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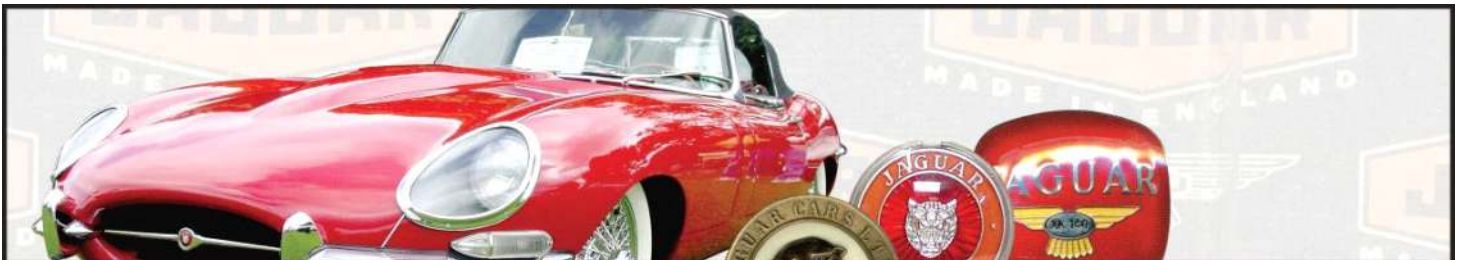


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## President's Message

Can you believe it? This is our 40th anniversary of The Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF)! Please pat yourselves on the back. You, the members & sponsors, are the reason for our success and longevity. I wish to extend special personal thanks to our President Emeritus, Juan Sierra, for keeping us between the lines in 2016; to all the 2016 JCOF officers and committee chairs (you know who you are); and to all of our loyal sponsors for the enthusiasm, direction, and dedication committed to this fine group. It is never easy "herding cats", especially big ones, so hats off and thanks to all of you!

Listening to the membership over the past few past years, and attending most all our meetings and functions, my focus for this year's Monthly Club Meetings will include:

- Switching it up a bit to include **Morning, Noon or Evening JCOF Meeting Times**, as well as various meeting venues;
- Less time dealing w/ ordinary JCOF club business by introducing a "consent agenda."
- More time allotted for Car-Talk, including a new lightning-round-table segment I like to call "**What I Broke or Repaired on my Jaguar this Month!**"
- Taking a minute to keep each other posted on the health and needs of our JCOF Family. It is nice to know that we can rely on each other when we are broke down on the side of the road so-to-speak.
- Inclusion of a 15 minute guest-speaker presentation about car-stuff when possible.
- **Most of all, to have a good time, put the cat out and enjoy each other's company!**

This year will not disappoint! As always, we have a multitude of great JCOF Club events planned. Just around the corner is: our **April 7-9 Concourse d'Elegance**, Graciously Chaired by Juan (and Genie) Sierra; our **Concours Silent Auction** with hostesses Delilah Davis and Cecelia Wheeler; a great **Sunday Fun Drive** planned by our ever thorough Rally Chairman, Jay Hixson; our **June Summer Rally**, also being planned & coordinated by Jay Hixson; our **Summer Slalom**, Chaired by our new Slalom Chairperson, Tom Wright III (a chip off the old straight-six block); our **Summer Pool Party**, compliments of our Lovely Delilah Davis; and much, much more throughout the year!

Stay tuned for these and other events by attending our monthly meetings, faithfully reading this publication, *JAGWire*, which is precisely and punctually edited by our Club's cheerful and witty [Mis]Information Manager, Robert Delmar. Also, look for email updates and reminders of these and other JCOF and related items, complements of our very dedicated News Update Editor, Will Hoehndorf.

Finally, ***don't forget to support our Sponsors!!!!*** They are proudly displayed throughout every issue of *JAGWire*.

If you are reading this and have forgotten to renew your membership for 2017, please do so ASAP! Our dedicated Membership Chairman, Stephen Handler, will be glad to assist you if you have any questions about getting this done. Your Membership Renewal Form is on the back cover of edition of *JAGWire* and available online at [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com).

