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Sacramento Jaguar Club Monthly Newsletter

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January Event - Planning Meeting

Meeting Details:

Date: January 17, 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 11:30 am - 2 pm

12:00, Lunch, buffet style - covered by SJC

12:45, Business Meeting

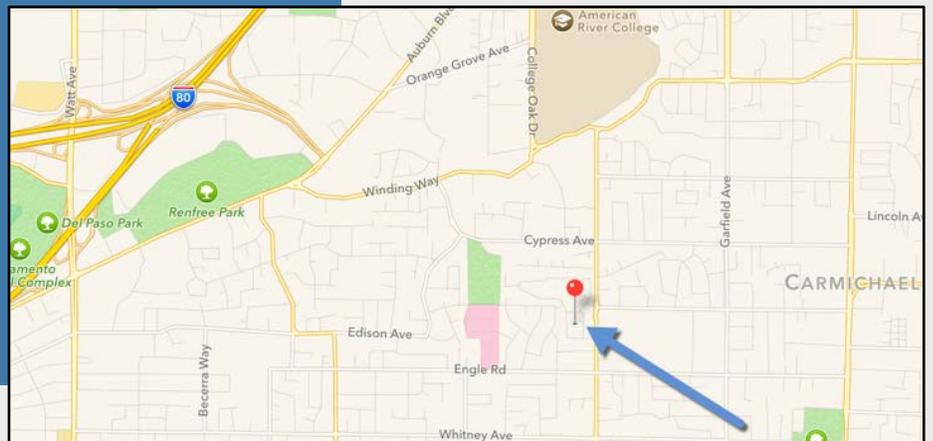
Location: Eskaton Village in Carmichael

Address: 3939 Walnut Ave, Carmichael CA, 95608

RSVP: Steve Veirs, before 1/14/15

e-mail: sveirsjr@sbcglobal.net

Directions: a few days before the meeting date, members who RSVP will receive an e-mail with directions and parking details.



Don't forget the Sacramento Jaguar Club annual Planning Meeting!

This is your chance to have something to say about what type of club events are scheduled for 2015!

Surely, you have some favorite place you would like to share with your fellow SJC members. Don't be selfish and keep it to yourself! :) On the other hand, perhaps there is some place you've always wanted to check out, but just never got around to it. Let's do it together! The event doesn't have to be complicated or arduous. A formula that never fails is a nice drive to an interesting place, with a good meal along the way, either at a fun restaurant or a nice picnic spot.

If you don't have any ideas of your own, don't stay away on that account. Come to the meeting and help us choose which events we wind up doing. We always have more suggestions than there are months in the year, so come and share your input with us.

