

SDJC Lunches at

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Saturday, February 16th, couldn't have been a more perfect day for the Club. 48 of us drove our cleaned and polished Jaguars to reserved parking at Joe's Crab Shack at the Boat House. It was like a mini car show! The weather was sunny and warm. Some even said the mercury hit the 80s, but I think that was just the hops talking.

Grant and Nedra Rummell hosted the well-attended event with their usual mix of humor and efficiency. The food was excellent and the marine-themed venue was casual and fun.

Ann Stamets took center stage that day by surprising us with an entire table covered with home-prepared pastries and candies. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tasty treats and I can tell you that even some of us who do not normally eat sweets, made more than one high-speed, low-level pass on her dessert table.



L-R Dick and Ginny Cavicke checking in, Jay Stamets checking them in, Nedra and Grant Rummell, hosts



Al and Kathleen Steele



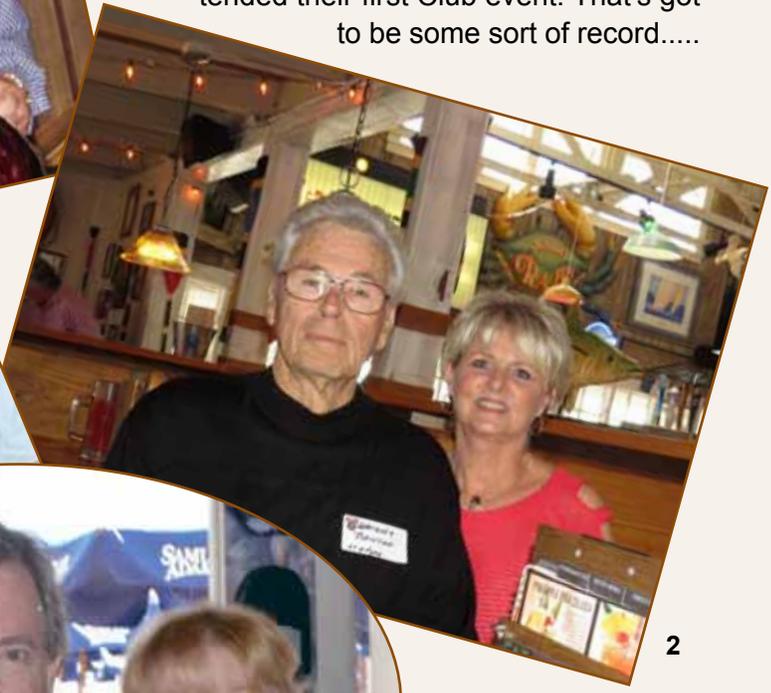
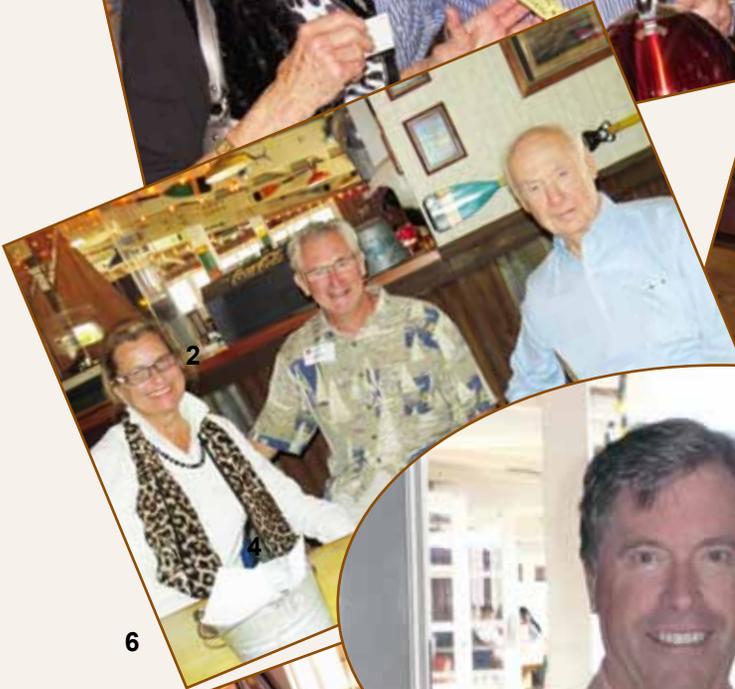
Me with Dick, Steve Hawley, Vic Chang and George Klein

