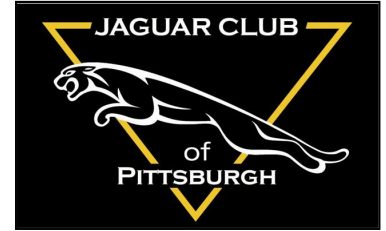


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An invitation to JCOP members from the Allegheny Region Rolls-Royce Owners' Club

July 13th Gathering of Cars n' Friends

Mail RSVP no later than July 9th to:
Chris Davis, 161 Dickson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15202

Count us in for July 13th!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Number of people _____ x \$50 per person = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Allegheny Region RROC

Questions? Contact: Terri Dakan at 724-816-9342 or
Chris Davis at 412-559-7701



VROOM VROOM

DATE: July 13th

PLACE: Ron & Terri's Bungalow

104 Bell Farm Est. Sewickley 15143

COST: \$50.00 per person **Includes:** meal, parting gift, day of fun with fellow car enthusiast

TIME: 4pm - 7pm

RSVP: Terri 724-816-9342 - **ADULTS ONLY**

Need 25pp to make event happen (caterer etc.)

**Come out for a day of fun, rain or shine, there will be a big tent regardless of the weather.

****WE WANT TO SEE ALL THE FABULOUS CARS!!!!**

Upcoming JCOP Events:

JCOP Sewickley Show *Saturday, August 10*

This year's cars include a selection of Jaguars, Rolls Royces, Ferraris, Bentleys and other great classics. Several eateries located near the show area provide plenty of good choices for lunch.

See details and Registration Form on pages 6, 7 and 8 in this issue.

Jaguars at Jacksons *Saturday, August 24*

Dinner selections at this popular restaurant feature Jacksons' most popular entrée and two new upscale chef creations to maintain the tradition of a complete gourmet dinner despite the inevitable imprint of inflation.

See details and Registration Form on pages 9 and 10 in this issue.

Pittsburgh Concours *Saturday, September 14*

JCOP's annual Concours d'Elegance will take place at Fox Chapel Yacht Club. The last day to register for the show is September 8th. Your registration form must be received by the registrar on or before this date.

See details and Registration Form on pages 11, 12 and 13 in this issue.

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2024 Events Calendar



- Saturday, August 10 - Sewickley Car Show Chuck Pipich, 412-373-7090, chuckp212@gmail.com
(Details on pages 6, 7 and 8 of this issue)
- Saturday, August 24 - Jaguars at Jacksons Dave Gamret, 734-645-5864 *(See pages 9 and 10)*
- Saturday, September 14 - Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance, Fox Chapel Yacht Club
Bryan Williams, 412-751-2355 *(See pages 11, 12, 13)*
- Fall Leaf Tour and Fall Leaf Brunch (Two separate events, dates TBA)
- JCOP Holiday Party, Saturday, December 7 - *(Details to come from Ken Como)*

Jaguar Clubs of North America Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 3, 2024 Jaguar Club of Ohio Concours d'Elegance, and European Auto Show,
Ursuline College, 2550 Lander Rd. Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

Contact Irene Perri, 216-644-2530

See pages 19 and 20 in this issue for more details.

For more information or to register online, visit jaguarclubofohio.com/events.html

Other Events of Interest to JCOP Members

July 13-14, 2024 Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Car Show, Gilmore Car Museum, near Kalamazoo,
Michigan. *Details at maddogsandenglishmen.org*

July 21-August 4, 2024 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix *More details at pvgp.org*

August 25, 2024 Bentley Pittsburgh Invitational, North Hills (Details to come from Stu Benson)

RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Vintage Car Show, Ashton Commons Senior Living, 551 Cooper St., Wexford, 2nd annual car show organized by Steel Town Corvette Club. Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Car Club, North Hills Antiques Care Club, PACE Camaro Club and Three Rivers Corvette Club are invited to participate in this fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association.
Details at steeltowncorvetteclub.com

Shifting Gears: **President's Perspective** **Stu Benson**



JCOP is in “full rev mode” with activities and events.

