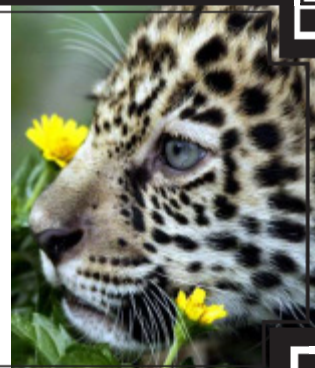




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“I Can’t Believe I Ate the Whole Thing!”

by Lorelei Snyder

Arriving under leaden skies, more than 20 JCSBers gathered in the newly renovated indoor patio of the beautiful La Cumbre Country Club for its renowned Sunday Brunch. Being as it was Memorial Day Weekend, we had this huge space nearly to ourselves, which was good, for we tend to be a rowdy group.

Fortified with champagne and orange juice we even did a little business. **Pam Webber** suggested an Air Bus trip to the Hollywood Bowl for the Debbie Reynolds show. To make it simple, she suggested everyone could make their own reservation, urging early action so we could take up as much room as we needed. It was noted we could still be rambunctious on the way home. Pam will check into this further as she got an enthusiastic thumbs up.

Charlene Lindberg reminded everyone that the Cachuma Lake trip is on Sunday, June 15, a great way to celebrate Father’s Day.

Mary Bock said the PCPA show will be *Hot Mikado!* a 40s style, Andrew Sister’s type tap dance show loosely based on the Gilbert and Sullivan classic.

There was also much discussion of the Christmas Party, several, males and females, objecting to cooking. **Pat Bivans** has scoped out a couple of venues, starting with the La Cumbre Country Club Buffet Room. Charge for the
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Art by Five

by Lorelei Snyder

Five magnificent artists with nothing in common but their friendship with **Pam Webber** were invited by her to share their works with the public at a two-day event May 10th and 11th in the Tree Top Room at the Best Western Pepper Tree Inn.

Pam knows great talent when she sees it, and in her usual fashion, supports what she likes. Those of us who have enjoyed her hospitality have long admired the equine sculptors of **Jim Stuckenberg**. Here was even more of his work, showing such realistic action, it seemed as if the horses would gallop off their bases.

Many of us have also met **Tyler Zefton** at Pam’s, where she does a lot of things.
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Lake Cachuma Cruise

Sunday 6/15/2008

Arrival Time: 9:30 AM Departure Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: About 2 hours

- There will be an \$8 per vehicle day use fee payable upon entry to park. Commercial carriers pay \$35.
- Watch the weather report the day before the cruise. If heavy rain or high winds are predicted for the central coast, call (805) 688-4515, the day of the cruise to confirm scheduling.
- For additional cruise information call (805) 686-5050.
- Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to the scheduled cruise to allow time for boarding and outfitting with life vests.
- Life vests will be provided and must be worn throughout the trip.
- Dress warmly and in layers; the temperature on the lake can change quickly.
- Half of the 45 seats are in the shade. Please note, and bring hats.
- You are encouraged to bring binoculars.

Send your check for \$15 to reserve your seat
by May 31st to:

Charlene Lindberg
2825 Lewis Drive
Lompoc, CA 93436

For those interested we plan to head for Cold Springs Tavern for lunch after the cruise. Anticipated time is 12:45 PM.



Welcome!

by Pat Bivans

If you didn't have the opportunity to meet our two new members at our Danish party please make yourselves known to them at one of our coming events—**Dan** and **Mary Alves** (he's prez of CCJDC) and **Don Cooper**. Welcome aboard, we're sooooo glad to have you!

Here is the Alves' info to be added to your Roster: ALVES, Dan and Mary; aiim@juno.com; 937-5438; 896 Blake Street, Santa Maria 93455-4955; '66 Mark 10 White, '67 E-type OTS Black.

If you found any mistake in your listing in the Roster, please report this to me for correction. Also, if any of you would like to change your "sedan" to "saloon" we can do that, too.



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room would be \$200, which would be borne by our treasury. The cost of the meal would be around \$67 plus drinks.

She also investigated Glen Annie Golf Club. The room charge would be \$250. This could be either a sit-down dinner or a buffet. A buffet would be around \$30. There is a cash bar and a \$12 corkage fee. The date would be December 6. Downside, the bar closes at 9 p.m. and we would need to be out of the club by 10.

