

# SDJC has an Ice Cream Social!

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I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream, but no screaming was heard at the Jaguar Club Ice Cream Social held on a fantastic June Saturday at the lovely home of Katherine and Michael Partain in Escondido. The weather for the June 8th event was perfect with blue skies and mid-70's temperature for the gathering of over thirty Jag Club members and guests.

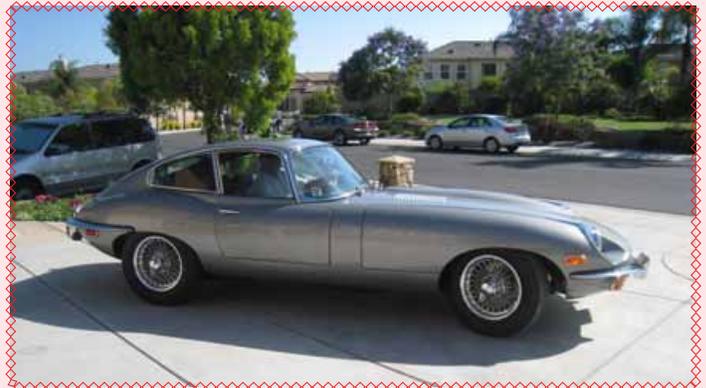
Party goers had virtually unlimited ice cream treats to choose from including banana splits, ice cream cones, sundaes, milk shakes and root beer floats. Of course, the world famous chef Curtis Parker was on duty creating his fabulous Bananas Foster at the outside BBQ stand. Host Mike Partain manned the adjoining champagne tent, where the revelers enjoyed ten bottles of Wilson Creek Almond champagne, with optional strawberries.



*Hosts Katherine and Mike Partain*



*Dan and Jorgene with Vic*



*Lloyd Prosser arrives in his E-Type*



*Jorgene's Jag outfit, fore and aft*



*Wright Benson looks on as chef Curtis prepares Bananas Foster*



*Katherine is presented her Birthday cake*

Since Katherine's birthday was June 6th, Ann Stamets volunteered to bake an outstanding double layer chocolate cake without eggs because Katherine is allergic to eggs. The cake was a hit and of course, Katherine had to blow out the candles but never revealed her birthday wish. Chocolate cake with several gallons of ice cream to choose from, it doesn't get much better than that.

The extensive array of toppings available for the ice cream treats included strawberry, blueberry, pineapple, caramel, nuts, whipped cream, maraschino cherries as well as a crock pot full of warm hot fudge to pour all over each customized dessert. Anticipating a high demand for banana splits and Banana Fosters, there was an over abundance of bananas and everyone was encouraged to take some bananas home with them, which many did and there are pictures to prove it.



*Bob and Ali Proctor*



*Mitch and Parvin Cohen*



*Harvey and Tolly Williamson*



*Dan arrives. It's time to party!*



*Jay and Ann Stamets with Katherine*

Outstanding Jaguars graced the neighborhood for the day including Grant and Nedra Rummel's beautiful red V-12 XKE that they took out for its first public showing. Also on display was a meticulous 1967 XKE coupe parked in the driveway, as well as Vic Chang's 2007 XK Coupe. Although not a Jaguar, Craig Turner brought a stunning blue over tan Ferrari 430 convertible, but he does have Jaguars in his garage, so all is well with the Turner's. We're sure the neighbors enjoyed the mini car show for the afternoon.

While the kitchen, dining room and patio areas were full of ice cream, champagne and oldies music, the living room was active as well showing Victory By Design videos with host Alain de Cadenet on the big screen with surround sound. You can get a real appreciation for the history of the Jaguar marque, the beautiful designs over the years and the wonderful sounds of the cars while viewing this series of DVD's that include many fine makes of interesting cars. We had time to view the Jaguar video as well as the Aston Martin and Ferrari shows.



*The Rummells arrive in style!*



*Rex and Julie Ryan*



*Bruce and Ann Mortland*

The club picked up the entire tab for this event, which meant every calorie consumed was free. We aren't sure if next year's party will be free, but Katherine said she wants to host the Ice Cream Social again next year and Mike has agreed, as long as Curtis and Sandy again act as consultants and provide the Banana's Foster. Start planning now for calories, fun and videos at the Partain's during next year's Ice Cream Social extravaganza.