The JCOP Veterans Show on Saturday, June 15 at the Southwestern Veterans' Center near the Highland Park area of Pittsburgh was a smash hit with JCOP partnering with Steel Town Corvette Club. We enjoyed gorgeous weather and had a great turnout, with about forty beautiful cars including 18 Corvettes and 24 STCC members and a large number of Jaguars and JCOP members spanning different vintages. We also welcomed some other marques including a number of Bentleys and Dave Gamret's always popular Lamborghini. It was a great outreach event for the disabled veterans so please see the article about the show in this edition of Jaguar Jargon.

Ruth and I traveled to attend the Philadelphia Concours d'Elegance the weekend of June 22-23, 2024. While not a JCNA-sanctioned event, this is a charitable fundraiser for Cool Cars for Kids and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at the Simeone Foundation Museum where funds are raised to benefit research and treatment for children born with genetic de-



fects, which we were told occurs at least once every 33 births. On Saturday evening there was a Gala Dinner (which was a lower key event than the name implies) where Ruth and I were invited by Anthony Tinari of the Delaware Valley Jaguar Club to sit with his group of invitees at their table. The DVJC was one of the sponsors of the weekend fundraiser and with Jaguar being the “Marque of the Year” and so many spectacular Jaguars having been brought by owners to the Simeone Museum, it was most impressive. Even JNCA immediate Past-President John Boswell brought his '38 Jaguar SS and I have to add that Tony's impeccable '61 Mark 3 was one of the cars invited to park inside the Museum where the tables were set up around the cars. When one can be next to two original “C-Types” and an original “D-Type” racers, it is impressive but so are the cars of the Simeone Museum, one of the “destination must-see car museums” in the United States for sure.



On Saturday morning a lot more cars came with some showing inside the museum where the dinner tables had been erected the previous night but most were parked outside in a Concours judging area along with a separate Jaguar Field of Honor devoted to special Jaguars, of which they were all top notch. With the temperature being almost 100 degrees and the traffic situation in Philly being not the best even early on a Saturday morning, there was more than one registered vintage Jaguar that could not make the trip to the Simeone Museum due to a fear of



overheating in stop-and-go traffic. But that can be the price of originality. I drove my '13 XJL and while I paid to park it in the Concours area, that was for the purpose of a charitable donation and was not for judging but my car did receive a number of compliments even after having been driven across the state and through some rain.



Shifting Gears: **President's Perspective** **Stu Benson**



And upon arriving back home late on Sunday, I found that I my JCNA pewter Concours award plate had finally arrived in my mail from 2023's JCNA Concours year!

As shared last month, the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Motorsports Festival includes weeks of events in July & August and that includes the part of the International Car Show on the golf course at Schenley Park that is "British Car Day" and managed by our friends at the Western Pennsylvania Triumph Association. The British show occurs on Saturday, August 3, 2024 and registration costs \$40 if accomplished before July 12. So NOW is the time to get registered if you have not done so. For those not intending to go to the August 3 International Car Show at Schenley Park, the Jaguar Club of Ohio is having their annual Concours that same day on the lawn at Ursuline College near Cleveland; it is a really lovely place and great event. I have conveyed to the JCO President, Dominic Perri, that I would share this information with all of you and include the JCO Concours registration form with this edition of the July Jaguar Jargon. There is also a European Car Show on the adjoining lawn that day. (Stop the Presses: I just received my July-August Jaguar Journal in the mail from JCNA and the Member Spotlight article on pages 42-43 features our friends Dominic and Irene Perri; this is a must-read for all).

