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November 2022

The club event for October was a drive to and picnic at the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum in Vista, described starting on p. 15. Our peripatetic Membership Chair, Nedra, picked the venue. When she suggested this as our event for the month, I was intrigued, in part because I hadn't heard of the museum and wondered what it would offer. As she has done numerous times in the past, she also laid out the driving route from our starting point in San Marcos. I did a quick Google Maps check and noted the starting and ending points were a mere 4+ miles apart as the crow flies. However, Nedra converted what could have been a short and fairly uninteresting route into a pleasant 19-mile loop through north county neighborhoods and backcountry. As always, she included several roads that I hadn't driven on in the almost 50 years I have lived in the San Diego area. As an example, anyone who has driven north/south on I 15 has seen the Gopher Canyon Road exit. But



I suspect more than a few of us that participated in the drive had not been on Little Gopher Canyon Road (you need to keep sharp eyes for this turnoff without your GPS) or a couple of the other country-like roads. I mention this in part to point out that our club events are organized to have a mix of great drives in our Jags to often-unique locales and endpoints that we might otherwise not enjoy.

The drive and museum were enough to make the day memorable for me, but I also had the opportunity to chat with several new members in the Museum's picnic area following the drive. As I have mentioned in the past, I am always interested in why members drive a Jag(s) and why they picked the one (several) they own. Hopefully I will see them and other new/newer/longer-term members at the Silver Gate Yacht Club for the Election Luncheon in November (see p. 32).

Several club members enjoyed a lively evening at the San Diego Auto Museum's "The Party in the Park VROOM" fundraiser on October 8. This was a knock-out event with upwards of 600 people attending. But I don't want to steal the thunder of Terry Tilton, our SDAM Representative, starting on p. 20. A number of other members attended and participated in the Inland Empire Jaguar Club Concours and/or the Southwest Region Concours, both on the same weekend in Idyllwild. Both events are described starting on p. 9. I suggest taking particular note of comments by Nedra; Mark Mayuga, the JCNA Southwest Regional Director; and our Editor, on p. 13.

I took a look at what Jaguar is offering for their 2023 model lineup. It includes the "SUV Family" - the E-PACE, F-PACE, and I-PACE; the "Sports Car Family" - the F-TYPE; and "Sedan Family" - the XF. With the exception of the I-PACE, each model comes with a variety of engines and options, as expected. Not surprisingly, there was no mention of what 2024 holds. Thus, it looks like it could be a while before we hear more about Jaguar's plans to go all electric. I think electric cars are great, but none of the ones I have ridden in or driven engender the same excitement for me that our XJ and XK V-8s do when "going through the gears". BTW, since I drive an '11 XJ, I love the cover this month!

Regardless of what model Jag you drive, keep enjoying the cachet that our marque brings.

Dan

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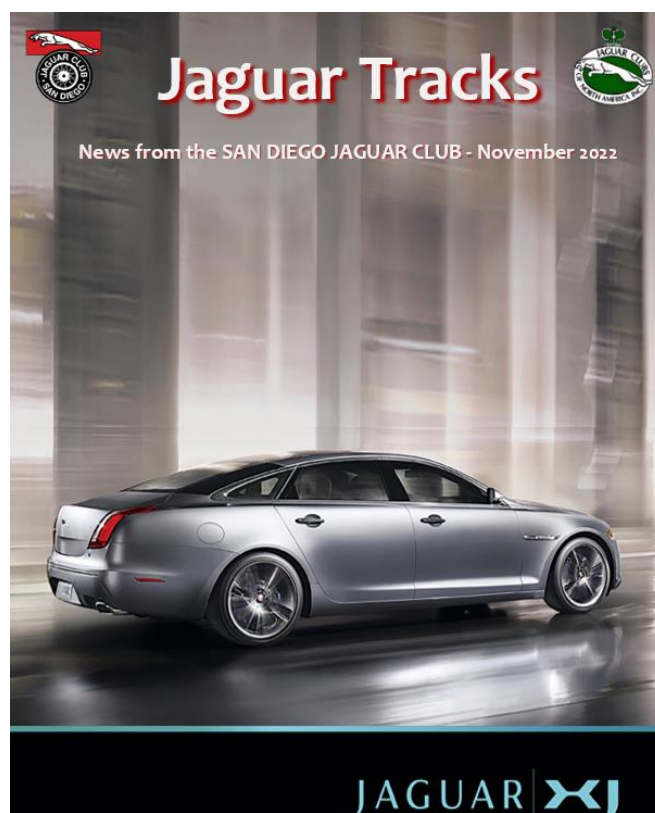
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October New Members

Scott Whitmire

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Tamara Colvin

1956 XK150 DHC

Bran Hoffman

1953 XK120 SE

When the X351 debuted in 2010 it was met with both criticism and acclaim. Some XJ purists weren't enthralled with the departure of the styling theme that had lasted over 40 years. I, myself absolutely loved it and its bold alternative to the more mundane (IMHO) competitive luxury offerings. It's no longer on Jaguar's line up. Time to bring it back!