Michael Hunter
Vice president-Activities

SJC Club Activities

by Michael Hunter, Vice President of Activities

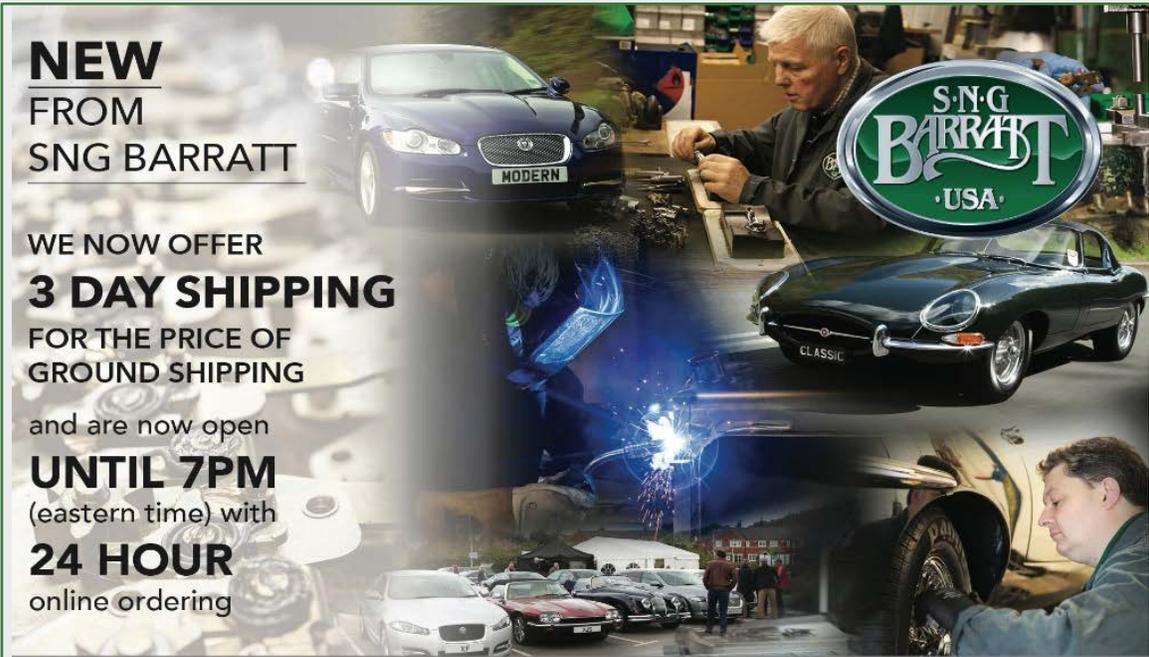


Upcoming Events - 2015

Month	Meeting	Driving Events	Note
Jan.	Agenda: Annual Planning Mtg Location: Eskaton, Carmichael Date: 01.17.14, Sat. 11:30 -1pm	Title: No Club Driving Event	
Feb.	Agenda: Location: TBD Date: TBD	Title: TBD Date: TBD	Drive Leaders: Destination:
Mar.	Agenda: Location: TBD Date: TBD	Title: TBD Date: TBD	Drive Leaders: Destination:
Apr.	Agenda: Location: TBD Date: TBD	Title: TBD Date: TBD	Drive Leaders: Destination:
May	Agenda: Location: TBD Date: TBD	Title: TBD Date: TBD	Drive Leaders: Destination:
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President's Message

by Bob Olson, Club President

President's Message, January 2015

Thank you for your support, and, as President, I look forward to seeing and working with you during 2015 to ensure our club's continued success.

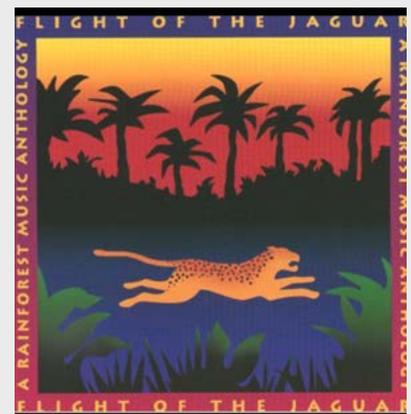
We ended 2014 with 49 members, and we welcome 4 new members effective January 1, 2015. They are Michael and Fran Gregory of Grass Valley who drive a 1998 XK8; Paul Ward of Merced who owns 3 Jaguars; Joe Kilmer of Gilroy, a collector and restorer who owns or has owned at least 5 Jaguars; and Don and Heather McGovern of Fair Oaks who own 1998 Van den Plas. Tom and Ruth Hughes, founding members, sold their E-Type recently and decided not to renew their membership. I thank them for their decades of support and friendship and wish them well. Former Canadian residents and newer members, Randy and Cheri McCrimmon, completed the naturalization process and now are U.S. citizens "with all of the duties and responsibilities pertaining thereto."