The Ashton Commons Senior Living Car Show on Saturday, June 29 ended up getting postponed by Ashton Commons due to the long-range forecast of severe weather (the weather ended up fine that day but they had to make the call a couple days ahead due to many "moving parts"). Steel Town Corvette Club is the leading organizer of arranging for car clubs to be in attendance and having invited JCOP to attend, they let us know ahead of time that the show has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 25 and JCOP members continue to be invited. Some of us, however, have already committed to be at the Bentley Pittsburgh Invitational on Sunday, August 25 (this is a charitable fund-raiser for the PVGP) and Jason Moka is still welcoming appropriate Jaguars to participate and if you are interested in more information, please contact me to discuss. But the rest of you can now go to Ashton Commons and enjoy another outreach effort for senior citizens and once you enjoy their hospitality at this beautiful facility you will not be able to say there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Of course, our JCOP Sewickley Car Show for Exceptional Vehicles is coming up on Saturday, August 10, 2024 on Broad Street in Sewickley so get registered as soon as you can, please, per the materials in both this edition of the Jargon as well as June's edition. If you have any questions, contact Chuck Pipich (or me). And then Jaguars at Jacksons on August 24 is always a big hit (and excellent dinner!) and that is a command performance evening of enjoyment with your Jaguar and fellow members.

There is more, much more, to come in September (including our own JCOP Concours d'Elegance on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Fox Chapel Yacht Club) and October. Zoom, Zoom, GRRROWWWLL.

Benefit Car Show Rescheduled for August 25

Vintage Car Show Ashton Commons Senior Living

Submitted By *Dave & Carol Seibel*



Steel Town Corvette Club is once again going to help organize and assist with Ashton Commons Assisted Living and Memory Care 2nd Annual Car Show on **Sunday, Aug. 25 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** located at 551 Cooper Street. Wexford. PA 15090.

We have invited the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Cars Club, North Hills Antique Car Club, PACE Camaro Club, and Three Rivers Corvette Club to participate with us. Ashton Commons is holding this Car Show to support a fund raiser for the Alzheimers' Association. Come out and support this fund raiser so their residents can enjoy all of our vehicles like they did last year. Ashton Commons had a lot of positive feedback from their residents and people coming to the show along with all the clubs and local car enthusiasts showing their custom and vintage vehicles.

At the show there will be food trucks, Brusters Ice Cream Truck, a DJ playing Oldies, a Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, and a 50/50 drawing. Come and join the fun while we have a chance to help the residents have a good day outside in the sun enjoying all our cars, interacting with us, telling them about our cars and our club.

Thanks for participating.

Registrations now Open for the Annual:



JCOP SEWICKLEY SHOW

a “Display of Exceptional Automobiles”

Saturday August 10, 2024 on Broad Street in Sewickley



As one of our club’s highlight events of the year, the long standing tradition of the Sewickley Show is coming up again for another good show in 2024. (Note, its “roots” go back to roughly 1982). We will again be in the usual **BROAD STREET BESIDE ALL THE SPECIAL SHOPS** that we have grown accustomed to in years past. This is a very quiet but elegant venue for our annual Sewickley Show, also known as “The Annual Display of Exceptional Automobiles”. As in past years, the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh will again share this event with 2 other fellow local Car Clubs invited as guests: Rolls Royce Owners Club, and the Ferrari Club (i.e., local Pgh chapter of the Ferrari Club of America). We will again have an exciting grouping, that will represent a breathtaking array of interesting cars, Jaguars! Rolls Royces! Bentleys! Ferraris! and other **great Classics!** Cars are parked with generous space in between, sufficient for everyone to get a close look of each, while “shoot-the-breeze” talking about all the things that car junkies among us love to share! Plus there are plenty of appreciative passersby and People’s Choice trophies to be awarded.

Register now - An annually great event, not be missed ! There will be 5 categories of awards in the traditional People’s Choice voting. Each entrant (1 per car), will receive the traditional commemorative Dash Plaque. See pictures from last year on page 2, and the Registration form on the page 3.

1. **FIELD IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO 50 CARS**, LAST YEAR we were just a couple cars below reaching the max capacity. This show is very popular and we probably have as many cars, if not more, . . . *So . . .* **PRE- REGISTER NOW TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT**, and **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWER FEE.** Upon registration, you’ll receive an email confirmation and full info packet.
2. Otherwise, **DAY OF SHOW DRIVE UP REGISTRATIONS (\$10 more) WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE 50 CAR LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED.** *** Please ** Pre-Register, it DOES help and makes a huge difference, . . . MUCH appreciated !*
3. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE A MEMBER OF AT LEAST ONE OF 3 CLUBS NOTED ABOVE.**

WHEN: Saturday, August 10th, 2024 rain or shine.

