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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

September 8, 1978. Our September dinner meeting was held on this date at the Bonanza, 2623 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. We had been promised a room large enough to accommodate our group. On arrival, we found that the room had been divided to enable the management to serve a dinner to a college football team. We were squeezed into less than half the room and seated at an arrangement of tables placed end to end. At least we were able to get better acquainted with our neighbors. The acoustics were so bad that the people on our program could not be heard. Most of the diners reported the food as being acceptable but others complained of the meat being tough. Anyway the price was right.

Dinner over, Randy Prine called for order, this was difficult because of an exuberant guest. Things did finally quiet down enough for him to introduce Jim Shiner. Jim, last year's winner of the Tuchscher Trophy presented it to Bob Lakin, winner this year. This trophy is awarded annually to the Best of Show among our own Club members in our annual Concours d'Elegance. Bob's V12 Roadster was high point winner among the entrants from our Club.

Norma Shiner introduced guests for the evening. It was announced that Chuck and Fay Flack were leaving for two weeks vacation in England and Scotland soon after this meeting. We all wished them Bon Voyage.

Norman and Laurel Whipple were celebrating their 37th. wedding anniversary. Norman had arranged with Ute Lester to have a surprise cake for the occasion. Very delicious cake.

Randy Prine thanked all the people who had worked so hard to make our 14th. Annual Concours d'Elegance such a success. Ray Tetzlaff then mentioned that our President, Randy Prine, had done far more than his share on the program beginning with the dream that started the whole thing.

In spite of the things that went wrong, the forty six or so people that attended had a very pleasant get together. Frank and Mary Lou Owen attended in style in their newly acquired 1974 XJ6L Sallon.

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BAHIA BELLE

September 24th., 1978. During record breaking hot weather, the cruise aboard the Bahia Belle was a pleasant break indeed. The drive to the bay was warm. The old sun was in full swing by boarding time. The Bahia Belle is a three decker. We enjoyed most being on the top deck, in the open with a fresh breeze blowing. A couple of Marozene tablets before coming aboard saved the day for your seasick prone editor.

Drinks were served at the bar on the middle deck and were reported to be good. Food was served buffet style on the lower deck. There was a good variety and ample quantity.

After lunch was finished President Randy Prine introduced our nine guests from the Jaguar Owner's Club of Los Angeles. Some of them came down by roadster, top down. We had a pleasant conversation with Jane Dawson. She is very enthusiastic about a new electronic fuel pump. She will send details down later.

Randy presented the Best of Show Trophy from the Concours to Bob Leahy to be delivered to the winner, Pauline Lauteri of the JOC. It was her beautiful 98.6 point XJ12L that carried off the honors. The Trophy was at the engravers and not received by us until after the Concours.

Randy expressed the Club's thanks to LeRoy Lester who had set up the Bahia Belle cruise. He did an excellent job and thanks should also go to Ute Lester for her efforts in making the many phone calls that seem to be necessary whenever we put an event together.

We were glad to see Don Richards up and around after a seige in the Intensive Care Unit at a hospital getting his heart beats regulated. He says he is back working on his cars.

Johnnie Sr. and Lou Dillon were on hand after a lengthy absence. He is looking for another Jaguar to take the place of his Mark 11.

It was a pleasant interlude on a hot day. It was unfortunate that we had to make the warm journey back inland where there are no sea breezes.

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NEW LAYOUT

Page 1 has the two September events. On page 2 are listed the October events, an editorial and a report of the September business meeting, in column one. Column 2 has a calendar of coming events. Page 3 has Upcoming Events, Other Clubs and personal items, column one. Next is an historical article we hope is of interest. Page 4 will have our Jaguar History, Jaguar Tips and some fine automobiles for sale by on of our members.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

DINNER MEETING

DATE: October 13, 1978. PLACE: Sexton's Steak House, 7553 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. TIME: 7:00 PM Cocktails. 8:00 PM Dinner. PRICE: \$9.00 per person. MENU: Prime Rib, Tossed Green Salad, Baked Potato, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coffee. Our last dinner at Sexton's was well received. The banquet room is large enough to accommodate our group and the food is excellent. Several members of our Club have dined here on various occasions and found it very satisfactory. Make your reservations with Ute Lester, 276-2047.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Bryan and Louise Powell will host our 1978 Halloween Party on October 28, 1978 beginning at 7:30 PM. It is a costume party. No one will be admitted who is not in costume. If you are not in costume and can persuade someone to vouch for you and are willing to pay a \$5.00 fine you may be admitted. This is not a dinner party and BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE. Guests will be welcome, bring your friends. The address is 3212 Azahar Place, Rancho La Costa, phone 753-6955. Please call to let Louise know you are coming and how many there will be in your party. Louise will appreciate any help offered and will welcome party suggestions. call her at the above number.

