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Hello fellow Jaguar lovers,

It has been a very tough time for all of us. We with the Board had to make the VERY hard decision to cancel our Concours. Making that decision in the beginning of the Covid-19 crises was even more difficult since so many of our members had worked so hard to organize this event over so many months.

We decided to cancel just a week before the event because we realized that it was the right thing to do. After we decided to cancel, we started to discuss if we should try to have the Concours in the fall instead.

The schedule for events in the fall is tight here in Florida. On the 10th of October it is the Suncoast Jaguar Club's Concours. At the end of October, it's the Jaguar International Festival (IJF) in Fort Myers.

The only date for us would have been the 14th of November and that would have been just four months before our Concours 2021! This would have been way too much work with very little fun for the members in our Concours Committee, so we made the decision to cancel our 2020 Concours all together and wait until March 26-28, 2021 at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary, FL.

I must express my greatest gratitude to all of our members who worked so hard with all of this, especially to Juan Sierra, Will Hoehndorf, Danny Bogdany, Jay Hixson and Delilah Davis for their tireless work on belhalf of our Concours and Club.

We really do not know when we can have our next regular monthly meeting, depending on the pandemic situation, but we are still planning, with caution. Hopefully and with a great deal of optimism, we will have our annual Summer Splash and Margaritaville Party at Delilah's home in Longwood on the 1st of August!

Meanwhile, I hope that you all stay safe and drive your Jaguars! That's the most fun thing that you can do right now and still keep a safe distance from everyone else!

Erik Klerholm

2020 JCDF President

PS: Stay current and plan ahead by frequently checking our EVENT CALENDAR on our website: www.JaguarClubFL.com, named JCNA's 2019 Best Jaguar Club Website in North America!

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ABOUT OUR JAGUAR CLUB The Funnest Car Club in Florida

The Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF) was founded in 1977 by a small group of enthusiasts who had a common love of ownership, operation and maintenance of the world's most beautiful automobiles – Jaguars. From that modest start with a handful of participants, JCOF has grown to almost 200 active members, affiliate spouses and friends. JCOF is proudly affiliated with Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc. (JCNA), an organization comprised of more than sixty clubs throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Membership in JCOF automatically includes: membership in JCNA; subscriptions to both the awardwinning *JAGWire* newsletter and the JCNA *Jaguar Journal* which are delivered bi-monthly; discounts on insurance at Hagerty Insurance; deep discounts on JCNA Shoppe purchases and Jaguar Heritage Certificates; discounts from other commercial suppliers, 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 brunch or dinner meetings; Holiday and Summer Splash parties; our annual Jaguar Only Concours d'Elegance, and other 'pop-up' events such as car shows; Cars & Coffee get-togethers, and breakfasts with other car clubs. We encourage family participation and many members bring children, grandchildren and friends to our events.

In addition to JAGWire newsletter, we communicate with members about local news and event information through electronic mail updates, websites and webpages. Check out prior editions of our awardwinning newsletters at <u>www.JaguarClubFL.com</u>. After joining JCOF, you will receive your membership card from JCNA, and after you've attended your first JCOF event, you will receive a JCOF name tag.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact the JCOF Membership Chairperson:

Steve Handler

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Hello Fellow Cat Drivers.

If you know someone who has not yet renewed membership in JCOF or someone who either owns or admires Jaguar automobiles, why make contact and ask t hem to *Join Us For Fun!*

Tell them about our "Best Jaguar Club in North America Website" www.JaguarClubFL.com where <u>they</u> can click the <u>JOIN/RENEW</u> tab at the top of the page and pay the modest fee online. Remind them to add a co-member or Spouse and be sure to include both email addresses.



In case you've already renewed but forgot to add your own co-member/spouse, simply complete another renewal form, and pay only \$10.00. S/he will receive voting rights, a name tag after attending one JCOF event, plus individual copies of *JAGWire* e-Magazine. Don't forget to include her/his email address.

Now, please join me in welcoming the following new members:

Britt Chapman from Altamonte Springs with a Grey 1987 XJ6, a 1990 White XKS and a Red XJ6.

Sylvia & Bradford Bishop from Oviedo with their Royal Blue XJS.

We hope to meet in person at our annual Summer Splash and Margarita Party at Delilah Davis' home in Longwood on August 1. Check our online <u>Event Calendar</u> often for information on this and other activities that

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Editor's Corner By Robert Delmar 863-528-9061 Rditor@RobertDelmar.com

A major reason *JAGWire* was named "Best Jaguar Club Newsletter in North America" is likely because we have so many members who take time to share their experiences and contribute articles and photographs.