TIME: Check in 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM at the registration table.

(Please do not arrive before 9:30 AM) People’s Choice Awards around 3:15 PM

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARDS: A winner will be determined, according to public’s voting, in four categories, i.e. one from each of the clubs noted above, i.e. Best car from: JCOP, Rolls Royce Owners Club (RROC), and the Ferrari Club. PLUS there will be the grand prize of Best of Show Overall. Winners of these categories will be according to votes cast by the admiring public. All entries are eligible. Awards will be presented around 3:15 PM.

LUNCH: Suggested Eateries: Rosa’s Cantina, (formerly the Sewickley Hotel /restaurant) at 509 Beaver St., Mediterra Café (take out or café seating) at 430 Beaver St., Caliente Pizza at 510 Beaver Street Rear, plus others. All nearby the show area.

REGISTRATION: Complete the attached Registration Form (next page), sign the waiver, and mail in as early as possible. Registration is complete once your check & application are received in the mail.

- - - - - **Con’t . . . Registration Form follows, after these 2023 pictures:** - - - - -

Pictures from Last Year's Sewickley Show:

(Registration Form See next page ...)



(FYI – and yes, those *clouds are real*, and are shown AS THEY WERE, (NOT photo-shopped !)



Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc.
Sewickley Show, August 10, 2024
"Annual Display of Exceptional Automobiles"



Entrant's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Club Affiliation (Req'd, check all that apply): JCOP _____ RROC _____ Ferrari Club _____

**** Must be a member of at least one of above 3 car clubs ****

Awards: People's Choice voting (by the admiring public). Awards will be made around 3:15 – PM.
Questions? See accompanying info sheet, or contact the chairman at the phone/ email address noted below.

*** FIELD IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO 50 CARS, AND IS EXPECTED TO FILL**

PRE-REGISTER NOW (BELOW) TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT.

**** NOTE: DAY OF SHOW DRIVE UP REGISTRATIONS (\$10 MORE) WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE 50 CAR LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED. AFTER THAT POINT, DRIVE-UPS WILL NOT BE ADMITED.**

AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION :

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE	(Pre-Regis Fee \$30 per car)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

* Be sure to Sign & Release Form below

Day of the show Regis (if space is available), ADD \$10 more per car: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

(1) Make check payable to the "Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh", (2) Sign the Release below, and (3) Mail Registration to:

Chuck Pipich, P.O. Box 872, Monroeville, PA 15146

(Questions or Directions, 412-373-7090 or chuckp212@gmail.com)

R1-JJ

Release of Liability: (Required)

I hereby agree to register and display the above designated automobile(s) for participation in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh's Sewickley Show, to be held on August 10, 2024. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration(s), and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc., the Sewickley Show committee, the Borough of Sewickley, and supporting sponsors of the show, from any and all liability for injuries, damage, or loss arising from my entry/ entries and attendance in the Sewickley Show.

Signature of Automobile Owner

Date

It's Year #9 For Another Great Evening

Drive and display your Jaguar for our annual five-star dining extravaganza
and social gathering with fellow JCOP members

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Cash Bar at 6:00PM, Dinner served at 7:00PM



1000 Corporate Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317
(Next to the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe)
Phone: 724-743-5005

This year's selections feature our most popular entrée and two new upscale chef creations to maintain the Jacksons tradition of a complete gourmet dinner despite the inevitable imprint of inflation.

Chicken Breast Bruschetta . . . With marinated tomatoes in a balsamic glaze topped with parmesan cheese and parsley over linguini fini in oil and garlic

Grilled Swordfish . . . Warm spice seasoning and apple butter in an apple cider reduction served with lemon confit potatoes and roasted carrots

Grilled Berkshire Pork Chop . . . Brined in apple cider with bacon jam glaze, mashed potatoes and broccolini

DINNER INCLUDES
Signature Bread Basket
Jacksons famous House Salad
Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Soft Drinks
Tax & Gratuity

RESERVATION FORM

Member's Name: _____ Phone _____

Partner's/Guest's Name _____

Email (optional) _____

Please Indicate Your Choice(s) of ENTRÉE @ \$66 each

	Number	Total \$
Chicken Bruschetta	_____	_____
Grilled Swordfish	_____	_____
Grilled Berkshire Pork Chop	_____	_____

Vegetarian dinner is available upon request. For this or any other special dietary requirements, please contact the restaurant directly at 724-743-5005 before August 19 and tell them you are attending the Jaguars at Jacksons Dinner on August 24.

