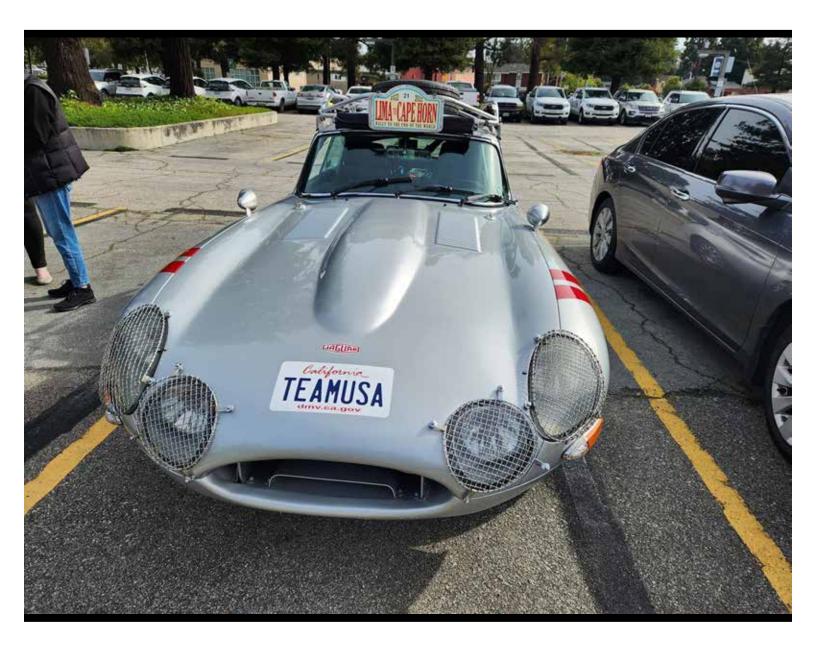
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Boris Guzman's rally prepped Series 1 E-Type back from the Peking to Paris Rally and other globetrotting adventures driven by Dave Ferguson who prepped the car at Images Autobody.

Photo by Dwayne Chapman



Eugenio Jauregui, Dave Ferguson & guest, Patrick & Gayle Lash-Pederson. Photo by Carla Hartunian



Henry Offer, Cathy Kuhn, Michael Meckl and Dwayne Chapman. Photo by Carla Hartunian



Jacquie & David Lawrence, Deanne Gjerstad, Ben Martinez, Dennett Colescott & guest. Photo by Carla Hartunian



Jim Kimball & guest with Les & Amy Hamilton. Photo by Carla Hartunian



Russell Couch, Marlon Smith, Naresh Rampershad, Richard Keller and Granddaughter. Photo by Carla Hartunian



Patricia & Sean Rositano, Jack Chevlen, Ellen Slosman and Deborah Hartunian. Photo by Carla Hartunian

President's Message March 28, 2024

March turned out to be quite a rainy month, which is great for the trees and spring flowers; not so great for long drives across the Golden State. Nevertheless, this past weekend I put up the top on my 2000 XKR convertible (which, being a ragtop man, I'm always reluctant to do) and journeyed eastward across the central valley towards Fresno and our JAG club's gathering in the charming town of Clovis.

Unlike a typical drive where our club meets at a set time and departure location, then drives together in (typically rather loose) convoy, each Clovis attendee was left to their own devices in choosing both the route and the timing of their journey. As my girlfriend Karen and I were driving east from her place in Monterey, it occurred to me that, while I very much enjoy and appreciate the planned stops on most of our club group drives (lunches, dinners and rest stops, etc.), being on a "solo" drive allowed us to stop wherever and whenever we felt like it. It reminded me of the wonderful vacations I took with my parents decades ago, where dad would simply aim the car in a compass direction and sally forth. We'd drive the back roads until we'd encounter some roadside attraction that looked inviting, then we'd stop and check it out. We'd stay at whatever little motel or hotel we'd come across around sundown, then spend the next morning having breakfast at a cute little mom and pop diner or café where the locals all congregated. We rarely ate at National "chain" restaurants, as we favored local color and cuisine over the same old boring menus in eateries that look the same in every town and strip mall.

