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February 2023 JAGazette

We are into a new and exciting year. I just finished a Board Meeting and the VP's have things lined up that are exciting and very diversified. I know that you will want to look at the schedule of events



and get signed up for as many as possible. We have Tech Sessions, we have drives with lunch included, we have places we love to go and going back in 2023 (ex. Moss Beach and Bird Rock) and of course we have some Fun over-nighters and our Annual Holiday Event. It's going to be Fun, and I am ready to get started.

Remember we also have the AGM here in March which is representatives from clubs in North America and I hope each of you will take a few minutes to help out where you can. It is not often we get to show off to the other chapters of our Country. We hope you will put your car in the show while the other clubs are here. It will be in a great venue by the bay.

The rain is still falling, but it too will come to an end. When it does, we will hopefully not be in a water shortage for a while. A lot of our members



AGM Hotel, Burlingame (see page 8)

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had some damage during the storms, and I hope none of them were unfixable.

We have an advantage of most of the Country.

When our rainy season is past, we don't have a lot of concerns about our events being cancelled due to the weather.

Having that in mind can confidently say:



Looking Forward to Seeing You On The Road

Howard Smith .. President



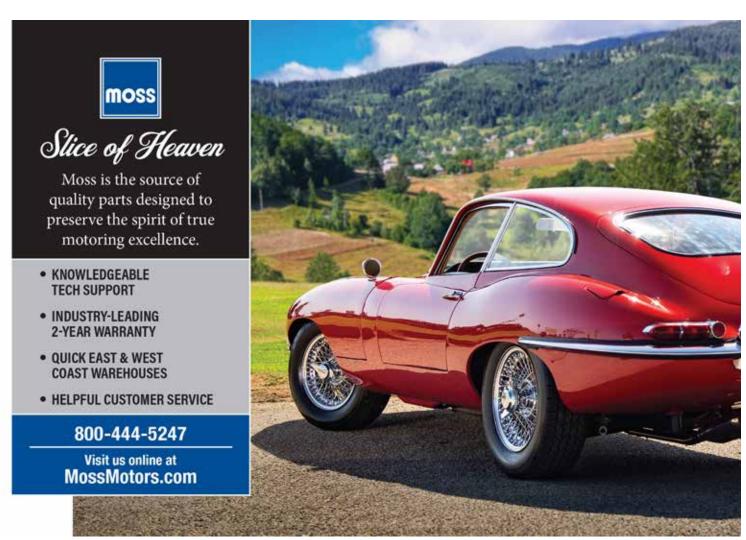


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2023 CALENDAR ALL EVENTS IN CAPS ARE JAG CLUB

FEBRUARY 2023

13 VALENTINE'S DRIVE A Journey Through Historic Towns, Rancho Nicasio lunch

MARCH 2023

10 JCNA Board Meeting

10-12 JCNA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- San Francisco - Hosted by JAG

II JAGUARS BY THE BAY PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR SHOW

24-26 Celebratory Drive to Fresno, Foothills-Blossom drive, Project Cat Haven, Clovis British Auto Roundup 2023

APRIL 2023

23 DRIVE & BRUNCH MOSS BEACH DISTILLERY

OCTOBER 2023

? DRIVETO RENO, National Motor Museum, possible car show

22-25 International Jaguar Festival – Santa Barbara



Toys for the Children at Packard Children's Hospital

By Phil Endliss/Treasurer

Members of JAG once again exceeded our goal by donating \$3,500 to the Lucille Packard Children's

Hospital at Stanford. JAG was the sixth largest contributor. This is over 140% of our goal of \$2500. The

donations made by JAG will provide toys and games to the many children at Packard Hospital with

severe illnesses and make their time less difficult while they are being treated. We can be quite proud of the generosity shown by our club's members.



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VALENTINE'S DAY, HISTORIC TOWNS DRIVE A Journey through Historic Towns Monday February 13, 2023

Tour Leaders: Andy and Marla Preston

Meeting place: Sonoma Valley Bagel, 350 Rohnert Park Expressway, Rohnert Park.

Time: Meet at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM departure.

Tour: As the title suggests we will be driving through many of the Historic Towns of Sonoma and Marin County on our way to lunch at Rancho Nicasio Restaurant in Nicasio. Rancho Nicasio is one of the few remaining 'Original Roadhouses' being a Stagecoach stop in the mid 1850s and has retained much of its original charm.

We will be driving some of the less driven roads of Sonoma and through the historic towns of, Occidental, Bodega and Freestone to our first stop at Marin French Cheese Company.

We will continue our drive through Tomales and out to the shoreline of Tomales Bay and through Marshall and Pt. Reyes before heading back inland to Rancho Nicasio Restaurant; which is a 'Fully vaccinated restaurant'.

