



JAGUAR FALL COLOR TOUR

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greeting to all our Members and Jaguar enthusiasts.

Where does to time go? Holiday season once again. Time for Family and Friends to get together and appreciate one another and all the blessings we have.

What a wonderful year this has been for the Club. We

have been blessed with good weather (exception, the Highland Games! Kudos to Jim Harris for never giving up).

We did have a successful Planning Meeting although I would have liked to see more of you attend. Allan Dahl drove two hours one way to attend, high five to Allan. I welcome suggestions for events you would like to see us create or you would like to sponsor.

Please send special thoughts and prayers for our friends going through difficult challenges. You all mean more to me than you will ever know.

My wish for us all is to be giving and thankful everyday and to everyone. Keep the holiday spirit with you always.

The warmest of wishes and blessings to you all.

Holly Richmond

Your Madame President

(and no Holly is not short for Holiday)

CARS & CAVES AT THE CHANHASSEN AUTOPLEX

The first and the last Cars & Caves event at the Chanhassen AutoPlex are always especially exciting because nobody knows what the weather will do. In April of this year it even snowed for a few minutes. This fall the weather was fully cooperating with warm weather and sunshine, so over a dozen Jaguars as well as several other classic British cars attended. Even a DeLorean manufactured in Dunmurry, Belfast, Northern Ireland attended the show. Besides visiting with your fellow Jaguar enthusiasts it is always a great opportunity to check out what enthusiasts of other brands are doing and how many different car makes people can get excited about.



ANNUAL JAGUAR CLUB BANQUET

Early October over 50 club members met at the Annual Jaguar Club Banquet for an entertaining evening full of food, beverages and good conversations. The Chanhasen AutoPlex (spelled correctly this time!) provided the perfect setting and a spacious club room. The catering company delivered a fine dinner, there was plenty of wine and beer and club members made sure there was not much that had to be carried back out.



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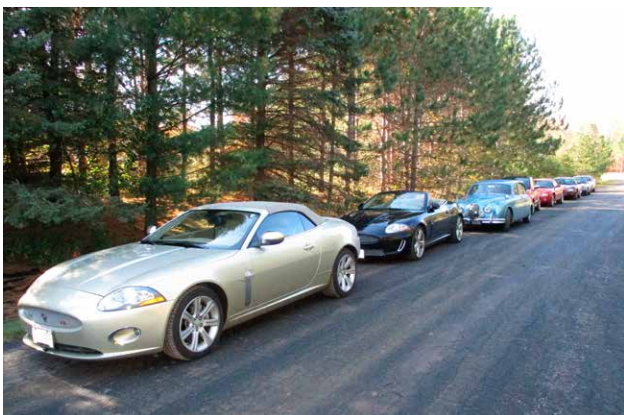
The highlight of the event was honoring Holly Richmond, our amazing club president, for her service with a personalized plaque and a few nice gifts. Very well deserved. According to Gene Berghoff, the committee that will look for the next president will meet once every three years and will require at least four meetings to make a decision. Sorry, Holly, you might be stuck with this job! :-)

All kidding aside, if you have any leadership aspirations or would like to help Holly, simply contact Holly directly.



FALL COLORS TOUR

The whole idea of having a car is to drive it. No wonder the Fall Colors Tour is a lot of club members' favorite event. There is something about driving through the countryside, watching the colors of the leaves change and following along in a convoy of Jaguars. So 'Valley View Trail' in Western Wisconsin was just the perfect road for a tour that provides everything the name promises. After a wet start with genuine British weather it quickly cleared up and 26 Jaguars enjoyed a beautiful fall tour through two states. As usual Horace Beale managed to find the best round-trip route available (easy to follow, little traffic, few red lights and lots of colors).



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The trip took a lunch break at the award-winning Gas-thaus Bavarian Hunter in Stillwater where space got a little cozy. This time no tires were damaged and Horace had the only 18-cylinder XJ in the club (with a V12 engine block in the trunk - sorry: boot).

In the afternoon, the journey continued to the studio of J. Paul Nesse, a very gifted artist and sculptor that started making classic car sculptures years ago and has gained a worldwide reputation since. His sculptures are everything you could possibly imagine, just even better. Being able to make a living like that, priceless. Find out more at <http://www.nessesculpture.com/>



LYNCH'S WINE & CHEESE PARTY

On November 9th 2019 about 40 club members attended Mike & Gloria Lynch's Wine and Cheese Party at their beautiful home in Chanhassen. Admittedly, 'wine and cheese party' is a vast understatement. 'Gourmet Appetizer, Dinner and Dessert Heaven' or 'Gourmet Appetizer, Dinner and Dessert Coma' (depending on how much you eat) would describe it much better. No restaurant can match this variety of yummy goodies:

- Hot: Stuffed Mushrooms with Clams & two Cheeses, Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken, Grilled Korean Drummies, Broiled Cajun Oysters, Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts, Chinese Pork Skewers, Wild Boar Sausage in Mushrooms, Mini Peppers with Spanish Olives, Cheese Biscuit & Tasso Ham, Szechuan Shrimp with Toast, Spanish Meatballs in Sauce, Shrimp Toasts



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- Cold: Rollups: Ham & Hot Pickle, Turkey & Asparagus, Stuffed Grilled Zucchini with Rosemary, Marinated Manchego with Olives, Bagels & Lox with Capers, Smoked Trout on Toast with Dill Cream Cheese, Spanish Tuna Fillet with Manchego, Baked Brie with Preserves, Deviled Eggs: Mixed, Grilled Caprese with Fresh Basil Sauce
- Desserts: Cinnamon Roll Cake, Raspberry Ricotta Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Chocolate Comfort Cake, Whipped Cream

Is it actually possible to outdo yourself every year? Everyone that attended and enjoyed the delicious food would definitely agree that: YES IT IS! Thank you so much to everyone involved in making this event great!

(ok, and then there was an unnamed newsletter editor that enjoyed conversations and taking pictures so much that he completely forgot to eat any dessert.)



JAGUAR NEWS

30 Vintage Jaguars Found in UK Greenhouse

A long time ago a visionary hoarder collected more than 30 vintage Jaguars in a greenhouse in Beaulieu, England. To passers-by, it would look like someone was tending a crop of blue tarps. In December 2019, local Beaulieu Garage, a classic car restoration shop acquired the entire collection and moved it to a dry warehouse. Most of the cars are E-Types, many of them early and more elegant 1960s models. For more info go to <https://www.beaulieugarage.co.uk/>.



XJ Collection Special Edition



The Jaguar XJ is undergoing a huge change next year and will be relaunched as a fully electric vehicle. But before then, the British automaker is releasing a limited-edition version of the car that will only be available in the US. The XJ Collection Special Edition will be limited to just 300 examples and only sold in the US. After that all nine lives of the big cat will be used up - for now.

Jaguar Unlocks 8% More Range in the I-Pace

Jaguar told I-Pace owners that it is going to unlock “up to 8%” more range in their electric vehicles through a software update delivered through the work with their I-Pace-based racing series. If directly applied to Jaguar I-Pace’s official EPA range of 234 miles, it would result in 252.7 miles of range — not bad for a software update.

Vegan Jaguar Interior

Jaguar now offers a completely vegan interior for their electric models. So instead of leather from animals, the interior will feature all-plant-based materials. (In the old days they called that cloth or velour, now it is vegan.) Whether any of it will be edible has not been released.

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