Pam Webber offered her home, which the club accepted, with the suggestion that the meal be catered to satisfy the no-cooking-cleaning-up contingent. Pat will check on caterers.

We still liked the idea of Glen Annie, and will look into this for January. There was general consensus that the White Elephant has run its course. People should concentrate on nice gifts that someone would really want for the Christmas Party.

That was enough of that! On to the buffet! The first wave saw plates filled with fruit, shrimp, crab, pates, cheeses, and veggies. The second wave concentrated on salads, of which there were several. Then came the entrees. It was hard to stagger back for berries, crème brule and chocolates, but we did.

Gluttons attending were **Cam and Charlene Lindberg, Bill and Elana Rourke, Mary and Ron Bock, Mary Frink, Betty Hensel, Charles and Virginia Maxim, Pam Webber, Germaine and Gabe Gabrielson, Pat and Ernie Bivans, Jack and Lorelei Snyder, Darlene and Ron Nardizi, and Bud and Lynda Stuart.**

As we left, the clouds had dispelled and the sun shown brilliantly. Thanks to Pat and Ernie for arranging a spectacular Sunday afternoon.

Here's a tip that you don't even need to own a Jaguar to enjoy it's benefits.

This tip is from the May 2008 issue of *The Jaguar Tales* the official publication of the Jaguar Owners Club, Inc.

Adjusting Your Mirrors

by Mile Alien, Popular Mechanics

I had a long chat over dinner with an engineer from a major auto company about the subject of mirror adjustment. In addition to being an engineer, this guy holds a Ph.D. in psychology, specializing in human factors and ergonomics. And we both agreed that people often don't adjust their rearview mirrors correctly.

The **interior mirror** should be set to see **straight back** along the road, as most people do. But most drivers set the mirrors mounted on the doors to duplicate this view. The engineer suggested that the proper use of these mirrors is to let you visualize the blind spots flanking your car, not to see straight back

Here's his procedure for adjusting the mirrors, and it's what I have always done myself:

Adjust the driver's seat to the correct position. **Lean your head and torso over to the left until your head contacts the window glass.** I know that seems too far. But trust me. Now adjust the **left-side mirror outward** until you can barely see your own **left rear fender** in it. Next lean over to the right a similar distance and adjust the **right-side mirror** so you can just see your own right rear fender. Sit up straight. Your mirrors are now set to allow you to see other cars in your blind spot. You won't need to swivel your neck around to be aware of traffic hiding at 60 mph right beside you. And the interior mirror will still let you see the **traffic directly behind you.**

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Her father describes her as "basically a country girl." How she loves the chickens, gathering the eggs, growing the veggies. But her other side is exemplified by eclectic photographs, often ordinary objects in extraordinary colors.

Her father, **Dave Iman**, is an extremely talented western painter. His location of choice is Bodie, CA and many recognized the cafes, barns, school houses, and mining operations he loves to recreate on canvas. Before moving to Oregon, where he and his wife now live, he was a teacher at La Colina Junior High School for 18 years.

Karen Canton's fanciful females almost sprang off the canvases with their vibrancy. In addition to total creations of her own, she has also applied this same zeal to illustrations for a book on Women of the Bible.

Susan Sallade's watercolors were gentle and appealing, you just wanted to hug those horses. Her recent painting of the Boeseke Adobe recently graced the cover of *Montecito Magazine*.

Jaguardians strolling through the art work at the Saturday night reception (and now and then making a purchase) were **Ron and Mary Bock, Gordon and Lessie Schontzler, Erinie and Pat Bivans, Bill and Elana Rourke, Shale and Joanne Mehta, Betty Hensel and her stepson Warren Hensel, Ron and Darlene Nardizzi, Jack and Lorelei Snyder, and Bud and Lynda Stuart.**

Your JCSB Calendar

Sunday, June 15th: We'll try, again, for a Wildlife Cruise on Cachuma Lake. Last time we were burned out by the Zaca Fire.

Saturday, July 12th, 11:30 a.m.: Annual Meeting and Picnic, Area 1 at Hope Ranch Beach. We have only 10 parking spaces, so start planning your carpools.

Saturday, August 9th: A Harbor Dinner Cruise.

Check our JCSB Web site for current and past newsletters at: <http://members.cox.net/jcsb>

September: PCPA hopefully to see *Hot Mikado!*. In the meantime **Mary Bock** is checking the schedule.



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Sunday, June 15th, 9:30 a.m.
Lake Cachuma Nature Cruise

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