Eighteen articles written by JCOF members and published in *JAGWire* last year were recently 'scrutinized' by five judges. Six articles have been submitted to JCNA to compete for "Best in North America" Newsletter Awards!

All 18 writers were to be honored at our 2020 Concours Awards Banquet at the Lake Mary Marriott Hotel on March 21. Unfortunately, those events have been postponed until March 2021.

Presentation of such well-deserved --not to mention such "splendiferous" awards and trophies— should not be postponed that long.



Soooooo, let's all get together and celebrate our JCNA and JCOF award-wining Champions, as well as the end of the Coronavirus "lockdown" at our annual Summer Splash and Margaritaville Party at Delilah's home in Longwood on August 1!

When I asked five of our members to judge the articles and photographs in the seven 2019 editions of *JAGWire*, two or three reported that they were "delighted" to re-read such fun-filled articles.

One prospective judge confessed that he had never read JAGWire before! After reading the 18 articles contributed by members in 2019, he said he "couldn't believe the 'excellence' of our club's publication." From now on, it will be at the top of his reading list. Click on the thumbnail edition covers below to find out why! **Editor's Note:** On January 29, <u>a top</u> White House adviser warned officials that the coronavirus crisis could cost the U.S. trillions of dollars and put millions of Americans at risk of illness or death. The next day, January 30, the <u>World Health</u> Organization (WHO) issued similar warnings.

The White House, Fox News, etc., etc., generally ignored those and other expert and medical warnings for almost two more months. In late March, the severity of Covid-19 was finally acknowledged.

Our JCOF and JCNA officers and directors acted more swiftly and wisely by canceling all Jaguar Club activities from mid-March to August 1. Their decisions were not entered into easily or hastily but were made with concerns for the health and well-being of Jaguar Club members as well as the public at large.

For taking such positive action, our JCOF and JCNA officers, directors and many committee volunteers deserve a sincere and great big



Archived Issues of the JAG

JCOF members receive their JAGWire e-Magazines via hyperlinks in e-mail messages from the editor. E-editions include live links to interesting articles and photos in this and other automotive publications. Previous editions of *JAGWire*, together with the current Event Calendar and Event Registration Forms are always available online at <u>www.JaguarClubFL.com</u> You can also click on the thumbnail covers below to view earlier editions:



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Jaguar Club of Florida Membership Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: February 22, 2020 1:05 PM Location: Golden Corral Restaurant, SR 434, Altamonte Springs, FL Meeting Facilitator: Erik Klerholm, President Eighteen members signed in.

President Erik Klerholm asked for a moment of silence in honor of JCOF Club members who have passed.

Erik asked for reports from the Committee Chairs:

- **Bob Lewis- Advertising Chair was unable to join the meeting.** He sent a report via email which told of donated items for the Concours that had arrived from supporters for the event and the expectation of more items to come to be used for goody bags. A copy of the email iS filed with the Secretary's records.
- Danny Bogdany-Treasurer gave his report showing a healthy balance. Report is filed with the Secretary's records
- **Genie Sierra- Secretary** read the Minutes of the last meeting held on January 11, 2020. No corrections were mentioned, and the Minutes were approved by a show of hands.
- Juan Sierra-Concours Chair told the members that work is on schedule. He talked with the contact person, Jackie, at the Marriott Hotel regarding placement of the registration table for Saturday. Delilah suggested the hall outside the banquet hall because of air conditioning and shade. Juan suggested that a list of those cars and owners currently signed up be published on the JCOF website and/or sent out to membership as a reminder to others to sign-up and so that registered members can check if there is a problem with the accuracy of their entry. Will Hoehndorf is in charge of collecting registration's entries and doing the Judging forms. Jay Hixson will organize the parking spaces for the show cars based on registrations.
- Tom Wright- Chief Judge explained that our Concours will use the 2019 Judging Rule book as our event takes place before the AGM, in Las Vegas votes on the 2020 rule book. Tom brought the JCNA test forms for anyone who wishes to study to be a judge for our Concours or other club's events. Pavel Vacata and Jerry Roscoe showed interest. The first-time judges will be considered apprentices. The newly purchased Slalom timing equipment works well and the old one will be used as backup. Tom explained to the membership judging rules for the Preservation Class vs the Driven. Further details can be found in the JCNA website.
- Tom talked about the International Jaguar Festival (IJF) to be held Oct 28-Nov 1, 2020 in Ft Myers, FI.
 JCOF has been asked to help. Tom Wright, Tom Wright III and Ian Crawford will do the planning for
 the Slalom. Tom asked for members to volunteer for judging duties and Ian Crawford and Pavel
 Vacata have expressed interest in assisting. Some of the planned events will be a Slalom, Rally, Tour
 of Museum Cars and local attractions. More information can be found on the JCNA website. The
 thread is: events/IFJ/2020/ for details.

