

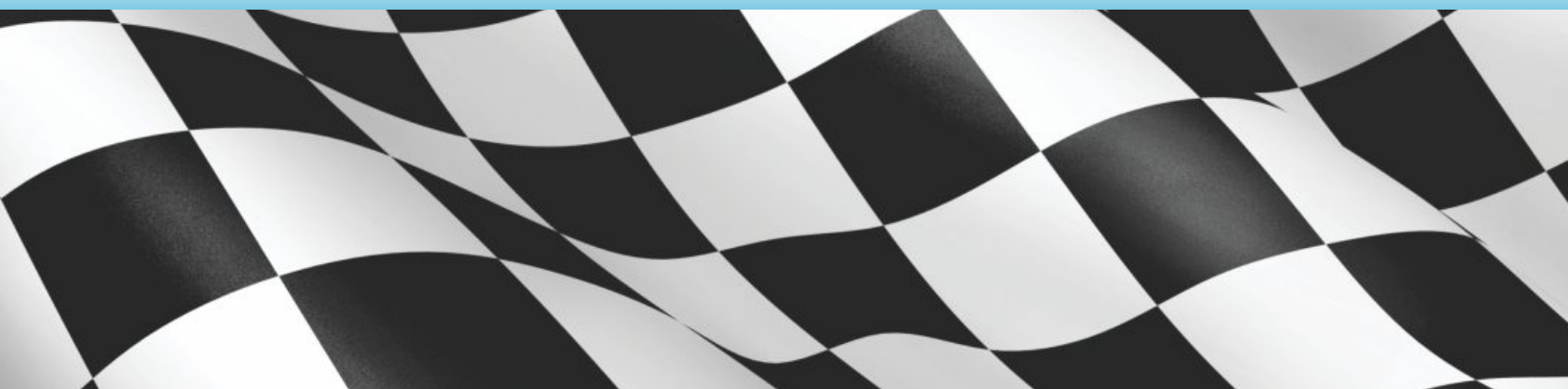
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Membership in JCOF automatically includes membership in JCNA, subscriptions to both the award-winning JCOF *JAGWire* newsletter and the JCNA *Jaguar Journal* which are delivered bi-monthly, discounts on parts and service at **Jaguar Orlando**, discount on insurance from **Hagerty Insurance**, deep discounts on **JCNA Shoppe** purchases and **Jaguar Heritage Certificates**, discounts from other commercial suppliers such as **SNG Barratt**, and access to the **JCNA tool loan program**.

JCOF members participate in a myriad of events including driving venues such as tours, rallies, and slaloms; monthly dinner meetings, Holiday and Summer Parties, annual Concours d'Elegance, and other 'pop-up' events such as car shows, Cars and Coffee get-togethers, and Breakfasts with other car clubs. We encourage family participation and many members bring children and friends to our events.

In addition to the newsletter, we communicate with members about local news and event information through electronic mail updates and our websites and webpages. After joining JCOF, you will receive your membership card from JCNA and a JCOF name tag after attending your first function. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact the JCOF Membership Chairman:

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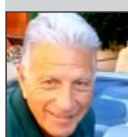
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President's Message



Fellow members and cat lovers:

We are in the middle of our Florida summer and the usual, rather warm temperatures and rain are the order of the day. But one reason we like living here is we get to enjoy our warm winters, so we don't get discouraged because of some rain and some warm temperatures.

In the past couple of months, we enjoyed our JCOF Tour to the onetime Winter residence of John D. Rockefeller in Ormond Beach. This trip included a very enjoyable scenic tour through some very pretty, 'old Florida,' countryside. The home (now a museum) has a lot of history with which most people in the US, including us Floridians, are not familiar.

We also enjoyed our Summer Slalom in Tavares. This was quite exciting for me because I got to try out my new red XK! Then came the realization that, while I had a great time, the slalom competition is more about technique than a powerful engine. Any and every one can do well and simply have fun. As I watched everyone competing, it seemed to me that Ian Crawford's XKE, dubbed the 'Green rocket,' was driven by a really great driver. It is likely to be very difficult for any other driver to beat Ian in other 2016 JCNA slalom competitions around the continent. The first time he competed in the Green Rocket, Ian had the second highest score in North America for 2015! Still, the point is that you don't need a special car or have to be a great driver in order to just have a great time.

