



JAGUAR TRACKS



NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 1976
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party at Rancho Bernardo Inn was a huge success and we are sorry you missed it, if it so happens that you did. The night was cold and somewhat rainy and we think that the attendance of Jaguars in the parking lot was sparse compared to people at the party.

After a pleasant cocktail hour, during which a bar was open in the dining room, a delicious dinner and visitation session was enjoyed. An exchange of gifts ensued. Each package bore clues as to the identity of the giver. Some of us needed assistance in unraveling the names of the mysterious Santas. Gisela Kovach led in singing of Christmas Carols. The new officers for 1976, Jim Poleski, President; Dick Reed, Vice President; Jane Fitzgerald, Treasurer and Carmen Burgess, Secretary were introduced by outgoing President, Chuck Flack. The gavel was turned over to our new president who will preside at the January meeting.

Our Club has a perpetual trophy which is retained for a year by the member selected as having done the most for the Club in the year just past. By precedent, the last year's winner nominates the next person to hold the trophy and this is confirmed by the Board of Directors. This year's honoree was Bob Atkins. His outstanding efforts in presenting the Car Clinic at his home, his planning and leading as our 1975 Rally Master and his willing and able help with mechanical problems to members in need led to his nomination. The trophy was presented by last year's winner Jane Fitzgerald. In closing a vote of thanks was given to Jane Fitzgerald for her efforts in planning and arranging the Xmas Party and to Dick and Lorraine Reed for the dinner music.

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With this issue there will be a change of editors. Following in Fay Flack's footsteps will not be easy as she has done an excellent job. We hope to carry on in the tradition of previous editors and at the same time develop some ideas of our own. We hope to include tips on Jaguar care and as they come to our attention we will list sources of parts and accessories. We would like to list information as to changes in cars or additions to collections. Constructive criticism will be considered and appreciated. We hope the rustiness on the typewriting fingers improves or goes away with practice.

Your editor,

Ray Lettloff

Speaking of Xmas, we read that Richard Burton deviated from diamonds to a \$21,000 automobile for Elizabeth's present this year. His choice, a J72 Panther. If the car is unfamiliar, it is a British built replica of the pre-WW 2 Jaguar SS100 Roadster. It is powered by a choice of 4.2 litre or V12 Jaguar engine with XJ6 gearbox, tubular chassis, beam axles and disc brakes. Delivery was made to the Burton home in Switzerland.

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DINNER MEETING JANUARY 9, 1976
PLACE: Red Candle Inn, Mission Valley
TIME: Cocktails 7:00 PM Bar in room.
Dinner 8:00 PM

MENU: Prime Rib

PRICE: \$7.50 per couple.

RESERVATIONS: Please call 466-9365, Jane Fitzgerald. Time is fleeting so please call at once so Jane can finalize the reservations. Our meeting in November was at this place.

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It is becoming more and more difficult to find dining places in our price range that can handle us. If you have suggestions please hand them to Jim Poleski. He spent much time and many phone calls setting up a place for the January meeting.

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By courtesy of Randy Prine a parts place for XK120, 140 and 150 Jaguars. Hank Thompson, 904 Wakestone Circle, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609, is selling off an accumulation of parts. His parts supply will not be replenished but if he does not have what you want he will refer you to another source. Phone (919) 787 8767, evenings only.

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JAGUAR Care: Many of us in the Club have had very good results using NKG spark plugs in various Jaguar models. Our personal experience is with two different XK140 models. The first car was still firing regularly at 20,000 miles.

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JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
PLACE: Residence of Dick and Lorraine Reed, 9810 Grosalia Street, La Mesa.

TIME: 7:30 PM

DATE: January 14, 1976

If lost call 461-2320 for directions. All members are welcome at board meetings. This is the place where the business of the Club is conducted, and your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

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