Speaking of local restaurants, Karen and I discovered a couple of cool new places on our

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Moss Beach Distillery

Laguna Seca Weekend

Clovis trip: Eddie's Famous Café and Espanas Southwest Bar and Grill, both in Los Banos on route 152. Since the town's about half way between Monterey and Fresno, we ate lunch there both coming and going. I had this fantastic "chipotle chicken club" sandwich at Eddie's and a fabulous (and huge!) chili verde chimichanga at Espanas. While Eddie's was a typical small-town café, we were really impressed with the décor and ambiance at the Espanas restaurant, which is in a charming Spanish-style building that's part of the historic Canal Farm Inn on property that was once the headquarters for Henry Miller's farming empire. Miller was a German Immigrant who, in the late 1800s, was the "Cattle King of California" and one of the largest land owners in America. Espanas is a tranquil and beautiful place to stop, rest and have a delicious meal.

Whether you ever eat in Los Banos or not, I hope that a certain spirit of adventure will guide you on your next solo car trip. Who knows, you might discover a new favorite restaurant or an interesting historic spot you never knew existed!

Hoping to see you on the roads less traveled, Sandor Nagyszalanczy

JAG President









2024 CALENDAR ALL EVENTS IN CAPS ARE IAG CLUB

APRIL

7	DRIVE & BRUNCH MOSS BEACH
	DISTILLERY

- 20-21 Hagerty Sonoma Speedway Tour (svra.com- to signup)
- 27 Silicon Valley Motor club Cars and Coffee 8:30-10:30 AM
 - 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley CA 94028

MAY

- 4-5 JAGUAR CORRAL AT LAGUNA SECA, LAPTOUR
- 19 MYSTERY BRITISH TOUR & DRIVE
- 19 All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet, Dixon Ca
- 25 Silicon Valley Motor club Cars and Coffee 8:30-10:30 AM
 - 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley CA 94028

JUNE

- 15 NORTH BAY DRIVE TO FORESTVILLE
- 15 Tiburon Classic Car show www.tiburonclassiccarshow.com
- 23 Hillsborough Concours

JULY 2024

22-23- OVERNIGHT IN NAPA

- 20 Silicon Valley Motor club Cars and Coffee 8:30-10:30 AM
 - 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley CA 94028

AUGUST

9-18 Monterey Car Week

SEPTEMBER

- TBA NOMINATIONS DRIVE
- 28 Silicon Valley Motor club Cars and Coffee 8:30-10:30 AM
 - 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley CA 94028

OCTOBER:

24-27 CALCLUBS CARMEL HOSTED BY JAG



Nancy Anderson

Carole Ann Moore

Yuriko Meckl

Karie Thomson

Sis Stein

David Gerson

Patrick Pederson

April 20 April 22 April 25

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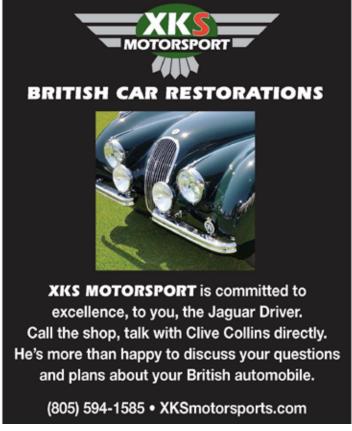
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March Madness

March Madness Saturday (March 9,2024) was a joyful day to be with other Jaguar loving friends, all anticipating a beautiful easy drive up the mountains above Santa Cruz. The morning began with 46 folks devouring four dozen jumbo delicious doughnuts provided by John Swensson. As members checked out the 24 Jaguars assembled, they also got to meet 5 new members, all before an enthusiastic driver meeting. Dwayne Chapman and Bruce Burtch were on their second drive. Looking forward to their first drive was Eugenio Jauregui and Raymond & Jamie Soleto from Fresno. What a wonderful group!

