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November – December 2024



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# Presidential Perspective

November - December 2024

Well, election season is over, the votes have been counted, and existing or new leaders have been elected to manage the affairs of state – or more accurately, affairs of SDJC! I write this after the Election Luncheon that took place November 9 to confirm the officers for 2025. The outcome seemed to satisfy everyone present at the Butcher Shop, unlike other recent elections 😊



Nedra Rummell, our tireless VP of Membership, will be returning to this key position. No one is better suited for this role, which she compliments as one of two JCNA Southwest Regional Directors. Diah Avery is returning as VP of Activities following a hiatus during which her talent for finding interesting wineries and other venues was missed. She will be assisted by the Events Committee that Nedra has been coordinating. Together, I'm certain we will again have great drives, picnics, meals, and an overnight event in 2025. James Waite, our Club Secretary, will be returning to ensure all matters of the Board of Directors are accurately recorded in meeting minutes. Dave Allen, among his many other duties for the club and JCNA, will be returning as Club Treasurer, keeping a close eye on club finances, as well as the Concours Chair and Chief Judge. Dave Putnam and Al Steele will be serving another 3-year term as Directors, bringing extensive knowledge of both club matters and numerous Jaguar models. Yours truly will again serve as your President in 2025. Other officers and Functional Chairs will continue in their current role, as shown on p. 47.

My departing 2024/incoming 2025 message is to first and foremost thank you, the members, that make this club a thriving organization of Jaguar owners and admirers. With the evolving plans announced by JLR to go all-electric in 2025, it is gratifying to have members who enjoy the long line of Jaguar models that you own and drive, most (but not all) of which are "ICE" (Internal Combustion Engine) powered. I also want to thank the Officers, Functional Chairs, Committee Members and others who volunteer their time to keep the club rolling.

This has been, and will continue to be, a very busy fall. Events included a tour of and picnic at Camp Pendelton (p. 9), the IEJC Jagstravaganza in Idyllwild (p. 12), British Car Day at Tideland Park in Coronado (p. 14), the Cal Clubs Reunion in Monterey (p. 17), the Election Luncheon at the Burcher Shop (p.22), and the upcoming SDJC Holiday Party on December 7 (p. 28) and a drive to Monserate Winery in Ramona on January 11 (p.29). Also included in this issue is an introduction by our new Jaguar Tracks Editor, Tim Calver (p. 34), an article about repair of an XJ8 cooling system by Dave Allen (p. 35) and recent news from JCNA related to dues (p. 47). Please note that the Holiday Party is limited to 60 attendees and the list is filling fast.

It has been a great year and I hope you enjoy the holidays with family, friends, your Jaguars, pets, etc. 🎄

P.S. The cover image was taken by Chuck Leuthen, our late Jaguar Tracks Editor. It displays his 2001 XK8 with the U.S. flag. The image was included on the cover of the July 2019 edition of the Tracks to celebrate the Fourth of July. I have always felt this was one of the best Jaguar Tracks cover photos. It seems appropriate to include it again to commemorate not only Veterans Day, but also the many contributions of Chuck, who was a proud Navy veteran.

Dan

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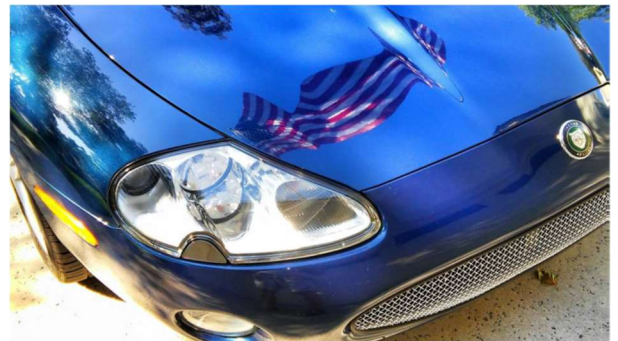
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This month's cover by Chuck Leuthen features his former XK8.

# SDJC 2024/January 2025 Calendar of Events

Date, Day	Event	Sponsor(s)	Club
January 13, Saturday	2024 Meet and Drive, The Windmill	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
February 10, Saturday	Drive, Picnic and Mission San Luis Rey	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
March 9, Saturday	Drive, Picnic and Mount Palomar Observatory	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
March 14-17, Thu-Sun	JCNA Annual General Meeting, Charlotte, NC	JCNA	JCNA
April 6, Saturday	Southwest Region Judges Training, Zoom Meeting	Allen & Mayuga	SD & LA
April 14, Sunday	Rolling British Car Day, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center	Dave Putnam	SDBCCC
April 20, Saturday	Hands On Judges Training, Rummell Home	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
May 11, Saturday	Member Appreciation Luncheon, Location TBD	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
June 1, Saturday	SW Region Concours d'Elegance, Huntington Beach	Mark Mayuga	SW Reg
June 2, Sunday	JOCLA Concours d'Elegance, Huntington Beach	Mark Mayuga	JOCLA
June 15, Saturday	Grant James Vineyard, Ramona	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
July 12, Saturday	SDJC Concours d' Elegance, Cancer Survivors Park	SDJC	SDJC
August 10, Saturday	Concours Afterglow, Rancho Sante Fe Golf Club	Dave Putnam	SDJC
September 14, Saturday	Camp Pendelton Tour and Picnic	Annie Howe	SDJC
October 4-5, Fri-Sat	IEJC Concours d'Elegance, Idyllwild, CA	Mike Zavos	IEJC
October 6, Sunday	British Car Day, Tidelands Park, Coronado	Dave Putnam	SDBCCC
October 24-27, Thu-Sun	Cal Clubs Reunion, Monterey, CA	JAG	JAG
November 9, Saturday	SDJC Election Luncheon, Butcher Shop, San Diego	Nedra Rummell	SDJC
December 7, Saturday	2024 SDJC Holiday Party – Bay Club, Harbor Drive	Rudy Hradecky	SDJC
January 11, Saturday	Monserate Winery Drive and Luncheon, Ramona	Diah Avery	SDJC

GREEN - SDJC EVENT PLANS FINALIZED, RED - SDJC EVENT - PLANS NOT FINALIZED, BLACK - EVENTS NOT HOSTED BY SDJC

## SDJC Business Meetings

Business meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM. If you would like to participate, call to receive the Zoom log-in information.

Jan-10  
Feb-7  
Mar-13  
Apr-10  
May-8  
Jun-12

Jul-10  
Aug-7  
Sep-11  
Oct-9  
Nov-13  
Dec none

## A Note to All Members

Do you enjoy the Club's monthly get-togethers, events, drives, luncheons, dinners? Do you know a great place the SDJC Members might enjoy? Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Jaguar? Do you have a favorite luncheon or dinner place that would make a good venue for an SDJC Club?

Think about sponsoring one of the monthly events. Please contact any club officer or director find out what is involved or just to talk about a possible event. The club values participation from its members.

Thank you!



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**Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA)**

[www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com)

**San Diego Auto Museum**

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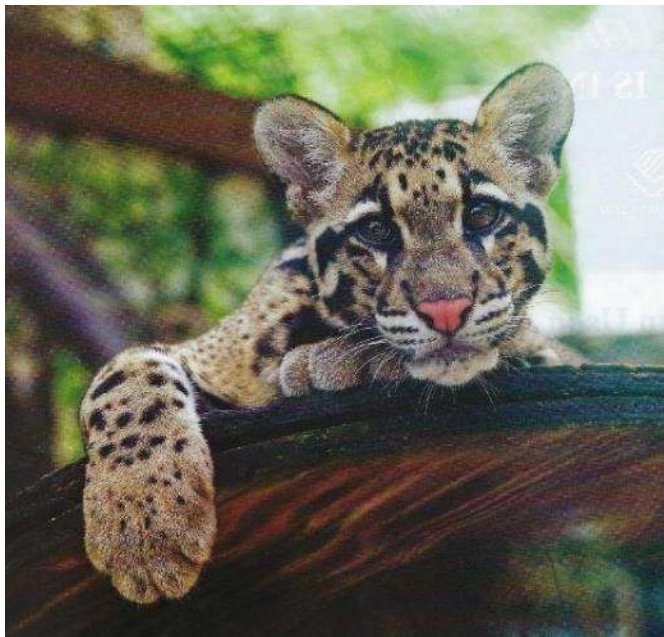
### Car Information

**Jaguar USA**

[www.jaguarusa.com](http://www.jaguarusa.com)

**Jaguar information sites** [www.jag-lovers.com](http://www.jag-lovers.com)  
[www.jaguarforums.com](http://www.jaguarforums.com)

If you are planning a trip, be sure to check the JCNA webpage at [www.jcna.com/all-upcoming-events](http://www.jcna.com/all-upcoming-events) and look for events you might like to attend on the road.



