

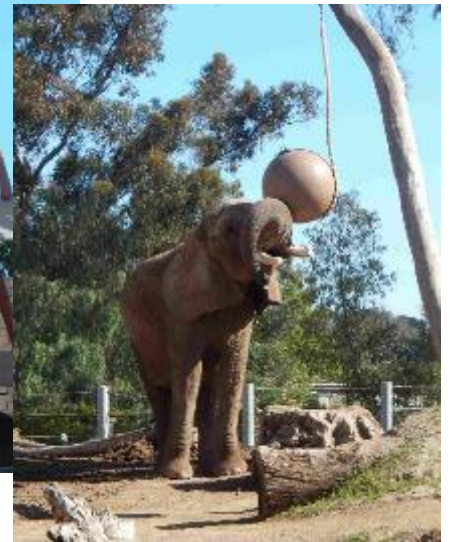


# JAGUAR TRACKS



## NEWS from the SAN DIEGO JAGUAR CLUB

March 2017



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## Presidential Perspective

As we now know, this has been a wet winter for Southern California. But, like last month, we dodged a weather bullet again when the clouds parted for the club's visit to the San Diego Zoo on February 12. We have been visiting the Zoo and San Diego Safari Park on alternate years for a number of years now, with each event including a unique, behind-the-scenes tour of zoo operations. These have been arranged by club member Ray Waite who has close connections with the zoo. The club took the opportunity to present the zoo with a check for \$1600 from SDJC-member contributions. Thanks to Ray and all who contributed to this exceptional event and San Diego treasure. You can read more details in Ali Proctor's article.

While on this topic, Nedra Rummell, Club Historian and master of many key positions within the club, provided added insight regarding the relationship between the zoo and SDJC: "During the zoo presentation, we were told about the founder of the Zoo, Dr. Harry Wegeforth. For some reason that name sounded familiar to me in SDJC history. I spoke with long-time member Curtis Parker who recalled that Dr. Wegeforth's son was a member of the club for a number of years." Nedra plans to do a bit of sleuthing to confirm the dates of his membership.

The *Run to the Beach* on March 11 and 12 is shaping up to be an exceptional overnight event for the club. Turnout as I write this is excellent, with over 45 people signed up. Based on previous club drives of this nature that Jorgene and I have attended, this will be a great event. Let's hope the weather again blesses us with clear skies and dry roads from Fallbrook, over the Ortega pass and on to Laguna Beach.

Club members Keiichi and Junko Yamamoto will be opening up their home April 15-16 for "A Weekend of Watercolor and Stained Glass", including demonstrations of stain-glass making. I have seen examples of their artwork and can attest that you don't want to miss this opportunity. You can learn more about Keiichi and Junko in this month's "Getting to Know" article. As you will read, their interest in cats extends beyond Keiichi's beautiful XK140.

Club member Tom Wright provides a "shade-tree" mechanic's guide to changing tie-rod-end boots on E-Types. As he notes, the steps are applicable to a number of other Jaguar models. Having done this repair a number of times over the years on my prior Jags, his instructions are spot on.

If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership at the SDJC website at [sdjag.com](http://sdjag.com) using the *Membership: New & Renewal* tab. Our Webmaster, Mark Hodges, has made the process super easy.

Dan

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San Diego Zoo Entrance  
Photos by Devin Hodges



## SDJC February 2017 New Members



**MICHAEL NICITA & SUSAN SHANE**  
2015 F-Type S, 2015 XF Supercharged

**NORMAN MC PHAIL**  
1992 XJ-S Convertible

**MARGARET JACKSON & NEIL HADFIELD**  
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# Club Calendar of Events

## SDJC Events

Saturday and Sunday, March 11 & 12  
**SDJC Run for the Beach Overnight Event**  
Sponsored by Tim & Bennet and Chuck & Kathy Leuthen

April (date to be announced)  
**Rolling British Car Day Drive**  
Sponsored by British Car Club Council

May (date to be announced)  
**New Member Dinner**  
Sponsored by Nedra Rummell

Saturday, May 13  
**Concours Trainings 101 and 301**  
San Diego Auto Museum  
Sponsored by Pete Rieth, SDJC Chief Judge

