

# Jaguar Jargon



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**DECEMBER 2017** 

Deadline is Nov. 30

## Come and celebrate the holiday season!

We're having brunch on:

Sunday, Dec. 3 - Holiday Party and Brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., DeNunzio's Restaurant, 2644 Mosside Blvd, Monroeville 15146



The cost per person is ONLY \$20 per person, a significant savings over the regular cost, thanks to the JCOP subsidy — A great deal! ... plus free parking and holiday surprises!

The Brunch Buffet features 2 chef-attended stations, one for prime rib/ham, the other for omelets including pancakes/waffles. The buffet will also have fish, chicken, seafood, potatoes, pasta, veggies and beverages. Brunch specifics vary week by week, but each of the preceding is always there. A cash bar is also available, but soft drinks, coffee, tea etc. are included.

There will be a CHRISTMAS SURPRISE for all members who register in advance.



Optional Holiday Gift Exchange — If you wish to participate, please bring a \$15 wrapped grab bag gift.

Chuck Pipich is handling reservations. Make yours today by sending a check for \$20 per person, payable to "Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh" and send to:

Chuck Pipich, 212 Rush Valley Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

<u>The DEADLINE is this Thursday, Nov. 30</u> (date extended). Any questions, contact Chuck at 412-373-7090 or chuckp212@gmail.com. But Please help! . . . . Let us know as soon as possible, we must know numbers ahead of time as it affects the holiday surprise, favors, and the number of places we must reserve at the restaurant. See you soon!

It's going to be a grand time!

# Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh **2017** Events Calendar



## Please support JCOP's final event of 2017!

December 3 Holiday Party and Brunch Chuck & Ellen Pipich

Coming in January's issue of the Jargon ...

2018 Calendar of JCOP Events!

With some new activities and old favorites to help plan your year!





## FALL CAR CARE TIPS FROM BOBBY RAHAL JAGUAR

- Tires should be inspected for proper wear patterns, recommended tire pressure and ample tread depth.
- HVAC system should be able to provide sufficient heat and defrosting capabilities.
- Less daylight requires extended amounts of vehicle lighting, verify all lighting is operating as designed.
- Preventative maintenance including batteries, yearly/mileage service, topping off fluids, inspecting belts and hoses.
- Have your battery tested to ensure it is at peak performance for when you need it most.

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## From My Perspective By Cecile Canales, President





Christmas cheers to all JCOP members!

JCOP members attended the November 11 Annual Business/Election meeting at Rockwell's Red Lion in Elizabeth. Thanks to Bryan and Candy Williams for organizing the event. 2018 events were discussed. It was a very informative meeting and members of the 2018 board were selected. Thanks to Bryan for presiding over the general meeting.

Mark your calendar for the December Holiday party at DeNunzio's which also will be partially subsidized by JCOP. See page 1 for more information. Thank you Chuck and Ellen Pipich, Bryan and Candy Williams.

In my reflections for this and upcoming months, I will feature a JCOP member and the history of their Jaguar. I wish to showcase a car each month that I find most stunning and interesting. This month's reflection is about Scott Drab's beautiful, white 1953 XK 120.

One of Scott's favorite Jaguars is his 1953 XK 120, at right. At the time Scott bought the car, he had already owned an XJS and E-Type and thought it would be nice to go a little older, especially since the XKs had such a great racing pedigree. When he was in California in 2006 looking at an XK 140, he called Jim Boffo to discuss some transmission problems with the car. While speaking with him, Jim suggested to Scott that if he was interested in an XK, there was one in his shop that he was getting ready for a customer to sell. Scott flew back from California to Pittsburgh to purchase the 1953 XK 120. Dr. Frederick, a physician in New Kensington, PA, was the owner of the car and had it restored in its original



Old English White color. The interior was originally green with a tan top and is now red with a black top. The new color combination is more striking; although, photos of the old colors that were in the car prior to restoration are very nice. This beautiful car took second place at the 2017 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. The first place winning car was Bob Grove's 1953 blue/green Jaguar XK 120 Roadster, last month's spotlight.

Scott had always wanted an XK and had been interested in Jaguars from the time he was a child playing with

Matchbox cars. His favorite car as a child was the Mark X Jaguar because the bonnet opened from the front forward. His love of Jaguars has led him to have a beautiful collection of cars. Scott has a 1967, a 1970, and a 1974 Jaguar E-type convertibles, a 1996 Jaguar XJS, a 2003 Jaguar XKR, a 2007 Jaguar X type, and a 1967 Mark II that was borrowed by Jerry Seinfeld for his show, Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee. Scott just recently sold his 1992 Jaguar XJS coupe and his 1987 Jaguar Vanden Plas to make room for three Rolls Royce cars and

three Bentleys. What a beautiful collection of cars! Scott has been in the club since 2000 and has been President and a board member for a number of years. Scott resides in Irwin, PA.