## Ongoing Events

**Note:** all events are contingent upon COVID-19 requirements and restrictions.

San Diego Cars and Coffee is a monthly gathering conveniently located in Miramar.

[San Diego Cars and Coffee - Home](#) | [Facebook](#)

Every Saturday morning

**South OC Cars & Coffee**

**San Clemente Outlets**

[South OC Cars and Coffee - Home](#) | [Facebook](#)

Every Friday, **April through September**

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Each Thursday of the Month **June-August**

La Mesa Car Show

La Mesa Village, La Mesa

50s cars along La Mesa Blvd [lmvma.com](http://lmvma.com)

## Radio Shows

**You Auto Know - Dave Stall**

Sunday, 7 - 10 pm KCBQ-AM 1170

Thursday, 1 pm on SignOn San Diego

**The Car Show - Art Gould and Dave Kunz**

9 - 10 am Saturdays KPFK-FM 90.7

Call-in (818) 985-5735

**RPM Today - Dave Stall**

1 - 3 pm Sundays ESPN-AM 800

Call-in (866) 377-6800

## New Members

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**JEFF REINDORP**

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**MICHAEL SPENCER**

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# ***SDJC Camp Pendleton Drive and Picnic***

## ***September 14, 2024***

***By Nedra Rummell***

I must admit, having planned SDJC events for a few years, I was running out of ideas. Just in the nick of time, one day while having lunch with Annie Howe, she proposed a tour of Camp Pendleton. Not stopping there, to my relief Annie volunteered to take the lead and “make it happen”. Little did she know how many hours of phone calls and trips to the base would be necessary, but she never gave up and as a result we had a delightful day of learning as well as relaxing at Camp Pendleton Marine Base.

By 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, some of our 40 attendees were already arriving at the Visitor Parking Lot adjacent to the base checkpoint for our 10:00 a.m. processing. As required, Annie found SDJC members that are either active or retired military to serve as escorts for entry through the checkpoint. Our special thanks to John Bala, Jim Harkins, Igor Jercinovich, Lloyd Prosser, George Sterns, Mark Weatherup and guest Roy Williams. Our escorts reminded us the Military Police are diligent in enforcing base speed limits – why did everyone look at me?

Our next stop was to regroup near the Sergeant Reckless Statue for a group picture. Annie, an avid horse enthusiast, expertly told the story about Sergeant Reckless who served in the Korean War and was listed in Life Magazine as one of America’s 100 greatest heroes right along with George Washington, Abe Lincoln, and others. The Marines adopted Reckless and he lived the remainder of his life on the base, free roaming, eating human food and drinking beer. He is buried and memorized at Stepp Stables on the base.

Driving to our next stop, the Mechanized Museum, Jim Harkins lead a group riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle instead of his regular XJ, in full biker gear! The Mechanized Museum contains Marine Corps transport vehicles and interprets the Marine Corps vehicular usage history through the years. It was dedicated in 2002 and includes an outstanding array of U.S. Marine Corps transportation and combat vehicle with history from WW1 to present day, including a WW1 vintage Ambulance to Gulf War HUMVEE. The vast majority of the vehicles are in running condition and often are used in parades and promotions.

The remainder of the event was spent on beautiful Lake O’Neil. Some members enjoyed sitting in the large, reserved lakeside cabana, while others planted their chairs closer to the water to enjoy their picnics and maybe adult beverages. An absolutely perfect day, blue sky, mild temperatures, great food and beverages, beautiful Jaguars. But more importantly, this adventure was an opportunity to spend time with our SDJC friends. Annie and I already have requests to “repeat”, but next time touring the historical Ranch House on the Base.....sometime in the future.

My special thanks to Annie Howe who knows how to get it done!

Nedra





# Inland Empire Jag Club Jagstravaganza

## October 6, 2024

By Recap Dave Allen

Photos by Matt Allen

The Inland Empire Jaguar Club hosted their *Jagstravaganza* event October 4 through 6. The event was held at the historic Idyllwild Inn, in clear mountain air at well over 5,000 ft. Starting off with drinks, appetizers, then dinner and a movie on Friday evening, the Concours d'Elegance was held Saturday along with a drive through town on Sunday.



Concours entries from San Diego were Tom Krefetz with his 1959 XKSS Replica, scoring a perfect 10, and Lou Galper with his 1997 XJ8 Sedan, scoring 9.948. Very impressive scores indeed - well done!

Our Club provided excellent support, including Judges Nedra Rummell, Dave Allen, Tom Krefetz and Pete Rieth. Marie Allen and Celia Hunter were the scorekeepers and Matt Allen was the runner. Other members in attendance

were James and Elizabeth Waite and Chuck and Kathy Leuthen.

This is a super event to end the local Concours d'Elegance season and catch up with friends. We enjoyed it immensely, and have already reserved our cabin for next year!





# British Car Day at Tidelands Park

## October 6, 2024

Recap by Dave Putnam

Photos by Matt Allen

This year's British Car Day returned to Tidelands Park on Coronado Island. We had such a large turnout last year and with so many positive comments, it made it an easy choice. I think this will be the location for several years to come. The day started out with a heavy marine layer. The coast had put up with this for over a week. The sun started to peek through around mid-morning and the rest of the day was absolutely beautiful. Cars started arriving around 6:30 a.m. We had a steady stream of arrivals right up to 9:00 a.m. Many Thanks go out to Jim Harkins for helping me park all the Jaguars that showed up.

The featured Marque this year was Rolls Royce & Bentley celebrating 125 years since their start in the automotive industry. We had a total of 238 cars registered with about 25 no-shows. Just to give you an idea, we had 33 Rolls Royce's, 33 Aston Martin's, 16 Mini's, 28 Jaguar's, 34 MG's, 32 Triumph's, 8 Morgan's, and many other British Marques. We had one non-British car that drove in on its own, a Studebaker Black Hawk.

We had four Jaguar classes this year, as we did last year, based on the quantity and type of Jaguar that were entered. Here are the award winners for this year.

### JA-1 Jaguar 1975 and Older Sports

- 1<sup>st</sup> Martin Avery 1965 E-Type Jaguar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Huw Holwill 1962 E-Type Jaguar OTS Huw is a New Member of the Club
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeffery Crosby 1965 E-Type Jaguar

### JA-2 F-Type Sports

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim & Debbie Bennett 2017 F-Type SVR Jaguar

### JA-3 Sedans & SUV

- 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Peterson 2020 I Pace EV Jaguar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Pavlov 1999 XJ8 Vanden Plas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Allen 2017 XF 35T

### JA-4 XK & XKR

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aleksander Bapst 2014 XKR Jaguar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Natham Guillory 2002 XKR Jaguar

The People's Choice Award went to Curt Belotti for his 1981 Delorean DMC. The Founders Award went to Frank Chirat for his 1965 Hilman Husky.

Everyone enjoyed the day and after the awards were handed out, the Park was empty by 2:30 p.m. Hope to see you next year. It's a great place to see great British Cars.