Editor's Note: Though these JCOF February Membership Meeting Minutes have not been changed, all JCOF and JCNA events scheduled from March 15 to August 1 were later canceled or postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The <u>EVENT CALENDAR</u> on our 2019 "Best Jaguar Club in North America Website" was updated immediately and should be your primary source for checking future JCOF, JCNA and other events that may be of interest to you and other car enthusiasts.

If you know of an event that is not, but should be, included in our Event Calendar, please email: <u>Webmaster@JaguarClubFL.com</u>.

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New business:

President Erik Klerholm started a discussion regarding membership development. He asked the members present to review the proofs of a flyer/brochure that Robert Delmar had developed. Its purpose is to get new memberships for the club. The idea is to have brochures put at places where Jaguars are repaired or for handout at events such as the JCOF Concours or British Car Club Show. The proofs were shown in a flyer format. The members present like the idea of a brochure to attract new members, but they had a couple of concerns before approval of the document for printing. Erik will get together with Robert about this.

Joan Roscoe suggested a small business card be created with JCOF contact information and monthly meeting dates. This card could be handed to current and prospective members.

- Erik asked for suggestion for future meeting places:
 - 1- Golden Corral at 10:00AM time
 - 2- The Villages
 - 3- Margarita Ville Resort Orlando
- All British Car Club will have their All British Car Show at Central Winds Park, Winter Springs, FL April 4, **2020.** JCOF will be setting up the parking spaces again this year. (Now canceled or postponed).
- Vice President Tom Orlando suggested a location for the club's next driving tour. It is a domestic car collection off Hwy 44 in Wildwood. (Now canceled or postponed).

Jaguar Events of Interest:

- See our website, www.JaguarClubFL.com and the Current Events Calendar.
- JCOF Concours d'Elegance is at the Orlando Marriott, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida, 32746 on March 20-22, 2020. (Postponed until March 26-28, 2021)
- JCOF next Slalom will be held in June 2020. (Postponed until early Summer 2020 [Hopefully])
- International Jaguar Festival in Ft Myers, FL- October 28-Nov 1, 2020.
- Amelia Island Concours Cars and Coffee event. Saturday, March 6, 2020.
- All British Car Show. April 4, 2020. (Canceled or Postponed until further notice)

The next JCOF meeting is planned at The Villages on April 22, 2020. (Canceled, but we hope to see everyone at our annual Summer Splash Party at Delilah' home in Longwood on August 1) No monthly meeting is planned for March because of the Concours d'Elegance.

A raffle of items donated by members was held with the proceeds going to the club's treasury.

Once again, please stay current with our online Event Calendar on our 2019 "Best Jaguar Club in North America Website:" www.JaguarClubFL.com .

Respectfully submitted, Genie Sierra, JCOF Secretary



WhoDat? Wayne Carini of "Chasing Classic Cars?



WhoDat? JCOF members Simon & Barbara White, whose 'new' 1920 Rolls Royce earned award at 2020 Amelia. Concourse.



WhoDat? Juan & Genie Sierra with 'Lucas Brother' and JCCNF Rally Master Harold Kelly. (See pages 30-34 of March-April 2020 edition of Jaguar Journal).



WhoDat? Gary Kincel, past Treasurer of JCNA, Chairman of the Board of the Coventry Foundation and the British Sports Car Hall of Fame, member of Pittsburgh Jaguar Club was guest of Dr. Craig Kerins, JCNA Southeast Region Director and JCCNF President and Chief Judge.





With over 50,000 car guys and gals attending during four days of The 25th Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance weekend, it's always a delight to make new friends as well as seeing old ones ('old' meaning 'long-established' -<u>never</u> in reference to age).