Please return this completed form and your check payable to JCOP by **August 16, 2024** to:

Dave and Karen Gamret
1467 Network Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Call Dave at 734-645-5864 if you have any questions.





Cars lined up at last year's Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance at Fox Chapel Yacht Club.

PHOTO BY KEN COMO

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance

September 14, 2024

Fox Chapel Yacht Club, 1366 Old Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Sponsored by Jaguar Monroeville

By Bryan Williams

In order to have a more sustainable Concours, the following changes will be in effect for the 2024 show on Saturday, September 14 at the Fox Chapel Yacht Club:

1. Lunch, one menu item and a soft drink, will be provided to all judges, scorekeepers and helpers only. All show participants are encouraged to have lunch at Baja Bar & Grill at the Yacht Club, but please let the wait staff know you will be paying for your own meal.
2. There will be no day of show registration. The last day to register for the show is September 8th. Your registration form must be received by the registrar on or before this date. Please mail early!
3. If it appears that there will be too many cars in one class or if there will be too many cars for the available judges to successfully complete, the chief judge will close registration early and return registration forms and the check to you. So please complete and mail in your registration forms, both the registration and insurance form, along with your check to assure you will be able to attend this year's Concours.

These changes are necessary to help us hold an economical and enjoyable show.

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Concours d'Elegance

September 14, 2024

Fox Chapel Yacht Club, 1366 Old Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Sponsored by Jaguar Monroeville

Monroeville, PA

Concours d'Elegance entries are open to all Jaguar owners. Entries in all Champion Division classes, all Driven Division classes and all Special Division classes are judged according to JCNA rules approved for the current year.

Rules require only that your entry is a Jaguar, or Jaguar replica, with a Jaguar engine. Entries may cross over between Divisions, but points awarded in one division become invalid when crossing over to another division.

Registration Information:

Last Name First Name MI JCNA Number

Address City State Zip Code

() _____ () _____ JCNA Club Affiliation
Daytime Phone Evening & Weekend Phone

_____ Do you plan to trailer your Jaguar ___ Yes ___ No
e-mail address

Car Information:

Year Model Body Style Color Champion/Driven (Class Number)

Year Model Body Style Color Champion/Driven (Class Number)

Registration Fees:

Pre-Registration Fee: (Must be received before August 26, 2024)
\$50 per car entered in Champion, Driven or Special Division, \$10 Display \$ _____

Registration Fee: After August 26, 2024
\$50 per car entered in Champion, Driven or Special Division, \$15 Display \$ _____

Total \$ _____
=====

Non-JCNA member, please call me for information.

Please make check payable to **Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc.** and mail to:

D. Bryan Williams, Concours Registration
222 Karen Drive
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Release of Liability: JCNA Events Participation: It is an Entrant's privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate should be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each Entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Jaguar(s) in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc.'s 2024 Concours d' Elegance. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc., the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc. and the Concours d'Elegance committee from any and all liability for injuries, damage, or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours.

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2024 Concours d'Elegance

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fox Chapel Yacht Club
1366 Old Freeport Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Release of Liability

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In consideration of the privilege to enter and participate and intending to be legally bound, I, for myself, my heirs and assigns, release, hold harmless, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc., Jaguar Land Rover North America LLC, and the affiliated JCNA group and its directors, officers and agents presenting this Event, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, losses, or claims, including negligence, arising from my entry, attendance, or participation in this Event. I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Policy Eff. or Exp. Date: _____

(Note: If the Policy Exp. Date is sooner than the event, please provide renewed Exp. Date before the event)

Host Hotel:

**Holiday Inn Express – Pittsburgh North/Harmarville PA
10 Landings Drive Pittsburgh PA 15238
Phone - 412-828-9300**

Special rate of \$129 per night, plus tax, which includes breakfast, available until September 1, 2024 by calling the hotel and mentioning Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh.