# Cal Clubs Reunion – Monterey, CA

## October 24-27, 2024

Recap and Photos by Nedra Rummell



Having attended numerous Cal Club reunions, I must declare the 2024 Reunion was by far the best. The Jaguar Associates Group (JAG, the San Francisco Jag Club) did an exceptional job of combining the Annual Cal Clubs Reunion with a celebration of the JAG Club 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A big shout out to Kristin Neubecker for her incredible planning and execution of this remarkable event, and to JAG President, Sandor Nagyszalanczy and the JAG Club for their amazing hospitality.

In total, there were Jaguars from ten clubs – Seattle Jaguar Club, Sacramento Jaguar Club, JAG, Inland Empire Jaguar Club, Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles, SDJC, Jaguar Clubs of North America Members At Large, Cypress British Car Club of Monterey, Santa Cruz British Motorcar Club, and Pebble Beach Sports Car Club. Representatives from SDJC included Mike and Peggy Loper, James and Elizabeth Waite, Diah and Martin Avery, Craig and Jane Roubinet, and Nedra Rummell. We were delighted to see Mike Zavos and Lobat from IEJC. How many participated? There were 114 total registrants, 95 were Jaguars (most had a plus one) so there were over 200 people throughout the weekend.

The first event was a group drive along the breathtaking Big Sur Coast to Nepenthe Restaurant, which sits atop a mountain overlooking the Pacific. Returning to Carmel-By-The-Sea, JAG hosted a fun Welcome Reception at the Forge in the Forest which conveniently was located across the street from my hotel!





**Big Sur Drive**



**Welcome Reception – Nedra Rummell, Elizabeth Waite, James Waite, Peggy Loper, Mike Loper, Martin Avery,**



**Nepenthe Restaurant Big Sur**



**Pebble Beach Lodge with Sandor, Trish and Tim**

Friday’s Pebble Beach event took the record for the most participants, with 90 people attending. The caravan of Jaguars, plus a few other British models, left Starbucks for the first destination, the Lodge at Pebble Beach. As we continued our journey on the 17-Mile Drive, we stopped at Bird Rock for a group photo, drove past the Gingerbread House to a picnic area where the local Lion’s Club served a delicious BBQ lunch. During the luncheon, SDJC’s Mike and Peggy Loper were presented with the Leaper of Faith Award! The final official event for the day was the firepits at Spanish Bay Hotel for the local bagpiper at sunset. But true to form, a number of us met at Doris Day’s Cypress Inn for food, adult beverages and dancing (yes Diah, I have videos). During the evening festivities, Martin and Diah Avery confessed they were headed to Berkeley to look at two “barn finds” that have been stored in a locked garage since 1971, a XK140 and a Mark VII saloon. Look for an upcoming article from the Avery’s with the outcome and if they have something new in their remarkable collection.



**Mike Zavos and Lobot having lunch with Kristin and Linda and the collies, Ginger and Samatha**



**Doris Day's Cypress Inn**



**Mike and Peggy with Leaper of Faith Award**

Saturday started early with a 7:00 a.m. Baja Cantina Cars and Coffee (I must admit, I missed this one as it was too early for me!). Later, everyone met at the usual start point, Starbucks, for our drive to the inaugural Monterey British Car Show in Carmel Valley, which had 60 entries and 80 cars on the field. As we arrived, there was a lot of head turning to see the impressive line of Jaguars entering the field in one long line! To our delight, the winners in all categories were, of course, Jaguars, including our own Mike and Peggy Loper's XK140! Departing together, Mark and Diana Roach in their F-Type, Mike Zavos and Lobot in their I-Pace, Stephen Pothier in his Bentley and me in my F-Type, enjoyed maneuvering the curvy uphill road for Leaper Laps at the Laguna Seca racetrack. This was my favorite event, three parade laps on the historic track! It was a long day, but we closed it by enjoying dinner at the Irish Bar O'Callghan's.



**Lineup for track entry**



**Mike Zavos, Mike Loper, Martin Avery**



**Stephen, Lobot, Mark, Diana, Nedra, and Mike**



**Nedra driving Laguna Seca track**



**Mike, Peggy, Martin, and Diah**

To close the event on Sunday, we had a 2½-hour Fall Colors drive on Monterey County’s beautiful backroads and a bit of a “wine trail”. All good things must come to an end which was in Monterey at the London Bridge Restaurant. We enjoyed delicious British food, recalling all of our fun experiences during the four-day event, and a sad farewell but looking forward to the 2025 Cal Clubs Reunion. I highly recommend you register in 2025 and don’t miss the fun, driving, eating, seeing old friends and making new ones.



**Elizabeth, Kristan, Nedra, Deborah, Susan, Diana**



**Our leader, Kristan, made it happen!**

Again, a big thank you to Kristan, her mother Linda and their collies Samatha and Ginger for a remarkable journey. A job well done.

Nedra

# **SDJC Election Luncheon**

## **Butcher Shop – November 9**

**Recap By Nedra Rummell**

**Photos by Matt Allen**

SDJC returned to the Butcher Shop in San Diego for our Annual Officers and Board of Directors Election Luncheon. I'm always reminded the Butcher Shop is a great venue, private parking for our Cats, spacious meeting room, outstanding service, and delicious food prepared under the guidance of their outstanding Chef Brian. I want to thank Marie Allen, Annie Howe, and Diah Avery for their assistance in setting up the room, checking in guests, and selling raffle tickets. As always, thanks to Matt Allen for circulating and taking photos of guests and of course the beautiful Jaguars outside.

This year we had 57 attendees. Those of us who are long-term SDJC members (let's be honest – old) were delighted to see Ed and Gail Hoffman return to the club after an absence for a few years. Both Ed and Gail have a long history in the club since the mid-1990s, with Gail being the former Newsletter Editor. Ed and Gail are proud owners of a 1970 Primrose Yellow E-Type, XKR, and 2018 XJL. Steven Bernstein re-joined last year after a couple of years' absence as well. Steven proudly drove his newly acquired 1950 Midnight Blue and Cream Mark V, which garnered a lot of attention.

We were happy to meet a new member, Michael Spencer, who drove his Ultra Blue Convertible 2018 F-Type R Dynamic. The Allen Family brought their long-term friends, the Rippon's, visiting from the UK. Additionally, it was a joy to meet George Stern's mother and father, Harvey and Ronni, visiting from Ohio and his son, Alex. It was great to see newer members Linda and Michael Grimes, Ian Hovey, David Hutchinson, Alex Pavlov, and Richard and Ellen Rothe.

SDJC President Dan Jensen opened the meeting by introducing each member and referred to their Jags by model, year, color which always amazes his beautiful wife, Jorgene. How does he do that? Dan also welcomed our new members, explained the voting process and reason for SDJC By-Laws updates. Since the following day we would celebrate Veteran's Day, Dan asked each member Veteran to stand and tell everyone a little about their career. We are very grateful for their service to our country.

Thanks to Celia Hunter's expert calculations, the results were announced quickly, with no surprises since each position only had one candidate and a write-in opportunity. Speaking of write in's – Diah Avery did it once again - she ran a short campaign to serve as First Vice President in charge of activities in 2025. No one is more relieved than me – thank you Diah! Diah served in that position recently and is more than qualified to lead activities in 2025, all while maintaining a sense of humor and making sure everyone has FUN!

Before the raffle, a little birdie told me there may be "hair pulling" - a number of the ladies had their eye (or hand) on the beautiful crystal gold Jaguar cuff bracelet. She suggested we should auction – what a great idea! Not knowing what to expect, I started bidding at \$10 which created a lot of interest. When the bid went to \$100, the bidders were reduced to three, then to two. The Grand Winner was Cheryl Hradecky, also the little birdie that suggested the auction. Congrats to Cherly. The funds will be used as a Grand Door Prize for the Holiday Party.