If you were unable to attend, check out <u>this</u> <u>and several past years Amelia photos</u>. JCOF's Chief Judge, Tom Wright, found a picture of his and Liza's formerly owned 1948 XK120 Alloy --possibly the first XK120 sold in the U.S.—as they displayed it at The Amelia in 2009!

Unfortunately, I caught cold Saturday evening and was unable to attend the actual Concours on Sunday. I loaned my camera to twin brother, Charlie (the one they call 'Cheerfull'), but I forgot to provide extra batteries. Soooooo, the number of photos of Sunday's concours cars was somewhat limited. You should enjoy them anyway. In addition to folks pictured on this page, see if you recognize: WhoDat?

Hope to see you at <u>The Amelia</u> next year! *Robert Delmar*

Fighting Covid-19 one fifth at a time!



WhoDat? Mike Tranovich, member of the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida, squeased in the back "seat" of Craig Kerin's XK150 S "2+2=2" Coupe. 'Jaws of Life' were considered for extraction but were not required..



WhoDat? Kurt Jacobson, Editor of JagWag newsletter tied with Robert Delmar for 2019 JCNA 2020 Best Photo award



WhoDat? Jeb and Will Dowler, college students from Connecticut who previewed RM Sotheby's Amelia Auction with the Delmar twins.



WhoDat? Cheerful Charlie Delmar or twir brother Robert?



WhoDat? Jerry Wise, whose former XKE was purchased and shown in the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) and whose current XKE wins Amelia and JCNA Concours Awards.

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2020 Amelia Island Concours Weekend

Despite COVID-19 fears slowly ramping up across the nation, the fact that the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is held in early March saved the day, or the week, in fact. An appreciative "not-being-cancelled" atmosphere seemed to reign supreme during "The Amelia", and no-one could use social distancing guidelines as an excuse to cut a conversation short.

As is well known, "The Amelia" is a multi-day event. Starting on Thursday with a road show, and Hagerty's *Concours d'Lemons. (See page 16).*



Friday and Saturday features RM Sotheby's previews and auctions, Cars and Coffee on Saturday and the main Concours d'Elegance on Sunday.

However, in this article, we will be describing only the weekend affairs. I still had to show up at the office on Friday.

Despite a charge of \$35 to show your car, the 2020 edition of Saturday's Cars and Coffee (C&C), was sold out well before the start of the year. Besides, most proceeds from C&C and other Amelia events go to charities.



With about 450 exciting cars on display, Saturday's Cars & Coffee draws huge crowds. and it's Free to viewers.

Article by Dr. Maarten Rotman PhotosByDelmar.Net

While my 1970 MG Midget in "Kinda British Racing Green" graced the C&C fairways last year, this year she had to sit out the event in her home garage. I decided to take a much smaller vehicle --a 2 wheeled 2004 Yamaha FZ6-- in order to have convenient parking. By the time I parked my two-wheeler among the bigger vehicles, Cars and Coffee was already in full swing.



NOPE! This isn't my Yamaha. It's one of several exotic customs displayed at C&C.

I met up with Robert Delmar, editorin-chief, who drove up with his twin brother in the brother's car. Charlie had parked precariously on the bank of a deep ditch, but close to the entrance for the events.

The cars at Saturday's C&C were, as expected, *Amazing!* Mercedes, Alfa Romeo's and Porches were nicely lined up on the 18th fairway. The Germans, stereotypically, were more strictly lined up than the Italians.

The Brits with their Jags, MGs, Triumphs, and Morgans were relegated to the first fairway and were quite mixed up on the field among American builds and an odd German that perhaps arrived a little too late to join the parade on the other fairways.



Compared to last year, it seemed that more stores dotted the fairways. It's becoming an unofficial show of its own, with sales booths, car showrooms, and lots of paraphernalia for sale. Someone needs to pay for hoarding the golf course I presume.



Mercedes, a 1905 Mercedes Simplex Maybach

After a long tour across the fairways and greens, Robert and I explored the stunning Sotheby's auction cars. Hundreds were, lined up behind the Ritz Carlton Hotel.







Unfortunately, one needs a special wristband to enter the actual auction hall, priced at a nice round 300 USD to keep amazed gawkers such yours truly out of the room.

As one might expect, the brothers Delmar, with their expansive network of friends, acquaintances and "fools who can't say no," had arranged just such a wrist band. It is rumored that the kind Mr. Ramsey Potts pulled some strings here.



Ramsey with Charlie Delmar on his right, or is that Robert?

