

Jag Wyre



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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH 2009

SPECIAL
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MEMORIES FROM
2009

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Once again the Sacramento Jaguar Club was ready to party and proved that we can have a great time together. Our 2009 Christmas Brunch was held at on December 13, at Maxi's in the Double Tree Hotel. There was a very good turn out of members as evidenced by the noise level and the full room. It's always noisy when we're having a great time!

After gathering and saying hello, with hugs all around, we helped ourselves to the sumptuous buffet and sat down to eat our fill. Champagne and Mimosa glasses were kept full as the staff of Maxi's kept us happy. After our meal our President Bob Olson made some special introductions.

Shannon Starch became our second Honorary Member; she was introduced and given a certificate from the club. Shannon has been a big help to the club and has always been there to fill in with help when needed. She was a real trooper for sticking with the concourse judging program. Thanks Shannon.

Also introduced was Doris Lochness, who became an Honorary Member in 2009. It was noted that her 100 birthday is in February. Congratulations Doris!!

An award for Outstanding Member went to Linda and Andy Banta. Both Andy and Linda fill much needed rolls within the club. Andy is our tireless newsletter

editor/photographer & VP and Linda is our lady with the books, our esteemed treasurer. Thanks for all you do for the club.

After the awards were given, the new 2010 board was introduced and took their oath of office. The make up of the board remains the same for 2010 with the only exception being that Bill Kreglow and Natalie Olson will trade jobs. We have a fine group to lead the club and I think the members appreciate all that they do for us. Hooray and congratulations to our Board of Directors!!

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Pennie Yeransian, Jim and Vivian Collipriest



Judy Dunow and Marsha Bentley



Thom Lyons, Alan Hinerfield and Dennis Bentley

The raffle was a huge success this year and the committee can be very satisfied that pretty much every member went away with a prize. I love the hot chocolate set that I won. Natalie Olson led the committee with the able help of Vivian Collipriest, and Judy Dunow. The room was decorated beautifully and was very festive. Thanks for your creative work on this wonderful Christmas Party.

Merry Christmas everyone,

Marsha Bentley

(Photo captions on page 3)



From page 2: 1 A fine buffet ; 2 Shannon Starch receives her Honorary Membership certificate; 3 Doris Lockness and Richard Starch; 4 Jerry Reynolds, Jack and Sylvia Jackson, and Ruth Hughes; 5 Judy Dunow, Sheri Hinerfield, Fred and Nancy Gerischer, and Arthur and Gretchen Lucas; 6 A fine gathering including: Bill and Sue Kreglow, Terry White and Dennis Shaw, Doris Lockness, Richard, Shannon, and Susan Starch, Jim Collipriest, and Pennie and Raymond Yeransian



2010 Officers: Andy Banta, Vice President, Operations; Natalie Olson, Vice president, Activities; Bob Olson, President; Bill Kreglow, Secretary; Linda Banta, Treasurer; and Bruce Dunow, JCNA Council Representative- are sworn by Past President Richard Starch.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It appears that one of the unofficial duties of the Jag Wyre editor is being a de facto historian. In that role, in preparation for the January meeting, I would like to review some of the activities of the last couple years. In general, our events seem to include some common themes: cars—Jaguars in particular, driving, eating and wine.

Taking things in the same order, we have in the past visited auto museums, attended concours and of course run our own concours. In particular, a while back we had a caravan to the Blackhawk Auto Museum in Danville. More recently, we have had a couple visits to the California Auto Museum. We have visited the Serrano Concours, participated in the UBSCCS's concours and swap meet, and ventured to Chico for their British car show.

The driving, eating and wine are harder to separate. In many cases the event includes two or all three. We have had a couple rallies which didn't seem to be the most popular events but did end with eating. We've had various caravans to eateries and wineries. Among the most popular has been the ride to Ryde where the food is great and the raffle is the icing on the cake. We have also ventured to Napa and Lodi to enjoy wine offerings. A bit closer, we have visited the Old Sugar mill in Clarksburg.

In years past we have also attended at least three dinner theaters. While not really automobile related, they have been great fun. Another dinner and car event was the Non-progressive-progressive dinner and show and shine event. Another fun event has been the Day at the Zoo where we can visit the four footed

Jaguars. Finally, we have attended Music in Mountains.

