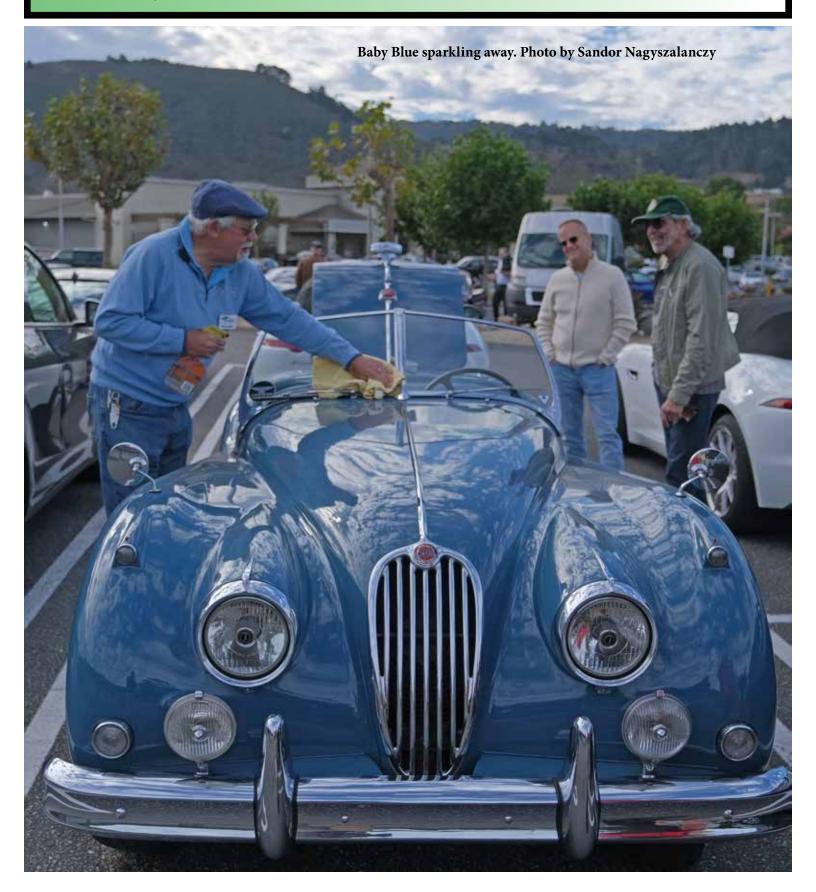
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Bruce Burtch getting ready to head out. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Karen Andy and Gayle before the drivers meeting. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Doug leading the cave tour. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Lunch at La Toscana. Photo by Andy Preston



The JAG bunch at Maxville Winery. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy

President's message for November 2024

Isn't it funny how our perspective change as we get older? I remember when I was a rebellious youth, my parents and teachers often cautioned me against doing certain things they felt may lead to future regrets. Now that I'm older, I find that most of the things I regret now are things that I didn't do when I had the chance: hitchhiking around Europe; learning to speak German; telling Sue Harvey that I loved her in high school. This issue comes to mind because after our recent CalClubs Reunion in Carmel, I couldn't help but feel sorry for any Jaguar club members who missed it. At the risk of inciting regret, I feel compelled to tell you a little about what an incredible event it was.

This year's CalClubs Reunion was extra special because it was our very own Jaguar Associate Group that hosted the four-day event. All members of California's various Jaguar clubs were invited to attend, and quite a few did from as far away as Los Angeles and San Diego. To kick things off on Thursday (Oct. 24th), a group of about 30 Jags drove from Carmel down Hwy 1 to Big Sur, where we had lunch at Nepenthe, an iconic Big Sur destination, which sits high atop a bluff above the Pacific Ocean and offers visitors an unforgettable view. Thankfully, the weather was absolutely beautiful the day of our drive; sunshine and warm temperatures made the drive pleasurable, especially for those of us driving convertibles! That night, we attended a CalClubs reception held in an intimate outdoor patio at Carmel's well-known Forge in the Forest restaurant where delicious hors d'oeuvres and champagne were served. Friday's festivities featured a tour around Pebble Beach's famous "17 Mile Drive," complete with a stop at the Pebble Beach Lodge and a scrumptious lunch prepared by members of the local Kiwanis Club.