## SDJC Business Meetings

San Diego Jaguar Club Business meetings are held monthly no later than the second Wednesday of each calendar month at 7:00 pm at Jaguar San Diego. If you plan to attend a meeting, call to confirm the date/time/ place

<del>Jan 11</del>	Jul 12
<del>Feb 8</del>	Aug 9
Mar 8	Sep 13
Apr 12	Oct 11
May 10	Nov 8
Jun 14	Dec none

## A Note to All SDJC Club Members

Do you enjoy the Club's monthly get-togethers, events, drives, luncheons, dinners? Do you know a great place the SDJC Members might enjoy? Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Jaguar? Do you have a favorite luncheon or dinner place that would make a good venue for an SDJC Club gathering?

Think about sponsoring one of the monthly events. Please contact me to find out what is involved or just to talk about it. The Club values participation from its Members. Thank you!

**Bob Proctor, SDJC Activities**  
**bob.proctor.sdjc@gmail.com or 760-473-6725 (cell)**  
**aliproctor3@gmail.com or 760-473-6728 (cell)**

## Radio Shows

You Auto Know - Dave Stall  
7 - 9 pm Sat, 7 - 10 pm Sun KCBQ-AM 1170  
Call-in (888) 344-1170

The Car Show - Art Gould and Dave Kunz  
9 - 10 am Saturdays KPFK-FM 90.7  
Call-in (818) 985-5736

RPM Today - Dave Stall  
1 - 3 pm Sundays ESPN-AM 800  
Call-in (866) 377-6800

## SDJC Dinner Meetings and Drives

Monthly social events are generally held on the first or second weekend of each month. Event information will be included in issues of the newsletter and on the Club website at [www.sdjag.com](http://www.sdjag.com). If you would like to host a Club event, please contact Bob or Ali Proctor at:

760-473-6725 (Bob's cell) or 760- 473-6728 (Ali's cell)

Reservations are required for most 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.

## Out & About In Your Jaguar

### Locally California

#### San Diego Auto Museum First Responders Annual Fundraiser, **March 18**

2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego  
[www.sdautomuseum.org](http://www.sdautomuseum.org)

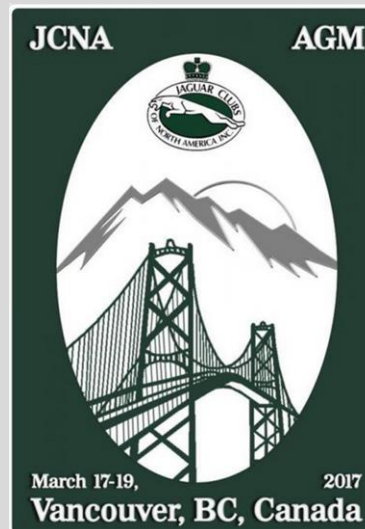
#### La Jolla Motor Car Classic, **April 8-9**

Ellen Browning Scripps Park  
1133 Coast Blvd., La Jolla  
[www.lajollaconcours.com](http://www.lajollaconcours.com)

#### Second Annual Eye Candy Car & Bike Show, **April 30**

Friends of Braille Institute San Diego  
5147 Waring Road (Pal Joey's), San Diego  
[www.friendsofbrailleinstitutesd.org](http://www.friendsofbrailleinstitutesd.org)

### On The Road Out of state



### Websites You May Enjoy

#### Club Information

San Diego Jaguar Club [www.sdjag.com](http://www.sdjag.com)  
Jaguar Clubs of North America [www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com)  
San Diego Auto Museum [www.sdautomuseum.org](http://www.sdautomuseum.org)

#### Car Information

Interactive Jaguar [www.interactivejaguar.com](http://www.interactivejaguar.com)  
Car care [www.meguiars.com](http://www.meguiars.com)  
Chat forum [www.britcarchat.com](http://www.britcarchat.com)  
Classic Car eBulletin [www.insiderslist.com](http://www.insiderslist.com)  
Database ad classified system  
[www.britishcarsource.com](http://www.britishcarsource.com)  
Jaguar information sites [www.jag-lovers.com](http://www.jag-lovers.com)  
[www.jagweb.com](http://www.jagweb.com)  
Jaguar USA [www.jaguarusa.com](http://www.jaguarusa.com)

If you are planning a trip, be sure to check the JCNA web page. Look for events you can attend on the road.