Please call Bryan Williams at 412-751-2355 with any questions.

Check Out JCOP's Facebook Page

JCOP member Ken Como reports that a growing number of club members have joined the JCOP Facebook page, designed for members to post favorite car photos and provide details about upcoming events and club news.

Join by searching for "Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh" on Facebook or by clicking on the QR Code at right. Thanks to Ken for creating the page and maintaining it for our members.



Check it out!



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Report on Southwestern Veterans' Center Car show June 15

By Stu Benson and Tom Nuhfer

The Southwestern Veterans' Center requested that a car show be held to engage the disabled veterans at the Southwestern Veterans' Center. The Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh (JCOP) had sponsored such a car show for the past few years and in 2023, a number of Steel Town Corvette Club members were able to also attend per the involvement of Stu Benson, who belongs to both clubs. Feedback from that event encouraged JCOP to invite STCC to become a full partner for this year's show and STCC agreed to do so and Saturday, June 15, 2024 turned out to be a spectacular day in many ways.

A turnout of almost forty cars was enjoyed on a most gorgeous day of sunshine to show support for the disabled veterans and the appreciation we all have for the service to our country provided by all veterans (of which some are STCC and JCOP members). JCOP members brought many Jaguars and other marques, some of which were British (two Bentleys for example), Dave Gamret brought his Lamborghini, and JCOP members encouraged other friends to turn out with cars like the gorgeous 1967 Pontiac GT0 from a friend of Fred Segal.

Twenty four STCC members, bringing at least 18 Corvettes (your President, a member of both clubs, brought his 1968 Jaguar E-Type this year since at least one of those models was needed on site but John Putzier – who is also a member of both clubs – brought his gorgeous orange Corvette) turned out. There was a really nice selection of gorgeous cars. More importantly, there were smiles all around and interaction with a large number of disabled veterans – both men and women, along with attendants for many of them – who were able to come outside of their residence and not only view the cars but interact with all of the owners. It would not be an understatement to say that *everyone* was very moved emotionally by the experience and felt a great sense of satisfaction and appreciation that JCOP and STCC had made the commitment – financially and logistically – to attend *en mass*. Without a doubt, the STCC turnout helped ensure there was a successful show.

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Photos by Stu Benson and Dolly Taskey

Additional photos are available online at
www.jaguarclubofpittsburgh.org/photogallery





Report on Southwestern Veterans' Center Car show June 15

This four-hour event, with one highlight being the arrival of so many of the STCC cars in a parade line which could be heard rumbling a quarter of a mile away as they came up Highland Drive to the Southwestern Veterans' Center, provided the disabled veterans a view of a range of remarkable cars and an opportunity to meet and talk with the car owners. Most of the veterans were in wheelchairs or were using walkers and many required volunteer aides to help them navigate and view the show. The veterans appreciated the span of years represented by the cars, and many of the vets fondly remembered and talked about the cars that they have owned throughout those years or enjoyed with their friends.

This Veterans Car Show gave the two clubs an opportunity to show the disabled Veterans that they are not forgotten as well as providing an opportunity for Corvette and Jaguar and other owners to "talk cars" and see and compare vehicles up close while providing a true "outreach" effort to benefit others not as fortunate as we. While Jimmy Johns delayed our lunch order due to their snafu, everyone persevered and ultimately lunch was enjoyed in a lovely outdoor, shaded courtyard with plantings that was on the other side of the Southwestern Veterans' Center from the parking lot but had to be accessed through the building. The facility, which is like a nursing home for veterans, is operated by the Commonwealth of PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The facility was constructed in 1997 and holds 236 beds and employs 333 Clinical and Professional staff with many volunteers devoting thousands of hours every year.