Mind you, the 300 USD wrist band fee is merely the start of your carbuying experience / expense. With 94% of the lots finding new owners, the 22^{nd} annual RM Sotheby's Amelia auction was once again a resounding success. It started on Friday with the sale of a 1984 Tiga SC84 Sports 2000 for 50,400 USD --all proceeds going to the Foundation of the Amelia's founder Bill Warner to support Spina Bifida of Jacksonville.

Robert and I found Charlie Delmar in the lobby/bar of the Ritz Carlton. Having seen most all we could handle for the day, we decided to adjourn to our favorite restaurant:



At Shucker's we turned into suckers for our hilarious and talkative waiter. His sales tactics made us agree on way too many oysters, plus his favorite side dishes. Beer made it all worthwhile!

On Sunday, the day of the 'real' Concours d'Elegance, Robert decided to stay home with a sore throat. Since the Covid-19 dangers were becoming known, I am very happy to report that he did not have it and has by now made a full recovery.

Charlie and I decided not to repeat the motorcycle pillion experience. Instead, we took my '96 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas. Upon arrival, even Charlie's charms could not persuade the friendly but strict guard at the media entrance parking to let us in, so we drove on until we found a gloriously empty spot among the side-by-side parked cars in the ditch beside the road.

This ditch ran significantly steeply down into a gutter filled with very loose sand. A 'little voice' told me there was probably good reason why no-one else wanted to park there. I told the little voice that it would be a problem for later, and the voice promised, *"Indeed."*

After picking up my media badge and entering the gates and metal detectors to the show field, Charlie and I wandered onto the greens among thousands of other spectators. We I quickly lost each other.



The first eye-catcher was a truly stunning 2020 Lotus Evija. With a sticker price of 2.5 M USD.



This full electric piece of mobile art has an electromotor on each wheel, pumping out a combined power of 2000hp for about 250 miles, after which a mere 18 min charge takes you for another 250 mile sprint.

The Evija has charging technology to accept 800 kW charging stations, reducing down time to 9 minutes! Unfortunately, such stations aren't yet available. Only 130 Evijas will be made. Should you want one, please know that it will *not be road legal in the USA!* One plus: The cops can't keep up with for the first 250 miles!

I am sorry to say that I was not able to see the full award ceremonies, mostly because my special media badge clearly screamed 'plebs level!' I was politely turned away at the "media viewing location" right next to the awards table.

However, you didn't need to see them handing over the award to know who received the BOS honors. **Best in Show** went to the 1929 Duesenberg J-218 Town Limousine from the Lehrman Collection from just down the peninsular in Palm Beach, FL,



The Duesenberg was originally owned by George Whittell, Jr. who was able to purchase it (among many other things) due to being blessed with both an inherited California gold rush / real estate fortune and the fortuitous insight to liquidate his entire stock portfolio just weeks before the 1929 stock market crash.

Among the "many other things" was a pet lion named Bill, plus most of the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe.

The equally coveted **Best in Show** for the **Concours de Sport** was won by the 1973 Porsche 917/30 Can-Am Spyder owned by Rob Kauffman, a little more north from Charlotte, North Carolina.



The Porsche was one of the 30+ cars brought to the show by race car living legend Roger Penske, who was the honoree at this year's Concours. The Porsche 917/30 is perhaps the most powerful sports racing car to have ever been build (all 6 chassis of them, in any case). They dominated Can-Am racing so easily that the series even lost some popularity in the US.

The Team Penske automobile entourage of Roger Penske made sure you knew of their presence on the field. Every now and then they would spring to life, seemingly just to make sure the combined engine noises were still able to deafen the unsuspecting people on the other side of the show field, OR this reporter who happened to be standing behind one of the Porsches with rather unfortunate timing. As every year, the Concours d'Elegance at Amelia Island is just a full day filled with mesmerizing awesomeness. If you really don't want to spend the 150 USD admission on Sunday (it's cheaper if you buy the tickets in advance), why not become a volunteer? Check it out at www.AmeliaConcours.com.

At the end of a long day, Charlie and I walked back to the Jaguar XJ6 VDP. As we passed rows of cars, progressively more vertically parked in the continuously deepening ditch, we encountered a 4x4 Jeep stuck in the sand, its owner sitting defeated on its hood, waiting for a bigger 4x4 to pull it out.

While Charlie subtly (yeah right) mocked the unfortunate driver, I held my tongue with the hopes to avoid karma quite literally down the road.