Our annual pool party was celebrated on Saturday, August 20th at the home of Delilah Davis. Over the last several years, this has become a "must go-to" meeting. It is indeed a chance to meet a lot of our members, have great food, enjoy the pool and the fellowship of great people who make up our club. Delilah's newly renovated pool area offered a great place to meet and socialize. After Justin Falco got the Margarita mixer working, libations and lots and lots of "covered dish" food was enjoyed.

We are now in the final stages of finalizing the venue for our 2017 Concours d'Elegance. It will be held on March 18, 2017 with more specifics to be announced at a later date.

In all, my dear friends, enjoy our Florida summer and please plan to attend our next monthly meeting at La Madeleine restaurant near the Orlando Jaguar dealership, Thursday evening, 7:00 PM, on September 15th.

Be well,

Juan F. Sierra

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Thirsty for more Jaguar and JCOF information?

Check out our website!

www.CatDriver.org

Editor's Corner

By Robert Delmar
Editor & [mis]Information Officer
Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF)



Yes, that is I (proper grammar) in the photo above riding 'shotgun' with the late Tom Curren in his famous #27 XK 120 OTS at JCOF's 2014 "Last Chance" Slalom. I've still not worked up the nerve to actually drive in a slalom; instead, 'copping out' to be the photographer. However, I'm always in awe of those who drive in feet first and subject their beautiful cars to the challenges. To my knowledge, though, not one single scratch or dent has occurred in any of these JCNA events.

Our daughter, Jill Casiple, bought her concours winning XK8 DHC last September and quickly competed in JCCNF/JCOF's Winter Slalom in St. Augustine. 'Quickly' might not be the right word since hers was probably the worst time in JCNA history: Over 89 seconds! That made Will Hoehndorf's first-time-out look FAST by comparison at June's Summer Slalom in Tavares. Jill's score earned the prize for being 'Most Entertaining' while Will 'Supported' all the other competitors. Are Jill and Will likely to compete in future slaloms? I doubt you could keep either of them away! Be sure to read Will's article in this edition of JAGWire and find out how much fun you may have missed -- only because you weren't there.

Did you miss even more fun at our Ormond Beach Tour and Fun Run. Tsk-Tsk-Tsk! Don't let that happen again! Meanwhile, rub some salt in your wounds by reading "Mac" Ballard's excellent article in this edition of JAGWire.

The Dog Days of Summer are almost over! We celebrated with our annual Summer Splash party at Delilah Davis' home. WOW! What remarkable changes she's made to the huuuuge lanai area with new pergola, patio stones and furniture. YEP! It was simmering hot, but cold brews and marvelous Margaritas kept most of us verrrrry happy. Did I mention all of the delicious food? Oh well, back to the diet. Hopefully, we'll be invited back next year!

As JAGWire Editor, I seldom express strong opinions, but I'm developing some regarding JCOF monthly meetings. 7:00 PM in the evening starting times, often finishing after 9:00, mean that many of us who are approaching 60 (many from the wrong side) don't like to drive after dark. Many of us live 1 -3 hours away and wisely choose not to attend. Judy and I are also Associate members of JCCNF which has monthly luncheon meetings on Saturdays or Sundays. With slightly more than half the membership of JCOF, JCCNF usually has about 50% turnout. Each meeting is a delightful experience at a different restaurant each month. FOOD FOR THOUGHT???????

Your thoughts, comments and criticisms are always welcome. How about submitting an article or photographs for publication in JAGWire? MailTO:JAGWire@RobertDelmar.com .

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About The Cover

That might not be Juan Manuel Fangio or Sterling Moss competing in JCOF's Summer Slalom, but Will Hoehndorf probably had more fun in his first competition. How good – or not so good -- did 'Grandpa' score? Be sure to read his humorous comments on page 12.

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Membership



Hi All,

I hope all are well and tolerating the heat.

Great News: we have hit a membership level of 99 “real” members! But that’s not all! Sometimes overlooked – but never forgotten – are our Associates who are often spouses, significant others or good buddies.

