

# Jag Wyre



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**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Holiday Party on Sunday, December 9th
- January Meeting on the 17th

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## VISIT TO THE TOWE MUSEUM

The Sacramento Jaguar Club met at the Towe Auto Museum near old town Sacramento on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The museum's display of historic cars and auto memorabilia was quite impressive and a first visit for many club members. The showroom was divided into a Hall of Technology, Dream of Luxury, Dream of Cool and Dream of Speed, as well as several other car specific groups. Farm machinery and unique use vehicles such as ambulances, oil tankers and construction vehicles were also on display. The museum allows for a leisurely tour, with many car reviews and articles of interest on display.

With over 100 cars on display, the museum's presentation goes beyond just the automobile. There are exhibits of specific auto parts, such as the

first style of heater units, spark plugs, early carburetors, and a full size repair garage. Early Fords lined the south wall, with models from the 40's and 50's. Many displays allowed for internal inspection through cut-away working models. The Dream of Speed exhibit had an XK-120, with race related reviews posted around the car.

The current venue is vintage wooden boats. Several models are on display until February, including the boat's history. Viewing ramps around the boats allow for full appreciation of these historic beauties.

The museum also had several classic cars on consignment, for those interested in a winter project. They had a well stocked gift shop and library for book enthusiasts. The museum has a special event cen-

ter for club meetings and educational classes. We may want to consider purchasing a club membership for \$100.00, which provides free member museum admission, display of club information, free use of the conference room for club meetings and participation in car club cavalcade.

We spent over an hour in the museum and then met for lunch in Old Town at Fat's City Bar and Grill. After an educational and fun morning, the club wandered around Old Town, where some members were seen buying candy at the candy store. I would suggest that the club consider another visit to the museum or participate in one of their technical presentations in the future. Thanks to all who attended and by the way, the peanut brittle was excellent!

**Richard Starch**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another year, club members can look back on the wonderful events, exciting club meetings and many good times. As we look ahead to the new year, consider hosting a monthly club event or activity. As the old saying goes, "many hands make light work" and the success of our club depends on the commitment and involvement of its members.

The Christmas brunch is just around the corner and is one of the best attended events of the year. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maxi's Restaurant inside the Doubletree Hotel, across from Arden Fair Mall. To make reservations, send a check for \$30.00 to the club treasurer, Marianne Lyons. Celebrate the seasons with good food, good friends and good times. There will be several special awards given, as well as the installation of your 2008 board members. I look forward to seeing you at the brunch on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to bring your suggestions to the January planning meeting, scheduled for Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> at

6:30 p.m. (location to be determined). Wyre.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please give your suggestion to another club member or email your ideas directly to me. It is helpful to calendar event dates for the entire year to ensure greater club participation. For 2008, let's plan on repeating some of our more popular events and also add some new car related and/or social events. The goal is to have a club event every month in addition to the club meeting, held the third Thursday of each month. Presentations during club meetings have proven to be popular. If you would like to present a topic at a club meeting or know someone that would be willing to present a subject of interest, please let us know at the January planning meeting.

The Jag Wyre is back in print! Be sure to send your photos and articles to Andy and Linda Banta so they can be added to the Wyre. This month, there will be an article and photos from our November event at the Towe Auto Museum. This local auto museum proudly displays many beautiful old cars, a few wooden boats and interesting auto artifacts. Please read the event review in this month's Jag

Wyre. Jim and Vivian Collipriest have put together a new club's roster. They did a terrific job and the updated information was greatly needed. Copies will be mailed out to all current club members. Be sure to contact Jim or Vivian if you have any additions or changes to make. Also, remember to send photos and articles to Kristina Creel, our club webmaster, so they can be added to our club website. Help spread the news of events and activities to all club members via our website. As always, keep on jaggging!

Happy Holidays

**Richard Starch**

President, Sacramento Jaguar Club



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

First, a big thanks to Marsha Bentley for her help in getting me started with editing the Jag Wyre. I wish her a speedy recovery.

Secondly, I am adding "Letters to the Editor" to the Jag Wyre. If you have thoughts which you feel are important to the membership, please send them to me, preferably by e-mail at [banta@ix.netcom.com](mailto:banta@ix.netcom.com); or by

USPS at 8088 Highwood way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Within the limits of space I will print things which are of interest. Please keep your submission short; I reserve the right to edit all submissions.

Thirdly, as mentioned by Richard, we are approaching a new year and will be planning new events. I would encourage you to take

part in this process by suggesting and/or organizing events.

Lastly, According to Auto Week, the likely buyer for Jaguar and Land Rover is the Indian car manufacturer, Tata. This is a real turn around; it wasn't that long ago that the Europeans owned companies all over the world.

**Andy Banta**

## NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

Paradise Grill, Roseville: Meeting was called to order by president Richard Starch at 6:40 PM.

In attendance were Richard & Susan Starch, Andy & Linda Banta, Jim & Vivian Collipriest, Jack & Sylvia Jackson, Kevin Kaser and Kristina Creel, Judy Dunow, Frank Weikel and Shirley Jones.

Minutes of the October meeting were distributed and read individually. No treasurer's report was available.

Member introductions were made and new member, Shirley Jones, was introduced. She has been the proud owner of a gray 1989, XJ6 for 4 months. Fines were collected from those not driving Jaguars this evening.

Election of new board members:

Judy Dunow reported that 26 ballots out of the 45 that were mailed have been returned so far. Deadline for returning ballots is November 30. Results will be announced at the holiday brunch.

Membership report:

Bob Olson reported through Richard that brochures have been placed in several Jaguar shops

throughout the area. Jim Collipriest distributed the new SJC roster booklet with member information updated. He continues to work on a CD for the next year which will include the club roster as well as photos and event reports as they are available.

Web Master:

Krisina continues to update the web site as information is forwarded to her. She is working on a chat line section where we can address problems and comments to other members. She welcomes photos and stories of our Jags and any travels we might want to share with the club.

Newsletter:

The Bantas, our new editors, have sent out their first edition via E mail. They are looking for articles, stories and photos for the next edition.

Events:

This coming Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM the club will be touring the Towe Auto Museum in Sacramento, followed by lunch in the area.

Flyers for the annual Holiday Brunch have been mailed to members with reservations due back by November 30. It is scheduled for December 9, from 11 AM – 2 PM, in the Maxi room at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. Cost per person is \$30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Following dinner Andy Banta gave a power point presentation on the author, Nevil Shute. It included his biography and a clip of the movie, On the Beach, which was based on his most famous book. Nevil Shute owned an XK 140 and Andy had the privilege of having his photo taken sitting in the driver's seat.

There will not be a December meeting due to the holiday brunch.

**Judy Dunow**, Secretary



## UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual holiday party is 11:00 AM on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Double tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento. From I80 east, exit onto the Capital City Freeway and follow to the Arden Way exit where you head east (i. e. left) for 0.4 miles and turn right onto Point West Way. From the south area take

the Capital City Freeway to Arden Way and turn right. If you are approaching from Highway 50 east, the suggested route is north on Watt Ave., turn left on Arden Way and follow for 2.6 miles before turning left on Heritage Lane. Turn right on Response Road for 0.1 miles and then right onto Point West Way.

The January meeting will be on the Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> at a location to be announced.



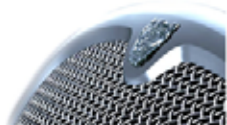
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