Our annual, and very important, activities planning meeting is scheduled for January 17. Details have been provided separately. It seems that activities fall into three principal categories: (1) club sponsored major events, such as drives, the Holiday Party, and a concours; (2) supporting others' activities, such as the California Automobile Museum's car cruise (that passes the Jaguar dealership), the Zoo Parents picnic where we visit the Jaguars we support, and the upcoming 60th anniversary celebration of the San Francisco area's Jaguar Associates; and (3) small scale events that may only involve just a few SJC members, such as providing and decorating a club Christmas tree at the CAM and celebrating Honorary Member Doris Lockness' 104th birthday. So, we welcome ideas that we can fit into a master schedule.

The SJC now has a Facebook presence, thanks to JagWyre Editor Mary Snyder. Daniel Giles, the Sales Manager at Jaguar Sacramento, recommended that our club set up a Facebook page so that we would have a stronger social media presence, particularly with younger owners. Check it out.

Trivia: Kevin Spacey drove a black XJS (at night) in the 1994 movie titled "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," and one of my favorite tunes is "Flight of the Jaguar" from a CD titled "A Rainforest Music Anthology."

Bob
SJC President



Monthly Business Meeting

Submitted by: Linda Banta

SACRAMENTO JAGUAR CLUB MINUTES DECEMBER 7, 2014

The Sacramento Jaguar Club met at the DoubleTree Hotel for our Holiday Party. Present were: Andy & Linda Banta, Wally Butler & guest, Jim Collipriest, Bruce & Judy Dunow, James & Chloe Fonda, Jerry Garner and Linda P., Michael & Fran Gregory (new members), Ruth & Tom Hughes, Michael & Ruth Hunter, Larry & Sharron Jackson, Art & Gretchen Lucas, Thom & MaryAnn Lyons, Don & Heather McGovern (new members), Jerry & Inga Nuijen, Bob & Natalie Olson, Jerry & Mary Reynolds, Freeman & Lila Rittenhouse, Mary Snyder & Ellie Jones, Richard & Susan Starch, Ed & Ali Stoll, Enrique & Marilyn Ugalde, Steve & JoEllen Veirs, Patrick & Linda von Mervoldt, Steve & Cela Whitney, and guests from the San Francisco Jaguar Club- Jean Ramos & Roland Quintero.

Many thanks to Natalie Olson and her helpers Linda von Mervoldt and Susan Starch for preparing festive raffle prizes and decorating the holiday party venue.

Andy welcomed all and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the Pearl Harbor bombing 63 years ago. He thanked all who have contributed in various ways to the success and fun the club has had in the past years and recognized them with small gifts. Mary Snyder received the "most valuable member" award with a certificate and gift card. She also will have custody of the mosaic Jaguar head (donated by Enrique) for the coming year. The Club presented Andy with a gift in token of his service as president the past two years.

Nominees for office were announced, declared duly elected by the secretary, and installed by Past President Andy Banta.

Welcome to our 2015 officers:

Bob Olson – President
Michael Hunter- VP for Activities
Wally Butler – VP for Operations
Ed Stoll – VP for Membership
Alice Stoll – Secretary
Steve Veirs –Treasurer
Enrique Ugalde – JCNA Representative

Bob Olson made a few remarks about his vision and plans for the future of SJC.

Michael, Natalie and Susan conducted the raffle – all seemed pleased with their prizes. Thanks to all who donated, made or purchased items for the raffle.

The meeting adjourned for 2014 followed by a sumptuous brunch, and socializing.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Banta, Secretary



JCNA Member Survey Results - 2014

A few months ago, JCNA sent out a survey with approximately twenty questions. After some discussion during a Saturday morning Crew Session... we agreed that maybe a direct survey of our club membership interests and expectations would be a good tool to assessment the Club's 2015 direction.

