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INSIDE TRACKS: Afterglow Dinner at the McLaughlins Back Tracks Getting a Rise out of your Leaper Where in the World?

were Kurt and Nimai?

## President's Perspective

It was a great day! Paul Novak handled his first Concours as Chief Judge with grace and aplomb. Dan Jensen did his his normal in-depth planning and with the aid of his team the event went smooth as glass. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to set aside time for next vear's show.



Craig and Dannie McLaugh-

lin opened up their beautiful home and its gardens to us for a spectacular Concours Afterglow celebration. It was done in a 1950's theme and many of the members showed up in period costume. Good news! Grant felt well enough to attend,,, and he and Nedra managed to take off with the costume prizes. See the article starting on page 9.

Coming up through the rest of the year are many events that require an RSVP. Check the "Reservations Required" pages and let the respective host know that you would like to attend.

Of particular note is the September 22 joint event with the Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles. Basically, we will be meeting them for a tour of the Day Family Classic Cars Museum in Corona followed by Lunch at 11:30 at the museum provided by a group of culinary students. Details are in the "Reservations Required" page. Please RSVP to Dan Jensen by Friday September 14th

October 6th is the date for the Inland Empire Jaguar Club Concours. While not strictly a SDJC event, we normally have a strong contingent and get-together both the evenings before and after the event. I recommend getting a room or cabin at The Historic Idyllwild Inn which is also the venue for the Concours. Take your car cover and have a great time. A registration form can be found through the "Upcoming Events" page at www.sdjag.com

Also in October, on the 7th, the San Diego British Car Council is holding its 33rd Annual "San Diego British Car Day" The show starts at 10:00 AM. If you elect to attend both the IEJC Concours and the SDBC Day it can be done. Many of us have done it in the past (It does make for a quite full weekend of car activities). Both events are well worth attending. More info and applications can be found through the "Upcoming Events" page at www.sdjag.com

Our annual election meeting is going to be a luncheon at the San Diego Yacht Club on November 10th . Details are in the "Reservations Required" pages.

Another date to save; Saturday, December 15th, We will be having our Annual Holiday Party at the Kona Kai Resort, beautifully located at the very tip of Shelter Island

These are just a few of the events available through the end of the year. Check out this issue or the "Upcoming Events" page at www.sdjag.com for many more events worth attending.

### Mike

"The car is the closest thing we will ever create to something that is alive." Sir William Lyons

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## **Reservations Required**

## Day Museum Tour and Lunch Saturday, September 22

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#### We are meeting the Los Angeles Club for a combined Club event!

They will begin their drive to the Day Family Classic Cars Museum from Cars and Coffee in Irvine. We will start ours from the Aliso Creek rest stop located about 5 miles north of Oceanside off Interstate 5 headed north. You should arrive by 8:30 am. We will be leaving the rest area at 9:00 for a pleasant drive to the museum where we will meet up with the LA group.

Part of the drive will be on a toll road so bring some cash.

The Days have invested nearly \$5 million to recreate the Gage Drive In (formerly in South Gate) where they had their first date. The Museum focuses on the 40's to 60's and also has a recreated Wally's Gas Station and Floyd's Barber Shop from the old Andy Griffith Show's "Mayberry". Plenty of shiny cars and memorabilia.

There is a \$10 donation requested for the Museum, 100% of which will be donated to charity (and which is tax deductible).

Lunch will be available at 11:30 at the museum provided by a group of culinary students. Sandwiches, salads, fruit, and drinks, \$10 per person.

RSVP with Dan Jensen djensen1@san.rr.com (858) 459-1571 BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH





Field opens 7:30 am Show Time 9 am to 3 pm

Ingram Plaza at Liberty Station 2640 Decatur Road San Diego, CA 92106

They've added a day to the event with lots of new things going on this year so please check it out on the Upcoming Events page of our website www.sdjag.com

There you will find a find 1) a link to register online which the BCCC prefers and is the easiest, or 2) for those who prefer the old fashioned way, a printable registration form. There is also a short form on page 22 of this issue.

Our Club will be there in force with tents, banners, Logo Wear and all sorts of nifty stuff. Bring a picnic lunch or dine in one the many eateries in the immediate area.

> Although pre-registration is not mandatory, parking got really tight last year so Please Please PRE-Register!

