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7:00 p.m. No Host Bar - 8:00 p.m. Dinner

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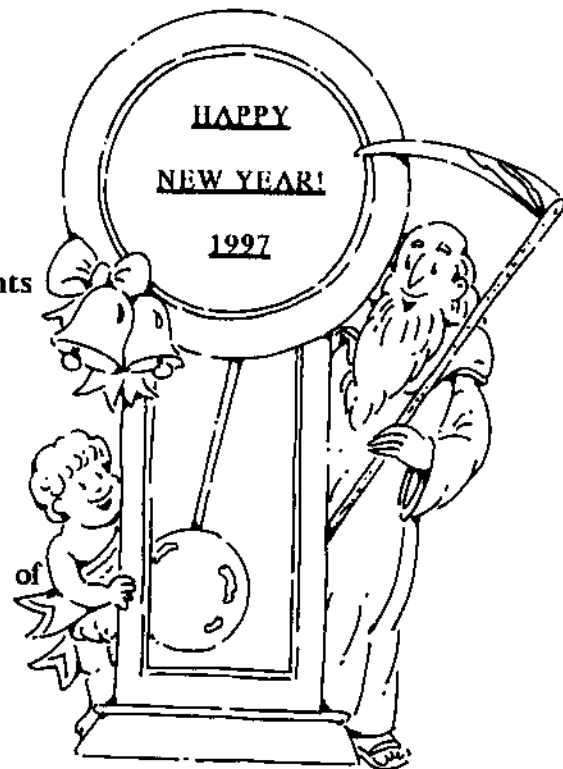
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RPM

Randy's Presidential Message

What a way to end the Club's activities for 1996! Once again, thanks to Marlys Lakin who arranged for the facilities at Naval Air Station, North Island. The room was gorgeous, topped off by Marge Denny's beautiful centerpieces, and everyone enjoyed the music. Congratulations to Gail and Ed Hoffman who received the "Most Valued Member" trophy and to Frank Stoner who won the "Touscher Trophy" (awarded to the SDJC member whose car scores highest at our concours). Eighty people attended the party, a testament to how successful our club was in 1996. Membership is at an all time high. Congratulations to outgoing President Harvey Ruben and Vice President Jim Gerrard for a job well done!

Membership usually falls off a bit at the beginning of the year. Since it is that time, again, it's up to each of us to work toward retaining these members. Be sure the Membership Chairman, Roger Townsend, and the newsletter Editor are kept up to date on your current address and telephone number. We want to make an extra effort this year to have every member's picture in the roster, so mail yours in to Roger or Marilyn.

If you can spare fifteen minutes a month, Robyn could use at least three extra people on the Phone Committee. It's a good way to get involved, especially for new people, and if you can help, give Robyn or me a call.

Yes, it's 1997 already, and the people who have come forth to guide this club through its 38th year are going to work hard for it to be a success. But remember, this is your club, and we need your input so it will be a club for everyone.

Don't forget to mail in your protest on Smog II. We have form letters, if you need one.

Randy

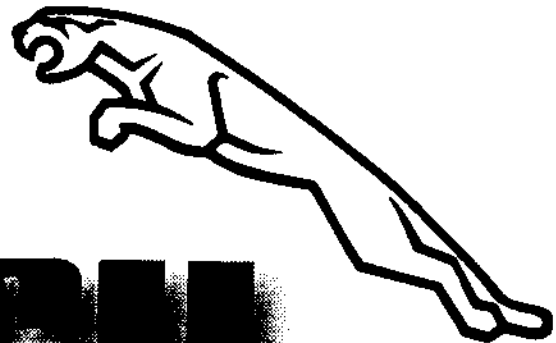


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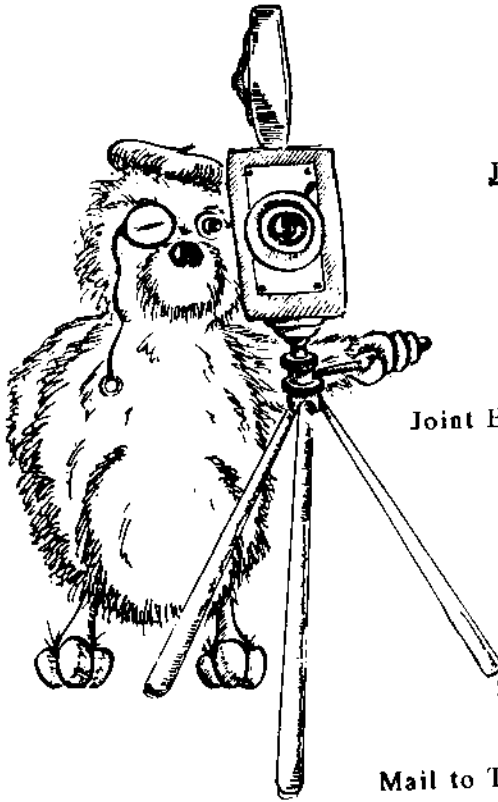


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by Bob Fitzgerald, Historian and Editor Emeritus

SDJC

Happy New Year! I'll be back in February with my column.