Before Dan adjourned the meeting, I reminded everyone to renew their membership and register for the upcoming Holiday Party at the Bay Club. As usual for our group, after the meeting, the conversations continued until the room was totally broken down and we were told to leave – guess that’s a sign of a good time!

Hoping to see you all in December at the Bay Club Holiday Party! Do not miss the fun!

Until next month....

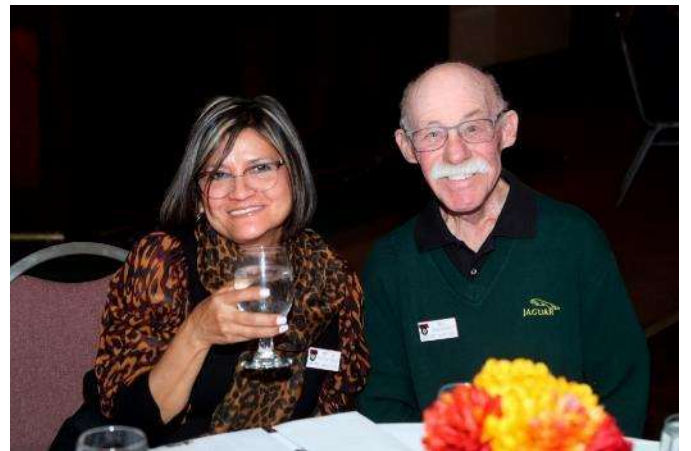
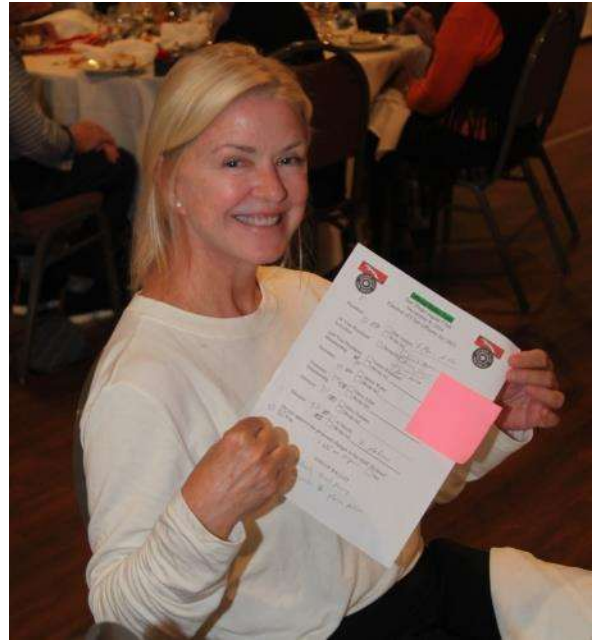
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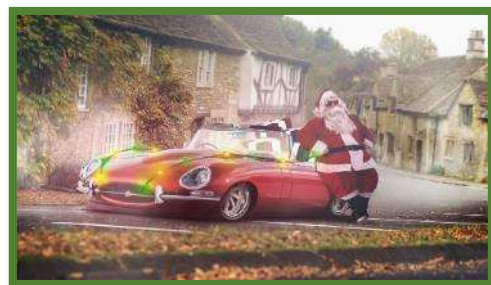








# SDJC 2024 Holiday Party



***SDJC 2024 HOLIDAY PARTY  
SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
THE BAY CLUB HOTEL AND MARINA  
2131 SHELTER ISLAND – SAN DIEGO***

Are you ready for the Holiday Season? Don't forget to add the SDJC Holiday Party to your calendar and Holiday "to-do" list! Our festive event will be held at the Bay Club in the Commodore Room on Harbor Island. The fun begins at 6:00 PM for our Cocktail Hour. As you mingle with friends, why not enjoy the heated patio with a spectacular view of the marina's vessels decorated for the Holiday Season. Our dinner service begins at 7:00 which will be followed by a brief business meeting to present our 2024 special awards, the installation of 2025 Club Officers, and of course door prizes for everyone!

## MENU

Garden Salad with Rolls and Butter

Choice Of

Filet of Salmon with Lemon Dill Beurre Blanc Sauce - \$82.00\*

Or

10 Oz. New York Strip with Sauteed Onions Mushrooms - \$107.00 \*

Entrees served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Vegetables

Dessert – Chocolate Cake

\*We have all noticed the exorbitant increase in meal prices. Because of this, the SDJC Board voted to subsidize each meal by \$20.00 in appreciation for your membership and continued support for the club.

## REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – VENUE LIMIT IS 60 GUESTS

Reservations are due by Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Since this is a catered event, no cancellations or refunds after this date. Free on-site parking. Questions? Please contact Rudy Hradecky at 619-246-2094 or [sdrudy@earthlink.net](mailto:sdrudy@earthlink.net) or Nedra Rummell at 760-519-5400 or [nedra@rummells.com](mailto:nedra@rummells.com)

## MONSERATE WINERY DRIVE AND LUNCHEON

*Saturday, January 11, 2025*

*2757 Gird Road – Fallbrook*



Join your SDJC friends for a beautiful drive to Monserate Winery in Fallbrook to enjoy a pizza and salad buffet on the covered patio in the Monserate interior courtyard that overlooks the vineyard and rolling hills. This hidden gem, formerly the Fallbrook Golf Club, has been transformed into an elegant winery with a combination of old-world charm and modern elegance.

9:45 AM meet at The Hyatt Property on I-15, formerly known as  
Lawrence Welk Resort - 8860 Lawrence Welk Drive, Escondido

10:15 – Drivers Meeting

10:30 – Start Drive

11:30 Monserate Winery

A luncheon Buffet will be served on the Patio and will feature

Two types of Pizza and a Salad

Cost \$30.00\*

Please reserve by January 7

\*Including \$15.00 supplement agreed to by the SDJC Board

Questions: Contact

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# Notes from the Concours Judges Tent 2024 Season

By Dave Allen, Chief Judge, San Diego Jaguar Club



The 2024 Season is almost closed. We had four fabulous local Concours this year.

The Southwest Regional and the LA Club Concours d'Elegance were both held at the start of June in a "double header" at Huntington Beach. There were several entries from San Diego, and our judges also supported both events.

Our Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Concours was held July 13 at Spanish Landing Park. We had a very impressive turnout with 49 cars on the field. Our judges were from San Diego, Los Angeles and Inland Empire, and a big thank you to all!

Inland Empire Concours was held October 5 at Idyllwild. Weekend highlights included a movie at the Rustic Theater, Saturday's IEJC Concours, an Awards Banquet and a drive through the town. Our Club provided excellent support, including Judges Nedra Rummell, Dave Allen, Tom Krefetz and Pete Rieth. Marie Allen and Celia Hunter were the scorekeepers and Matt Allen was the runner.



I've started updating the Judges training material for next year - my aim is to shorten the training to focus on specific rule changes for the upcoming season.

If you have any questions about becoming a judge or JCNA Concours d'Elegance participation, please contact me [chiefjudge@sdjagclub.com](mailto:chiefjudge@sdjagclub.com) or phone / text (858) 335-0763.

Cheers, Dave











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# *Hello from the New Newsletter Editor*

*By Tim Carver*

Hi everyone,

I hope this first newsletter meets your expectations. As you all are probably aware, I was due to meet up with Chuck Leuthen in October and go over how the newsletter is created. I have some big (and what seems to be humorous) shoes to fill it seems.

Chuck found me on Facebook right after I had joined the Facebook Jaguar XJC-Daimler Coupe group. He reached out and told me to give him a call, so I did. I explained that I had recently purchased an XJC but really needed to find a mechanic. You see, I'm one of these idiots who loves cars but cannot for the life of me work on them. I can build a house from the ground up, but I am terrible at fixing cars.