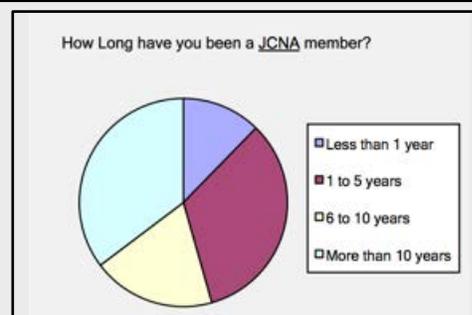
In early January, you will receive an e-mail to an online survey of about a dozen questions that should take less than five minutes. Please take the time to provide us anonymous feedback. The survey questions will help us with the 2015 Planning Meeting on January 17th and contrast the Sacramento Jaguar Club's response to some of the JCNA survey questions.

The JCNA Survey received 462 responses. Of those, 3 came from this club. On a side note, many of the club members found technical issues with the JCNA Survey Tool, which may explain the low results from our club.

JCNA Membership Survey	
To which Local Club affiliate of JCNA do you belong?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	462
<i>answered question</i>	462
<i>skipped question</i>	6

LOCAL CLUB	SURVEY RESPONSES	Approx. No. of MBRS *	% RESP by CLUB *	CLUB NO NUMBER	REGION	% RESPNS by REGION *
Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona	15	43	34.9%	1	SW	
Jaguar Club of Central Arizona	14	72	19.4%	2	SW	
San Diego Jaguar Club	10	142	7.0%	3	SW	
Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles	7	147	4.8%	4	SW	
Jaguar Associates Group	11	207	5.3%	5	SW	
Sacramento Jaguar Club	3	33	9.1%	6	SW	
Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club	6	109	5.5%	7	SW	
Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register	2	23	8.7%	39	SW	
Reno Jaguar Club	1	37	2.7%	46	SW	
Inland Empire Jaguar Club	2	9	22.2%	60	SW	
Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado	6	35	17.1%	64	SW	
Jaguar Club of Northern Arizona	3	15	20.0%	65	SW	9.2%
Member at Large	12	262	4.6%	98	N. AMER	4.6%
Skipped Question	6					
Unknown	8					

JCNA Membership Survey		
How Long have you been a member?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year	12.3%	57
1 to 5 years	33.3%	155
6 to 10 years	19.1%	89
More than 10 years	35.3%	164
<i>answered question</i>		465
<i>skipped question</i>		3



In the SJC January online survey, you will see a few JCNA questions:

- **Overall, how would you rate your Local Club in meeting your membership expectations
- **How satisfied are you with the following programs and activities of your Local Club?
- **If you do not normally participate in Local Club events/ activities, please indicate why.
- **What existing activities does your Local Club need to improve on?

In the February JagWyre - the responses will be compared to the JCNA published responses. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to receiving feedback on the club.

The Sacramento Jaguar Club now has a Facebook presence!

If you are a Facebook user... please look us up! We look forward to connecting with current and potential new club members through Facebook. Over the next few months, the SJC Facebook page will evolve. If you have pictures or recommendations, please contact Mary Snyder, FB Moderator.

Club e-mail: sacramentojaguarclub@yahoo.com



Announcing the New Holiday Party Committee!

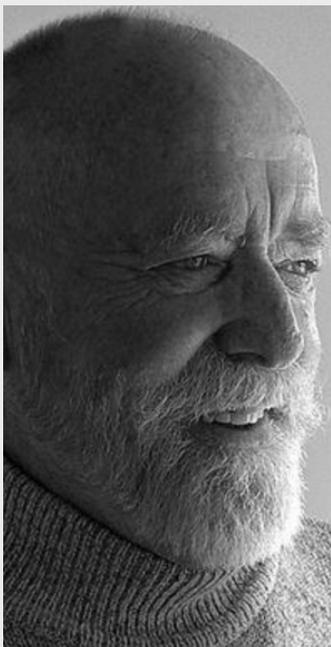
During the January Planning Committee Meeting, a new Holiday Party Committee was formed - we are excited to announce the new Committee members... Susan Starch will be the Holiday Party Chairperson and she will be supported by Marianne Lyons and Linda Von Merveldt.



Many thanks to Susan Starch for accepting the chairperson role and her support team - Marianne and Linda.

