

Jaguar Owners Association North Texas

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President's Message

Our club has been bucking the trend during the covid pandemic and actually adding new members where other clubs have seen significant drops in their membership including JCNA. We currently have 109 memberships. That is so large that we now had to split up the mailing list in two so that Gmail would allow us to send out newsletters and other info.

It is good for a Jaguar club to have lots of members, but it is even better if it has lots of active members. We have 40 of our members that have not attended any of our events this year. Now some of those are pretty new, so they maybe are just checking us out a little. But this is still a challenge for our leadership and for all the members that have been active. How do we get those members interested in club events and the flip side of that is what club events would interest those members. This newsletter is going to have some information on our members such as a Google map that shows where each member lives. We will use this information to target activities close to a group of members. We may try to group members by the type of Jaguar they own or maybe which of the four Jaguar dealerships in DFW is closest to them.

All Jaguar dealerships in the DFW area including Jaguar Land Rover Frisco, Jaguar DFW, Jaguar Dallas, and Autobahn Jaguar, should be supporting our club and we should be supporting them. We will be setting up some events at all the dealerships so that a kind of bond can start to form. There would be nothing better than the new car salesperson recommending us to new buyers.

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Upcoming Events

- Sept 7th Dinner Meeting—Sherlock's Baker Street Pub
- Oct 8 San Antonio Concours
- Oct 16 Houston Concours
- Oct 20 International Jaguar Festival, Fort Myers Florida

President's Message

Another critical thing for a strong club is to have dedicated officers that want to make the club better and will devote the time and effort needed. Most of the current officers are serving a two year term and that term ends this year. We will be electing a new president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and two of the three directors. To help you decide which of these offices is right for you, descriptions of the roles and responsibilities for each of the offices are in this newsletter. Being an officer of this great club has been a rewarding opportunity and I encourage everyone to consider running for one of the positions. You may notice some prompting going on in this newsletter. It is just to make active members to start to think about what they can do for the club. If you are interested, let Don Marpe (Nomination committee chairman) know and he can give you even more details.

Even with the hot weather and what looks like the "Return of Covid", we still had two pretty good events in August. The August 3 dinner meeting at Napoli's Italian Kitchen was well attended with almost 40 people. We had the usual regular attendees and some first time attendees plus a potential new members. I hope the meeting convinced her to join.

The August 15 Summer Time Jag Fun at the Texas Ale Project also had a good showing of members and their Jags. This was more of a short meet up among the members and a different activity from the monthly dinner meeting. This may be a type of event we will have more of since we had 6 members that signed up for this event but do not regularly come to the dinner meetings. We continue to look for ways to get more members active in the club and for the club to have events that promote that.

Remember back in April when the club had a Slalom Event at the Frisco Fresh Market parking lot? Well, we ended up making some money on that event and we split that money with our local charity Frisco Family Services. It was not a lot of money, but any money for charity is good money. See the details later in this newsletter.

Dave McDowell and JJ Keig will be making a presentation to the JCNA Annual General Meeting officers on JOANT hosting the 2022 International Jaguar Festival. I am sure they will do an excellent job and we will officially be the host of next years event. That means there will be lots to do so that it is a memorable event for our club and any JCNA members that come for it.

With summer coming to a close, the weather should be a little cooler and it will be more fun to hold out door events. Here is to a great and active Fall.

Remember that our next monthly meeting is Tuesday September 7 at Sherlock's Baker Street Pub and Grill. Hope to see you there.

Richard Wright—Proud President of JOANT

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting

We returned to Napoli's Italian Kitchen for another excellent meal and gathering of the members. There were 39 members signed up and most of them did come to the dinner. After some initial socializing and food and beverage ordering, The Richard and Ben Show started.



Richard talked about having themes for future meetings and for the International Jaguar Festival such as dressing in vintage clothes based on the year of your Jag.

Ben gave a report on his contacting the Shriners and Scottish Rite for Children regarding a partnership in fund raising for the IJF. Both groups seemed excited to be involved.

JJ has set up an onsite meeting with the development manager for Frisco Family Services. The meeting was on August 16 and the club will be presenting the organization with a check. This money is from the profits of the Slalom held back in April. See pictures later in the newsletter.



Judy Nichols was recognized for all that she and her late husband David Nichols have done for the club in the past.

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



Sabra Inzer thanked the club (really it was all Ben Davis's doing) for the nice birthday card she received. If you have not had a birthday lately, you probably do not know that the club sends out individual electronic birthday cards to all members. It is a little extra that is being done to let all members know that we are glad you are part of the club. There was absolutely no discussion of Sabra's age.



April Garrett, Julie Wilson, Richard Wright, Wayne Garrett's grandson Kyle, and Ben Davis posed at the bar. Richard was obviously glad to have Kyle at the meeting.



