

THE JAG RAG

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News

There isn't much! Cut down the Jag Rag 4 pages this month. I doubt if I'm going to get another one out this year. We just don't have much going on.

Its been a strange year. Locked up with nowhere to go, hunkering down in the basement. When is the end in site? Check out the calendar, so much has been cancelled or postponed until next year.

At this time, the Holiday Party is "up in the air". Where can we have this indoors get together with a large group of people? It's still being looked into it.

We did get a couple of outdoor events in but most others were cancelled. The most recent is the Fall drive to Niagara Falls. Not going to happen, the border is still closed and we cant plan this in hopes that it will open when we arrive.

So, the last board meeting came up with a plan to have a couple one day events before the driving season is over. Sept 26th and Oct 23rd.

Lets get the cars out in the fresh air and have some fun. For more info check www.ijc.clubexpress.com and sign up.

THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Canada extends border restrictions

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The Canada-U.S. border will remain closed to non-essential travel for at least another month, Canadian Public Safety Minister Bill Blair has announced.

His decision came Friday, a day after Mexico announced a similar measure for its border with the United States, the Associated Press reports.

The land border restrictions aimed at controlling the coronavirus pandemic were first announced in March and have been renewed monthly.

Essential cross-border workers like health care professionals, airline crews and truck drivers are still permitted to cross. Much of Canada's food supply comes from or via the U.S.

Americans who are returning to the U.S. and Canadians who are returning to Canada also are exempted from the border closure.

Many Canadians are concerned about a reopening.

Canada has flattened the epidemic curve, reporting 9,000 deaths and 123,000 cases. The U.S. leads the world in confirmed deaths at more than 172,000 and nearly 5.5 million cases, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University.

Rod



Rod's Reality

**I don't always
go the extra
mile, but when
I do it's because
I missed my
exit.**

The Official 2020 Club Calendar

Watch the Jag Rag & your emails for updated information on these coming events.

Month / Date / Time	Event	Location / Contact
January 19th:	Car Collection Tour	Elk Grove Village
May Board Meeting	Coffee & Cats Cancelled due to Corona virus	
June 13th	Historic Auto Row Postponed to 2021	
June 15th:	Highland Games Cancelled due to Corona virus	
June 27-29 Board Meeting	Spring Drive	LeClaire, Iowa Wayne Wagner (563)343-4025
July 25h	Concours d'Elegance Cancelled due to Corona virus	
August	Art & Oil Leak Tour	Northern Wisconsin Ken Katch 309-370-3368
September: Board Meeting	British Car Festival Cancelled due to Corona virus	
October 9,10,11,12	Fall Color Tour Cancelled due to Corona virus	
November		

Saturday Sept. 26th, Covid Escape drive to Rock Cut State Park with picnic.

Friday October 23rd, 3 pm. Autobahn Country Club, drive the race track.

Check your email or sign up at www.ijc.clubexpress.com



IJC SPRING/SUMMER DRIVE

From: Wayne Wagner



June 27th & 28th

Twenty-nine Illinois Jaguar Club members participated in a leisurely visit to Le Claire, Iowa on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River.

Highlights of the weekend included a stay in historic Le Claire, a 2 1/2-hour cruise on an authentic paddle-wheeler tour boat, a Sunday Brunch at Wayne and Kay Wagner's Bettendorf garden, and a thoroughly enjoyable drive through the "wilds of Iowa".

We were fortunate in that Iowa restaurants, motels, and retail outlets were all open so the primarily Illinois residents were gratefully "released from captivity" – at least for this weekend. The tour's relaxing pace resulted from the fine efforts of Dennis Smith who planned and executed the Saturday morning drive to Iowa, Kay Wagner who provided our Garden Brunch, and David Greenhoe, who planned Sunday's adventurous driving route through rural Jackson County -- appreciated working with all, thank you.

Wayne Wagner



Ken's Art & Oil Leak Tour

From: Ken Katch



The third Art & Oil Leak Tour to Wisconsin's Northwoods took place August 14-16. This year's theme was "The Art of Work" and eight Jaguars and 15 people gathered at the Grohmann Museum on the Milwaukee School of Engineering campus to start the drive. The museum contains a collection of paintings, sculpture, and photographs depicting productive work through the centuries. An interesting exhibit in this time of working from home.



room and stories of the days adventure.

