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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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## President's Message



Fellow members and cat lovers:

As we approach our great fall weather I am reminded that we are headed for our best and most beautiful time of the year.

Our club held its fall rally called "White Sands Rally," a Monte Carlo Competition, by travelling in the most gorgeous of sunshine, using wonderful country roads with nice tall trees and away from the noise of highways. It was a nice day to put the top down on the convertible and just enjoy the day.

Our Rally started from Oviedo and ran to our checkpoint #1 at Lake Harney Wilderness Area; from there to checkpoint #2 at Osteen City Park; from there to our checkpoint #3 Parrish Park. This concluded the portion of our Rally where we were timed and credited for the correctness of our efforts. Here I am sad and sorry to say that I got my numbers mixed up and on the second checkpoint I found myself a whole minute too early off the mark.

We then proceeded to visit the Buddhist Center in Mims. This facility was indeed a big surprise. It is a very serene and beautiful park nestled in many acres of woods with a lake surrounded by statues. There were benches to sit and trees to enjoy the scenery and simply meditate and forget about the cares of the world. I would certainly encourage our members to visit and enjoy a time, however brief, where serenity reigns supreme.

We ended up at Jolly Gator Fish Camp on SR 46 in Geneva for lunch. I found myself having a great time and a good lunch in a place that I frequently pass on the way to Mims to visit relatives. Yet, in all these years, I had never stopped to eat. Well, thanks to these wonderful JCOF Rallies and Tours, I now know another place to stop for a pretty good meal. Here I am reminded that in the Rally, as well as in life: The Journey is the best part of it all.

Now for some future news, we have agreed to hold our next Concours d'Elegance on April 8, 2017 at the Route 46 Entertainment Complex on SR 46 in Sanford. I think when you have an opportunity to see the facility you will agree with me that it is absolutely fantastic for a car show. They will be open to the public for dinner and lunch starting next month. If you have a chance, you may want to check it out during the coming Holidays.

We have also agreed to hold our Judges training session for our 2017 Concours on January 21, 2017 at Alaqu Country Club starting at 10:00 AM. We ask that any of you who have an interest or desire to become a judge and help out during our next Concours to sign up for the training. The session we had last year was well attended, including members from other clubs who are always welcome. A very good time was had by all.

Our next monthly meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday November 16, 2016 to allow more freedom of travel to the Concours d'Elegance of our sister club the Jaguar Club of SW Florida to be held in Ft. Myers on November 18th, and 19th. If you can attend, please do so and help support our friends and colleagues.

In all, my dear friends, enjoy our wonderful Florida fall weather and I look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting that will be held at la Madeleine restaurant near the Orlando Jaguar dealership at 7:00 PM on November 16th 2016.

Until we meet again, be well.

*Juan F. Sierra*  
**President, Jaguar Club of Florida**  
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# Editor's Corner

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



A thousand apologies to Will Hoehndorf whose humorous article about His first experience competing in our JCNA sanctioned Summer Slalom was inadvertently omitted from the last edition of JAGWire. Yes, that was Will driving his 2007 XK DHC pictured on the front cover. Yes, that was Will who 'supported' all the other competitors with the most DNFs (Did Not Finish) and longest times during the competition. YES, it is now Will's funny, funny article which has finally been published in this edition! Be sure to read it and find out how much fun you missed -- *only because you weren't there.*

*He did it again!* JCOF Rally Master, Jay Hixson, never ceases to amaze! Our October 22 White Sands "Monte Carlo" Rally found 20 JCOF members and guests literally running around in circles as we competed for awards in this JCNA sanctioned event. We drove through lots of 'strange' country and wound up having lunch among some mighty 'strange' people, but the highlight of the day was our tour of the Buddhist Center in Mims, FL. What? You haven't been there? It's certainly worth the trip, as you might learn from the article in this edition of JAGWire.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: DECEMBER 3** is our next Road Trip and is likely to be among the most elegant and exciting events of the year. "Bok to Bach" will begin at a point yet to be determined and take us up and down and round and round Florida's Scenic Highway. Bok Tower Gardens is our destination where they've recently made over \$16,000,000 in expansions and new gardens. Following lunch at the Garden Café, we'll visit Pinewood --a 20 room, mid-1930s Mediterranean-style mansion-- specially decorated for the Holidays. We're then hoping to be guided on a driving tour through one of the most exclusive residential colonies in Florida, Mountain Lake Estates.

**BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!** For those who care to stay 'till evening, the Orlando Philharmonic will join the famous Bok Tower Carillon in the annual "Sunset & Symphony" concert. Food and adult beverages will be available in the gardens. Be sure to bring sweaters, lawn chairs and blankets to sit on, and flashlights. Since the concert concludes after dark, you might want to make reservations at a motel. The Delmar entourage will be at the Hampton Inn in Lake Wales. With over 20,000 people expected at the concert, early advance motel reservations are highly recommended. Try Lake Wales, Dundee, Winter Haven or Haines City.

We have arranged special discounts for JCOF members and guests. \$16/person for admission to the Gardens and Holiday House. For an additional \$10/person, Sunset & Symphony is optional. Watch your e-mail and the Event Flyers on [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com) for full itinerary and sign-up sheets in mid-November. Advance registration will be required.

*Robert Delmar*

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## About The Cover

This was the 17th annual Lake Mirror Auto Show in Lakeland, FL, sponsored by Heacock Classic Auto Insurance. JCOF member, Ford Heacock, displayed his elegant 1950 Jaguar Mark V. Famous racing driver, Mark Tullius, exhibited his Group 44 racer which ran in the 1986 12 hours of Sebring and 24 Hours of Le Mans. One of only 12 Lightweight E-Types --which are now trading for up to \$10,000,000--attracted lots of attention! "Too young and too dumb to know they couldn't do it," Larry and Danny Ligas' hand-crafted reproduction of Jaguar's "greatest supercar," the 1962 XJ13, was a show stopper. Check out over 300 Phantastic Photos of those plus many more Jaguars and other classic cars at: <https://goo.gl/photos/eJbrXmgKFtrh3skq5>

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# Membership



Hi Everyone,

Our new member enrollment has slowed down a bit but that's to be expected. The people from the north are beginning to arrive back in Fl. and I expect the new membership to grow over the next few months.

I could use some help on 2 issues: First is if you have any friends (or associates) who might be interested in our Jaguar car club, ask them to give me a call or send me an email at [stevesc3@gmail.com](mailto:stevesc3@gmail.com) and as listed on page 3 of JAGWire. I'll take it from there. You can also send me their information and I'll get in touch with them.

The second issue is --as you may know I am responsible for the advertising in the JAGWire-- I need referrals/suggestions for possible advertisers. Please just send me the information on these leads and I'll take the responsibility to contact them. Any help on these matters will be appreciated by everyone and especially me. Don't forget that the cost to publish our JAGWire newsletter and mail to everyone is quite significant. Without the support of advertisers, we would have major problems getting the editions to you.

Over the last 2 months we have had 4 member units join us. Let's welcome :

**Leo and Rubin Velazquez from Naples with their 1998 Gold Jaguar XK8; Andre Bilheux from Windermere and his 2013 Red Jaguar XK James Warren from Harmony and his 1988 Red XJS. Cindy and Pete Warren from Sorrento with their Red 1954 XK 120 OTS.**

Until the next issue or activity that we attend have a great 2 months.

Cheers,

*Steve Handler*

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*Welcome New Members*

**Don't forget...**

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# JCOF EVENTS CALENDAR



**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](http://www.hhiconcours.com/events/hilton-head-island.html)



**Wednesday, November 16, 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 19, 2016,**  
**All Day Event**

**JCNA Sanctioned 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 -  
239-790-3500

**Registration Form at:**

<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2016SWFloridaConcours.pdf>



**November 24 – 27, 2016,**  
**All Day Event**

**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/](http://www.FestivalsOfSpeed.com/upcoming-events/)

**Saturday, December 3**

**JCOF "Bok to Bach" Road Trip**

In what might be the most elegant and exciting JCOF event of the year, we'll return to Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales to view over \$16 million in expanded gardens and renovations. Luncheon in the Garden Café will be followed with a guided tour of the 20 room, 1930s Mediterranean-style Pinewood Holiday House, specially decorated for the Holidays! After a drive-by tour of some of the most exclusive estates in Florida, you have the option of enjoying the evening "Sunset & Symphony," featuring the Orlando Philharmonic and the world famous Bok Tower Carillon Bells. Special discounts for JCOF members and guests have been arranged, so watch for required reservation forms in your e-mail and on the Event Flyers & Forms tab at:  
[www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com).