One of our more adventuresome events has been the Mokulemne Hill Weekend. This event really gives club members time to enjoy themselves. Last but not least has been the annual Christmas Brunch in December each year.

In your spare moments between now and the January meeting on the 21st, think about these and other possible events that would be fun in 2010.

Finally, on a personal note, we would like to express our appreciation for the Outstanding Member Award. We are particularly indebted to those who contribute to the Jag Wyre; it wouldn't be possible without your help.

Linda and Andy Banta, Editors

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME!

On behalf of every member, I am pleased to welcome new members Alton Goldsmith and Tom and Diana Marshall.

Alton lives in the "pocket area" of Sacramento and drives a 1998 XJ8. Many of us had the opportunity to meet Al at the club's Christmas Party.

Tom and Diana Marshall live in Hidden Valley Lake, which is Lake County and south of Lower Lake and north of Middletown on State Highway 29 about half way between Clear Lake and Lake Berryessa. Tom is in the process of re-assembling a Mark VII Salon with a Chevrolet engine.

We also welcomed Shannon Starch (Yes, Richard's and Susan's daughter.) as an Honorary Member of the SJC. It was a fitting recognition of her long time support of the club, participation in many of its events, and most recently, Shannon's participation in our judges training sessions and her performance as a judge at last October's concours d'elegance. (She's old enough to drive one now, Dad!)

As of the Christmas Party, our club has 50 members (85 individuals), including Founding, Regular, and Honorary. **Renew now!**

OUR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2010

The votes came in, were counted, and the officers for 2010 were installed at the Christmas Party. The only change is that Bill Kreglow, who served as our first Vice-President (Activities) will swap jobs with Natalie Olson. He steps in to serve as Secretary, and Natalie assumes the responsibilities of Vice-President (Activities).

Those continuing include me as the club's President; Andy Banta as Vice-President (Operations/JagWyre Editor); Linda Banta as Treasurer; and Bruce Dunow as our JCNA Representative.

Jim Collipriest will continue as Membership Chairman, Interim Website Manager, and "Project Car Chief." Please contact me or Jim if you can help lighten his load!

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

You demonstrated a great sense of giving at the Christmas party. We overfilled the large carton we set aside for donated toys. Susan Starch kindly delivered them to a collection point.

PLANNING 2010'S ACTIVITIES

Our regular board and members meeting on Thursday, January 21 will focus on planning the club's events and activities for 2010. The dinner meeting/planning session will be held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks (near the intersection of Madison Ave. and Fair Oaks Blvd.). It will begin at 6:30. Please RSVP Natalie Olson by Monday, January 18 at (916) 987-5730 or roa2@comcast.net so we can do some meal planning.

My quick review of our 2009 activities included a brunch in Freeport and the Port and Chocolate event in Clarksburg; a wine tasting and lunch in the Sierra foothills; participating in the Annual British Motor Car Show and Swap Meet in Woodland; exhibiting several of our member's cars (and an engine) during the month of August at the California Automobile Museum; attending the British car show in Chico; supporting the Zoo Parents Picnic (because we contribute to the care and feeding

of its Jaguar, "Tina"); the Historic Highway 40 drive; with help from the San Francisco club, organizing a successful concours d'elegance at the Ledgewood Creek Winery in Fairfield, and the Christmas Party.

MY REPORT CARD?

When you selected me to serve as President for 2009, I gave some thought to what I hoped to help accomplish. The goals included the following, which strike me as still valid as we begin 2010:

helping identify technically interesting and socially enjoyable activities;

strengthening technical information for our members;

helping to increase and sustain our membership;

improving our relations with the local dealer, Sacramento Jaguar;

and involving more members.

From my perspective, we have made progress in achieving some goals more than others. I would like to add another for 2010: Increasing the SJC's national visibility through the JCNA. Please let me know about goals you believe I should add to the list.

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 continued support and involvement during 2010. Let the Board know what more we can do or what changes we should consider.