And.. Many thanks to **Natalie Olson** for her many years of holding the Holiday Party chairperson role. The club appreciates your efforts and annual party successes... it has been the most attended event of the year because of her festive talents.

Recommended Reading...from Michael Hunter



The Thrill is Gone...or is it?

Hemmings Classic Car, August 2014

Remember cruising? I am not talking about taking ships to other countries. I'm talking about getting friends in a car and going to see other friends, or going to drive-in restaurants or movies, or to meet the opposite sex; or to take a drive in the country just to see where the road would take you. I'm thinking of the time before the 1970s, when cars were big and roomy and designed to hold five.

If you are interested in the full article, paste this link in your web browser; http://www.hemmings.com/hcc/stories/2014/08/01/hmn_opinion5.html

"The point of the cruising wasn't what to do, as much as it was about the process of doing it, and being with friends."



Source: Richardson, Jim. Hemmings Classic Car. Aug. 2014. p. 96. Retrieved on 01.02.15. http://www.hemmings.com/hcc/stories/2014/08/01/hmn_opinion5.html

I was really struck by the various points raised in this essay. The author and I, based on his picture, would appear to be from the same epoch. This common experience might explain why I was so taken with the article. As your Activities God, I urge to pay special attention to the last paragraph. It describes perfectly what our driving events should be about.

Michael Hunter
Vice president-Activities

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2015 Membership Renewals are Due

by Bob Olson, Club President

Dear Members:

2015 is just around the corner, and, of course, it is time to remind ourselves that dues are due. I am pleased to note that annual dues are \$60.00 again, half of which is for us and half for the JCNA. Please note that your checks should be sent to our new VP/Membership, Ed Stoll. His mailing address is noted on the bottom of the renewal form.



Those new and continuing members who already have paid me for 2015 can ignore this message. My records indicate this group includes Dunow, Kilmer, McGovern, Gregory, and Ward. If this does not square with your records, please let me know.

I greatly look forward to working with you as President during 2015, and many thanks again for your support.

Bob Olson
President

NOTE: You may bring your renewal to the January Club Meeting - extra forms will be available



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Local Events that may interest you...

California Auto Museum - Second Saturday Special Tour - **February 7th**

Second Saturday Tour Series

Free

February 7, 2015 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, 95818 + [Google Map](#)

The Museum offers special tours every Second Saturday of the month at 2pm. A new topic is featured every month! Free with Museum Admission. The February tour topic is TBA. Check back soon! — The Second Saturday Tour Series at the California Automobile Museum is an opportunity for visitors to hear unique and fresh topics from the automobile world. Our volunteer docents lead the tours, and as they choose their own favorite topics and do extensive research, you are sure to have...

California Auto Museum - Sacramento Brewers Showcase **February 26th**

Sacramento Brewers Showcase – Sac Beer Week

\$40

February 26, 2015 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, 95818



Join us for the Sacramento Brewers Showcase on Thursday, February 27, 2014! As the opening event for Sacramento Beer Week, we will feature over 25 breweries, food vendors, live music and lots of cars.

2015 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance



2015 CONCOURS DETAILS

Sunday, August 16

Dawn Field opens to entrants

8:30 a.m. Judging commences

10:30 a.m. Field opens to spectators

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Awards are presented

For more information: <http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net/pages/3014.html>