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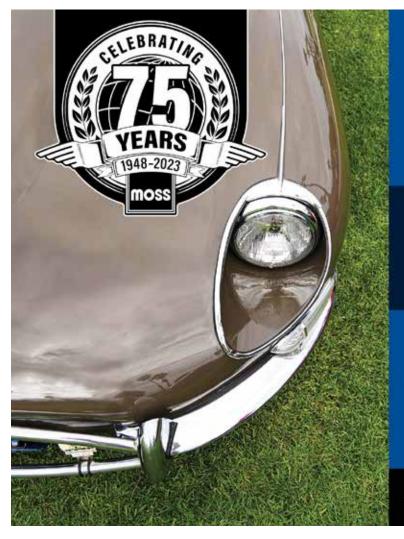
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Saturday began with a "Cars and Coffee" event for Jaguar drivers, followed by a stellar car show at Carmel Valley Community Park featuring a variety of British car marques. After the show, about 40 cars zipped over to the Laguna Seca Race Track, where we were led us around the circuit three times, unfortunately at speeds that rarely topped 30MPH. The evening concluded with food and drinks at O'Callahan's Pub in the Barnyard shopping center. Sunday's "Fall Colors" drive took us down the full length of Carmel Valley Road to the Salinas Valley, then back to Monterey, where we had lunch at the London Bridge Pub at the foot of the commercial wharf. It was an amazing four days of fun, joyful camaraderie, and celebration.

I must point out that the GREAT SUCCESS of this year's CalClubs Reunion was almost entirely due to the leviathan efforts of our own club's JAGazette editor, Kristan Neubecker. Whether you attended—or regret having missed it—Kristan deserves our heartfelt praise for a job well done.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon, Sandor Nagyszalanczy, President

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NOVEMBER 2024

16 CAR COLLECTION

DECEMBER 2024

- 7 JAG HOLIDAY DINNER
- **8 JAG BOARD MEETING**
- 7 Cars & Coffee @ Laguna Seca

JANUARY 2025

18 DRIVE – Info coming soon

FEBRUARY 2025

15 CHAMPAGNETEA @ LINDA & KRISTAN'S

AUGUST 2025

- 10 BRITISH LUNCH IN PEBBLE BEACH
- II MONTEREY BRITISH SHOW

Give hope, give joy, give a toy.

We are bringing the magic of play to patients and families at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. All gifts to the JAG page: https://my.sup-portlpch.org/fundraiser/5859657 will benefit the Recreational Therapy Fun Fund.

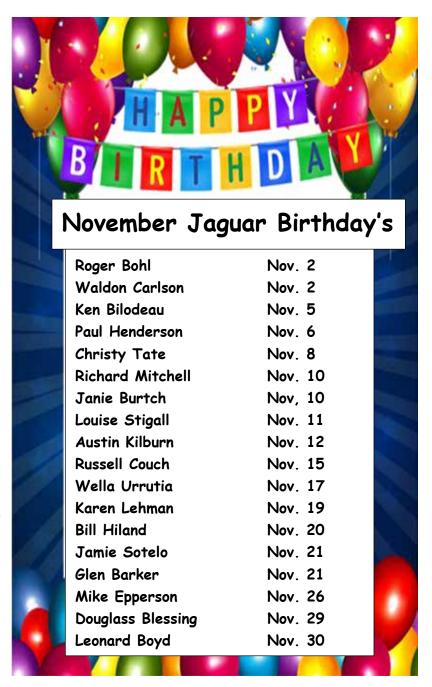
The Fun Fund ensures every patient in the hospital receives a gift. Toys and books are needed to stock the hospital's playrooms, celebrate birthdays spent in the hospital, engage patients at the bed-side, and help children reach developmental milestones. Any funds to the Virtual Toy Drive will help meet these needs.

