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Everyone! We still have space available at this month's event, the Sewickley Show on Saturday, August 12, 2023. This is one of the premier events of the year, and one you won't want to miss. Though the max capacity is 50 cars, shared with 3 other car clubs that are also invited to join JCOP as guests, we DO still have space left. If you have questions, contact Chuck Pipich at chuckp212@gmail.com or 412-373-7090. Note: Special Dash Plaque included to all registrants. Register now to avoid higher fee on day of show. See pages 5-7 for full details, more pictures, and the Registration form.

August 18 is the deadline to sign up to attend our dinner and car display at



on Saturday, August 26. See pages 8-9 for details, dinner choices and the registration form to send to Dave and Karen Gamret ASAP.



Our JCOP Concours at Fox Chapel Yacht Club is Saturday, Sept. 16. See pages 10-12 and register your car by Sept. 10. There will be no day-of-show registration. Thanks!

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2023 Events Calendar



Saturday, Aug. 12	JCOP Sewickley Show	Chuck Pipich 412-373-7090
Saturday, Aug. 26	Jaguars at Jacksons	Dave Gamret 734-645-5864
Saturday, Sept. 16	Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance Fox Chapel Yacht Club	Bryan Williams 412-751-2355

Jaguar Clubs of North America Upcoming Events

Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, 2023 2023 JCNA International Jaguar Festival, Columbia, South Carolina

Other Events of Interest to JCOP Members

- August 19 SteelTown Corvette Club has invited the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Area Camaro Enthusiasts to the First Community Days at Ashton Commons Senior Living facility in McCandless Township (**See page 23**)
- Sept 8 - 10 Watkins Glen Vintage GP www.grandprixfestival.com.
- Sept. 6 JCOP members are welcome to join Jaguar Club of Ohio at Gervasi Cruise In events at Gervasi Vineyard, 1700 55th St. NE, Canton OH 44721
Phone 330-497-1000 for info

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



Astronomically, the first day of summer is said to be when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky, which occurs on the summer solstice. This year that date was June 21. While I know I was very happy to see that day arrive with the long hours of sunlight, I just enjoyed a family beach vacation that was wonderful. It got me to thinking that we all plan things – like vacations – far ahead of time and there always seem to be “lot of balls in the air” to the point that sometimes one has to stop and appreciate the moment like I was able to enjoy on the beach and by the swimming pool with children and grandchildren and Ruth in Hilton Head. While I did not “decouple” from my phone, I did substantially lessen the time I used it. I took the opportunity to look around and not overly focus on what I needed to plan next. I even let Ruth or others decide about dinner plans.

Our infatuation with Jaguars and JCOP came to mind as I relaxed for a week, notwithstanding I knew I needed to gird myself for the Saturday all-day trip back to Pittsburgh so that I could at least attend the PVGP races on Sunday at Schenley Park where, for the greatest part of the day I was over in the paddock or down by the Start/Finish line supporting my many friends who were racing that day. That day reminded me of all the planning and preparation that the racers, their mechanics, and pit crews put into getting ready for the two week PVGP as well as the various car clubs and members who flocked to Schenley Park with whatever marque they registered with for this year. A not-insignificant number of JCOP members were watching the races from their traditional location near the Neill Log Cabin between Turns 17 & 18. What a beautiful day to enjoy everything that the PVGP embodies!

The Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh embodies many of the same qualities as above. We spent almost a year planning 2023 events and plotting road routes for drives and your Board of Directors deals with budgets and many other important matters in order to allow JCOP to be a wonderful and fully-functional club that delivers opportunities to our members to enjoy themselves and their vehicles and enjoy the

company of each other. That is why, when I began this missive by referring to the astronomical beginning of summer being on June 21, it really seems to me that only now- at the end of July with the PVGP and with all our upcoming JCOP signature events on the calendar to come – that summer seems to really be here. At least to me.