**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.festivalspeed.com/js\\_events/orlando/](http://www.festivalspeed.com/js_events/orlando/)



**January 21, 2017**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM,**

**Training Class for 2017 Concours d'Elegance Judges**

Alaqua Country Club

2091 Alaqua Dr., Longwood, FL

*This class is required to become a JCNA Novice or Certified Concours Judge or to meet 2-year re-certification requirements.*

**Contact Juan Sierra, [jsierra@alaveninc.com](mailto:jsierra@alaveninc.com)**

**or 407-333-3793**

**March 10 - 12, 2017,**

**All Day Events**

Amelia Island Auctions, Cars &

Coffee

& Concours d'Elegance

[www.AmeliaConcours.org/](http://www.AmeliaConcours.org/)

**REGISTER NOW** (required) to display at CARS & COFFEE (Free) on the Amelia Island Golf Course

**Saturday, March 11, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2016AmeliaIslandCarsAndCoffeeRegistration.pdf>



**March 17 – 19, 2017**

**JCNA Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Scenic Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Page 7 of your November-December edition of Jaguar Journal reports that the AGM will be at the Riverrock Casino Resort ([www.Riverrock.com](http://www.Riverrock.com)) in Vancouver. This promises to be a really, really great fun-event! Don't forget your passports!

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**9:30 AM - 3:00 PM,**

**32nd Annual All British Car Show at Mead Gardens**

Winter Park, FL

This FREE event is hosted by the Central Florida British Car Club and has become one of the "must attend" events of the season.

**More information:**

[www.AllBritishCarClub.com/eventinfo.html](http://www.AllBritishCarClub.com/eventinfo.html)

**View photos at:**

<http://www.tinyurl.com/BritishCarShow2014>



**April 7 - 9, 2017**

**Jaguar Club of Florida JCOF/JCNA Sanctioned Concours d' Elegance, Awards Banquet & Road Tour**

Route 46 Entertainment Complex,  
Sanford, FL

**View 2016 photos at:**

<http://tinyurl.com/jcof2016ConcoursCompetition>



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

**Festivals of Speed Display of Exotics**

Mission Inn, Howey In The Hills  
\$20.00 General Admission. Kids under 12 Free.

<http://online.anyflip.com/amvn/ezhg/mobile/index.html#p=16>



MEETING!!



## Club Business

### Jaguar Club of Florida Minutes and Understandings of the Membership Meeting September 15, 2016 • La Madeleine Country French Café

**News!**

The JCOF meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Vice President Danny Bogdany.

**Members in attendance:** Danny and Dianna Bogdany; Mr. & Mrs. Brian Taylor; Tom & Liza Wright; Bob & Sandra Lewis; Joseph & Marina Tarnowski; John Falco; Bruce Barnwell; Jay Hixson; Will Hoehndorf; Steve Handler. Andre' Bilheux, a new member, was welcomed by Mr. Bogdany.

**Old Business:** The Minutes of the July meeting were briefly reviewed and approved.

**New Business:**

**Treasurer Report:** John Falco reported: As of September 15, the club had \$7,439.85 in checking/savings accounts. All outstanding bills had been paid as of 09-15-2016.

**Membership:** Steve Handler reported that the club now has 104 dues paying members.

**Advertising:** Steve Handler gave a brief synopsis of our advertisers who have paid for space in JAGWire. Steve proposed that the club run a free page of advertisement for the 'Festival of Speed' organization in exchange for free admission for JCOF members to their event at Mission Inn. After a brief discussion, the proposal was rejected by the membership.

**JAGWire:** Robert Delmar submitted the following report: Ian Crawford is working on an article about the Green Rocket which will appear in a future edition of JAGWire. He encouraged members to submit articles of past or future events or topics that might be of general interest. Robert also mentioned that he appreciates all comments as well criticisms about JAGWire articles and photos.

**JCOF News Update:** Will Hoehndorf reported that he is now using Comcast to send out the monthly Update. Since our membership has been reduced to 104 members, this makes it a viable option for sending out the JCOF News Update.

