

We are now well into 2021 and there are early signs that we are collectively bringing COVID-19 under control and that we can be hopeful about returning to some degree of normalcy for Club Events. There are some items of news that fall between editions of the Jaguar Journal hence this newsletter.

2021 Membership Cards

You will note that your JCNA Membership Card is now printed in the upper left of the white Fly Sheet of the Jaguar Journal. Cut out the membership card before you recycle the Fly Sheet but, if you miss it before it goes to the recycling center, another card will be right along on the next edition of Jaguar Journal. Why did we make this change? It is to save on separate printing and postage of membership cards each year or on change of address.

Some eagle-eyed members noted that the expiry date of the membership cards in the Jan/Feb Jaguar Journal edition have an expiry date of 12/31/2020. The reason is that the renewal the club Roster update had not been received before we sent the mailing addresses to the publications house.

Electronic Distribution

In the Jaguar Journal we announced the use of Zinio for Electronic publishing and it was also mentioned that, at some time in the future, we would use Zinio for distributing Jaguar Journal to members. There have been some questions about whether this would replace the current printed magazine that we all receive today. Electronic distribution will be an optional alternative for members to receiving the hard copy magazine through the post as ever. So unless you sign up for electronic copies you will still receive Jaguar Journal through the mail. We will be announcing details on how to sign up for electronic distribution.

Volunteer Opportunities

JCNA operates because of our volunteers at all levels and we have a couple of opportunities for volunteers.

Trophy Management Program Manager – JCNA is searching for a volunteer to succeed Dave McDowell who has managed the JCNA Trophy program for the past six years. Dave is retiring from his roles as a South-Central Regional Director and as the manager of JCNA Trophy program. Thank you Dave for your great contributions.

Key activities of the Trophy Prgram Manager include responding to club trophy order requests, managing the trophy inventory including replenishment by the trophy supplier, and distributing awards. There are systems and procedures in place for these activities. In particular, the management of the physical trophy inventory and packing and shipping is all done by a UPS store, so you do not need to fill your dining room with trophies! <u>Dave McDowell</u> can provide a more complete information. Please give serious consideration to serving your fellow JCNA members by volunteering for this key role.

Video transcription - JCNA and the Coventry Foundation have a short term opportunity to help transcribe a set of period technical training lessons to a format for online use. This activity take place at the Coventry Foundation location and will need about 20 to 30 hours time that can be spread over several days, to convert the training presentations to a current video technology. While the conversion is in process there will be time to peruse the Coventry Foundation exhibits. When the training lessons have been converted they will be made available online to JCNA members and other Jaguar enthusiasts. If you are near the Coventry Foundation, have time available and can volunteer please contact Les Hamilton, president@jcna.com or George Camp, scjags@juno.com.

Thank you for reading and if you have any feedback feel free to email me at president@JCNA.COM. See you on the road. Les Hamilton