If the weather is pleasant, we can eat outside in the gardens otherwise we will eat in their rustic dining room. Lunch entrees need to be ordered beforehand from the list below:

- Rancho Cheeseburger, grilled onions & French fries
- Fried chicken sandwich, slaw, pickle & French fries
- Fish and Chips (Cod), Cole slaw, tartar sauce & French fries
- Large butter lettuce salad, blue cheese, dried cranberries, apples, walnuts, Italian dressing

All prices include tax and tip but not drinks. Order all drinks at the outside bar including bottled water.

Please RSVP by signing up on the JAG website or Call Phil

RESERVATION FORM Valentine's Day Monday, February 13, 2023		
Name	Food Choice:	
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Cost: \$35.00 per person xmembers \$	Cost: \$40.00 per person xguests \$	
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Check: Make out to JAG and mail to; JAG Treasurer, 37 Campbell Lane, Menlo Park, CA. 94025		
We look forward to seeing you		

JAGAZETTE FEBRUARY 2023

JAG Hosts the 2023 JCNA Annual General Meeting

By Phil Endliss - 2023 AGM Chairman

Each year, JCNA holds an annual business meeting to review a number of topics including membership, special meetings (IJF and AGM), Concours issues, and the Jaguar Journal among others. All the Jaguar clubs in North America send representatives to this meeting to discuss each of the issues and vote on all the proposals. For the first time in nearly 30 years, JAG will be the host club for this meeting responsible for all the arrangements and activities.

The meeting will be held from March 9-11 at the Embassy Suites Waterfront hotel in Burlingame. While the JCNA board of directors hold their pre-AGM board meeting on Friday, attendees will have the option to take a cruise through the SF Bay in the morning. A visit to the Mozart Foundation Auto Museum in scheduled for the afternoon and a reception dinner will be held at the hotel that evening. On Saturday, the general meeting will be held during the day while in the park adjacent to the hotel, JAG will hold our annual People's Choice car show. A banquet will be held that evening featuring Boris Gruzman as our guest speaker to discuss his adventure driving his

custom E-Type on the Peking to Paris Rally in 2019. After the dinner, awards will be presented by JCNA and JAG will present awards to the winners of the People's Choice car show.

While the AGM attendees will have first option to sign up for the boat tour and the Mozart museum, JAG members may also register for these events. Available space will be provided to JAG members on a first come basis. All JAG members are encouraged to enter their car in the People's Choice car show and attend the banquet. Reservations can be made for the banquet and Friday events through our web site, www.jags.org. JAG members may also stay at the hotel and receive the special room rate of \$175 per night which includes a full cooked to order breakfast and free drinks and small bites in the evening. This rate will apply three days before and three days after the event. Reservations must be made by February 1st to get this special room rate.

I hope many of our members will participate in the car show and attend some of the events. It may be some time before JAG holds this meeting again.

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"Jaguars by the Bay" Car Show Questions

Saturday, March 11, 2023



- Q. Do I have to attend the AGM to attend the car show?
- A. No. The car show is a separate JAG event and you do not need to register for the AGM to attend. It's open to all Jaguar cars.
- Q. How do I register?
- A. Very simply, go to the website at jags.org and sign up there or fill out the form at the bottom of the car show flier; it's only \$20.
- Q. What kind of car show is it?
- A. This is a fun, no stress car show open to all Jaguars from Early Classics, to Modern cars, Daily Drivers to full restorations.
- Q. Will I be in competition with Classic and fully restored cars?
- A. No. There will be 8 different classes so you will be with cars similar to yours.
- Q. Are there any formal judges?
- A. No. There are no formal judges, this is a people's choice car show and you are a judge and vote for what cars you like; you can even vote for your own car, most people do.
- Q. Who do I contact with any questions?
- A. Andy Preston, car show organizer at andypreston@att.net or 707 795 3480

JAGUAR ASSOCIATES GROUP

A fun group of Jaguar enthusiasts invites you to:



Cost: \$20.

Jaguars by the Bay

Sat. March 11, 2023

Embassy Suites Hotel 150 Anza Blvd, Burlingame

A People's Choice Car Show Overlooking San Francisco Bay





Photo Kristan Neubecker

This is a People's Choice car show at the Embassy Suites Hotel, in conjunction with the JCNA Annual General Meeting 2023 and open to all Jaguars models from Early Classics to Modern Cars; from Daily Drivers to Full Restorations. This is a fun no stress car show with judging by you the attendees. Awards will be presented in several different classes depending on the number of entries and will be presented at the Awards Banquet in the evening.

