

JAGUAR TRACKS

NOVEMBER 1992

JAGUAR AUTOMOBILE CLUB, INC. OF SAN DIEGO FOUNDED IN 1959

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DINNER ON HARBOR ISLAND

The beautiful view of the harbor enroute to the Travel Lodge was a pleasant prelude to the October SDJC dinner. It was nice to see Granville Jackson, Nat Ward and Les Wegeforth in attendance, all clearly on the road to health. After dinner, Kathy excellent gave an presentation on vehicle, home and hotel fire safety. It was a great reminder of how vigilant we must be to the hazards of fire in our houses and vehicles, and of the precautions everyone should take when staying in a hotel. Thanks, Kathy, for sharing your expertise with us.

BRITISH CAR DAY ATTRACTS 350 CARS

As expected, the annual British Car Del Mar race track Day at the infield on October 4th, yielded a collection heart-warming British cars of every shape and size. The event drew a good display of Jaguars from our club as well as from other local and out-of-area owners. Jim and Norma Shiner's XK-120 took "Best of Marque" honors and the SDJC team of Mary Lou Owen, Castle Phelps and myself won the "Prince of Darkness" trophy as we showed remarkable eye-hand-foot and coordination in mouth rolling, spark plug installation and croquet competition. British Car Council apologized to participants for the absence of food vendors. Food services had contracted for but failed to appear.

CLUB BUSINESS

Computer purchased— As mentioned in last month's Tracks and as approved by the Club's Directors, the club bought a used IBM computer and a new Panasonic printer to make up a complete and operating system at a total cost of \$454. The system is in the custody of our Editor, Mary Knoerdel, and this issue of Tracks should be evidence of it's utility.

Questionnaire returns—I sincerely appreciate the efforts of those members who completed and returned the SDJC Activities Questionnaire from the October Tracks. Please, if you haven't already returned yours, send it along with your ideas to improve the club and/or indicate your willingness to lend a hand with one of the club's functions.

Dinner Chairperson/Co-Chairperson-The club has been very fortunate to knowledgeable had dedicated member in Marge Denny who has found quality locations arranged for our monthly meetings for the past two years. Marge has requested to be relieved of the job next year and as a result, we are looking for a (person or persons) replacement. Do you have a favorite restaurant which has a room or area that can accommodate 40-60 people on a Friday night? At a reasonable cost? If you do, tell us about it. How's about arranging for the club to go there some month next year? Would you be willing to help coordinate the effort? Don't afraid to just call me.

Dick Cavicke

San Diego Jaguar Club 1992

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1993 SDJC ELECTIONS

As Election Committee Chairman, I've had the pleasure of working with the Election Committee composed of Jane Fitzgerald and Granville Jackson. list of nominees A have been developed to fill 1993 vacancies, which are the following:

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary Treasurer Board members (2)

We are very pleased that Board Members Mary Lou Owen and Jane Fitzgerald will continue the second year of their year terms. Curtis Parker and Castle Phelps will be stepping down.

In accordance with Article VI of the SDJC By Laws, the slate presented at the October dinner meeting. No other nominations were forthcoming at that time.

Therefore, secret ballot a will be presented to the Club membership present at the November dinner meeting to ratify the following slate of officers and board members for the 1993 SDJC year:

President: Dick Cavicke lst VP: Steve Coakley 2nd VP: Dennis Crooks Secretary: Marilyn Prine Treasurer: Kathy Howard Board Mem: Wayne Wynne

Board Mem: Granville Jackson

Please plan attend to the dinner meeting on Friday, November 13 so you can VOTE!

Steve Coakley

CLUB MINUTES

October 14, 1992

CALL TO ORDER: By President Dick Cavicke at 6:40 PM at Performance Jaguar, Present were Joan and Steve Coakley, Granville Jackson, Mary Lou Owen, Dennis Crooks, Mary Knoerdel, Diane Ward, Marilyn and Randy Prine.

MINUTES: Approved as read.

TREASURER: Diane Ward reported the balance on hand is \$2,680.81. A computer and printer were purchased for the club at a cost of \$450. The Christmas dinner expenses were discussed.

MEMBERSHIP: Randy Prine reported Chuck Hannon and Bonniegean Horne were approved for membership.

NEWSLETTER: Mary Knoerdel has the new computer and will begin work on the November newsletter. Would like all articles before the 25th of each month.

DOOR PRIZES: Granville Jackson: Club authorized \$300 for restocking the raffle items.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed low attendance at club functions. Also discussed the appointment of a dinner committee to make it less of a burden for one person. Diane Ward and Mary Lou Owen to report further at the November meeting.