I was (still am) so bummed about Chuck's passing. I had met him three times within my first year of being part of the SD Jag Club. He was a friendly, funny, and all-around terrific guy.

So, Chuck... this newsletter is dedicated to you, my friend. May I learn to weave your humor and knowledge into this little piece of bi-monthly reading fun. I'll do my best to keep the jokes going. I'll cross my fingers these jokes don't backfire. Chuck, here's to you, the ultimate "carmedian". Get it, a comedian who tells jokes about cars? I'll take a brake from joking for now...



And this is my 1975 XJC that Chuck pulled me into the club with.

# 2007 XJ8 Cooling System Repair

By Dave Allen

The following is a quick summary of a cooling system repair I performed recently on our 2007 XJ8.

I try to be pro-active, and repair before it breaks, but in this case, there were mitigating circumstances, or at least I'd like to think so. But on reflection I think it was the reluctance to do this, so I never got around...What do Jaguars do if they're feeling neglected? They bite!



To add insult to injury, the car "bit me" while at the paint shop having some clear coat repairs from sitting in the sunshine. I got a voice mail message something like "the car is ready – it looks beautiful, but there's a puddle underneath". Instead of driving home in a fabulous new looking XJ8, I had to tow it home on a trailer. Oh, the embarrassment!!



What to do? Drop it off at a shop for repairs? I feared starting the engine with a good coolant leak just to get from drop off to the service bay might cause further problems. I decided to do this myself. It's not too hard, but there's a fair amount of labor involved.



The coolant leak was "significant" and not obvious to locate. The leak appeared at the rear of the engine but was eventually traced to the throttle body, which on our car is at the front of the engine. How can the throttle body leak coolant? In case you're not aware, the throttle



body is connected to the cooling system. Why? I think it's a few factors: Preventing water vapor in the air / fuel mixture from freezing. For you aviation folks, think "carb heat". The other factor might be emissions related. Anyway, the throttle body is connected to the cooling system. By the way, it's not just a "Jaguar thing", making everything more complex than necessary. In preparing this article I saw the same throttle body / coolant entanglement in most modern vehicles.



The coolant hose is inside the valley of the V8 engine, which is quite a hostile environment for the rubber hose. Internet lore is the hose should be replaced after about 10 years or 80,000 miles to prevent unexpected failure. This is one of those inevitable "when not if" failures. Data point:

Mine survived for 98,000 miles and 17 years. It's also a data point on my perception of preventative maintenance. Oops!

So how did it go? The short answer is surprisingly well. The main challenge is getting access to the hose. My XJ8 is normally aspirated, not supercharged, which makes it easier since there are fewer parts to remove. Because the hose is under the intake manifold, I had to remove the manifold. To do that I had to disconnect the fuel pipes, the vacuum lines and all the electrical wires. I didn't expect I would also have to remove the windscreen wipers and remove all the plastic at the bottom of the windscreen. Everything came apart easily, but would it go back together? More on that later.



Now I'm very slow at car repairs. I enjoy it, so I kid myself that I'm savoring the experience. Truth is, I go very slowly so as not to make a mess of things. I remember a phrase from somewhere that "50% of maintenance is due to 50% of maintenance". I estimate this took me about 12 hours over three weeks (the middle week waiting for parts and going on vacation). Maybe a fourth week for the back ache to recover! I'm sure the repair shops will be far quicker, but it's legitimately a lot of work.

Parts required:

AJ811763	Coolant Hose	\$16.10
AJ89062	Manifold Gaskets x2	\$51.30
AJ88560	Valve Gasket	\$ 5.78
2 Gallons coolant & 5 Gallons distilled water		\$50.98

Takeaway thoughts. If you have a Jaguar V8 with 4.0 or 4.2 engine, this is a thing. It's surprisingly straightforward to do at home with a good tool kit, but does require patience. A Jaguar shop can do this much quicker and has probably "been there / done that" a hundred times.



So, did it all go back together? Yes – for the most part. One piece of plastic crumbled in my hand while putting it back together. It was the electrical connector to the throttle body. After the initial grumbling and cursing, this turned into



probably the most satisfying repair ever. Ten minutes to de-pin the connector and re-pin to a brand-new connector shell. No soldering, no cutting, simply click the original pins into the new shell. To make it even sweeter, every pin locked firmly into place with a solid click. \$20.00 or so and complete refresh of the connector.

That repair was 2,500 miles ago, and the car drives great, looks great, and doesn't leave puddles!



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# SDJC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024

James Waite, Secretary

## Call to Order / Attendance:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm via Zoom Video Conference by the Club President.

The officers present were Dan Jensen, President; Nedra Rummell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Membership; Dave Allen, Treasurer & Chief Judge; James Waite, Secretary; Matt Allen, Webmaster; Tim Bennett, Director; Terry Tilton, Director & San Diego Automotive Museum Representative; Al Steele, Director; Dave Putnam, Director & British Car Club Council Representative; and Marie Allen, Historian.

## Board Reports:

- **Secretary's Report:** James reported that the Minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting were approved electronically. The Minutes were forwarded to the newsletter editor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dave A. reported for September, the activities saw zero income. This was expected and is due to having no events requiring payments. The expenses for September were \$188.34, comprising bank fees (\$22.34), monthly storage facility fees (\$158.00), and the monthly domain name email accounts fee (\$8.00). Overall, we had net expenses of \$188.34. Our accounts remain healthy.
- **Activities Report: 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Activities Nedra Rummell** – Nedra reported:
  - As to the September 14 Camp Pendleton Drive and Picnic – We had about 40 members at the event, which was a great success thanks to Annie Howe's dedication and persistence. Several members asked if we could return and visit the Old Ranch House after the event. While possible, we should wait for at least two years to avoid repetition.
  - As to the October 4 and 5, Inland Empire Jaguar Club's (IEJC) Concours d'Elegance at the Idyllwild Inn in Idyllwild, CA. – SDJC had a great showing. Four of the seven judges were from SDJC, including Pete, Dave, Nedra, and Tom, as well as scorekeeping by Marie Allen and Celia Hunter. Nedra Rummell, Celia Hunter, Elizabeth and James Waite, Chuck and Kathy Leuthen, Jen and Shelley Troest, Pete Reith, Tom Krefetz, and the Allen Family attended. A great time was had by all with no rain this year. Event photographs are on Nedra's Facebook page for use in the newsletter.
  - As to the October 6, SDBCCC's British Car Day at Tidelands Park, Coronado, CA. – See the report from Dave P. below. Nedra checked with the Idyllwild Inn, and they have the weekend of either Oct 3, 2025, or Oct 10, 2025, available. Nedra requested that Dave Putnam please check with the SDBCCC as to the date they will be scheduling their 2025 event. We can then advise Mike Zavos of the date to avoid the conflict we encountered this year. Some of us missed the San Diego British Car Day, which is always fun!
  - As to the October 24 to 27, CalClubs Reunion in Carmel/Monterey, CA. sponsored by the Jaguar Associate Group. This will be a dramatic departure from our normal Morro Bay meet-up. It will be a combination of the CalClubs Reunion and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jaguar Associate Group, the San Francisco Club. The SDJC members currently attending are Mike and Peggy Loper, Diah and Martin Avery, James and Elizabeth Waite, Joe and Deborah Harding, Craig and Jane Roubinek, Nedra Rummell, and possibly Bob Taylor.
- As to the November 9, Election Luncheon at The Butcher Shop Steakhouse in San Diego, CA. – The deposit has been paid, and the menu has been selected. Reservations are open. As the date draws closer, Nedra will make calls to

increase attendance. Nedra suggested that for next year, we rename this event to the Annual General Meeting and Election Luncheon, as do other clubs.