**Rally Master:** Jay Hixson gave a brief report on the upcoming 'White Sands Rally' which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. This is a graded Rally sanctioned by JCNA. Tom Wright will assist with Rally details. Jay also mentioned that there might be a 'fun drive' on December 3rd to Bok Tower Gardens for a 'Sunset and Symphony' event. (This would be a non-sanctioned event).

**Chief Judge and Slalom Master:** Tom Wright reported that there will be a 'Last Chance Winter Slalom' held at a location and date to be determined by the Jaguar Car Club of North Florida. The Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida will hold its Inaugural Concours in Ft. Meyers on Saturday, November 19, 2016. It will be the last JCNA sanctioned Concours of the year. Phil Mannino is the Chief Judge and is hoping that JCOF Members will enter the competition. Certified Judges are needed. There will be a training session required for certification of judges on January 21, 2017. Time and location to be announced.

**2017 JCOF Concours d'Elegance, (Sanctioned by JCNA):** Event Director will be Juan Sierra who will be looking for Committee Chairmen and lots of volunteers. Details are as follows:

When: April 7 – 9, 2017

Where: Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 Florida Highway 46, Sanford, Florida

Designated Event Hotel: TBD

Fun Drive: TBD

Further details to be discussed at the October club meeting.

**Holiday Party:** The 2017 Holiday Party will again be hosted by Danny and Dianna Bogdany at their beautiful residence near Kissimmee. Date will be on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Details will be forthcoming in a separate flyer.

**On-going Issue:** Joseph and Marina Tarnowski are still working on an acceptable plan for changing our monthly meeting time and date to allow more members to attend. One proposal is to have a breakfast meeting one month, a lunch meeting the next month and a regular evening meeting on the third month. No firm plan has been proposed but most members are open to any plan that would increase attendance but not cause major confusion with dates, times and venues. This issue will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

**Source and Information of Future Event:** Check out current JAGWire issues and JCOF News Updates for all scheduled events in and around Central Florida. Also, log onto [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com) and look for current event schedules for detailed information about all various events.

**Next JCOF Meeting:** The next scheduled JCOF monthly meeting will be on October 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the La Madeleine French Country Café, Orlando, Florida.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm by Vice President Danny Bogdany.

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Hoehndorf  
(Secretary Pro Tempore)



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MEETING!!



## Club Business

### Jaguar Club of Florida Minutes and Understandings of the Membership Meeting October 20, 2016 • La Madeleine Country French Café

# News!

The JCOF meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm by President Juan Sierra.

**Members in attendance:** Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hall; Mr. & Mrs. Juan Sierra; Mr. Mrs. Joseph Tarnowski; Jay Hixson; Will Hoehndorf; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Handler; Asa Fulton; Ian Crawford; Hanton Walters; Dan Middleton.

**Old Business:** The Minutes of the September meeting were briefly reviewed and approved. Secretary Steve Handler reiterated that only items/issues that were actually discussed can be included in the club minutes. No 'add-ons' will be included unless they were part of issues deliberated at the meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**Treasurer Report:** John Falco could not attend the meeting but he did submit a financial report. As of October 20, 2016, the club has \$7461.46 in its checking/savings account. All outstanding bills have been paid as of 10-20-2016.

**Membership:** Steve Handler reported that the club now has 105 members all of whom have paid-up dues. New members will get a full year membership regardless when they joined. Membership dues are \$55.00 the member and \$10.00 for spouse or significant other, for a total of \$65.00.

**Rally Master:** Jay Hixson gave a brief report on the upcoming 'White Sands Rally' which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. This is a graded Rally sanctioned by JCNA. First car is scheduled to leave at 8 o'clock with other cars to leave at 1 minute intervals from parking lot in front of Publix in Oviedo. There will be three legs with lunch at Jolly Gator Fish Camp. Following the last leg and before lunch, the group will visit the Buddhist Cultural Center where we will receive a guided tour by Center volunteers. Jay and Robert Delmar are also working on an event at Bok Towers for December 3, 2016. Further details to be announced in separate flyer.

**Chief Judge and Slalom Master:** Tom Wright was not in attendance but requested that the following announcement be made: There will be a Winter Slalom which will be organized by the JCCNF. Dates and location have not been announced. Next Judges training will be on January 21, 2017.