My white Jag --a heavy, rear wheel driven beast with its four headlamps at that moment aiming at least 30 degrees higher than horizontal-- was patiently waiting, perched on top of the loosest sand I had managed to find. I got in, started it up, gingerly touched the gas pedal, and expertly spun the rear tires deep into the sand. No mockery from Charlie this time.

We tried a piece of wood under the rear wheel. That didn't help. We tried fast. No avail. We tried going really slowly. The tires just dug themselves deeper into the sand, but at a slightly slower pace. Feeling as defeated as the Jeep owner, I started to consider whether we would even be able to get a towtruck, seeing how crowded it was on the parkway.

I gave it one last try, first letting it roll down a touch, hoping to find some more solid ground underneath its round feet, then slamming the gas pedal down, feeling the rear sway dangerously close to the car parked beside, then feeling the Jaguar move ahead! Much better than feeling the wheels spinning aimlessly.

The Jag miraculously found some hardened sand, lunged forward and triumphantly emerged onto the (blessedly empty) Amelia Island Parkway. It leaped like a whale breaching ocean surface!

Grateful for having been spared a 9 hour and 34 min walk back home, Charlie and I dined once more at Shuckers oyster bar, hoping that next year the media parking space will be opened to plebeian media personnel such as ourselves.

No matter what, we do not want to miss the next Amelia Island Cars and Coffee and Concours d'Elegance next March 4-7, 2021.

Until then,

Enjoy *Phantastic Photos* from The Amelia and other great automotive events at <u>www.PhotosByDelmar.Net</u>



Members from Jaguar Club of Florida (JCOF) joined those from Jaguar Club of North Florida (JCCNF) at 7:30 am, then paraded onto the golf course for Saturday's Cars & Coffee, sponsored by Heacock Classic Car Insurance.

CHAMPIONS TO CELEBRATE OUR JCNA and JCOF

When JCNA awards trophies to members of almost 60 affiliate clubs across North America, JCOF always ranks among the top recipients! 2019 was no exception. Unfortunately, our JCOF Concours d'Elegance and Awards Banquet had to be postponed until next March 26-28, 2021. Soooooo, we will now go to Plan 'B'. (Plan 'M' might be more descriptive but read on to find out why.

The saying is: "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade. "JCOF will do even better! We'll make



In addition to Free: Meats; Beer; Wine; Sodas; Water and *MARGARITAS*, this year's 'Splash' will feature presentation of awards and trophies to many of our members and co-members for their winning participation in JCNA sanctioned: Rallies; Slaloms; and Concours d'Elegance in 2019!

Eighteen outstanding member-written articles were published in seven editions of *JAGWire* last year. Six of those were selected by an objective team of judges and nominated for JCNA Newsletter Awards! They really put some *spark* in *JAGWire*, and the writers will take home some really valuable trophies for their *enlightening* articles.

Our annual Awards Banquet is typically one of our most fun-filled events of the year. This year will be no exception and is likely to be even *"FUNNER!"*

Don't wait! RSVP to Delilah right now: <u>Featherations@gmail.com</u> and tell her that you will be ready to party on August 1, 1:00 – 5:00 pm.



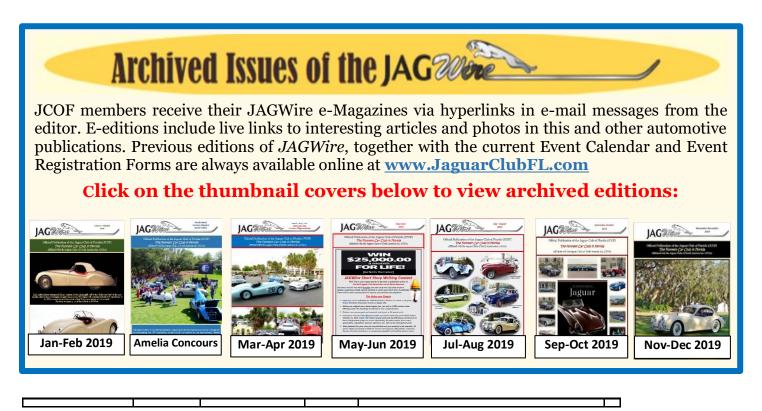
Remember the Short Story Contest that was announced on the cover of the 2019 May-June edition of *JAGWire*? Later, it seemed only fair to include articles and photos submitted earlier in the year. When it came time to choose five judges to select the winners, one of our 'volunteer' judges admitted to having *never actually read JAGWire*! After he read and scored the articles and photos in our contest, he said that *JAGWire* will now be at the very top of his reading list!