We all need to plan things in our lives, whether it be for business, family, or JCOP or whatever, but let's also *enjoy the moment* when these events arrive on the calendar. Register for the JCOP event. Fire up that Jaguar. Get out on the road and enjoy the drive. It is fun to drive our Jaguars so put that phone down and look at the scenery out the window or with your OTS top back down on the boot. Sure, we all need to use GPS for directions from time to time but take your partner or friend in the passenger seat to be the navigator with any phone or – eghast ! – a paper map. Enjoy the moment with the road, the scenery, petrol and oil fumes for those of us with vintage cars, the smell of freshly cut grass as one drives past someone mowing near the road. You need to look ahead down the road to the next turn or traffic or whatever but enjoy doing that for a change instead of looking ahead to be thinking about something else needing to be done at home, with the family, with your job, even with JCOP. *Look, see, smell, feel* the pleasure of being out on the road and then joining with friends of like mind with their love of Jaguars at our events. For the time you invest in joining with us at JCOP events, you will relish it as a place to retreat to from your phone and websites and other technology.

Tom & Lynn Nuhfer pulled off a rescheduled Veterans Show at the Southwestern Veterans Center. The appearance of eight Corvettes from Steel Town Corvette Club helped assuage those with other marques that had committed but did not appear. The Veterans loved the show and we thank the Nuhfers for their dedicated efforts.

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I am asking for at least five of you to please commit to attending the Saturday, August 19 show with me at Ashton Commons Senior Living near North Park with your Jaguar. This is a public service outreach effort of Steel Town Corvette Club and we want to join their effort to provide cars for the senior citizens there, just as Steel Town cars helped make our Veterans Show a success. See the separate article in this edition of the Jargon. Have fun while helping others.

The Sewickley Car Show for Exceptional Vehicles is coming up fast on Saturday, August 12. The JCOP Concours d'Elegance is coming up on Saturday, September 16. Jaguars at Jacksons is coming up on Saturday, August 26. All of these are "command-performance" events where our members should come and enjoy themselves even if they are not entering a car at the Show or Concours. The parking lot Happy Hour at Jacksons is worth the trip alone.

Sure, we all have schedule conflicts and we cannot be two places at one time. But we would love to see you: I ask you to "plan" to come and "enjoy the moment" not only of our events and but enjoy the drive to get there and back home in your Jaguar. Zoom, Zoom. GRRROWWLL, .

Registrations now Open for the Annual:



JCOP SEWICKLEY SHOW

a "Display of Exceptional Automobiles"

Saturday August 12, 2023 on Broad Street in Sewickley



Great news Everyone! Our club's long standing tradition of the Sewickley Show is coming up again for another good show in 2023. We will again be in the usual **BROAD STREET BESIDE ALL THE UNIQUE 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 3 other fellow local Car Clubs invited as guests: Rolls Royce Owners Club, Ferrari Club (i.e., local Pgh chapter of the Ferrari Club of America), and the Classic Car Club. 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 thing 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 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 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. Popularity is growing and we expect to have as many cars, if not more, . . . So . . . **PRE-REGISTER NOW TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT**, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWER REGISTRATION 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**. AFTER THAT POINT, DRIVE-UPS WILL NOT BE ADMITED. *Please Pre-Register, it DOES makes a world of difference, . . . MUCH appreciated !*
3. ALL ENTRANTS **MUST BE A MEMBER** OF AT LEAST ONE OF 4 CLUBS NOTED ABOVE.

WHEN: Saturday, August 12th, 2023 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 3:15 PM

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS: A winner will be determined, according to public's voting, in five categories, i.e. one from each of the clubs noted above, i.e. Best car from: JCOP, Rolls Royce Owners Club (RROC), the Ferrari Club, and the Classic Car 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.



Pictures from 2022 Sewickley Show ^^^

Registration Form Next page ...



Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, Inc.
Sewickley Show, August 12, 2023

“Annual Display of Exceptional Automobiles”



Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation (Req'd, check all that apply): JCOP___ RROC___ Ferrari Club___ Classic Car Club___

**** Must be a member of at least one of above 4 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 \$25 per car)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

* Be sure to Sign & Release Form below

Day of the show Regis, 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 811, Monroeville, PA 15146
 (Questions or Directions, 412-373-7090 or chuckp212@gmail.com) R2-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 12, 2023. 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

Year #8 For One Of Our Favorite Events

In addition to great food and atmosphere, Jacksons will welcome our Jaguars with a newly paved driveway and parking lot this year

Saturday, August 26, 2023

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



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

This year's selections @ \$61 per person (a modest increase) feature another new chef creation and two of our most popular dinner choices:

Chicken and Capellini Bolognese . . . prime ground sirloin, veal, pork, mortadella, pancetta and tomato basil topped with grilled chicken breast and grated parmesan cheese

Sugar Maple and Green Peppercorn Salmon . . . Served with butternut squash and shishito peppers in a natural reduction

Grilled Berkshire Pork Chop . . . Brined in apple cider with bacon jam glaze, lemon confit marbled potatoes and sautéed asparagus

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 @ \$61 each

	Number	Total \$
Chicken and Capellini Bolognese	_____	_____
Sugar Maple and Green Peppercorn Salmon	_____	_____
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 21 and tell them you are attending the Jaguars at Jacksons Dinner on August 26.

Please return this completed form and your check payable to JCOP by August 18, 2023 to:

Dave and Karen Gamret
 1467 Network Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317

Call Dave at 734-645-5864 or Karen at 734-649-1553 if you have any questions.





Cars lined up at the 2022 Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance at Fox Chapel Yacht Club.

PHOTO BY KEN COMO

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance

September 16, 2023

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 2023 show on Saturday, September 16 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 10th. 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 16, 2023
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 _____
 _____ e-mail address _____ Do you plan to trailer your Jaguar ___ Yes ___ No

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 28, 2023)

\$50 per car entered in Champion, Driven or Special Division, \$10 Display \$ _____

Registration Fee: After August 28, 2023 and **non JCNA members**

\$55 per car entered in Champion, Driven or Special Division, \$15 Display \$ _____

Total \$ _____
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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 2023 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 2023 Concours d'Elegance

Saturday, September 16, 2023

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

Release of Liability

JCNA Event 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 shall be responsible for granting entry privileges to each Entrant on an individual basis.

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 \$119 per night, plus tax, which includes breakfast, available until September 1, 2023 by calling the hotel and mentioning Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh.

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

Photos from the JCOP Veterans Car Show Held at the Southwestern Veterans Center

Special thanks to Tom and Lynn Nuhfer for their dedicated efforts to organize and run the rescheduled Veterans Car Show at Southwestern Veterans Center on Saturday, July 29. JCOP President Stu Benson said the veterans loved the show that included cars from the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh and Steel Town Corvette Club. *Here are some photos of the special event taken by Stu Benson and Tom Nuhfer.*



JCOP President Stu Benson drove his '58 Corvette to the show and said the veterans enjoyed seeing it.



Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Membership Matters



Welcome New Member!

Tony Bardelli, Sewickley, PA
phone 412-915-2651 email:

HELLA1motor@yahoo.com

Jaguar owned:

2018 XF S sport brake (wagon)

Check Out JCOP's Facebook Page

JCOP member Ken Como invites fellow club members to join the JCOP Facebook page, designed for members to post favorite car photos and provide info of 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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Claire's Report By Peter Hutchinson

The Western Passage is a 1,400 mile rally that starts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, tours northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. The rally included in New Mexico; Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Jemez Pueblo and Valle Grande Caldera; and in Colorado; Mesa Verde, Ouray, Silverton, Dalton Ranch, Telluride, and Taos Pueblo among other interesting areas of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Sound like fun? Try it in a 66-year old Jaguar XK140 DHC, named Claire, and to add another wrinkle, add your wife of 48 years, who is more comfortable in a car of the current decade, as your navigator.



Claire in front of the rally starting and end point; La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Let's start at the beginning. Claire, a Special Equipment Model XK 140DHC, was bought from Jaguar Cars, New York in 1957 by 1st Lieutenant Mingo V. Logothetis; a decorated WWII flying ace. Ten years later, he sold it. The new owner willed it to his 19-year old granddaughter in 1995, and it ended up in a dirt-floored horse barn in Bunnell, Florida. Twenty-one years later, I bought this barn-find but with it came an extra complete drive train, 10 spoke rims, gauges, 2 wiper motors, and a ton of other parts from an XK120 and XK140 inclusive, but minus the body.