57 associates plus 99 primary members brings our total to 156! We still don’t need a calculator or computer to keep count, but we always need new members: folks who enjoy automobiles, good company and just plain ol’ good fun at our monthly meetings, road trips, rallies, slaloms and parties. Know someone who might qualify? They don’t have to own a Jaguar to belong, even though they’ll probably want one soon!

Why not share your copy of JAGWire Newsletter and invite them to join you at future JCOF events? Don’t forget that prior issues of JAGWire, our Event Calendar and Membership forms are available 24/7/365 at www.JAGWireArchives.com.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members:

- Kevin Lawrence from Orlando, 1967 Mark 2 Sedan
- Josh Gardner from Deltona , 2012 XF Silver
- Wendy and William Krug III from Inverness, 1998 XJ8, White
- Sandra and Thomas Smith from Homosassa, 2002 XJ8, Green
- Zenaida & Mario Anselmo, Charleston, West Virginia, 1967 E-Type OTS Red

**WELCOME
New
Members**

We look forward meeting everyone at the next meeting on September 15.

If you're thinking of buying a new Jaguar XF, XJ or F-Type (includes 2017 F models) or a Range Rover Evoque, anytime between now through Sept 30th would be perfect timing. **IF you have belonged to JCOF for more than 6 months**, you qualify for Jaguar Discounts of \$1,500 to \$2,500 depending on model. The Land Rover is \$1000. Please contact me for complete details and available model years.

Cheers,

Steve Handler

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Thursday, September 15, 2016, 7:00 PM JCOF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

La Madeleine Country French Restaurant
4175 Millenia Blvd., Orlando
(this is the former Mimi's Restaurant near Jaguar of Orlando)



Saturday, October 1, 2016, All Day Event

Dan Ligas Memorial Concours d'Elegance,
St. Armands Circle, Sarasota, FL
This is a JCNA Sanctioned Concours d'Elegance
Register now at:
<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2016SunCoastConcours.pdf>

October 14 – 16, 2016

Lakeland, FL Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival (**FREE**)
Over 650 classic cars of different vintages, marques, shapes and colors surround beautiful Lake Mirror and downtown Lakeland in this spectacular event. You'll recognize many classic autos and many of the hosts and judges from the famous Amelia Island Concours.

View photos from the 2015 show at:
www.tinyurl.com/2015LakeMirrorClassic

Sunday, October 16th

14th Annual North Georgia Jaguar Club
JCNA Sanctioned Concours d'Elegance
More Info at: <http://www.NGJC.us>
Register at:
<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2016NGJCCConcours.pdf>



Thursday, October 20, 2016, 7:00 PM JCOF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

La Madeleine Country French Restaurant
4175 Millenia Blvd., Orlando
(this is the former Mimi's Restaurant near Jaguar of Orlando)



November 5 – 6, 2016

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday
Hilton Head Island Concours,
Port Royal Golf Club
More information at:
www.hhiconcours.com/events/hilton-head-island.html



November 19, 2016

Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
Gulf Harbour Yacht and Country Club - Fort Myers, FL
Concours Cars will begin parking at 8:00 am and in place by 10:00 am.
Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Hotel - Fort Myers, FL
Registration Form at:
<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2016SWFloridaConcours.pdf>

November 24 – 27, 2016, All Day Events

Festivals of Speed Display of Exotics
Central Florida International Auto Show
Orange County Convention Center,
Orlando, FL.

More information at:
www.FestivalsOfSpeed.com/upcoming-events/



Sunday, December 4, 2016

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Festivals of Speed Display of Exotics -
The Ritz Carlton, Grande Lakes, Orlando
General admission: \$20.00 (Kids 12 and under are free)
www.festivalsofspeed.com/js_events/orlando/



March 10 - 12, 2017, All Day Events

Amelia Island Auctions, Cars &
Coffee &
Concours d'Elegance
www.AmeliaConcours.org/



Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:30 am - 3:00 pm, Winter Park, FL
32nd Annual All British Car Show at Mead Gardens
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More information:
www.AllBritishCarClub.com/eventinfo.html
View photos at:
<http://www.tinyurl.com/BritishCarShow2014>

April 7 - 9, 2017

Jaguar Club of Florida
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Concours d'Elegance,
Awards Banquet & Road Tour
Time and Place TBA
View 2016 photos at:
<http://tinyurl.com/jcof2016ConcoursCompetition>



Sunday, April 9, 2017 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Mission Inn, Howey In The Hills
Festivals of Speed Display of Exotics
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www.FestivalsOfSpeed.com/js_events/missioninn/



MEETING!!