# Club Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 22 DAY FAMILY AUTO MUSEUM TOUR Corona (see page 3)

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Sunday, October 7 BRITISH CAR DAY Liberty Station (see page 3)

Saturday, November 10 SDJC ELECTION LUNCH SDYC

Saturday, December 15 SDJC HOLIDAY PARTY Kona Kai Resort

January **TBD** Something spectacular I'm sure

February **TBD** Something equally spectacular is my guess

March **TBD** Something even more spectacular is likely

#### **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 Mike Smith if you would like to host a Club event.

Reservations are required for all social events. Please RSVP to the host prior to the cut-off date. 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.

## **SDJC NAME TAGS**

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

#### **SDJC Business Meetings**

San Diego Jaguar Club Business meetings are held monthly no later than the second Wednesday of each calendar month at a place and a time set by the President. The schedule published below is tentative and may be changed by the President.

### **2012 Meeting Schedule**

<del>Jan 18</del>	<del>May 16</del>	Sep	12
<del>Feb 8</del>	<del>Jun 13</del>	Oct	10
<del>Mar 7</del>	<del>Jul 11</del>	Nov	7
<del>Apr 11</del>	<del>Aug 8</del>		

## Out & About In Your Jag

## Locally

#### September 9, Sunday Greatest Show on Turf!

Liberty Station, Point Loma 619 398-0307 or faye@sdautomuseum.org (see page 8)

September 22 and 23

**Coronado Speed Festival** NAS North Island, Coronado http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events/speedfest.html (see page 26)

October 14, Sunday **4th Annual Fifth Avenue Auto Showcase** 11 am - 4 pm 5th Ave, Gaslamp Quarter



September 15 - 16 **English Motors at Fairbrook** Fallbrook www.englishmotorsatfairbrook.org - 760 728-0101 (see page 12)

September 22-23 **Sacramento Jaguar Club Concours** Thunder Valley Casino and Resort, California 916 239-8768 rstarch@surewest.net

October 6, Saturday Inland Empire Jaguar Club Concours Idyllwild, California (see page 13)

October 27, Saturday JCSA Concours d'Elegance St Phillip's Plaza, Tucson, AZ fred@secker.uk.net (see page 28) October 27, Saturday **Great British Swap Meet** Signal Hill, CA Bill Rooklidge (949)939-5125 or brooklidge@cox.net



Every Saturday, **Carlsbad Wheels** 7 - 9 a.m. South end of Premium Outlets lot dannyt@cox.net

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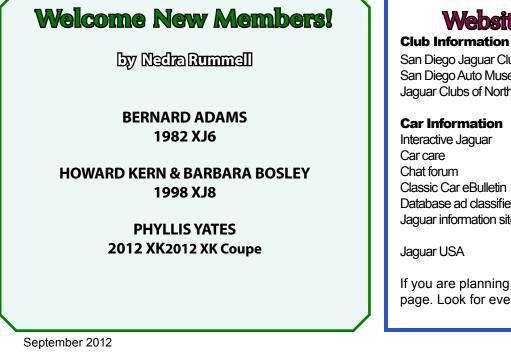
## New Member Tom Stoddard's 1996 XJ-S



his is new member Tom Stoddard's 1996 XJ-S convertible which he purchased in April of this year. He bought it sight unseen from a seller in Florida through an Ebay auction. Tom is relieved to report that the condition of the Jaguar was even better than advertised. "Just the right amount of minor cosmetic projects to make it interesting," he says of this Sapphire Blue beauty.

After a 21 year run, this was the last year for the XJ-S. In honor of Jaguar's 60th year, the '96 XJ-S was referred to as the "Celebration Model." It therefore has a number of trim upgrades unique to this year, including wood steering wheel and shift knob, Celebration wheels, and special leather trim. "I'm still trying to understand why one needs a power headlamp washer, though" says Tom. Maybe a March trip to England would help him understand.

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 interim editor, Stick at stick767@cox.net.



## Websites You May Enjoy

San Diego Jaguar Club San Diego Auto Museum Jaquar Clubs of North America

#### **Car Information**

Interactive Jaguar Classic Car eBulletin Database ad classified system Jaguar information sites

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# 2012 Afterglow Dinner

Gals in poodle skirts with saddle shoes and guys in rolled up jeans with ducktail hair styles – was it a scene from *Happy Days* or was it the Afterglow party at the home of Craig and Dannie McLaughlin?