While some early risers were exploring the next door farmers market Ken was busy changing a tire that had expelled the Illinois air overnight. Pleased with the success of using the jack and tools for the first time and thankful that he had checked the spare before leaving home, Ken led us to the Automobile Gallery where we enjoyed an eclectic mix of cars and trucks including Bart Star's championship (that's Packers history for you Bears fans) Corvette.



Then it was north to Wabeno, the Big Easel, jazz and a multicourse dinner outside in socially distanced tents. Some of the participants really got into the period dress suggestions. Fabulous as always the Bistro outdid themselves with entertainment and fine dining amid covid precautions.

Sunday morning brought a gimmick rally where the participants learned some local history and met Peter and Wendy who helped them with the clue about a famous children's story.

With a tailgate send off the Jags headed back to Illinois with hopes of visiting the northwoods again soon.

From the museum we wandered past the lakeshore and the beautiful mansions built by Milwaukee's industry barons up to Cedarburg where we found outside dining and I believe some must haves that contributed to the local economy. From there Ken led us on the twisty roads through the Kettle Moraine that kept the drivers awake after lunch and perhaps the navigators queasy.

We arrived at the Irish Inn in Green Bay for dinner in a private dining

We then drifted north along the bay to Ken's home town of Oconto for lunch at the Dockside on the bayshore and the chance to meet a local character who was an inventor and Korean war hero. There was even a welcome sign made by some folks who admitted they were related to Ken.

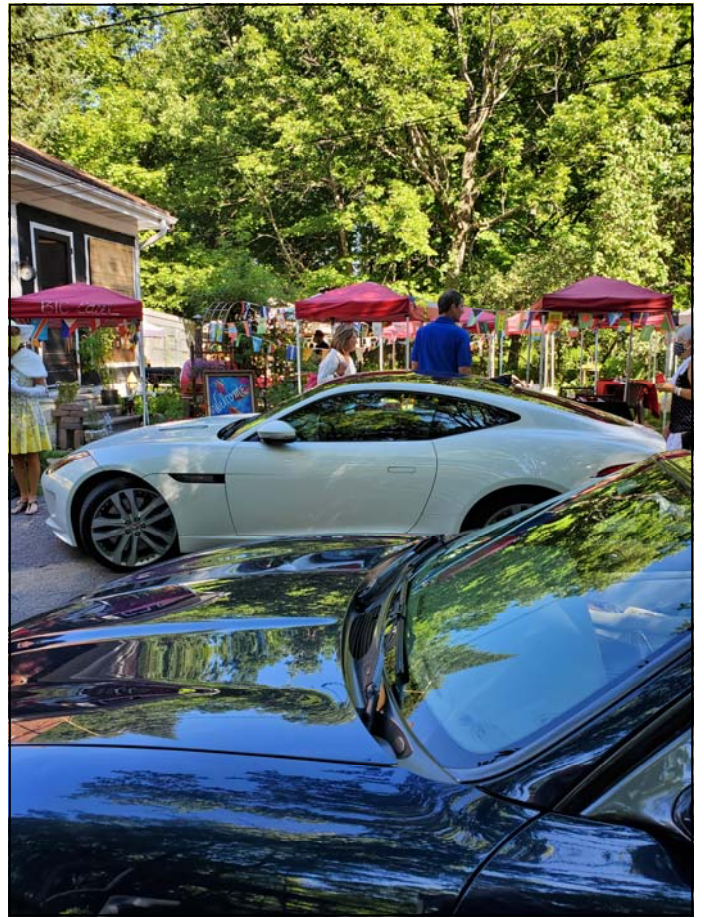


Ken's Art & Oil Leak Tour

...Continued



This looks to be a nice drive.



More Jaguars arrive at the Big Easel.



A Group photo.



Kris and her ride.

2020 Boca Raton Concours

From: Marv Ruback

Here I am with Wayne Carini at the 14th Annual Boca Raton Florida Concours d'Elegance. Wayne (the Grand Marshall for the event) is a top notch restorer and automobile enthusiast who hosts the "Chasing Classic Car" television program. He is the one on the right with the most hair.

article.

The judging day had multiple categories in both automobiles (25 classes) and motorcycles (11 classes),

The Boca Raton Concours is the second largest American concours -- the larger one being the Pebble Beach event. This is the third (3rd) Boca Concours that I have attended.

The Boca Concours (Feb 7-9, 2020) It is the fastest growing Concours in the nation and the world's largest for a charity-organized event.

The event kicked off on Friday night (Feb 7) with the Aeroport Party. On Saturday night there was a Gala Dinner & Show. Then on Sunday, the main event took place, where an expert panel judged a selection of automobiles and motorcycles. The Boca Raton Resort and Club was the proud host of this event benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County (Florida).