Club Business

Jaguar Club of Florida Minutes and Understandings of the Membership Meeting July 2016 • La Madeleine Country French Café

News!

The JCOF meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by Vice President Danny Bogdany.

Members in attendance: Danny and Diana Bogdany; Mark and Cindy Hall; Tom and Liza Wright; Joseph and Marina Tarnowski; Jay Hixson; Will Hoehndorf; Bruce Barnwell; Dan Middleton; John Falco. There were no new members in attendance.

Old Business: Joseph Tarnowski wanted to make certain that members knew that the Club donated \$600.00 to the 'One Orlando Fund' and wanted to especially thank John and Janice Falco for contributing nearly half of this amount to the \$600 donation. Danny Bogdany, on behalf of all members, gave a special kudos to John and Janice for their generosity.

New Business: Treasurer report. John Falco reported that the Club currently has \$12,293.67 in its checking/savings accounts. All outstanding liabilities have been paid as of 07-21-2016.

Membership: Steve Handler was away but Mr. Bogdany reported that, as of July, the Club has a total of 96 members plus associates.

Badges and Regalia: Chairman Bill Robertson was not in attendance but Will Hoehndorf reported that Bill has the following inventory on hand: Leaper T-Shirts: Green – 1 SM; 1 LG; 3 XXL. White – 1 SM; 6 Med; 6 LG; 1 XL; 5XXL. Any member interested in a shirt should contact Bill directly at williamln@cox.net or 352-291-5005.

Advertising: Steve Handler was not in attendance but Danny Bogdany reported that we have a new advertiser, 'Festival of Speed', and asked that we work with them to form a long term relationship. Danny also reported that SNG and XK have both paid for their ads in JAGWire.

JAGWire: Editor Robert Delmar could not attend the meeting but he asked that the following information be passed on to the membership: If you have any positive comments about JAGWire, please send them to GREAT@RobertDelmar.com. If you have any negative comments, send them to ID-10-T@RobertDelmar.com. Will Hoehndorf is writing an article about the Summer Slalom and "Mac" Ballard will be reporting on our wonderful Ormond Beach Tour. The next few months will be relatively sparse for JCOF activities, so if any member would like to contribute an article, please do so for the September-October edition.

Open/Unresolved Issues: August 21, 2016 Summer Splash Pool Party at the home of Delilah Davis, 1715 Sunwood Drive, Longwood, Florida. Please check with Delilah what kind of side dish you can bring at featheration@gmail.com. Drinks and food will be provided by JCOF.

2017 Concours d'Elegance: Four locations are under consideration:

- Celebration
- Lake Mary Hilton
- Hwy 46, Sanford
- Waterford Inn at The Villages. (*Steve Handler and Will Hoehndorf have gathered all the info needed for this venue, including available dates in March/April 2017.*)

Juan Sierra has volunteered to be the event chairman and will appoint committee chairs to help with the Concours' various functions. Juan will announce the official date and eventual Concours venue in the near future.

New JCOF Meeting Locations and Times: At the request of Robert Delmar and Phil Mannino, members discussed the possibility of changing the meeting times. One proposed option was to hold meetings at alternate times; i.e. a breakfast one month, a luncheon meeting the next month, and our usual evening meeting in the third month. No consensus was reached. However, Joseph and Marina Tarnowski will explore various options and report back to the membership at the next formal meeting scheduled for September.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Hoehndorf
(Secretary Pro Tempore)