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SDJC 2022 Calendar of Events

November 2022

Date, Day	Event	Sponsor(s)	Club
January 8th, Saturday	Drive & Lunch at the Windmill Food Hall, Carlsbad	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
February 12 th , Saturday	Museum of Making Music and Picnic	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
February 20 th , Sunday	Celebrating Jaguar at the Hilton Maya Long Beach	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
March 6 th , Sunday	Festival of Whales, Dana Point Show and Shine	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
March 12th, Saturday	Drive and Lunch at Anthony's Fish Grotto, La Mesa	Dan & JJ Jensen	SDJC
March 24 th – 27 th	JCNA Annual General Meeting, Milwaukee, WI	JCNA	JCNA
March 26 th , Saturday	JCNA Judges School Southwest Region (Zoom)	Mayuga/Allen	SW Reg
April 9 th , Saturday	Rolling British Car Day, Bates Nut Farm	Dave Putnam	SDBCCC
April 16th, Saturday	Concours 201 Judges Hands-On Training	Allen/Mayuga/Nedra	SDJC
April 22 nd – 24 th	La Jolla Concours d'Elegance, La Jolla	LJ Historical Soc.	LJHS
April 23 rd , Saturday	JCNA Southwest Region Concours Judges Training	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
May 7 th , Saturday	Point Loma Road Rally	SDAutoMuseum	SDAM
May 15 th , Sunday	JOCLA Concours d'Elegance – Battleship Iowa	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
May 22nd, Sunday	SDJC Member Celebration, Green Dragon	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
May 2022	Concourse 101, Concourse 301	Dave Allen	SDJC
June 11th, Saturday	Drive and Picnic at Milagro Winery	Diah Avery	SDJC
June 19 th , Sunday	Father's Day Tour, Rally and Lunch	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
July 9th, Saturday	SDJC Concours, Spanish Landing East	Hodges/Allen	SDJC
August 13th, Saturday	Concours Afterglow at Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club	Putnam Family	SDJC
September 25 th , Sun.	San Diego British Car Day	Dave Putnam	SDBCCC

SDJC 2022 Calendar of Events continued

Date, Day	Event	Sponsor(s)	Club
October 1 st , Saturday	Inland Empire Concours d'Elegance at Idyllwild	Mike Zavos	IEJC
October 2 nd , Sunday	SW Region Concours d'Elegance	Mark Mayuga	SW Reg
October 8 th , Saturday	Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, Vista	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
October 12 th -16 th	International Jaguar Festival – Dallas	JCNA	JCNA
November 3 rd – 6 th	CalClubs 2022 Moro Bay	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
November 12 th , Sat.	Election Luncheon - Silver Gate Yacht Club	Diah/Nedra	SDJC
December 3 rd , Saturday	SDJC Holiday Party – Tom Ham's Lighthouse	Diah/Nedra	SDJC

Green – SDJC event - plans finalized

Red – SDJC event - plans not finalized

Black – Events not hosted by SDJC.

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Business meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:30 p.m. ZOOM virtual meetings are currently being held due to COVID restrictions. If you would like to participate, call to receive the Zoom log-in information.

Jan 12

Feb 9

Mar 9

Apr 13

May 11

Jun 8

Jul 13

Aug 10

Sep 14

Oct 12

Nov 9

Dec none

A Note to All 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?

Think about sponsoring one of the monthly events. Please contact Diah Avery at

Activities@sdjagclub.com

or (619) 890-1613 to find out what is involved or just to talk about a possible event. The Club values participation from its members.

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Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA)

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San Diego Auto Museum

[Home | San Diego Automotive Museum](#)

Car Information

Jaguar USA

www.jaguarusa.com

Jaguar information sites www.jag-lovers.com

www.jaguarforums.com

If you are planning a trip, be sure to check the JCNA webpage at www.jcna.com/all-upcoming-events and look for events you might like to attend on the road.



Ongoing Events

Note: all events are contingent upon COVID-19 requirements and restrictions.

San Diego Cars and Coffee is a monthly gathering conveniently located in Miramar.

[San Diego Cars and Coffee - Home | Facebook](#)

Every Saturday morning

South OC Cars & Coffee

San Clemente Outlets

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Every Friday, **April through September**

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Each Thursday of the Month **June-August**

La Mesa Car Show

La Mesa Village, La Mesa

50s cars along La Mesa Blvd lmvma.com

Radio Shows

You Auto Know - Dave Stall

Sunday, 7 - 10 pm KCBQ-AM 1170

Thursday, 1 pm on SignOn San Diego

The Car Show - Art Gould and Dave Kunz

9 - 10 am Saturdays KPFK-FM 90.7

Call-in (818) 985-5735

RPM Today - Dave Stall

1 - 3 pm Sundays ESPN-AM 800

Call-in (866) 377-6800

IEJC Jagstravaganza and SW Region Concours

Recap by Chuck Leuthen with help from Nedra Rummell & Mark Mayuga
Photos by Matt Allen

The Inland Empire Jaguar Club (IEJC) combined their annual JAGSTRAVAGANZA event with the JCNA SW Region and hosted the DOUBLE DUTY JAGSTRAVAGANZA event September 30th through October 2nd 2022 at the Idyllwild Inn in the mountain town of Idyllwild, California.

Kathy and I, along with our four-legged mascot Jaxon, left South Orange County midafternoon September 30th. We slowly ascended Ortega Highway (SR74) and traversed the flatlands from Lake Elsinore to Hemet in heavy Friday afternoon traffic. It wasn't until we hit the incline leading up to Idyllwild that the congestion eased, and we made it unscathed to Idyllwild. As in previous years, Kathy, Jaxon and I stayed in a small cabin a short walk from the Idyllwild Inn, where all the weekend festivities were about to commence with a welcome reception.