So, we all headed up the hill onto Highland Avenue toward the Felton Empire Road, for ten miles of continuous curvy turns and beautiful scenery. As we came around one turn there was a running waterfall. Along with interesting scenery we also entered the fire damaged area of the forest. We were almost to Sandor's house in Bonnie Doon when the road turned in a sharp and serious seven-mile winding downhill to Felton. After Felton we took Mt. Hermon Road and 17 to Nonno's BBQ in Redwood Estates.

Nonno's did not disappoint!! We built a fire while they were setting up (as we had arrived early) and in very short order we had a wonderful fire. Lunch included a magnificent salad bar and five different delicious pizzas—all we could eat—just like the donuts.

Ben and Denise won best license plate (4PLAYx2) and they parked next to a very interesting E-Type Coupe Rallye car (check out the photo) driven by Dave Ferguson. It had a factory-built aluminum engine with an aluminum head, side exhausts and hundreds of thousands of miles in many, many rally's—including our March Madness. After lunch everyone introduced themselves and their Jaguar to the group. But no one was in any hurry to leave as Jaguar Conversations continued long past lunch. It was a great day with wonderful people...

Written by John Swensson & Deborah Hartunian



Heading to Felton. Photo by Les Hamilton.



Lining up to get onto Ocean St and head on up the Empire Grade. Photo by Les Hamilton.



Watching for falling rocks heading up the Empire Grade towards Bonny Doon. Photo by Les

Photo by Le Hamilton.

MOSS BEACH DISTILLERY

Exercise your CAT and have brunch at the Moss Beach Distillery April 7

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 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 10:30 to exhibit our CATS and socialize with brunch starting at 11:00.

Reservation Form Moss Beach Distillery & Drive, Sunday, April 7, 2024

Name ₋	 1)	_2)	3)	4)_	

Name______1)___2)___3)___4)___

Cost: \$50.00 per person x____members \$____

Cost: \$55.00 per person x____non-members \$____

Credit Card

Expir. Date___/___CVC___Zip code_____

Pay online (preferred, no fees charged to JAG) by PayPal or offline with Phil.

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 Chop 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 50 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.



JAGUAR CORRAL AT LAGUNA SECA May 4-5-2024

If you have ever wanted to drive your JAG on the track at Laguna Seca, well your time has come! Our club has been invited to attend The Hagerty Car Show at Laguna Seca. The event begins Saturday at 8:00 am with VIP parking in a Corral set up for our club. We'll watch 300 race cars over the weekend. At noon you will be invited onto the racetrack for 1-2 parade laps that include the famous Corkscrew. On Saturday afternoon there's a car show with awards for 9 bests in class and 1 speed tour award.

JOIN US IN THE PADDOCK - DRIVE YOUR JAG ON THE RACE TRACK!

You can win "Best in Class" or the "Speed Fest Spirit" trophy. Show off your JAG while you watch wheel to wheel Trans Am racing, vintage muscle cars, sports racers on one of the most legendary tracks in the world.

Register at: https://speedtour.net/laguna-seca/ Each \$75.00 registration includes:

- · 2 weekend passes (2 people Sat & Sun)
- VIP Parking/ Make sure you put Jaguar Associate Group
 Under group/club, so your registration will be included in our Jag Corral.
 Hotel information is coming. Sign up with the link included and our JAG website. Last minute signups will not be accepted.

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On May 19^{th} , JAG will have a **Mystery British Tour and Drive**. We will be meeting in front of the Old Port Lobster Shack in the LaDera Shopping Center, at 3130 Alpine Road (within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off I-280) at 9:30AM for a 10:30 departure. There is an open coffee shop for coffee and baked goods and lots of outdoor tables in front of the Lobster Shack. Make sure you get there in time to chat with members to discuss where this tour is going. After a quick drivers meeting, we will begin the drive right at $\underline{10:30am}$.

Our drive will take us over mountain roads, up boulevards, then down the hill through the Redwoods. We'll make a quick stop at a Store, then we'll take a Highway until we reach our lunch spot.

They're always happy to see us there. You'll be able to order off the menu and pay on individual receipts (couples). So, sign up right away!