One final congratulations goes to our long-time member, Tom Wright, also a distinguished JCOF President Emeritus, JCOF & JCNA (Jaguar Club of North America) Legal Advisor, former JCOF Slalom Chairman, and lots of other JCOF & JCNA stuff, for his new 2017 appointment as JCNA Southeast Director. We are proud, Tom, that you were selected from our Club to hold this office. Tom will be attending the April 2017 JCNA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Vancouver Canada, not only as our JCOF representative, but will also have the new duties bestowed upon him as JCNA SE Region Director. Hip Hip Hooray to Tom!

Please feel free to get in touch w/ me or any of our Chair Persons with your thoughts and ideas for yet another great Jaguar Car Loving Year!

Best Regards,

*Danny Bogdany*

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# Editor's Corner

By Robert Delmar  
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## WOW!!!! Wait 'till you see the venue for our JCOF 30th Annual Jaguar Only Concours d'Elegance!!!!

It's the Route 46 Entertainment District, just east of I-95 in Sanford, FL. JCOF's February membership meeting was held inside the lodge-like main hall where there's enough automobile memorabilia to fascinate almost anyone for hours at a time.



Outside, the architecture creates the illusion of a number of different buildings and businesses. In fact, there are several restaurants and bars with diverse menus. Did I mention BARS?

Watch your JCOF News Update for info on where our Happy Hour reception will be held Friday evening, April 7. Saturday's Concours, Silent Auction and Awards Banquet will all be at the Entertainment District. There is no 'official' hotel this year but several are available nearby. The Delmar Entourage will be at the Comfort Inn, though wife Judy and daughter Jill often describe Robert as "El Cheapo."



If you haven't done so already, use the Concours Flyer & Registration Form to enter your Jaguar in the Champion or Driven or Display Concours Competition.

Also, Please-Please-Please contribute a desirable article for our Silent Auction Fundraiser using the enclosed Form. These forms are inserted in this edition and also available online at [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com).



Help Needed! If you haven't done so already, please volunteer to help make our 30th annual Concours the best ever! Call Concours Chairperson, Juan Sierra at 904-333-3793 or e-mail:

[jSierra@AlavenInc.com](mailto:jSierra@AlavenInc.com).

Enclosed with this issue of Jaguar you will find four business cards for you to use for inviting potential members whose Jaguars you might see around to join us at JCOF. Membership Chairperson, Steve Handler, suggests placing the card on the driver's side window -not the windshield- and printing your name and phone# on the card. If you prefer, use Steve Handler's name and phone#: 352-751-6760.

### Robert Delmar

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### About The Cover

Cover photos are from prior year All British Car Shows at beautiful Mead Gardens in Winter Park, FL. This year's 'must attend' event is April 1, 2017 and will be the 33rd Annual. As usual, classic Jaguars will be prominently displayed. Unfortunately, many of the CatDrivers are not members of Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF) or Jaguar Club of North America (JCNA). (Quite probably because they have not been invited). Let's not let that problem continue by personally inviting owners of Jaguars on display to join our fun-loving JCOF. Tell them about [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com) and invite them to display at our Jaguar Only Concours d'Elegance the following Saturday, April 8, at Route 46 Entertainment Complex in Sanford. Tell them to arrive before 9:00 AM to register and compete among the 'Big Cats', then invite them to join us on our Fun Tour Road Rally on Sunday, April 9, winding up at the Mission Inn in Howey-In-The-Hills.

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# Membership



*Welcome New Members*

Hi Everyone,

This has been a busy period for membership. The 2017 Roster has been submitted to JCNA and most everyone who have paid their dues should have received new Membership Cards for 2017 by now. If you haven't received yours, please email me.

I would like to offer a correction to the last edition "Welcome". The Goodwins' information should have been Dawn (not Dave) and Richard Goodwin. They are the proud owners of a 2006 XKR (not an XK). I hope I have everything correct now and am looking forward to meeting Dawn and Rich at our Coucours d'Elegance on April 8.

