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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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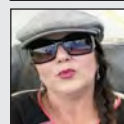
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President's Message



It's Cool to Love Jaguars!

'Tis the season to be cool, so let's all enjoy our Jaguars in this beautiful, cool, Florida Fall/Winter season. Why not hang a poster, or make yourself a desktop, tablet, or mobile phone background of your favorite Cat? Diana and I have enjoyed many events, including our spirited Meetings, Rallies and even the International Jaguar Festival with fellow JCOF members. Even more cool and fun things are coming up next year.

Please bookmark our Events Calendar at www.JAGWireArchives.com and stay up to date with lots of fun stuff coming up, not the least of which is our Holiday Party on January 13th, 2018. The flyer and sign up sheet for this event is inserted in this issue and includes your Membership Renewal form. Please sign up for the Holiday Party and/or renew your membership today, while it is fresh on your mind.

Although there are still a few months left in my term of office as President of the Jaguar Club of Florida, this will be my last message as president. I must say it has been a privilege to serve our membership, and hope I have been able to guide us through another successful year, together, with our executive committee of officers, chair people, appointees, (you all know who you are), and lots of friendly club members. Thank you everyone for making this easy and fun!

Our next Membership Meeting is Saturday, November 18, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, November Membership Meeting is a BRUNCH at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café, 4175 Millennia Mall Blvd, Orlando. Come join us and get caught up with what's happening in our JCOF family. Join in the spirited banter during our new segment "What I Broke or Repaired on my Jaguar this Month!"

Finally, one last thank you to Robert Delmar, as editor and photographer of this fine rag. Also to the authors of the wonderful articles herein. Robert works tirelessly (mostly during cocktail hour) and prompts us all to participate in every event and then contribute articles and photographs. Somehow, he turns a big pile of 'stuff' into a heck-of-a fine publication!

Hope to see you at brunch on November 18, then at the Holiday Party on January 13th, meanwhile... Eat, Love, Drive!

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A collage of beauties! - Ahhhh.....

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Editor's Corner

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



“Fall in Florida” might seem like an oxymoron in relation to our Florida weather, but “Fall in Love” is really what's happenin' with all the car shows at this time of year.

There have been so many interesting events lately, I had to call on other JCOF members to 'volunteer' articles and photos for this edition of JAGWire. Thanks to everyone who contributed and whose names you'll see in the By-lines.

Among the many events in October, JCOF had a major share of winners: Ian Crawford's 1993 XJ 220 took Best in Class at the Lake Mirror Classic in Lakeland; Robert Delmar's 2011 XK took 2nd in 1981 & Later Class at the All British Show at St. Johns, FL;

Danny & Dianna Bogdany's XKE won First Place in IJF Concours Champion Division Class C7/E3; and Tom and Liza Wright were presented with four awards at the International Jaguar Festival!



WOW! Isn't it GREAT to belong to a club with so many Winners and such FUN PEOPLE?

Don't forget to renew your memberships now, using the Holiday Party reservation inserted in this edition or on the back cover of JAGWire.

Be sure to check the Event Calendar which is always available online at www.JAGWireArchives.com and please don't hesitate to let me know of any events or photos which might be of interest to other JAGWire readers!

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Hi JCOF Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. I really like the fall because we tend to get new members and activities begin to pick-up, as you can see from the JCOF Event Calendar which is always online at www.JAGWireArchives.com.

Speaking of new members please join me in welcoming the following:

Steve Miller from Ormond Beach with his 1998 Blue XK8

Karin and Erik Klerholm from DeLeon Springs with their 2000 Blue XKR

Cathrine & Jonathan Gargill from Orlando with their 2018 Blue F-Pace & 2012 Blue XF

Steve Klingbiel from Belle Isle with his BRG 2006 XK8

Karen C. Parker from Tallahassee with her 1999 Black XJ8 & 2003 Blue XJ8 VDP

Karen Torres & John Ahern from Orlando with their 2013 Blue XKR

Matt Pavone from Winter Park with his 1967 E-Type & 2014 XKR

When you see a new member at a function, please give them a warm greeting. Also, please don't ignore the Membership Renewal and application inserted in this edition of JAGWire and emailed to you in the next few weeks. There will be a "respond to date" which must be adhered to because we must meet deadlines with JCNA.

