

Jag Wyre



S A C R A M E N T O J A G U A R C L U B

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

2009 Planning Meeting; January 15 at 7:00 PM

BE THERE!

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Our annual holiday brunch was held in the Maxi Room at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. This has always been the highlight event of the year and this year was no exception. Forty four members and guests enjoyed a wonderful selection of delectable dishes in the beautifully presented buffet brunch. No one came away hungry and many of us even had to loosen our belts a notch . . . or two!! It was a time for renewing old acquaintances and in some cases making new friends.

We were fortunate to have several special guests this year. Charlie Ubel and Shawn Heavens from the Sacramento Jaguar Dealership joined us as well as Richard and Susan Starch's guest, Doris Lockness, a 98 year old Jaguar driver and enthusiast from El Dorado Hills. If you "Google" her name you can read about all the amazing things she has done in

her lifetime. She is a delightful person and even helped us with our raffle.

Since this event is traditionally the occasion for the swearing in of the new officers, out-going president, Richard Starch announced our board members for 2009 and led the inauguration ceremony. New officers are: Bob Olson, president Andy Banta and Bill Kreglow, vice presidents Natalie Olson, secretary Linda Banta, treasurer Bruce Dunow, JCNA representative

Richard presented appreciation gifts to his board members plus several others who have given much of their time and expertise to the club's operation. Andy also recognized those who were especially helpful to him in putting together the monthly newsletter and presented them with thank-you gifts as well.

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Past President, Richard Starch and new President, Bob Olson

After some kind words from Bob Olson, he presented Richard with a beautiful crystal wine cooler etched with the club's logo in recognition of all the time and effort he has given the club during his two years as president.

No club event is complete these days without an appearance from our newly appointed "morale officer", Karen Taylor. Karen made her entrance clad in very feminine Santa attire, complete with a Jaguar print fur-trimmed hat, gloves and boots!! She always adds spice to our events and her enthusiasm for all things Jaguar is infectious.

most of us home with a variety of fun gifts. There was a wide assortment of prizes ranging from gift certificates to car accessories to consumables. Also raffled at the conclusion were the many beautiful centerpieces that decorated our tables. These had been made by Natalie Olson and Vivian Collipriest who, along with Kristina Creel, co-chaired this event. They did a fantastic job and deserve a huge thank-you from all of us for a job well-done.

Reluctantly the party came to an end with plans to meet next in January for the annual planning meeting.

Judy Dunow



Karen Taylor

The much anticipated raffle sent



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*Clockwise from above left: 1. Gathering for the brunch; 2 Richard and Susan Starch with their guest, Doris Lockness; 3 New officers; Andy Banta, Bill Kreglow, Bruce Dunow, Bob Olson, Natalie Olson and Linda Banta; 4 Jim Collipriest with our guests from Sacramento Jaguar, Shawn Heavens and Charlie Ubel; **More pictures of the festivities on page 3***



INFORMAL MINUTES OF ANNUAL BRUNCH

The Sacramento Jaguar Club met at Maxis Restaurant at the Doubletree at 11 AM for the annual Christmas Brunch. In attendance were approximately 45 members and guests.

President Richard Starch thanked the members and Board for their service during his last term as President. He then introduced guests Doris Lockness, and two Niello guests, the Sales Manager and the Service Manager.

Richard introduced the new officers for 2009:

President, Robert Olson,
 Vice President Activities, Bill Kreglow,
 Vice President Operations, Andy Banta,
 Treasurer, Linda Banta,
 Secretary, Natalie Olson and
 JCNA Representative, Bruce Dunow.

The officers were sworn in, and Richard turned the meeting over to the new President, Bob Olson. Bob thanked all who were present for coming, and congratulated the Brunch Committee for such a success. The committee included Vivian Collipriest, Chairman, Kristina Creel and Natalie Olson.

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Bob introduced his new Committee Chairmen:

Jim Collipriest, Membership Chairman,
Kristina Creel who will continue as Web Manager, and
Andy Banta who will also continue as the JagWyre Editor.

Andy Banta thanked all who helped in the production of the JagWyre throughout the year.

The January planning meeting will be held on January 15, 2009 at the UBS Building at 7 PM where a catered dinner will be provided. Further information will follow.

The very successful raffle concluded the Brunch at 2 PM.

Natalie Olson, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2009 is upon us, and as the Club's new President, I wish each of you the best for the new year. I also gratefully thank every member for supporting our Club this past year, especially the Board of Directors, committee chairs, and project leaders who have provided the leadership and administrative support needed to function well. On behalf of all of you, I thank Richard Starch (and Susan) for their outstanding commitment and contributions.

Fortunately, several members have been elected or volunteered to continue on the Board and as committee chairs, providing solid continuity (and making my job easier). Those continuing include Andy Banta, who will be one of our Vice-Presidents (Operations) and continue as our JagWyre Editor; Linda Banta, re-

mains as our able Treasurer; my wife, Natalie, will again serve as our Secretary; Bruce Dunow, who serves as our JCNA Representative; and Kristina Kreel, who continues as the Club's Website Manager.