For this edition we welcome and are proud to introduce the following new members:

- *Joe Dechristofaro from Archer. He'll be in the market for a new Jaguar soon.*
- *Sylvia and Bob Williams from Maitland. They own a 1999 XK8.*
- *Rhonda and Frank Ligon from Palm Coast. They own a 1969 E Type.*

As always, for help with club related questions please contact me at [Stevesc3@gmail.com](mailto:Stevesc3@gmail.com) or call me at 352-751-6760.

Cheers,

*Steve Handler*

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# JCOF EVENTS CALENDAR



**March 10 - 12, 2017,  
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Cars & Coffee & 22nd Annual  
Concours d'Elegance  
[www.AmeliaConcours.org/](http://www.AmeliaConcours.org/)



**Though it's too late to register to display your car at  
CARS & COFFEE on the Amelia Island Golf  
Course, Saturday, March 11, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM,  
COME ANYWAY! It's FREE and you'll have  
LOTS OF FUN!**

**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 Membership BRUNCH Meeting**  
**March 18th, 2017**  
**10:00 AM 'TILL 12:00 PM**  
**La Madeleine Café,**  
**4175 Millennia Mall Blvd,**  
**Orlando, FL**



Though a teensey-weensey bit early for members who  
live 2-3 hours away, we're finally having a meeting  
that does not involve nighttime driving! **HOORAY!**  
**Please, Please show your agreement with this  
welcome change by attending!**

**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/10--2](http://www.AllBritishCarClub.com/10--2)  
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**April 7 - 9, 2017**  
**Jaguar Club of Florida JCOF/JCNA Sanctioned**  
**Concours d'Elegance, Awards Banquet & Road**  
**Tour**

Route 46 Entertainment Complex,  
Sanford, FL

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<http://www.jagwirearchives.com/2017JCOFConcours.pdf>

**View 2016 photos at:**

<http://tinyurl.com/jcof2016ConcoursCompetition>



**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
Road Rallye from Route 46  
Entertainment Complex  
To Mission Inn,  
Howey-in-the Hills for  
Champagne Brunch



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**November 5, 2017**  
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Hilton Head, SC:  
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**Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF)**  
**Minutes and Understandings**  
**of the January 7, 2017 Membership Meeting**  
 Bogdany residence during the JCOF Holiday Party

**News!**

**Attendees:** Ian Crawford; Jay & Karen Hixson; Jim & Anita McGrath; Joe & Marina Tarnowski; Danny & Dianna Bogdany; William Barnwell; Mac Ballard; Robert & Sandra Lewis; Juan & Genie Sierra; Tom & Liza Wright; Will & Norma Hoehndorf; Justin & Lydia Falco; Peter Betterman; Rich Goodwin; Neil & Elaine Wylie; Brian & Jay Taylor; Delilah Davis; Frank Sierra, Mark and Cindy Hall.

**Election of Officers:**

2016 JCOF President Juan Sierra opened the meeting and immediately conducted an election for the 2017 JCOF officers. The membership voted the following members into JCOF office for the 2017 calendar year:

- President: . . . . . Danny Bogdany**
- Vice President: . . . . . William Hoehndorf**
- Treasurer: . . . . . John Falco**
- Secretary: . . . . . Genie Sierra**
- Concours Chairperson: . . . . Juan Sierra**

**Appointments:**

The following JCOF Club appointments were made by the new President:

- Historian: . . . . . Pete Betterman**
- Rally Master: . . . . . Jay Hixson**
- Chief Judge: . . . . . Tom Wright**
- Slalom Master: . . . . . Tom Wright III**
- Membership Chairman: . . . . Stephen Handler**
- Advertising Manager: . . . . Stephen Handler**
- Badge Master: . . . . . Bill Robertson**
- Club Regalia Chairman: . . . Bill Robertson**
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- Facebook Editor: . . . . . Ginger Corda**
- JagWire Editor: . . . . . Robert Delmar**
- Information Manager: . . . . Robert Delmar**

**Announcements:**

**Tom Wright** has been appointed by JCNA President George Camp as one of two JCNA Southeast Regional Directors. Congratulations Tom!

**Judges Training Saturday January 21, 2017** at Alaqua Country Club, 2091 Alaqua Drive, Longwood, FL. Contact Tom Wright for Judging Info (772) 713-3996 thomaswright@bellsouth.net; or Juan Sierra for directions (321) 277-4240 jsierra@alaveninc.com .