**2017 JCOF Concours d'Elegance, (Sanctioned by JCNA):** Event Director Juan Sierra will be looking for Committee Chairmen and lots of volunteers. Details are as follows: When: April 7 – 9, 2017. Where: Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 Florida Highway 46, Sanford, Florida. Juan discussed the necessity to settle on a menu ASAP because the host restaurant needs that information right away. Further details to be discussed at the November club meeting.

Juan Sierra announced he would work to make sure all new members receive their name tag, as soon as possible, after they attend their first meeting.

**SWFJC Concours d'Elegance:** Juan Sierra discussed the first Concours d'Elegance organized by SWFJC for November 18, 2016 in Ft. Meyers, FL. Juan encouraged members to support this event, especially Certified Judges to assist.

**Holiday Party:** The 2017 Holiday Party will again be hosted by Danny and Dianna Bogdany at their beautiful residence. Date will be on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Details will be in a separate flyer.

**Next JCOF Meeting:** The next scheduled JCOF monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the La Madeleine French Country Café, Orlando, Florida.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm by President Juan Sierra.

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Hoehndorf  
(Secretary Pro Tempore)



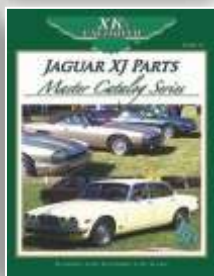
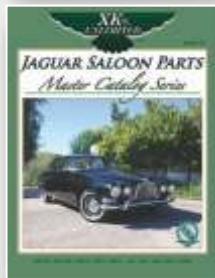
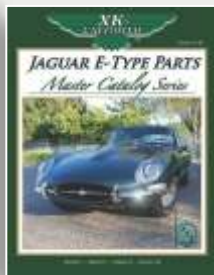
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# White Sands Monte Carlo Rally

October 22, 2016

Article & Photos by Robert Delmar



YEP! He did it again! Rally Master Jay Hixson carried us on a tour to places we might never have found, but we always want to return.

Some of us left home at 5:00 in the AM (5:00 o'clock is not necessarily cocktail hour) in order to meet other Rally competitors in Oviedo, FL. Though it was a bit chilly, some DHC (drop head coupe) owners wore leather and furs rather than miss the sunrise and open-air driving.

Since this was a JCNA sanctioned "Monte Carlo" event, having a Navigator --preferably with a stop watch-- was an absolute necessity. The



challenge is to be not a second ahead or a second behind crossing each of three checkpoints at the exact time set by the Rally Master. To make things more interesting, checkpoints are miles apart and accessible via several different routes. Did I mention that this whole crazy competition takes you on narrow twisty roads, round-and-round roundabouts in a total of 1 hour 36 minutes (plus two ½ hour rest stops with no facilities)? Competition is 'usually' quite friendly, though one might be forgiven for laughing at competitors who take the wrong road or do a 360 degree exit from a roundabout when a 180 degree was required (Heh-Heh-Heh).

Competitors were separated into two classes: Novice M Class (less than two Monte Carlo Rallies) and M Class (2 or more Rallies). 10 Jaguars participated and Top 3 awards went to:

| M Class Novice: |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1st place       | Bob and Sandy Lewis   |
| 2nd place       | Mark and Cindy Hall<br><i>(first driving event participation)</i>     |
| 3rd place       | Will and Norma Hoehndorf  |
| NA              | Bob and Sylvia Williams<br><i>(first driving event participation)</i> |

| M Class:  |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1st place | Robert and Judy Delmar      |
| 2nd place | Danny and Dianna Bogdany    |
| 3rd place | Bill and Carol Robertson    |
| NA        | Ian Crawford                |
| NA        | Juan and Genie Sierra       |
| NA        | Joseph and Marina Tarnowski |
| NA        | Jay and Karen Hixson        |



In 2015, Robert Delmar and daughter Jill earned 1st Place in their Class and Danny and Dianna Bogdany earned 1st Place in their Class –not just in Florida, not just in the United States, but in all of North America JCNA Monte Carlo Rallies! Each Driver & Navigator Team had record scores of just Minus Ten Seconds! At this White Sands Rally, Robert and wife Judy's score was only Minus One second! Danny and Dianna's was

just Minus Three! AMAZING! All scores will be submitted to JCNA for comparison with Drivers and Navigators from other clubs. However, it looks as if JCOF will have North American Champions once again this year.