It was time to party, so we brought along a Jeroboam (5 liters/6 bottles) of a Cabernet Sauvignon that was gifted by Terry Tilton as a door prize at a previous SDJC event which we won. Since Kathy and I rarely drink more than 4 liters at any one time we thought we'd share. Turns out it was an excellent wine that was consumed over the course of the weekend.

As expected, it was once again an outstanding 3 days with the welcome reception hosted by IEJC's Mike Zavos and Ella Ghazvinian followed by dinner with SDJC friends at Restaurant Gastrognome Friday night. Saturday featured the IEJC Concours followed by a raffle and the Awards Banquet at FERRO Italian Restaurant. And Sunday was topped off with the JCNA Southwest Region Concours chaired by JCNA Southwest Region Director, Mark Mayuga followed by dinner with a few us at the Idyllwild Brew Pub. Well, a picture's worth a thousand words so here's a few of them.









A couple of more remarks from others about this fabulous weekend in Idyllwild. Nedra Rummell, SDJC Membership Chair, reminded me to *“encourage SDJC members to attend this event in 2023. Even if they aren’t interested in showing their Jag, it’s a fantastic opportunity to spend time with other members, enjoy the beautiful Jaguars on display, fun group meals, and meeting members from other JCNA clubs all in a beautiful mountain oasis. I always drive away having made new friendships each year.”* Great reminder Nedra.

Mark Mayuga, JCNA SW Regional Director, had this to say: *“Well, the first Southwest Regional Concours in Idyllwild is history and the turn-out and quality of cars was exceptional. Competing in a JCNA Concours these days is challenging and intense. The competition is at such a high level that the Judges are challenged to find exceptions and the wisdom of .01 deduction truly makes sense. We have come a long way since those days in 1975 when we started to standardize our passion to preserve the originality of our fabled marque.*

The results in 2022 are examples that exceed anything JAGUAR CARS at Browns Lane ever produce off the assembly line. This begs the question of Originality/AS BUILT or the merits of OVER RESTORATION. That is the next challenge the JCNA Concours Committee must address. Over polishing, finishes that did not exist when these cars were produced i.e. powder coating; two-stage paint schemes when single was original; the discontinuing of tire sizes; and of course the great debate of hose clamps! If we expect to continue the Concours program in the original intention that it was created, then we need to revisit where we are today. It seems that the car restoration business has taken over the program and now it's become a money game rather than the egalitarian idea of preservation and originality, the tail is wagging the dog/Jaguar. Is there any question why the Concours program is slowly spiraling down in interest and driving and enjoying our cars is becoming the norm once again. Would like to hear your thoughts.” Mark Mayuga, SWRD

Well Mark, this is Chuck again and I’ll add my two cents: Some good news and some bad news. First the good news, I won first place in the JCNA Western Region Concours with my F-Type! Now the bad news. I was the only F-Type entered. The F-Type is one of the most popular models in many of the clubs, and especially popular with many of the newer, younger club members. This begs the question: Are the newer, younger Jaguar enthusiast not that interested in Concourse events? Or has that always been the case with newer models (less than 10 years on the clock)? Our Concours events, including both the entrants and the judging, are a fantastic way to engage with each other around our mutual interests in this special marque and all efforts to preserve this tradition should be explored.

In any case it was a fantastic event and shouldn’t be missed. Kathy, Jaxon and I returned home via a leisurely drive through Banning on SR243 and west on I10. Monday morning traffic sure beats Friday afternoon.

See the next page for the **Concours Results** and see you all next year, Chuck



INLAND EMPIRE JAGUAR CLUB CONCOURS RESULTS

ENTRANT	CLUB	ENTRY	DIVISION	SCORE	PLACE
JON ALVORD	IEJC	E-TYPE S3 COUPE	DRIVEN	9.99	2
STEVEN LEYERLY	JOCLA	E-TYPE S3 OTS	DRIVEN	9.998	1
RON BRAZIER	GUEST	E-TYPE S2 OTS	DRIVEN	9.912	1
LOU DURHAM	SDJC	XJ6 300	DRIVEN	9.92	1
MARK MAYUGA	JOCLA	XJS ROUGE COUPE	DRIVEN	9.976	1
BRYAN BUETHE	SDJC	XK8 OTS	DRIVEN	9.99	1
BRIDGET MALCOLM	SDJC	XK8 OTS	DRIVEN	10	1
JIM FRIEL	JOCLA	XK8 OTS	DRIVEN	9.98	2
RICK DINON	IEJC	XJ6 S2	DRIVEN	9.952	1
GEORGE BARRY	JOCLA	C-TYPE REP	CHAMP	99.96	1
MICHAEL WEINREB	JOCLA	XK-120 OTS	CHAMP	98.97	1
KEITH WEBB	JOCLA	XK-140 OTS	CHAMP	99.89	1
JAMES WAITE	JOCLA	E-TYPE S1 OTS	CHAMP	98.2	2
MICHAEL WEINREB	JOCLA	E-TYPE S1 OTS	CHAMP	99.75	1
GARY BUXTON	WMJA	XK-150S COUPE	CHAMP	100	1
GEORGE RENSHAW	JOCLA	E-TYPE S2 OTS	CHAMP	98.29	1
BOB BROWN	JCSAZ	MK 2 SALOON	CHAMP	99.98	1
MIKE ZAVOS	IEJC	XJ6 S1 SALOON	CHAMP	99.99	1
ERIC GRUVER	JOCLA	XJ8L VANDEN PLAS	CHAMP	99.79	1
MIKE ZAVOS	IEJC	XJS CONVERTIBLE	CHAMP	99.98	1
DAVE ALLEN	SDJC	XK8 OTS	CHAMP	99.96	1
DON BECKER	JOCLA	XKR COUPE	CHAMP	99.82	2
MARK HODGES	SDJC	XKR COUPE	CHAMP	99.91	1