### Ongoing

Selected Wednesdays through December  
**Cajon Classic Cruise, El Cajon**  
Visit [www.downtownelcajon.com](http://www.downtownelcajon.com)

Every Saturday,  
**CBad Cars**  
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Each Thursday of the Month June-August  
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La Mesa Village, La Mesa  
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## Jaguar Land Rover North America 2017 Jaguar/Land Rover Discounts

*If you are in the market for a new Jaguar/Land Rover, or have been waiting for the right reason to pull the trigger...this may do it. Please remember, these discounts apply only to JCNA members in good standing who have been members for at least six months. Therefore you will need your JCNA membership card to show the dealer when you are closing your purchase. Your Jaguar Land Rover dealer will be able to access and verify the discount amounts.*

### Jaguar

Model Year	Model	Trim Level*	Amount
2017	XE	All	\$1,000
2016 / 2017	XF	All	\$1,000
2016	XJ	All	\$5,000
2016 / 2017	F-TYPE	All	\$2,500
2017	F-PACE	All	\$1,000

### Land Rover

Model Year	Model	Trim Level*	Amount
2016 / 2017	Discovery Sport	All	\$750
2016 / 2017	Range Rover Evoque	All	\$1,000
2016 / 2017	Range Rover Sport	All	\$1,000

\* Subject to vehicle availability. SVR models excluded.



**The San Diego Jaguar Club 2017 San Diego Zoo Visit**  
*Hosted by Ray Waite*  
**Article by Ali Proctor**  
**Photos by Devin Hodges**

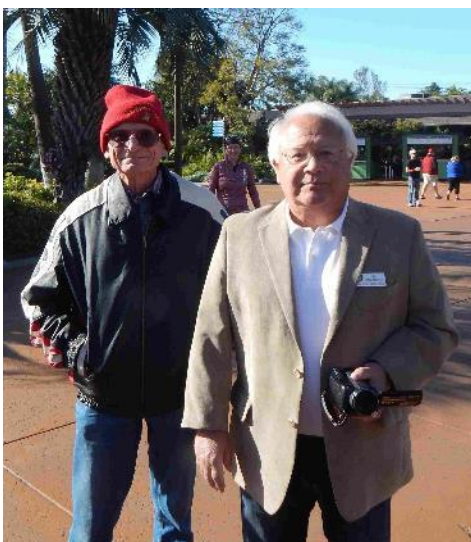
On Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>, once again, the San Diego Jaguar Club gathered at the entrance of the San Diego Zoo (coincidentally under a large giraffe sign, Bob's favorite animal). It was another lovely day and the SDJC lucky streak has continued when it comes to weather on the day of an event. Someone UP THERE must drive a Jaguar. The group of nearly 60 club members were met by our host for the day, Ray Waite, who graciously made the arrangements for us to be treated like very, very special guests. Unfortunately, Ray had a conflict for the day and was unable to join us as we headed into the Zoo to board the bus for our one hour plus tour. Because the day was so lovely most of the club opted for the top deck of the double decker bus.



**Maggie Aleksic, SD Zoo, Host Ray Waite, and Mark and Diana Hodges**

We spent the bus tour travelling throughout the zoo and stopping to view various animals. We were then lucky enough to stop, disembark, and get a "behind the scenes" visit with the African and Asian Elephants, at their enclosure. We learned how they keep these magnificent creatures active both mentally and physically. We watched and learned how the elephants used the SD Zoo designed and patented "trees" that provide shade, mist, heat, and also entertain the elephants with puzzles and treats. We also learned these trees were designed because the elephants had destroyed all living trees and shrubs due to their sheer size and power.

Once our bus tour was completed we made our way to the Rondavel Room where we were treated to an up-close and personal visit with a screech owl, an armadillo, and a very interesting fellow called a bear cat (which is neither a bear nor a cat).