No JCOF Rally, Road Trip or Fun Run would be complete without a delightful destination and ‘interesting’



restaurant for lunch. This one was not just “no exception” but was absolutely “exceptional.” Who woulda ‘think’ there would be a Buddhist Center just off Hwy I-95 in Mims, FL. Well, it’s not only there but it’s a wonderful place to visit. One Buddha monument alone weighted over 250 tons and cost over \$250,000 just to ship to the U.S.



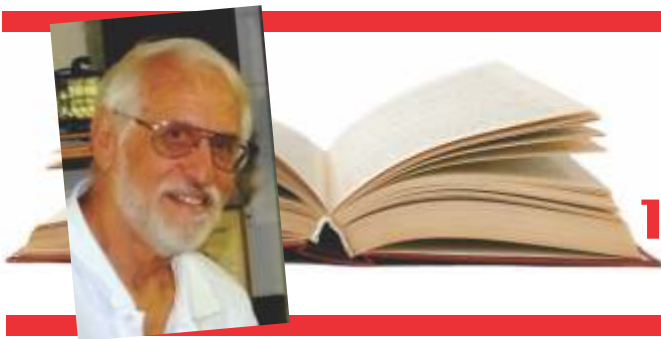
By 1:30 everyone was warm and perhaps a little ‘steamy.’ Welllllll, our worthy Rally Master had lunch reservations at a place where we would fit right in: The Jolly Gator Fish Camp in Geneva, FL. “Casual Attire” and “Relaxed Atmosphere” seem inadequate in describing this place on the river.



However, they had reserved a special air-conditioned room and tables for us. Service was excellent and food was delicious. Prices? Let me just say that no one went hungry and I didn’t hear a single complaint – not even from the local clientele (some who had some rather ‘interesting’ haircuts). Jay did IT once again!

Be sure to check more ‘Fun Fotos’ of this event at: <https://goo.gl/photos/mynZkr6seHAKCcu7A>





## CLOSING A CHAPTER TO START THE NEXT: 1959 XK150S FHC REBUILD

By Tom Wright -- October 21, 2016

While watching the 2015 Monaco Grand Prix on TV, I had a revelation. We would sell our 1958 XK150S OTS (Open Two Seater). I found a 1959 XK150S Fixed Head Coupe (FHC) for sale on the internet. Jaguar produced a total of 4447 XK150 FHC. Only 350 XK150 FHC were constructed in the "S" configuration and, of those, only 87 were exported to the USA.



I bought the FHC sight unseen. It was a leap of faith. The car, originally from California, was located in Colorado. We shipped it directly to J. K. Restorations in Oswego, Illinois for restoration. They had previously restored our XK120 Alloy and our XK150S OTS. We first saw the FHC in person at the J. K. Restorations warehouse in September, 2015. We were returning from the JCNA Challenge Championship held at the Road America Race Track near Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. There we had competed in the Concours, the Rally, and the Slalom in our OTS.

The FHC was straight, original, complete, and almost rust free. But it was not running. It needed new paint, and the interior was trash. When a friend of Liza's saw the pictures taken that day she could not understand why we would "buy a car like that." We explained that it is a perfect car for a comprehensive restoration and an opportunity to acquire a car that would meet our future Jaguar needs.

A little over a year later we are ready to open the next Chapter. Our OTS is on display at the Fantasy Junction show room in the San Francisco Bay area and the restoration of the FHC is almost complete.

Liza and I are eager to hook up our trailer to our Range Rover, travel to Illinois, test drive the car, load it on the trailer, and bring it home in time to compete in the last Jaguar Clubs of North America Concours of the year to be held on November 19, 2016 by the Jaguar Club of South West Florida. Phil Mannino, Concours Chair for JCOF in 2015, was instrumental in starting this new Club in the area he now calls his home. This will be their inaugural Concours d'Elegance.

Phil is the Chief Judge, so I have alerted him that I will be entering our XK150S FHC in the S2/Modified Class because it will be equipped with a number of items not considered authentic under JCNA Concours Rules; such as a Derrington wood rimmed steering wheel and Borrani polished alloy wire wheels.

