



the Jag Wyre

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The official newsletter of the Sacramento Jaguar Club



Read about Jim Collipriest challenging restoration of this beautiful 1989 XJ-S Coupe which had had an engine fire.

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Membership meetings are held once a month on the third Thursday at 6:30 pm at a location to be announced. For reservations please, call Judy Dunow (916) 663-2198. Everyone is welcome!! **Board meetings** will precede the membership meeting and dinner.

President's Message



Well, spring is in full swing. There are many car events scheduled for the next few months and I hope you will participate or attend. Should you need information on the events, please contact myself or any of the other board members for further details. One event that will require some volunteers will be the May 20th Dixon British Car Show. This event has been a big success in the past and should not disappoint participants or attendees. We will have the booth set up for information and applications of potential members. I would suggest that if you have a car to enter, that you consider getting your entry fees in now as the event will be upon us before we know it. In addition, if you can help with the booth efforts, please contact me and let me know what part of the day will work best for you.

We bid farewell to Al and Mary La Roche who will be jaggin' in Southern California as he has accepted a work related transfer. Many thanks to them for their efforts on the Wine Country events as well as on the Club website.

Our June meeting will be held at Paradise Grill. Since this restaurant has a tropical theme, everyone is encouraged to wear their Hawaiian shirts and shorts.

Keep in mind, that as you travel around to take with you the "Tag a Jag" cards. Many thanks to Bob and Natalie Olsen for creating and distributing these prospect member invitations. It is our intent to find new members and build our club. This is a great concept which should introduce jag owners to our club, but they may only know about us if you leave this card on their windshields. If you don't have a package of "Tag a Jag" cards, please contact Bob or Natalie.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming events.

Richard Starch
Sacramento Jaguar Club President

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

May

Thursday, 17th, 6:30 pm

SJC meeting: Cattleman's Restaurant,
Pacific & Taylor at 65/80 interchange.
(Board members 6:00)

Sunday, 20th—Dixon, All British Motor Car

Show & Swap meet. Free admission.
<http://www.ubsc.org/dixon.htm>

June

Sat/Sun, 2nd&3rd-Jaguar Wine Country

Classic Infineon Raceway—Sonoma
www.infionraceway.com

Sun 3rd—Shriners Concours d'Elegance

Mather Field.

Sun 10th—Open Road British Car Show

Sat 16th—Palo Alto Concours

Thursday 21st, 6:30 pm

SJC meeting: Paradise Grill,
1410 East Roseville Parkway, Roseville

July

Tuesday, July 3rd. 6:30 pm

Music in the Park
Nevada County Rairgrounds
Tom & Marianne Lyons, host.

SACRAMENTO JAGUAR CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

Please note that when the SJC Board of Directors plan the yearly calendar of events tentative dates are established, except for board meetings. Events are subject to change do to unforeseen reasons. Ideally members will volunteer to sponsor/coordinate an event during the year. This spreads the management of events among more than just the Board of Directors. If you would be willing to plan and organize an event listed or one you've had your heart set on, please call one of the Vice President listed on the opposite page.

NOTICE

The Sacramento Jaguar Clubs announcements and communication will be by email or by newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on our club page in the JCNA website and a link to the newsletter will be emailed to each member who has email capabilities. Be sure and keep your email address up to date.

For those members who do not yet have email:

A black & white print copy of the newsletter will be mailed to you upon request. Please call Marsha Bentley at (209) 286-1626. Thank you. Our aim is to reduce the mailing expense.

Information about our upcoming events and meetings will also be posted on our club page on the JCNA website. Go to <http://www.jcna.com>.

At the top of the page, click on "Club List" Click on our club & as you scroll down you'll see club information & announcements. You can also view the newsletter again.

It would be great to see some member pictures posted there.



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Minutes of SJC Meeting April 19,2007

Cattlemen's Restaurant, Roseville

The meeting was called to order by president, Richard Starch at 6:40 PM

In attendance were Richard & Susan Starch, Bob & Natalie Olson, Raymond & Pennie Yeransian, Bruce & Judy Dunow, Ron Lingren and guest speaker D.J. Wright.