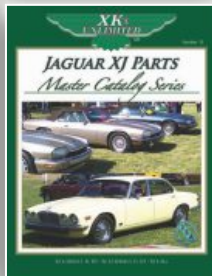
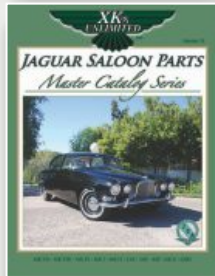
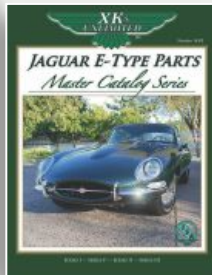
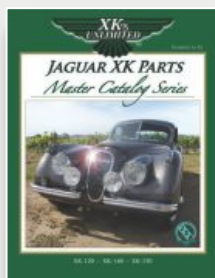
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JCOF ORMOND BEACH FUN RUN

June 18, 2016

Article by Robert "Mac" Ballard

Photos by Robert Delmar

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<https://goo.gl/photos/dY8CwyTVbkFM5Mu36>



JCOF Rally Master, Jay Hixson, did a masterful job of organizing our tour. The Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail that Jay selected proved to be one of the most scenic drives I have come across in Florida. The appeal was evident as we had 22 cars, 43 people and several new members present. Of that count, 6 cars and 12 people were from Jaguar Car Club of North Florida. New JCCNF member, Elaina Massey, drove her XK8 DHC "Mother's Day present" with the top down all the way from Brunswick, GA. With Elaina were her two daughters, Sarah and Samantha. Other new JCCNF members, Ray and Lorraine Dorsa, drove their Aston Martin DHC on its maiden voyage after a complete engine overhaul. New JCOF member, Hanton Walters took advantage of JCOF's recent promotion (no charge for first event participation) by driving his gorgeous XJ8 sedan, accompanied by his daughter Gabriel (a/k/a Gabby).



Our tour was the perfect drive for top down motoring. Trees formed a canopy over the road which filtered the Florida sunshine down to an agreeable level. The road gently wrapped around nature, touching the edge of rivers and marshes before breaking out of the heavily wooded area to greet the Atlantic coastline.



Our tour featured a stop at The Casements, which is the nickname applied to the home of one-time resident John D. Rockefeller. The Casements had fallen into disrepair after the Rockefeller family sold it, but it was rescued from the wrecking ball by a group of dedicated local residents who formed a group to preserve the history of the area.

We were honored with a private welcome by one of their humorous docents, after which we received a guided tour of the home. We enjoyed a very entertaining experience and The Casements got a \$150.00 boost to their income from JCOF for the day.



Despite the modest funds they have to work with, they are doing a wonderful job of preserving the building and making use of it as a tourist site, a catered events venue, an artist gallery, and a meeting place for dance and cooking lessons.



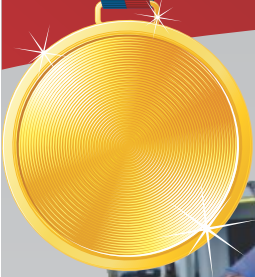
After playing tourist we made a short drive up Florida's coastal road, passing both avant-garde and neoclassical homes, to reach our beachy lunch stop: Alfie's. We were greeted by a large grinning alligator upon arrival and seated quickly -- though not by the alligator. A group of 43 arriving at one time could overwhelm most restaurants but servers and cooks alike took it all in stride and we had good Florida coastal food and no delays.

As with every JCOF Road Trip, Rally, Slalom, Tour or Party, this was a wonderful day to escape routine and spend quality time with your fine motorcar and fellow Jaguar enthusiasts. Be sure to check the JCOF Event Calendar at www.JAGWireArchives.com and make plans to join us next time.

Editor's Note: For future JCOF events, why not invite one -- or even both -- of your friends?



2015 North American Rally Class & Slalom Class Champions



These are JCOF “Gold” and “Silver” Champions – not just in Florida, not just in the United States, but in all of North America – for JCNA sanctioned competitions in 2015!

Top Left: Dianna and Danny Bogdany earned “Gold” as Navigator and Driver in the ‘M2’ Class for North American Rallies in their 1971 E-Type 2+2, losing only 10 seconds in almost a 1 ½ hour “Monte Carlo” Rally!