Howzat!

WHO'S NEW AND WHO'S NEWS

We're pleased to welcome four new members into the club: Russell Sargeant and his 1994 XJS-V12, Anthony James Wilde, Ernie Bradshaw, the owner of a '91 XJ6 Sovereign, and Fritz Mehrer who has a '61 XK-150 FHC and a '59 MK IX Sedan.

Got a Christmas card from Russ and Mary Ann Dele, club members who moved off to Oregon a few years ago. They enclosed a snapshot of their '59 MK II 3.8 resting regally in their spotless garage. Russ reports the engine and transmission are now out and in many pieces across the floor. He used an I-Beam, dolly and chainlift system he put in during the summer. Plan "A" is to have the car back on the road by March.

Harvey Ruben sent a newspaper article about Robert Knapp who founded the Deer Park Winery, where our club has attended wine-tasting events. Mr. Knapp passed away Dec. 7. The winery is home to the Americana Museum which houses Mr. Knapp's large collection of classic automobiles and 50's memorabilia. He also co-authored several books, including "They Don't Make 'em Like That Anymore", a tribute to American automobiles.

Members celebrating SDJC anniversaries this month include Ed and Gail Hoffman who joined in 1991. Rich Butera and Tom and Carla Clardy have been members since 1993. Kathy and Tom Stevens, Carol and Lute Eldridge celebrate three years as members. Sim Huggins and Angela and Douglas Nave joined us one year ago. Congratulations!

Dear friends and long-time members, Louise and Bryan Powell and Jane and Bob Fitzgerald, were unable to attend the Holiday Dinner Dance. The Powell's have been members of the club since 1974 and have rarely missed our annual party. Hurry and get well, Bryan! Bob has not been feeling well, but we hope he will be better soon and look forward to his column next month.

Got a card from Doug Skeen of Cush Jaguar, thanking us for including them in our Holiday Dinner Dance and wishing us a Happy New Year. Cush Jaguar plans an open house soon at their new showroom and all SDJC members will be invited!

An alert from Vice President Jan Burton. Last month driving to lunch in her '84 XJS, Jan and her passenger both smelled gasoline. After work the cockpit of the Jag had the obnoxious odor of raw gas. She was afraid to start the engine and had the car towed home. Jay examined the car and found the dripping of fuel line hoses. He replaced the hoses and all is well. Jay recently had the fuel pick-up gaskets and fuel gauge sending unit gasket both start leaking on his '63 XKE. Jan fired off a letter to Dianne Black of Jaguar Cars in Mahwah, NJ, apprising her of this problem and asking for help getting back fuel safe to drive with. Take care and drive safely!



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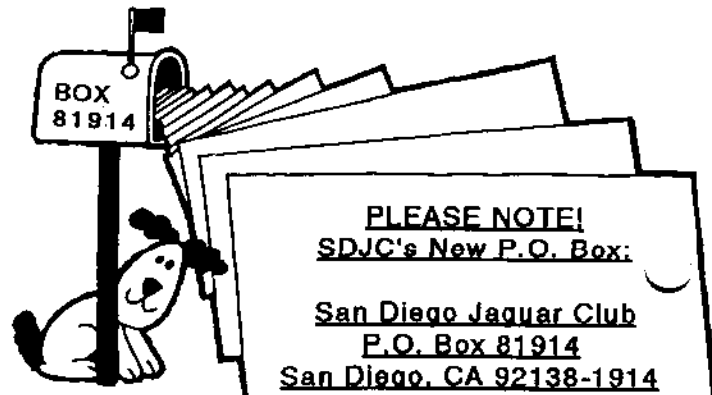
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JANUARY

Dinner Meeting: 7 p.m. -
Cocktails 8 p.m. -
Dinner, Friday, Jan. 10 -
Kona Kai on Shelter
Island. Arranged by Jan
Burton.

Business Meeting: 6:30
p.m. at Hoffman's 6506
Onda Pl., Carlsbad. Ph:
931-1208.

MARCH

JCNA Annual General
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AUGUST

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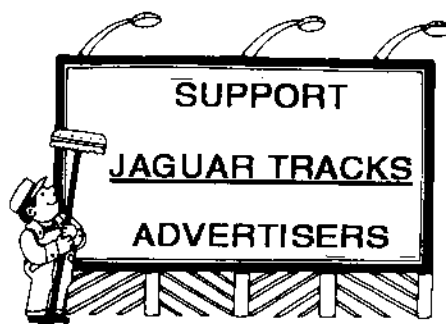


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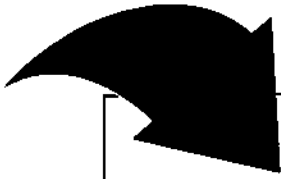
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