**Jim Harkins and Jim Hallameyer**



**Bob and Ali Proctor**

As our illustrious Commander in Chief, Dan Jensen, and his lovely wife Jorgene, were both under the weather, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bob Proctor did the honors of presenting the Zoo with a most generous check from our members in the amount of \$1600. Bob updated the group on the exciting events that are scheduled for our club in the next few months. There was also time to welcome a nice group of our newer members. John and Nancie Casey (who's camera caused Devin Hodges to have a serious case of lens envy), Ralph and Ann Howe, Bruce Jamieson and Stephanie Laylon, Bob Decker and Connie Nobel, and Monika Nochisaki all got a warm welcome from the SDJC members. At that point the buffet luncheon commenced and once again the zoo did a fantastic job of keeping the "Jaguars" well fed. We all enjoyed having comfortable chats, catching up and making plans to join the March 11<sup>th</sup> "Run for the Beach" event, or the "Weekend of Watercolor and Stained Glass" Open House at Keiichi and Junko Yamamoto's home on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

We all had the opportunity to spend the rest of the day touring the zoo at our leisure, where we spotted many other members taking advantage of the gorgeous day as we did the same. Thank you, Ray Waite!



**Al and Olga Quale**



**Kathleen and Al Steele, Parvin and Mitch Cohen, and Monika Nochisaki**



**Elizabeth Soens, Ray Waite, and Ed and Karen Soens**



**Marie Allen and Mendi Wyatt**



**Mark Bates, Jim and Francis Roberts, and  
Becky Bates**



**Ralph and Ann Howe**



**Tram Riders**



**Devin Hodges and Friend**



**Playtime for the Elephants**

## ***Getting to Know...Keiichi and Junko Yamamoto***

***By Keiichi Yamamoto***



### **A bit about us...**

Junko and I first met on August 18th, 1970 in Tokyo, Japan. We picked a wedding date and place the very next day, on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We were married on August 24th, 1970 (six days later). I came back to San Diego on August 30th, 1970. Junko waited to get her Green Card and came to San Diego in February of 1971. We have lived in San Diego since 1971. We have two children, Anthony, who lives in Orange County; and Henry, who lives in Yokohama, Japan. Junko graduated from SDSU with a Master of Fine Arts Degree in 1990. Junko has been teaching art classes for 20 years. I worked at Kearny Mesa Toyota from April 1970 until I retired in June of 2004. I was a Toyota Master Diagnostic Technician.

### **Our first Jaguar...**

We got our first Jaguar in May of 2014. It is an XK 140 MC FHC with Overdrive from Classic Showcase Inc. I was looking for a long time for the right Jaguar XK140 or E Type for which the restoration is done to Show level. We like the color (Maroon), the wood dash and, the performance is great!! I believe the car is made for driving, so I drive to local car shows and concourses.

### **Other vehicles...**

I had a 1966 Mustang and a 1954 Ford pick-up truck a long time ago. I bought 1956 red Thunderbird with a white top. It was a good looking car but Junko somehow did not like it at all. For 16 months I had to hear Junko saying that she did not like it. I asked Junko what kind of car do you like, and she said a Corvette or a Jaguar E-Type. The type of car with the long hood. I had to research cars and found the Jaguar XK140 which Junko and I both like.

### **Interests besides cars...**

Junko loves cats. She has two Chinchilla Silver Persian cats and also two white house cats, which I got from a cat rescue. One of the Persian cats is named "IKIOI". Ikioi has competed in cat shows in 2015~2016 and placed in the National top 25 Best Cats.

I started to learn how to make stained glass at a local stained glass shop in 1980. I really enjoyed the class and I decided to continue and to make a Tiffany lamp. I could not find a place that taught Tiffany lamp classes (in 1980 there was no internet). I went to many secondhand book stores to search for

stained glass and Tiffany Lamp auction books. It took a long time to learn how to make a Tiffany Lamp. I was really excited when I found real nice color glass. Now I make high end reproduction Tiffany lamps.

