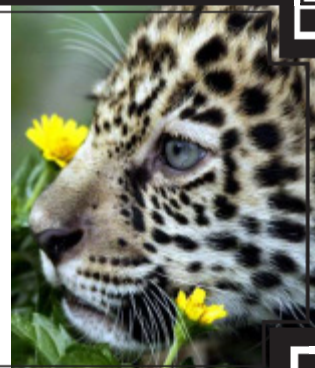




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JAGUAR CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA



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A Great Year is on its Way

by Lorelei Snyder

Following lots of good food and fellowship at idyllic Hope Ranch Beach, the Annual Meeting of the Jaguar Club of Santa Barbara got underway.

Last year's officers were unanimously re-elected. In addition **Pat Bivans** was elected Events Coordinator and she's off to a great start. To date 99 percent of the members are paid up for next year.

August will feature a Harbor Cruise, aboard the 40 ft. Harbour Queen where we would bring our own food and wine, or just a sunset cruise where we would bring our own wine as well as finger food and move on to Mimosa for dinner following. The date is August 9th. See page 3 for details.

September 20th is the date for PCPA's production of *Hot Mikado*, a jazzed up version of the Gilbert and Sullivan favorite. Still doing research on pre-theatre dinner. See article opposite.

For October we are looking forward to a reprise of the fabulous wine tasting at **Sid Ackert's** Los Compañeros Winery. The grapes should be crushed by then and Sid loves to give us the skinny on all of his wines. This will be pot luck, and we should be thinking of dishes that will live up to the quality of the wine.

In November we are considering a bus trip to Pedersen's
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HOT MIKADO

Our September Event

by Ron Bock

On Saturday September 20th, and in keeping with the precedent of the past three years, our September Event will once again be a trip to PCPA's Solvang Festival Theater, where we will enjoy their presentation of *Hot Mikado*. Expect plenty of singing and dancing in this jazzed up take-off on Gilbert and Sullivan's opera *The Mikado*.

As before, we will first meet for dinner at a location nearby then we're off to the theater for the eight o'clock show. You'll remember that the theater is open air, so be sure to dress warmly. The dinner venue will be determined soon, and we'll keep you posted. If you have a favorite restaurant in Solvang or Buellton, make your suggestion to Ron

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at 736-1344 or 291-6699 (Ron's email is broken at the moment). Arrival for dinner should be around 5:45 to give us enough time to get to the theater shortly after 7:30.

If you'd like to join us, please RSVP ASAP to **Ron Bock** at 114 North H Street, Suite 1, Lompoc, CA 93436. Tickets are \$25.00 each, and \$23.75 for those 63 years or older, so enclose your check, made out to Ron, for the appropriate amount.

Hope to see you there!!!

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Auto Museum/LACMA, Canters, Farmer's Market trip. Details to come.

The Christmas Party will be at Glen Annie Golf Course's dining room December 6. It will be an early dinner (5:30) as the last call for drinks is 9:00 and we must be out by 9:30 (so the help can go home at 10). It is a cash bar. There will be no gift exchange. The Central Coast Jaguar Drivers Club will be invited to join us.

Betty Wells will host the White Elephant Party at her Bonneymeade home on January 24. Since we won't be exchanging gifts at Christmastime, put all your energies into something really special for this affair. The minimum value should be \$20.

A really special affair is planned for February: a visit to the Gourmet Dining Room at Santa Barbara City College, where the dinner is prepared and served by students in the Hotel and Restaurant Management program.

We've had so many wonderful dishes served at our events that **Mary Bock** and **Pat Bivans** would like to collect them and turn them into a cook book for members and maybe more. Send your favorites to mary@JosephAllenAttorneyatLaw.com.

That was enough. Others making these momentous decisions were **Patricia Bross**, **Jean Sturgen**, **Tyler Zefton**, **Betty Hensel**, **Jack** and **Lorelei**

Snyder, **Lessie** and **Gordon Schontzler**, **Don Cooper**, **Eric Wulff**, **Carl** and **Pat Carter**, **Barbara Boyd** and **Dale Bennett**, and **Bill Rourke**.

On the down side, **Dale Bowman** is battling a life-threatening condition and **Ernie Bivans** was recovering from back surgery. We wish them both well.



Master Chef Cam Lindberg with hungry Pat Carter, Barbara Boyd and Jean Sturgen.



The banquet table members chow down.

The PAZZAZZ! Premiere



The PAZZAZZ! Costume Committee: Pam Webber (left), Barbara Anderson, Joyce Shaar and Barbie Burgess (right) join producers Arlene Anderson and Arnie Larsen (second and third from left) at the premiere of the musical at the Granada

We also support the arts.

AHOY MATEYS!!!

by *Pat Bivans*



Come and join us on Saturday, August 9th, for a SUNSET PARTY CRUISE aboard the 40' Harbour Queen. This 49-passenger boat will cruise the Bay for approximately 2 hours while we enjoy delicious hors d'ouvres and wines, the golden sunset and the views from beautiful Santa Barbara.

COST: \$25.00/person.

PLACE: We will gather at the Pirate Cruises office at the end of Stearns Wharf across from Moby Dick's restaurant (wharf is at the end of State Street).

TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m. PLEASE allow yourself enough time to park, walk to the office, and be ready to board by 5:45 p.m.

PARKING: Parking is LIMITED on the Wharf. Since this is a Saturday night it would be advisable to come early to find a place so as NOT TO MISS THE BOAT! WE DEPART at 6:00 p.m. The City charges a fee of \$2.00/hour. Pirate Cruises will validate your parking ticket for 90 minutes so be sure to bring your ticket with you.

DRESS: Dress in layers, as it tends to be cooler on the water. Wear comfortable, non-marking soled shoes.

FOOD: Let's have a spectacular party! Bring your favorite HEARTY appetizer, preferably a finger food so that we can dispense with knives and forks. Let's make them so good that we'll all want to exchange recipes! Don't forget to pack your picnic basket with all the other essentials.

WINE: There is no corkage fee so bring your favorite.

RESERVATIONS: Send your check for \$25/ person to **Patricia Bivans** to reach me no later than Wednesday, August 6th.

DIRECTIONS: From 101 SOUTH take the Castillo Street exit. Turn right on Castillo but get into the left lane quickly (right lane must turn right at next light). Drive toward the ocean until the street ends at Cabrillo/Shoreline intersection (second light). Turn left onto Cabrillo and the Wharf is in sight. Turn right onto Wharf and go to the end to find parking.

From 101 NORTH take Garden/Laguna exit (this is a double exit so stay to the left for Garden). Turn left on Garden and drive until it ends at the beach (second light). Turn right on Cabrillo and the Wharf is in sight. Turn left onto Wharf and go to the end to find parking.

NOTE: The 65' catamaran originally scheduled is no longer available and "has been returned to Ventura." If we have enough reservations Capt. Don will limit the cruise to our group. How perfect that would be — so LET'S FILL UP THAT BOAT!



Patricia Bivans
872 Via Granada
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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ reservations for our Sunset Party Cruise starting at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 9th.

Your Name _____

Your JCSB Calendar

Saturday, August 9, 5:45 p.m.: A Harbor Cruise leaving from Stearns Wharf.

Saturday, September 20: PCPA hopefully to see *Hot Mikado!*. In the meantime **Mary Bock** is checking the schedule. See article on page 1.

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

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