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December 2022

The SDJC 2022 Election of Officers at the Silver Gate Yacht Club on November 12 is now behind us. I should probably say behind you, since both Jorgene and I missed the event due to having the latest respiratory bug that seems to be making the rounds. It also put a big damper on our 40th wedding anniversary which was a couple of days later. Regardless, things proceeded smoothly at the Election Luncheon without us with Mark Hodges in the lead throughout. As Mark reported, James Waite is our new Club Secretary, with other open positions being filled by incumbents or awaiting members that can fill the open slots. Nedra Rummell was again chosen as VP of Membership, Dave Allen as Treasurer, and Liz Soens as Director. By write-in ballots, I was chosen to continue as your President for another year. Other positions not up for election this year mostly continue with the existing team: Chuck Leuthen as Jaguar Tracks Editor; and Tim Bennett, Dave Putnam, and Al Steele as Directors.



You will note I said “mostly” continue. A few officers have completed their tour of duty and are stepping down. A particularly large gap, or rather gaps, will need to be filled as a result of the relocation of Mark Hodges and family to the East Coast in spring 2023. Mark is the Immediate Past President, Webmaster, Property Manager, and Concours Chair, with assistance from Diana, Devon and Trevor. My memory of first meeting Mark was at the SDJC 2012 Concours where he showed his Champion-class-winning '09 XF. Little did I know at the time the number of contributions he would make to SDJC over the ensuing 10 years. Diah Avery has been spearheading club activities as VP of Events since 2019. She will continue to be the host for the very-successful drives to and gatherings at local wineries. Annie Howe has done a great job addressing secretarial duties during Zoom meetings in 2022 and is organizing a unique event at Camp Pendleton this winter. I want to thank each officer and functional chair, current or stepping down, for donating their time and energy in 2022 to maintaining SDJC as the premier Jaguar club that it is.

This issue of Jaguar Tracks will be the end of an era, as it will be the last monthly edition. The Board has decided to transition to bi-monthly editions, for two primary reasons. First, the need for monthly newsletters has decreased with the availability of real-time information on the SDJC website and the increased use of e-mails to inform club members about upcoming events and activities. We are also now active on Facebook and Instagram thanks to Liz Soens. Second, there is a desire to reduce the load on the Jaguar Tracks Editor and contributors, allowing them more time to gather articles of interest to the membership without the monthly deadline crunch. While publishing an electronic newsletter is much easier than the old days when SDJC provided B&W hardcopy newsletters to members via snail mail, it still takes planning, coordination, and passion to complete the version that arrives in your Inbox. I am aware of several JCNA-authorized clubs that have stopped providing newsletters entirely. With the change to bi-monthly editions, we hope to avoid this approach.

Here is hoping you have a pleasant holiday season with friends and family, and with any new Jaguar toys you may acquire!

Dan

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Palm trees, cats, and water. Holidays trees and lights. All ready for the party.

Swapped, chopped and photoshopped by Chuck Leuthen. More about that on page 21.

November New Members

JOHN BELL

2003 S-Type White

TERESITA MANGLICMOT & EMILIO BUENCAMINO

F-Type Convertible

VICTORIA MC COY

1958 Mark I

SDJC 2022/2023 Calendar of Events

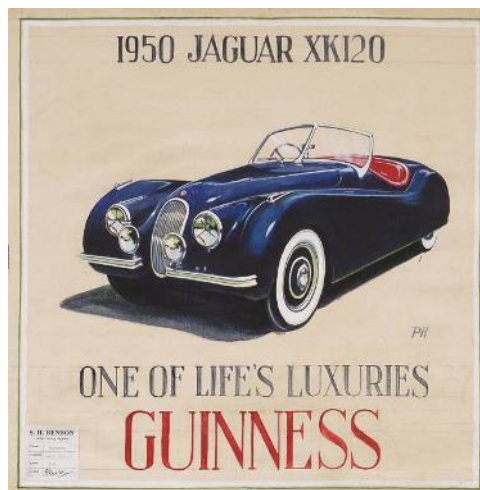
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Date, Day	Event	Sponsor(s)	Club
July 9th, Saturday	SDJC Concours, Spanish Landing East	Hodges/Allen	SDJC
August 13th, Saturday	Concours Afterglow at Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club	Putnam Family	SDJC
September 25 th , Sun.	San Diego British Car Day	Dave Putnam	SDBCCC
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 8th, 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 3rd, Sat.	SDJC Holiday Party – Tom Ham's Lighthouse	Diah/Nedra	SDJC