**As SDJC members...**

We have enjoyed meeting club members and technical exchanges. I do maintenance service on my Jaguar and Mr. Paul Novak has helped me a lot. I also enjoy attending concours events.

*A Weekend of  
Watercolor & Stained Glass*  
You are cordially invited to an Open House  
Hosted by SDJC members  
Keiichi and Junko Yamamoto



*Tiffany Stained Glass lamps by Keiichi.  
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her home studio  
and learn more  
about her  
passion.*



**Address: 9717 Paseo Montril, San Diego, CA 92129**  
**Please go to the SDJC Club Member's Page to RSVP.**

## SDJC Run for the Beach Overnight Event March 11th to March 12<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Tim and Debbie Bennett and Chuck and Kathy Leuthen

Join us for a club drive from San Diego to Orange County, dinner,  
and overnight stay at the Pacific Edge Hotel in Laguna Beach!



The Pacific Edge Hotel is in a prime location on the beach in the town of Laguna Beach. The menu is top-notch and we will have our club dinner at the hotel. **Due to the hotel's process for booking events, we need to see NOW how many members think this event would work for them and would like to attend.** We are still working through details, but estimated cost for the overnight event would be approximately \$150 to \$250 per couple (one night) based on your choice of hotel room, i.e., located on the beach side or the town side of the hotel. The club dinner is approximately \$70.00/person for the club dinner.

**Please email Bob Proctor at [Bob.Proctor.sdja@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Proctor.sdja@gmail.com) if you believe you would like to attend this one-of-a-kind SDJC overnight event.**

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## BBQ, Live Jazz Music, Car Show & Seminars

Enjoy a delicious, smoking BBQ luncheon complete with all of the fixin's, including tri-tip steak, chicken, a selection of side dishes, beverage and desert. Kick up your feet, enjoy the live Jazz music, share stories, and reminisce with new and old friends alike. Enter your Jaguar in the car show and take part in a special questions and answers from our master tech and a special guest speaker.



## Mark Your Calendar

This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow club members, and keep in touch with the heartbeat of the Jaguar Community. So join us, as we begin the 2017 Summer season in style. Please note that Event registration is required, so please call us at (760) 758-6100 for details, or visit us online at: [www.classicshowcase.com/jaguarjamboree](http://www.classicshowcase.com/jaguarjamboree)

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# Classic Showcase

Presents

## The "Jaguar Jamboree"

### Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017



### REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registrations requested by June 16th, 2017

(Please Print)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home- \_\_\_\_\_ Cell- \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

JCNA Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Vehicle Information

FIRST ENTRY: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND ENTRY: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

History/ Modifications:

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#### RELEASE STATEMENT

I hereby agree to enter the car(s) described above in the Jaguar Jamboree on June 25th, 2017. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in this event, I agree to release, and save harmless, the Jamboree sponsors, Classic Showcase, Inc. from any and all liabilities of injury, damages, or loss arising from my entry, attendance or participation in these activities.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Remittance

The Smoking BBQ Lunch is \$20.00 per person.

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail Completed Registration Form and Check To:

Classic Showcase, Inc.  
2640 Vista Pacific Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92056

Please make check payable to: Classic Showcase, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding the Jamboree please contact us:

(760) 758-6100 or Email:  
management@classicshowcase.com

## Judging

Everyone's car will be eligible for judging. There will be a "Best of Clubs" and "Most Character" award. All vehicles must be driven to qualify, and all prizes will be awarded after the BBQ. This is a fun, informal car show, encouraging members to enjoy and drive their Jaguars.

## Schedule of Events

10:30 am -11 am ~ Check-in and Welcome  
10:30 am -1:45 pm ~ Detail Cars and preview Car Show entries  
11:00 am -11:30 pm ~ Tour I, Group I  
11:00 am – 11:30 ~ Master Tech Session, *(for those not taking the tour)*  
11:30 am -12:00 pm ~ Tour II, Group II  
12:00 pm-1 pm ~ Smoking BBQ Lunch & Live Jazz Music  
1pm – Special Guest Speaker Seminar  
1:45pm Entry Deadline for Car Show Judging  
2:30 pm ~ Awards Presentation