**Next Meeting** will be the 3rd Thursday of the month, February 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 West State Road 46, Sanford, FL.

2017 JCOF Concours d'Elegance: Saturday, April 8, 2017, Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 West State Road 46, Sanford, FL.

**Articles of Incorporation:** In the days preceding the meeting, the 2016 Board of Directors prepared and agreed to adopt formal Articles of Incorporation for the Club, inclusive of Club By-Laws. The Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the State of Florida.

**Acknowledgement:** Juan Sierra was thanked by the membership for a 2016 term well-served. Juan was awarded a plaque and a past-president's badge rocker signifying his dedicated service to the club - Thank you Juan!

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm and the Holiday Party continued.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Genie Sierra*  
 (JCOF Secretary)

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# Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF)

## Minutes and Understandings

### February 16, 2017

Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 West State Road 46, Sanford, FL

# News!

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by president Danny Bogdany who introduced our speaker, JD Higgins and stated that the regular meeting would commence after Mr. Higgins completed his talk and demonstration on "Preparing Your Car for Concours Display and Competition". Great interest was shown as to the sequence of work, the techniques used and the materials needed. JD Higgins Detailing is located at 610 Savage Court, Longwood, Florida, (407) 571-9968.

Our regular business program began with written sign-in and recognition and welcome to our newest member, Jim Carlton. Jim's wife, Christine, could not attend. The following items were placed on the **Consent Agenda**, discussed and approved by acclamation.

- Review and Approval of Minutes from January 2017 meeting
- Treasurer (John Falco): Our Bank Balance is currently \$11,747.52. Still need to write a few large checks (JCNA dues and Holiday Party reimbursables).
- Membership (Steve Handler): We have about 75 Members who have paid dues for 2017.
- Advertising (Steve Handler): No new info.
- Badge Master & Club Regalia Chairman (Bill Robertson): New Members please get w/ Bill Robertson for your name tag(s). Bill is in the process of getting the JCOF Store back up and running – stay tuned and check upcoming JAGWire issues for store items.
- JAGWire Editor and [Mis]Information Manager (Robert Delmar): Need someone to pen an article and provide photos on the Judge's Training Seminar previously held on 1/21/2017. Juan Sierra volunteered but requested pictures taken by anyone who was present.
- News Update Editor (Will Hoehndorf): Will continue to email updates 1-2 times per month, as needed. The next update will be sent after the Coucours Committee meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21.
- Rally Master (Jay Hixson): A special Rally is planned for April 9, the Sunday following our JCOF Concours d'Elegance. Check out and register using the Event Flyer at [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com).
- Chief Judge (Tom Wright): Need Certified Judges for the upcoming JCOF Concours d'Elegance. Please contact Tom at [tomasgwright@bellsouth.com](mailto:tomasgwright@bellsouth.com).
- Slalom Master (Tom Wright, III): Upcoming Summer Slalom planning is in progress. Tentative date is some Saturday in June, 2017 – stay tuned!
- 2017 JCOF Summer Splash Party: Tentative date is some Saturday in August, 2017 at Delilah Davis' home – stay tuned!
- Holiday Party Committee (Danny Bogdany): Location & Date in Jan. 2018 TBD

### Old/Current Business

#### 2017 JCOF Concours d'Elegance:

- Concourse Chairman is Juan Sierra. Event is April 7-9, 2017, at the Route 46 Entertainment District, 4316 West State Road 46, Sanford, FL. Need Committee Members to help out. Contact Juan Sierra, [jsierra@alaveninc.com](mailto:jsierra@alaveninc.com).
- Next Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017, 7:00 pm @ Juan's House. Please get w/ Juan and let him know

you want to help!!! Pricing and budgeting for the event will be discussed.