After the Concours, the next planned foray for our newly restored car will be the December 3, JCOF "Bok to Bach" Tour to Bok Tower Gardens, Holiday House and Sunset Symphony in Lake Wales. Hope to see you there.





# Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival

October 15, 2016, Lakeland, FL  
*Article & Photos by Robert Delmar*

This was the 17th Annual Lake Mirror Classic, staged by JCOF member Ford Heacock and Heacock Classic Car Insurance. The Lake Mirror has grown to be counted among the finest classic and exotic car festivals in America – often included in conversations including Amelia Island and Pebble Beach. Few JCOF members were seen at this year’s event, probably because of the hot day. What a shame! Though Jaguar was not the featured manufacturer this year, a number of historic and absolutely superb Jaguar automobiles highlighted the show.



Ford Heacock’s own 1950 Mark V was pristine and elegant, though perhaps not as sporty as Bob Tullius’ Group 44 racer which ran in the 1986 12 Hours of Sebring and the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Did you ever think you would see a Jaguar worth up to \$10,000,000 (Million that is)? Well then, you didn’t attend The Lake Mirror Classic. Only 12 Lightweight E-Types were produced and are now trading for almost the ‘Big 10’ figure.



Mark Tillis from Bellaire, FL displayed his 1963 which had been stripped to bare bodyshell before a full rotisserie restoration and painting in Ecure Blue.



Most JCNA members have heard of Dan Ligas – if only for the Sun Coast Jaguar Club of Florida’s annual Concours d’Elegance which bears his name. Dan and brother Larry were enamored of all things Jaguar – especially the one-off prototype XJ13, developed in the mid 1960’s but never raced or produced. In 1992 Dan, Larry and several friends flew to New

Jersey to photograph the ‘real’ XJ13 on display at Jaguar US headquarters. They secretly made hundreds of photographs and embarked on creating a full-scale reproduction; including over 700 hand-drilled rivet holes and a 5.3L Jaguar V12 mid-engine. WOW! What a privilege it was to see such a wonderful labor of love and recall one of the greatest supercars ever! And you weren’t there? Tsk-Tsk-Tsk!

Concours competitive XK120s, XK140s, XK150s and classic Marks and XJs were among over 700 vehicles displayed around Lake Mirror and throughout downtown Lakeland. Tuxedoed waiters, led by a Scottish bagpiper, paraded down the promenade to deliver luncheon to judges and exhibitors. Classic Bikes, Boats and Motorcycles also earned awards.



Many exhibitors wore period costumes and competed in the fashion show. Never one to be upstaged, JCOF member Ginger Corda was especially scintillating, while husband, Mike, (YEP, they made it legal), displayed



their 1966 Jaguar XK E-Type on its ‘golden anniversary.’ Ginger was to serve as Navigator for the world-famous Jaguar racing driver, Bob Tullius, in the Lake Mirror Classic Road Trip on Sunday. She has promised a full report and photos for the next edition of JAGWire.

While touring a Scotch Whiskey distillery, Winston Churchill has been reported to have said:

***“So much work to do. So little time in which to do it.”***

That pretty well describes completing a report on this annual automobile show. Sooooo, instead of even trying, your editor suggests that you do two things:

- 1) View over 300 ‘Phantastic Photos’ online at: <https://goo.gl/photos/eJbrXmgKFtrh3skq5>
- 2) Plan to attend the 2017 Lake Mirror Classic in October, 2017.

I really hope you enjoy this and other articles in JAGWire Newsletters. Please don’t hesitate to express your compliments or criticisms by e-mailing [JAGWire@RobertDelmar.com](mailto:JAGWire@RobertDelmar.com) . Now, after mentioning Scotch Whiskey, I believe I will ... 😊

Yours truly,

*Robert Delmar*

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# JCOF SUMMER SLALOM

June 25, 2016 at Tavares, FL

Article by Will Hoehndorf

Photos by Robert Delmar

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What is it that turns on the testosterone spigot in most guys and a similar estrogen flow in many of our significant others when we hear the words Rally, Race, Gymkhana, Slalom or any other term that infers speed? I for one keep thinking that I could've been Juan Fangio or Sterling Moss, had I only had a chance to demonstrate my superior driving skills. So when I sent in my registration I was full of enthusiasm and just knew that my 60 years of driving sports cars would give me a leg up on the competition. Well, reality is very much different from wishful thinking!

