

# GARAGE MAHAL (THE SEQUEL) and WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

**Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Paul and Debby Novak's in Ramona**



My wife Debby and I hosted the “Garage Mahal (The Sequel)” club event at our home in Ramona on Sunday, April 11. The accompanying pictures show some of the 26 SDJC members who threw caution to the wind and came out to rural Ramona to see how my new garage has evolved in the past year. Many thanks go to Dan Jensen who led the caravan of eight Jaguars “Up the Hill” from the Rancho Bernardo Community Park and took the scenic tour drive to our home. Thanks as well to our official greeter and event treasurer, Roger Townsend, and to Stick Holmes for being Presidential. In addition to drinks and snacks, I provided tours of my garage, my wife Debby took everyone on a guided tour of our house and yard. One of the highlights of the afternoon was when George Klein took the gavel in hand as our auctioneer at the White Elephant Auction. In addition to being a lot of fun, 11 items were auctioned off to raise \$146 for the SDJC treasury. (I’m sure our treasurer, Grant Rummell, was pleased.) Auctioned items included a Jaguar book, some Jaguar parts, a Jaguar MK 2 model, an XK8 car cover, a Desperate Housewives game, and more. We had a lot of fun sharing our place in Ramona with club members for the afternoon and it seemed that everyone had a fun and enjoyable visit at the Garage Mahal event. My special thanks goes to my wife, Debby, for supporting my Jaguar hobby, my dream garage, and all of the work she did to make our event a success. **Story by Paul Novak Photos by Stick Holmes**



Roger Townsend mans the check-in table.



The caravan begins to arrive!



Get ready to party down!



Host Paul Novak means business!

# Garage Mahal



Paul Novak, Ray Webb and Rob Melendez talk shop in the shop.



Roger, Nedra Rummell and Tolly Williamson



Gayle Askren, Dan Jensen & Grant Rummell

# The Sequel



Mary Baumgartner, Katherine Partain and Harvey Williamson relaxing in the Garage Mahal.