JCNA SOUTHWEST REGION CONCOURS RESULTS

ENTRANT	CLUB	ENTRY	DIVISION	SCORE	PLACE
RON BRAZIER	GUEST	E-TYPE S2 OTS	DRIVEN	9.981	1
RON ALVORD	IEJC	E-TYPE S3 COUPE	DRIVEN	9.98	2
STEVEN LEYERLY	JOCLA	E-TYPE S3 OTS	DRIVEN	10	1
MARK MAYUGA	JOCLA	XJS ROUGE COUPE	DRIVEN	9.985	1
BRIDGET MALCOLM	SDJC	XK COUPE	DRIVEN	10	1
JIM FRIEL	JOCLA	XKCONVERTIBLE	DRIVEN	9.956	2
GEORGE BARRY	JOCLA	C-TYPE REP	CHAMP	99.95	1
MICHAEL WEINREB	JOCLA	XK-120 OTS	CHAMP	99.98	1
KEITH WEBB	JOCLA	XK-140 OTS	CHAMP	99.92	1
GARY BUXTON	WMJA	XK-150S COUPE	CHAMP	99.99	1
JAMES WAITE	JOCLA	E-TYPE S1 OTS	CHAMP	99.2	2
MICHAEL WEINREB	JOCLA	E-TYPE S1 OTS	CHAMP	99.97	1
GEORGE RENSHAW	JOCLA	E-TYPE S2 OTS	CHAMP	99.84	1
BOB BROWN	JCSAZ	MK2 SALOON	CHAMP	99.97	1
MIKE ZAVOS	IEJC	XJ6 S1 SALOON	CHAMP	100	1
DAVE ALLEN	SDJC	XK8	CHAMP	99.95	1
DON BECKER	JOCLA	XK8	CHAMP	99.91	2
MARK HODGES	SDJC	XK COUPE	CHAMP	99.94	1
ERIC GRUVER	JOCLA	XJ8L VANDEN PLAS	CHAMP	100	1
MIKE ZAVOS	IEJC	XJS CONVERTIBLE	CHAMP	100	1
CHUCK LEUTHEN	SDJC	F-TYPE COUPE	CHAMP	99.94	1

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum

Recap by Dave Allen and Nedra Rummell

Photos by Matt Allen

After a meet up at the Old Spaghetti Factory in San Marcos we all headed out for a beautiful drive on the back roads to our destination. For reasons that escaped me, we had left the Club flag at home. We arranged a flag exchange at the Gas & Steam Museum picnic. The perfect vehicle for this assignment was our X-Type. Ours is a wagon - popular in Europe, but rare in the USA, with only a few hundred examples in the country. It's really practical and perfect for hauling flags 😊. I love machinery museums! Airplanes especially, cars of course, but I do like tractors. I don't know why, we have no farming relatives or friends, but maybe it's the lure of the land, or the audacity of using opposable thumbs to make machinery to do something useful. I used to have a John Deere ride-on mower, and I even have an "owners" edition John Deere hat - I should have worn that to the museum!

The stand-out memory for me isn't the tractors (though excellent) or the Jaguars (perfect as always), chatting with old and new friends (thank you for putting up with me). My stand-out memory was the exciting short drive as a passenger in Joe's model T! What a hoot! The pedal configuration is strange for today's motorists. The gear change is a sequential type with two forwards and one reverse gear. Ignition advance and retard is achieved manually via a lever on the steering wheel. What a very appropriate mode of transportation to arrive at the museum. Thank you Joe!



Also - a big shout out to Nedra for arranging the event, test driving the route and leading the convoy!

Cheers, Dave

Chuck here again. Yes, a big thank you once again to Nedra for this totally cool event. Here's what she had to say about it:

My highlight was observing how much fun our members were having on "the green". Everyone was relaxed in the shade of the huge pepper trees, under the beautiful blue sky enjoying their food and beverages. I was especially pleased to meet new members Bill & Julie Wainer and Alison & Brian Gentes attending their first event. Additional new members attending were Rigo Mejia, Mark Allen, Bridget Malcolm.

Cheers Nedra









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Vroom! THE Party in the Park

Recap by Terry Tilton
Photos by Nedra Rummell

The San Diego Auto Museum held their annual fundraising event on October 8, 2022. This is the Museum's signature event, THE Party in the Park. It raises money for the Vocational Education Academy, the Museum expansion, and automotive preservation.