Marianne sent in her treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1321.18 in the treasury as of March 31.

The minutes of the March meeting were presented and approved along with the treasurer's report on a motion by Bruce Dunow, seconded by Ray Yeransian.

Old Business:

Recent member survey: Since Andy Banta was not present, Richard gave a very brief summary and will let Andy present a full report when he is available.

Membership Campaign: Bob Olson reported we currently have 38 paid memberships. He plans to follow up on a few prospective members as well as several previous members who have not yet renewed.

His *Tag -a - Jag* membership drive is up and running. Flyers will be distributed to any interested members to leave on the windshield of Jaguars as we see them out and about in hopes of spreading the word about our club. Hopefully it will generate new members.

Bob continues to work on improving our relationship with Sacramento Jaguar as well as several repair services in the area. It was suggested that he contact the general manager at Sacramento Jaguar to suggest he sponsor an employee as a member of our club.

Pennie Yeransian is continuing to work on designing a club brochure advertising the club and its activities. It will be designed in invitation form. Eventually these, along with business cards, will be left at the agency and repair shops.

Richard reminded us of the various upcoming car events: (please review the upcoming events: page 3, Ed note)

Bruce Dunow gave a report on his recent trip to Houston to attend the JCNA Annual General Meeting. The full report is available in the recent issue of The Jag Wyre.

New Business:

Richard has become aware of an Assembly Bill (AB616) sponsored by Dave Jones concerning the frequency of smog checks on older cars. Since this could have an impact on many of our cars Bob Olson has offered to check into the status of this bill and get some background on it.

Announcements:

Richard had CD's available from XK's Unlimited in San Luis Obispo as a source for Jaguar parts. He has been dealing with Rick Hildago in their parts department and highly recommends requesting him when dealing with them as he has been very helpful.

Bob told of an article he read recently in the March issue of Automobile Magazine about Norman Dewis who was instrumental in designing and testing the XJS. At age 85, he is still very active and travels widely for car related activities. Bob will make copies of the article available to anyone interested.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Speaker for the evening was D J Wright, a collision estimator and car restorer. He spoke about and showed photos of the several vehicles he has restored. He is presently coordinating the restoration of Richard's Mark VII.

Judy Dunow,
Secretary, SJC

~MEMBERS CORNER~

Jim Collipriest

My name is Jim Collipriest. I'm a retired aerospace engineer, a compulsive fixer and the new Sacramento Jaguar Owners Club member mentioned in the April issue of Jag Wyre.

My latest keep busy project was bringing a 1989 Jaguar XJ-S Coupe out of salvage. It was an insurance write off following an engine fire in 2004. The previous owner kept the car with the intention of repairing it himself. Two and a half years later he admitted he would never do it and he put it up for auction on eBay.

This was to be my second Jaguar/eBay project. Previously I bid and won a 1990 XJ6 Sovereign as a fixer upper. Unfortunately, in three months I had fixed all of the traditional XJ6 problems and my hands were again idle. This led to finding the XJ-S re-listed on eBay after an earlier bid winner had finked out.

I'll spare you the details of getting the non-operating car moved from Vista, CA to El Dorado Hills, CA.

This photo illustrates the extent of fire damage, essentially limited to the engine compartment with some paint damage to the hood. (Excuse me, "bonnet").



(story from pg 5)

After removing enough char and debris to run a compression check, I found (as I had feared) that five of the twelve cylinders only pumped 90 psi. Two and a half years of setting with static coolant had eaten the head gaskets and potentially damaged the head surfaces as well.

This led to pulling the engine and transmission and searching the internet for potential replacement heads.



The transmission had been rebuilt less than 2500 miles prior to the fire, and was not seriously damaged. Some more internet searching on craigslist and eBay and I found a complete 1990 XJ-S V12 engine from a 45k mile car that had been crushed by a large tree in the Philadelphia Area. Another struggle I'll skip was moving the engine from Philadelphia to California.