Top Right: Robert Delmar, Driver, and daughter Jill Casiple, Navigator, earned “Gold” in the “M2N” North American Class in Delmar’s 2007 XK, also losing only 10 seconds in 1 ½ hours and stopping at numerous checkpoints

Bottom Left: Ian Crawford and his famous “Green Rocket” earned “Silver” in North America Class H with a remarkable time of 42.42 seconds at JCOF’s JCNA sanctioned Summer Slalom at Tavares, FL.

Bottom Center: Tom Wright earned “Silver” in North America Class B at the t at Tavares in his remarkable 1958 Jaguar XK150S OTS with time of just 49.37 seconds.

Bottom Right: Since the Green Rocket wouldn’t start the morning of the JCOF/JCCNF Winter Slalom in St. Augustine FL, Ian Crawford brought his Porsche GT3 and earned “Silver” from JCNA for non-Jaguar Slalom competitions in North America with a time of 40.71 seconds.



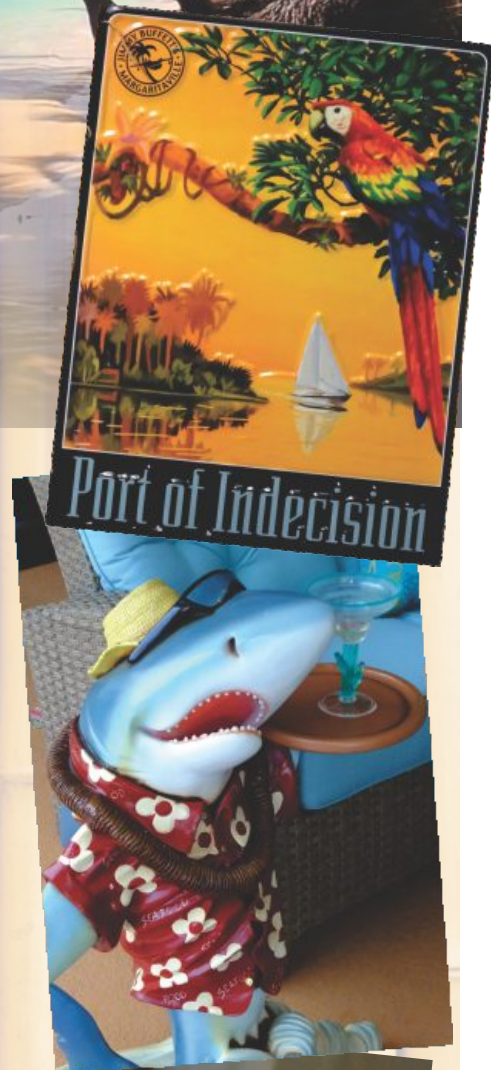
JCOF SUMMER SPLASH PARTY

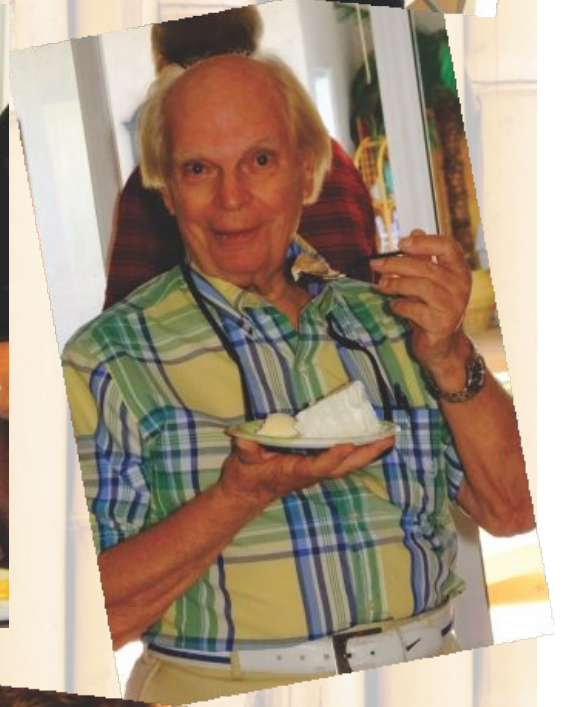
On Saturday, August 20, JCOF held its annual Summer Splash Party at Delilah Davis' home in Longwood. WOW! What a party it was with lots of seldom-seen members attending. In addition to barbeque from 4-Rivers, everyone brought a covered dish. No one left hungry and enough great food was left to feed a small army.

