

Jerry Nuijen for Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) Southwest Regional Director



Jerry Nuijen, our recent President has agreed to run for the position of regional director.

Each of the regions in JCNA has two directors, with the positions being vacated alternately. The regional directors are members of the JCNA Board of Directors. The JCNA Board of Directors is the final authority for all internal matters within JCNA. Our local Jaguar Associate Group (JAG) Club is a member of the Southwest Region which consist of twelve Jaguar Clubs located in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. Regional Directors are determined by the total number of votes received from members of the region, so each of your individual votes is important. Voting ballots are distributed with the appropriate Jaguar Journal that each of you receive. JAG, having more members than any other club can, if the individual members vote, have a large influence on the outcome of this election. It would be most advantageous to JAG to have Jerry as a Regional Director. Your ballot for voting will arrive in your copy of the Sept/Oct Jaguar Journal which you should receive shortly so please vote. The following provides an insight on Jerry's qualifications for the job.

“My mother always claimed that my first word was “car”. Be that as it may, by the time I was four I was a regular in the service department of my uncle's Oldsmobile/GMC agency in Honeoye Falls, NY. Migrating back to California in '49, I came of age in the automobile Nirvana that was Southern California in the 50s and 60s. My love affair with Jaguar started in 1961 with a 120 coupe. Eight Jaguars later (including 4 E-Types) my wife and I still have a '73 roadster and an S-Type. I'm not

a professional restorer, but I do all my own mechanical work and most of my interior work. I do the rough bodywork, such as replacing panels, but leave the final prep and painting to the pros.

We have been members of the Jaguar Associate Group (SF) since 1983 and I've held every office except Secretary over the years. My professional resume includes auto mechanic/machinist, flight test technician, semi-conductor engineer, building contractor, and teacher (including auto technology). Currently I'm a farmer in the foothills northeast of Sacramento.

I enjoy writing about Jaguars as much as driving, showing, and working on them. If you'd like to read one of my articles go to our club's homepage, www.jags.org, and select the one on water/alcohol injection.

My platform is simple. As your regional director I will work hard for your local club in every way I can. I want to apply the full resources of JCNA to all your club's needs.

JCNA has a long and wonderful tradition, but as Bob Dylan said back in '64, “The times, they are a changin’”. We need to change with the times and we can do it without sacrificing any of our traditions.

“I would sincerely appreciate your vote.” ... Jerry Nuijen