It took me about 18 months to restore the car and during the restoration I found many, less than reputable, restoration companies. Suffice it to say; during restoration keep your car close, visit the shop often and do as much of the work as you can. While I rebuilt and restored almost every bit of the car, I did not replace the 66-year old switches, which was a big mistake.

This was the 4th >1,000 mile rally (2 times in New England and once in Maryland) for Claire. This Kitty is not a trailer queen and performed beautifully each rally, but during the last rally (New England, 2021) the windshield wipers stopped working. Not a problem, I removed it and installed the spare. It did not work, so I sent both wiper motors to a place that repairs old wiper motors. After receiving the repaired wipers, I found that they still did not work so I bought a new switch; however, by the time the switch arrived, Claire was shipped to Santa Fe. Again not a problem, I made a harness with the new switch that I installed under the hood when I got to Santa Fe. Problem solved! Or was it? Think about it, during a rain storm, who in their right mind, stops the car, gets out, opens the hood and turns on the wipers? No one, not even me; although, there were many excited comments from the navigator each time it rained (most every day on the 6-day rally). Despite the wipers never working, we survived each daily rain event.

Claire's Report By Peter Hutchinson



On the road to Valle Grande, New Mexico, note the rain.

Claire, however, impressed me by starting up every time, even at Telluride, elevation 9,500 feet above sea level, without any problems. However, when I started the rally in Santa Fe, I noticed the speedometer was not working. This had happened before and I think it is from having a speedometer internal cable that is a little too short to seat securely into the transmission (provided with the 5-speed transmission I installed).



Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe, New Mexico

So while driving in New Mexico on Day 1, we came upon a dry creek bed that had filled in with sand, but not smoothly. We hit a sand ridge in the creek bed at 30 mph and the speedometer miraculously started working. Problem solved!

The rally included a trip to the Taos Pueblo, a must see when in New Mexico.

Claire's Report By Peter Hutchinson



Taos Pueblo, New Mexico



October snow cover in the Rocky Mountains, Colorado

I also discovered on Day 1 that additional electrical items were not working. In the high mountains, the heater stopped working, which was a big issue for my navigator. Also, the headlights and the horn did not work. That night, I found that the fuse for the heater was blown (after the rally I replaced the blower switch). I adjusted the working hi-beams to be the head lights (post-rally, I found the loose wire for the head lights). The horn was a thornier issue, resolved when I bent the tines on the steering wheel button back to where they can complete the circuit.

After touring northern New Mexico, we head north, crossed over the Navaho Dam; and entered Colorado. Our first stop was Dalton Ranch, 10 miles north of Durango. Dalton Ranch is a retirement community based upon golf with a clubhouse with an exceptional car collection. The views at Dalton Ranch are spectacular.