Pre-Registration deadline is Mar 1; register at www.jags.org
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Mail in Registration: Fill out the form below with a check for \$20, made out to JAG and mail to JAG Treasurer, 37 Campbell

Entry starts at 11:00 am. People's Choice Judging from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

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CELEBRATORY DRIVE TO FRESNO & CLOVIS - March 24,25,26

After all the work at the AGM, we'll all be ready for a fun weekend out of town. Join us on our first ever drive to the center of the San Joaquin Valley. We'll leave the bay area early Friday morning, probably meeting up in Gilroy. From their we'll take 152 across to highway 5. Travel south on highway 5 to Avenue 7/Nees Road. You'll then travel through crops in full bloom all the way to highway 99. A relaxing way to get there. We'll be staying at the Best Western in Clovis which is very convenient to all the events, lots of shopping, antique shops and restaurants, all just a short walk away. Once your settled in we will meet for lunch. Then a 45-minute drive up Highway 168 to Dunlap which is at 4000 ft, close to Sequoia National Park. We will be taking a tour of the CAT HAVEN. You'll see 14 wild cat species (9 JAGUARS) and learn a lot about our favorite CAT!

Then back to the hotel to relax until we go to dinner at the ELBOW ROOM. Saturday will begin with full breakfast at the hotel. We will then meet up in Clovis with the Valley British Auto Club and join them for a couple hour drive through the foothills, expect that wildflowers will be in full bloom. Lunch will be back in Clovis at Bobby Salazar's with the VBAC. That afternoon will be free for you to explore on your own. Suggestions will be coming. Dinner information will come soon.

Sunday morning you'll enjoy your free full breakfast and meet up in Clovis with the VBAC again and set up for the car show and antique street fair. This car show is not a concours, it's better described a car show and street party. There will be awards with unusual categories like BEST oil leak. Awards will be given out between 1:30-2:00 and the Car show ends at 3:00. At this time, you 'll be saying goodbye to all your NEW friends and traveling back to the bay area. So, sign up ASAP, rooms will go fast and so will spots in the car show.

HOTEL INFO: I only have 10 rooms reserved but can get more. Please reserve your rooms immediately. Best Western Clovis Cole, 415 Clovis Avenue, Clovis, CA. 93612 559 299-1547 Ask for rooms saved under JAGUAR ASSOCIATES GROUP- King Bed \$160.99// 2 Queen Beds \$170.99 per night not including tax. NOTICE: You can get 2 Queen beds for \$144.14 but ONLY ONLINE IN THE Best Western website. These rates will be going up soon. https://www.bestwestern.com/

<u>CAR SHOW:</u> \$30.00 per car, Please sign up ONLY on the Haggerty website <u>www.motorsportreg.com</u>, pay there too.

<u>RESTAURANT INFO</u>: All restaurants will have separate checks; you'll be able to pay on your own. https://elbowroomfresno.com/, https://bobbysala-zar.com/portfolio-items/downtown-clovis/,

<u>CAT HAVEN</u>: Entrance fee is \$15.00 per person; this fee must be paid in advance. Pay on our website when you register. https://cathaven.com/

RESERVATION FORM

Celebratory Drive to Fresno/Clovis March 24,25,26, 2023		
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Pay online here after registering via credit card, via Zelle in your bank's app (preferred, no fees		

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MOSS BEACH DISTILLERY - April 23

Exercise your CAT and have brunch at the Moss Beach Distillery

Join us for our third drive of the year followed by a display of our cats in the parking lot and then a delicious brunch in the Fitzgerald Room, with spectacular ocean views. We will meet at four Bay Area locations to caravan to the Moss Beach Distillery located at 140 Beach Way, Moss Beach. During Prohibition it was an ideal spot for rum running and bootleggers and also became a "speakeasy" establishment. The restaurant is located on a cliff above a secluded beach with fabulous views. It is also famous both because mystery writer Dashiell Hammett was a frequent visitor and used it as a setting for his detective stories and because long time JAG member Bernie Stein worked there in his teens! We will assemble in the parking lot south of the entrance by 10:45 to exhibit our CATS and socialize with brunch starting at 11:15. The brunch includes:

- Fresh baked pastries (unlimited supply)
- > Fruit cup
- > A bottomless glass of orange juice, sparkling wine or Mimosas
- Coffee or tea and soft drinks
- #1: <u>Coastal Crab Cake Benedict</u>two crab cakes topped with poached eggs and hollandaise. Served with homestyle potatoes
- #2 Grilled Pork Chops and Eggs-One pork chop marinated in chimichurri with a mustard sauce, accompanied by eggs scrambled with parmesan cheese and artichoke hearts. Served with homestyle potatoes.

