

# 2013 Election Lunch

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Well I guess it's no big surprise how the election turned out this year. The vicious, mudslinging race for the Presidency was a close one, with me narrowly edging out Mr. Potato Head (a write-in candidate thanks to some smart al- eck Club member). I am very happy to say we have two new members on the Board; Jay Stamets was elected 1st Vice President in charge of social activities planning. Since Jay finally retired from the air- lines and is no longer gallivanting around the world, he now has time to participate in the running of the Club, and we're all better off for it. Bob Proctor has signed on for a 3 year stint as Director. Bob and Ali joined us in March of 2011 and have been very ac-



*Nedra and Grant at the Check-in table*



*Harvey Williamson, Bob Proctor and host Al Steele in the lot helping us park our Jags*

tive in all Club activities. He will be the youngest member of the Board (which is not really saying much) and will, in all likelihood, inject some life into the rest of us. No pressure, Bob.



*Graham Timms and Sandi Peach arrive in style*



*Our view from the deck*



*New members Matt and Kim Morris check in*



*Diane gives hostess Kathleen a congratulatory smooch*

You know, since we re-wrote the By-Laws last year, voting by mail is a thing of the past. The possibility of voter fraud was too great and then there's always that nasty business about the chads. Bottom line is: the only way to vote anymore is to actually attend the Election Dinner or Lunch where the ballots are handed out at the door. I'm sure there are some of you out there that wish they could have voted for Mr. Potato Head, but what can I say, you snooze, you lose.



*Parvin Cohen, Debby and Paul Novak, Vic Chang, and his daughter Heather McDowell*



*Dick and Ginny Cavicke*



*Vic's XK graces the parking lot*



*Bob and Ali Proctor's E-Type gleams like a ruby*



*Haley Holmes (in the middle) with her mom, Karen on the right and friend Tyler Brown on the left*



*"Maverick" Mark Neel and Stacy Arthur arrive in style*



*Ray Waite, Ruth Corcoran, and new members Howard Kern and Barbara Bosley Kern*



Diane McDonald hosted a lively raffle with prizes that were a little more lavish than usual, including a coveted Jaguar bathrobe, jewelry, slippers and other Jaguar-related paraphernalia.

A PowerPoint presentation of our 2012 Concours d'Elegance played in the background during the entire affair. We tend to play it annually at this event after failing miserably to make it work at our Afterglow event where it is supposed to be the featured attraction. Our ineptitude has become somewhat of a tradition and I think the majority would be disappointed if we were ever able to make it work the first time. Where's the fun in that?



*That's Diane running the spirited raffle, and that's the PowerPoint presentation running in the background*



*Recently elected Director Bob Proctor with his lovely wife Ali*



*Tim and Sandy Woodard drove their MK2 all the way from San Marcos*



*Mitch Cohen and Grant Rummell employing higher math during check-in*



*It's always good to see Crista and Pete Rieth. Pete is very much into our Tech Sessions*



*Larry Davis and Joan Bowes enjoy the atmosphere and camaraderie of the event*



*Acting President Mike Smith with wife Lyn. That's John and Diana Gilligan in the background*



*Pete Picksley and Denise Botticelli. She won the coveted Jaguar bathrobe in the raffle!*



*Photos by the Kathleen Steele  
and Haley Holmes*



*Parvin Cohen, Jorgene Jensen, and Jerry and Barbie Newman socializing on the deck*



*New member Phyllis Yates with Parvin*



*Admiral Grant is up to the bar and up to no good.  
As usual.*



*Vickie & Lloyd Prosser with Sandi Peach & Graham Timms*



*Triple threat - Paul Novak, Dan Jensen, and 2013 President Stick Holmes*

As members of the San Diego Yacht Club, Al and Kathleen Steele set the event up for us. The Luncheon was a huge success with a record turnout of 58 members and guests. Kathleen arranged exclusive parking for our Jags, which is always special, and the weather could not have been more accommodating, with sunny skies and temperatures in the 70s. Nedra Rummell helped check-in, provided the flowers, and a helpful envelope including forms to make it easy for members to renew their membership and RSVP for the Holiday Party. The Yacht Club provided a beautiful venue with excellent service and bountiful and exceptional food. Thank you so much, Al and Kathleen, Grant, and Nedra!

