounds like a tale of two cities, n'est ce pas?

And then, in section 3.4, came the fateful words. "Coventry has been associated with Jaguar for over 50 years and it is internationally known that Coventry is the home and birthplace of Jaguar Cars," the report said, with neither a hiccup nor a blush. Technically, of course, they are absolutely right. Covent HAS been associated with Jaguar for "over 50 years" – but it might be better to tell the reader that Coventry actually has been associated with Jaguar for more than 75 years.

Not to make too much of a small point, one can reasonably understand why the writer may have mentioned 50 years instead of 75. After all, Jaguar this year IS celebrating the 50th anniversary of the E-Type, AKA the XKE. Meanwhile, don't you just love those "X" factors in Jaguar's history?

One just wonders how they came up with that marketing gimmick. Or, if not gimmickry, is there more to the mysterious "X" than that? It certainly conjures up images of boffins in white lab coats. Apart from the XK, though, I was sure the "E" was a veritable sign that one of these sleek beauties would be mine. I'm still awaiting delivery – in more senses than one, I suspect.

Getting back to the report, it advised the reader that, "The city still hosts the design element of the company at its Whitley site as well as the Wood Veneer Plant at Browns Lane."

Then it said something of considerable interest, namely, that "This is in addition to the 'Business in the Community' work and community relations programme offered by the company to support the city."

Now that is something genuinely new. I had no idea about the 'Business in the Community Program – uh – me,' but it sure sounds interesting. So, ahead of further research I got the contact details for the Coventry and Warwickshire office, which just happens to be headquartered at Jaguar Cars Limited, B/7/006 Browns Lane, Coventry CV5 9DR.

Oh, I forgot to tell you WHY I was reading the minutes that day. I don't normally consider myself a man with a license to steal but I certainly have stolen the license of someone who may well object.

Leave it 'til next time.

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XXV Annual

Gran Concurso Internacional de Elegancia Hosted By Club Jaguar Mexico



by Tom Krefetz JCNA Southwest Regional Director



The Jaguar Club of Mexico, once again, did not disappoint with this year's annual Gran Concurso Internacional de Elegancia which was a huge success! With over 450 cars of different marks and models this Concours remains the largest Car event in the Country and was held at Las Caballerizas in Dos Rios, Huixquilucan. Las Caballerizas, about 45 minute drive from Mexico City, yields a spectacular backdrop of pine trees and mountains that highlight the beauty and magnificent attention to detail of the various marks in attendance.

It was also a very special event for Club Jaguar of Mexico considering it was the 25th Anniversary of the Gran Concurso Internacional de Elegancia and also the 50th Anniversary of the E-type. Much respect was paid to Jaguar with a separate enclosed pavilion from that of the rest of the open aired exhibition of 46 Jaguars including 24 XKE's from different years. The pavilion encased a memorable, big screen production showing the birth of the E-type as well as a stunning display showcasing the iconic beauty, performance and specifications of the E-type. Also on hand a restored engine, transmission, rear end and monocoque body were all on display for the crowd to enjoy, thus providing the crowd with a sense of how an XKE is brought back to life through its restoration process. Israel Lejtman's (Club Jaguar Mexico member) magnificent 1961 outside bonnet latch E-type, car number 355 manufactured by Jaguar, which he has owned and driven since new was featured in this pavilion, as well as Enrique Vila's (SC JCNA Regional Director and past President of Club Jaguar Mexico) spectacular 1961 welded outside louver E-type that won this year's best of show and first place in the European Sports Car division with an admirable 100 points (First ever for the Mexico Jaguar Club), was also featured on display at this pavilion for everyone's enjoyment.

This year's Concourse witnessed the unveiling of five new models of cars which were presented to the cheers of the crowd from various car manufactures, including the first Dodge Challenger, car # 001 to be auctioned off during the Concourse.

Pete Reith (Certified Judge, member of SDJC), and myself, Tom Krefetz (SW Director for JCNA, Certified Judge, member of SDJC), were invited back this year to attend the Concours and hold a Judges training session along with other Judges from Club Jaguar of Mexico. A new guest, Greg Nel, Chief Judge of the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona was also invited to the Judges training session and to help Judge the Concours this year. Members of Club Jaguar Mexico in attendance at the Judges training session included, Jeff Carlson (Certified Chief Judge), José De La Peña, Alejandro Isoard, Enrique Vila, Emilio Cruz and José Abraham Sanchez (All Certified Judges). Marco de la Barrera and Rafael Ortega (Apprentices) were also in attendence.

