



JAGUAR CLUB OF MINNESOTA
40TH ANNIVERSARY

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



**Welcome to all Jaguar
Enthusiasts!**

Such an exciting Spring and Summer so far. Lots of events, club related and invitations to other fun festivals. We have many new members in our

Club. I have had the pleasure to meet many of you. Thanks so much to Beth Pursley for all her efforts as Membership Leader to make this possible.

I want to send a special thank you to all our members for all the special things and time you contributed to the 40th Anniversary Gala and the Annual Club Picnic. Both were a resounding success. It has been a great pleasure to serve as your Club President for another season.

I look forward to more events. The Britfest in Hudson is ahead on August 12. The following Saturday is the Royal British Show in Golden Valley at the Jaguar Dealership. Both events are a showcase to our love of Jaguar and British Automobiles.

Cheers to you all,
Holly Richmond
Madam President

JAGUARS ON DISPLAY AT THE MINNESOTA SCOTTISH FAIR

The Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games were held Saturday, July 15th. One of the Fair's organizers is Jim Harris, a long time member of the Jaguar Club of Minnesota. Jim invited British car and motorcycle owners to join the festivities. They displayed their vehicles at the main entrance to the Fair. They can also wander the grounds to enjoy the Pipe bands, Highland Games, craft village, and Scottish food. Fair visitors are asked to vote for their favorite car and motorcycle. They had about 30 British cars to choose from, including Rolls Royce, Bentleys, Austin-Healeys, MG's, and Jaguars. Newer Jaguar Club members, Phil and Linda Rosso, won Best of Show with their gorgeous 1967 E-type OTS. They also won the Best Motorcycle of the Show award with their 1967 Triumph TR6C. Linda drove the E-type, while Phil rode the bike. Congratulations to Phil and Linda. Thanks to the other Club members who supported the show with their cars.



Robin Brown & Beth Slocum's 1967 Mark II,
Phil & Linda Rosso's 1967 E-type OTS



XJS, 1925 Bentley and two club Mark II's



Randy & Wendy McKinnis' 1961 Mk II between Robin & Beth's 1967 Mk II and the Spice Girls' Mini Limo.



67 Mark II and E-type opposite view.



Front to Back: Horace & Donna Beale's 87 XJ6 VDP,
Wayne & Bettilou Lindell's 67 420 sedan and Holly
Richmond's 2013 XJL Portfolio Sedan.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CLUB GALA: A PURRRRRECT EVENING!

The first 40 years of one of the country's largest Jag clubs was held on June 24, as the Jaguar Club of Minnesota gathered to celebrate this historic milestone with a special dinner gala.

A fine assortment of new and classic Jaguars arrived for the celebration, held at the beautiful Chanhassen AutoMotorPlex Clubhouse.

More than 60 members, representing both "new and old guards" came together for a festive evening of cocktails, conversation, and of course, checking out the latest four-wheeled members of the club.

Memorabilia from the early years of the club was also on display, including a 1995 Jaguar Club of Minnesota poster calendar featuring some of the club's premier cars, a poster from one of the first official club events, held at Burnsville Center, and a 1979 issue of the national EJAG News Magazine with cover photo from an early club show held at St. Anthony Main (with many club members sporting fashionably shaggy sideburns).

The celebration spilled over into Jeff Cotter and Gene Berghoff's adjacent "auto-condos," decorated in "all things Jaguar," and home to a few of their shiny kitties.

Members bellied up to the bar to enjoy a pint or selection of fine wine, followed by a delicious dinner featuring filet mignon, garlic mash potatoes, tossed raspberry salad, grilled asparagus and mini cheesecake rounds.



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Our Club President Holly Richmond greeted all guests and expressed appreciation for the history of support by many of our honored, long-time members, including gala attendees Jack Crane, Jim Harris, Paul Aslanian and others.

The highlight of the evening was having many original club members share their stories from the founding years, including the abovementioned members, along with Ken Smith and Dick Matthews, who recalled the start of the club, their favorite cars, club road trips, and of course, inevitable roadside breakdowns.

Many thanks to Jeff and Peggy Cotter for their planning, and securing the fabulous venue. Also to and Mike Lynch and Jana Berghoff for their expert bartending, Rich Lestico for setting up the music and the microphone, and Don Wolfe, Madam President Holly and others for set-up, cleanup and all their hard work in staging this spectacular celebration.

Here's to the "next 40!"



NEW FACES AT THE JAGUAR CLUB OF MINNESOTA

We're on the grow -- with lots of new Jaguar enthusiasts joining our ranks already this year. We invite our new members to jump in and join in on our club events. Make the most of your membership! Check the updated event calendar on our club website: www.jaguarminnesota.org

Please be sure to welcome these new and recent members at the next event:

Charlie Rossley

John & Jean Geisler

Craig & Janette Capeder

Graydon & Cathleen Boeck

Dave & Mary Hatzung

Help expand our membership!

Whether you received them along with our recent directory mailing, or picked them up at the summer picnic, most of you should have a few Jag Club business cards. Please keep them in your car or purse, and when you see a shiny Jaguar parked somewhere when out in your travels, please write "Join Us" on the card and slip in under the windshield wiper to help spread the word about our club!