Please help us reach our JAG fundraising goal by donating to our page today. Every gift, no matter what size, makes a meaningful impact in the lives of patients and their families.

Last year our goal was \$2500 and we actually raised \$3500 thanks to the generosity of JAG members. It would be nice to repeat or exceed last years success. Again, our JAG page link:

https://my.supportlpch.org/fundraiser/5859657

Thank you, Stuart Smedley













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September Sonoma/Napa Drive

Any time Andy and Marla Preston put on a drive together it is well anticipated. The Sonoma Napa drive on September 26 & 27 was no different. Way before the meeting time 3 Jaguars were spotted at the 76-gas station in Northgate, getting gas, cleaning windows and checking tires. As we drove over to the meeting point, we were surprised to find everyone there way before 9:30 ready to go. 16 Jaguars and their drivers were eager to hit the beautiful backroads of Sonoma and Napa. And after lots of conversations and a driver meeting, we were off. Our first stop was in Sonoma at the Cornerstone, for a nice walk, shopping, coffee and conversation. The second leg of our drive took us onto Trancas Redwood Road towards Lake Berryessa, then onto Silverado Trail and East Sage Canyon Road. When we got to Lower Chiles Valley Road in Napa, we knew the winery was close by. As we all drove into Maxville Winery we were greeted with amazing architecture and vast scenery. As our winery tour began, we found out that the well-known chef MARTIN YAN was there earlier that morning to film his cooking show. After wine tasting, a delicious box lunch, and touring the beautiful grounds. A large group took a tour through the winery's natural caves, while the VP and drive master figured out how we were going to get our whole group of 27 into Catelli's for dinner that night when they wouldn't take more than 8 in a reservation.

Our 3rd leg of that day's drive started out on Chiles Pope Valley Road and then onto Howell Mountain Road. We then hit the beautiful Silverado Trail which never disappoints. A little over an hour later we arrived at the Geyserville Inn. Everybody crowded in the office to check in. Since dinner had been worked out, groups of 6 and 8 arrived at CATELLI'S for dinner. We were all in for a pleasant surprise. Karen Lehman said" Dinner at Catelli's, I felt I was in Tuscany" Jim Kimball said" It was the best dinner I have had. Shirt steak was delicious." Sandor said" Absolutely the best dinner we have ever had." Everyone had glowing remarks whether they ate inside or outside in the music filled beautiful patio.

After a good night's sleep in our comfy hotel, cars were wiped down, drivers got a quick breakfast, checked-in with each other and got ready for LEG 4 of our two-day trip. We started on 128, then onto Frantz Valley Road and Porter Creek Road to Bad Ass Coffee in Santa Rosa. Jaguar drivers took over the little café buying sweets and coffee. Then onto LEG 5 which took us to highway 101 for 37 miles, but the end result was our lunch restaurant, La Toscana. They had a private room all set up for us with a special menu. We had a wonderful lunch with lots of fun conversation and delicious food to end our 2-day drive.

By Deborah Hartunian



Deidre and Shawn enjoying the day. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Big Sky country for sure! Photo by Phil Endliss



Giant Springs. Photo by Phil Endliss



Serenity. Photo by Phil Endliss



Start: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Day 1: Coeur d'Alene to Whitefish

Day 2: Whitefish to Waterton, Canada

Day 3: Waterton, Canada to Great Falls

Day 4: Great Falls to Bozeman

Day 5: Bozeman, Montana to Jackson, Wyoming

8 Jaguars: 5 E-Types, 2 F-Types, 1 XK8

Link to blog: https://bsolii.blogspot.com



Just incredible! Photo by Phil Endliss



Not your usual traffic. Photo by Phil Endliss



By Lake Koocanusa. Photo by Phil Endliss



Waterton Lake National Park. Photo by Phil Endliss



CalClubs Carmel 2024 was a success!