Bob Olson, President

SACRAMENTO JAGUAR CLUB CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**Sunday December 13, 2009, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.****Doubletree Inn, 2001 Pointe West Way, Sacramento**

In attendance were approximately 35 members and guests.

Announcements:

President Bob Olson welcomed everyone in attendance, thanked everyone for their generosity in giving to Toys for Tots, and wished all a happy holiday.

The January meeting will be held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Fair Oaks. We will meet in the church's multi-purpose room. The church location is 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, just south of the Fair Oaks and Madison Ave. intersection.

Bob urged all to attend the club hosted dinner in order to plan events and activities for the coming year.

Bill Kreglow announced the new officers for 2010:

President:	Bob Olson
VP Activities:	Natalie Olson
VP Operations:	Andy Banta
Secretary:	Bill Kreglow
Treasurer:	Linda Banta
AGM Representative:	Bruce Dunow

Continuing as Membership Chairman and Interim Website Manager:

Jim Collipriest

Continuing as Jag Wyre Editor: Andy Banta

Past President, Richard Starch administered the Oath of Office to the new officers for 2010.

The brunch was followed with the raffle, and the giving of a gift to each couple and guest attending.

Special Meeting of the Board:

The Board met briefly after the brunch to discuss grille badges.

Andy informed the Board that the club's previous manufacturer of grille badges has changed its methods. This means that the club would have to start over with \$200.00 mold fee and then order a minimum of 40 badges at \$25.00 each. Andy reported that he has researched other vendors and recommended that the Club negotiate an agreement with Logojets in Hong Kong, which will provide a new design and 20 grille badges for a total of about \$395.00. It was MSC that Andy proceed to work out the details with Logojets and keep the Board informed of his progress. *(The badges have been ordered and should arrive in early January. Editor)*

Natalie Olson, Club Secretary

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will held on Thursday, January, 21st at 6:30 PM at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair oaks. Dinner will be provided; Please RSVP Natalie Olson by Monday, January 18 at (916) 987-5730 or roa2@comcast.net so she can do some meal planning. As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, **the purpose of this meeting is planning events for 2010. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas.**

The church is on the east side of Fair oaks Blvd about 0.5 miles south of Madison Ave. From Highway 50 or I 80 east, takes Sunrise Ave. to Madison Ave., go east to the next traffic light and turn right on Fair Oaks Blvd. From I 80 west, exit at Madison Ave, turn right and travel east 5.4 miles to Fair Oaks Blvd and again turn right.



*A few memories
from 2009 events*



WESTERN STATES

The next Western States Meet will be held at Santa Maria, California April 26 -30, 2010, hosted by the Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles. Santa Maria is in the heart of California's Central coast wine country, with easy access from the north, south and east. It is known as California's Sweet Spot for its wonderful strawberries. Headquarters will be the historic Santa Maria Inn, where Hollywood stars would stay on their way to Hearst Castle. See last month's Jag Wyre or go to jagswestmeet.com for registration form and more details.



The Jaguar Recovery Team, Project III, report IV

Continuing report of our project with the 1958 XK150 DHC:

December was a short work month, what with the Christmas Party, Christmas and New Years. Nevertheless, significant progress was made. Several assemblies such as the distributor and brake vacuum booster were broken down and inspected. In the case of the distributor, the frozen vacuum advance mechanism was freed, lubricated and the reassembled distributor was tested with the coil and found to produce a good healthy spark. The early type oil filter element revealed a little sludge.



Distributor broken down for cleaning.



Slightly sludged up filter element.

The brake booster did not fare so well and it is yet to be determined if it can be rebuilt. Stripping off all loose components from the engine compartment and dash area was completed and the windshield was successfully removed even though the windshield seal was almost rock hard. The emptied shell was rolled out of the workspace garage in Loomis for an initial round of pressure washing.



Vacuum booster unit disassembled



Richard, initial pressure washing

Cleanup from the initial wash was impressive. More degreasing, rust sanding and general scraping will precede repainting the engine compartment and cockpit areas. Then installation of some of the refurbished engine compartment items and the new wiring harness can begin. The engine is expected to spend most of January and February having machine work done at Del's Automotive Machine Shop.



Engine compartment after initial washing.



Cockpit after initial washing.

Jim Collipriest



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