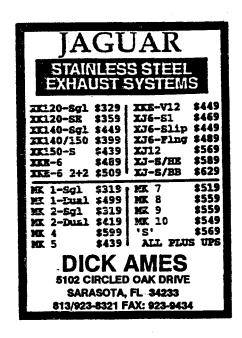
BRITISH CAR COUNCIL: SDJC won the games on British Car Day.

AUTO MUSEUM: The museum plans to develop new membership levels. If SDJC has a membership, club members will receive a discount for an individual membership. Discussion regarding a club outing at the museum.

CLUB PROPERTY: Dick will give Bob Harding information regarding the new computer and printer. Cavicke made a motion to spend up to \$100 for a club flag. Randy Prine Dicussion regarding seconded. Steve Coakley to bring a design. the November design to sample meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10 PM. Next business meeting November 18, at the Prine's.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Prine, Secretary







Saturday, December 12th 1992
Naval Air Station, North Island Club

Dress for this annual club event is semi-formal. It begins with a no host social hour at 7:00 PM, followed at 8:00 by a complete Prime Rib dinner and dancing. There is a requirement to make advanced payment and reservations and to obtain a Base pass. You may anticipate a call in November to confirm your attendance. SDJC subsidizes the cost of this event, as feasible, to keep the per person cost in the \$25-\$30 range. Marge Denny will again craft the very popular table center-pieces which will be given away in a drawing at the end of the evening. Also, as in previous years, members will be asked to bring unwrapped gifts to be given to a local charity; specifics to follow.





☆ NEWS

According to the latest Customer Satisfaction survey by J.D. Power and Associates, Jaguar enjoys a prime position in the prestigious CSI poll. The results of surveys of owners of 1991 Jaguars have pushed Jaguar to fourth place in customer handling, joining Lexus, Infiniti and Acura in the top five. The survey also revealed a more than 20 improvement over twelve percent months in vehicle reliability, which validates Jaguar's own measurements significant in its cars since improvements acquisition of the Company by Ford.

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CLUB MEMBER EXTENDS THANKS

Dick Cavicke received a call from Doug Stinson expressing thanks for the flowers sent to his wife Geri from the club. Doug said that Geri was now at home recovering from her extensive but successful surgery. Our best wishes go out to her for a full recovery.



EVENTS CALENDAR SDJC, Area JCNA and Special Interest Activities

NOVEMBER				
Sat 7	Jaguar Club Southern Arizona (Tuscon); Annual Concours Ron Bernstein (602) 622-2882			
*Fri 13	SDJC Dinner Meeting, Mission Valley Inn, "Club Election Night"			
Fri-Sat 13-14	Central Arizona Jaguar Club (Phoenix) Annual Concours, downtown Scottsdale. Norm Littler, Chairman (602) 265-7269			
*Wed 18	SDJC Business Meeting, 6:30 PM; Marylin and Randy Prine's, 3226 Brant Street, San Diego, 295-0543			
*Sat/Sun 21-22	Palm Springs Vintage Races, Dick Miller 743-5356			
DECEMBER				
*Sat 12	SDJC Christmas Dinner Dance; NAS North Island Club			
*Wed 16	Possible SDJC Business Meeting, 6:30 PM, location TBD			
JANUARY				
*Fri 8	SDJC Dinner Meeting; Location TBD			
*Wed 13	SDJC Business Meeting; 6:30 PM, Performance Jaguar			

^{*} Indicates official SDJC function or planned club outing.





PALM SPRINGS ROAD RACES NOVEMBER 20 - 22

SDJC's November event is the 8th Annual Palm Springs Road Races, held on November 20, 21 & 22. This exciting vintage (and not so vintage) motor race is being billed as a tribute to Roger Penske and the 40th Anniversary of Corvette. It will be held on the roads and byways of Palm Springs. The Club has a first-floor track-side room for race viewing or you can purchase tickets and enter the track.

Hotel rooms are still available at the Courtyard Marriott in Palm Springs and the Club has a hard core of race buffs planning to attend.

If you can break away for even part of the weekend (a beautiful drive to Palm Sprigs) to join the rest of us, please plan on it.

For all details on this event -- from how to get there, to what to do when you arrive -- call Nat Ward at 566-6843.