In my reflections next month, look forward to a feature showcasing JCOP member, Jack Terrick's 1966 E Type FHC.



## Fall Election and Luncheon Meeting Report

By Bryan Williams

JCOP's annual election meeting was held on Saturday, November 11 at Rockwell's Red Lion, in Elizabeth. There were 24 people in attendance, including 9 of the 11 voting members of the board. After the reading of the prior board minutes by Secretary Don Johnson and the Treasurer's report by Jack Terrick, the nominating committees' (Dan Meyers and Gary Kincel) report was presented by Dan Meyers. An opportunity was given to nominate members from the floor



for any officers or directors. Since no such nominations were made, the slate presented by the nominating committee was unanimously accepted by all JCOP members present. The 2018 Board will be:

President	Cecile Canales
First Vice President	Pete Galinowski
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Linda Drago
<b>Treasurer/Membership Chair</b>	Jack Terrick
Secretary	Don Johnson

Voting Directors Richard Aronson

Scott Drab Jack Mancuso Dave Gamret Dave Murray Bryan Williams

**Non-Voting Directors** Gene Daniele

Dan Herrmann Chuck Pipich Dolly Taskey

Those attending were able to make their lunch choice from either the luncheon or the dinner menus. Also, due to the special request by the meeting chairperson, Candy Williams, we were able to enjoy a roaring fire in the fireplace on this chilly afternoon. And finally, special cupcakes from a local bakery were provided by the club.

We hope to see you at the club's final event of the year, the annual Holiday Brunch at DeNunzio's, Monroeville on December 3.







Happy Holidays!

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## Tips for Storing your Car for the Winter

Editor's Note: Stan & Pat Phillips are among our new JCOP members in 2017. Stan provided some helpful advice for dealing with the upcoming blast of winter heading our way. Thanks, Stan!

#### By Stan Phillips, Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh

Wash and Wax.

Change the oil, replace the filter and check all fluid levels.



Photo from Susquehanna Valley Jaguar Club *The Valley Jaguar*, December 2017

Connect a trickle charger to the battery to run all winter. Leave the battery connected to the electrical system. Some later model cars' radios may be affected by the interruption of electrical power and the "code" erased. An expensive "fix." Additionally, the clock and stereo pre-sets will be lost.

Fill the gas tank and put in a fuel stabilizer such as 'Stabil' to prevent gum and varnish build-up. Run the engine for approximately 5 minutes to completely circulate the gas throughout the fuel system. This will prevent condensation from forming.

Cover the car with a complete cover. Leave the windows rolled down an inch to allow air circulation to prevent moisture from building in the inside.

Don't engage the parking brake, leave the car in neutral. Automatic transmissions can be left in park. Leave the car on a level surface and block the tires to prevent moving.

Fill the 4 tires with 3 more pounds of air as noted on the tires side walls. This will help prevent flat spots from forming. If possible, place the car on jack stands at all four corners; make sure they're secure to prevent any movement.

Possible pest (mouse) problem? Put a ball of steel wool in the exhaust pipe and moth balls around the perimeter of the car.

Maintain "Comprehensive Insurance"; discontinue the rest of the policy for the winter months or until driving again. Note: some classic car insurance policies cover vehicles for a full year. Check yours.

Don't start the engine every few weeks! This will build up condensation thru the various mechanical systems and likely cause rust.

### 2018 Is Coming up Fast — Have You Paid Your JCOP Dues Yet?

As the end of 2017 approaches, please remember to renew your membership in the JCOP for 2018 if you haven't already done so. We must submit our roster to the JCNA by the end of January, so early renewals are appreciated. If you have any question regarding your membership status, please contact Jack Terrick at jht66e@comcast.net or call him at 724-837-7497.

See page 7 for a JCOP 2018 Renewal / New Member Application.

#### **CLASSIFIED AD:**



Heated winter car storage now available at 2709 Center St., Pittsburgh Pa. 15205.

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## Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh / Jaguar Clubs of North America

## 2018 Renewal / New Member Application

Membership in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh includes membership in the national organization, Jaguar Clubs of North America.

NOTE: The JCOP newsletter, *Jaguar Jargon*, is sent to members via email in PDF format. If you do not have access to email, please indicate below in the space provided and we will make other arrangements to accommodate you.

The JCNA magazine, *Jaguar Journal*, is mailed on a bi-monthly basis.

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Please make	your check payab	ole to the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh and send to:		
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If you have any questions, please contact Jack at 724 837 7497, or email jht66e@comcast.net

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## **Upcoming Events:**



December 3 Holiday Party & Brunch, DeNunzio's



## **Classified Ads**



**For Sale:** 2001 Jaguar XJ8 Vanden Plas. Motor failed. Body and interior excellent condition. Brand new condenser and

compressor just installed recently. Best offer.

Phone: 412-766-3122 Sandra



**For Sale:** 1990 XJS convertible V-12, 37,000 original miles, black and tan. Very good condition. \$10,500 phone 814-437-5167.

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