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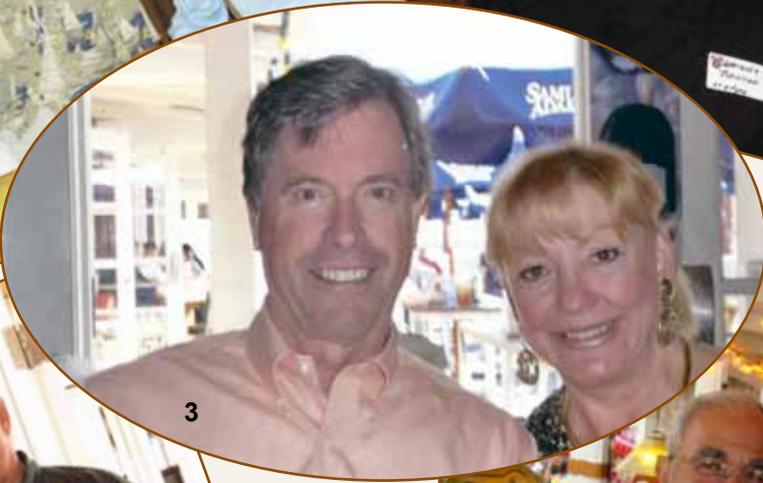
Wright and Trisha Benson were our honored new members that day. I say "honored" because Wright has been well known to many of our members for years, so it was super exciting that he and his lovely wife finally joined us. Also honored because they joined that morning and 2 hours later attended their first Club event. That's got to be some sort of record.....

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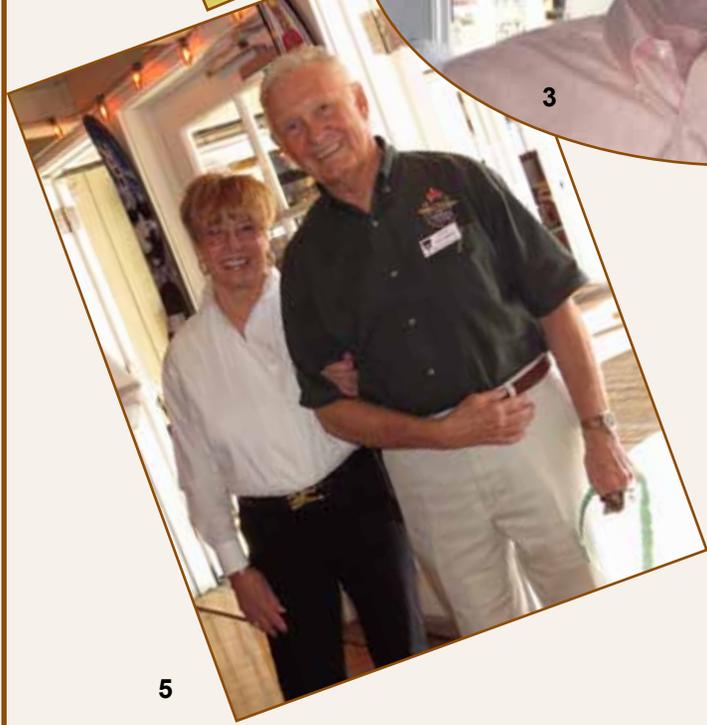
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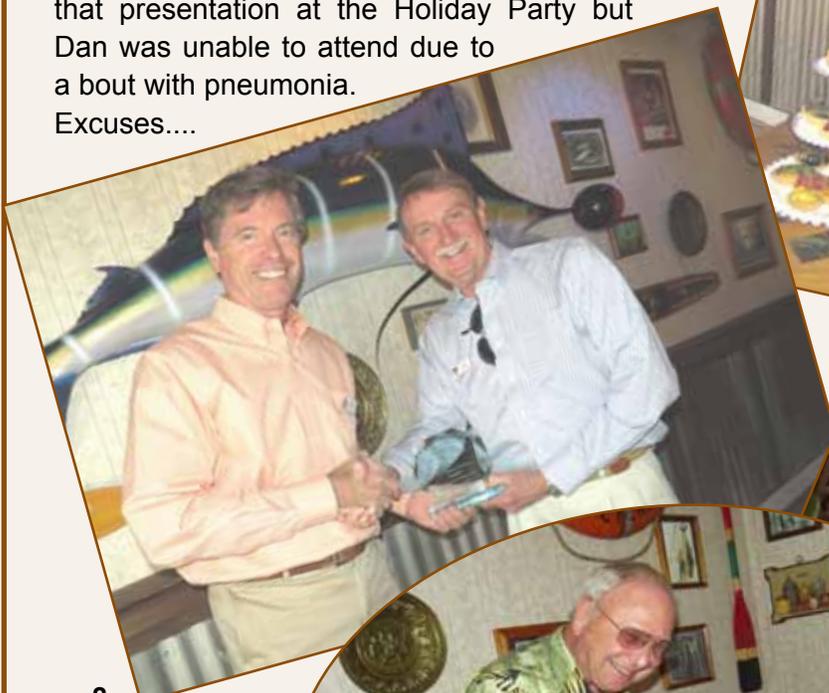


