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# EDGING IT

President's Article by Brian Blackwell—May-June 2021

May brings a return to in person meetings for the first time in 14 months!! ZOOM meetings were getting tedious, with myself and others having technical problems with our internet service at an inopportune moment. For now, we are going to continue to have our meetings at The Barn Door Restaurant, and 19 of us showed up at the May meeting. As they give us meeting rooms with TV's in them, we are going to return to having presentations month-ly about various Jaguar or SAJC related subjects. This month, everyone just wanted to catch up and visit. Next month, the slideshow will be about the 2007 trip several of us made to Indianapolis for the equivalent to what is now known as the International Jaguar Festival, then known as the JCNA Challenge Championship. Photos of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, and the other JCNA related events, will make up most of it. Since we were going to do that event here in 2009, we went to see how they did it, and that certainly helped. Vaccines work, and I encourage everyone to get vaccinated, especially if they come to our meetings.

Our 32<sup>nd</sup> Rallye to Luckenbach will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, with \$20/car registration beginning at 11AM at Rudy's Country Store and BBQ in Leon Springs on IH10 West. First car of a 100 mile, 3 hour Time Speed Distance JCNA Class T2 rally ending in Luckenbach, will begin at 12:31PM. Check sajaguarclub.org the morning of the event if there is any threat of inclement weather, as we can postpone to May 22<sup>nd</sup> in that event.

The Annual General Meeting of the Jaguar Clubs of North America was scheduled for late March, but was in doubt still in February. It is now being held the last weekend of August in Columbia, SC, which is the location of the Coventry Foundation archives and nascent museum. Having seen Jaguar Journal articles and Coventry Foundation Facebook posts about donations to the museum of cars and much more, there might be a lot available to see. Just what the Coventry Foundation is, and why it is separate from Jaguar Clubs of North America has been discussed in Jaguar Journal back when the Coventry Foundation was created, but it bears repeating as it can be confusing. In short, tax laws for non-profit organizations drove JCNA to tell members that wanted to create a museum to establish The Coventry Foundation. Legally, they have to be two separate organizations, if donors to a museum want to be able to take a tax deduction for their donation. There are other aspects, but this is the principal driver.

Catching up on magazines which came in during some home improvement projects has informed me of even more global auto industry regulatory changes, coming in the cause of reduced carbon emissions. The impact to Jaguar Land Rover by proposed changes to emissions laws in the European Union would be beyond substantial. No doubt, they are at the root of the JLR decision to be all electric by the 2025 Model Year. By setting a tax on the manufacturer based on average CO2 emissions per mile of all vehicles sold in the EU, electric cars are the only way to avoid being priced out of the market. The bar napkin tabulation based on 2019 sales volume in the EU and the average CO2 emission versus the allowable limit, results in what could have been a 600M Euro total fine for just that model year, about 1600 Euros per car. Now, they sell 5 Land Rovers for every Jaguar, but they are sharing drivetrains, so corporate decision making will be driven by the whole pie. They can't afford to lose that share of the EU market due to regulatory costs, without it impacting cost of sales globally.



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32nd Annual Luckenbach Rallye—Sat., May 15, 2021 (rain date: May 22nd)



- ✓ Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded to drivers and navigators <u>AND</u> our Famous "Stray Cat" prize for the last driver to arrive in Luckenbach.
- ✓ The Rallye route is on paved roads, some very narrow with cattle guards and loose livestock. Please be careful and use caution in these areas.
- NO DRINKING AND DRIVING;
- $\sqrt{}$  There will be breaks during the rally, and fuel will be available only at the start of the rallye.
- JCNA rules will be used for scoring and ties will be permitted for JCNA results.
- Bring a watch, digital watch or stop watch and pencil.
- ✓ Call SAJC rallymasters Bill Davis or Brian Blackwell at below numbers if you suspect bad weather on the morning of the rallye and do not have internet access. Or check the event calendar on <u>www.sajaguarclub.info</u>
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 Questions? Call Brian Blackwell at (210) 255-0361 Cell or email <u>blackwbg@gmail.com</u> Call Bill Davis at (210) 386-0757 Cell or email <u>jag1bd@aol.com</u>

SEE Y'ALL IN LEON SPRINGS, AND HOPEFULLY LUCKENBACH!!!!!











