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

FEBRUARY BRUNCH MEETING

(in lieu of a dinner meeting)

Pea Soup Anderson's 850 Palomar Airport Road Carlsbad

Sunday, February 12th Social Hour 11:00 AM Buffet 12:00 PM

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NEWSLETTER DEAD-LINE IS THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

Notes about our Members

There was an interesting gift given to the Club for the January raffle by Dennis Crooks. You may know that Dennis is a ski enthusiast and he has developed some pieces of equipment for his sport. He has now put into production a multipurpose deodorizer and drier for boots, sport shoes, etc. The drier is of very streamlined plastic material with a blower which uses no heat to accomplish the task of deodorizing and drying and works on 120 volt AC (with a builtin transformer) or 12 volt DC. The unit is very light and portable and a self-contained battery back-pack is under development.

> Submitted by Granville Jackson (Doorprize Chairman)

SDJC MEMBERS PLACE IN JCNA NATIONAL CONCOURS **CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Class III XK140

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2nd Place 99.90333 pts

Class VII Series III E-type

Dennis Crooks

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Class VII Series III E-type John Phillips

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Class D1

Roger Groves '56 XK140 FHC 2nd Place 9.98033 pts

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

by Bob Fitzgerald



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- More about the people and events of the SDJC in 1977.
- The annual Rally-in-Rhyme was staged by the Coronado Sports Car Club in May and as usual the SDJC was invited to participate. Jane Fitzgerlad said that she and Bob had never been lost on a rally, but they did arrive in time for Steak and eggs and cool bloody Marys.
- Dick Reed suffered a heart attack on May 30th. Lorraine immediately summoned aid. He was in the intensive care unit at the hospital for 3 days and remained in the hospital for 10 days.
- A caravan, including 10 Jaguars, an MGB driven by John Dillon, left the College Grove Parking lot for a "fish fry" at Barrett Junction. The Jags were all E Types except for Don McClane's XJ6. Glenn Simpson was taking a last ride in his beautiful red V12 Coupe which he had sold and the new owner was soon to take possession.
- Cleo Adams, Charter SDJC member, was transferred to the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital
 where she will remain until her daughter can make arrangements to be with her at Cleo's home.
- Bill Tuchscher suffered heat prostration and died while on a motorcycle outing in the desert area. Bill was not only active in the SDJC, but also built and raced hydroplanes. He was the owner of the South Bay Motorcycle Agency. Services were held on May 25th. In his honor, the Tuchscher Trophy is awarded to the SDJC member scoring the most points in our Concours d'Elegance. Jim Shiner was the first member to receive the perpetual trophy which was presented by Bill's wife Olga.
- Dick Reed passed away on July 4th. He applied for medical retirement and expected approval the
 following week. Dick loved automobiles of all origins, but Jaguars in particular. He took an
 active interest in all SDJC events and was a credit to the club.
- This half year in 1977 was sad for the SDJC. I'll try to finish the year on a somewhat lighter note next time.

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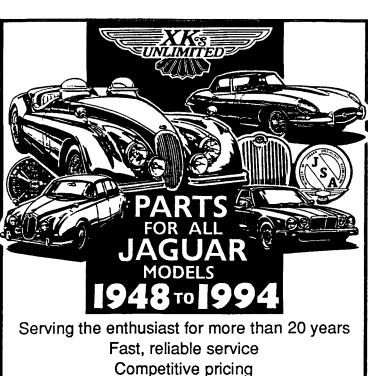
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are again...

January has been a very wet month here in sunny San Diego (and elsewhere). Had lots of small leaks in the roof at Jaguar Specialists and I spent quite a bit of time on the roof patching. I hope none of you had similar problems.

January's dinner meeting was a great success. Quite a turn-out. The food was very good and the price was also. Diane Ward did a great job getting it all together.

At the last business meeting Joan Coakley volunteered to head up the Dinner Meeting Committee. If you have a favorite restaurant you think would suit the club's needs for a meeting please contact Joan at 479-8201.

The business meeting at Randy & Marilyn Prine's home was well attended. We all had a great time getting the tour of their 1920's vintage home. Marilyn put on a plentiful and tasty spread of hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Event with all the socializing we got a lot of business done. Thanks Marilyn and Randy. The next business meeting will be a Marge and Tom Denny's home.

If you would like to volunteer your home for a meeting please give me a call either at work (279-5791) or home (660-7387).