1) John and Diana Gilligan purchase raffle tickets. 2) Really new members Wright and Trisha Benson. 3) Dan and Jorgene Jensen. 4) New member Renee Konstantine with Gus. 5) Harvey and Tolly Williamson. 6) L-R New members Matt and Kim Morris with Ray Waite.

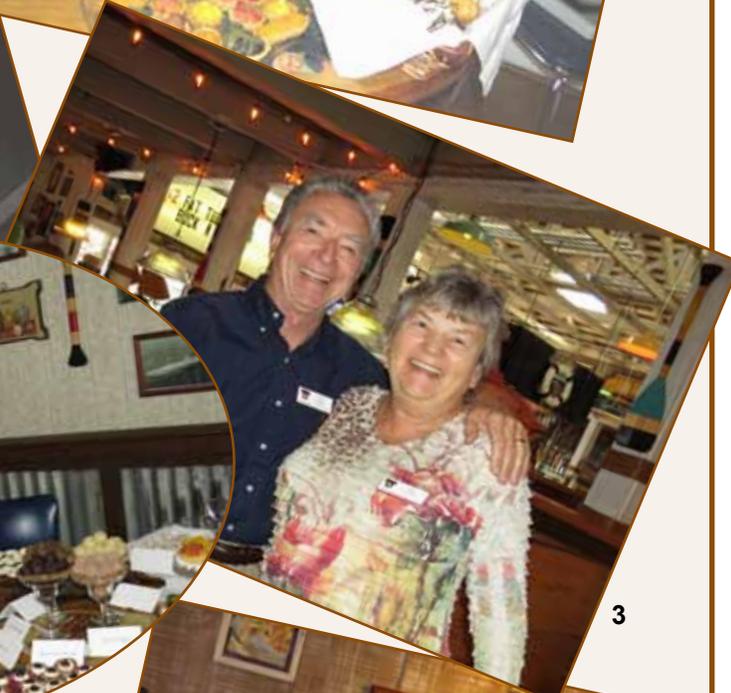
We had a short business meeting where I talked about upcoming events and yada yada yada. I presented Dan Jensen with a Service Award for serving on the Board in 2012 as Treasurer and 2011 as 1st Vice President. Normally we make that presentation at the Holiday Party but Dan was unable to attend due to a bout with pneumonia. Excuses....