#### Caroline Virginia Ellwood Sullivan August 15, 1947 - March 29, 2021



The SAJC is very saddened to hear that one of our own, Caroline (Carol), wife of John Sullivan, passed away the end of March, 2021. Our sincerest sympathy go to Carol's family. She was such a wonderful, giving person and we will miss her dearly.

Born and raised in México City, México, Carol lived a life of adventure, service, and joy. She attended Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina and married John Paul Sullivan in México City on August 10, 1968 making their new home in Izmir, Turkey. Daughter Caroline Cecelia then arrived and a few new addresses later son John Richard was born, and she made a new home for her family in Ft. Kobbe, Panamá. Other locales over her 21 years as an active duty U.S. Army wife included Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, Wichita Falls and Austin, Texas, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. She and John Paul retired to Eagle Pass and San Antonio, Texas as she turned her attention to other opportunities, moving to Blue Skies in 2018. Home for Carol was wherever she was with loved ones.

No matter the address, Carol was always a devoted wife and mother, beloved community member, and faithful Episcopalian. Her contributions include Girl Scouts, Rotary International, the Eagle Pass Library Foundation, and the Altar Guild. Carol was known for her love of a good story, a good laugh, a happy dance, and her enchiladas suizas - among other treats from her kitchen. She is remembered by her gifts of kindness in her welcoming spirit, sense of calm and patience amidst turmoil, deep loyalty, and joyful worldview. Her family included everyone - relatives and in-laws, friends, neighbors, friends of friends, and especially those far from home, wherever that may have been, "mi casa es tu casa." She has a beautiful soul that she shares with all.

Funeral arrangements for a small family graveside interment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas are pending. Memorials in Carol's name may be made to:



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# **GLUBRALLYE TO LUCKENBACH**



### Gist of 2021 Keels and Wheels Event by SAJC Member, Ken James

I was invited to Keels & Wheels last year but the show was cancelled because of the virus. I didn't know if I would get a second invitation but did for 2021. I worked on my 1962 XK120 for weeks and was all ready. Loaded the car up and Kathy and I took off for Houston/Kemah Texas on Thursday only to run into rain about halfway there (300 miles.) Didn't stop for three days. Saturday morning was the last possible time to pull the car out of the trailer and decided to left her there, nice and dry. But I'm in the catalog even though I was a no-show. Sill had a great time with WADE AND Jeannie Smith and Archie and Patsy Wolhfart. Ate too much seafood and it was all good. Packed up Sunday morning in the rain and came home. That's my weekend, how was yours?



Ken James





# Rally Del Golfo al Pacifico / Rally Acapulco—September 2021







Brian sent out an email reminder letting everyone know that the SAJC would be having its first inperson monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, beginning at 6:30 pm. We went back to the Barn Door where we had our last meeting in March 2020 due to what we once called "Coronavirus" located at 8400 N. New Braunfels Ave. Can you believe that??

Brian also mentioned that many of us are actually fully vaccinated, and we will be maintaining safety protocols, etc. It would be great to see each other in person, and while we made the reservation for a separate room which is presently for 15 people as that is what we usually had before the pandemic. Brian asked those planning on attending to contact him in advance so he wouldn't run way over the headcount.

There were 19 people present, including two new members, Robert Rodriguez and Tabitha Schilling.

I spotted a few members on right including Janet Martin, Bill Davis, John Sullivan, Eddie & Dora Garcia and Gabriel & Terri at the front table and Ginnette Ramirez, Mark Kay & Roger Wilkie, and Robert Clemons at other table. The remaining are new members...with a total of 19.







SAJC Monthly Meeting Minutes for April 6, 2021

#### Tenth, and hopefully last, monthly members meeting held using ZOOM, due to COVid-19. Third use of SAJC's new ZOOM account.

March meeting minutes were emailed out to the officers before today's meeting, and will be posted on <u>www.sajaguarclub.info</u>.

Treasurer's Report: SAJC Treasurer Robert Clemons was not present, and Brian had not obtained the club bank balance before the meeting. This will be updated next month.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Membership Renewal status** – 3 more members have joined or renewed since the last meeting, bringing our total to 40 members. New member, Tabitha Schilling, was on tonight's phone call. Members Robert Rodriguez and Gene Veselka renewed. Anyone wanting to renew can do so online at <u>www.sajaguarclub.info</u>, or mail a check to Robert Clemons, if preferred. The renewal links are at the bottom of the homepage.