> Yes – you guessed it – it was the Afterglow. Almost 50 Club members turned out Saturday, August 11th, for this 50's themed event and truly, a good time was had by all. To the accompaniment of music from the 50's (think Bill Haley and the Comets, Fats Domino, The Coasters), attendees enjoyed an updated version of 50's diner fare: pulled pork, beef, and veggie sliders

were served with onion rings and French fries. And don't forget those adult milk shake shooters. Those were a hit and hopefully those enjoying them the most remember how good they were.



*Jim Hallameyer makes his selection from a well-stocked bar* 



Host Craig McLaughlin greets revelers in the entryway





Hosts Craig and Dannie McLaughlin take time off to enjoy a gourmet burger



Harvey Williamson carefully selecting gourmet items from the "Diner"

Article by Dannie McLaughlin





The Smiths and Gilligans enjoy cocktails on the back lawn

Polly Kendrick (L) and Katherine Partain are definitely in the spirit of the thing!

There was a contest for the best 1950's dressed guy and gal and the Rummells

swept both categories hands down. How could it be otherwise with Nedra's pink hair and matching pink poodle hand bag and Grant's Fonzie-type hair style. He must have been in the salon for hours. And of course there was the always spirited raffle with lots of goodies up for grabs. After winning the jaguar-print back scrubber, Kathleen Steele decided she needed to team up with Paul Novak who won the bath soap. Guess we know what they'll be doing next Saturday night.



Grant and Nedra won first prize in both categories for their 50s costumes



Paul won the jaguar soap, Kathleen won the jaguar brush...it's a match made in Kohler heaven!



Maverick Mark Neel and his date Stacy enjoy a 50s libation

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## Inland Empire Jaguar Club

9th Annual Concours Saturday, October 6th, 2012 The Historic Idyllwild Inn, Idyllwild Ca 92549

## **Registration Form**

Return check and the completed form to Registrar: IEJC, 855 S. Main Ave., K420, Fallbrook CA 92028 (714)614-5757,jolene@desertjags.com

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Add'l Entries		30.00	
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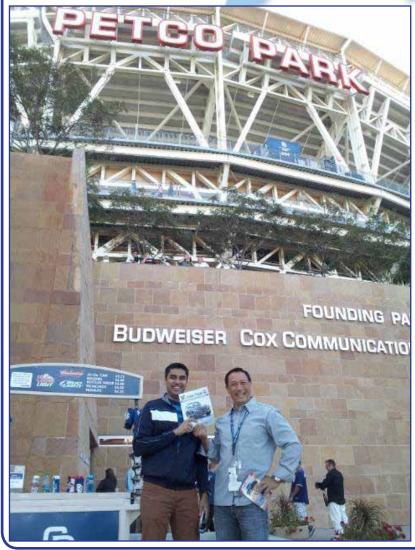
#### Where in the World was Pete Rieth?

According to Pete, his "Where in the World..." picture in the August Jaguar Tracks was taken during a recent trip to Europe. The picture shows him in Hamburg, Germany on the Lombardsbruecke facing west toward the Jungfernstieg across the Binnen Alster lake.

We didn't have anyone who correctly guessed where Pete was this month. George Klein guessed that Pete was in St. Petersburg, Russia and Brian Ellis guessed that Pete was in Geneva, Switzerland. Thank you for those guesses, they were close.

Maybe the August picture was a little too difficult to guess the location. I'm going to try something a little easier this month, hopefully someone will guess the correct location of the September picture.





#### Where in the World were Kurtis Thrasher and Nimai Chokshi?

This month's picture was sent in by Kurtis Thrasher. Can you guess where Kurtis and Nimai were? Please take your time and guess carefully. If you want to see the picture in color and with more detail, log onto our SDJC website and look at our current Jaguar Tracks issue: http://www.sdjag.com/

Submit your "Where in the World..." guesses by calling my home phone number (760) 789-2510 or by email at P.M.Novak7@gmail.com. Take your Jaguar Tracks on your next trip, take some pictures and send them to me with details of the date, location and any information about the picture that you would like to share with others. The pictures must include at least one San Diego Jaguar Club member and a visible copy of Jaguar Tracks. Please send me your pictures with the best resolution (largest file size that you have) and you may find them in the next Jaguar Tracks. I don't have any pictures yet for the October Jaguar Tracks, but if you send me your picture soon it may be in the October issue.

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Almost new members Bob and Ali Proctor. The arm cast was not part of the 50s theme.

After dinner, Dannie led a tour through the garden which is planted primarily with native and other low-water requirement plants. The grotto, koi pond, and waterfall were tour highlights and although the garden path is steep, everyone made it back to the patio safe and sound not to mention thirsty and ready for another drink.