SDJC 2023 Calendar of Events

Date, Day	Event	Sponsor(s)	Club
January 14, Sat.	Windmill Food Hall, Carlsbad	Nedra Rummell	SDJC

- Green – SDJC event - plans finalized
- Red – SDJC event - plans not finalized
- Black – Events not hosted by SDJC.



SDJC Business Meetings

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

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Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA)

www.icna.com

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.

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Cal Clubs Reunion

Morro Bay - November 3-6, 2022

Recap by Nedra Rummell

Photos by Matt Allen

The San Diego Jaguar Club served as the Host for the Cal Clubs Reunion 2022 and with the help of our incredible members, the event was enjoyed by all. I want to give a big “shout out” to Clive Collins, owner of XKS MOTORSPORT, for being a generous event financial sponsor. In all, we had 58 attendees, 20 from the San Diego Jaguar Club.

The Cal Clubs Reunion 2022 “kick off” event was a Welcome Reception at the La Serena Hotel. The XKS Motorsport team hosted a fun Mexican-themed reception with abundant Mexican food and a well-stocked bar featuring margaritas blended by Delani. Sherry and Delani, representing XKS Motorsport, did a great job of setting up the room and assisting Clive, hosting a fun evening while guests enjoyed meeting new friends and reuniting with old friends! It was obvious everyone was ready for a good time! My personal thanks to Diah and Martin Avery for transporting my margarita machine to Morro Bay, as well as the Allen family for adding my themed décor and party supplies to their already fully packed car, since my space was limited in the F-Type.



Friday morning started with a complimentary breakfast at the La Serena before the 9:30 a.m. Drivers Meeting. The Rally and Tour to the Hemingway Vineyard included some wonderful driving roads, twisty bits, fast long straights, fast corners, high and low speed sections, all the while we enjoyed the countryside scenery of the California Central Coast and Wine Country of Paso Robles in the fall. The Hemingway Vineyard was a wonderful choice for lunch and the perfect setting for our Jaguars to be displayed around a green roundabout for our Show and Shine! A perfect day with friends and good food while enjoying Bill Watson and his band, "Lucas and the Princes of Darkness", for the musical entertainment. Friday night's reception at the hotel was hosted by the Jaguar Associate Group, based in San Francisco. Dorothy Smith and Carla Hartunian organized the British-themed event, featuring appetizers, desserts and wine offerings supplied by their attending members. In addition, the Allen Family supplied gin, tonic and lemons and limes for a British drink.





Saturday breakfast featured a choice of the hotel's complimentary breakfast or a nice 3-block walk to Carla's Country Kitchen. After breakfast, we gathered once again for the Drivers Meeting before starting a beautiful coastal drive and a first stop in Harmony, a small artist colony. We especially enjoyed the glass blowing demo, where one artist informed us he had worked for a Jaguar dealership and had actually made glass-blown leapers for their awards program – small world. As a side trip, the Waites, Leuthens and Berrys made advance reservations to tour the Piedras Blancas Light House. Regretfully, Chuck and Kathy had to take turns on the tour since Jaxon, their fur baby, was not allowed on the property! Next on the schedule was a meet-up at Ragged Point Inn for an enjoyable and relaxing lunch on the outdoor patio overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. During the afternoon, guests had opportunities to visit Hearst Castle, see the famous elephant seals, shop, visit the many and varied wineries along the return route – or maybe sneak in an afternoon nap!





Saturday night's final event was a Farewell dinner at the Great American Fish House on the water in Morro Bay. We had a great turnout for this event; thank goodness the food was delicious because dealing with the owner was a nightmare. However, the good news is everyone had a great time, lots of smiles, and laughter listening to all the stories being told!



And then.....it was complete. Sunday morning, after a quick breakfast and the goodbyes, we were on the road to return home safely.