As expected, the 2016 JCOF Summer Slalom turned out to be another fantastic event. Tom Wright, Jefferson Wheeler and a handful of volunteers laid out a precise JCNA slalom course and made sure that the electronic timing system was up and running smoothly. Bob Lewis volunteered to keep the time sheet for all of the entrants and deserves special thanks for sitting in the hot sun for nearly four hours tracking progress of each driver.



And, of course, there was the JCNA mandated tech inspection run expertly by Tom Wright III. Although one or two fierce competitors left a few pylons turned upside down, none of the competing cars were damaged.

This was an 'Open Slalom' which meant that any registered driver could compete in any car. Three non-Jaguar cars and one modified E-Type as well as seven regular 'Cats' were entered. Of the three non-Jag cars, Dianna Bogdany's beautiful new white Corvette really stood out. Her time of 45.436 seconds was good enough to beat five of her male competitors, including her husband's time in their E-Type 2+2. So *take that, guys!*



Our own 'Rocket Man', Ian Crawford, was able to start his E-Type Green Rocket and post a time of 40.958 seconds. That might be the fastest time this year in JCNA! Ian earned "Silver" and ranked second in North America in both Jaguar and non-Jaguar categories in 2015. The rest of the times in this competition ranged from the mid-forties to the high-fifties, as shown at the end of this article.

As mentioned earlier, reality is often much more damaging to one's ego than to one's dream. This was the case in my ill-fated attempts to set a record breaking time. Of the five attempts each driver got, I received a DNF (Did Not Finish) for three. The best I managed to do on the other two tries was an astounding 'Beetlebaum' time of 58.832! So much for my dream of being a race car driver. I promised myself I'll do better next time at the JCOF/JCCNF Winter Slalom at St. Augustine. Meanwhile, I won't hesitate to show off this great photo of 'Grandpa.'



| 2016 JCNA Slalom Classification   | Entrant Name                       | JCNA#       | Car Specs           | Score    |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| H – Modified Class – Lightweight Jaguar sports cars (all 120, 140, 150, C, D, XKSS & E-Types), Jaguar powered Specials & Replicas | Ian Crawford                       | SE09-34122J | E-Type Green Rocket | 40.95800 |
| Z – All non-Jaguar powered cars   | Jefferson (Jeff) Wheeler           | SE09-61892  | BMW 3               | 44.61000 |
| Z – All non-Jaguar powered cars   | Tom and Mei Wright III             | SE09-47744J | Honda Accord        | 45.24100 |
| Z – All non-Jaguar powered cars   | Danny and Dianna Bogdany           | SE09-51114  | Corvette            | 45.43600 |
| R – F-Type  | Simon and Barbara White            | SE09-57287  | F-Type              | 45.77500 |
| R – F-Type  | Jay and Karen Hixson               | SE09-47533J | F-Type              | 47.54100 |
| L – XKR, XJR, S Type R & any future factory supercharged models   | John P. and Janice Falco           | SE09-33036J | XJ                  | 47.89000 |
| E – E-Types, 12 Cyl   | Danny and Dianna Bogdany           | SE09-51114J | E-Type Series III   | 49.08500 |
| P – XK (new shape)  | Juan and Genie Sierra              | SE09-48478J | XK                  | 51.14100 |
| P – XK (new shape)  | Wilhelm "Will" and Norma Hoehndorf | SE09-56052  | XK                  | 58.83200 |

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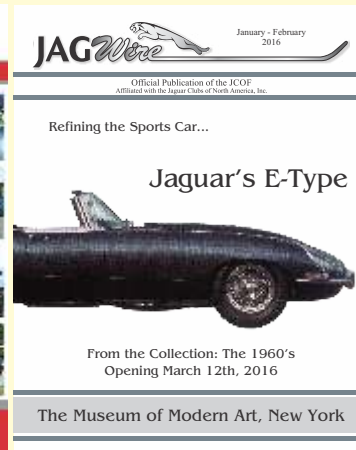
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