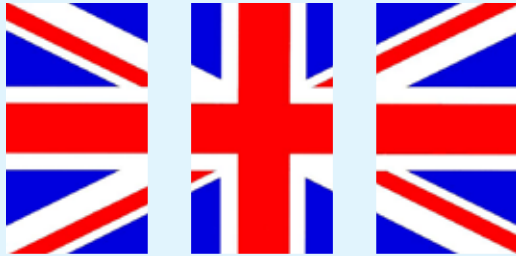


British Car Day

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The British Car Club Council hosted a highly successful British Car Day event Sunday, October 3 at Liberty Station. The San Diego Jaguar Club showed up in force. There were 34 beautiful Jaguars on the field. Several of our members brought other British marques as well.

The new venue worked out very well with shopping nearby and eateries in the area to suit everyone's taste and budget. The weather was typically British overcast, then turned to bright sun in the afternoon.



What would British Car Day be without the Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band of San Diego County?



*Chuck Swimmer's
rare 1959 MK 1
3.4 litre Automatic*



*Colin Seid proudly displays his award winning
1961 E-Type Roadster*



*George and Karen Penniman's 2006 XK8
Victory Limited*



The Rummell's brand new 2001 XJ



*The McLaughlin's 1952 Singer 4AD took tow awards:
"Still British" and "Best of Show"!*

SDJC members Craig McLaughlin and Rex Ryan were instrumental in the planning and execution of the event and culminated it by handing out the awards. Our hearty thanks and congratulations on a job well done!

SDJC members fared very well taking top awards for three Jaguar categories: 1) Jaguar E-Type, 2) Jaguar Saloon, and 3) Jaguar Modern. Colin Seid took 1st Place in Jaguar E-Type with his 1961 E-Type roadster. 1st Place for Jaguar Saloon went to Chuck Swimmer for his 1959 MK 1 3.4 Automatic. 1st Place in the Jaguar Modern category was presented to George and Karen Penniman for their 2006 XK8 convertible and 3rd Place in that category went to Grant and Nedra Rummell for their brand new 2011 XJ.



*Rex Ryan's 1966 fully restored E-Type convertible
in Primrose yellow*



*Chuck and Kathy Leuthen's rare 1976 XJ6C (Coupe)
in front of the SDJC tent*



*Joe Harding's 1954 XK120 with special
bronze racing knock-off hubs*



Deborah Harding's 1939 Lagonda V12 Rapide has quite an interesting history. Ask her sometime.



Bill with Bill and Debbie Woolley's beautiful 2002 XKR 100



Vic Change's Rose Bronze 1995 XJ-S convertible parked in front of a row of Triumphs



Tim and Sandi Woodard's beautiful MK 2



Craig McLaughlin (straw hat) and Rex Ryan present Colin Seid with 1st Place for "Jaguar E-Type"

Our Club members also did some cleaning up with their "other-than-Jaguar marques". Colin Seid took 2nd in "Austin Healey Big", Ken Smith was awarded 1st for "Rolls Royce", while Craig and Dannie McLaughlin took two awards with their 1952 Singer 4AD; 1st Place in "Still British" (a category in which you are placed when no one knows where you belong) and the big one "BEST of SHOW"!

Our Club had a very nice set-up with canopies, banners, and logo items offered. Champagne was sipped, strawberries and chocolate noshed, and new members signed. A splendid time was had by all. Thanks to everyone involved for a truly smashing event!