Cheers,

Steve Handler

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JCOF EVENTS CALENDAR



Saturday, December 16, 8:45 AM – 2:00 PM
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compete for North American Driver & Navigator Championships
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Saturday, January 13, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
JCOF Holiday Party
ACE CAFÉ, Stonebridge Museum
100 West Livingston St. Orlando, FL

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March 9 – 11, 2018
Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance
Amelia Island, FL

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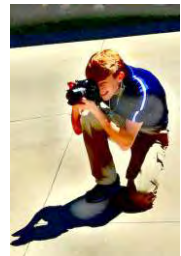
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Saturday, February 17, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Membership Meeting – Brunch
ACE CAFÉ, 2nd Floor, Stonebridge Art Gallery
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Check out: <http://www.acecafeusa.com/>



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March 23 - 24, 2018
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Saturday, April 1, 2018
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MESSAGE FROM THE COVENTRY FOUNDATION

Dear Jaguar Club of Florida, JCOF, members,

It was early summer when I last wrote about the significant progress the Coventry Foundation made in the first half of the year; including, a steady increase in Patrons and Patron donations and the establishment of a Foundation home in the British Sports Car Hall of Fame in Petersburg, Virginia.

Since that last message there has been a lot of work directed towards publicizing the Coventry Foundation and the worth of our collective mission. The classic Showcase in Orange County California featured a prominent display, and with our ambassador Tom Krefetz, resulted in several new members and some very significant contributions. The International Jaguar Festival also brought our President and several Board members to Georgia, again gaining new Patrons and significant contributions. We have had several excellent articles and photographs published in the Jaguar Journal which have been very helpful. The Foundation has now received its first "Grant," a significant donation awarded by a private family foundation.

In addition to monetary donations we have received another automobile, a series 3 E-Type, and there continues to be an excellent flow of memorabilia and literature.

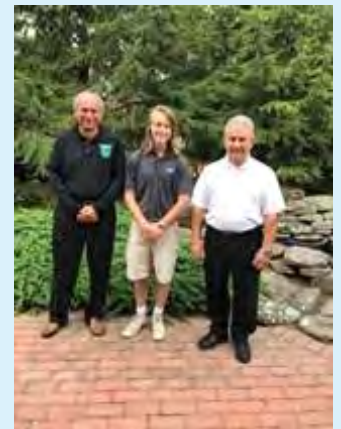
Jaguar Land Rover has clearly gained an appreciation for the good work of our Foundation and has been very generous in donating materials to us. Gary Kincl came back from Mahwah with a trailer full of Jaguar "stuff."



Perhaps most impressive is their donation (which has yet to be picked up) of a gigantic leaper and base, which will some day adorn our facility.

Clearly there has been an awful lot of progress in the last 5 or 6 months, but I've saved the very best part for last. In September, Gary Kincl and Gary Hagopian traveled to Pennsylvania to award our first Coventry Foundation scholarship of \$1,000 / year to Luke Miller, an outstanding young student at Penn Technical College. Luke clearly

loves his new profession and is pictured his two proud sponsors, Gary Kincl and Gary Hagopian who has been a major force in seeing this scholarship come to fruition.



As we approach the holidays, it is time to think of end of the year donations. I hope everyone will save a place for our Foundation in their gifts. Your tax deductible gift can be sent to:

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All gifts, large and small, are of value to us and very much appreciated. The Coventry Foundation has come a long way in a few short years, but we have a lot of growth ahead.

Thanks,

Craig Kierens
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**Thank you in advance
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2017 LAKE MIRROR CLASSIC & LAKELAND AUTO SHOW

Article by Robert "Mac" Ballard
Photos by Ian Crawford & "Mac" Ballard



One of the advantages of living in the central Florida area is being able to attend a variety of automotive events and one of the bigger events is the Lake Mirror Classic (Recently renamed the Lakeland Auto Show and Lake Mirror Classic).



The Promenade surrounding Lake Mirror is where the Concours is held to display a variety of wonderful machines, including a sampling of the kind of hardware one might find at Pebble Beach or Amelia Island. This is where I found a couple of E-Types, a 1952 XK120, a 1964 Mark 2, and a 1950 Mark V. The Mark V is owned by JCOF member, Ford Heacock, who was also the founder of the Lake Mirror Classic.



One of the Non-Jaguar highlights of the show was a pair of second generation, Corvette Stingrays. One was custom ordered with extra gages including an altimeter for GM Styling boss and legend, Harley Earl, the other was custom ordered with two extra taillights for Harley Earl's successor and the father of the Stingray, Bill Mitchel.