- As to the December 7, Holiday Party at The Bay Club Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA. – Next week, Nedra will prepare the event flyer and submit it to Tim C. and Matt for the website and newsletter. Unfortunately, all the Bay Club hotel rooms are booked, as well as most hotels on Harbor Island. She is unsure of what is happening in San Diego that weekend. It appears those of us staying over will not be staying on Shelter Island and instead will be using rideshare. Next week, Nedra will check out other hotel options in the area.
- **Membership Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Membership:** Nedra reported:
  - We had one new member since our last meeting: Michael Spencer A Motion to Accept the new members was submitted by Nedra, seconded by Terry, and approved unanimously.
  - The new member listing, the roster, the SDJC Membership Directory, and the SDJC Ownership Directory will be updated and forwarded to the Webmaster.
  - Nedra is continuing to work on the SDJC Membership Survey. Next week, a draft will be sent to the Board for review and suggestions. This survey will be part of the 2025 SDJC Renewal Package. It will also be the base for a proposed JCNA Membership Survey. The survey questions include demographics, SDJC events, SDJC activities, value questions, and active participant questions.
  - The 2025 SDJC membership renewal process will be initiated by the end of October. Nedra will also be contacting members who did not renew in 2024 and encouraging them to rejoin.
- **Jaguar Tracks Newsletter Report:** Chuck or Tim C. – No report.
- **Webmaster Report:** Matt reported that he continued to update the website, updated the event photographs, added the Election Luncheon flyer and scheduled eblasts for the event, updated the newsletter editor's email address, and hosted the Zoom meeting. The website's storage utilization percentage decreased to 29% without explanation. He shall investigate this decrease. Dan requested that the job titles of the various officers and other positions need to be added to the website.

#### **Director's Reports:**

- a. Tim B. – Nothing to report.
- b. Dave P. – Nothing to report.
- c. Al – Nothing to report.
- d. Terry – Nothing to report.

#### **Functional Chair Reports:**

- **Advertising Sales in Jaguar Tracks** – Dan reported that he will soon begin sending out renewal letters to the advertisers. There will be one less advertiser as the company went out of business.
- **Auto Museum** – Terry reported that the museum is now displaying two new cars, which are the Turbinator, a Bonneville Flats land speed car, and a Ford hot rod with a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine.
- **San Diego British Car Club Council (SDBCCC)** – Dave P. reported the SDBCCC's British Car Day, held on October 6, had about 240 registered cars with about 210 cars on the field. The event was good, with great weather. The cellphone app-based car judging did not go well and will not be reused. Dave P. is going to coordinate with Mike Zavos of the IEJC to avoid any conflicts for 2025.



- **Concours Chair** – Dave A. – Nothing to report.
- **Property Manager** – Dave A. – Nothing to report.
- **Chief Judge** – Dave A. – Dave A. reported the Inland Empire Jaguar Club's "Jagstravaganza" was held on October 5 in beautiful Idyllwild, CA. The event featured a Concours d'Elegance, which was well supported by many San Diego Club members, including judging by Tom Krefetz, Pete Rieth, Nedra Rummell, and Dave Allen. Marie Allen and Celia Hunter were scorekeepers and scrutineers, and Matt Allen was a runner. Judged entries from our club included Lou Galper, Eric Gruver, and Tom Krefetz. Several other members entered their cars in the Display class.
- **Dealer Representative** – Jim – No report.
- **Raffles / Roster / Awards** – Nedra reported:
  - Marie Allen delivered the Tuchscher Trophy Plate for engraving. Nedra will pick up the engraved plate next week and deliver it back to Marie. Tom Krefetz, who won the award this year, requested that he be allowed to display it at the Classic Showcase showroom, and the Board approved.
  - By the next meeting, we need to determine who will be the 2024 Member of the Year Award.
- **Historian** – Marie – Nothing to report.
- **Social media** – Diah and Tim C. – Nothing to report.
- **JCNA Updates and Concours News** – Nedra reported:
  - At the JCNA Board meeting on September 16, a motion was made to raise the JCNA dues by \$10.00 to a total of \$55.00. The Motion passed. JCNA discussed switching from a printed version to an electronic version of the *Jaguar Journal* to save money. Last year, the publishing of the printed version of the magazine resulted in a net loss of \$22,000. Ultimately, the JCNA Board decided to continue publishing the hard copy of the *Jaguar Journal* in light of the loss for 2024 and the anticipated loss for 2025. They sent a letter to the Associate Clubs outlining their reasoning and justifications. This letter of explanation will be included in our electronic newsletter, *Jaguar Tracks*, for member review.
  - As to the Southwest Region - Les Hamilton has advanced his retirement from April 2025 to immediately. President J.J. Keig has appointed Jack Humphrey as the Southwest Regional Director. Mark Mayuga has stated he will run for SW Regional Director for 2025.
  - Also, Craig Kerins, the JCNA Vice President and Southeast Regional Director, has resigned. His successor will be announced this week. Dean Cusano will replace Les Hamilton on the Executive Committee.
  - As to the 2025 International Jaguar Festival (IJF) - the Jaguar Club of North Georgia will host the event. It will be at the Savoy Museum in Cartersville, GA, just north of Atlanta, GA.

#### **Old Business:**

- Update on Facebook page – Nedra reported that Diah and Tim C. are working together to establish new social media sites.

#### **New Business:**

- Officers for 2025 – The current 2024 officers, directors, and functional chairs who are up for reelection have all agreed to continue in their current capacities and put themselves forward for reelection for the 2025 term. If any member is

interested in participating, the scope and duties of each office will be available for member review at the Election Luncheon.

- Changes to current Bylaws – Dan and Nedra reviewed the Club’s current bylaws. They have recommended a few minor changes for 2025. These proposed changes will be sent to the Board members for review. At the Election Luncheon, the proposed changes will be available for member review and subsequent voting.
- Tentative Schedule of Events / List of Possible Events for 2025:

Nedra provided a tentative calendar of events for 2025. She reported that due to her expanded responsibilities at JCNA, she will no longer solely plan and execute events. She will be creating an Activities Committee to divide up the planning tasks. Her goal is to work with the committee volunteers, and hopefully, as the year progresses, she can turn over responsibility to the team and only serve as a mentor. The current Activities Committee team members are Annie Howe, Celia Hunter, Marie Allen, and Rudy Hradecky. Nedra will solicit others via a newsletter article and make an announcement at the Election Luncheon. We need as much help as can be mustered, so please consider helping.

January 11	Drive and Lunch at Monserrate Winery in Fallbrook – Nedra and Annie are working on it.
February 8	Drive and Picnic at the Vista Steam Engine Museum – Nedra and Committee
March 8	Overnight trip to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, CA. Alternatively, go to the Petersen Museum and/or the Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles – Nedra and Committee.
March	<i>Additional event – Festival of the Whales in Dana Point, CA</i>
April	Southwest Region Judges Training – Dave Allen
April	SDBCCC Rolling British Car Day – Dave Putnam
April	Hands-on Judges Training – Dave Allen, possibly held at Classic Showcase.
April 24-27	JCNA Annual General Meeting in Philadelphia, PA
May 10	SDJC Member Appreciation Luncheon – Nedra and Committee
June	JOCLA Concours d’Elegance – Huntington Beach, CA
June	JCNA Southwest Region Concours d’Elegance – Huntington Beach, CA
June	Drive and Picnic in the Temecula Wine Country – Nedra and Committee
July 12	SDJC Concours d’Elegance at Cancer Survivor’s Park, San Diego, CA
July	SDJC Concours Afterglow at the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club - Dave Putnam and family
August	San Diego Padres Baseball Game at Petco Stadium – Nedra and Committee
August	<i>Additional Event – Cars and Coffee at San Diego Auto Museum</i>
September	SDJC Drive and Lunch to Jeremy’s on the Hill in Jillian, CA – Nedra and Committee
September	JCNA International Jaguar Festival in Cartersville, GA
October	IEJC Concours d’Elegance in Idyllwild, CA – Mike Zavos
October	SDBCCC British Car Day at Tideland Park in Coronado, CA – Dave Putnam
October	CalClubs Reunion on the Central Coast of California
November	SDJC Annual General Meeting and Luncheon – Nedra and Committee
December	SDJC Annual Holiday Dinner Party – Nedra and Committee. We may return to the Silver Gate Yacht Club in San Diego. Celia Hunter is a member and has been informed the club has a new catering company. Celia will check the December availability and pricing.