Kelley Wright (current Treasurer but very anxious to pass that job to a new member), Eileen and Steve Leek are listening to her pitch but do not think that job is right for them.



Chad and Alison Reid seem really happy to be at the meeting. Maybe it is the drinks that are attached to the two straws at the bottom of the picture or maybe it is related the pictures of them by their car you will see later.

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



Dave McDowell and Lloyd Lumpkins are probably contemplating which of the JOANT officer positions they are going to run for. Lloyd has the look of a strong President.



Yup, it looks like they have decided which office they each want. Here's a toast to the new ????



Julie Wilson and Traci LePage also seem to be enjoying the evening. What JOANT officer do you think they are considering?

Arlene and Alan Barclay and Judy Nichols are reminding each other that they have done enough in the past, but would certainly help any member that steps up and accepts one of the officer positions. Scott LePage has a listening ear to what they are saying, just in case.



Bob Harpool and Wayne Garrett are trying to sweet talk Rebecca Richter-Keig into selling them the winning 50/50 ticket. Wayne may have been successful since his daughter April did win the money.



August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



Potential member Anna Carson from Tyler has grabbed some attention and seems to be happy to be sitting across from Kari Halme.

Linda and George Campbell are enjoying the Italian food and of course the company at the meeting. They are enjoying the company so much that they have offered to host a gathering at their home in October.



Kelley Wright is surveying the members for potential candidates to take over her job as Treasurer. She has done a great job despite the extreme hours that she has to put in for her regular job. She deserves a break.

Haleigh Garrett seems pretty interested in what is going on in the meeting.

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



Rick Scotto is placing his food order then he will contemplate which JOANT officer he wants to be.



It looks like Ben may have found someone that is interested in being Vice President.



Scott and Traci LaPage and Mike and Julie Wilson are deciding what to eat with a little help from JJ Keig.



April Garrett must know she is going to win the 50/50 money by the smile on her face. Kyle Garrett is happy because he thinks she is going to share it with him. Sabra Inzer is smiling because she is enjoying the meeting and does not know that April is going to win the 50/50 money.

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



This is what a 50/50 winner looks like. Richard Wright is trying to hide the disappointment that he did not win the money.



April Garrett has been a regular at our meetings. She is the night vision driver so that Wayne and Davanna Garrett can make the long drive back to Corsicana. It is actually a pretty good gig. She gets to drive a Jaguar, gets a free meal, gets to spend time with her parents and great JOANT club members, and this time wins some money. It seemed like such a good deal that grandson Kyle and granddaughter Haleigh decided to come along this time. Haleigh lives in Grapevine and is working on getting Davanna to let her drive the XKR. Kyle is a senior in McKinney and although he has to drive a Mustang now, he has eyes on something better when he graduates.

August 3rd Monthly Dinner Meeting



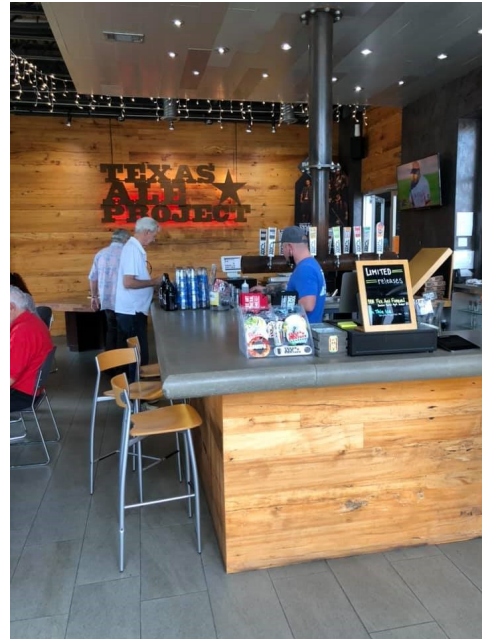
This would be why Chad and Alison are so happy. Who would not be if they drove to the meeting in a Bentley. They only drive the Bentley on special occasions which means our meetings are special. In case you are lusting over the Bentley, it is a 2007 Azure. It is one of 716 Azures of this generation made. You can not tell in the picture, but it is Royal Ebony in color.



Some times license plates say it all. Dave McDowell's red XKR makes it pretty clear to stay out of his way. Bob Harpool's XJS license means something but I have not figured it out yet. Traci LePage makes it clear who's Jag this is. Scott may get to drive it some time but it is her car.

August 15 Summer Jaguar Fun at Texas Ale Project

There was something about driving a Jag to a place that serves ale that just seems like a summer time fun event. We had 28 members and guests that signed up for the event and for many of them, this was the first JOANT event they have attended. We are very glad that this appealed to them. Of course there was the usual socializing, discussions about their Jags, lusting over another members new F-Type, and a little drinking of the product provided by the Texas Ale Project. One of our members is involved with this company and always wants the club to stop by.



