

White Elephant Sale and Tropical Party

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“White Elephant” is an idiom for a valuable but burdensome possession of which its owner cannot dispose. In our case, for instance, Bob Harding acquired a new steering wheel for his E-Type, but now what does he do with the old one? He brought it to our White Elephant Sale where it was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds went to the Club. The Club gets the money, and Bob frees up some room in his garage. Win win.



Set up and ready to party!



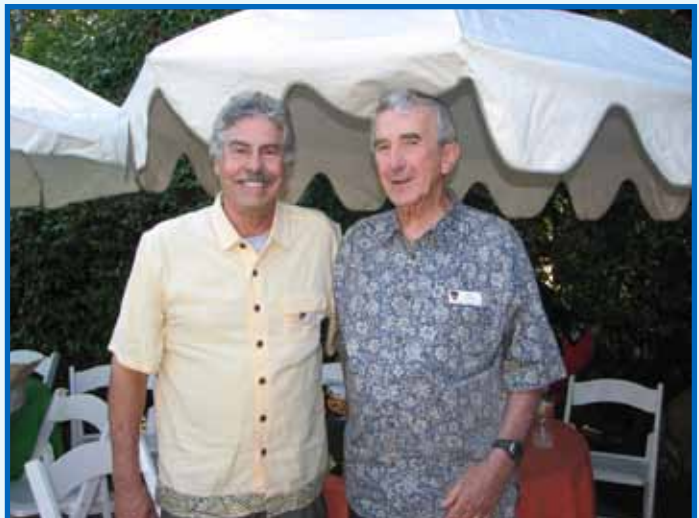
Event Staff Hannah, Haley and Briena were a huge help!



Diane McDonald, Jorgene Jensen, and Sandy Woodard



The Rummells and Cohens socialize



Lou Galper with Dick Cavicke



Debbie Woolley models the shirt she just purchased



George Klein with his auctioneer's gavel and crowd suppressor



Bruce Mortland and Vic Chang



Deborah Durham with Paul Novak

Many valuable and thoughtful items were donated to the Club this year including car parts, tools, Jaguar memorabilia and art. But not everything was automobile related. There were items of clothing, vases, hats, antiques and a number of other fascinating items to pique almost everyone's interest. SDJC member George Klein was kind enough to volunteer to be our

auctioneer. His keen sense of humor and quick wit greatly added to the entertainment of the sale.

35 members participated in this month's event which was held in the back yard of my house on Saturday, September 17th. Haley and her 2 friends Briena and Hannah escorted guests to the backyard and kept a ready supply of food and drink. Toby the Terrier was Johnny-on-the-spot in case someone spilled a morsel.

I don't know why I purchased a glass vase from a 1932 Cadillac. It seemed like the thing to do at the time. It had been donated by Pete Pickslay who, in turn, bought Bob Harding's old E-Type steering wheel. His plan is to keep attending these annual events and eventually, piece by piece, wind up with the entire car.

The Club took in \$484.00 from the sale! Not bad. Those of you who were unable to attend this year, I hope you'll sign up next year. I am planning to donate a valuable vase from a 1932 Cadillac.



Pete Pickslay has a nice start on his E-Type