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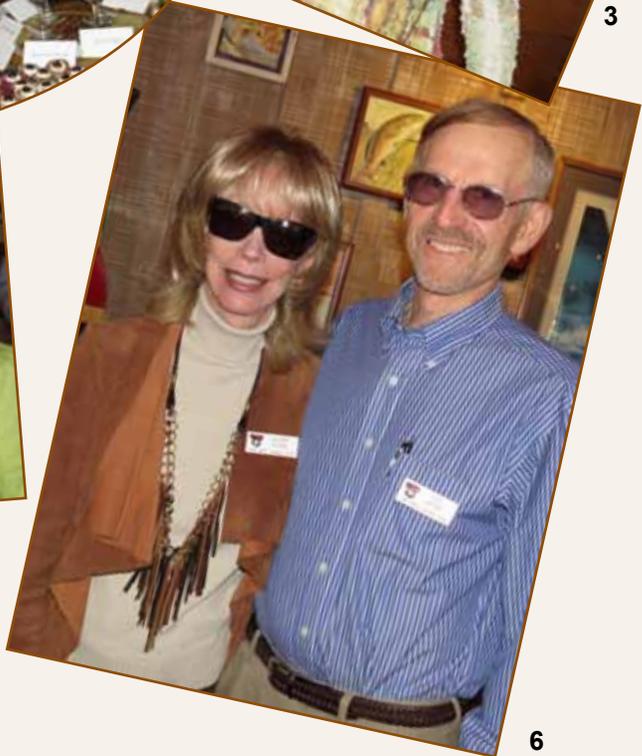
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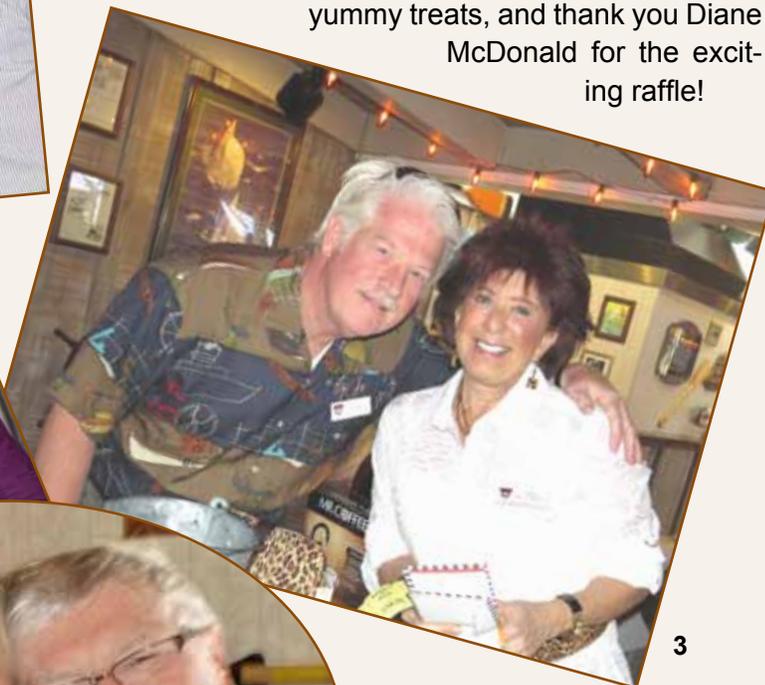
1) Ann Stamets with her wonderful assortments of treats. 2) Me presenting Dan with his well-deserved Service Award. 3) Craig and Sue Turner. 4) George Klein caught with both hands in the cookie jar. 5) Roger and Diane McDonald with Debbie Novak. 6) New members Louis and Valerie Suter .

Diane McDonald's raffle was "on the nose" again with both frivolous and some very practical gifts. You know we've been working on the timing of the drawings. It used to be too slow, last month we were a little too fast, but this time I think it was perfect. I love the idea of all the winners holding up their winnings in a group shot at the end.

Thank you Grant and Nedra for hosting another successful event, thank you Ann Stamets for the yummy treats, and thank you Diane McDonald for the exciting raffle!



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1) Mitch and Parvin Cohen on the outside with (L-R) Debbie Novak and Valerie Suter. 2) Bob and Ali Proctor. 3) Paul Novak with Diane (the Raffle Queen). 4) Mark Neal and Stacy Authur. 5) Our hosts, Grant and Nedra. 6) The raffle winners!!!



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