The next Cal Clubs Reunion will be held in November 2024, skipping 2023 due to the International Jaguar Festival which will be held in Santa Barbara on October 22-24, 2023. In 2024, the Jaguar Associates Group will be hosting Cal Clubs Reunion.

Nedra Rummell,
Cal Clubs Reunion 2022 Chairman

Editor's Note: *Wow Nedra! Once again, you've hit it out of the park. We loved every minute of those 3+ days. I personally so enjoyed meeting and chatting with all of the folks from the Bay area and surrounding locals. Thank you and all the other contributors! Here's a few more candid pics of those Cars and Stars. -Ed.*





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SDJC Election Luncheon

November 12, 2022

Recap by Jim Hallameyer

Photos by Matt Allan and Nedra Rummell

The San Diego Jaguar Club held its election luncheon on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Silver Gate Yacht Club (SGYC). Forty-four members attended, which was hosted by Jim Hallameyer. SGYC's banquet room was set up and decorated beautifully by Olive events, the SGYC caterer. Everyone commented on how good the food was. Drinks and beverages were ordered from the bar upstairs and enjoyed by all.

Mark Hodges commenced with the business-side of the event after lunch. Candidates were introduced, ballots distributed, and members submitted their choices. There was a place on the ballot for write-ins. I didn't know Mickey Mouse was a member of SDJC!

The official results are as follows:

Club President: Dan Jensen - Elected by Write-in Vote

First Vice President: [No candidate, no nominated write-in - position still open]

Second Vice President: Nedra Rummell was re-elected Membership VP

Treasurer: David Allen was re-elected

Secretary: James Waite was elected

Webmaster: [No candidate, no nominated write-in - position still open]

Director: Elizabeth Soens was re-elected

Bylaws Revisions: Approved and will take effect on January 1, 2023.

Nedra Rummell offered that the position of First Vice President be restructured into committees that divide up the responsibilities of planning monthly events. This would take the weight off of having one person do all the planning work. You will be hearing more about this after the Board of Directors takes up this matter in January and prepares a proposal for consideration by the members.

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Notes from the Concours Judge's Tent

December 2022

By Dave Allen, Chief Judge, San Diego Jaguar Club



Our 2022 Concours d'Elegance has come to a close in Southern California. We had four great events:

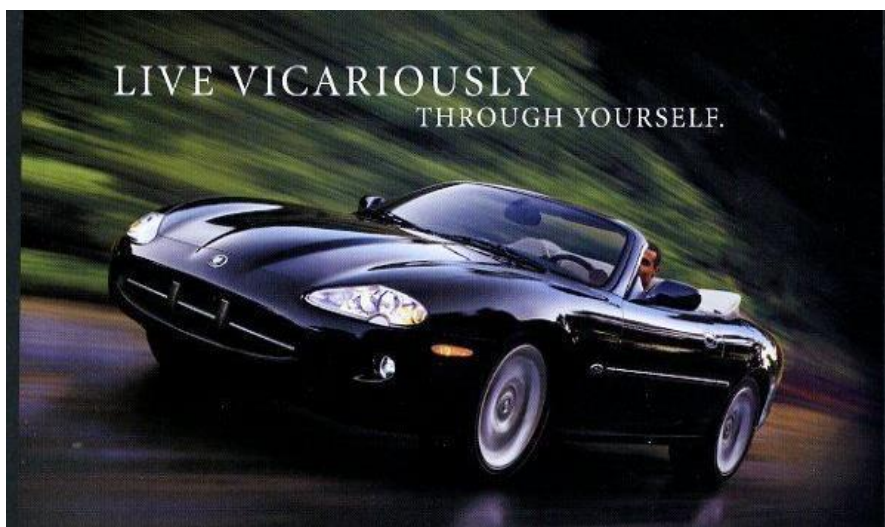
- May 15th - JOCLA Concours - Battleship Iowa, San Pedro
- July 9th - SDJC Concours - Spanish Landing Park
- October 1st - Inland Empire Jaguar Club Jagstravaganza – Idyllwild Inn
- October 2nd - JCNA Southwest Regional Concours – Idyllwild Inn

