

Getting to the Point

SDJC Drives to Brunch at Dana Point Dana Point Yacht Club

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On Sunday, January 24, SDJC members mustered at a prearranged spot for a short and leisurely drive arranged by Jay Stamets and Dan Jensen. The drive took our adventurers to the Dana Point Yacht Club where we met up with the Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles for a brunch, photo shoot, and general socializing. There were 48 members in 24 Jaguars total representing our Club.

We had a had a great time at the muster prior to the drive. It was a chance to catch up with one



SDJC members muster for the drive



Lined up in readiness for the drive



The Duckworth's and McLaughlin's XK120s



Bill Rooklidge in his fender mirror



The Maloneys in their 1960 MK 2



The McLaughlins depart the muster site



The Rummell's 2007 XK



Tim Tunnell assists Jay and Ann parking



Eleven XK120, 140, and 150s were on display

another, get better acquainted with our newer members, and, of course, admire each other's Jaguars. In fact we had so much fun, Jay and Dan said that next time, we will schedule more time and provide some refreshments.

The drive was a caravan composed of a long line of San Diego Jaguars old and new. Other Interstate 5 motorists honked and waved in appreciation of the rolling car show. In spite of the temperature registering in the mid-sixties, the sun was out and several of our stalwarts dropped the hood (put the top down) for the occasion.





Joe Harding brought his Kurtis whilst his wife Deborah brought the E-Type

The brunch was conceived by Patsy Millard and planned and executed by Tim and Patti Tunnell who are members of both clubs. I don't think we could have found a more beautiful venue. Tim had arranged for our clubs to have the yacht club all to ourselves. He set up a "Jaguar Parking Only" area in the parking lot and a roving professional photographer to capture our beautiful rolling works of art against the nautical background.



The McDonalds arrive



New members Brian, Mary and Taylor Maloney



Tim Tunnell thanks Patsy Millard



Harvey and Tolly Williamson



New members Del and Mary Baumgartner





Deborah Harding drove the E-Type hood down



Bill Rooklidge brought both his XK120s



Peter Duckworth's XK120



Tim Woodard's MK 2



We want to thank Jay and Ann Stamets, Dan Jensen, Pasty Millard and especially Tim and Patti Tunnell for setting up such a fun-filled event! We are looking forward to more joint ventures with the Los Angeles club in the future.

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Stick and Karen Holmes and Roger Townsend head home after a full day of fun