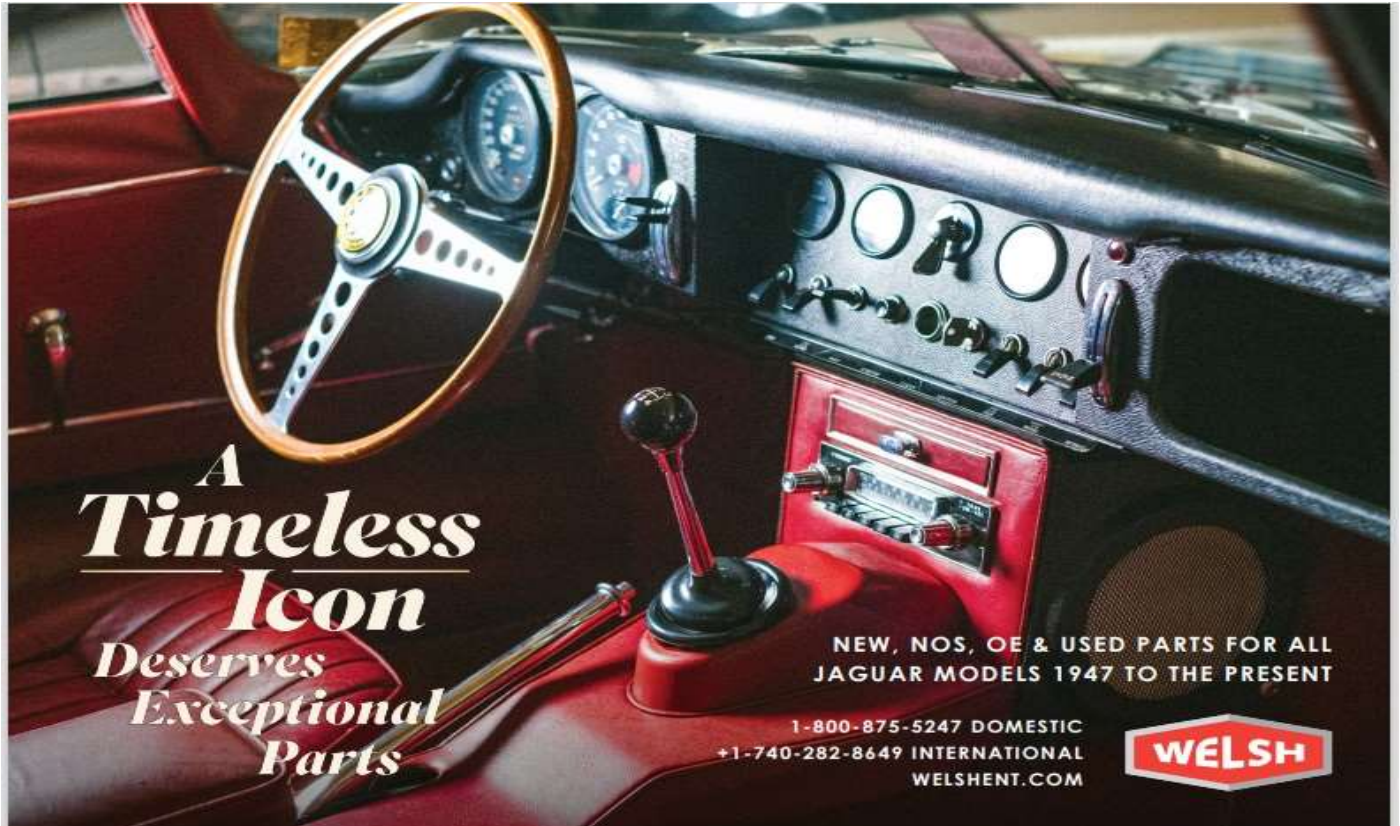
#### Other potential event options for 2025:

- More pop-up events – e.g. Cars and Coffee throughout San Diego, CA.
- Derby Day at the Del Mar Fairgrounds – big screen indoor broadcast of the Kentucky Derby.
- A curds and wine cheese-making class at a local winery.
- In the Spring, a drive to the Carlsbad Flower Fields and lunch at the Windmill across the street.
- Keep in touch with other Car Clubs to combine events – e.g., Thunderbird Club and Jaguar Club.
- A lunch or dinner cruise on the Bay. Although expensive, this could be the second event of a month for those who are interested.
- A tour of the San Elijo Lagoon and Nature Center and picnic.

**Adjournment / Next Meeting:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. The next board meeting is Wednesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Video Conference.


Respectfully submitted,  
James Waite, Secretary of SDJC



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# SDJC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

**November 13, 2024**

**James Waite, Secretary**

## **Call to Order / Attendance:**

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm via Zoom Video Conference by the Club President.

The officers present were Dan Jensen, President; Diah Avery, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Activities; Nedra Rummell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership; Dave Allen, Treasurer & Chief Judge; James Waite, Secretary; Tim Calver, Newsletter Editor; Matt Allen, Webmaster; Tim Bennett, Director; Al Steele, Director; Dave Putnam, Director & British Car Club Council Representative; Jim Hallameyer, Dealer Representative; and Marie Allen, Historian.

## **Board Reports:**

- **Secretary's Report:** James reported that the Minutes of the October 9, 2024 meeting were approved electronically. The Minutes were forwarded to the newsletter editor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dave A. reported for October, the activities include income of \$2,216.50 comprising \$225.00 in club dues, \$41.50 for a Classified Ad, and \$1,950.00 for the Election Luncheon. Expenses for October were \$435.91 comprising bank fees (\$4.91), JCNA dues paid on behalf of new members (\$265.00), monthly storage facility fees (\$158.00), and the monthly domain name email accounts fee (\$8.00). Overall, we had a net income of \$1,780.59. This was primarily due to time phasing of the Election Luncheon income ahead of the expenses, which will be in next month's reporting period. Our accounts are healthy.
- **Activities Report: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Activities:** Nedra reported that:
  - As to the November 9, Election Luncheon at The Butcher Shop Steakhouse in San Diego, CA. – We had 59 registered and 57 attendees. The meal was delicious, and the service was outstanding. The lead service did not charge us overtime for the extra hour. She will submit an expense report for reimbursement.
  - As to the December 7, Holiday Party at The Bay Club Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA. – The reservations are open, and there seems to be a lot of interest. She, Rudy, and Diah will meet with the Catering Manager at the Bay Club on Monday to firm up details. She will transfer raffle money to Rudy who has offered to pick up centerpieces. She will buy individual boxes of chocolates for each attendee using proceeds from the raffle. As a result of the successful auction at the Election Lunch, she proposes a \$100 grand prize drawing. She and Diah will arrive early to decorate using our décor. Marie Allen has offered to assist in preparing the check-in envelope packages. Unfortunately, there are not many hotel rooms available that night due to the Holiday of Lights Parade on Sunday.
- **Membership Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership:** Nedra reported:
  - We had one new member since our last meeting: Michael Spencer. A Motion to Accept the new member was submitted by Dave A, seconded by Nedra, and approved unanimously.
  - The new member listing, the roster, the SDJC Membership Directory, and the SDJC Ownership Directory will be updated and forwarded to the Webmaster.
  - Nedra distributed the draft version of the SDJC Membership Survey for suggestions and comments. The final version of the survey will be e-mailed to members by December 1, 2024.