11 wonderful events over four days with perfect weather should have made our founders smile kicking off JAG's 70 Anniversary with everything from a 1936 SS-100 to an IPace, and a bit of everything in between. In total, we had members from 9 clubs represented along with our beloved JAG. Our initial Monterey British Show was an absolute hit with quite a few more cars on the field than were actually registered... While we certainly missed a few key people, in the true spirit of any CalClubs event, many new friendships were made, and we all enjoyed being out together with our cars, and our common love of these beautiful beasties which I am THRILLED to say, other than a push here and there for the SS-100 to get a running start, everyone made it through each event, and made it home under their own power! There are far too many pictures and stories to share so look for a little bit over the next several editions. BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW, and mark your calendars for Sunday, August 10th, and Monday, August 11th, 2025, we'll see you back in Carmel!





2024 HOLIDAY GALA DINNER, December 7, 2024 DON GIOVANNI RESTAURANT, 235 CASTRO STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW

HOSTS: DEBORAH & CARLA HARTUNIAN

On Saturday, December 7, you're invited to join us for our last JAG event of 2024. We have our private room reserved at DON GIOVANNI restaurant. It has always been our tradition for the Club to subsidize the budget for this event and this year is no different. You don't want to miss this event, welcome the new 2024 Board of Directors, enjoy a delicious 4 course meal and wine. Our entrée choices this year are:

- 1. New York Steak- Charbroiled New York Steak with red wine and black peppercorn sauce served with mashed potato and seasonal vegetables.
- 2. Salmon Piccata- Pan seared salmon filet with capers and lemon butter white wine sauce with mashed potato and seasonal vegetables.
- 3. Chicken Marsala- Free range Chicken breast in Marsala wine sauce with mushrooms served with Mashed potato and seasonal vegetables.
- 4. Risotto ai Funghi-Creamy Arborio rice with mushrooms and sundried tomatoes.

Red and white wine will be served with our meal and the evening will start with a no-host cocktail hour and appetizers starting at 6 P.M followed by dinner at 7 P.M. We'll be announcing the New JAG Board Members after Dinner, along with musical surprises. The cost for the evening will be \$85.00 per person to be sent in by November 29. We look forward to you joining the festivities for another great Jaguar club fun filled Holiday party.

HOTEL: Hampton Inn by Hilton, 390 Moffett Blvd. Mountain View 94043 KING ROOMS are \$161.00 per night including taxes. (650-988-0300) JAG does not have a block of rooms as online pricing is better.

HOLIDAY	PARTY	RESERVATIONS
	Dinner (choice:

Please reserve_____ members at \$85 each for dinner

(1) New York Steak (2) Salmon Piccata (3) Chicken
Marsala (4) Risotto ai Funghi

Name_____ (1) (2) (3) (4)

Name____ (1) (2) (3) (4)

Which fabulous Jag Member would you like to be seated with?_____

Sign up online or make checks payable to JAG and mail to Phil Endless, 37 Campbell Lane. Menlo Park, CA. 94025 (Phone 650-854-4445).

For more info contact Deborah at (415) 509-2909



Linda & Kristan's Champagne Tea Party February 15th, 2025

Registration opens December 1st, limited number available



2025 WILL BE FULL OF EVENTS, SEE YOUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATIONS

JANUARY

Jan 18th

First drive of the year to

Mt. Hamilton



Monday, Aug 11

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Carmel Valley Park

Rristan is doing it again!

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REGISTRATION **OPENS** FEBRUARY 1ST

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Dec 1st

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J.A.G. Board Meeting, October 3rd, 2024

Meeting Date: 10/3/2024 4:00 pm. Location: Zoom Video Call

Participants:

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

J.A.G. President Sandor Nagyszalanczy called the October 2024 Board Meeting to order at 4:02 pm. Sandor and the Board wished Howard good results for his upcoming surgery.

Secretary Report

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

Treasurer Report.

Ron Laurie will be added as a second signor. Action: Phil/Ron

JCNA has increased the annual dues for 2025 by an additional \$10 per member per year. J.A.G. did not pass the 2024 increase of \$5 per year to members. The Board agreed that for 2025, J.A.G. will absorb the \$10+\$5 and will not pass these increases through to our members. The J.A.G.'s financial status will be reviewed, and the 2026 dues will be decided in September 2025. MSA

The Treasurer Report was MSA.

