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It's Time to Renew Your Membership

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From the President's Desk

You will be reading this just a few days before we get together for the end of year lunch at the Rarity Bay Country Club on Dec 5th. The closing date for reservations has passed and I hope you all sent in your menu choices. The new chef has been getting a great write up and Jim DeRopp is getting the welcoming drinks ready. It's a chance to vote on the ballot for the 2016 officers and have an input in the plans for next year's activities. Gary Cobble has a date set for the Concours in Greeneville and a block of rooms set aside for us at the General Morgan Inn. The Friday evening gathering will be at the Bewley car museum again with food and drink in original motoring surroundings.

There is an interesting article in the latest Jaguar Journal entitled "Concours Etiquette" which describes how much work it takes to plan and carry out a sanctioned concours to JCNA standards. Some regions have found it too difficult or had insufficient volunteers to run one, so we have to be grateful to Gary and the team for many successful events over the years that have raised large sums for ACS. As Jaguar is still in business, adding new models that will be concours eligible in the future, the number of classes will increase a lot more unless there is some rationalization. Gary is on the national concours



Twin Cam Rudolph.

committee and considering changes for 2017 onward. There are ten things worth remembering listed in the article and the last is that each entrant should receive a full and accurate inspection, rewarding their effort and giving consistency across the regions in the national championship.

Everyone on the roster should have received the membership renewal notice from Terry Mosley and dues for 2016 should be sent to Jane Ogle by the end of December. Don't delay and we hope to see a good attendance at the lunch on Saturday. Preferably no snow in the air.

Peter

Next Event: Saturday, December 5, SMJC Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Rarity Bay Country Club, Vonore, 11:00 am. See page 4 for more info.



Upcoming Events

December 5, 2015

SMJC Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Saturday at Rarity Bay Country Club in Vonore. Social hour starts at 11:00 am. Lunch at 12 noon. See page 3 for the menu and more information.

Spring 2016

Cars and Coffee presented by Harper Auto Square, West Town Mall parking lot, Knoxville, 8:00 to 11:00am. Date TBA.

May 28, 2016

Susquehanna Valley Jaguar Club Concours 2016 York, PA, Contact Dave Hershey at (717) 792-5271 for more information.

July 8, 2016

Jaguar Association of Central Ohio participating in the Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise-in in Dublin, OH. 2000 cars of all makes and models expected. For more information contact the Arthritis Foundation at (614) 503-5591.

July 23, 2016

Jaguar Delaware Valley Jaguar Club 2016 DVJC Slalom at Garnet Valley High School, 552 Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, PA. Contact Brian Craig at (215) 483-5861 for more information.

October 1, 2016

Dan Ligas Memorial Concours, St. Armands Circle, Sarasota, FL.



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Member News

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Just a reminder to renew your memberships before the end of the year. You should have received renewal application forms via email in November. I'll have forms available at the annual luncheon and they can also be found in the Newsletter. The club is already starting to plan for a great 2016, don't miss out on the fun.

You are probably aware that Jaguar is introducing its first crossover SUV, the F-Pace, for the 2016 model year. It is billed as a performance SUV as you might expect and features aluminum-intensive construction. The link below is to an article in Automotive Engineering magazine about the new F-Pace which I thought you might find interesting.

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/sae/15AUTP11/index.php#/26>

Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday season and a great 2016!

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2015 SMJC Annual Meeting and Luncheon

2015 SMJC Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Saturday, December 5, 2015
Rarity Bay Country Club
403 Rarity Bay Parkway
Vonore, Tennessee

Make your reservations now for an enjoyable club gathering at beautiful Rarity Bay Country Club. Social hour will begin at 11am with a Bloody Mary compliments of the SMJC! Lunch will be at 12 noon with the following selections:

Salad:

Shrimp cocktail or mixed green salad

Entrees:

Filet Oscar with roasted potatoes

Chicken Wellington with roasted potatoes

Chilean sea bass with picked vegetables

Vegetarian pasta

Bread & butter

Coffee, tea, water station

Creamsicle dessert

All inclusive price is \$25.00. Also there will be a cash bar. Please send your meal preferences & check for \$25.00 per meal to Jane Ogle, 1212 Greenfield Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604 by **no later than Nov. 25, 2015**.