April Garrett and Jan Key had a quiet chat. Julie Wilson, Judi and Fred Carvajal stayed in where it was cool.

August 15 Summer Jaguar Fun at Texas Ale Project



Joe Friedlander and Clark Kirby discussed why the E Type and XK-RS are great cars. They are both right.



Terry Collins brought his F Type just so other members could lust over it.

JOANT Supports Frisco Family Services

JOANT is not just about owning and driving Jaguars. We also do some good in the world. We support two great charities with money and with our efforts. Locally, along with our sponsoring dealer Jaguar Land Rover Frisco, we support Frisco Family Services. This charity helps out families in need in the Frisco area and also operates Frisco Resale and Frisco Family Services Market to raise money to provide that help.

On Monday August 16, our President Richard Wright and Board of Director JJ Keig and Rebecca Richter-Keig met with Frisco Family Services Susan LaRoux, Development Director and Lisa Anderson, Special Event Planner. They were there for a tour of their Resale Store and their Family Market and to present them with our club donation of \$ 250 from our Slalom event earlier this year !!

What a wonderful organization!! Frisco Family Services helps members of our community of our Frisco and Frisco ISD communities who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs. Upcoming events include Thanksgiving food box drive, hometown parade and Toy drive! Details on how we as JOANT members can participate will be sent out before the events.

You can also help support Frisco Family Services by enrolling in the Amazon Smile process. Once you set up your Amazon login to go to Amazon Smile, you can also select Frisco Family Services as the charity to get the donation. Amazon donates (at no cost to you) a small percentage of everything you order on the site. It is the same merchandise as the normal Amazon. Just go to the following link to set up your Amazon Smile login or just Google "Amazon Smile"

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JOANT Supports Frisco Family Services

Frisko Resale

When you donate and shop at Frisko Resale, you are supporting your neighbors in crisis, living in our Frisco and Frisco ISD community.

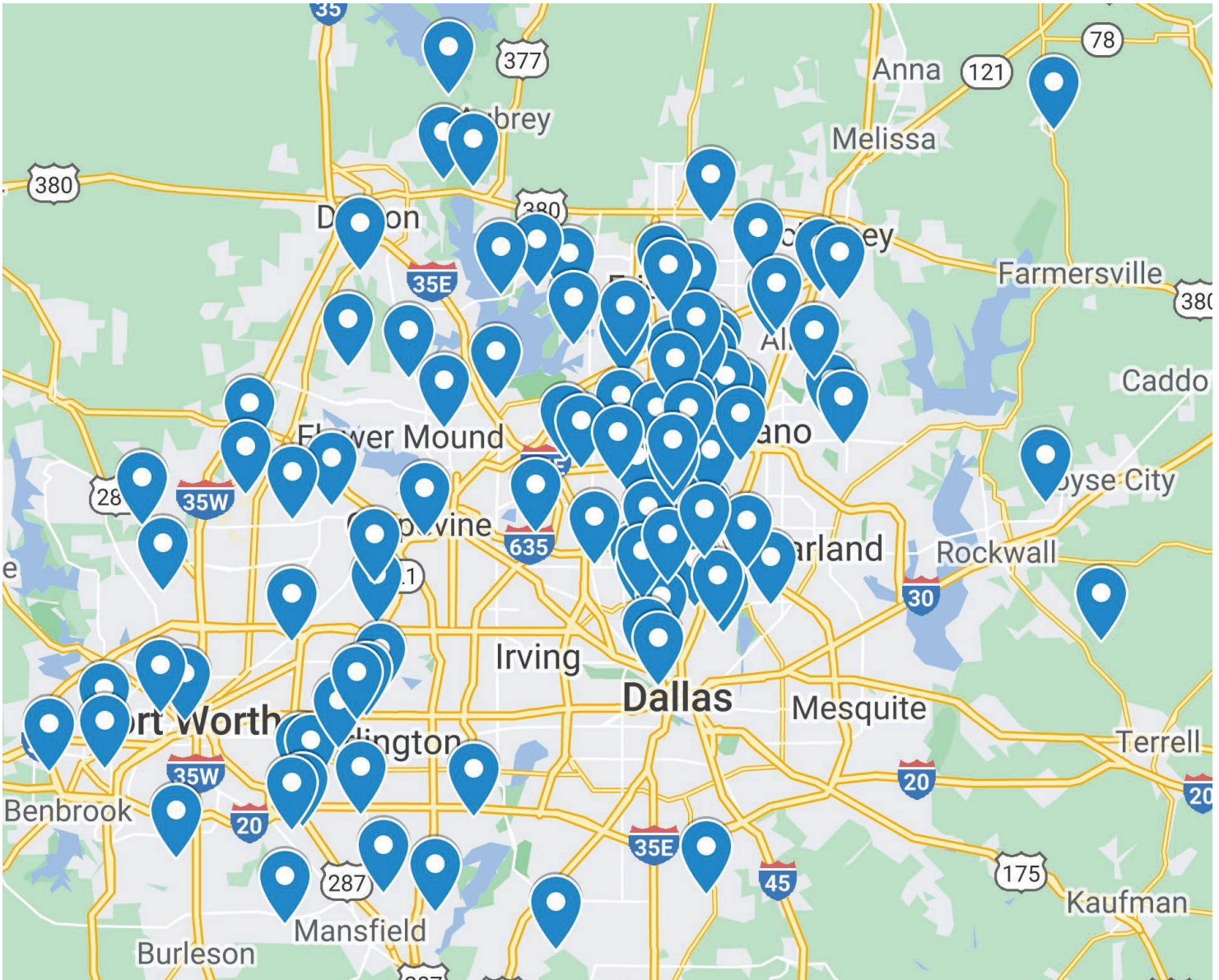
Frisko Resale is an upscale resale store that sells new and like-new furniture, household goods, clothing shoes, accessories, books and toys at excellent prices. Proceeds are used to help fund the program and services provided by the agency. Resale vouchers are provided to qualified Frisco Family Services clients to shop in the store.



