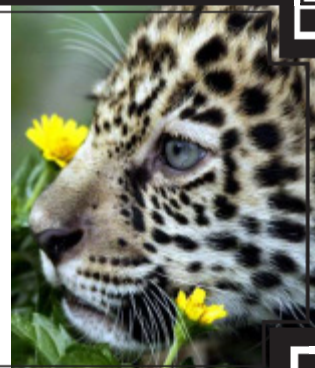




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Petersen's Automotive Museum and the Magic Castle A Great Twofer!

by Ron Bock

Preparations are well under way for our March 14th bus trip to Los Angeles, and a three-club joint meet. First we will join the Jaguar Owner's Club of Los Angeles (JOCLA) and the Central Coast Jaguar Driver's Club for a visit of the Petersen Automotive Museum. Last, the three clubs will dine at the Magic Castle in Hollywood. In the middle, we will lunch, and may spend some time at the Farmer's Market, or possibly visit another famous car collection owned by a well-known celebrity. During our travels to and from LA, we will make merry on a bus.

Please let me know if you plan to join us for what will certainly be one of the best Jag Club events ever!

The bus will leave from Santa Barbara at 8:30 a.m., and we might schedule an earlier pick up in Buellton for the North County and SLO County JCSB and CCJDC members.

The bus is reserved. The Magic Castle is reserved. Now I need a head count. The estimated costs per person are \$60 for the bus, \$70 for the Magic Castle dinner, and \$10 for the Petersen Museum.

We have tentative reservations for 80 at the Magic Castle, and the bus for the JCSB and CCJDC members will accom-

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Sign Up Now for a Gourmet Feast

by Betty Hensel

Be one of the first dozen to sign up for a four-course dinner, Friday, February 27, at Santa Barbara City College's celebrated Gourmet Dining room. Two tables of six have been reserved (we can order more if we need to).

Order from an extensive menu accompanied by wine pairings. The food is prepared and served by students in the culinary arts program, and often the dish you are enjoying is the creation of your server. They love feed-back, so it's always great fun. The cost is \$40 per person and includes tax and gratuity. There is no charge for parking.

Call Betty Hensel ASAP at 687-7446 or email her at bettyhensel@cox.net to

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modate 43 passengers. The LA Club expects about 40 participants, so space is limited.

We'll work out payment details later. In the meantime, please email me, yea or nay, 736-1344 (w) or 291-6699 (cell) or ronbock@verizon.net

The following is a link to the Petersen website:

<http://www.petersen.org/>



No Elephants Came to the Party

by Lorelei Snyder

No White Elephants were seen at the annual shindig, Saturday, January 10, at **Betty Wells** lovely Bonnymede condo, but what was coveted was a long-necked giraffe watering can!

Long before the party progressed to the gifts, the crowd scarfed down the usual array of tasty appetiz-



Cam Lindberg conducts the traditional Aquavit tasting with Ron Nardizzi, Bill Rourke, Darlene Nardizzi, and Joanne Mehta.

ers. As a prelude to dinner, **Cam Lindberg** conducted his popular aquavit tasting along with drinking lore. Skol! is the toast and Cam says to get the

best effect, chug-a-lug. Some of us could, some of us couldn't. Aquavit literally means Water of Life in Sweden and Denmark and it is said to be good for anything that ails you. It is served in nursing homes in Denmark. **Lucille Wulff** (**Eric's** mother, who hosts those marvelous smorgasbords) drinks this every day at lunch.

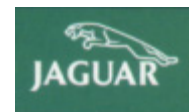
Following the consummation of many more tasty dishes, the crowd got down to business. As said before, one of the more popular treasures was the watering can. An animal bathroom set was another



The much sought-after giraffe watering can at least for now goes to Mary Bock while Pam Webber watches.

that got quite a rush as did a buffet-size chaffing dish, a lovely earring and necklace set, and Kahula. The surprise of the evening was the last gift, chosen by **Gordon Schontzler**. It turned out to be a book he had been craving.

Others enjoying the party were **Darlene** and **Ron Nardizi**, **Joanne Mehta** (**Shail** was in what used to be called Bombay visiting his sister), **Pam Webber**, **Elana** and **Bill Rourke**, **Pat** and **Ernie Bivans**, **Charlene Lindberg**, **Lessie Schontzler**, **Betty Hensel**, **Ron** and **Mary Bock**, and **Jack** and **Lorelei Snyder**.



2009 Calendar of Events

OK everybody! Get out your Blackberries!

- **February 27** Dinner in the Gourmet Dining Room at Santa Barbara City College.
- **March 14** Petersen Museum and Magic Castle Dinner.
- **April 4** XK's Unlimited, San Luis Obispo.
- **May 9** Pool Party and Ethiopian Dinner at Pam Webber's.
- **June 28** Joint Meeting with Central Coast Jaguar Driver's Club at the River Grill in Solvang.
- **July 18** Annual Picnic at La Purisma Mission in Lompoc.
- **August 12 - 16** Laguna Seca Race Weekend and Pebble Beach Concours.
- **September 12** Dinner and Play, "The Spitfire Grill," at the Festival theater in Solvang.

OR

- **September 19** Dinner and Play, "Distracted," at the Severerson Theater in Santa Maria.
- **October 24** Halloween Costume Party at the Lindberg's in Lompoc.
- **November 14** Joint meeting with CCJDC, TBA.
- **December 12** Annual Christmas Party at Pat and Ernie Bivan's.

Jane F. Gillespie 1934-2009

We have hardly recovered from the loss of Norman Gillespie last October, when we learned that Jane has joined him. She died January 11th at her home in Ajijic, Mexico. For years she had suffered from heart problems and edema in her legs.

For all their years in Santa Barbara she had been a major figure in our club. Her hospitality was legion. She is the only hostess I know that can serve hollandaise at a dinner party for eight and never appear to have left the room.

Her pot luck dishes were extravagant and established Jag Club picnics as gourmet spectaculars. Her offerings were always the ones to beat. In addition, she was a special friend and confident to all. I don't think there is a member who did not at one time or another sit quietly with her and pour out their soul.

In addition to her Jag Club contributions she was a paralegal and then office manager at Mullen and Henzel, owned Abbey Temporary Services, and for years wrote a weekly restaurant column for the Santa Barbara *News-Press*. Travel was also a passion and she and Norm made it a point to visit about anyplace you can think of other than Antarctica.

Special people. Both.

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reserve your spot. Follow immediately with your check made out to SBCC Culinary Department. Also let her know if you would prefer a 5:15 or 6 p.m. sitting (majority will rule).

The Gourmet Dining Room is on the Main Campus. Ask at the kiosk for directions. The way to find the campus is to take Cabrillo Boulevard/Shoreline Drive to Loma Alta, turn towards the mountains, then turn right at Cliff Drive.

Your JCSB Calendar

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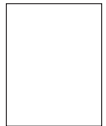


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