The unforgettable event began for all of the above mentioned members on Thursday night, March 31, 2011 at the Judges training session. At this session, the Judges review new rules, previous rules and regulations that are changed at the annual AGM to ensure that they are judging the Concours vehicles to the correct standard of current JCNA regulations. They also discuss the format of the Concours and field layout, along with other beneficial information. After the meeting, some of the club members and invited guest Judges rallied together to enjoy dinner at an authentic Mexican food restaurant with cocktails, fun and much laughter.

Friday morning all of the Certified Judges once again gathered together at the Concours location to stage the Concours vehicles, get a feel for their surroundings and also were given the opportunity to watch the design and construction of the factory car dealer displays and the whole Concours field transform into the Gran Concurso. I have been going to this event for many years and I am always amazed at the amount of dedication and work that goes into the background organization and planning.



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I highly recommend to all of the JCNA members visiting the 2013 AGM in Mexico, to please stay and witness this amazing event, filled with much hospitality and the warm hearts of the Mexico Jaguar Club members.

The Judges were also met by Certified Judge and Club Jaguar Mexico President, David Shepard, Brian Blackwell (Certified Judge, South Central Director for JCNA, member of San Antonio Jaguar Club) and his wife, Paula Blackwell (member of San Antonio Jaguar Club and official scrutinizer). The Blackwell couple had flight delays and were unable to attend the training session the night before. Directly following the staging of the Concours, the Certified Judges were extended the hospitality of Club Jaguar Mexico with a spectacular luncheon at the restaurant at Las Caballerizas that was once again filled with fun and laughter. In the evening we all gathered together for more socializing and great food as well.

Early Saturday morning, the Judges arrived groggy eyed to the Concours once again and had the opportunity to preview all of the different marks on the field and witness the final touches being made to the grand displays and cars before the opening of the Concours. Late morning, they then attended another Judges meeting to finalize any last minute questions and agendas before going back out to the field to Judge the 46 Jaguars in attendance. With clipboard in hand, the Certified Judges began the difficult task, scrutinizing each Jaguar on the mission to find the best Champion and Driven Jaguar divisions for JCNA judging. This extensive Judging lasted until around 3pm, after which the Judges all had the opportunity to enjoy the fantastic music, food and entertainment of the Concours event along with all of their friends from the Mexico Jaguar Club.

People and different marks come from all over the Southern hemisphere to be a part of this prestigious event. The Gran Concurso, controlled and owned by Club Jaguar Mexico, is the most well attended and largest car event in the Country and with good reason. The displays are magnificent, the weather is beautiful, the pungent smell of fantastic food fills the air, the live music adds magic to the atmosphere, the people are beautiful in mind and spirit and even the workers have fun.

Each Club chooses the top vehicle of their mark and sends them to a separate winner's circle to be judged. From the winners circle, the best European, Best American or Domestic and Best of Show are selected Sunday morning. Mid morning after all of the discussions and comparing of notes, the Judges submit their final results of the Best of Class and Show to the officials of the Gran Concurso for the award ceremony that is held later that day.

The awards ceremony was just as magnificent as the Concourse itself. 100's of people gathered around the main stage to watch the show winner's from each mark cross the stage and receive their trophy. This year's Best of Show award went to SC JCNA Regional Director, Enrique Vila, for his E-type. Enrique was also awarded first place for his E-type in the Best European division. JCNA member Israel Lejtman won first place for his White Cadillac, Eldorado, one of only 517 manufactured in the Best American division.

A celebration was held that evening for the closing of another successful Concours. This allowed opportunity for Greg, Pete, Brian, Paula and myself to say our farewells to all of our old and new friends from Club Jaguar Mexico and share their experiences of the exciting weekend. We enjoyed spending time with all of our Jaguar friends from Mexico and look forward to attending and participating again in the future.

We continue to move forward each year by training Jaguar club members. Time spent with Club Jaguar Mexico has been both a pleasure and a success in helping to train their judges, who have become Certified Judges, Jeff Carlson serving as Chief Judge.





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San Diego Jaguar Club Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes April 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at Vision Pulse Creative Event & Meeting Center at 6:00 by the President, Stick Holmes. The following board members were present: Grant Rummell, Nedra Rummell, Mike Smith, Vic Chang, Dannie McLaughlin. Also present was Dick Cavicke, one of the Club's AGM representatives.