Most of us are probably staying at home and possibly going stir-crazy! Why not add to your reading list or re-read some of the *JAGWire* articles in our JCOF and JCNA writing contests? You can simply click the Links to articles in the first column in the spreadsheet below. Pretend you are a judge and enter your scores for the top three in each category in the last column..

Since our Concours and Awards Banquet was canceled, we're planning our JCOF Summer Splash Party at Delilah's home in Longwood on August 1. Adding to the usually raucous fun --fueled by *Margaritas*,

Food and a Live Band-- this year's party will include Awards and Trophies for all of 2019's contributors to *JAGWire!* Six of those contributors, one in each JCNA Newsletter Award category, have also been nominated for JCNA awards. Those six will receive verrrrry special awards for 'enlightening' our readers! *This is likely to be our FUNNEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!*

In case you misplace this message, don't forget that you can always find <u>JAGWire Archive</u> editions via our 2019 "Best In North America Jaguar Club Website:" www.JaguarClubFL.com.



Be sure to type in your scores, print this spreadsheet and bring it to our Summer Splash Party on August 1 to see how your scores compare with those of our five judges' scores!

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The Concours d'Lemons Florida 2020 took place on March 7, just down the road and the day before the Amelia Island Concours. "We had hoped to hold the event on the green on Saturday at the Amelia Concours location, but out of concern --not for Corona Virus, but rather 'Corolla Virus' and Tetanus-- we self-quarantined the world's leading hooptie car concours to an empty lot out by the airport," commented Concours d'Lemons self-proclaimed "Head Gasket" Alan Galbraith. The fear of rust-induced infection did not deter a record crowd of participants from attending the crap...

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NEW 2020 AGM DATES SELECTED

Submitted by JCCNA <u>Webmaster</u> on Wed, 2020-03-18 16:26

Mark your calendars now!! The 2020 AGM has been **rescheduled for August 21-23, 2020**. The location is Columbia, SC and the venue is TBD. Additional details will be posted as they become available.





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Saturday, November 7, 9:30 am-4:00pm The Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, November 8, 10:00am- 1:00pm "Nickel Tour" of Historic Tampa,

https://GasparillaConcours.com/

JCOF 2021 33rd Annual Concours d'Elegance/Banquet/Rally March 26-28, <u>2021</u>



Lake Mary Marriott Hotel 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL

JCNA Sanctioned Concours for Jaguars Only Click the EVENTS Tab at <u>www.JaguarClubFL.com</u> to stay up to date about this and other Fun events. JCOF members, Simon and Barbara White, proudly displayed their 'new' 1920 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost Torpedo Open Tourer, "Lady Devonshire," and earned award at the 25th annual Amelia Concours d'Elegance.

Barbara and I have attended this great car show for many years, but this year was their 25th Anniversary and our first year as an Invitee to show our 1920 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Torpedo **Open Tourer.**

Our plans included losing weight, researching our 1920's wardrobe and, of course, spending many-many hours detailing "Lady Devonshire" for her big day.

Unfortunately, due to our invitation getting lost in the mail, we missed the opportunity of staying at the Ritz Carlton. As time was now against us, we turned to Orbitz and found a delightful little Bed & Breakfast in downtown Fernandina Beach. Due to our business commitments, we also missed out on participating in the Eight Flags Driving Tour Friday morning.

Loaded and on the road by 11am Friday morning, we arrived at 4pm and quickly unloaded our enclosed trailer at Fernandina Beach Airport. We then made a dash to the Ritz to get our Credentials and Welcome Package.

After checking into our Bed & Breakfast, it was time to eat. To Heck with our diets, we were really hungry! Downtown Fernandina Beach must have more restaurants than shops. With so much from which to choose, what better than to ask a local Book Store Owner? His recommendation was spot on - the España Restaurant was truly fantastic! Their Paella was simply the best ever ... even to say it is worth the drive just to return for dinner.

Saturday morning was all about Cars & Coffee and viewing cars for the RM Sotheby's Auction. Catching up with friends such as Mac Ballard and Robert Delmar and other Jaguar Club enthusiasts was a delight.