Several San Diego Jaguar Club members were in attendance: Terry Tilton, Barbie Lorentz, Nedra Rummell, Celia Hunter, Dan & Jorgene Jensen, Chuck & Kathy Leuthen, and Tim & Debbie Bennett. The gala honored Papa Doug and the Manchester family. Douglas Manchester is a well-known San Diego businessman and renowned philanthropist.

Terry and Barbie co-bid and won a ride on the Goodyear blimp. Terry and guest also will be attending the Indianapolis 500 as a VIP on May 28, 2023. The band *Sugar Ray* entrained the 600 strong audience. Master of ceremonies duties were performed by KUSI morning anchors Paul Ruby and Lauren Phinney. The museum raised \$1,115,000 with a gross of \$700,000.

Terry





Editor's Note: I know, the pictures aren't up to snuff but what can I say, cell phone cameras in questionable lighting don't always produce the best results. What Terry failed to mention was that he was our most gracious and generous host to this incredible event. Thank You Terry! Terry is SDJC's representative to the San Diego Automotive Museum and a valuable contributor to their collections. You'll hear more about that in future issues of *Jaguar Tracks*. -Ed.





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Recap and photos by Nedra Rummell



The 2022 IJF was hosted by The Jaguar Owners Association of North Texas, led by J.J. Keig, SW Regional Director and his wife Rebecca Richter-Keig, President of JOANT. I must lead off with a big YEEHAW to J.J. and Rebecca for proving Everything is Bigger in Texas, even IJF's!

A Welcome Reception was held on Wednesday night, a perfect setting to meet Jaguar friends from across the country. Thursday started with breakfast, followed by a sanctioned TSD Rally and Scenic Tour. Since I had no car, I was invited to join a group of fabulous Texas ladies for a shopping trip to Ft. Worth – lots of laughter, shopping, luscious lunch, and viewing the famous cattle drive down a main street! One of the best moments was when a beautiful lady from the host club approached me and asked if I knew Al and Kathleen Steele – my answer - well of course I do! Julie Wilson and her husband Mike lived in San Diego for many years and have maintained their friendship with the Steele's and Joe and Deborah Harding. Needless to say, I have a new friend Julie! The evening event was a Welcome Dinner featuring guest speaker George Camp, representing the Coventry Foundation. George gave an overview of the latest news from CF and conducted a demonstration of a Jaguar diagnostic machine, one of three recently acquired by the Foundation. This was of interest to me since George recently shipped one of the machines to Coventry Foundation West at Classic Showcase. (Glen Wior and I serve as volunteers for CFW, and this week the machine was unpacked, and Glen Wior and I spent a couple of hours starting up the machine and talking to George Camp about the programming and confirming it had no damage in shipment.)

The IJF Concours was held on Friday at the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field. What a beautiful display, over 80 Jaguars on the field. Rags down at 11:30 and judging began at 12:30. Dave McDowell served as Chief Judge and he and his team did a marvelous job. I had the pleasure of judging with Dave's wife, Margaret, we were the only female judges on the field. After a long Concours day, it was back to the hotel to change and hop on the bus to the famous Gilley's for dinner and dancing. Upon arrival, we were greeted by a John Wayne impersonator. "John" and his friends presented an entertaining skit before dinner and dancing – one of the young cowpoke's wanted me to be his Mama! I'll never learn not to be seated at the table by the stage, somehow always get drawn into the show! I must admit the Texas BBQ Buffet was delicious – again everything is BIGGER in Texas! Friends back in SD told me to ride the Gilley "Bull" but thankfully no mechanical bull was to be found! I would need to pay big buck to have those pictures destroyed!



The Sanctioned IJF Slalom was held on Saturday at Lone Star Park, an incredible Casino and entertainment area. Since the Slalom was open to anyone, in addition to the Jaguars, Bob Matejek, JCNA Secretary, drove his Corvette from Michigan to participate. Most interesting on the course, JCNA President, John Boswell, did an outstanding job manhandling his red 1938 SS DHC though the course. I was hoping one of the F-Types would win, but as usual Bob Matejek had the fastest time in his Corvette.

The Awards Dinner was held on Saturday night at the Frontiers of Flight Museum. What a surprise upon entering to be greeted by two English Beefeater Guards. Tables and chairs were set-up in the middle of the airplane displays, including airplanes suspended from the ceiling above us. We enjoyed Keynote Speaker, Tony Merrygold. Tony is the Vehicle Collection Manager of the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust. The collection consists of 160+ historically significant Swallows, SS, Jaguars, Daimlers which are on display at the Collections Centre in the British Motor Museum at Gaydon, the Coventry Transport Museum and other locations in the UK. Awards were presented for Concours, Slalom, and Rally events. Tony graciously presented J.J. and Rebecca with a special award for the work and dedication to make the 2022 Dallas IJF a success. As a side note, both J.J. and Rebecca had the best footwear for the evening – J.J. in red cowboy boots and Rebecca in white crystal boots! YEEHAW



The final get-together was Sunday morning for the Farewell Breakfast in the hotel. It's always interesting when attending the national events, the first night is pleasant seeing old friends I have met over the years, but always aware there are a number of people I don't know. Fast forward to the Farewell Breakfast, everyone knows everyone! My circle of Jaguar friends continues to grow as I was introduced and spent time with like-minded people.