There were a couple of events in Arizona in November to round out the year, but my season is complete with the four "local" events. We had a great season, with good times, good people, and good scores. I'm pleased that in my first year as Chief Judge we had new judges join. I've also been asked by JCNA to comment on the new rule changes for 2023, which is quite the honor. As a judge I've learned more about some of the models, mostly older, but some of the newer ones also. My next activities are to refresh the Judge training material to add a few references for the newer cars. I've started collecting the official documentation and high-res photos. As an entrant, we did well with our 2002 XK8 Convertible, and because we did well in four Concours, our highest three scores will count towards the North American standings. We should place well. We've been 2nd for the last couple of years, and may continue that again this year. We may campaign something different next year, which is not without some challenges. Our XJ-S V12 is older and significantly more complicated than the XK8, and unlikely to be 2nd in North America for sure, but it might be fun anyway!

We are continually looking for a few good women and men to become new Concours Judges. The process to become a judge is simple and training is given. Also, a short period as an apprentice judge is required to gain experience and confidence. Additionally, judges can focus on models they have the most familiarity with. Go on - give it a try! (You know who I'm talking to.)

Finally, if you would like to support our concours program, as a new judge or entrant, please let me know. It's a great way to get to know the marque.

If you have any questions about this article, becoming a judge or JCNA Concours d'Elegance participation, please contact me chiefjudge@sdiagclub.com or phone / text (858) 335-0763.



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Spare Parts and Such from Chuck Leuthen



As Dan mentioned in this month's Presidential Perspective, our Newsletter is going bi-monthly beginning next month. While this will lessen some of the burden of monthly deadlines, I am assured that my remuneration will remain the same! That being said, I am looking long range and am still hoping someone will want to take over the fun involved in the of producing this periodical.

As I've mentioned in the past, coming up with an interesting cover page can sometimes be a challenge. I thought I'd share how this month's came about.

1. Someone posted a great sunset with palm trees, water, and reflections on Facebook. So, I grabbed it for the background.



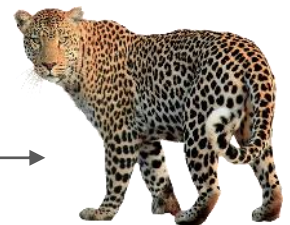
2. Didn't look much like a holiday scene so I did some clip art search and found a festive tree.



3. Wait a minute, the palm trees are reflected in the water. Need that to happen with the tree as well. Picture Format/Artistic Effects and an image flip solves that.



4. But isn't this supposed to be about Jaguars? Another internet clip art search solves that.



5. Let's dress that cat up a bit.



6. And all that's left is to add the heading and logos and update the issue date.



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In keeping with a brief tutorial for potential future *Jaguar Tracks* editors, here's another offering. I sometimes like to use **similes** to make *Jaguar Tracks* dialog a bit more interesting to the reader.

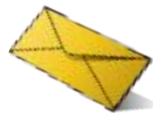
Sim-i-le, noun: a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing to another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid.

Here's a few examples:

- From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and Jeopardy comes on at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30.
- He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.
- Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 p.m. traveling at 55 mph, the other from Topeka at 4:19 p.m. at a speed of 35 mph.
- They lived in a typical suburban neighborhood with picket fences that resembled Nancy Kerrigan's teeth.
- Oooo, he smells bad, she thought, as bad as Calvin Klein's Obsession would smell if it were called Enema and was made from spoiled Spamburgers instead of natural floral fragrances.
- The knife was as sharp as the tone used by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Tex.) in her first several points of parliamentary procedure made to Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) in the House Judiciary Committee hearings on the impeachment of President William Jefferson Clinton.
- She was as unhappy as when someone puts your cake out in the rain, and all the sweet green icing flows down and then you lose the recipe, and on top of that you can't sing worth a damn.
- And finally: Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

I hope that gives you some creative ideas. Like, for instance, maybe we need a new editor.

Letter to the Editor



Just one letter this month but it's a great one from Kathleen Steele who passed on a great article on our favorite large cat, the Jaguar. Read all about it in the following special feature. Thank you Kathleen.

My proofreader, that would be Dan, told me not to worry about spelling because we now have AUTOCORRECT. And for that I and eternally grapefruit.