Membership Report.

Phil reported that we currently have 230 members, including 6 Associate Members. The Membership Report was MSA.

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

All who attended the Napa overnight drive had an excellent time and recognized Deborah and Andy's great organizing work. October is the CalClubs event in Carmel. (See below).

John and Sandor have organized a visit to the car collection for the November 4th event. Lunch will be at Macaroni Grill in Milpitas before the collection visit, which is nearby. Members are reminded that there are no photographs at the collection and that they should not publish the collection address. John is checking to see if there is a limit on attendees. **Action: John** Deborah has reserved Don Giovanni's on December 7th and contacted Hilton Garden Suites for the Holiday event and December Board Meeting on December 8th.

2025 Events Planned

January 18th – Mount Hamilton Drive

February - Carmel Drive with British Tea Time in Pebble Beach

April - Potential George Barry Memorial Drive to Cambria.

Directors at Large Reports:

Ron Laurie

Ron was not available.

Andy Preston

Andy shared that his E-Type has just passed 1,000 miles since the engine rebuild, traveled to Monterey, and returned successfully.

Stuart Smedley

Stuart volunteered to lead the 2024 Holiday Charity drive for Stanford Children's Hospital. Les will explain the requirements. Kristan would like a piece about the Charity Drive in the next JAGazette. **Action: Les/Stuart**

Past President Report

Nothing to Report

Editor's Report

The deadline for the next JAGazette edition is November 3rd. Action: All

Kristan reminded all contributors to send any event pictures to Tom for the website and Kristan for the JAGazette.

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J.A.G. Board Meeting, October 3rd, 2024

Social Media/Website

The Website is up to date. Tom commented that traffic to the past event gallery is lighter than expected.

Old Business

The JCNA insurance carrier. There is no update. Closed

Les found a source for J.A.G. logo key fobs and will get quotes. Action: Les

We need to consolidate club records. Howard is contacting Richard Halk and Sandy Imperatori. Howard contacted Larry, and Les will contact Larry to copy Larry's materials. Action: Howard/Les

The Celebration of Life for George Barry will be held on November 9th. The event will be invitees only. Les to obtain location information. **Action: Les**

A 2025 Monterey British in Carmel Valley was discussed, and the Board agreed to conduct further investigations. Action:

Kristan

Exclusively Jaguar Magazine and website. License issue. There is no activity this month. Action Les Cal Clubs (October):

49 cars registered for the Monterey British show

28 signed up for Leaper Laps

Registration closes October 10th

Considering opening Leaper Laps to non-Jaguar participants if spots remain.

Drive leaders are needed. Stuart, Sandor, and Les have volunteered.

New Business

Sandor will investigate an updated Club Logo. Action: Sandor

JCNA Newsletter Award submissions are due by December 31st. Les will distribute a list of categories, and board members will vote on which to submit at the November board meeting. **Action: Les/All**

The California Tire Dealers Association plans a holiday event on Crystal Springs Golf Course in early December. They would like to invite members to show their classic cars and participate in the event. Phil will obtain additional information and circulate it to J.A.G. Members. **Action: Phil**

Parked:

A new member breakfast/meeting and Cars and Coffee locations/events/dates will be revisited later in the year.

Adjournment:

The next J.A.G. Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13th, at 4:00 p.m. on ZOOM.

The October 2024 J.A.G. Board of Directors meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m. MSA.

Respectfully submitted by Les Hamilton.

November Membership Report

Phil Endliss - Membership Director

Time to renew your dues for 2025

JAG's board of directors have decided to keep our dues unchanged for 2025 even though JCNA has raised their dues to \$55. This means that JAG is subsidizing \$15 of your JCNA dues. The renewal rate is \$105 and requests for payment have been sent out electronically or via US mail if there is no email address available. Payment can easily be made through the website or by using PayPal to send the funds to treasurer@jags.org, by mailing me a check or by calling me to process your credit card. Your dues need to be received by December 31st but there is no reason to wait until the last minute to issue your payment., so please do it now!