As I only attended the judging/final day (Sunday), that is what I will address in this

Even though the Boca Concours is the second largest, it is not shabby at all. On the final day, the cars filled a grass field that is about four blocks long and one block wide. Like with our Chicago Concours, there are multiple categories. But unlike us, there were many different automobile brands represented.

The Boca Concours clearly has Pebble Beach in its crosshairs.

One new category that I found interesting was the "30 under 30" category. In order to enter, a person needed to be under 30 years old and have paid less than \$30,000 for the automobile. One of the cars represented in this "30 under 30" category was a Ferrairi (a young person purchased a Ferrari and restored it). Needless to say there were other Ferraris in other categories (some old, some brand new).



This year the Mecum Group (usually an auction entity) displayed artwork and vintage automobiles for sale. I have been to Mecum auctions -- I must say that the autos that were displayed here were many levels above the autos at the normal Mecum auctions.

Numerous vendors were present. The main sponsor was the Rick Cage Auto Group. Some of the other vendors: other automotive groups, electric bicycles, prestige watches, artwork, health, car auction houses, and many more.



Note the green grass and warm weather attire. Lots of incredible cars and people (yes it is February):



Do you remember White Walls?

The Marchives*

* Mark Havemann's archives of magazines.



An article by Suzie Ksiazek that was printed in Jaguar Driver years ago.

...some transatlantic humour

sent in by members

Suzie Zsiazek's Oil Changing Instructions

Oil Changing Instructions for Women:

1. Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 since the last oil change.
2. Drink a cup of coffee.
3. 15 minutes later, write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent: \$20.00 for oil change

\$1.00 for coffee

Total = \$21.00

Oil Change Instructions for Men:

1. Go to O'Reillys auto parts and write a check for \$50.00 for oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree (air freshener).
2. Discover that the used oil container is full. Instead of taking it back to O'Reilly to recycle, dump in hole in back yard.
3. Open a beer and drink it.
4. Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
5. Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
6. In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
7. Place drain pan under engine.
8. Look for 9/16 box end wrench.
9. Give up and use crescent wrench.
10. Unscrew drain plug.
11. Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: get hot oil on you in process.

12. Clean up mess.
13. Have another beer while watching oil drain.
14. Look for oil filter wrench.
15. Give up; poke oil filter with screwdriver and twist off.
16. Beer.
17. Buddy shows up; finish case of beer with him. Finish oil change tomorrow.
18. Next day, drag pan full of old oil out from underneath car.
19. Throw kitty litter on oil spilled during step 18.
20. Beer. No, drank it all yesterday.
21. Walk to shop; buy beer.*
22. Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.
23. Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
24. Remember drain plug from step 11.
25. Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
26. Discover that the used oil is buried in a hole in the back yard, along with drain plug.
27. Drink beer.
28. Uncover hole and sift for drain plug.
29. Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor.
30. Drink beer.
31. Slip with wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on frame.
32. Bang head on floor boards in reaction to step 31.
33. Begin cussing fit.
34. Throw wrench.
35. Cuss for additional 10 minutes because wrench hit Miss December

- (1992) in her overabundant chest.
36. Beer.
37. Clean up hands and forehead and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
38. Beer.
39. Beer.
40. Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
41. Beer.
42. Lower car from jack stands.
43. Accidentally crush one of the jack stands.
44. Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during step 23.
45. Beer.
46. Test drive car.
47. Get pulled over: arrested for driving under the influence.
48. Car gets impounded.
49. Make bail: Get car from impound yard.

Money spent: \$50.00 parts
\$25.00 beer
\$75.00 replacement set of jack stands
\$1,000.00 Bail
\$200.00 Impound and towing fee
Total = \$1350.00.

Psalm 9-12

The Jag is my motor.
I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down in wet places,
It soileth my suit.
It leadeth me down the path of ridicule,
For its namesake.

Dea, though I roll down the balleys,
I am towed up the hills.
I fear much evil while it is with me,
For its rods and its cranks, they discomfort me.

It prepareth a breakdown for me,
In the presence of mine enemies.
It anointeth my face with oil.
Surely to goodness the bloody thing won't follow me all the days of my life,
Or I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.

REMINDER

22nd Oct	JDC EGM/AGM	Jaguar Cars, Castle Bromwich
19th-29th Oct	National Motor Show	NEC Birmingham
4th-5th Nov	IDC Champion of Champions	NFC Birmingham

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