	Reservation Form
	Sunday, May 19, 2024
Name_	
Name_	
	JAG Treasurer,
	37 Campbell Lane, Menlo Park, CA. 94025

CalClubs Carmel 2024

by Kristan Neubecker

You are hereby officially invited to Carmel by the Sea October 24th through October 27th, 2024. Registration opens in April on our award-winning website www.jags. org (Congrats again Tom!!)

Les Hamilton, Linda Humber and Kristan Neubecker are working on an incredible weekend of events planned with amazing surprises along the way you certainly will not want to miss!

Not only will events be in beautiful locations, this weekend is a nod to our founders as we kick off JAG's 70th anniversary with local ties and make new history with several events and surprises yet to be divulged.

Each day will begin at a reasonable hour from a very easily accessible location with Starbucks, Safeway, Pet Food Express, Ace Hardware, and CVS etc. within walking distance. We have specifically not set "a" hotel for those who may want to commute and also because we know everyone has their own favorite places on the Monterey Peninsula, so you are free to stay at your favorite location.

Being Carmel, of course every event except Thursday's lunch at Nepenthe (their rules not ours) will be dog friendly – for those who aren't familiar with Carmel, Doris Day and her Cypress Inn hotel started what we now know Carmel to be the first and most dog friendly city in the entire US.

If you can only choose to participate in one event, I would strongly



Thursday, October 24, 2024

Drive and lunch in Big Sur **Evening Champagne Welcome Reception**

Friday, October 25, 2024

17-Mile Drive tour and stop at the Pebble Beach Lodge Rolling photos

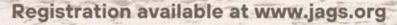
Exclusive lunch in Pebble Beach with special guests Optional Spanish Bay sunset Bagpiper and cocktails

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Special Cars and Coffee Monterery British Invasion British marque show After show surprise

Sunday, October 27, 2024

All-British Fall Colors Loop or Tour to the highway





suggest Friday in Pebble Beach, and weekend! We hope you'll join with JAG now being the largest club, us and please let me know I sure hope we have a great presence if you have any questions, being the local club at lunch. There editor@jags.org will be space for trailers if anyone wants to bring something special and all Jaguars are invited if you have any friends with Jags who are not yet members.

We will have food, plenty of fellowshipping as Howard says, rolling photos, and a great deal of fun all

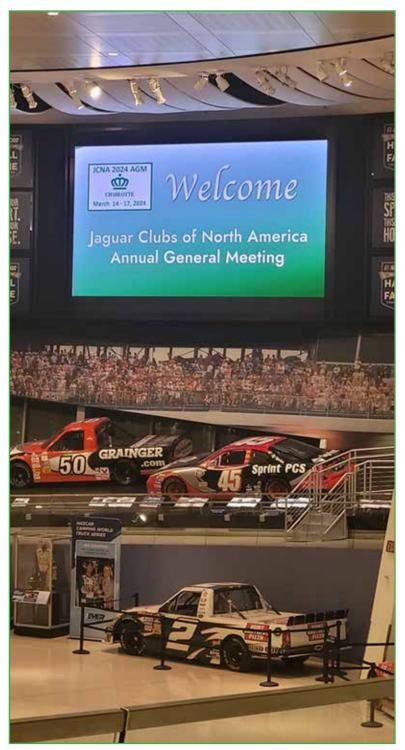
We look forward to celebrating with all of you in October!

2024 AGM

by Phil Endliss

Every year, Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) holds an annual general meeting (AGM) and this year it was held in Charleston, NC. Every club can send two representatives and our club was represented by John Swensson and Phil Endliss along with Les Hamilton who was both the Southwest Region Director and JCNA Past President. The main thrust of the meeting covers the operations of JCNA, particularly the intricate details of Concours. This year there was also a vote for a new President and Vice President.

The local club provided some activities which allow the representatives to learn more about the area while getting to know the other reps and learning things they do to make their club interesting and grow. This year we were taken to RK Motors, a shop which restores cars and creates very high level restomoded cars to the highest level. Not only were we able to view their collection of American cars for sale but we were also treated to a visit to the owners' private collection. This separate warehouse had scores of exotic cars including a large selection of Ferraris along with the Ford GT40 featured in the movie Ford vs Ferrari that won the 1966 Lemans race. After the tour we were treated to a BBQ lunch and then whisked off to the Nascar Hall of Fame. There we were able to view many famous race cars that were positioned on a simulated track with varying inclination up to 34 degrees demonstrating the severe banking on some tracks. There were also track samples from all the Nascar tracks showing the widely varying surfaces.