- Delilah Davis requested donations of items for the Concours Silent Auction.
- Danny asked for suggestions from the floor to identify any Charities we wish to support so we can advertise, solicit donations, and identify on our Flyer. After discussion, a vote was taken and it was agreed to contribute as follows:
- Michael J Fox Foundation (generally 100% of the silent auction proceeds go to M J Fox Foundation).
- \$250 to the Florida Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Center – Adult Fund – John and Janice Falco will match the Club's donation, as will Danny and Dianna Bogdany.
- \$250 to the Coventry Foundation: \$250 to a Women's Abuse Shelter: Subsequent to the meeting the organization selected was Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties, Inc.
- Bob Lewis has agreed to solicit corporate donors and has drafted a letter for that purpose. The above information will be included.

### New Business

#### JCNA/JCOF Items:

- Next JCOF Meeting: Saturday Brunch, 10:00 am, March 18th, 2017, La Madeleine Café, 4175 Millennia Mall Blvd, Orlando, FL
- See the Event Calendar at: <http://www.JAGWireArchives.com>.

#### JCOF Family News:

- Thank You Letter from the Dr. Combee Family, on behalf of Ginger and Mike, was received and passed around for the flowers the Club (John Falco) sent to the funeral of Ginger's mom, Shirley.
- Thank You Letter from Norma Hoehndorf was received and passed around for the flowers she received from the club during her recent hospital stay – she is recovering at home now!!
- John Falco is doing well and responding positively to the stem cell transplant – Got home Monday! He will need to remain isolated (no visitors for the next 100 days). He does appreciate phone calls though!
- Iris Handler is in the hospital. She is doing better, but remains in the hospital.

#### Non-JCNA/JCOF items/events of note:

- Amelia Island Cars & Coffee, Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.
- All-British Car Show April 1st, 2017 at Meade Gardens. Go to their website for details [www.allbritishcarclub.com](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com)
- 2nd Annual Island Walk Car Show, hosted by the Jaguar Club of SW Florida, March 25, 2017, Venice Florida. Info has been sent out via Will's recent News Update.
- \$51.00 was collected for Raffle

**Adjournment** – Dianna Bogdany made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and Juan Sierra seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Genie Sierra*  
(JCOF Secretary)

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# JCOF

## North American Champions

Congratulations to Jaguar Club of Florida members who **OUTSHINED** in JCNA Concours d'Elegance competitions, **OUTRAN** in JCNA Slaloms or **OUTDROVE** in JCNA Road Rallies!

JCNA has very specific rules and guidelines which must be meticulously followed in sanctioned Concours, Slaloms and Rallies. Such competitive events are held by JCNA affiliate clubs throughout the year and throughout North America. Competition between participants and clubs in each of six geographical regions all over the continent often becomes quite heated --if not sometimes vicious—but always in good humor and spirit of the sport.

Throughout the year scores are submitted to JCNA for ranking of the Top Three in each Jaguar car's year/model classification. JCOF often ranks far above most other clubs and 2016 was no exception. JCOF sponsors a Summer Slalom and works with Jaguar Car Club of North Florida (JCCNF) for a Winter Slalom. For those who are not familiar with how a Slalom is set up and scored, pylons are arranged to form a very tight race track. Speeds seldom exceed 35-40 mph and the drivers with the shortest/fastest times win in their car's respective JCNA classification.

### **2016's FASTEST JCNA Slalom Drivers in North America!**



**Ian Crawford** won **1<sup>st</sup> place** in Class 'H' in his E-Type Green Rocket. Ian's need for speed resulted in a remarkable 40.958 seconds, ***fastest Slalom time in North America in 2016.*** We're hoping to have a special article about Ian's Green Rocket in a future edition of JAGWire.

Competitors in almost every JCOF event, **Danny and Dianna Bogdany** drove their 12 cylinder 1971 E-Type 2+2 Coupe to earn **3<sup>rd</sup> place in North America 'E' Class** with a Slalom time of 49.06 seconds.

At our Winter Slalom, JCCNF's **Ian Massey** earned **1<sup>st</sup> place in North America Class 'L'**, maneuvering his #13 XKR-S through the pylons in just 42.773 seconds. In Class 'P', **Juan Sierra** ranked **2<sup>nd</sup> place in North America** with a time in the Winter Slalom of 51.140 seconds in his 2011 XK Convertible.