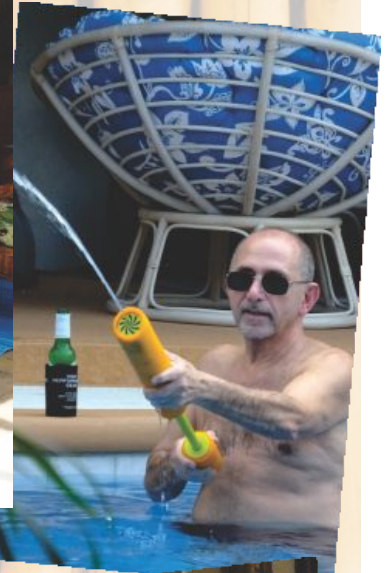
Delilah has made major improvements and additions the pool area by adding patio roof, screened lanai, paving brick and a pergola. If that wasn't enough, bamboo privacy screening, patio furniture and lots and lots of colorful appointments completed the picture for a marvelous Margaritaville Party.

Your JAGWire editor was busy making photos and forgot to ask anyone to write an article. Besides, it was just one day before deadline. Sooooooo, check out the pictures on the following pages – some good, some bad, and some downright ugly – and view even more on the www at:

<https://goo.gl/photos/KrNV1V75a43xE8AG9>









In the Wild

Article in Jul-Aug edition of Catsters Magazine
By Kim Campbell Thornton

His presence has been rumored for more than three years, and scientists have kept tabs on him with a scat-sniffing dog and camera traps, but now there is video documentation of the only known jaguar in the United States. His territory? The wooded Santa Rita Mountains, just 25 miles from Tucson, Arizona.

Jaguars have an impressive range. They are found in Amazon jungles, at high elevations, in the pampas and savannas of Brazil in Central America and Mexico and, barely now, in the United States. Arizona is the only state where they are still known to occur, but they once prowled the Southwest from California to Texas.

Known as El Jefe (“The Boss”), the rosette big cat – jaguars are the third largest wild cats in the world after lions and tigers – might be facing habitat loss from a proposed copper mine. Local residents and ranchers may be on the side of the jaguar, thanks to concerns about water usage and contamination by the mine.

At press time, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was expected to issue a biological opinion on whether the mine could move forward. It could put a halt to the mine or require the mining company to take steps to offset the mine’s impact. The decision could determine whether El Jefe maintains a pawhold in the northernmost region of the jaguar’s range or slips away, leaving the United States a little less wild.

Editor’s Note: Be sure to check out the Nov-Dec issue of JAGWire Newsletter, available at www.JAGWireArchives.com. Ian and Hazel Crawford traveled to the Pantanel in Brazil where they saw a number of jaguars in the wild. Ian’s fascinating story and Hazel’s incredible photos earned national recognition from JCNA in 2015.





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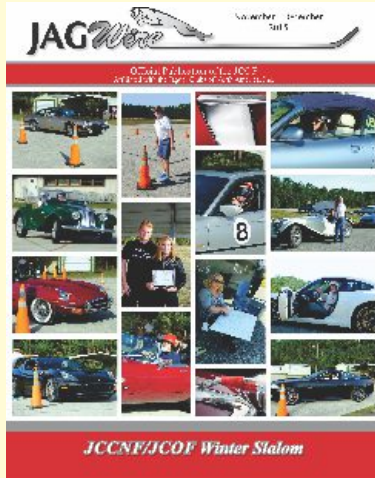
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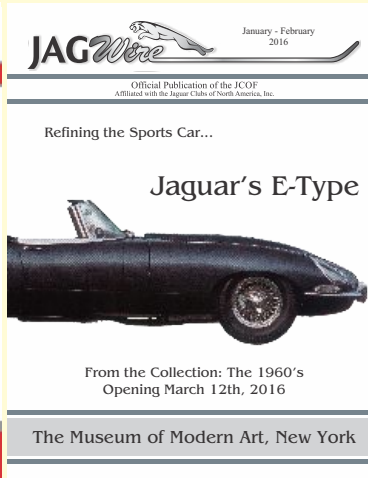
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