JCNA visits NASCAR.
Photo by Phil Endliss

That evening we had a reception dinner in the Hall of Fame with guest speakers who discussed the history of Nascar. After the general meeting on Saturday, we met for a banquet dinner where various awards were presented including one for best web site which was won by our own Tom O'Neill!

Next year's AGM will be in Philadelphia.



Phil Endliss in comparison to part of the incline on the simulated track.

Photo by John Swensson



NASCAR Hall of Fame. Photo by Phil Endliss

J.A.G. Board Meeting, March 27th, 2024

Meeting Date: 3/27/2024 4:00 pm. Location: Zoom Video Call

Participants:

Sandor Nagyszalanczy – J.A.G. President	Howard L Smith - Immediate Past President		
	(absent)		
Deborah Hartunian - 1st Vice President	Ron Laurie - Director at Large		
John Swensson - 2nd Vice President	Stuart Smedley- Director-at-large		
Phil Endliss - Treasurer/Membership Chair	Andy Preston - Director at Large		
Kristan Neubecker-JAGazette Editor	Tom O'Neill – Webmaster		
	Les Hamilton - Secretary		

J.A.G. President Sandor Nagyszalanczy called the March 2024 Board Meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Sandor and the Board sent their best thoughts to Howard for his upcoming surgery.

Secretary Report

The minutes of the February 2024 Board Meeting were reviewed and approved. MSA.

Treasurer Report.

Phil provided an update on the club's finances. The Treasurer Report was MSA.

Membership Report.

Phil reported that we currently have 207 renewed and new members. The Membership Report was MSA.

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

The March Madness Drive and Clovis Round-up received great reviews.

Moss Beach Distillery registrations are near capacity. Deborah is looking for drive leaders from various points to arrive at Moss Beach Distillery by 10:30am. **Action: All**

The Laguna Seca event on May 4th will include parade Laps on Saturday and possibly Sunday. If sufficient people are interested, Deborah will organize a dinner on Saturday evening.

May 19th will be the JAG Mystery Tour. Action: Les/Deborah

Andy and Deborah are planning for the North Bay overnight drive. Action: Andy/Deborah

Directors at Large Reports:

Ron Laurie

Ron is working to secure a feature Jaguar for the British Invasion and possibly a related garage tour.

Andy Preston

Andy is hoping to have his E-Type engine shortly and congratulated Deborah on the Clovis Event.

Stuart Smedley

Stuart enjoyed the Clovis event despite the rain on Sunday. Stuart reported a visit to the Nelson (new Zealand) Classic Car Museum and recommended as a must when visiting New Zealand.

Past President Report

Nothing to report.

Editor's Report

The deadline for the April JAGazette edition is Saturday, March 30th, and the deadline for the May edition is Saturday, April 27th. **Action: Kristan**

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J.A.G. Board Meeting, March 27th, 2024

Social Media/Website

Tom's JAGS.ORG website won the best website in 2023. The award was presented to Phil at the recent AGM and is now with Tom. Congratulations Tom.

Old Business

Cal-Clubs is planned for Carmel from October 24th to 27th. Kristan reported strong interested from all the British Marques she had contacted. **Action: Kristan**

Ron requested that the ZOOM Invite from each Board meeting be consistent. Les has made this change. A list of local businesses providing Jaguar services was suggested to be added to JAGS.ORG. This would be information only and not any recommendation or endorsement by J.A.G. To be reviewed. **Action: All** A new member breakfast/meeting and Cars and Coffee locations/events/dates were discussed. To be reviewed.

