

SWEETHEART LUNCHEON



PRESIDENTS' CORNER



Happy Holidays to all our Jaguar Enthusiasts.

Wonderful turnout for our Fall Color Tour and great weather. Vino in the Valley did another great job taking care of us. The food was fantastic and this year

they had their holiday fair going on the same day. A lot to see, raffles, crafts, music and fun.

Several events still to come this winter. Check the web site and your directory. Carol also sends out great e-mail reminders of upcoming events.

Our planning meeting is fast approaching. All your input is very important as we discuss recurring events and new ideas for fun outings. We are returning to the Machine Shed Restaurant in Woodbury. December 10th at 9:00 am. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Time is also approaching for membership renewal. Dues received by December 15th receive a discount.

I have enjoyed this past year so much. All the support and meeting so many members, long standing and new members. You are truly a fantastic group. Thank you!

Looking forward to the new year of activities. Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season.

Cheers and Happiness,
Holly Richmond

SAVE ON YOUR JAGUAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BY DECEMBER 15



We're heading into our "renewal season" for 2017 memberships. Renew your membership before December 15, and take \$5 off your fees – a full year of fun for only \$40. Renewals after that date are still a low \$45 rate.

The earlier our renewals are completed, the earlier we can get our Club Membership Directory printed for next year.

If your address, contact, and car information is still the same as last year, you can just mail a check, made out to Jaguar Club of Minnesota to:

Beth Pursley
Jaguar Club of Minnesota
5300 Rogers Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55343

If any information has changed, please go to our website, www.jaguarminnesota.org, click on the "join" tab, then click "General Form." Then print it up, fill it out, and mail it to Beth along with your payment.

For recent new members who joined the club after September this year, or who received an email confirmation, your dues are paid through next year.

Beth Pursley and Holly Richmond, your membership coordinators, will touch base via phone with members we have not heard from to answer any questions you might have.

We'd also love your ideas for the Club for next year! Please join us at our annual club planning breakfast on December 10 (details coming soon via email). Club dues can also be given to Beth or Holly that morning.

For any membership questions, call Beth at 952-221-4717. Looking forward to more fun in 2017!

THE ANNUAL BRITISH CAR SHOW

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JAGUAR GOES JUNGLE

Jaguar is bringing an electric SUV (hopefully to our shores soon). It's due to come out in 2018. The new I-pace will seat five passengers. It can go for an estimated 220 miles on a battery charge, and has electric motors on both the front and rear axles and it looks like it will go through and over anything on the road, or off, as do its cousins from Land and Range Rover.

Tata Motors that brought Jaguar a few years ago, has plenty of experience ... the company was founded in the 1840s and sells a lot of trucks not only in India, but all over the Pacific basin, so the new Jaguar SUV will profit from a couple of hundred years of experience from its owner.

We'll look forward to its arrival.



WHAT?! RANGE ROVER IS BRINGING OUT A CONVERTIBLE SUV IN 2017 ...

This new model will seat four and provide all-terrain "muscle". It will have a folding cloth top (with an acoustical lining) as you plow through the woods, or blithely amble along the highways.

SWEETHEART LUNCHEON, NOVEMBER 2016

The Jaguar Club of Minnesota had a long standing tradition of an annual Sweetheart Drive and Luncheon. This event was sponsored for many years by the original sweethearts, Elaine Brahms and John Gulickson, but has not been run since John passed away. There have been several inquiries about reviving this popular event. Kari Berg took up the challenge and organized the Sweetheart Luncheon held November 12th at Axel's in Mendota. Due to the November Date, it was decided to forego the drive. As it happened, it was an extraordinarily pleasant day for the season, sunny and dry. There were no open cars, but an E-type coupe and 6 Jaguar saloons, from a 1953 Mark VII to a 2002 X-Type, were in attendance. Seventeen people were there including longtime members and some new to the Club this year. Everyone enjoyed socializing over an excellent lunch. In the tradition of the event, each of the ladies received a long stemmed red rose after the meal. There has been talk of bringing the event back next year. Perhaps it will be in its traditional Spring time slot with an accompanying drive. Thanks to Kari and Brent for making this event such a success.





ANNUAL PLANNING BREAKFAST

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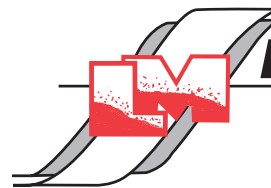
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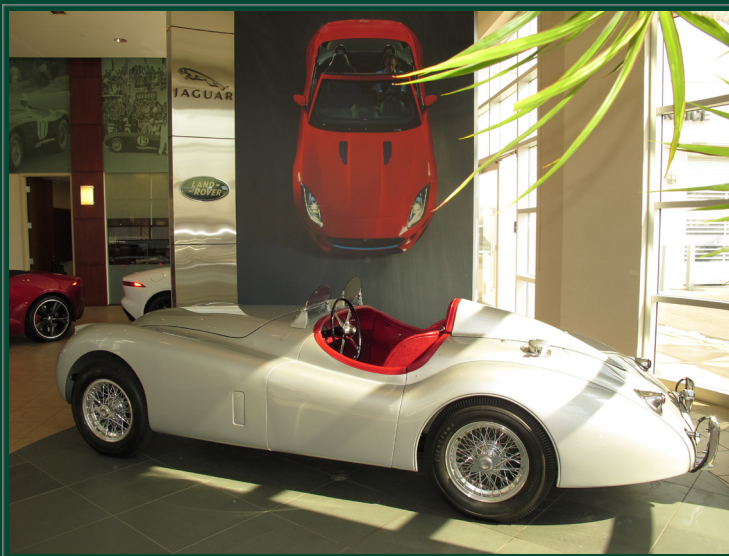
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