The events committee will be co-chaired by Harvey Ruben and Jeff Frank. A spring wine tour is in the works already. A wild flower tour in a month or so would be fun, can anybody help set it in motion? A date has been selected and submitted to J.C.N.A. for the concours. Curtis Parker and Harvey Ruben will co-chair the Concours committee and August 6, 1995 is the tentative date. If you can help, please give Curtis or Harvey a call.

The Cal Clubs 1995 meet is coming up in early May...May 5th through 7th to be precise. Registration info will be found in this issue. If you plan to attend, register early.

Membership renewals have been somewhat slow up to now. We have to submit a list of members to JCNA by Feb. 15th along with payment of dues. If you haven't yet renewed, and you intend to do so, please get it in the mail to: Randy Prine, 3226 Brant Street, San Diego 92103.

'Till next time...

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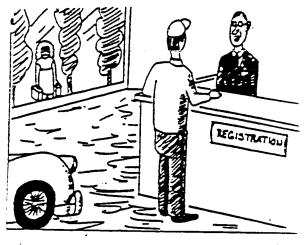
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Jaguar Club of San Diego MINUTES January 18, 1995

Call to Order: President Tracy Hazelton at 7:10 p.m. at the home of Randy and Marilyn Prine. Present: Nat and Diane Ward, Steve and Joan Coakley, Dick Klise, Granville Jackson, Roger Townsend, Harvey Ruben, Jim and Norma Shiner, Randy and Marilyn Prine.

Minutes: Approved as submitted. Secretary sent JCNA Secretary a list of SDJC elected officers for 1995. Also mailed brief club history, sample of our club logo and a check for \$50 to JCNA. There will be a special edition of <u>Jaguar Journal</u> to celebrate the 40th anniversary of JCNA.

Treasurer: Diane Ward reported a balance on hand of \$2,686.99.

Membership: Randy Prine: Nat Ward moved we approve Jane Baldwin as a member. Seconded by Granville Jackson and unanimously approved. The club had 95 memberships at the end of 1994, only 47 have renewed. President asked Randy to submit a list of members who have not renewed and the Telephone Committee will call to remind them. A final list is required by February 15 for JCNA.

The remainder of the Business Meeting was taken up with discussions on the various committees and selection of chairpersons.

Dinner Meetings: Joan Coakley will chair this committee and coordinate with volunteers for the monthly dinners. Joan will plan the February dinner. Since the April dinner would fall on Good Friday, the date was changed to April 7. Discussion followed regarding details of upcoming dinner meetings.

Events: Harvey Ruben and Jeff Frank will co-chair this committee. Granville and Steve volunteered to set up

the annual wine tour and will coordinate with the L.A. club for a possible joint event. April 23 was suggested as a date. Discussed other event suggestions.

Concour: Harvey Ruben and Curtis Parker will co-chair. The date of August 6 needs to be submitted to JCNA for approval. Discussion.

British Car Club: Granville Jackson and Harvey Ruben will co-

Door Prizes: Granville and Dorothy Jackson will continue as co-chairmen.

Parliamentarian: Nat Ward graciously consented to continue as chairman.

Tracy will check with Bob Harding, Property Committee, Dick Cavicke, Automotive Museum and Chief Judge Chairman, to see if they will continue to chair these committees.

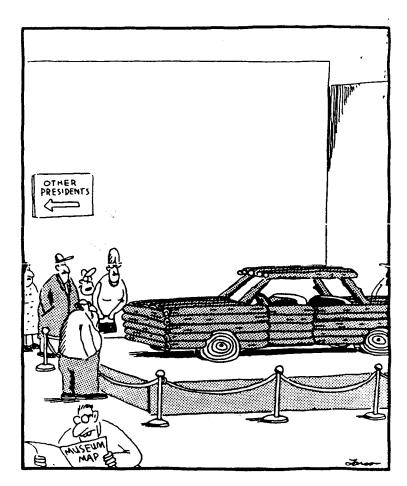
New Business:

- 1. Joan Coakley moved the club reimburse a member who hosts a business meeting the amount of \$25. Seconded by Granville Jackson. Approved.
- 2. The JCNA AGM will be held March 3, 4 and 5 in Kansas City, MO. Marilyn and Randy Prine will attend as SDJC representatives.
- 3. Dick Klise moved that Class 16 be continued in the Concour d'Elegance. Seconded by Steve Coakley. Discussion. Motion passed. Randy Prine to present our decision to the AGM in March.

Adjournment: 9:20 p.m. February business meeting will be at the home of Marge and Tom Denny.

Marilyn Prine, Secretary

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