## Surf and Turf 5

Top of the World!

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The morning weather was questionable at 6:45 AM, but as the first group exited our meeting point for our drive to Irvine for JOC's Surf & Turf 5, four clean and buffed cats sadly encountered off and on rain. To our delight, as we entered the Cars and Coffee display area the rain had stopped (few more showers later) and we were amazed by the hundreds of display cars and spectators that had gathered at 7:30 on a rainy Saturday morning! There were 52 magnificent Jaguars on display in the JOC Corral, nine from SDJC. At 8:45 promptly, the Jags departed for their first stop of an amazing day the Mercedes Classic Center, an ideal place for owners, collectors and enthusiasts. They meticulously restore and sell classic MB au-



Bill and Debbie Woolley

tomobiles. We were given a tour viewing extraordinary cars, history of the marque, and even the workshop where million dollar MB's were being restored.



E-Types were well represented



George Klein



Vic Chang by his XK



Here cone the Cats!



Bob and Ali Proctor in front of the MB Center

The drive continued, touring some of OC's best back roads whilst puzzling out of answers to a British themed Trivia Quiz. After 49 miles and our turnaround point on Ortega Highway, the Jags were lined up in rows three deep in the Lookout Roadhouse parking lot and on both sides of the road for a short break and beautiful view of Lake Elsinore.



Chuck and Kathy Leuthen with their XJ-6C



Mercedes Benz Classic Center



Grant Rummell



Turnaround point on Ortego Highway



Harvey and Tolly Williamson



Tim and Patty Tunnell inside Friends

Anal stop was *Friends* restaurant in Rancho Santa Margarita, a friendly local pub in the spirit of Cheers. We were entertained by Michale Kelly of the Irish/Bluegrass Sligo Rags Band with a hot fiddle and spicy Irish folk lyrics. The fish, chips, and salads buffet was complimentary, as well as a goody gift bag! We were asked to purchase raffle tickets, since all raffle contributions were to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Over \$1600 was raised by the generous contributions of the participants during this event. Debbie and Bill Woolley won a set of crystal etched Jaguar wine glasses as well as a "super raffle" winning ticket for a Carroll



We arrive at Friends

Shelby beautifully framed and autographed photo. The Woolley's were also "special mention" in the British Trivia contest Driven Division, which allowed only brainpower in the car, not smartphones! Can we say "smart" members? The Rummell's were also winners in the raffle, now sporting a new combo grill and cooler.

We want to thank Steve Kirby for hosting such a wonderful event and we encourage other SDJC members to join in the fun next year! Maybe it will be dry and sunny, but then we wouldn't have any reason to complain! Great cats, food, prizes, drives and friends, plus a hefty contribution to CF Foundation for research! A good day was had by all!



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