J.J., Rebecca, and the members of their Jaguar Owners Association of North Texas sat the bar high for future IJF's! Congratulations for a job well done! As a side note - no one's western attire could compare with J.J.'s red cowboy boots and Rebecca's white crystal boots!

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Notes from the Concours Judge's Tent

November 2022

By Dave Allen, Chief Judge, San Diego Jaguar Club



The Jagstravaganza in Idyllwild is one of my favorite events in the calendar and perfect for this month's **Notes from the Concours Judges Tent**. It's hosted by Mike and Ella with support from the LA Club for the Chief Judge (Mark Mayuga). We first attended maybe five or six years ago and have been to every event since. Great people, location, cars, and weather. It's often the first time of the year we get our winter jackets out for the crisp evenings. It sets up anticipation of Fall, and the changing of the seasons. We packed like we were going away for months, and only just managed to store everything in the XJ8 and XK8. We show the XK8 in the champion category at the Concours d'Elegance. Most Concours entries are pampered, some are trailered. Our entry is only 20 years old, looks like its maybe 2 years old, but at times like this we cram in all the luggage, cleaning supplies, covers, starter battery, assorted tools - it looks very practical for a convertible 2+2 with no rear legroom. Usually, we have quite the drama getting there on time due to real-world pressures like end of month deadlines at work, or school classes for Matt. This year was remarkably drama free, and we were able to leave San Diego mid-afternoon. We convoy the two cars to Idyllwild, Marie driving the XJ8 and Dave with the XK8. The convoy lasted until the last part of the drive when the XK8 takes on a whole new persona. Sports mode engaged we seek a personal best for ascending the mountain. This year's may take a while to be bettered....

The location for the weekend is the Idyllwild Inn, a rustic, quaint place with a cabin in the woods feeling. The Jaguars park at the Inn and it's a great setting for a Concours d'Elegance. Some of the cabins have a theme, including the graffiti cabin - with plenty of markings in the wooden beams - some carvings proclaiming everlasting love for each other. Some are dated from the 1950s. The Inn was founded in 1904 - so there's plenty of history there. The Inland Empire Jaguar Club hosted a very nice evening get together in the Graffiti cabin. As the wine flowed, the stories were more believable. Heck I even believed I got up the mountain in record time!

I'd like to recall dinner, after dinner cocktails and the rest of the evening - but somehow there's a slight gap in the proceedings. What I can say to people who haven't been: Bring a flashlight - Idyllwild at night is very dark. The sidewalks are not always perfectly level. Bring a flashlight is a TOP TIP!!

Somehow, we made it to morning. Day of the **IEJC Concours**. The fiercest competitive types polish their cars as the sunlight just rises. I went looking for coffee. Ella had coffee and Danish at the hospitality cabin. We have a routine for getting the XK8 ready. Marie told me it goes something like this: I go talk to people about Jaguars - usually E-Types, while Marie does all the cleaning for the car ready for the show. This year I was determined to squash that rumor and do more of the prep. "Marie - where's the polish?", Marie - where's the dust brush?", Marie - Where are the Q-Tips?". Matt took photos of the preparations - a human interest photo-shoot showing the steely eyed thousand-yard stare of the keen competitors getting ready for head-to-head competition.

As well as a Concours entrant, I'm also a judge. At the Judge's brief we receive our assignments and sage advice from the Chief Judge. 10:00 it's rags down, and the judging of the cars starts. Our entry was judged early. The trouble with concours is the judges know what to look for. To a casual observer our car looks essentially brand new and showroom fresh. But the judges really know what to look for and have a keen eye for detail. Most entrants know their car well, and if pressed, could even acknowledge a few areas where the car is less than perfect. My judges were very good, and by that, I mean they found every issue as I was to find out later at the awards banquet. Well done my friends!

I judged a few of the cars, with fellow judges. If exacting detail "floats your boat" then there's a certain satisfaction in judging. I'm actually restoring an older Jaguar and seeing the standard of the entries is inspiring in how they're prepared to perfection. It's a lot of work to get a car to the highest show standards, and a lot of time too. The IEJC Concours had some spectacular entries. My judging schedule included 3 XKs of the 2008-15 variety, a 92 XJS convertible, a 2008 XJ VDP, and a 97 XJ6. In the real world, these were essentially perfect cars in remarkable condition, and received impressive and well-deserved high scores. It's a busy day for judges, with not much time off for relaxing / chatting.

The IEJC raffle is a legendary event. Preparations for this must start months in advance. There are literally hundreds of prizes. Most people will win more than one prize. Matt helped Mike with the raffle drawing. I think I bagged four, and Marie grabbed the same. All good stuff, like plastic funnels, key chains, magnetic parts tray, micro-fiber cloths. We picked up a pair of flashlights at the first raffle, and still use them at Idyllwild.

The prize giving banquet is held at Ferro Restaurant on the very large patio. Mike and Ella announced the scores, Mark Mayuga handed out the very nice trophies. We were delighted to receive a first place in class with a score of 99.96, one of our best this year. But for us, Jagstravaganza isn't about the points, it's about meeting up with great people and a social occasion. We had some great conversations at our table, and afterwards too. I went around tables and tried low-light photography sans flash. Some of the candle-lit photos turned out OK and are in this newsletter. (See IEJC Jagstravaganza and SW Region Concours recap starting on page 9.) Matt is the official photographer for the San Diego Jaguar Club. He also moonlights at other events when needed, and he took the award giving photos in this newsletter. Our walk back to the cabin was uneventful - we had our flashlights!