I opted to retrofit the 1990 engine from it's Marelli ignition (with it's inherent fire tendencies) to the 1989 Lucas ignition system. Fortunately both the ignition amplifier (ECU) and the distributor pickup were salvageable by simply replacing the charred external wiring. A few more hours repairing the engine compartment wiring harnesses and I was ready to install the new heart into my old (111k miles) beast.

Connected, wetted and test fired, the young new heart beat new life into this middle aged cat. A cleanup of the fire paint damage and 15 years of parking lot dings and scratches has restored a proud image.



It is now a strong driver. Never again to be a Concourse competitor but undoubtedly a satisfying, eye catching, solid and satisfying ride. And check out the new license plate the DMV gave it.

Proud new member of your club,

Jim Collipriest



The annual Ride to the Ryde

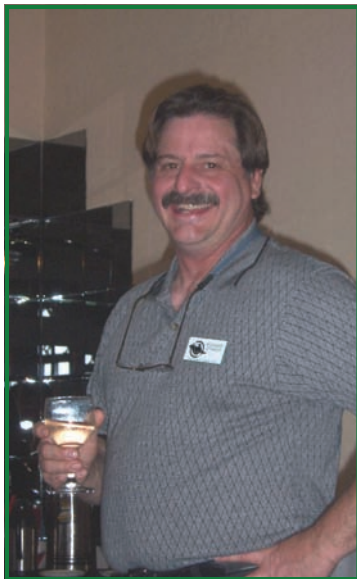
On April 22nd an enthusiastic group traveled down the delta to the beautiful Ryde Hotel. It was a great day for a Ryde and sprints were high. I have not heard of anyone breaking down so we can mark it as a very successful event. Congratulations to all!! There were very few brand X cars so all in all we had a marvelous time. Just take a look at these fabulous pictures.



Judy Bruce Dunow & Raul Rodriquez



President Richard Starch



Glynn Kerr and Wally Butler

Marianne & Tom Lyons



Penny & Ray Yeransian



Susan Starch & Penny



Marianne, Sylvia Jackson & Natalie Olson



Jack Jackson



Dennis Bentley



Marsha Bentley with Raul's quest, Dirk.



Diane Morett

Thanks to Glynn Kerr for the great exterior shots with our cars. (Ed note)



**“A Day on the Village Green”
Reno Jaguar Club
All British Car Show and Concours
June 22, 23 and 24, 2007**

Cal-Neva Resort at Crystal Bay, Nevada

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 22

4:00 - 9:00 pm ~ Welcome Reception at the casino lounge

Saturday, June 23

7:30 - 9:30 am ~ Cars arrive and parking

9:30 - 10:00 am ~ Rags down & judging begins

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ~ Lunch

3:30 pm ~ Judging concludes

4:30 pm ~ Field awards presentation.

Evening festivities

6:00 pm ~ Cocktails

6:30 pm ~ Awards banquet

Sunday, June 24

Lake Tahoe driving tour

8:30 am ~ Breakfast

9:45 am ~ Depart for tour

Special room rates of \$129 are available for premium Lake view rooms.

Room reservations: Call the Cal-Neva Resort reservation line (800)225-6382 and ask for group reservations for the Reno Jaguar Club - A Day on the Village Green.

Please make your reservations early as a limited number of rooms are available.

Entry Registration Information

Contact: Dave or Sunny Minedew at (775) 747-1101, e-mail minedew1@aol.com

JCNA Champion: \$40 entry, \$30 each additional entry

JCNA Driven: \$35 entry, \$30 each additional entry

All British Driven: \$35 entry, \$30 each additional entry

All British Display : \$20 entry, \$15 each additional entry

Evening awards banquet (optional): \$ 42 per person

Please plan to register early

Concours Chairman: Mike Johnson (775) 885-0281 e-mail: nvjohnsons@charter.net

Co-Chairman: Gerard Garra (775) 786-8467 e-mail: luveve@worldnet.att.net

See this information at <http://www.renojaguarclub.com/concours2007/concours2007.htm>

Posted as a courtesy to The Reno Jaguar Club

Classified ads

Needed: Parts source information needed for license plate light lenses & u-shaped plastic mounting pieces (2) for 1991 XJS convertible. Contact Bob Olson at roal@comcast.net or (916) 987-5730.