**Please join us as we welcome back the Jamboree for another year of Friends, Fun, and Fellowship!**

### Directions

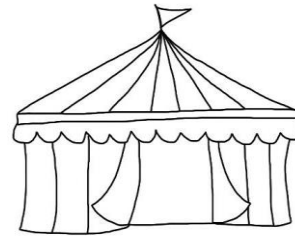
**From the West:** Take the 5 freeway to Highway 78 and go east, exiting at Emerald Avenue. Go left over the freeway, and go up the hill (street name changes to North Avenue at the top of the hill) continue down the hill for about 1 mile and make the 4<sup>th</sup> right hand turn on Vista Pacific. We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left. If you reached the stop sign at Temple Heights, you went too far.

**From the East:** Take Highway 78 West, exiting at Emerald Avenue, turn right on Emerald. Go up the hill (street name changes to North Avenue at the top of the hill) continue down the hill for about 1 mile and make the 4<sup>th</sup> right hand turn on Vista Pacific. We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left. If you reached the stop sign at Temple Heights, you went too far.

**From the South:** Take the 5 freeway North to Highway 78 and go East, exiting at Emerald Avenue, go left over the freeway. Go up the hill (street name changes to North Avenue at the top of the hill) continue down the hill for about 1 mile and make the 4<sup>th</sup> right hand turn on Vista Pacific. We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left. If you reached the stop sign at Temple Heights, you went too far.

**From the North:** Take the 5 freeway South to Highway 78 and go East, exiting at Emerald Avenue, go left over the freeway. Go up the hill (street name changes to North Avenue at the top of the hill) continue down the hill for about 1 mile and make the 4<sup>th</sup> right hand turn on Vista Pacific. We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left. If you reached the stop sign at Temple Heights, you went too far.

# Notes from the Concours Judges' Tent



By Pete Rieth, Chief Judge, San Diego Jaguar Club

This month, we'll focus on upcoming events for our judging team. Hats off to Mark Hodges, our Concours Chairman, for doing the many tasks it takes to make our event happen!

Now during the cooler, wetter days here in SDGO, I ask our wonderful, enthusiastic and professional team of 17 certified judges to make the most of your down-time to spare a bit of effort away from TLC of your Jaguars to review the basics of our "JCNA Concours d'Elegance and Judges' Rule Book" (2016 edition, for the moment). Although the AGM in March will consider some evolutionary changes to the higher architecture of the concours judging system, there is no anticipation of significant changes to the underlying philosophy or criteria of how we do our tasks on concours day (Saturday, 15 July 2017). I ask you to refresh your familiarity with JCNA Rule Book chapters III (Judging Ethics) and VI (Non-Authenticity scoring), as well as the JCNA Judging Guides for the jewels of your expertise, in particular. This will help you when we do the recertification testing in May and June. I've already heard from a couple of Judges in RSVP for the first 201 training session of 13 May.

**2017 Concours Judges Training.** Preparations have begun for our Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Concours being held at Spanish Landing Park. Provided below is a summary of the three types of Concours related training I will offer this year. **Please RSVP to me at least 3 days before any class you plan to attend so there will be plenty of refreshments and training materials available.**

- Concours 101.** A classroom presentation, show and tell, and informal discussion of JCNA concours for those unfamiliar with concours but interested in learning about it. No experience is required; you only need an interest in learning more about JCNA concours. One weekend session is planned on May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 PM in the San Diego Auto Museum training room. The session will last about 90 minutes.

- Concours 201 (Optional).** A session to get Apprentice Judges and Judges whose certification has expired up to speed so that they can participate as Certified Judges at our 2017 Concours. Experience as an Apprentice Judge or former JCNA certified Judge is required. Hands on judging of Jaguars using official score sheets, JCNA Concours Rule Books and JCNA Judge's Guides will be emphasized. **One weekend session is optional, depending on your feedback for interest in this event.** I'll welcome timely input until May 13<sup>th</sup> by email or phone.