Own a Jaguar-related business? Offer a complimentary one-year sponsored membership for your customers at no cost to you! Call Membership Coordinator Beth Pursley for more details at 952-221-4717.



STONE ARCH BRIDGE FESTIVAL AND FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

This is my fourth year attending this event. It just keeps getting bigger and better.

The Car portion of the event was organized and run last year and this year by E.J. L'Allier and what a fantastic job of saving space for us and keeping us fed and hydrated, all compliments of the Festival. E.J. cooked brats and hamburgers for all the car show participants. He truly went above and beyond making us happy.

There was a good turnout of Jaguars - about 25 - and we had a nice shady spot to park. There were many more artisans this year with very unusual items. Lots of live music and food vendors as well as street performers. Quite a lot to see.

Thank you to all our members who participated. Nice to meet some of our newest members.

Have a great rest of your summer.

Holly Richmond



LAKE MARION COLLISION: BRUCE TSCHIDA

My passion for cars began at a young age. A man who lived near my home restored cars in his garage and did custom painting. I would ride my bike to his house and was amazed at what he could accomplish. I decided to go to Dakota County Technical College for the necessary skills and worked at several shops in the Twin Cities. I was also working at home, building cars for friends to make extra money to build my own cars. I was hired at Lake Marion Collision of Lakeville when it was built in 1988.

I was the only employee until I purchased the business in 1998. I still had a passion for restoring older model cars so, when I bought the shop, there was usually one restoration project in the building. I never advertised the restoration part of my business but, over the years, it's grown exponentially by word-of-mouth. The shop was expanded to double its size in 2003 and now employs ten people, some who specialize in restorations, but all with the same passion for cars. We have restored or worked on street rods, muscle cars, customs, and motorcycles for people in Minnesota, other states in the U.S., Canada, and even Europe. The walls in the shop's reception area are covered with photos of some of the cars we've worked on.



BERGHOFFS WIN AWARDS AT ROAD AMERICA

Gene and Blake Berghoff won two awards at the 2017 Road America: First in their class, and 'People's Choice' for the overall show. The Berghoff name continues to gain recognition in Elkhart.

The 20+ hours of detailing (including four wax jobs) definitely shines through in the photo (upper left) taken by the Road America photographer.

Gene



Jags at Windsor

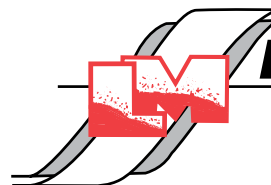


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Auto Motorplex, 8150 Audobon Rd
Chanhassen, MN 55317 United States

WINGS AND WHEELS
SEPTEMBER 9 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Osceola Airport, Osceola, WI 54020 United States

HORSES AND HORSEPOWER
AT THE POLO MATCH
SEPTEMBER 9 @ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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Watertown, MN 55388 United States

JAG CLUB FALL COLOR TOUR
OCTOBER 7 @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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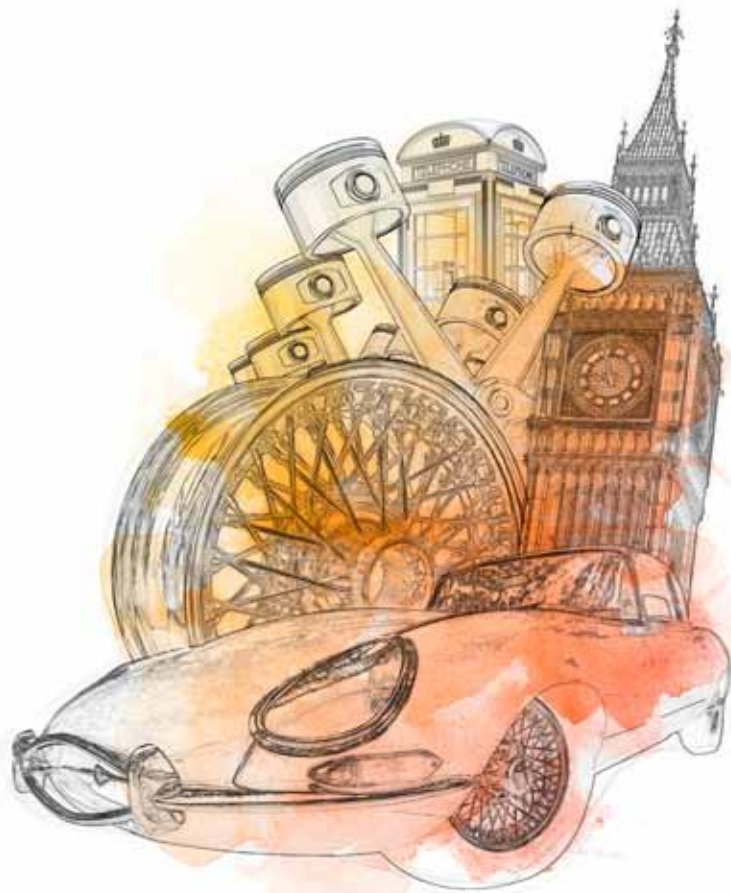
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