Thank you to Mike and Ella for organizing this - looking forwards to next year already!

SW Regional Concours. Have you watched the Movie "Groundhog Day"? When Bill Murray keeps reliving the same day. It's a good movie by the way - one of my favorites! Sunday was similar to Saturday, and I think it's perfectly OK to repeat a good day!

The South West Regional Concours was a perfect opportunity to continue the weekend in Idyllwild and enjoy the mountain air and try for better scores to count towards the North American awards! Ella arranged for coffee and Danish pastries again, so we were off to a good start. Preparation for judging was easier since the car hadn't moved since it was judged the day before. However, as the sun arced through the sky yesterday and highlighted various bits of the car at new angles, we noticed some areas needed a bit of attention. Once double, triple checked and hyper-polished we were ready for the judge's meeting and rags down. Again, Matt took a few photos of the preparations, and also captured the judging of various entries.

There were some new entries, and different cars to judge. My assignments included a 1956 XK140, 1970 XJ6, and a 1973 XKE. It's an honor to judge these cars, and some familiarity is required to provide accurate scoring. Again, these cars were exceptionally well prepared and fitting for a prestigious regional concours. Scores were high, and well deserved too!

Our XK8 was entered and did well. Our score was 99.95 - very similar to yesterday's score and highlighting the consistency of the various judges. This was another busy day for us. My judging schedule went on for most of the day. Matt took photos, most are in the newsletter. Marie was a runner - taking score sheets from the field to the score keepers.

Again, this is a social event, with cocktails in the cabins and dinner at the nearby Brewpub - good times! Thank you to Mark for setting up an excellent Concours - a real bonus to have four competitions this year! **Cheers, Dave**

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November 3-6, 2022

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It's time to make your reservations for our 2022 CalClubs Reunion. Don't miss the beautiful driving roads, great dining venues, and fun with your Jaguar friends! Again, this year we will be staying at the La Serena Inn, which was renovated since our visit in 2021. To clarify the booking prices, there is a discount for Thursday night, Friday and Saturday are also discounted, but will be more expensive. The rate range cost depends on the type of room you are booking considering size and view.

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Thursday, November 3rd

- 3:00 to 5:00 PM - Event Check-In the La Serena Hotel Lobby
- 5:00 to 6:30 PM CalClubs Reunion Welcome Reception – OLE! Enjoy Mexican food & Margaritas in the hotel meeting room and patios. **XKSMOTORSPORT HOST**
- Enjoy dinner on your own with friends in Morro Bay or visit the San Luis Obispo Thursday Night Farmers' Market. Restaurant suggestions will be included in the next announcement.

Friday, November 4th

- Hot complimentary Breakfast at La Serena Inn or restaurant of your choice
- 9:30 AM Rally/Tour to Hemmingway Vineyard. Your option is to compete in a Time-Distance-Speed Rally, or if you prefer a relaxed scenic tour. Enjoy a day featuring a Show & Shine, live music, wine tastings, cricket match and more. The next announcement will include luncheon menu and cost which will be supplemented by our host, **XKSMOTORSPORT**
- La Serena Hotel Reception Hosted by Jaguar Associate Group (Bay Area)
- Enjoy dinner on your own or with friends at restaurants of your choice. To avoid weekend waits, why not get a group of your friends together and make a reservation in advance?
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Saturday, November 5th

- 8:00 AM – Group breakfast Carla's Country Kitchen, just two blocks from the hotel or enjoy the La Serena Inn's complimentary breakfast. Everyone will pay individually at Carla's.
- 10:00 AM – Depart La Serena for a leisurely convoy up the coast with optional stops at Elephant Seal Beach and Harmony, a long-established fixture of the California Central Coast.
- 12:00 – Lunch on your own at the Ragged Point Inn Restaurant. After lunch options are Hearst Castle Tours, Piedras Blancas Light House Tour, or wine tasting at Harmony Sellers, Hearst Sellers, Stolo
- 6:00 Farewell Dinner at the Great American Fish House waterside in Morro Bay. Three menu options will be offered, meal and drinks will be paid on an individual basis.

Sunday, November 6th – After breakfast, bid farewell to your old and new friends until next year!

Register and Pay: [San Diego Jaguar Club Website @ sdjag.wildapriocot.org](http://sdjag.wildapriocot.org) and click events on the top black bar

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SDJC Election Luncheon

Silver Gate Yacht Club
2091 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92106

November 12, 2022



Please join SDJC on November 12th for the annual SDJC Election Luncheon--hosted by longtime club member, Jim Hallameyer.

There are many activities for your arrival: social hour, buffet lunch, raffle, review of club by-laws changes, voting for 2023 officers, and, most important, enjoyment with fellow club members! Everything is coming together for this important club event, held at the Silver Gate Yacht Club (SGYC) on Shelter Island Drive in San Diego. Now we just need your presence.

There is ample open parking directly across the street from the Club. For anyone needing a handicapped parking place, please let us know so we can arrange to have parking passes available for use in the SGYC parking lot.

Arrive at 11 a.m. for cocktails and social hour--a cash bar will be waiting to take your libation order.

Bring some cash if you would like to take a chance in the club raffle. Nedra Rummell has purchased some great gifts.