### **JCOF's JCNA Southeast Region Concours d'Elegance Awards**

Every JCNA member should be very well acquainted with Concours d'Elegance competitions. In JCNA's Southeastern Region, JCOF members took eight of 24 "Top Three" awards in different car classifications. **Juan and Genie Sierra**, from Longwood, proudly showed their recently restored '1960' XK150S OTS which earned an amazing **100 points, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class 'C4/150'**. Their 2011 XK Convertible scored **99.85, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 'C15/XK'** in the Southeast Region.

**Derek and Linda Haynes**, JCOF members from Bonita Springs, had two Southeast Region winners. Their 1993 XJRS Coupe scored **99.86, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class 'C13/JS'**, followed closely by their 1993 XJRS Convertible scoring **99.84, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 'C13/JS'**.



**Phil and Janice Mannino**, now living in Venice, FL, also had two Southeast Region Concours winners. Their 2001 XJR Sedan scored **99.91, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class 'C11/J8'**, while their 2005 XKR Coupe scored **99.805, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 'C14/K8'**.

**Jerry and Janice Wise**, from Tallahassee, proudly displayed their E-Type FHC which earned Best in Class at the 2016 Hilton Head Island Concours. Their gorgeous E-Type scored **99.49, 2<sup>nd</sup> in JCNA's Southeast Region Class 'C5/E1'**. An elegant 1964 MK II scored **99.775, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class 'C8/SLS'** in the Southeast Region, owned by JCOF member from Thonotosassa, **Thomas Bolen**.



### **JCOF 'Monte Carlo' Rally Scores Tops in North America**

JCOF holds several Road Trips and Rallies each year. Perhaps the most fun and competitive is our 'Monte Carlo' Rally. In October 2016, this crazy competition took us down narrow twisty roads, round-and-round roundabouts, in a total of 1 hour 36 minutes (plus two ½ hour rest stops). Having a Navigator, preferably with a stop watch, is an absolute necessity. Drivers have several different choices of routes for getting from point A to point B, then point C. Concluding this year's 'Monte Carlo' was a visit to the Buddhist Shrine in Mims, FL where everyone 'found peace' after an exciting morning drive.



In a Monte Carlo Rally, the challenge is to arrive at each of three separate checkpoints, spaced miles apart, at the exact second established by our Rally Master Extraordinaire, Jay Hixson. A total of 20 seconds early and/or late causes disqualification. There is no such thing as a loser in our events which always conclude with Brews and Burgers at a restaurant which might, most politely, be described as "unique."

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in North America Monte Carlo Rally** Driver and Navigator winners in 2016 were **Robert and Judy Delmar** who were behind just one second in the 1.5 hour run. **Danny and Dianna Bogdany** were off by just four seconds in **2<sup>nd</sup> place**, followed closely by **Bill and Carol Robertson** for **3<sup>rd</sup> place in North America**.



Special recognition is given to 'Novice' Drivers and Navigators competing in their first two Monte Carlo Rallies. **Bob and Sandy Lewis, Mark and Cindy Hall and Will and Norma Hoehndorf** earned **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Monte Carlo Rally 'Novice' winners in North America**.

At each and every one of our JCOF events, if you don't have a unique and fully enjoyable experience, it's only because you weren't there. We often go places you might never have found but always want to go back. Watch your monthly News Updates, JAGWire magazine and the Event Calendar at [www.JAGWireArchives.com](http://www.JAGWireArchives.com) and plan to join us for *your* Jaguar Club's next fun event.

JCOF's Concours d'Elegance, Awards Banquet and Rally will be April 7-8 at the Route 46 Entertainment Complex in Sanford. Saturday's Concours is for Jaguars only while Sunday morning's Rally will take us to *Festivals of Speed* at the swank Mission Inn Golf Club in Howey-in-the-Hills. See you there?



## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE PREPAREDNESS MEETINGS

*Juan F. Sierra*

Chairman JCOF Concours d'Elegance, 2017

An auto show of any kind requires systematic and careful planning. Our annual JCOF Concours d'Elegance is no exception and is our premier event for the year. It's gala and pageantry at its best. Participants spend many hours getting their cars detailed to perfection for spectators to admire. The pride that the Jaguar owners display is palpable.