Secretary's Report The Secretary reported that the minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved in writing by the Board members prior to this meeting.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer reported that the Club is solvent – club dues are ahead and advertising income is solid. However, he reminded the Board members that it's typical at this time of year for the bottom line to be quite healthy as dues have been collected, but there have been no event related expenses to date. Nonetheless, Grant feels the Club is financially in good shape.

AGM Representative's Report Dick reported that the JCNA AGM meeting in Richmond, VA March 25-27 was productive. There is an overall administrative improvement at the national level particularly with technical assistance lines as well as the publications office. Although all of the meeting results have yet to be published, our Southwest representative, Jerry Nugent, sent out a preliminary e-mail to all clubs outlining relevant information.

First Vice President's Activities Report Events Preview: There are already a number of sign-ups for the 4/23 drive to Mt. Laguna with lunch at the Bear and Eagle; the new members dinner on 5/20 at San Marcos County Club is progressing nicely; Dick will send Stick a flyer for Concours 101 scheduled for 5/21; 6/4 - Greatest Show on Turf; 6/12 – Village Walk at Eastlake with dinner at the Brigantine; 6/18 – Judge's Training at Classic Showcase; 6/25 – lunch at Dana Point Yacht Club, a joint event with the JOCLA; 6/30 – Katherine Partain to organize SDJC at the Fair; 7/17 – SJDC 47th Concours d'Elegance at Spanish Landing 8/13 – Afterglow with venue to be determined. Details will be available on the Club's website nearer to the date of each event.

Membership Report Nedra reported dropping off membership applications to Jeff at Jaguar Carlsbad and discussed with him the possibility of giving Club members a discount on service. She then proposed the following individuals to the board for membership: Bob and Ali Proctor and Mark Weatherup. Upon a motion by Grant and seconded by Mike, these individuals were unanimously approved. Nedra also reported that the Roster is scheduled for completion by May 1 and that the Club will be able to save money by printing the Roster on 8-1/2x11 paper stock.

Newsletter Editor's Report There was no Editor's Report but Stick informed the Board that Eric Watkins will be taking over as Newsletter Editor from Bob Celli. Stick will coordinate the transfer of duties and help as needed. Eric has a background in magazine publication and has written several articles on Jaguar history.

Functional Chair Reports Stick reported that the BCCC invited all club presidents to a dinner at Solari's in Point Loma and feels there is new enthusiasm at the administrative level to improve how information is disseminated by the BCCC to the participating clubs. As website chair, Stick also reported the possibility of a new classified advertiser in the Club's newsletter. In Dan's absence Stick then reported that the Club has requested sponsorship funds from JCNA, that the event has been sanctioned by JCNA, a press release was sent to Westways, the AAA Newsletter, and Dick and Paul will coordinate regarding the trophies as there will be a change in trophy vendors for 2011.

Old Business – 1) The articles of incorporation and bylaws for the Club are still in progress; 2) the Club tent inventory is complete and only one tent needs to be replaced. The Board unanimously agreed that Stick should order a replacement tent as well as 8 replacement springs for the other tents. Unfortunately, the Club banners have been misplaced and there was some discussion about replacing these; 3) 34 out of the 50 grill badges ordered have been sold as well as 9 out of the 10 adapters. Board members felt certain the remaining badges can be sold at the new members' dinner and/or the Concours.

New Business – 1) The board next discussed a possible drive and overnight stay to Borrego Springs and Spa; 2) Stick passed out new Club business cards; 3) Discussion then followed regarding a special 50th Anniversary Banner for E-Types to be used at the Concours and agreed unanimously to the purchase of such a banner not to exceed \$100. Dick will follow-up; 4) The Board also agreed to the purchase of Club logo patches with a size of approximately 2-1/2" inches. Stick will e-mail Nedra the logo and she will follow-up regarding cost; 5) the last item on the agenda to be discussed was the possibility of the Club displaying Jaguars – especially E-Types at the San Diego International Auto Show at the end of the year. The Club has also been invited to set up a display for selling logo wear as well as holding a raffle. Stick will investigate further to assess interest and the Board will resume discussion of this item at the next meeting.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m. The next board meeting will be held on May 18, 2011 at 6:30p.m. with the place to be announced.

Respectfully submitted by Dannie McLaughlin, Secretary



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