Roger and Diane McDonald having a great time in costume. (Note the cigarettes rolled up in the sleeve)



Paul, Nedra and Diane appear to be up to no good..... for a change



Harvey and Tolly Williamson enjoying the raffle



Craig and Sue Turner (seated) and Polly admire the raffle prizes won by new member Barbara Bray



New member Phyllis Yates (in the biker costume) entertains Stick Holmes during the raffle

Photos by the McDonalds and Jim Hallameyer



Jim Hallameyer, Dick and Ginny Cavicke and others at the beginning of the garden tour



Winding paths took us through acres of Dannie's perfectly manicured gardens



The group stops to rest while Stick asks Dannie a mindnumingly uninformed botanical question



A beautiful vine-covered portico toward the end of our garden tour. The McLaughlins call this the Grotto.



Stick and Paul discuss the meaning of the lyrics "Bob bopa-a-lu a whop bam boo"

What fun we all had! The Club thanks Craig and Dannie for hosting this exceptional event and inviting us into their lovely home and gardens. They were perfect hosts. Ed. Not to be outdone by his wife, in addition to his XK120 (not to mention that yellow car taking up a spot in the garage – what did Dan Jensen call it? – a Jagerrari?) Craig had on display his 1957 Ford Thunderbird and his 1958 Corvette. These cars seem to bring back memories for all of us.

The hosts for this event would like to thank everyone who attended. We had a wonderful time and hope all of you did as well.

Cheers, Craig and Dannie McLaughlin





### San Diego Jaguar Club New Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the SDJC. Membership in our Club will automatically include membership in the Jaguar Clubs of North America. After July 1, dues are reduced to \$40 per year per household and include a subscription to the Jaguar Journal, a publication of Jaguar Clubs of North America and this club's newsletter, *Jaguar Tracks*.

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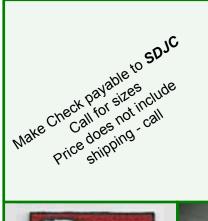


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#### Getting a Rise out of your Leaper

by Eric Watkins

Afew months back, a friend of mine – we'll call him Jim – confided in me that his love life had gone south, so to speak. He wanted to know if I had any advice that could perk things up for him.

I had no hesitation: I replied with the best advice any man can give another: "Get a Jag!" I don't think he was expecting that response, and demanded to know a little more.

It was like those doubters who always demand "a sign" before they will accede to belief in a higher power. I granted his wish, pointing over my shoulder at the new lady in my life.

He blinked. "You mean," he started to ask.

"Yes, " I said.

He looked at me thoughtfully. That was the last I heard from him for a week or two.

Then, out of nowhere came an email with a photo attached. It was a 2002 XKR, done out in Platinum with the crisp black leather interior. Jim was standing in front of the car. "She's a beaut," I emailed back. I diplomatically did not raise the issue of his love life.

Not long after, I had another email from Jim. "Guess what," he asked breathlessly. "Your advice is starting to work."

"What do you mean," I asked.

"I'm starting to get some attention," he said. "It's all down to the car. He gave no more details than that. So, I let the matter go.

Then, a week later, came another email with a photo attached. It was Jim again, but this time he was in the company of a rather pleasant-looking young brunette. She was sitting in the Jag next to him. He had a smile on his face that could have rivaled the grill of a '53 Cadillac.

"Is that your daughter?" I asked mischievously. I got no reply except another email with a smiley face on it.

The following week, there was another email and photo. "She's my navigator," he said, adding that she was very skillful with maps and directions. I neglected to mention to him that a 2002 has a GPS in it. No point, I thought.

"We're heading for Pebble Beach next week," he said, referring to the Concours d'Elegance. "She loves cars! Jags especially."



I was a little worried about that. It sounded ominous. What they call "foreshadowing" in English Lit 101. I wondered what would follow from Pebble Beach.

The answer came a few weeks later. Jim sent me an email with another photo attached. This time there was a redhead in the driver's seat of his car. It was not the same woman as before.

"What gives," I asked Jim. "What happened at Pebble Beach?"



"Well," he said. "Janet, my first girlfriend, fell in love with an older guy up there who was driving an SS-100. She said she preferred the vintage model."

"And the new woman," I asked.

"Oh, she stepped right up in the parking lot and said she liked my back end. I was a little startled by that. 'Very sexy,' she said and asked me for a ride. I just love speed. 'May I drive?' What could I say? Well, the way she gripped that wheel, I knew..."