In the past we have only attended for the day. We had never seen Amelia or Fernandina Beach, so this Friday afternoon was all about exploring and seeing as much as possible of this historic island. Saturday evening, we attended the 18th Annual Silver Ghost Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, very well attended by some 50 fellow "Ghosty's" -- most who just attend this dinner and Sunday's Concours d'Elegance.



Simon & Barbara Whites "32YE" Rolls Royce won Amelia Trophy



Before Restoration



After Restoration and Concours Ready



Simon and Lady Devonshire in fashion for 1920



AHHHHH! THE JOY OF WINNING

As you might imagine, we did not get much sleep Saturday night, as the clocks went ahead an hour for Daylight Savings. It was also like we were children again waiting for Christmas Day. Up and dressed and already at the Airport field at 6am, Lady Devonshire fired right up and was eager to start her day with great friends and great cars.

At 6:50am, we were placed 6th in line and entered the show field at sun-up. We were welcomed with an overwhelming surprise of lots of people, cheering and applauding, and lots of photographers. ...kissing Barbara on the cheek, we were finally here and can now check this off our Bucket List.

This was only the third showing of Lady Devonshire in less than 8 months due to a 3year restoration project, including an engine rebuild for which we had not budgeted. Lessons learnt on buying a 100year old car! However, we placed First in Touring at the 2019 National Rolls-Royce Meet in Detroit and won a Lion Award at the Concours of America the following day at St. Johns. Ahhhhh, the price of winning!

We have attended the Pebble Beach Concours for many years, and feel Amelia is right on par. Utilizing many of the same notable judges, Amelia is just more relaxing and better organized in our honest opinion.

Sunday's Amelia Concours was absolutely fabulous! We couldn't have asked for better weather. Some prior years, we came home either wet from the rain or from the blistering heat. We are also very grateful the weather was cool as our period outfits were made of wool and heavy cotton.

This event will certainly go down as one of the highlights for us! ...OH, and did I mention that WE WON AN AMELIA AWARD?

So much to see and so little time. We are eager to return to this beautiful part of Florida for a long weekend ...and some Paella of course!



1920 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Torpedo Open Tourer

Records show "32YE" was an important car in the history of Rolls-Royce America, used as one the famous three prototypes for the New Springfield Silver Ghost and later went on to be one of the first Silver Ghosts to be sold out of the New Springfield Factory as operations got underway.

First bodied with a Sedan Elite Body by coachbuilder Brooks-Ostruk.

 $\frac{1^{\text{st}} \text{ Owner }}{\text{Alla Nazimova and Charles}}$ Bryant, 101 w. 57TH Street, New York, NY



Alla Nazimova was a famous Silent Movie Actress from Russia. Charles Bryant was a British born actor. Both Alla and Charles claimed and lived the lifestyle as a married couple until November 16, 1925 when Charles, then 43, surprised the US Press, Nazimova's fans and Nazimova herself by marrying Marjorie Gilhooley, 23, in Connecticut.

When the press uncovered the fact that Charles had listed his current marital status as "single" on his marriage license, the revelation that the marriage between Alla and Charles had been a sham from the beginning embroiled Nazimova in a scandal that damaged her career forever. Charles went on to become a successful film producer. Later, the truth came out that Alla was actually a Lesbian, which as you can imagine, was very-very Taboo in the 1920's.

Today, 32YE is affectionately known as "Lady Devonshire" and is fitted with a 1 of 1 Torpedo Open Tourer Body created in the mid 1960's by the late Derek du Toit - The FitzRoy Carriage Company in Cape Town, South Africa. Derek was an important figure and valued member within the Silver Ghost community world-wide. He was tragically killed in his personal Silver Ghost on a driving tour.

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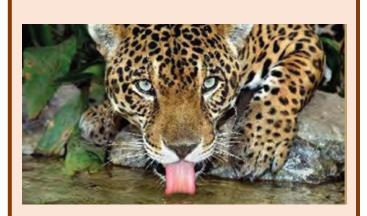
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<u>Friday 30</u> - JCNA International Jaguar Festival Concours d'Elegance on the <u>Green</u>. Evening Reception and Awards Dinner in the <u>Garden Ballroom</u> - Sanibel <u>Marriott Hotel</u>.

Saturday 31 - JCNA Slalom Day. Evening - Slalom/Rally Awards Dinner at the Sanibel Marriott Poolside.

November 1, Sunday - IJF Farewell Breakfast, Awards, Prizes, Laughsand Memories.

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