See you at the races! Steve Coakley

(Here's the entire schedule)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Noon-1:00 P.M. Driver Registration & Tech	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 7:00 A.M5:00 P.M. Registration & Tech 7:30 A.M. Driver's Meeting	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 7:30 A.M 2:30 P.M. Driver Registration's Tech Practice Sessions: 35 Minutes 8:00 A.M. Group 3	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 9:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. Concours d'Elegance/Ruth Hardy Park Warm-up Sessions: 30 Minutes 8:00 A.M. Group 2
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19	Practice Sessions: 40 Minutes 8:00 A.M. Group 6 8:40 A.M. Group 5 9:20 A.M. Group 4 10:00 A.M. Group 3 10:40 A.M. Group 1 Noon-1:00 P.M. Group 1 Noon-1:00 P.M. Lunch Practice Sessions: 30 Minutes 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. Group 6 1:00 P.M. Group 5 2:00 P.M. Group 4 2:00 P.M. Group 3 3:00 P.M. Group 2 5:0 P.M. Group 1 6:00 P.M. Rick Cole Auctions/Race Car Auction	8:35 A.M. Group 2 9:10 A.M. Group 1 9:45 A.M. Group 4 10:20 A.M. Group 5 10:55 A.M. Group 5 10:55 A.M. Group 6 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Launche Car Club Parade Laps Noon-6:00 P.M. Rick Cok Auctions/Sports Car Auction Driver's Meeting Trophy Races 12:30 P.M. Group 3 1:40 P.M. Group 1 12:30 P.M. Group 1 12:30 P.M. Group 1 12:30 P.M. Group 5	Side A.M. Group 3

JAGUAR RACING, ETC. ...



The last IMSA race of the 1992 season was the Camel Grand Prix at Del Mar on October 11. It also was IMSA's farewell to Del Mar as they hope to hold future races in downtown San Diego.

Juan Fangio, had already won the driver's championship and the manufacturers' clinched championship for Dan Gurney and the Toyota MK IIIs at Phoenix. He then took the pole at Del Mar with Davy Jones in the Bud Light Jaguar XJR-14 in 2nd place alongside, in the the first row, as started. Both cars broke the old track record by several miles per hour. Fangio shot into the lead at the start of the race, however, he pitted with a water leak after 9 laps was forced to retire shortly thereafter.

Davy Jones in the Jag led the first half of the race (57 minutes) - then he was sliding sideways on the approach to the Firehouse Chicane. He brushed the wall and rolled over the curb backwards. He nearly lost a lap getting a nose job on the Jaguar.

"I don't know what happened", said Davy. "Under braking, the car locked up. The same thing happened last year at the same spot. The course bites me there". Davy was still running at the back of the lead lap. but the caution needed never came out. P.J. Jones in the second Toyota was running in first place. The with two laps to go, Davy Jones' Jaguar XJR-14 clutch gave out and Davy finished 3rd behind Geoff Brahham in the Nissan NPT 91C.

After the race, the kindest words of all came from Dan Gurney and Parnelli Jones. Gurney said, "Our real competition all year has been the Jaguar, Davy Jones has been driving in races that have been much closer than the results." Parnelli said, "I really felt sorry for Davy. He really drove hard all day."

ooo Thought you might be interested in the following GTP cars and drivers entered in the last race at Del Mar, listed in order of finish:

- 1. P.J. Jones, Torrance CA, Toyota MK III \$90,500
- 2. Geoff Brabham, Lantana, FL, Nissan NPT 91C \$20,300
- 3. Davy Jones, Lake Tahoe, CA, Jaguar XJR-14 \$14,200
- 4. Tom Kendall, La Canada, CA, Chev-Intrepid \$9,500
- 5. Jeff Purner, Glens Falls, NY, Chev GTP \$4,000
- 9. Mario Hytten, Geneva Switzerland, BMW-URD \$4,000
- 14. John Paul Jr., West Palm Beach, FL, Chev GTP \$4,000
- 15. Pete Halsmer, Birmingham, MI, Mazda RX-792P \$4,000
- 17. Dave Tennyson, Thornhill, Ont. Chevy-Spice \$3,000
- 18. Price Cobb, Evergreen, CO, Mazda RX-792P \$2,000
- 19. Juan Fangio II, Balcance, Argentina, Toyota MK III (Includes Drivers' Championship prize money) \$203,000

Howzat!
Bob Fitzgerald

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING Friday, November 13, 1992

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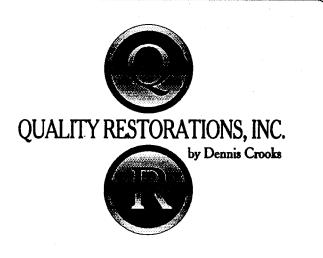
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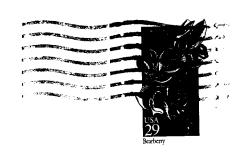
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