

Jag Wyre



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Holiday Brunch was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento with 35 members and guests attending. This has been traditionally our most popular event and this year was no exception. The weather was perfect and several of us opted to drive our Jags in spite of the chill in the air. We all enjoyed the wonderful champagne brunch provided by the City Lights Cafe in the hotel. It was a time of good conversation, sharing of Jaguar stories and advice, and getting reacquainted with old friends.

After introducing several new members Richard Starch presented the outgoing board members with gifts for their service. The results of the recent election were announced and the new officers for the 2008 year were presented. See page 3 for details.

Following brunch the ever popular raffle was held and most of us went home with some sort of Jaguar related goody.

A big "thank you" for a job well done goes out to Susan Starch, daughter Shannon, and Pennie Yeransian who co-

chaired the event providing us with a festive atmosphere of holiday music and decorations.

*Text: Judy Dunow
Pictures: Andy Banta*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone has had a wonderful Holiday season enjoying family, friends and good times. It is now time to prepare for the 2008 club year. But first a quick comment on our end of the year event.

The Christmas brunch on December 9th was again a wonderful event with great attendance and plenty of food to eat. I hope the raffle prize winners are enjoying their gifts (and, no, Tom it was not fixed). There were two members who attended the Christmas party as their first club event and we want to thank them. Jim Wheeler of Sacramento Jaguar was a special guest as were the guests of several of our members. To all of them, we extend a thank you for participating in our club event.

I once again want to thank the past

board members for their efforts during the 2007 year and look forward to their involvement in other club activities going forward. I also want to take this opportunity to welcome the 2008 board members, and I am looking forward to their enthusiastic efforts for this year and beyond.

My vision for 2008 will be continued efforts to increase membership, improve communications within and outside of the club. I plan to have monthly meetings and club events. I encourage all to try to attend club events, JCNA sponsored events and other car related events. Don't forget to bring your suggestions for club activities to the January meeting. I can only encourage you to continue the Holiday giving spirit and give some of your time to the club events or club operations. Also ideas of club operations or club items such as cal-

endars, brochures or other related items will be discussed at the January meeting.

Keep in mind, photos taken at club events or of interest to the club can be forwarded to Andy Banta for the Jag Wyre and to Kristina Creel for the web site. Articles of interest or reviews of club activities can also be forwarded to these members so as to disseminate to all members.

Looking forward to a GREAT – 2008!

Richard Starch
President, Sacramento Jaguar Club



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As I look back, 2007 has been a good year for the club; we had many interesting events. In February a number of us traveled to the Napa valley for a fun day of wine tasting and good food, While Linda and I were traveling at the time, we've been told the Ride to Ryde in April was a fine affair. Music in the Mountains in July was enjoyed by all who attended. We had fun with the shortest distance rally in August. The Niello Concourse in October was held on a

beautiful day. While Jaguars were in short supply, it gave excellent opportunity to see a great variety of automobiles from the past. The outing to the Towe Museum in November gave another chance to those of us who didn't satisfy our nostalgia at the concourse, Finally, in December we had a really fine time at the Holiday Brunch. We owe a big vote of thanks to the members who planned these and the other events and meetings during the year.

In January we will be planning events for 2008. I would encourage all of you to participate in this planning. We're always looking for new event ideas. Working together we can have another good year of fine events.

For future issues, your letters and photos of events would be appreciated.

Andy Banta, Editor
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UPCOMING EVENTS

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 17th at 6:30 PM in the UBS Office Conference room: Suite 150, 3001 Douglas Blvd. (just east of E Roseville Pkwy) Roseville. At this meeting we will be planning for 2008. **This is your chance to provide input on events for the year. Plan to be**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

1. 2008 renewal forms are in the electronic mail via the Secretary. It is a new and hopefully less repetitive form. Annual dues remain at \$55. Please respond as soon as possible by updating your information and sending a check or money order. Those members who have already paid for 2008, please disregard this notice: Raul Rodriguez, Karen Taylor, Shirley Jones, and Frank Weikel. Contact Bob Olson if you do not receive a renewal form, if you need a hard copy mailed to you, or if you have any questions.

2. You can obtain replacement name tags from the current vendor: Award Innovations, 747 Maltman Ave., Grass

Valley, (530) 273-8808. Each costs \$9.13 + shipping. New members receive complimentary name tags with their initial dues payment.

3. Tag-A-Jag cards: The windshield cards generate new members, interesting calls and e-mails, and follow-up letters. They also help get the word out about our club. Contact Bob Olson if you want another batch. New members receive a batch soon after joining. We will be successful when we start tagging members' Jaguars!

4. JCNA fold-out brochures: Richard showed one at a recent Board meeting. We have been personally distributing copies with plastic holders to the

Jaguar dealer and local shops and dismantlers. The brochures have been well received, and it is a good way to get to know the business owners. We have a few more stops to make, and if you have some ideas about shops, particularly out of the immediate Sacramento area, let Bob Olson know. He will follow-up directly with the shop.

Bob Olson, Membership Chairman

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CHANGING OF THE GAURD

As we come to a new year, there are some changes in the club officers. But first, a big thanks go to several members who have worked hard over the past years:

Thom Lyons: Past president
Ray Yeransian: Vice President
Marianne Lyons: Treasurer
Judy Dunow: Secretary
Marsha Bentley: Jag Wyre Editor

As presented at the holiday party, the new and returning officers are:

Richard Starch: President
Andy Banta: Vice president
Kevin Kaser: Vice President
Natalie Olson: Secretary
Linda Banta: Treasurer
Bruce Dunow JCNA Council Representative

Bob and Natalie Olson continue their recruiting and membership duties. Kristina Creel continues as our web page master. Jim Collipriest is keeping our roster up to date.

Andy Banta



Left; 2007 officers receiving tokens of appreciation from the President

Right; New officers for 2008; wish them well





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