Given the above, we want this year's event to fulfill everyone's expectations. We want all our members, as well as the members of our sister Jaguar Clubs, to feel welcomed. The planning and execution requires the commitment and lots of hard work by many.

Our club is blessed with having a number of participants who jumped in and agreed to undertake the different segments required to complete a successful show. Take for instance the Judging; this is an ever-important task as there must be a Chief Judge who knows JCNA rules under which all Jaguar Concours competitions operate. Our Chief Judge, Tom Wright, trains other members to become certified and judge the competing entrants in a fair manner and following the strict and standardized guidelines set forth by JCNA.

In addition to judging, there are also many important tasks such as; selecting an appropriate site, planning an awards dinner, setting up facilities, table decorations, selecting trophies, getting the flyers ready and communicating the information to our members and to other clubs. Receiving all the information from the prospective participants then requires that the information be transferred to the JCNA Judging forms, sometimes euphemistically called 'packet stuffing.' We must also make plans for our informal get together the evening before the Concours, sometimes called the Meet and Greet. Another example is the task of figuring out how to display the cars in the allotted parking lot area. This needs to be done in a manner that makes it easy to drive in and out of the parking lot, as well as allowing space for judging. Planning must also include keeping the cars in each classification together. There are the ever-important letters to ask donors for financial help. Finally, when you think you have planned it all, then plan for the unexpected which will likely happen.

During the evening of the awards banquet, we also have a silent auction that raises money for worthy causes like the Michael J. Fox Foundation. This too requires a great deal of effort. On Sunday, the day after our Concours, we also have a challenging and fun-filled driving Tour. This is a really great outing planned by our Rally Master, Jay Hixson.

Our team of members (often husbands and wives) who have volunteered to help bring you a successful Concours d'Elegance in 2017 have now had two meetings. I am proud to say that we are very much on track to bring you on April 8, 2017 a very successful and memorable Concours d'Elegance. We're all looking forward to seeing you there.

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# LIVING LIKE SOCIALITES

Article and Photos by Robert "Mac" Ballard



Once again Danny and Dianna Bogdany offered JCOF members a chance to spend an evening living like socialites at their estate home on the north shore of Lake Toho, Kissimmee. Everyone was in fine spirits and looked wonderful. The affair was professionally catered and their estate offered both a collection of fine automobiles and an art gallery to admire. All needs were anticipated and cared for.



One might think this to be the perfect recipe for a stuffy affair, but that would be out of character for our club. The annual white elephant gift exchange brought out the fun-loving folks in JCOF.



A new twist was added to this year's exchange that encouraged some fast-paced stealing of gifts. That became one of the entertainment highlights of the evening. One might say we have honed the formula each year and it has paid off. I suspect that offering wine and beer at the start of the evening may have contributed to the experience. For those who may have suffered an emotional roller coaster as they lost and then regained and then lost that perfect gift, there was dessert and coffee to soothe the soul.

On the official side, we held a short business meeting in which we elected new members to the board to guide us through 2017 with the same care and skill as our previous board members have done in the past. Voting was quick, and simple. No challenges.



For those who were not present and ended up with a position on the board, best of luck to you. I got to see a few people this year who were not present last year and hope to see some new faces at our next gathering as well.

Incoming president, Danny Bogdany, presented outgoing president, Juan Sierra, with a special plaque for his dedication and services during the past year. Juan appeared to be delighted to have the word 'outgoing' added to his title.

For a list of new members on the Steering council, please refer to the January Meeting Minutes from our club secretary found elsewhere in this issue.





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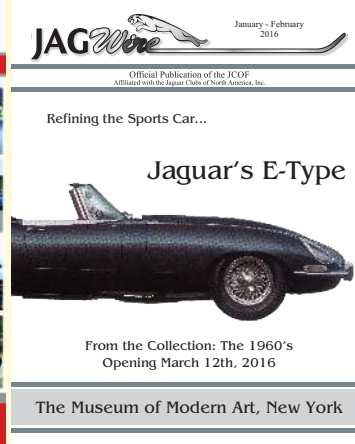
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