The Annual Meeting including election of officers will begin following the luncheon.

SMJC Officer Elections for 2016

It's that time of year again for electing Club Officers for 2016. Jim deRopp and his nominating committee have selected the nominations for Club Officers listed below. Balloting will be done at the Annual Meeting or if you will not be at the meeting you may send your ballot by email to me at cwtaft@yahoo.com by December 3.

◇ President	Richard Lockhart
◇ Vice President	Gary Cobble
◇ Treasurer	Jane Ogle
◇ Secretary	Diane deRopp

More Cars and Coffee Photos

Photos by Alan Rigby

Editor's note: I intended to include these photos in last month's issue but it slipped my mind. Thanks to Alan Rigby for providing these photos.



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Proposed updates to the SMJC By-Laws

by Peter Davis

There are a few changes being proposed in line with the way things are done currently compared to when the club was formed in 2002. These are collection of dues, notice of meetings and maintaining the membership roster. They will be up for discussion at the Dec 5th lunch meeting.

Article 2 ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP & DUES.

Section 3 DUES.

Existing 2nd sentence.

“New members joining the club after Oct 1st of any calendar year shall be considered as being paid in full for the following calendar year.”

Proposal, as is current practice:

“New members joining after June 30th will pay dues at a reduced level for the balance of the calendar year.”

Proposed additional final sentence:

“The roster of active members will be kept by the membership chairman.”

Section 6 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Existing last sentence:

“A member whose dues are ninety (90) days in arrears shall be dropped from the membership roll.”

Proposal, consistent with getting the annual dues to JCNA:

Change “ninety (90)” to “thirty (30)”

Article 4 MEETINGS.

Section 2 NOTICE.

Existing sentence:

“Notice of meetings shall be given to all members by publication in the Club’s monthly newsletter, The Mountain Jaguar.”

Proposed addition, as is current practice, to the end of the sentence:

“and by email with the business agenda”

Article 6 POWERS & DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1 PRESIDENT

Add to the first sentence, as is current practice:

.....shall “give notice of” and preside at all membership and board meetings.....

Section 3 SECRETARY

Delete the statements, as is current practice:

“maintaining the club roster” and “give all notices required”.

Be a Concours Contributor to Benefit the ACS

Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club invites you to make a sponsorship contribution to directly benefit the American Cancer Society, our designated charitable organization. By making your donation before the Concours in September you will help raise the event total that will be presented to ACS. More than \$45,000 has been contributed from previous shows and donations over the years. Concours contributors will be recognized in the 2015 newsletters and at the Concours banquet Sept 19th.

All donations are welcomed but please consider one of the following contribution levels:

GOLD	\$250
SILVER	\$150
BRONZE	\$75

Checks should be made payable to AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY and mailed to:

Jane Ogle
SMJC Treasurer
1212 Greenfield Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604

The following members have already made contributions to benefit ACS

Gold:

Gary & Kim Cobble
Dr. Vey & Janine Norquist
Peter and Pat Davis

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Business _____

E-mail Address: _____

Jaguar(s) Owned: Use an extra sheet if necessary

Year	Model	Body Style	Color	Miscellaneous

Membership Dues Structure: \$45/year if you provide an e-mail address for receiving the monthly newsletter "The Mountain Jaguar" and updates electronically via e-mail or \$75/year if you need to have them sent by US mail.

I hereby make application to become a member or renew my membership in the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club (SMJC), a non-profit corporation. I agree to abide by the by-laws of the corporation upon my acceptance as a member. I enclose my check for \$45 or \$75 for a year's dues (\$23 and \$38 after July 1 for half-year membership) made payable to the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club. I will receive *The Mountain Jaguar* newsletter monthly and six issues a year of the *Jaguar Journal* from the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA). Note Paypal option is available by contacting Jane Ogle, Treasurer, ja2graves@yahoo.com.

Signature: _____

Complete this application and mail with your check to:

Terry Mosley
SMJC Membership Chair
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