Where Do Our Members Live?

The Google map below shows the home location of each of our members. You may not know that there is a fellow JOANT member just a few streets away.

In future newsletters, we will have blow-ups of the map. These may help members figure out they have a pretty nice group of other member close and maybe they should all get together. Maybe just a weekend drive or coffee and doughnuts. We may use the maps to convince the area Jag dealers to host a social event to introduce themselves to close potential customers. If you would like a subset of map for your area, contact Don Marpe.



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2022 Board of Directors Responsibilities

The club will hold elections for the new officers in October / November with the new officers installed at the December Member Meeting. The voting will be handled by individual emails to each member with the ballot information included. The member will just need to mark the ballot in the email and hit reply. The results will be reviewed and any member that does not reply will be sent a second reminder. After a short period the results will be finalized by the nomination committee.

President

The President shall be the principal administrative officer of JOANT and shall, subject to the authority of the majority of the Board of Directors, be responsible for the management and direction of its business and affairs. The President shall appoint Chairpersons as necessary to run and oversee specific limited duration programs, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the members and shall perform all the duties normally incident to their office, and shall have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Vice President

The Vice President shall serve as acting President in the absence of the President at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors or of the Members and shall perform such other duties as agreed with the President. The Vice President will be the lead in the planning of monthly meetings and other activities which may involve Jaguar or any other car clubs. The detailed planning of the monthly meetings may be assigned to one of the Directors to handle.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall manage all the corporate funds and securities, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to JOANT, and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name of and to the credit of JOANT in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer, no less than one time per year, shall be required to provide accurate financial statements of JOANT funds to the Board of Directors. Additionally, the Treasurer shall be responsible for the timely submission of accurate financial information to Federal, State and Local authorities as required by law. The Treasurer is responsible for the accurate and up-to-date listing of all members in good standing and shall coordinate with the Membership Chairperson to build the association membership.

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Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board of Directors Officer meetings and all meetings of the Members, and act as clerk thereof, and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in the book or files to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for any committee of the board of Directors when required. The Secretary shall cause to be given notice of all meetings of Members, Officers, and Directors, and shall perform such other duties as pertain to this office. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe custody of the seal of JOANT and, when authorized by the Board of Directors, affix it to any instrument. The Secretary shall be responsible for the timely and accurate filings of corporate minutes to all Federal, State, and local entities as required by law. The Secretary will monitor the member attendance at monthly meetings and other events and send out follow-up emails or newsletters to the members summarizing club actions and activities.

Director One Year Term

The director serving the one year term will support the board as requested by the president and board members. This director will handle any additional tasks assigned by the board of directors and is intended to bring new ideas to the board. The person may be selected for a specific talent or knowledge base that the club needs help in.

Director Two Year Term

The director serving the two year term will support the board as requested by the president and board members. This director may be the chairperson or coordinator of the monthly membership meetings. This director may send out the Evites for all meetings and events. This director will ensure that any needed door prizes (wine or other items) are available at the meetings and any additional tasks assigned by the board of directors.

Director Three Year Term – Bryan Sanderford has one year left on his term of office so this position will not be voted on this year.

The director serving the three year term will support the board as requested by the president and board members. This director will be the chairperson or coordinator of special club events that will be ongoing or repeating events such as the Spring Fling, Slaloms, other clubs concours events and any additional tasks assigned by the board of directors.

Membership Chairman

This chairman will ensure the new members and existing members continue to feel welcomed in the club and become active members. This will include analyzing the attendance data from monthly meetings and other events to determine the type of events the membership supports and locations that draw the most members.