Then he rounded off his email by thanking me for my advice. Like a man happy to be lost at sea, he said: "You know your Jags."

That may be true, but I'll be careful to offer any advice like that ever again. After all, who wants to be loved for their Jag?

My motto now is "Look before you Leaper."

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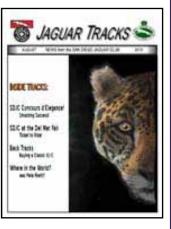
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## San Diego Jaguar Club Board of Directors Minutes August 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at Vision Pulse Creative Event & Meeting Center at 6:30 pm by the Interim President, Mike Smith. The following board members were present: Dan Jensen, Stick Holmes, George Klein, Nedra Rummell, and Dannie McLaughlin. Also present was Paul Novak, the Club's Chief Judge.

Secretary's Report. The minutes of the July meeting were unanimously approved via e-mail by the Board members prior to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report shows the Club is in a good fiscal position accruing more money than it is spending. This will allow the Club to subsidize more future events. Paul reported that he still has some expenses from the Concours to turn in. He will submit that figure to Dan when it is complete. Dan reported that all the newsletter advertisers have paid in full. The board then discussed having a cut-off date of March 31 for all advertising money to be paid.

First Vice President's Activities Report. Events Review: The Concours was a definite success with 41 judged cars. As is always the case, there were lessons learned. Paul spent some time talking about ways to improve the scoring procedure, suggesting the need for a scrutinizer to review score sheets. The Board then discussed cutting off registration earlier next year and perhaps limiting the number of registrations. More efficient ways to handle the box lunches was also discussed. It was noted that George did a great job with parking. The Port Authority has already indicated they are returning the Club's deposit money, that Spanish Landing has been secured for next year's Concours on July 14, 2013, and that we have requested JCNA sanction. It was also noted that the Club needs more logo wear and merchandise to sell, particularly men's shirts, blankets, pins, and hat bands. Nedra suggested perhaps adding tote bags with the Club logo to the offerings. She will coordinate with Dick and Francine Kearney on this.

Events Preview: 8/11 – the Afterglow is on track at the McLaughlins. Dannie reported 47 sign-ups; 9/15 – a drive to Covina with JOCLA. Dan will coordinate with Steve Kirby from the LA Club and finalize the start time from the Aliso Creek rest area; 10/7 – British Car day at Liberty Station is on track; 11/10 – Nedra is finalizing the menu for the election luncheon at the SD Yacht Club; 12/15 – Nedra presented two venue options for the holiday dinner. After discussion and upon a motion by Stick, seconded by Mike, the Board unanimously approved using a private room at the Kona Kai for the dinner. As always, details will be available on the Club's website and in the newsletter close to the date of each event.

Membership Report. The following individuals were presented to the board for membership: Bernard Adams, Phyllis Yates, and Howard Kern and Barbara Bosley. Upon a motion by Stick and seconded by George, these individuals were unanimously approved. Nedra reported that the Club currently has 184 members.

Newsletter Editor's Report. Stick reported that Susie Q Beshear will not be able to assume the position of newsletter editor this year. Stick will continue as editor until a replacement is found.

Functional Chair Reports. Stick reported that the website has been updated and Board members noted the impressive Concours review which was prepared by Stick.

Old Business – The only item of old business was regarding the new brochure applications which Stick is working on.

New Business – 1) The 2013 AGM has been re-located to Dallas/Ft. Worth. The Club's representatives will likely be Dick Cavicke and Tom Krefetz; 2) Mike pointed out that the English Motors at Fairbrook show is on 9/16/12. Although this will not be a Club event, information about the show is in the newsletter; 3) Dan reported that he and Stick are coordinating with other Club members regarding an issue with XK8 convertible tops to organize a tech session. Again, this is not a Club event; 4) Stick reported that two of the Club's canopies are very old, that only one was used for the Concours, and that the canopies are currently on sales. After a motion by Dannie and seconded by Dan, the Board unanimously agreed to purchase one new canopy; 5) Stick then presented to the Board information about a preservation area in northern Mexico (the Northern Jaguar Project) for endangered Jaguars. The Board discussed donating to that cause as the Club did in previous years to the San Diego Zoo. Stick will gather additional information and the Club will revisit this at the next meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m. The next board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Vision Pulse.

#### Respectfully submitted by Dannie McLaughlin, Secretary



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