The Return of the Jaguar

By Charly Wilder

Nov. 8, 2022

Thanks to Mexican conservation efforts, the jaguar is making a comeback in the Yucatán Peninsula. A traveler ventures into its habitat in the tropical jungles surrounding an ancient Maya city.

The number of jaguars is growing in Mexico, especially in areas of the Yucatán Peninsula.



From the top of the great pyramid of the ancient Maya city of Calakmul in the southern Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico, you can see all the way to Guatemala. The jungle stretches out infinitely in every direction, an ocean of green punctuated only by the stepped pyramid peaks of two other Maya temples.

When I was there in March, there were hardly any other visitors. Calakmul was once one of the largest and most powerful cities of the Maya world, but now it stands in ruins, hours from the nearest urban center and enveloped by the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve, one of the biggest swaths of unbroken tropical forest in the Americas.

It was early evening, and the black howler monkeys were waking up. From under the forest canopy came the guttural, trash-compactor roar of the loudest land animal in the world, one of many endangered species that live here, along with pumas, toucans, spider monkeys and coati-mundis. Perhaps most crucially, the jungle of Calakmul is home to the highest concentration of jaguars in Mexico.



In Calakmul and elsewhere, the fierce jaguar was worshiped as a deity. Ancient rulers and warriors adorned themselves with the animal's skulls, skins, fangs and claws.

Jaguars are elusive animals that, if threatened, can lacerate a skull with a single bite. Even highly skilled trackers need many days, if not weeks, to find jaguars in the wild, and I knew it was unlikely I would come face to face with one. The main goal of my trip to Calakmul was to explore the habitat where the jaguar was newly thriving, to get a better understanding of its significance and the environmental pressures it's facing, and to talk to some of the important players behind efforts to save the species.

Still, I stared down into the vegetation, hoping for a flash of black and gold, for any flicker of the great jungle cat that has enthralled this part of the world for thousands of years.

Back from the brink

The Maya, like other ancient civilizations of Mexico, worshiped the jaguar as a deity, believing that it ruled the underworld and could move between worlds at will. Across pre-Columbian cultures, jaguar images appear on masks, thrones, reliefs and sculptures. Ancient rulers and warriors adorned themselves with the animal's skulls, skins, fangs and claws. For 3,000 years, no animal was more symbolically important.

An ancient jaguar sculpture at the Museo Nacional de Antropología in Mexico City. Across pre-Columbian cultures, jaguar images inspired the design of masks, thrones, reliefs and sculptures.

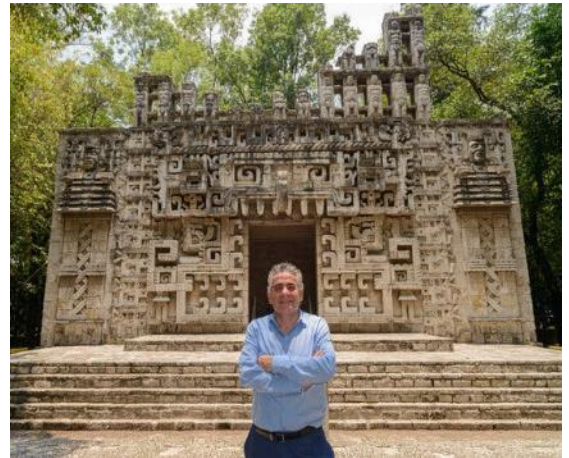


When archaeologists excavated Calakmul in the early 20th century, they uncovered the tomb of its greatest ruler, known as Jaguar Claw. Nearby settlements have entire temples devoted to the animal, whose range once stretched across the Americas, from present-day Maryland to the Pacific Northwest to the tip of South America.

Hunting, deforestation and urban expansion have shrunk that range to less than half of what it was before, and populations of the animal have long been in decline. But in Mexico, an alliance of ecologists, nongovernmental organizations and local communities have embarked on an ambitious conservation project that has effectively pulled the species back from the brink — part of a broader mission to save the jungles of the Yucatán. In Mexico, the number of jaguars is now growing, increasing to 4,766 animals in 2018 from 4,025 in 2010, a promising sign that conservation strategies are working.

“The jaguar is an umbrella species, so by protecting the jaguar, you are protecting everything else,” said Gerardo Ceballos, an ecologist and conservationist who has been working with jaguars in the region for almost 25 years.