The Jaguar Recovery Team Report

by Jim Collipriest, Crew Leader

THE JAGUAR RECOVERY TEAM REPORT 1953 XK120 FHC (Howie), Project VII. Report XV

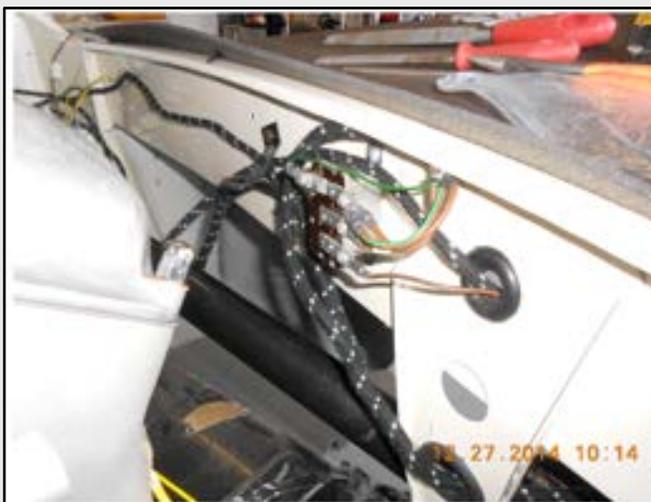
Examination of Howie's lighting and electrical components revealed that only the Voltage Regulator, Turn Indicator Relay and Fuse Box could be salvaged. Running lights, headlights and mounting hardware, horn relay and starter solenoid were purchased. Wiring harnesses have been sorted out and partially connected. The two biggest challenges will be connections behind the instrument cluster and joining of the two principal harnesses at the voltage regulator and fuse block. Once connections have been made, excess cable lengths will be gathered with zip-ties and cable clamps.



Cockpit harness feeding the dimmer switch and instrument cluster.



Harness junctions near the steering column.



Horn relay.



Starter solenoid.

The Jaguar Recovery Team Report - continued

by Jim Collipriest, Crew Leader

THE JAGUAR RECOVERY TEAM REPORT 1958 Mark IX Saloon, Project VIII. Report XI

During brake line replacement, a mystery component was discovered on the right side frame rail. It was in series with the brake line from the brake booster to the rear brakes and had obvious electrical connections. This component does not appear in either XK's Unlimited manuals on disc nor in their online store. Likewise, searching several other suppliers failed to identify the device.

Finally, a Google search led to Wikipedia and the following explanation: *"On models with automatic transmission, the brakes were equipped with an electromagnetic valve that maintained brake pressure at rest when the brake pedal was released to prevent the car from rolling back on an incline, hence its name "Hill Holder". The Hill Holder was often troublesome (failing to release the brakes when the accelerator was depressed) and was disconnected on most cars without ill effect."* Mystery solved.

We have started sorting carburetor parts in preparation for shipping to Victoria BC for rebuilding.



Hill Holder valve.



Sorting carburetors.



Miscellaneous: Advertisements, announcements - etc.

Jaguar Press Release: AutoBlog, by Noah Joseph

Jaguar Land Rover develops 'transparent' A-pillar and ghost car [w/video]



Jaguar and Land Rover are known for making highly covetable luxury, performance and off-road vehicles, but the British automakers are on a bit of a technology bent lately. Keen to show that it can not only keep up but lead the way when it comes to safety and convenience features, JLR has come out with two more systems to show the way forward.

To learn more about about the 360 Virtual Urban Windscreen system, Transparent Pillar system, Follow-Me Ghost Car Navigation system, Integrated Smart Navigation and Infotainment System and the Transparent Bonnet concept - you can experience these with the video on the link below.

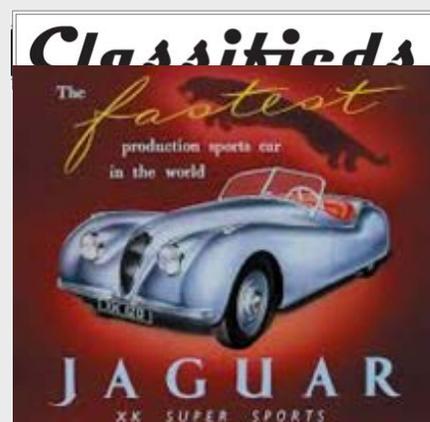
Link: <http://www.autoblog.com/2014/12/15/jaguar-land-rover-360-virtual-urban-windscreen-transparent-pillar-follow-me-ghost-car-navigation-systems-video-official/#image-2>

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