In addition to our veterans, Bill Kreglow, will join the Board as another Vice-President (Activities), and Jim Collipriest will take over my responsibilities as Membership Chairman.

January 15 Planning Meeting: This will be our annual activity planning meeting. I urge every member to participate, either by attending or by sending me a message about functions or activities you would like the Club to consider for 2009. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and be held at the UBS' (United Bank of Switzerland) offices located at 3001

Douglas Blvd., Roseville (near the intersection of Douglas Blvd. and East Roseville Parkway). A catered buffet style supper will be provided. So we know how many of you expect to come, please RSVP to Natalie Olson by January 13. Natalie's phones are (916) 989-6201 (office) and (916) 987-5730 (home). Her e-mail address is roa2@comcast.net.

Each of us shares responsibility for the success of the Sacramento Jaguar Club, and your participation is vital to that success. Speaking for myself and the Board of Directors, we look forward to your support and involvement during the year.

With best wishes again,

Bob Olson
President



The new President takes charge

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THE JAGUAR RECOVERY TEAM, PROJECT II, REPORT II

Since the last report, only one additional group work session was possible due to conflicts with the holiday season. At that session, however, considerable progress was made. The entire front cross member and suspension was detached and lowered. This allowed the cracked oil pan to be removed and replaced without having to pull the engine. That would have required breaking into the cooling and air conditioning systems plus multiple wiring harness connections. Don't want to lose all that coolant and valuable R12 Freon!

Additionally, the left front brake caliper was removed and the power steering hoses have been removed. Inspection of the rear brakes showed that neither pads nor parking brake shoes will be required. New shoes will be required for the front disc brakes.

It was finally discovered how to remove the console, so now the installation of new carpets can continue. If a replacement power steering hose can be fabricated in time, at the next group work session the front cross member and suspension will be re-installed.

The search for a replacement hood (bonnet) continues. British Recyclers quoted us \$600 but they still don't have one. Jaguar Heaven in Stockton say they have two but they want \$1300. The search continues.

Jim Collinpriest



CAR FOR SALE

This low mileage 1994 XJS is now for sale. If you have ever wanted a clean, great condition XJS, look no further. This convertible red and tan jag has less than 25,000 miles (original). It has a clean title and never been in an accident. Everything works mechanically and electrically including the headlight washers. I am asking \$15,000 for this top of the line feline. Please contact Richard Starch at 916 774-9669 or email me for further details and photos at rstarch@surewest.net



JANUARY MEETING

The January planning meeting will be held on January 15, 2009 at the UBS Building Conference Room, Suite 150, 3001 Douglas Blvd (just east of Roseville Parkway) Roseville. at 7 PM. A catered dinner will be provided. **This is your opportunity to provide input, be there!**

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

When the club made its visit to the Towe Museum in November, I picked up a copy of *Road and Track* from June, 1979. It has a number of Jaguar related items which give an interesting view of things 30 years ago. First is a short article, "New from Britain", including a section on the *Jaguar Series III XJ6* which starts with a quote from Jaguar Managing Director, Bob Knight. saying it is "Intended to be evolutionary, not revolutionary in concept". This comment pretty well sums up the remainder of the article. It notes a number of minor changes including a first time offering of an electric sun roof. The article concludes by saying "The suspension handled every manner of British road with style and grace . . ." And that's quite a feat when you've just spent many hours on a jet, had only three hours of sleep and find yourself on the wrong side of the car traveling down the wrong side of the road!.

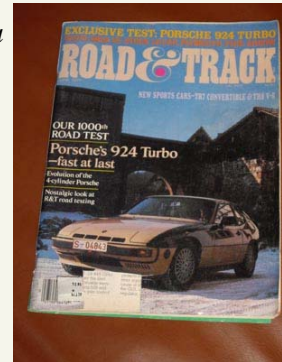
Going on to an article about R & T's experiences with test cars (the issue includes their 1000th road test) they tell about testing a Jaguar D (which was timed at 162 mph) on Brookhurst Boulevard in Newport Beach presumably sometime in the middle 50's; do it today and the CHP would be out in force. On one run a red Ford convertible going the opposite direction appeared out of the fog. John Bond, the owner of R & T at the time, commented "I always wanted to talk to that guy!"

An article on Porsche's history includes a comparison table which shows a 1951 XK 120 outweighed a 1952 Porsche by about 50% and had 160 HP versus the Porsche's 65 HP. The 120 reached 60 mph in 10.1 seconds while it took the Porsche 13.8 seconds and, as you might expected, the 120's top speed of 122 mph out did the Porsche which came in at 103 mph.

Looking at the classified advertisements, I find a number of XK-Es listed for \$8200 to \$10,000 plus a wrecked one for \$4750. Of more interest is a 1954 XK120MC which is listed for \$7800; interestingly, the advertisement included both a phone number and an exact street address.

Lastly, there is an item in the "Letters to the Editors" in which a reader from Walnut Creek, CA chastises R & T for saying the suspension of Buick's new Rivera compared favorably to that of a fine European touring car. The writer goes on to say he owns a 1972 Jaguar and by comparison the Buick in which he had ridden felt like a truck.

Andy Banta



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