Dalton Ranch, Animas Valley, Colorado

Claire's Report By Peter Hutchinson

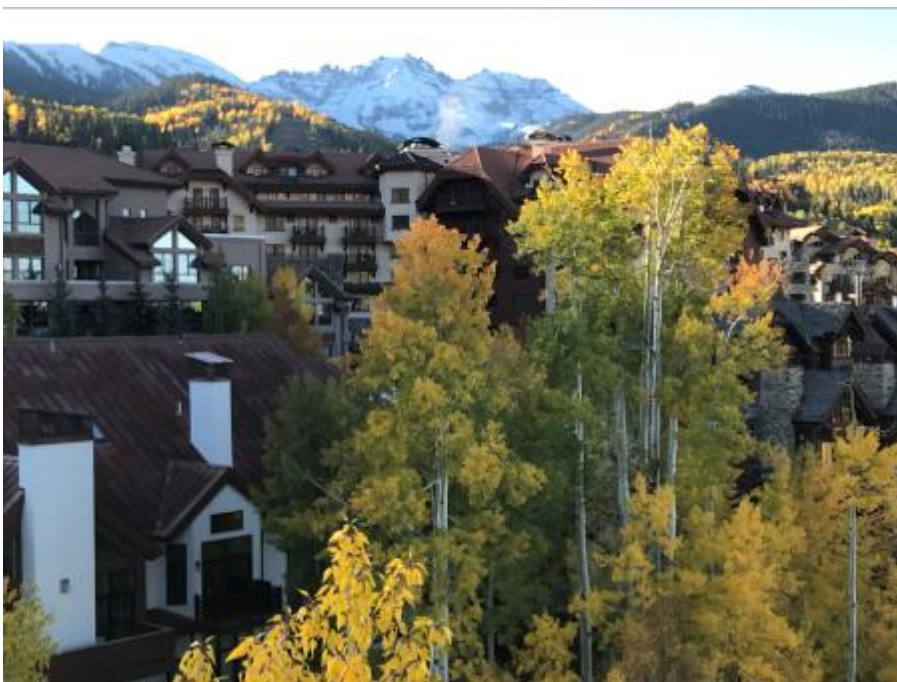
But let me digress a minute. To insure I could keep up with the super cars, in 2020, I put in a 5-speed transmission or I should say attempted to put in a 5-speed transmission into the car. I bought the transmission through a web page covered in American flags; however, when I received the box it had "MADE IN MEXICO" written on the box in 70-point lettering! The first attempt at installing the transmission with the provided clutch plate did not offer enough room between the clutch and pressure plate to shift into any gears. I found this out after totally putting the car back together. By the way, for those who have not worked on a Jaguar of this vintage, the transmission and engine are supported together on the same mounts making the removal of the transmission a real challenge. So out came the 80-pound transmission.



Ralliers at Dalton Ranch, Animas Valley, Colorado

I was ready to give up, send the transmission back and live with my crushed dream of having a 5-speed transmission in my kitty. Some weeks later, however, I tried the clutch plate purchased new during my initial rebuild and found that it fit the spindle of the 5-speed transmission and was much thinner than the one provided. Back in went the 80-pound transmission; the car was than all buttoned up again; and I was ready for a drive. Unfortunately, there was no 1st, 3rd or 5th gear! Again, I had to take the car apart and removed the transmission. I shipped the transmission back to the vendor for repair on their nickel, got it back a few weeks later and once again put the car back together.

From Dalton, we took the Million Dollar Hwy from Silverton to Ouray, former mining areas now tourist destinations. Telluride (9,500 feet above sea level) is a ski resort with stunning views that is occupied by residents even during the summer. During our stay in early October, it snowed every night.



View of snow covered peaks at Telluride, Colorado.

The Million Dollar Highway's name comes from the alleged amount of gold ore that remained in the roadway's fill during construction. The Million Dollar Hwy took us up to Silverton (el. 9,300 feet), then we continued north to Ironton (el. 9,800 feet) some 500 feet higher in elevation. The hard part is driving a 66-year old car with drum brakes down to Ouray (el. 7,800 feet) a drop of 2,000 feet in 12 miles, through very tight switchbacks and having a very stressed navigator helping you to vicariously slow the car down. (I may have to work on the passenger floor pan due to the dent from the navigator's apparent help with slowing down the car.) Note there are no pictures of this drive as the navigator's eyes were closed most of the time!



At left: Note the switchbacks on the Million Dollar Highway



Gateway Canyon, Colorado mesas on route back to Telluride

From Telluride we headed up to Grand Junction then down Gateway Canyon. A magnificent, straight road; consequently, I was able to keep pace with a 2022 'Vette at 95 mph for 30 minutes.

Before heading back to Santa Fe, New Mexico we spent a night at Mesa Verde National Park. The park's accommodations are Spartan at the very least with no cell service, internet, or television; however, they did have alcohol so not a total loss.



Long House, Mesa Verde National Park



Step House kiva, Mesa Verde National Park

The trip back to Santa Fe was interrupted by having to wait 30 minutes for a flock of several thousand sheep to pass as they were being moved from one field several miles along the highway to another field.

At right: Thousands of sheep being moved from one field to the next by road, Colorado



Final leg of the rally with a dirty windshield and rain.