To the west of Lake Mirror, the streets are closed to traffic to allow a vast variety of interesting cars to be shown. This is where I found one of the Jaguar headliners in this show, one of the 275 XJ220's produced. This burgundy 1993 model is owned by JCOF member, Ian Crawford, and won Best in Class award.



If you have been to this show, you know that parking can be a challenge. There are a couple of free parking garages by Lake Mirror which normally have space if you arrive before 10:30 AM. Otherwise, you will have to hunt surrounding streets for a vacancy. Despite a forecast for clouds, the weather was sunny and warm, which is typical for this show.

Jaguars at the 2017 show honored with awards:



 **Congratulations Ian!**

- Class Winner, "All British" -- Ian Crawford, 1993 Jaguar XJ220.
- First Runner Up, "Foreign Sports Cars to 1972" -- Aldis Lemesis, 1962 Jaguar E-Type OTS.



Show Notes: The 2017 show started at 10:00 AM with the Awards ceremony at 3:00 PM.

Note that the new website for this event is: www.LakelandAutoShow.com

Best In Class Award



Our August California Vacation Trip, a/k/a *Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance*

By Juan Sierra

As it is with most vacations, there were a number of reasons for wanting to visit our old California stomping grounds last August. First was my desire to revisit the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. This is really the premier auto show in the country; probably in the world. The weather turned out to be truly magnificent and in true Monterey, California style. This year's Concours displayed cars from 15 countries, 31 states, and was attended by celebrities like ex-governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jay Leno.



Among numerous activities scheduled, the auto auctions bring phenomenal cars and even more phenomenal price tags. Godding & Company, the official auction house at Pebble Beach, reported sales of \$91.5 million – *dollars* that is! The Pebble Beach Tour took place prior to the Concours and provided a beautiful parade.



You can take your car on the Tour without participating in the Concours competition.

As a Jaguar enthusiast, I naturally sought out whatever Jaguars were being displayed. There were four. Taking Second in Class was a 1954 Open Two Seater (OTS). Another interesting 1952 OTS won no awards but had an interesting custom-made top to cover an unusually tall owner. A 1957 XK 120 Zagato Coupe competed in the O-2 "Postwar Closed" class against a XK 140 Pinin Farina coupe which won that class.

The one that caught my eye was a 1954 XK 120 SE Pinin Farina Coupe that was shipped to Pebble Beach from the UK. Imagine a British car with an Italian flavor, a/k/a an *Italian Jaguar!* This car won second place in its class among nine competitors. *The Car Guide* provided this explanation:

"This unique coachbuilt Jaguar XK120 was shown at the 1955 Turin Motor Show before being sent to Max Hoffman in New York. Hoffman was the importer of many luxury European automobiles during the 1950s. He inspired the production of two significant vehicles, namely the Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster and the BMW 507. He also brought the first ever XK 120 into the United States and he personally worked with Batista Farina on this unique design to reinterpret the ground-breaking Jaguar."



While walking up and down the 18th fairway, I ran into other JCOF friends and supporters, Jerry and Janice Wise. We chatted for a bit and parted to see the Concours winners. There were so many Ferraris that for a while I thought it was a Ferrari Concours. However, when you stand next to a huge pre-war 1920's – 1930's Delage, Delahaye, Bugatti, Bentley, Rolls Royce, Isotta Fraschini, Hispano Suiza, Mercedes, Voison, Dusenbergh, Packard, Cord or other 8, 12 or 16-cylinder monster, it's easy to understand why they usually walk away with all the cookies. Cars like Jaguar and Ferrari seem small (physically). Regardless of how many auto races or Concours competitions they may have won, they seldom get Best in Show at Pebble Beach.



This year was no exception. Best in Show went to a 1929 Mercedes-Benz S Barker Tourer. This car shown in light blue was a true beauty and a stunning automobile. Two other cars contending for Best in show were a 1932 Packard and a 1957 racing Ferrari. It's likely they'll be back in future years, but I understand that once a car has won Best in Show it is not shown again at Pebble Beach.

Genie did not join me at the Concours but, instead, opted to tour the beautiful town of Monterey where we had honeymooned. Our August vacation continued down the Pacific Coast Highway and, once again, we met Jerry and Janice Wise while touring Hearst Castle. If you have never seen it, we heartily recommend a visit.

