

# Jaguar Tracks

**JAGUAR AUTOMOBILE CLUB, INC.  
OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

DECEMBER 1981

## CALENDAR

**XMAS PARTY \* SAT. DEC 12th!!!**

The Christmas dinner party will be again held at the NAS Officer's Club. This year we will be enjoying the lovely 2nd floor Skyroom. Cocktails will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The entree is Prime Rib & King Crab, and the price is \$13.50 per person. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE PREPAID!!!** There will also be the traditional gift exchange. (Bring a \$5. gift for a person of your same gender, i.e. a man brings a gift for a man, lady brings a lady gift.)

Send reservation checks for the dinner to Treasurer Lew Skaug, 209 "D" St, Chula Vista, CA 92010.

### BUSINESS MEETING

The next business meeting will be held January 13th at the home of Barbara Carpenter, 3826-204 Caminito Litoral in Sea Colony in Ft. Loma. Time is 7:30 pm. Call Barbara, 223-1784 for directions.

### JANUARY DINNER

The January Dinner Meeting will be at Caesar's in Mission Valley on Jan. 8th. Reservations can be made directly to Pam Hodge at 460-7542.

**DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST  
BE PAID FOR WHETHER OR NOT  
YOU ATTEND THE DINNER!!!**

## Replicars/Repliplanes

by Ray Tetzlaff

In this age of veneration for the old, material things that is, it seems that there is a collector for everything. Collecting eventually exhausts the supply of old things. Thus the value of the collectables increases putting their prices out of reach of everyone except the very wealthy. This applies particularly to automobiles. Those of us interested in Jaguar motor cars can verify that, especially with the Mark IV, V, IX and XK120. What applies to automobiles is applicable to an even greater extent to the exotic airplanes of WW II vintage. The American P-40C and the British Spitfire Mark IX are two exciting examples and their involvement with the Jaguar V-12 will be of special interest to the Jaguar fans as will be shown.

Most automobile enthusiasts are familiar to some degree with replicars; Model A Fords, Cord, Duesenberg, Auburn, Jaguar powered Panthers and several that are designed to look like the rakish automobiles of the 1930's. The Ford V-8 powered Mercedes Benz are a case in point. In the replicars a design scale of 80% of the original dimensions are often used. This size gives a scale appearance and the modern engine and chassis parts fit better into the pattern as after all some of the cars of the '30s were huge by today's standards. So much for replicars.

In looking about in 1975, a group of Arizona men who wanted to fly and maintain WW II fighter planes discovered that planes of that era were almost non-existent. It was also found that the maintenance costs would be prohibitive. They decided that the way to go was to build replicas of these desirable planes, which could be built and flown at costs compared with General Aviation aircraft. The next step was to organize Thunder Development, Inc. to design, develop, manufacture market airplanes of this type.

To be continued next month

# Meeting Minutes

## November Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Glenn Simpson at the home of Jack and Marian Butler. Members present were Dick and Joann Fuller, Margie Simpson, Pam Hodge, Wright Benson, Mary Lou Owen, Ann and Ray Tetzlaff, Bev Holle, Chuck Inglett and Barbara Carpenter.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Membership- Voted into membership were Jerry & Ellen LeRoux, and Fat Botkin.

Telephone committee- Pam Hodge said there is need for a tel. caller in the beach area. Dick Fuller volunteered to be committee chairman for 1982.

Newsletter- Bev Holle reported that printing and mailing costs have increased and asked that the Board budget an amount for the newsletter so she can either limit or expand it.

Dinners- The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 12, Saturday at the NAS Officer's Club. Each person should bring a gift not to exceed \$5. in value. Pam Hodge will be in charge of dinner for the coming year.

Events- Nov. 22, Pine Hills Lodge. Dec. 13, Toys for Children's hospital. Pam Hodge will accept donations of toys or money for this event.

Dues for 1982 will be \$24., but if paid by February 28 will be discounted to \$20.

The next business meeting will be held at Barbara Carpenter's home on January 13th.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Carpenter  
Secretary Elect

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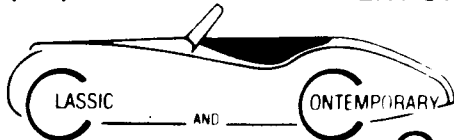
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# Overheating Problems?

by Kent Stenberg

## CONCLUSION

I'll conclude with some tips about maintaining cooling systems.

Coolant should be changed yearly to prevent deposits from building up that can block flow through the radiator tubes. At this time the hose clamps should be checked by physically tightening each clamp.

All radiator and heater hoses should be inspected. Hose life is from two to four years, and due to heat and oil these become either soft or hard or the outer rubber cracks. If one hose is showing age it can save time and inconvenience to replace all hoses.

Just keep in mind that it is less expensive to replace marginal parts than to break down on the road, even if no damage is done due to overheating.

Inspect the rubber seal on the radiator cap and test its pressure regulation with a cooling system testing pump. Next apply pressure to the cooling system to check for leaks. It should also hold pressure for ten minutes.

Check the fan belt for glazing or cracking and adjust the tension. As mentioned by Ray Tetzlaff in last month's newsletter, thermostats DO fail sometimes! If the engine has been overheated the thermostat should be replaced.

With these recommendations we hope that we won't see YOU beside the road with an overheated engine.★

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New club officers elected at the November dinner meeting are as follows:

- President—Marian Butler
- Vice Pres—Ray Tetzlaff
- Secretary—Barbara Carpenter
- Treasurer—Lew Skaug

Dick Fuller will head the telephone committee, Pam Hodge will make dinner arrangements for 1982 and Mary Lou Owen will take care of events for the next year. Other committee chairmen will be announced at a later date.★

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Dues are due and payable as of the 1st of January. This year the dues for membership will be \$24., but if paid before February 28 will be discounted to \$20.

As of March 1st unpaid dues will be considered delinquent. Members who have not paid by this time will not be included in the '82 Roster and will not be sent the newsletter after that date.

Dues may be sent to Treasurer Lew Skaug at 209 "D" St, Chula Vista, CA 92010.★

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## New Members

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Sheldon & Lynn Wasser

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