Claire completed the 1,400-mile rally with no additional issues, until the car was shipped back. Upon arrival, the fuel line from the pump was leaking. I did everything I could to stop the leak to no success. The problem was discovered when my employee put the nipped end of the fuel line in water and blew into the line...the soldered joint had failed. I used silver-based solder to successfully repair the leak.



My next restoration project located in Colorado.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Special thanks to JCOP member Pete Hutchinson for submitting this informative and entertaining article and great photos!!

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JAGUAR CLUB OF PITTSBURGH
2023 Membership Application / Renewal

Annual dues include membership in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh as well as in Jaguar Clubs of North America, the national organization. Membership is based on a calendar year.

- The JCOP newsletter, *Jaguar Jargon*, is emailed to members each month.
- The JCNA magazine, *Jaguar Journal*, is mailed to members bi-monthly.

New Membership Application

Current Membership Renewal – JCNA # ____ _

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please list Jaguars owned (not required for membership)

Year	Model	Body Style (OTS, FHC, DHC, Saloon, Coupe, Convertible)

2023 JCOP / JCNA dues – \$50.00

Make check payable to **Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh** & mail with application to:

Cecile Canales, Treasurer
844 N. Lincoln Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

If you have any questions, please contact Cecile:
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2023 International Jaguar Festival

September 28th to October 1, 2023

Columbia, South Carolina



IJF Concours d'Elegance at Saluda Shoals:

Jaguar Society of South Carolina (JSSC) will carry the JCNA banner and host the 2023 IJF in Columbia, South Carolina. Coventry Foundation has answered the call and will co-host with a reception, open house, cocktail hours and serve as a hub between our JCNA sanctioned concours, rally and slalom. We are calling on JCNA regional clubs and JCNA members and Jag enthusiasts to join us to make the 2023 IJF successful. Thanks to our Southeast Region for all your support!

This NOS IJF is planned as a *high speed, low drag* celebration with our warm Southern clime, vibe and cuisine; with fine, fast Jags and spirited drivers over four active days, at *vintage* cost.

Thursday, September 28th – Opening Reception and Open House

Thursday, from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Coventry Foundation (“CF”) will host an open house with activities, heavy hors d’oeuvres and refreshments throughout the afternoon. Several Jags, the factory tool collection, rare Jaguar literature, media, and collectibles, and the JCNA archives, will be on view. Cheers to JCNA and CF Boards of Directors: a Cocktail hour with cash bar for all!

Friday, September 29th – Sanction Rally and Dinner Party at Saluda Shoals River Center

Friday promises a sanctioned rally around Lake Murray and country roads, followed by a catered dinner party at scenic Saluda Shoals; and drop in hours at Coventry Foundation during the day.

Saturday, September 30th – JCNA Sanctioned IJF Concours at Saluda Shoals

Sanctioned JCNA IJF Concours at Saluda Shoals: a full day picnic at Saluda Shoals with a repeat of our southern BBQ with competition pitmasters on the grill, just like we served at the 2021 AGM. Blue ribbon baby back ribs, pulled pork, bbq chicken and southern sides will be on the table when we ring the dinner bell. IJF Awards and Trophy Presentation before we close!

Sunday, October 1 – Sanctioned Slalom

Wrap up the weekend with a spirited Sanctioned Slalom on Sunday morning. We hear that some of JCNA’s fastest ever slalom champs will attend. Bring your helmets or we’ll share ours!

Registration will open in the coming days and clear registration information will be posted. Please contact Rob Thuss at (888) 258-2524 (option 3) or email rrthuss@me.com for details.



JCNA 2023 INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR FESTIVAL REGISTRATION
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 28TH TO OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

REGISTRATION AND LODGING INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION FORM:

I. LODGING

1. Rate of \$112/night is available starting on 9/27/2023 to 10/2/2023, so that those who wish to arrive a day early or stay a day after will have our preferred rate.