Buffet lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

What a great way to exercise your right to vote, in one of our favorite venues, relaxing with friends less than 100 feet from the San Diego Bay, less than 25 feet from the buffet, and less than 15 feet from the cash bar!

You will be served your buffet lunch consisting of various appetizers and entrees that include Pasta Carbonara, Chicken Pasta Rosette and Shrimp Tequila Pasta along with your ballot for the 2023 slate of SDJC Officers and open Director seats. Cast your vote while you dine on the plentiful buffet. What could be better? (See **Slate of Nominees** on the next page.)

**Cost is just \$40 per person. No-Host-Bar.
RSVP no later than Thursday, November 3rd.**

Cancellation after November 3rd or no-shows will still be responsible for payment

For questions, contact:

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Slate of Nominees

San Diego Jaguar Club
General Membership Meeting on November 12, 2022
Election of Club Officers for 2023

This announcement is a call for the nomination of San Diego Jaguar Club members for the election of officers and board members to be conducted at the November General Membership Meeting.

There are seven positions to vote for at the election. Three of these positions are where officers / board members are running for re-election; three where they are not and there is not a candidate currently running; and one where a new candidate is running for election.

President:	[Write-in] _____
1st Vice President Activities:	[Write-in] _____
2nd Vice President Membership:	Nedra Rummell
Treasurer:	David Allen
Secretary:	James Waite
Webmaster:	[Write-in] _____
Director:	Elizabeth Soens

Please contact Election Chair Mark Hodges at Webmaster@sdjagclub.com to nominate either yourself or someone else for any of these positions for placement on the election ballot.





SDJC 2022 Holiday Party

Saturday – December 3rd

Tom Ham's Lighthouse

2150 Harbor Island Dr., San Diego, CA 92101



It is not too early to be thinking about our next annual event, the 2022 SDJC Holiday Party. This is one of our most-popular events each year. The venue this year is the Harbor View room at Tom Ham's Lighthouse on Harbor Island which provides a beautiful view of San Diego Bay, Coronado, and Point Loma. Mingle with your SDJC friends while sharing your choice of beverage, enjoy a meal prepared by the chef specifically for this occasion, dance to music, celebrate the recipients of our 2022 Service Awards, and hear who will be the Club Officers for the coming year.

Cocktail Reception: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Passed Appetizers - No-Host Cocktails

Dinner: 6:30 to 9:00 PM

\$80/Person

Parking: Tom Ham's Lighthouse has a large parking lot, no-cost parking lot. Choose your favorite spot.

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SDJC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm via Zoom Video Conference by the Club President. Officers Present: Dan Jensen, President; Mark Hodges, Past President; Dave Allen, Treasurer; Diah Avery, 1st Vice President; Ann Howe, Secretary; Chuck Leuthen, Newsletter Editor; Al Steele, Director; Tim Bennett, Director; Terry Tilton, Functional Chair - Auto Museum Representative.

Secretary's Report: Dan submitted the Secretary's Report. The minutes of the September 14, 2022 meeting prepared by Mark Hodges were approved via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: Dave A. reported September income of \$816.00 comprising club dues, advertising in *Jaguar Tracks*, events, and Cal Clubs reunion. September expenses were \$4,718.66 comprising bank fees, JCNA dues, Afterglow payment, newsletter printing, storage facility fee, and website and digital communication. The club's finances remain healthy.

Membership Report: Dan reported for Nedra that there are three new members: Scott Whitmire, Tamara Colvin, and Bryan Hoffman. Motion was made by Dave to accept the new members, with Ann making the second. Motion passed unanimously.

First Vice President – Activities: Diah reviewed upcoming events.

- November 3-6, CAL Clubs in Morrow Bay: She will be sending an eblast to enlist more participants from SDJC and JOCLA.
- November 12, Election Day Luncheon: Everything is finalized.
- December 3, Holiday Party: Finalizing the menu with Tom Ham's Lighthouse
- Possible Drive/Picnic /Tour at Camp Pendleton – BOD strongly endorsed idea. Ann to gather more information.

Newsletter: Chuck requested recaps of recent events for November edition.

Website: Mark reported he added more items to the on-line store.

Tim, Director: Tim has made and will give the club new banner inserts for years 2023-2034.

Advertising: Dan is preparing 2023 invoices while awaiting renewal payment from two advertisers.

Auto Museum: Terry reported the Vroom Gala on October 8 had over 600 attendees. Several SDJC members attended and all agreed it was a great evening.

Concours Chair and Property Manager: Mark reported that the deposit for the 2023 Concours has been paid to reserve July 15 at Spanish Landing East. He recapped that he has a list of all items in the club storage locker and will review that with the incoming Property Manager early in 2023.

Chief Judge: Dave A. has started creating the 2023 training material, and is adding additional photos of newer models.

Old Business:

- Member of the year: Dan noted that this cannot be a board member. One name was offered. Dan suggested that other potential candidates be provided to the BOD via e-mail.
- Bylaws: Dan suggested adding the requirement for a member to serve as President, they must have been a board member or functional chair for at least 12 months prior to serving. The members present concurred.

New Business:

- JCNA Special Awards Submissions for 2022: Topic discussed.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm. Next meeting November 9, 2022, 6:30 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Howe, Secretary

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