**Concours 301.** The formal annual Judges Refresher Training required each year by JCNA to recertify Judges for the current concours year includes a classroom presentation, a review of the more important aspects of the JCNA Concours Rule Book, and discussions of the Rule Book changes for 2017. I plan to highlight the outcome of significant initiatives addressed at the 17-19 March 2017 AGM and their potential impact on our activities. The written 2017 Judges Test will be administered. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is an excellent way for Judges and Entrants to learn more about JCNA Concours Rules. Two weekend sessions are planned: Session 1 on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the San Diego Auto Museum beginning at 9 AM, and session 2 on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM at Classic Showcase in Oceanside. Each session normally lasts about 3 hours.

**2017 JCNA Concours in the Southwest Region.**

Here are some established 2017 JCNA Concours of interest to SDJC members. I will update this list as JCNA approves and posts the Concours sanctions requested by the individual clubs.

25 March - Club Jaguar A.C., Gran Concurso de Elegancia Jaguar Club Mexico  
Las Caballerizas, Dos Rios, Huixquilucan, Estado de Mexico (South Central Region)

15 July San Diego Jaguar Club (Note: this year it's on a **SATURDAY**),  
Spanish Landing, San Diego, CA

**Looking for a Few Good Women and Men for Concours Judges.**

Preparations are underway for our 15 July 2017 Concours d'Elegance and we are looking for members interested in becoming Certified JCNA Concours Judges. Several new Judges were certified in 2016 (Big thanks and congratulations!), but we still need more. We are definitely looking for a few good women and men to become Concours Judges. Please contact me if you are interested.

If you have any questions about this article or JCNA Concours d'Elegance participation, please contact me by ernal at: [60Jaguar@gmail.com](mailto:60Jaguar@gmail.com) or (619) 813-2005.



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## Steering Boot Replacement Example in an E-Type by Tom Wright, SDJC Clubmember

When you turn the steering wheel of your Jaguar, the ram moves the tie rods to aim the front wheels in the desired direction. A rubber bellows a couple of inches in diameter and about six inches long called a boot is attached to the ram at one end and the tie rod at the other. The boots prevents dirt from getting into the ram ends and damaging it. If you take a peek at your front suspension this boot is the easiest part to identify and having spotted it you will know where the ram is (inboard end of the boot) and which of the parts is the tie rod (outboard end of the boot). You may also see that your boot is torn, perhaps even all the way into two pieces.



If either boot is torn, generally both should be replaced. If one goes, the other usually does too soon after. Fortunately, they are not that difficult to replace. There are no special tools needed, just a couple of wrenches and a screwdriver (or optionally a nut driver). The boot kit should contain the boot and two clamps.

Check to see if you should buy two kits or if a single kit contains two boots and four clamps.



These steps apply directly to an E-Type, but generally apply to many Jaguar models.

1. This job is most easily done with a two post lift. A four post lift is next best, but the job can be done even by just jacking up the front of the car and securing it with jack stands. You want the front wheels off the ground so you can aim them in different directions as you work.
2. Following the tie rod from the boot to the wheel, you will find the toe-in adjuster which is attached to a bracket with a ball joint at the top that in turn attaches to the arm that steers the wheel. Loosen the lock



nut on the tie rod a half turn.

3. Remove the nut from the bottom of the ball joint bracket and lift it out of the steering arm on the wheel



assembly.

4. When loosening the nut, the bracket may try to thwart you by turning in its fitting. Pull down on the tie rod to supply some friction. (In extreme cases it may be necessary to cut a groove in the bottom of the fitting with a Moto tool so a screwdriver can be used to keep it from turning while removing the nut.) If the bracket won't lift from the steering arm, put the nut back on for a couple of turns so you can hit it to loosen it and not damage the threads.
5. **IMPORTANT: COUNT THE TURNS WHILE REMOVING THE TOE-IN ADJUSTER.** That way you will be able to put it back just as it was and preserve the front end alignment of your car.
6. Remove the locking nut.
7. Remove the old boot. The inboard clamp may be designed such that it is destroyed during removal; hence the clamps in your kit. You are now ready for the new boot.