To find the Powell residence from I-5 take the La Costa Ave. off-ramp, go east 3 6/10 miles to Cadencia, turn right one block, then left on Azahar Place about 3 houses to 3212. If lost go to the nearest phone, if you know where a phone is, and call for instructions. It is easier than it sounds.

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BUSINESS MEETING

The Jaguar Automobile Club of San Diego, Inc. will have the next business meeting on October 25, 1978 at 7:30 PM. The address is at the Fagot, Bagdal home, 4790 Orten St., San Diego, phone 276-2006. Please give Lee or Vera a call to let them know that you are coming. Get involved, help point your Club in the direction that you wish it to take.

RESERVATIONS

Again we must remind Club members that when you make reservations for our events, it is necessary that you fulfill them. If for some reason you are unable to attend, notify the person you made reservations with, if there is time enough they can be cancelled. The event chairperson, on the basis of reservations makes a commitment for so many people. If there are "No Shows" the Club has to pay for them. This places an unfair burden on the Treasury and also is unfair to our members who devote hours of their time making the calls to members in the first place and then commit the Club for the number of people who said they will be there. The Board of Directors have ruled that the person responsible for making the "No Show" reservation will be billed by the Treasurer. This adds to her already busy job of taking care of our money. Let us all cooperate with the nice people who spend so much of their time to arrange our events.

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SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

September 20, 1978. The Jaguar Automobile Club of San Diego, Inc. held the September business meeting at the home of Randy and Marilyn Prine, 2128 Fairfield Ave., San Diego on this date at 7:30 PM. Margie Simpson gave the Treasurer's report. It was voted that the Concours would serve as an event in qualifying for membership

for the Club.

A motion was made and passed to order a limited number of the new Club Badges. They will be available to members at \$10.00 each. They have our Club emblem on a red enamel background on brass. The design and workmanship are both excellent. Members must get their orders in soon to be sure of getting one or more (one for each Jaguar.) Margie Simpson will accept orders at the October dinner meeting.

It was announced that dash placques will be made and sent to each entrant who had a car in the Concours.

Rick Ingalls sent word that he has a microfish to check parts lists for older model Jaguars. Les Lester has access to a viewer. Arrange with Rick and Les if you wish parts numbers or if you have access to a viewer you are welcome to use the microfish.

An Election Committee was appointed to nominate candidates for the November election of officers for 1979. The election will be held at the November Dinner Meeting and new officers will be seated at the December Christmas Party. Meeting was adjourned in favor of delicious refreshments served by Marilyn Prine.

CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 13, 1978 Dinner at Sexton's Steak House
- Oct. 25, 1978 Business Meeting at Fagot's
- Oct. 28, 1978 Halloween Party at Powell's
- Nov. 10, 1978 Dinner meeting, Election
- Nov. Business meeting, Date later.



SPECIAL MEETING

- August 31, 1978. President Randy Prine of the Jaguar Automobile Club of San Diego, Inc. called a special meeting of the Concours Committee. Present were Chuck Flack, Vera Bagdal, Jane and Bob Fitzgerald, Beverly Holle, Ute and LeRoy Lester, Lorna and John Morris, Marilyn and Randy Prine, Margie Simpson, Rick Ingalls, Ray Tetzlaff
1. Margie Simpson gave Treasurer's report. Concours was financial success, break even type.
 2. Jane and Bob Fitzgerald made suggestions about briefing runners to check judges reports for completeness.
 3. Those present agreed on buffet type dinner for next year to overcome problem of "No Shows."
 4. Norma Shiner gave information regarding getting publicity for next year's Concours.
 5. Entry fees. All were in favor of supporting a charity next year. Support of Aerospace Museum was successful this year..
 6. Norma Shiner suggested that all door prizes be raffled at Concours and not held till dinner.
 7. Discussed eligibility for trophies. Chuck Flack read rule which states that any privately owned Jaguar is eligible for a prize. Voted not to have Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show next year. Les Lester suggested a special category for the most popular car, seconded and passed.
 8. Discussed placques for entrants. Bev Holle will design one.
 9. Jim Shiner was appointed to send a small trophy to oldest car and the one that came the longest distance.
 10. It was announced that the Tuchscher Trophy will be awarded at the September Dinner Meeting. It goes to the highest point car in our own Club and the winner will hold it till next year.