FOR SALE: Set of 4 XK8 17" chromed alloy wheels with tyres, \$500. Call Glynn Kerr, 916-782-7650.

FOR SALE: 11 quarts of Havoline, 5W-30 motor oil (I sold the car that used it). Make an offer, call Andy Banta, 916 722-4895.

Ed's note: Are you planning on attending the Monterey Historic Races this year? Why not have preferential parking in the J.A.G. Corral. It's an area set aside for Jaguars only parking. You need to plan ahead because reservations must be received by June 28th. Here's the information that Dick France of the San Francisco Club sent along to all of you.

You are cordially invited to Join the San Francisco Club In the J.A.G. Corral at the Monterey Historic Races Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway On Saturday, August 18th

That great time of the year will arrive on August 17th 18th & 19th, as Monterey comes alive with the sounds of exotic thoroughbreds from the past and the Monterey Historic Automobile Races take to the track. This vintage event brings out the best of racing's past; from rare pre-war racers adorned with name plates like Bugatti and Alfa-Romeo to 70's and 80's rocket ships from Lola and McLaren.

As part of its tradition of showcasing and preserving motorsports history, the 34th Rolex Monterey Historic will feature the Indianapolis Race Cars, and will also present Historic IMSA, and Trans-Am cars. In total, more than 400 vintage racecars, representing a wide range of makers, will compete in a series of challenging and highly competitive races.

The only more beautiful sight than the above cars will be the Jaguars on display in our corral. Please come join us and have a great time watching all the racing duels and visiting the cars in the pits.

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Call **Dick France** for more info on pricing & an application—408-353-3770

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 28th

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The Jag Wyre is the official newsletter of the Sacramento Jaguar Club. It's published monthly and transmitted electronically to members by way of our website on www.JCNA.com/. Print copies will be in black & white and can be mailed to advertisers upon request.

Display Advertising Rates

	6 months	12 month
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Half page	108	206
Quarter page	60	110
Business card	48	90

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Non members will be charged \$15.00 for 3 consecutive months. Advertiser must contact editor to renew or cancel their ad.

Submission of copy

You may send your ad copy by mail or email to the *Jag Wyre* editor. Your ad will run in the edition following receipt of your payment. Please make your check payable to: **Sacramento Jaguar Club** and mail to:

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Contact Marsha by phone at (209) 286-1626 or by email at: marshabee@earthlink.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to our newest member Mike & Gail Morris: morrismotors@frontiernet.net

We currently have 38 membership. Six are new or returning members: Mike & Gail Morris, James & Vivian Collipriest, Roger & Susan Garlick, Roger & Catherine McElligott, Raul Rodriguez and Butch & Shirly Wright.

Seven members from 2006 have not returned. So our numbers are holding steady. Remember you can rejoin the club at any time and we're so happy to see you return.

You should all have received your JCNA membership card in April and your Jaguar Journals will continue. Enjoy!

Bob Olson (916) 987-5730 or roal@comcast.net
Membership chairman

FYI

The March 2007 issue of Automobile magazine contains an article titled "Top Cat". It is about the legendary career of Norman Dewis, "the man responsible for creating the greatest Jags of all time" (including the XJS). If you want a copy of the article, contact Bob Olson at (916) 987-5730 or roal@comcast.net

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Serial # _____ Engine size (hp/cc) _____

year _____ TYPE _____ COLOR _____

Serial # _____ Engine size (hp/cc) _____

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General Membership dues without JCNA membership are \$38 annually starting January 1st and after July 1st dues are prorated to \$22 for the remainder of the year. Those joining after October 31st should pay \$38 and they will be rolled into the following year's roster.

The first SJC membership name badge is included in your membership fee. Please indicate the way you would like your name(s) to appear on the badge(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Make checks payable to ***Sacramento Jaguar Club*** and mail to: **SJC Membership Chairmen,
Bob & Natalie Olson, 100 Egloff Circle, Folsom, CA 95630
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 Sacramento Jaguar Club there, too. (Ed note)