Gerardo Ceballos at the Museo Nacional de Antropología in Mexico City. The ecologist and conservationist founded the Mexican Alliance for Jaguar Conservation and has been working with jaguars in the Yucatán for almost 25 years.



In 2005, Dr. Ceballos founded the Mexican Alliance for Jaguar Conservation, which is based in Mexico City, and has conducted some of the most comprehensive studies of the species, taking samples of fur, dung and parasites, and tracking the animal with camera traps and GPS collars. They then use those findings to develop conservation strategies.

The alliance’s work is more important than ever as a controversial new train line that will bisect the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve approaches completion. The 948-mile Tren Maya will begin in Chiapas and travel northeast toward Cancún, transporting tourists from beach resorts on the Caribbean coast to archaeological sites inland. Opponents of the project cite environmental damage and unlawful evictions, among other concerns; they gained a temporary injunction in 2020, but in late 2021, the Mexican government resumed construction.

Once news broke that the jaguar population was increasing, the government agreed to route the train line according to conservation needs, adding numerous wildlife passes. It also tentatively agreed to expand the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve beyond its 726,000 hectares, or nearly 1.8 million acres, connecting it with other reserves in the area. If the government stays true to its word, “we will end up with 1.3 million hectares of protected forest,” Dr. Ceballos said. “It will be one of the largest in the tropics of the world

Into the jungle

After speaking to Dr. Ceballos in Mexico City, I headed for Calakmul, flying first to Chetumal, the capital of Quintana Roo, on the southeastern tip of the Yucatán Peninsula near the border with Belize. From there, it was only a half-hour drive to Bacalar Lagoon, where I had booked a night at one of many palapa-roofed budget hotels that line the shore. Bacalar is famed for its crystalline waters, which host some of the oldest life on the planet: 3-billion-year-old living fossils called stromatolites that are thought to be responsible for oxygenating the atmosphere. It's also part of an important biological corridor for the jaguar that runs from Calakmul to Sian Ka'an, a lush biosphere reserve on the edge of Tulum.

“The jaguar is seen like a really mythical animal by the Mayan people from here,” said Diego Valdovinos Ramirez, a 21-year-old guide who captained the group sailing excursion I took through the lagoon. “Even with the passage of time, the people remember.” Light dazzled the surface of the water, long known as the “lagoon of seven colors,” but it has dulled in recent years as development puts pressure on its fragile ecosystem.



After our sail, I stopped at Navieros Bacalar, a roadside open-air cevicheria where foreign visitors and Mexican families dined on ceviches and local specialties like octopus “a la diablo,” cooked in a deep-red sauce of ancho and árbol chiles. Then, back at the hotel, I walked down a long wooden pier to one of the stilted palapa huts that sit on the lagoon and watched the sunset over the mangroves, looking toward the jungle beyond, where the jaguars would soon be making their nightly migrations.

An alternative vision

Even though there are still more jaguars on the Yucatán Peninsula than anywhere else in the country, it's the only region in Mexico where the animal's range has diminished — in part because of the development of the so-called Riviera Maya, a string of heavily developed beach towns that snakes down the Caribbean coast from Playa del Carmen to Tulum. Anyone who has recently visited Cancún's receding shoreline or Tulum's beach road crammed with air-conditioned hotels running on diesel generators knows of the ecological devastation that development has wrought.

Editor's Note: Thank you Kathleen for bring this humanitarian effort, or should I say Jaguartarian effort, to our attention! -Ed.



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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Drive Meeting Location: TBA in upcoming SDJC E-Blast
Meeting Time: 10:15 AM Drive Start Time 10:45
Destination: Windmill Food Hall, 890 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad

After a busy Holiday Season, let's start 2023 with a casual drive and lunch with your Jaguar friends. We are planning another scenic drive on our way to enjoy lunch at the Windmill Food Hall in Carlsbad. Just off I-5 on Palomar Airport Road, the Hall offers both inside and outside seating. Food vendor options include Thai, BBQ, Sushi, Kebabs, Street Tacos, Pizza, Pho, and Italian !

This will be the perfect location to bring your fur babies for a casual day of socializing.