8. It can be a bit of a struggle to get the inboard end of the boot onto the ram. I found it helpful on my E-Type to use grease on the inside of the edge of the boot and to temporarily unbolt the horn and let it hang on its wire to get it out of the way. Depending on details of the clamp, a nut driver may make installing the clamp easier. (A nut driver is like a screw driver but with a hole for a nut rather than a blade.)
9. Non-standard variation: rather than a clamp on the outboard end of the boot, I used zip tie so the end can slide in and out a bit when steering from lock to lock.
10. There are no special tricks for reassembly. Assembly is the reverse of disassembly. Of course you should use the number of turns you noted when reinstalling the toe-in adjuster.



Then repeat it all on the other side. When the new boots are in place, the ram will be protected from road grime.

A Jaguar repair shop will charge approximately 1½ hours labor to do this job. It will take you longer, but you will have a feeling of accomplishment and save yourself some cash.

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## San Diego Jaguar Club Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order at Jaguar San Diego at 7:00 p.m. by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bob Proctor. The following Board members were present: Nedra Rummell; Ali Proctor; Al Steele; Tim Bennett; George Klein; Mark Hodges, Webmaster; Chuck Leuthen. Absent: Dan Jensen; Dave Allen; Vic Chang. Also present: Jim Hallameyer, Dealer Rep, Dave Putman, BCCC Rep. and Debbie Bennett.

**Secretary's Report:** January 2017 Minutes were approved electronically.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave submitted electronically: Membership dues and Zoo Contributions for 2017 show up but there may be more recent payments that will be rolled into the accounts in February. Note that the accounts show the club dinners running at a loss. This is a timing issues only since the deposits were paid ahead of depositing all the payments collected. Dave has paid the deposit for the Zoo Tour and Luncheon, and also the deposit for the Run to the Beach Dinner. He will be submitting the tax returns in the next couple of weeks. Even though we're tax-free non-profit we have to produce a return each year.

**First Vice President's Activities Report:** Bob- **Events Review- 1/14/17** Run for the Border hosted by Bob and Ali Proctor included a stop at the Motor Transport Museum in Campo and lunch at Jacumba Hot Springs Spa and Resort. **Ali was wrong**, it was an outstanding event. **Preview - Upcoming - 2/12/17** SDJC at the SD Zoo maxed out at 60 members. **3/11-12/17** Run for the Beach- Drive, dinner and overnight to Laguna Beach hosted by the Bennetts and Leuthens. RSVPs are being collected. As always please check SDJC website for current news and information on upcoming events.

**Membership Report:** Nedra presented the following prospective members to the Board for approval: MICHAEL NICITA & SUSAN SHANE, NORMAN MC PHAIL and MARGARET JACKSON & NEIL HADFIELD. Upon a motion by Bob and seconded by Mark, they were unanimously approved. She is currently working on the updated directory and will get it to Mark for the website.

**Newsletter Editor's Report:** Newsletter: Dan sent electronically: He has articles from Pete Rieth for Notes from the Concours Judges' Tent and Tom Wright on Steering Boot Replacement Example in an E-Type. Dan also plans to include a book review of Saving Jaguar by Sir John Egan. Nedra would like the membership application added back into the Jaguar Tracks.

**Functional Chair Reports:** Dealer Representative: Jim – Jaguar San Diego to hold invitation only Open house on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Website: Mark –Event page updated. Advertising: Classified Mark- Currently running 2 ads, 1 member and 1 non-member. Dan- Sent spreadsheet of Jaguar Tracks 2017 Advertising Schedule and Revenue thru 2/8/17. He will send follow up letters where required. Concours: Mark – preparing the paperwork for the Port Authority and also to put up registration and forms on website. Chief Judge: Pete R.- No report. Automotive Museum: Pete P.- submitted electronically: The new show at the Museum is of the First Responder Vehicles. Dave –Rolling British Car Day will be April 9, 2017. Logo Wear: – No report.

**Old Business:** Proposed JCNA Concours changes – waiting for input from Dick and Pete. SDJC Website Member's forum – tabled.

**New Business:** Ali presented an option to the BOD for the 2017 Holiday Party. Will communicate to the whole Board electronically.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next board meeting is scheduled for **March 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** at Jaguar San Diego.

Respectfully submitted by Ali Proctor, Secretary

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