Everyone present shared that they wanted to commit to reprise this show next year with at least STCC and JCOP and we will learn lessons and look forward to hoping to have a great 2025 experience that can be even better. STCC provided the veterans with cut metal STCC logo "tags" that were made by one of the STCC members laser cutting steel dies and Dave Seibel of STCC (the Activities Chair of STCC) laminated the ornaments to reduce the chance of any veteran suffering a cut on their skin. The swag was appreciated by the vets for sure. Tom Nuhfer from JCOP was the overall Chair of the event. Thank you to all the members who

turned out and interacted with the veterans and staff and volunteers from the Southwestern Veterans' Center and other car owners.



Jaguar Mk2 restoration – Part 7

By Craig Gestler

It's hard to believe that I was complaining about how cold it was in my garage just a few months ago. While it may be 90 degrees outside, its probably 100 inside the garage on the hottest days and just like the cold days, not a lot happened.

I have turned my focus to the bling. A 1966 Jaguar Mk2 has plenty of chrome and that has been my focus over the last few weeks. I also keep a punch list of things that I need to either finish or correct and that list is getting pretty short.

The original chrome trim is not in the best condition and no amount of polishing is going to remove pitting or heavy scratches. Years ago I purchased a complete kit from SNG Barratt which includes no fewer than 20 pieces plus a multitude of different clips to hold the pieces in place. I started with the drivers side and quickly learned that the pieces all need a little gentle persuasion to match the contours of the body and that this is best done before snapping the trim over the clips. The rain gutter chrome pieces need a little more than gentle persuasion to snap over the sheet metal and I could not get the rear-most portion to stay attached to the car. As it turns out, the factory dealt with the same issues and used glue to hold them in place so that is exactly what I did. With some pre-bending, tapping with a rubber mallet, glue and clamps, everything is now in place and looks great. As a final touch, I thought I would install the "boot" badges; "Mk 2", "JAGUAR", and "3.8". The badges have studs that go through the holes in the body and are secured with rubber "boots" from the underside. As seems to be the way of things, the rubber boots do not fit over the studs and I was afraid to push



any harder. The badges and the boots came from the same supplier so you would think that they would fit. Just another aftermarket part that does not work correctly.

I am quickly getting to the point where I cannot do much more until the engine goes in, setting aside the interior (which will be a huge job). One item on my punch list is to replace the bracket that secures the steering column where it goes through the fire-wall. The original bracket has a fairly large hole that allows the automatic transmission shifter rod to pass through to the engine compartment. Since I am converting to a manual, I need the version of the bracket that does not have the hole and sourcing that has been a bit of a challenge. This is not available new and a few inquiries to used parts suppliers has yielded lots of "yes.... I'm sure I have one somewhere.... Let me get back to you" and then weeks of silence. It would really be nice to swap that out before the engine is in place since the engine really gets in the way of things. Regardless, I'm going to see if I can coax a friend or two over some evening in the next week or so to install an engine.

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Jaguar Mk2 restoration – Part 7

By Craig Gestler

I thought I would provide a little peek behind the curtain regarding the Mk2 and E-Type cookies my amazing wife made for the JCOP picnic. All work was carried out in the Jaguar Mk2 Lab Annex room in our house, which my wife insists is actually called a “kitchen”.

Whatever.....

The cookie cutters are 3D printed and came from Malta. Not Malta, Ohio or Malta, Montana but the actual country of Malta which is somewhere way over there to the right, close to Italy. One of the cookie cutters started coming apart near the end (it is Jaguar shaped, after all) so my wife contacted the seller and suggested that one portion should be beefed up a little to make it more durable. Not a complaint, but a suggestion. The seller shipped two new Jaguar cookie cutters free of charge. If you are ever looking for Jaguar shaped cookie cutters, this guy is highly recommended. Five stars.

I was in charge of the icing color. Wanting to make the cars as authentic as possible, I suggested Opalescent Silver Blue for the Mk2 and Pale Primrose for the E-Type. As it turns out, our nearby Ed and Mark’s Shop ‘n’ Save does not stock Opalescent Silver Blue or Pale Primrose food coloring.

Maybe next time we should take the Jaguar paint codes to the Shop ‘n’ Save and the kid stocking the shelves can help us find it. After much mixing of the colors we did have, a reasonable match was achieved. Regardless of color, they tasted good.



Photos by Craig Gestler

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