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## 1st Quarter 2024

### Planning Meeting - Completed!

#### Aviator's Restaurant

Saturday, January 13th, 2024

Due to the weather and illness, there was low turnout for the annual planning meeting. The Board is assembling an online survey for the club to share their interest in 2024 club activities.

We hope to recruit drive/ activity volunteers through the survey as well. If you have ideas on a future drive, one that you can contribute something special or unique to the club, we are interested in hearing from you! For example, one club member is a tree expert; the club drive in the redwood forest with his personalize spin and guided tour was one of my top favorite drives! We hope to hear from you!



# President's Message

by Linda Von Merveldt Club President

## President's Message, Quarter 4, 2023

Greetings Fellow Jaguar Club Members!

My husband Patrick and I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and hope our members are rested and recuperated from the Holidays, ready to fire up their engines for the driving events we will put together for 2024! Patrick has a new "cat" in our garage; a Supercharged Jaguar XE, which he WILL be driving to those events.



As everyone knows, we'd inadvertently strayed from our by-laws that require annual elections of officers for at least the past two years. Past President Gerry Garner organized an election in late December, and the results were just announced. To no one's surprise, volunteers for the new year's slate of officers were all elected or re-elected. The major change is that last year's co-Presidency has been replaced by two offices. My former co-



President Patrick "kicked me upstairs" to the President's position so he could take the position of Treasurer. This move has the additional benefit of giving each of us a vote on the Board, increasing the likelihood of achieving a quorum on the Board Meetings we like to hold at the end of selected drives.

While the mis-steps around our election of officers caused some consternation, it points to the need for updating and revising our bylaws to reflect current conditions in our organization. I hope to solicit volunteers to form a by-law revision committee for this purpose.

The most pressing goal for us all is to restore financial health to the Club's finances. We'd lost close oversight of our financial activity in the past several years, to the extent we've had to raise our membership dues as well as scrutinize and evaluate all of our operating expenses. Expenses that were once customarily borne with ease have to be carefully considered and trimmed back or even eliminated, depending on the amount of revenue the club takes in each year. A bright spot in this picture is the support we received from the membership in the resumption of our annual fund-raiser.

## President's Message - continued

Many members contributed to this raffle, and all of us at the Christmas Party enjoyed the levity it provided (with Mary's son Sam calling out the raffle ticket winning numbers). Best of all, the club received almost \$300 from the raffle, which helped replenish our treasury going into 2024.

I'm looking forward to our planning meeting of January 13 hosted by Steve Miesen, our capable and enthusiastic VP of Activities. With the combined talents and efforts of our members, we can put together another fun and interesting calendar of events.

Sincerely,

Linda von Merveldt  
President, Sacramento Jaguar Club



## Toys for Alliance Foster Kids

Many thanks to all who brought gifts for the Alliance Foster Kids!



# 2023 Holiday Party



December 11, 2023  
Bennett's Restaurant  
Rocklin, CA

## Sacramento Jaguar Club Holiday Party

### Attendees:

Jerry Garner and Linda Panattoni  
Linda and Patrick von Merveldt  
Mary Snyder and son Sam  
Dick and Carolyn Cowan  
Steve and Cela Whitney  
Rock and Elise Libby

Steve and Liz Miesen  
Bruce and Judy Dunow  
Dennis and Marianne Lyons  
Mike and Cindy deBartoli  
Stephen and Joellen Veirs  
Tom Smith

This festive occasion was marked by the return of a Club Fundraiser, a raffle made possible by the contributions of raffle items by members. The winners were announced by Mary's son Sam, who drew the winning tickets for each item and announced them to the group.

Patrick presided over the sale of Jaguar Club grill badges and paper-weights.

The program following lunch consisted of an announcement of the January Planning Meeting, a brief update to members, and the announcement of officers for 2023, the oath of office being administered by Bruce Dunow.

### The officers for 2023 are:

Linda von Merveldt, President  
Steve Miesen, VP of Activities  
Mary Snyder, VP of Membership  
Patrick von Merveldt, Treasurer  
Rock Libby, Secretary



The meeting was adjourned following installation of officers.

# 2023 Holiday Party



# SJC Meetings & Activities - 2024

	Events	Note
Jan.	<b>Event:</b> Annual Planning Meeting Location: Brookfields Restaurant Date: 01.15.23	
Feb.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Mar.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Apr.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
May	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
June	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
July	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Aug.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Drive Leaders: Lunch:
Sept.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Oct.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Nov.	<b>Event:</b> Location: Date:	Tour Leaders: Lunch:
Dec.	<b>Event:</b> Holiday Party Location: Date:	Event Lead: Holiday Party Committee:

# Misc.

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## **Annual Membership Renewal**

In November/ December, we will launch a membership renewal process. Details will be shared in a future email.

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## Calendar Reminders...

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### Club Holiday Party

TBD