**SAJC Movie Night Recap** - Although it was not widely attended, everyone who came to see the 2013 Goodwood Revival DVD and see each other outside, and face to face for first time in a year, had a great time. Janet Martin was a wonderful hostess, and we also saw her transient deer herd around sunset. The McCools, Sullivans, Blackwell, and Sheldons were in attendance. We all thanked Janet for a wonderful evening, away from home for a change.

Valentine's Day Cruise (Rescheduled) - The cruise that was to start at the Valero in Bergheim at 9AM on February 20<sup>th</sup> was rescheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>. It did happen, but this was also something that we could have communicated better. I believe there was a flyer, but I never saw it and information went out before it was rescheduled, saying that the meeting point was at nearby Scooter's Coffee, and not the Valero.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Communications Issues** - After hearing from a second year member whose email got misread from day one by me, and has missed getting information, I rechecked all the email addresses on my distribution list and made sure all were correct with Robert's latest list. I informed the other officers of needing to correct Terry Socall's email address also.

Luckenbach Rally 2021 - Bill Davis has defined the route, and he and the Blackwells have been developing the route instructions. The date is May 15<sup>th</sup> and the sanction request for a T2 time, speed, and distance rally has been approved on jcna.com. The rain date will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be called on the website the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> only if needed. The starting point will be Rudy's BBQ in Leon Springs with registration beginning at 11:00AM, mandatory team





meeting at 12:15PM, and first car out at 12:31PM. Entry fee is \$20/car. The flyer was in process of being created and now has been posted on jcna.com, sajaguarclub.org, and mailed to past winners, other local clubs, and to the other Texas Jaguar clubs. The keeper trophies have been ordered, and the bill will be forwarded to Robert Clemons. At this meeting, John Sullivan again volunteered to help at a checkpoint and we want to thank him for that. We need checkpoint workers still. Please contact Bill or Brian if you are interested in helping.

Return to In Person Meetings in May? - We had agreed at the March meeting to postpone one more month and revisit. It was agreed at this meeting that we would return to The Barn Door Restaurant on May 4<sup>th</sup> for an in person meeting. Brian will make the reservation.

Future Event Planning - It was agreed we would try to plan a lunchtime trip on a Saturday this summer to The Laurel Tree, if they are accepting groups of the size we would need of 25, typically.

Alamo City Concours d'Elegance Planning – Brian was to input the sanction request for a date of October 8-9 as two of the Texas clubs are already scheduled on different weekends and Austin did not reply to email about it. It has been announced there will be no rule changes used for the 2021 season, and the 2019 rules will remain in force. They want to change a bunch of rules, but the JCNA bylaws only permit that in a face to face AGM. This impacts the required number of judges in order to obtain sanction, in a negative way. I have not resolved the issue of how our Concours Judges are not shown on the existing club roster. We will need to schedule judges training in June to get our Concours sanctioned in time, but a date was not selected. Fran discussed contacting venues used in the past, and Brian will go examine the newly renovated Red Berry Mansion as a possible venue.

JCNA Annual General Meeting – Online calendar now shows AGM happening in SC on the last weekend of August. At this meeting, John Sullivan volunteered to be a delegate for SAJC, Concours, annual dues changes, and rules on electronic meetings are most of the changes they want.

Club Merchandise - Merchandise can be ordered online at <a href="http://www.sajaguarclub.info/sajc-club-merchandise.html">http://www.sajaguarclub.info/sajc-club-merchandise.html</a>. Sold one hat this month online to someone who is not a member.

Next month's meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. A meeting invitation will be emailed to all club members a few days before the meeting.

Shortly before the meeting adjourns, the agenda is always opened to the floor. John Sullivan asked to speak briefly, and informed us that his dear wife, Carol, had passed away suddenly at home on March 29<sup>th</sup>. John indicated his daughter Caroline was still there with him from Marietta, GA. Members all expressed their condolences to John and his family for this monumental loss.

Attendees at this meeting: Janet Martin, Fran Curran, John Sullivan, Bob Sheldon, Tabitha Schilling, JP Green, Steve Ramirez, Brian Blackwell

Proposed by Brian Blackwell

SAJC President & Secretary 2021

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**NEW MEMBERS** 

Selena Aleman

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# **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

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