New Business

Action: All

Carla's requested for funds for postage and birthday cards was approved. Phil to send a check. **Action: Phil** Phil reported that expense reimbursements for the AGM Attendees had been sent. Les, John, and Phil reported on their attendance at the JCNA AGM in Charlotte. The event organizers used the

planning information that Phil had provided and organized an excellent event, although the food was repetitive. The content of the AGM was not well structured, and excess time was taken up debating Concours matters. For the first time in several years, the President and Vice President positions required a vote. J.J. Keig was voted in as President over Mark Mayuga and Craig Kerins was voted in as Vice President over Carole Borgens. Mark Mayuga resigned his positions as chair of the JCNA Membership, Marketing and IJF Committees.

Adjournment:

The next J.A.G. Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. on ZOOM.

The March, 2024 J.A.G. Board of Directors meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. MSA.

Respectfully submitted by: Les Hamilton.

April Membership Report

Phil Endliss - Membership Director

JAG now has 209 active members. Please continue to keep your eyes peeled for potential new members to help us maintain our status as the largest club in JCNA. Make sure to use your "You've Been Spotted" postcards when you see (or bump into) a Jag on the street or in a parking lot or during a visit to a Cars & Coffee meeting

New member signup

JAG welcomes everyone with a Jaguar (or Daimler) to join our club. Even if you have a desire to own a Jaguar or lust after one, you can become a Friend of JAG. You can use the application on our website under the Membership tab or you can mail in the printed application form with your payment. Your dues will provide membership in JAG and JCNA, the North America Jaguar Association, through the end of 2024

Please welcome the following new members:

Raymond & Jamie Sotelo of Clovis with their 2011 XKR and 1972 XJ6

Nelson Thorpe & Heather Ripley of Oakland who are looking for an XK120

Thomas Ellebie & Paula Mathis of Alameda with their 1999 XJ Vanden Plas, 2007 XKR and 2013 XF

Kelly & Julianne Blythe of Menlo Park with their 1967 E-Type OTS

Congratulations go out to the following members who are celebrating their anniversary joining JAG in April:

Francois & Sophia Henley – 3 years Larry & Sharon Moraes - 13 years Frank Morrison & Susan Vinluan - 7 years Jack & Mary O'Loughlin – 8 years Art Porzio & Sarah Halcrow – 2 years Bill Thompson & Jean Behse - 2 years

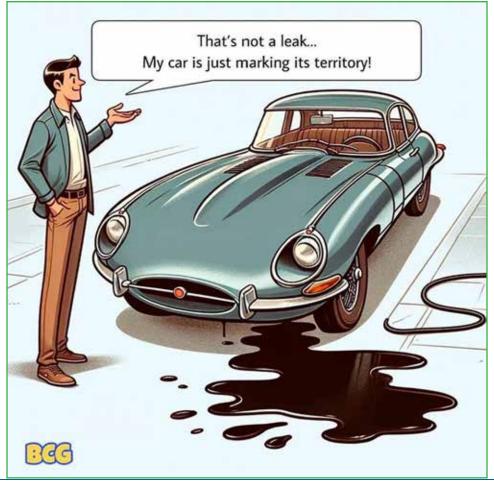
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The initial dues for membership are \$130 (\$150 for residents outside the US). The cost includes annual dues for JAG, annual dues to the North American Jaguar Club (JCNA), a subscription to the JCNA magazine, subscription to the JAGazette, access to the JAG & JCNA Facebook pages and club name					
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A grrrrreat day for a drive. Photo by Dwayne Chapman



Arriving at Nonno's and building a fire. Photo by Les Hamilton



Drivers' meeting prep. Photo by Les Hamilton



From around the world to Santa Cruz. Boris Guzman's Rally Series 1 driven by Dave Ferguson. Photo by Les Hamilton



The Hartunian sisters with Carla's F-Pace loaner after her E-Pace "Cub" suffered a flat. Photo by Dwayne Chapman



Getting ready to start their engines in front of the Santa Cruz Courthouse. Photo by Dwayne Chapman



In this Editor's opinion, one of the nicest Rally interiors in the world. Photo by Dwayne Chapman



The Horvaths interior. Photo by Dwayne Chapman



The Kellers, the Horvaths and the Pedersons enjoying some curves.

Photo by Carla Hartunian



The Kellers interior. Photo by Dwayne Chapman

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