New member signup

JAG welcomes everyone with a Jaguar (or Daimler) to join our club. Even if you just 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 2025.

Please welcome the following new members

Douglass Blessing of Gilroy with his 2023 F-Type Coupe

Doug Roffman of Petaluma with his 2007 XK Convertible

Klass & Jaclynn Bol of Los Gatos with their 1956 XK140 DHC

Betty Haron of Fresno rejoined with her 2020 F-Type Convertible

Rod Haron of Clovis with his 2021 F-Type SVR Convertible

Habib Zakerani & Naz Motayer of San Jose with their 1989 and 1990 XJS V12's

Brian Frye of Sunnyvale with his 2016 F-Type coupe – manual transmission

David & Debbie Langley of Carmel Valley with their 1955 XK140SE DHC and 1966 E-Type FHC special with quad headlights and sunroof

Joe Ladouceur & Lucia Navarette-Ladouceur of Saratoga with their 1994 XJ6

Ray & Donna Busch of Castro Valley with their 2017 F-Type S Coupe

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FOR SALE: 1996 XJS 4.0L 2DR Convertible 16,400 mi. Red exterior, tan power roof, cream leather upholstery, very good condition. Hood liner replaced. Second owner, purchased 2017. Service records including from first owner plus manuals. \$20,000 Karen Patriquin. 831-521-8989



FOR SALE: 1963 Jaguar Mk2 3.8L, \$30,000. White with green interior, 4 speed with over drive, wire wheels, nearly complete original tool kit. Second owner (purchased 200a6). Good condition driver with service records including some from first owner. Full set of manuals. Located in Walnut Creek. Price Russ gpruss@pacbell.net, 925-876-0330.

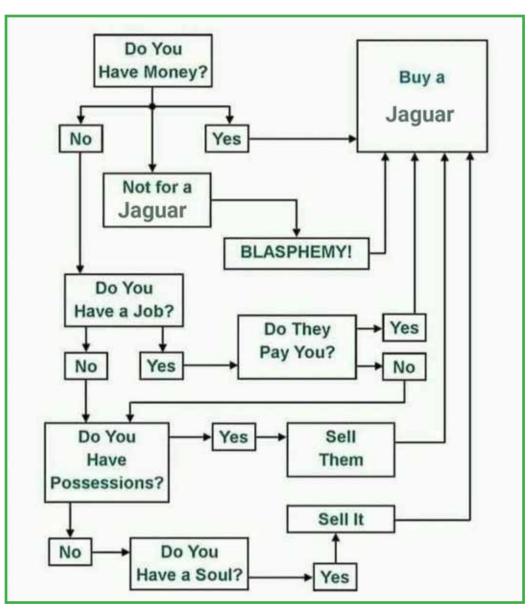


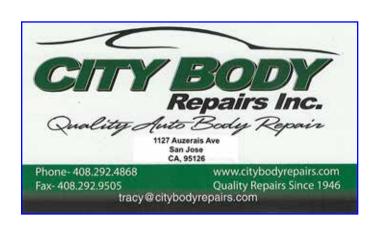
Anniversaries

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

Mort & Amy Friedkin – 1 year John Hagen & Nancy Zahm – 1 year Dave & Jacquie Lawrence – 1 year Deidre Quick – 1 year Pamela Rhodes – 7 years Keith Schafer & Laural Ayala – 2 years Rick & Jill Van Hoesen - 4 years











Lookin grrrrreat! Photo by Albert Coldsnow



Lunch at the Lake. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Purrrrrrty lineup. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy



Purrrrty. Photo by Albert Coldsnow



What a view. Photo by Albert Coldsnow



Nice butts. Photo by Albert Coldsnow



1963 SS100 arrives safely from LA. Photo by Sandor NagyszalanczyNagyszalanczy.



Ahhh Nepethe. Photo by Sandor Nagyszalanczy.



Starbucks never looked soo good. Photo by Kristan Neubecker



Entering Nepenthe. Photo by Nedra Rummel



Not a bad view either way. Photo by Nedra Rummel

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