As a bonus, after lunch you could check out the post-Holiday sales at the Carlsbad Outlet Mall across the street from the Food Hall. Interested in a new Jaguar? The Hoehn dealership is located just a few blocks north of the Food Hall, remember it doesn't cost anything to look!

We are looking forward to starting 2023 with our Jaguar friends!

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SDJC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm via Zoom Video Conference by the Club President. Officers Present: Dan Jensen, President; Dave Allen, Treasurer; Diah Avery, 1st Vice President; Nedra Rummell, 2nd Vice President; Ann Howe, Secretary; Mark Hodges, Immediate Past President; Chuck Leathem, Newsletter Editor; Al Steele, Director; Tim Bennett, Director; Liz Soens, Director; Dave Putnam, Director; Terry Tilton, Functional Chair/Auto Museum Representative; and James Waite, Secretary Candidate.

Secretary's Report: Ann reported the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting were approved via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: Dave A. reported October income of \$2046.50 comprising club dues, advertising in *Jaguar Tracks*, events, and Election Luncheon. October expenses were \$188.95 comprising bank fees, storage facility fee, and website and digital communication. Deferred to next year's books are the Port Authority Concours fee and 2023 Membership fee. The club's finances remain healthy.

Activities Update: Diah

- November 3-6, CAL Clubs Reunion in Morro Bay was recapped and deemed a total success.
- November 11, Election Day Luncheon: There have been 46 members register. There was discussion as to why the lower-than-anticipated attendance and what to do to stimulate more members to participate in future events. It appears the 10% quorum will be met, allowing the election of 2023 club officers to proceed.
- December 3, Holiday Party: Registration is open and members are signing up.
- Possible Drive/Picnic /Tour at Camp Pendleton – Ann to gather more information.

An Activities Committee will be formed for future events as the job is too big for one person.

Membership Report: Nedra Reported three new members: John Bell, Teresita Maglicmot/ Emilio Buencamino, and Victoria McCoy. Motion to accept new members as proposed submitted by Dave A. with Nedra making the second. Motion passed unanimously. Nedra updated the New Members List, the Roster and the SDJC Directory and is preparing to send out membership renewals.

Newsletter: Chuck requested recaps for recent events. He will announce that *Jaguar Tracks* will be produced on a bi-monthly basis in the December issue.

Website: Mark reported there were 35 non-San Diego Members who attended the Cal Club Reunion. When they registered on our site, they were considered a contact. They were archived today to remove them from our Wild Apricot account. He will modify the *Jaguar Tracks* archive page to coincide with the bi-monthly newsletter. Zoom has offered a discount if we pay the entire year upfront. He suggested the \$104.93 option which will save us \$75.00. The Board concurred with his suggestion.

Directors Reports: Tim brought up the need to market our club to make it more attractive for younger people. SDJC is perceived as a classic car club, whereas many members own F-Types and other, newer models. This brought up discussion on how to entice new members. Some thoughts were for board members and others to form mini marketing groups to help with social media, *Jaguar Tracks*, and formation of new outreach groups. A well-advertised track day was suggested since SDJC has the financial resources to consider this. Having a Slalom Day using the JCNA standard course was also discussed. All agreed that more effort is necessary to entice younger Jaguar owners to become members.

Liz suggested a Sponsor-a-Guest program in which members could bring in potential members to an event to show them we are an active club for members of all ages.

Advertising: Dan is preparing 2023 renewal invoices and reminder notices.

Auto Museum: No report

British Car Club Council: Dave P. reported that there is a new SDBCCC president and he will work with him on obtaining dates for 2023 events.

Concours Chair: Mark - No update.

Chief Judge: Dave A. reported he has started creating the 2023 training material with a focus on new cars and a few more photos.

Raffles: Nedra reported she ordered service awards for the outgoing officers and is ordering the Member of the Year award.

Social Media: Liz reported the stats, e.g., followers and their demographics, for our social media accounts.

Old Business:

- Member of the year: A consensus was agreed upon for Member of the Year
- Bylaws: Revisions are complete and are ready to be voted on at the Election Luncheon.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm. Next meeting January 11, 2023, 6:30 via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, Ann Howe, Secretary



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