- #3 <u>California Coastal Omelet</u>-Three egg omelet with chopped prawns, tomato, avocado, scallions, Monterey jack cheese, topped with a bay spice aioli, Served with homestyle potatoes.
- #4 Petrale Sole Fillet Pan seared Petrale Sole Fillet topped with toasted almonds and a citrus beurre blanc. Served with homestyle potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Because of the popularity of this event and the fact that our room only holds 45 people, you'll need to make your reservations early. While some may feel this is a steep price to pay for brunch, the food is delicious and plentiful, the view is spectacular, and the fellowship can't be beat. So, sign up on the website or use the form included.

RESERVATION FORM Moss Beach Distillery & Drive, Sunday, April 23, 2023

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Cost: \$55.00 per person xmembers \$
Cost: \$60.00 per person xguests \$
Credit Card
Expir. Date/Zip code

Pay online here after registering via credit card, via Zelle in your bank's app (preferred, no fees charged to JAG) by PayPal or offline with Phil.

JAGAZETTE FEBRUARY 2023

JAG Board Meeting, January 11th, 2023

Meeting Date: 1/11/2023 3:30 pm. Location: Zoom Video Call

Participants:

Howard L Smith - President	Dorothy Smith - Immediate Past President
Deborah Hartunian - 1st Vice President	Ron Laurie - Director at Large
John Swensson - 2nd Vice President	Jeffery Smith - Director at Large (Absent)
Les Hamilton - Secretary	Andy Preston - Director at Large
Phil Endliss - Treasurer/Membership Chair	Tom O'Neill – Webmaster
Kristan Neubecker–JAGazette Editor (Absent)	

After some complex technical manipulations, JAG President Howard Smith called the January 2023 JAG Board Meeting to order at 3:40 pm.

Howard mentioned that a member has inquired about the Chief Judge position. Howard will contact the member and explain JAG's current lack of a Concours program.

Secretary Report

The minutes of the December 2022 Board Meeting were reviewed and approved. MSA.

Treasurer Report.

Phil reported the Club's financial positions. The amount in the bank is increased primarily due to the registration fees for the AGM being received. The Treasurer's Report was MSA.

Membership Report.

Phil reported that we currently have 186 rejoining and new members. 47 members have not yet renewed, and the Board Members will follow up with phone call reminders. In the first two weeks of the year, four new members have joined. Phil attributed the inflow of members to Tom's new website. The Membership Report was MSA.

1st Vice President Report/2nd Vice President Report.

A Tech talk on the new website will be presented by Tom on January 28th.

A Technical Session at AJ Detailing in San Jose and lunch at BJ's on January 29th.

Andy will drive the route of the Valentine's Drive to check that the route has not been disrupted by the storm.

Action: Andy/Deborah

Deborah has finalized the March drive to Fresno and Clovis. The car show on Sunday will be held in conjunction with the Valley British Car Club. **Action: Deborah**

Deborah and John have filled out most of the 2023 event calendar including the Moss Beach Distillery Brunch. Information will be published in the JAGazette and on JAGS.ORG. **Action: Deborah/John**

Directors at Large Reports

Ron Laurie

Ron reminded Les to develop the Cindy Lewis Photo Shoot video further. Action: Les

Jeffery Smith

Nothing to Report

Andy Preston

Andy has written the awards plaques for the 8 classes. Sign-ups are slow, and members are reminded to register soon for the car show. There is still a need for additional volunteers are needed. **Action: All**

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Past President Report

Dorothy will convene the Newsletter Editorial Board to review advertisement sizing. Action: Dorothy

Editor's Report

The deadline for the February edition of the JAGazette is January 14th. Action: All

Social media/Website

Members are still encouraged to update their display names on JAGS.ORG, and the process will be covered in the Tech Talk.

Tom generated an email notice using the website and the format was well received. We can send up to 5 emails per month.

Phil requested that Tom add more choices to the "How did you find us" in the new member form on Jags.org.

Action: Tom

2023 AGM Planning and Progress.

Arrangements are progressing well and ticket purchases are arriving.

A special car hire rate from Enterprise/National has been arranged

Volunteers for registration, escorts, etc., are needed. Contact Deborah. Action: All

The next AGM Status meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 3:30 pm. Action: Phil and Team

A reminder that the special hotel rate ends on January 31st will be sent. Action: Les/Phil

The board voted to reimburse the AGM delegates and key organizers for their hotel and attendance costs up to total cost to the club of \$2,000. MSA

Old Business

JCNA has updated the policy for new members in the 4th quarter. An adjustment to JAG Bylaws is needed. A Bylaws review sub-committee will be convened and will also review Life Membership criteria. **Action: Board** Commencing in January, members may opt to receive JAGazette in electronic edition only. Fees will be reviewed in mid-2023. **Action: Tom/ Kristan**

The Lucille Packard Toy drive contribution from generous JAG members was \$3500. This was lower than 2022 however, JAG was still the 6th largest donor.