- The 2025 SDJC membership renewal process has started. She will work with the webmaster to send updated reminders each week.
- **Jaguar Tracks Newsletter Report:** Tim C. – Tim is working on the next newsletter. He is using Microsoft Word for publishing the newsletter, but this has limitations. In other areas, he uses the Adobe product, In Design which is a more advanced software and easier to use. The Board discussed what publishing software was previously used and encouraged Tim to use the publishing software that he wishes to use for ease of completion.
- **Webmaster Report:** Matt reported that he continued to update the website, updated the event photographs, updated the classifieds, added the Holiday Party flyer, sent out the 2025 Membership Renewal letter and form and hosted the Zoom meeting.

#### Director's Reports:

- a. Tim B. – Nothing to report.
- b. Dave P. – Nothing to report.
- c. Al – Nothing to report.
- d. Terry – No report.

#### Functional Chair Reports:

- **Advertising Sales in Jaguar Tracks** – Dan reported that he has just begun sending out renewal letters to the advertisers.
- **Auto Museum** – Terry – No report.
- **San Diego British Car Club Council (SDBCCC)** – Dave P. reported that they had a meeting last week to discuss this year's British Car Day and the issues with electronic voting and the PA system.
- **Concours Chair** – Dave A. – Nothing to report.
- **Property Manager** – Dave A. – Nothing to report.
- **Chief Judge** – Dave A. – Nothing to report.
- **Dealer Representative** – Jim H. – Nothing to report.
- **Raffles / Roster / Awards** – Nedra reported that:
  - The Tuchscher Trophy plate was engraved and given to the Allens. Tom Krefetz was the winner this year. It was agreed to allow him to display the trophy in the Classic Showcase showroom.
  - As to the 2024 Member of the Year Award – A discussion was had, and a decision was made. A Motion to award the Member of the Year to the individual discussed was submitted by Dave A, seconded by Nedra, and approved unanimously. The recipient will not be disclosed in this report to maintain the surprise.
- **Historian** – Marie – Nothing to report.
- **Social media** – Diah and Tim C. – Nedra reported that although we don't yet have new accounts, she will continue to list events on the old sites. Diah reported that the existing Instagram account is working. In the future, the Board will discuss establishing new business accounts on social media platforms.
- **JCNA Updates and Concours News** – Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

- Officers for 2025 – At the Election Luncheon, the election of the 2025 officers was held. The results were that all current officers were reelected for 2025. Additionally, Diah Avery ran a grassroots write-in campaign and was elected as the First Vice President for Activities for 2025.
- Changes to current Bylaws – At the Election Luncheon, the proposed changes to the Club’s current bylaws were available for member review and subsequent voting. The proposed changes were approved.

**New Business:**

- As to upcoming events in 2025 – During the election luncheon, members were polled; They were interested in an overnight event. The possibilities include The Nethercutt in Sylmar, a combined Peterson Museum and Academy of Motion Picture Arts Museum (Academy Awards), and/or a joint weekend event at a private resort in Palm Springs with the JOCLA. The tentative schedule spanning the next couple of months is:

- January 11 Drive and Lunch at Monserrate Winery in Fallbrook. Nedra has created a flyer. The board agreed to a \$15.00 cost supplement per meal.
- February 8 Open, possibly a drive to a fellow car enthusiast near the Sycuan Casino in El Cajon, CA.
- March 8 SDJC Overnight to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, CA, the Petersen Museum, and the Museum of Motion Pictures in Los Angeles, CA. Dave Allen is checking the Nethercutt for availability.
- March *An additional event – perhaps, Festival of the Whales in Dana Point, CA*

**Adjournment / Next Meeting:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next board meeting is Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Video Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Waite, Secretary of SDJC

## **News from Jaguar Clubs of North America**

*Provided by Nedra Rummell, JCNA Southwest Regional*

The subject of raising JCNA membership dues has been a topic of discussion during our 2024 JCNA Board Meetings. On September 16, the majority of the JCNA Board voted to increase membership dues by \$10.00. Currently, SDJC membership dues are \$80.00. With the increase, we will be sending \$55.00 to JCNA for each membership. However, instead of increasing your SDJC dues to \$90.00, the SDJC Board of Directors agreed to absorb the increase. Consequently, your membership dues for 2025 dues will remain at \$80.00. The JCNA dues increase announcement is presented below.

If you have any questions or comments about this topic, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Nedra Rummell  
JCNA Southwest Regional Director

From: Rob Thuss, General Counsel

Re: Notice of Ten USD JCNA member dues increase for 2025

On September 16, 2024, the JCNA Board of Directors voted to raise JCNA membership dues to \$55 US. At-Large member rates rise \$10 US. JCNA Treasurer Bill Sihler reported an estimated loss for 2024 of approximately \$30,000 and projected at least a similar, if not larger, loss for 2025. It is the Board's duty and responsibility to set JCNA dues and therefore the Board acted responsibly. This increase is necessary to prevent more loss that would reduce JCNA's reserves below a prudent reserve. It is not the Board's desire for this increase to place a burden upon our members or our affiliated clubs, and it is the Board's sincere hope that it will not.

Three factors contribute to this rise in the cost of JCNA membership. The most relevant of these is a loss of several hundred members since the pandemic. Most of this \$10 increase is attributed to this. JCNA is a nonprofit private social club and legally required to fund its activities through income derived mostly from member dues. If overall membership levels drop, the remaining members absorb the cost from lower membership revenue. With overall membership at about 4300 members, approximately \$7 of this increase distributes JCNA's costs among us, to cover the \$30,000 revenue drop.

The second factor is pandemic-related inflation that caused The Jaguar Journal production costs to rise modestly; and thirdly a difficult decision by Jaguar Land Rover North America ("JLRNA") to withdraw its advertising presence from The Jaguar Journal in 2023. This \$27,000 advertising revenue had provided a several dollar member dues subsidy.

JCNA does not control member recruitment and retention, and JCNA does not dictate to affiliated clubs that it must do so. Each JCNA affiliated club has independence in this and collects dues and forwards a portion to JCNA. The late Mike Cook wrote an editorial in The Jaguar Journal that may be helpful and

insightful. In 1992, shortly after Jaguar Cars reached an agreement to transfer management and administration to JCNA, Mike wrote:

“We all need to understand that JCNA stands for strong relationships between independent groups of Jaguar enthusiasts. The national organization provides a common meeting ground and services for these affiliates. Let’s not expect JCNA to do the job each affiliate is supposed to do.” Mike’s comments are still apropos today.

JCNA still provides a common meeting ground and services. JCNA provides insurance, competition programs like concours, slalom and rally. We provide that “common meeting ground” to support clubs through The Jaguar Journal, which celebrates 70 years in January 2025: we provide a website, social media, our executives, regional directors, committees and other volunteers and administrators. JCNA provides local clubs respected independence; and representation and a voice in JCNA. JCNA provides North American awards, trophies, regalia, publications, tool loans, and a tech line. JCNA maintains agreements with our Marque and privilege to use Jaguar logos. Our advertisers offer members discounts and sponsor local clubs.

Times have changed since a groundswell of energetic members volunteered when JCNA became independent. We are older; and \$4.50 in 1992 is worth \$10 today. Now JCNA pays for some services once performed by volunteers. Still, JCNA is mostly volunteer driven as are affiliated clubs, and none should forget that volunteer work subsidizes member costs, too. The JCNA Board and JCNA’s committees are composed of member volunteers. The Board appreciates your understanding that this modest increase was needed. Thank you for allowing me to address this with you on behalf of the JCNA Board. Feel free to contact me with questions.

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**To continue your membership uninterrupted through 2025, payment of \$80.00 is due by January 5, 2025.**

**Wishing you all Happy Holidays!**

**Thank you for your ongoing interest and support in the San Diego Jaguar Club**

**Nedra Rummell**

**Second Vice President– Membership San Diego Jaguar Club**



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# San Diego Jaguar Club Officers, Directors, and Committees

## Elected Officers

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