2. This rate is available at the Aloft Hotel Columbia Harbison
217 Lanneau Ct., Columbia, SC 29212

Here is a direct link to the Aloft and the hotel phone number is: (803) 407-6166
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1689016666058&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

3. This rate is available at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites
211 Lanneau Ct., Columbia, SC 29212

Here is a direct link to the Holiday Inn and the phone number is: (803) 732-2229
<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=CAECF&checkInDate=27&checkInMonthYear=082023&checkOutDate=02&checkOutMonthYear=092023&PMID=99801505&GPC=JNA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

II. REGISTRATION FORM

1. The Registration Form is on the following page. Please print and complete.
2. Please contact Rob Thuss at (888) 258-2524 (option 3) or rrthuss@me.com for questions concerning lodging and registration.
3. Once registered, we will follow up via email for additional event information and registration paperwork for each of the three events, as well as meals and other matters. Space is limited so please register early.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND check made to Jaguar Society of S. C. to:

JCNA IJF, 7001 ST. ANDREWS RD. #105, COLUMBIA, SC 29212

OR

FAX to 877-568-9191 **OR** EMAIL to rrthuss@me.com

and electronic payment instructions will be provided with 3% processing fee.

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Name: _____ JCNA No.: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name of Family Member or Guest(s): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The cost to register for this IJF and help with costs to hold it is \$35/person= _____

Thursday, Sept. 28th: 2 pm to 9 pm: Coventry Foundation
Reception, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and Open House: FREE # attending = _____

Friday, Sept. 29th: 10 am to 2 pm: Sanctioned Rally entry _____ = \$20.00*

Friday, Sept. 29th: 6 pm to 10 pm: Saluda Shoals River Center
Cash bar, Dinner and Speaker _____ x \$75 = _____

Additional Friday activities at Coventry Foundation to be announced.

Saturday, Sept. 30th, 9 am to 6 pm: Saluda Shoals BBQ Picnic
and Concours awards _____ x \$75 = _____

SALUDA SHOALS SANCTIONED CONCOURS ENTRY: 9 am to 6 pm:
(Champion, Driven, Special or Display)

CAR : MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ JCNA CLASS: _____ = \$60.00*

I am a current Certified JCNA Judge and available to Judge at the IJF. Yes/ No= _____
Preferred Class to judge: _____.

Sunday, Oct. 1st, 10:00 am: Sanctioned Slalom at Irmo H.S. _____ = \$20.00*

*IJFs include 3 events and entrants for all 3 will be recognized. TOTAL= _____

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SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE JCOP EVENTS!

Saturday, August 12, 2023

JCOP SEWICKLEY SHOW Display of Exceptional Automobiles

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023

JAGUARS AT JACKSONS

Saturday, September 16

PITTSBURGH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

(Details and applications available in this issue of the Jargon.)



Invitation for JCOP to join with Steel Town Corvette Club for their August 19 appearance at Ashton Commons Senior Living for the benefit of senior citizens and their families

By Stu Benson

Come one, come all. Well, not *all* of us ... but at least some of us !

SteelTown Corvette Club has invited the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh, as well as PACE (Pittsburgh Area Camaro Enthusiasts) to the First Community Days at Ashton Commons Senior Living facility in McCandless Township (*in photo at right*). While the technical address of this new and gorgeous facility is



551 Cooper St. Wexford PA 15090, in reality it is located off of Blazier Drive, which can be easily accessed at one end off of McKnight Road (across from Pine Creek Shopping Center where there are Giant Eagle and Target stores) or at the other end of Ingomar Road just outside of North Park). **The date will be Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** A rain date, if needed, will be Sunday, August 20, 2023 for the same times. Aston Commons is an assisted living facility which also has a Memory Care Center for Alzheimer patients. This facility was built in 2022.

With Steel Town Corvette Club supporting the JCOP Veterans Show, it is our turn to support this outreach event to benefit senior citizens that are less fortunate than we who are still living independently and driving our Jaguars. Come and join us to help lift the spirits of some people that can't always get out and enjoy the simple things in life like we do. Tours of the facility will also be offered during the event. Lunches will be provided to all club members attending the event; it is my understanding at this time that lunch will be a BBQ cookout. If you can attend, please let Stu Benson know so he can coordinate with Steel Town Corvette Club for making the appropriate arrangements for the number attending.

Stu Benson stubenson3@gmail.com or Mobile: 412-491-1586