Editor's Note:

Juan Sierra graciously sent me a lengthy article about his and Genie's vacation experiences, including lots of photographs. Unfortunately, your *JAGWire* editor was on vacation in Washington D.C. in a hotel with the world's slowest wi-fi connection and many other problems when he began editing this story. In a moment of frustration –possibly without the handicap of sobriety—he mashed the wrong computer keys and lost all of Juan's submissions. On deadline day, Juan was out of town and away from his computer, but was able to scan a copy of his original article and email it in.

Thankew, Thankew , Thankew, Juan! Though you might not always recognize your edited comments and will probably miss some photos, your contributions to this and other editions of *JAGWire* are greatly appreciated.

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2017 Jaguar Clubs of North America

International Jaguar Festival (IJF)

Article by Tom Wright, Liza Wright, and Jay Hixson

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The 2017 Jaguar Clubs of North America International Jaguar Festival hosted by the North Georgia Jaguar Club at the Lake Lanier Islands Resort was a great success. After entering the gate and driving up to the Legacy Lodge, it was obvious that the Lanier Islands are exceptionally beautiful. Comments by attendees from throughout North America confirmed our initial impressions.



Jaguar Club of Florida had a large and enthusiastic contingent of members including Jerry Wise, Patti Fox, Bob and Sandi Lewis, Phil and Denise Mannino, Danny and Dianna Bogdany, Jay Hixson, Will Hoehndorf, and Tom and Liza Wright. The Slalom was held Thursday morning leaving time for car cleaning in the afternoon.



In the evening there was a Welcome Reception at the Lanier Point Pavilion with views of the beautiful shoreline from almost every angle. The weather was perfect, and with two bars open, we were soon laughing with old friends and making new ones.

On Friday the Concours at Pine Island Point, one of the many recreation and pavilion areas within the resort, had a very large turnout of beautiful cars, resulting in a long day of judging. The breadth of cars was incredible and included entrants from Canada, Mexico and as far away as Oregon in the United States.



We were fortunate to see the number 6 and 9 production E Types from 1961 among too many astounding cars to mention. That evening there was a sunset cruise on Lake Lanier with an alternative screening of the movie Grand Prix back at the Legacy Lodge.



On Saturday we had a choice of participating in a competitive Monte Carlo Rally or taking a Scenic Tour (both over 200 miles portal to portal). The roads and scenery in Northern Georgia are beautiful with many turns and elevation changes, spiced up by a hint of fall as leaves were just beginning to change color.

Saturday evening was the Awards Banquet in the hotel's ballroom with featured speaker Brian Redman. He regaled us with tales of his racing history and his love of cars spanning almost 50 years. Liza Wright was seated next to Kim McCullough, Vice President of Marketing for Jaguar Land Rover North America and they had a good discussion with at least some mention of Jaguars.



Danny and Dianna Bogdany were called to the stage to receive their award for First Place in Concours Champion Division Class C7/E3.

Tom and Liza Wright were presented with four awards: First Place in Slalom Class B with a time of 49.059 seconds; Second Place in Concours Special Division Class S2/MOD Modified; Second Place in Rally - VIP Class (with a far from perfect score); and the JCNA International Jaguar Festival Sportsmanship Award from among those who competed in all three events: Slalom, Concours, and Rally with the same car. Quite an honor for the Wrights and a proud moment for JCOF.



The North Georgia Jaguar Club was responsible for putting together a very smooth and well organized event and making everyone feel warmly welcomed. That has always been true of their Club's events. After the Sunday morning Farewell Brunch, a tired but happy group of JCOF members were back on the road for their long drives home. If given the opportunity to attend similar events in the future, please take advantage of the opportunities. They are loads of fun and you will not regret participating.

41st Annual Concours d'Elegance

The Villages, Florida



You will find a
REGISTRATION FORM
inserted into this issue!

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 16

6:00 p.m. - Meet and Greet fellow CatDrivers at The Waterfront Inn

Sumter Landing, The Villages, Florida

Saturday, March 17 Concours d'Elegance

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Waterfront Inn venue open for car parking

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 - Registration Waterfront Inn

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Owners Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Judges' Meeting

11:00 a.m. - Rags down. Judging begins

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Free Time

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour at The Waterfront Inn

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Awards Banquet & Silent Auction Waterfront Inn

Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Driving Tour (Start at The Waterfront Inn)

WHEN:
MARCH 16-18, 2018

WHERE:
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