New Business

No new business

Adjournment:

The next JAG Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15th, at 3:30 pm.

The January 2023 JAG Board of Directors meeting was adjourned at 5:48pm. MSA

Respectfully submitted by: Les Hamilton.

Membership

February Membership Report

Phil Endliss, Membership Director & Treasurer Please welcome the following new memberss to JAG:

Roger & Sharon Blincow of Benicia with their 1968 E-Type OTS

Terry & Sonia Bailey of Hayward with their 1996 XJS Convertible

Alex Grossi & Niki Massoudi of Redwood City with their 2005 X-Type Sport Wagon

Shane Quivey of Burlingame with his 1996 XJS Convertible and 1999 XJR

We wish to congratulate the following members who are celebrating their anniversary joining JAG in February:

Trish & Bryan Adkins – 1 year
Howard Bujtor – 5 years
Lauren & Dick Caudill – 1 year
Albert Coldsnow – 2 years
Kevin & Erica Connors – 6 years
Calvin Craig – 8 years
Bob & Mary Crawford – 1 year
Gregory & Linda Druel – 5 years
Lloyd Holmes & David Gordon – 1 year
Richard & Sheryl Keller – 2 years
Joe Massucco Jr -1 year
Jack & Dee McKenzie – 5 years
Eric & Christina Schatmeier – 8 years
Alan & Vivien Sheng – 7 years
Rob & Sebastian Ward – 1 year

New member signup

2023 has started off quite nicely with two new members in the first few days of the year! With your help we'll continue to add new members throughout the year. JAG welcomes everyone with a Jaguar or Daimler to join our club. Even if you just have a desire to own a Jaguar, you can become a Friend of JAG. Car shows and Cars & Coffee meetings are great opportunities to look for new recruits. Make sure to use your "You've Been Spotted" postcards when see a Jag on the street or in a parking lot.

The online application can be found at http://jags.org/aboutjag/jagmembership.html or you can mail in the application form with your payment. Your dues will provide membership in JAG and JCNA, the North America Jaguar Association, through the end of 2023.

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FOR SALE: 1963 Mk 2 Saloon "project car" \$3500 or Best Offer This car was running and streetable when parked ~ 20 years ago, and has been parked in inside storage for 20+ years. I have owned this car since 1967, as its second owner. I am leaving the state, and must "downsize" my car collection. This car is 99% complete, and comes with some notable spares, including a set of 4 wire wheels and most hardware to make the swap. It has very minor body damage on the front wing and bonnet from a ladder dropping on it. Bonnet from donor car is included. Miles Milbank (707) 291-4202 Santa Rosa



FOR SALE: 1976 XJ12C Coupe "project car" \$6500 or Best Offer Extremelyrare 2-door V-12 short wheelbase coupe. Sir William Lyons' final design - his magnum opus. 1855 made, and only 686 produced for the U.S. market. This car was running and streetable when parked ~ 20 years ago, and has been parked in inside storage or under car covers for 20+ years. I am leaving the state, and must "downsize" my car collection. This car is 100% complete, and comes with some notable spares, including a pair of "test" headers that have no catalytic converters. This car has been a California car its entire life, and has no body rust or damage. Miles Milbank (707) 291-4202 Santa Rosa

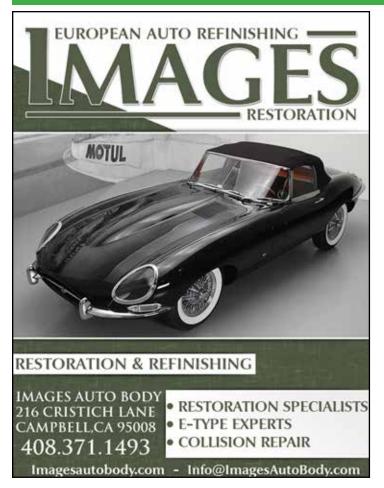




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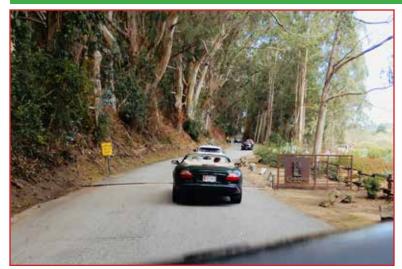






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