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This beautiful Jaguar is a Series 3 E-Type roadster that belongs to CJM President, Javier Casas, shown at the 34th Concorso Internacional de Elegancia' at Huxixquilucan...a two day event organized and created by Club Jaguar Mexico.

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EDGING IT

President's Article by Brian Blackwell—Mar-Apr, 2022

May 2022

Having worked 31 of my 34 years in the military industrial complex assigned to a field office halfway across the country from the 'headquarters', trips back to same were the only chance you had to recharge your batteries in company capabilities and technology. As where I worked had always had a depiction of the American Bald Eagle on its logo, it was customary at the company to call these trips back to the home office as your chance to get your 'eagle shot'. Over the years, I have also come to think of the Jaguar Clubs of North America Annual General Meeting as the 'Jaguar shot'. A chance to learn what the Jaguar Cars company had done, and what they would be doing in the future, a presentation of what other clubs were doing, and how the overall membership, finance, and the various programs of JCNA worked and were performing were all presented. You also typically get to go see the nice car museums and collections around the country, especially if they are Jaguar related.

This year's event was held in Milwaukee in late March, and while not as balmy as desirable, only a little frozen water fell, but not in enough quantity to effect travel. SAJC had two delegates at this year's AGM, as Susan McCool volunteered to be a delegate also. The involvement of some of the Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd. Club members in Elkhart Lake provided the opportunity to learn some more about the vintage racing at a Friday afternoon event. Their guest speaker was Brian Sheridan, who had worked as an engine builder for Jaguar and Tom Walkinshaw Racing in the Silk Cut Jaguar LeMans prototype endurance world championship. Susan attended LeMans that year, and tried to talk to Brian Sheridan, but he never made enough time to talk to her very much.

The event this year was typical of most, with the most notable exception that there was only a verbal report from Jaguar Land Rover North America. Their representative said everyone at JLR was doing three jobs, and it was difficult at times to find out who is doing what. He said Production was down due to semiconductor shortages, but not as much as many other makers. There was no talk of JLR becoming a 'boutique' bespoke automaker at the AGM, but Jaguar World keeps up with stories of new developments that sound like they are going in that direction. About the most significant thing new at the AGM this year, is that you are going to be able to start getting your Jaguar Journals electronically if you so desire, but it is going to be either hardcopy or electronic, not both. I have not been able to make the electronic work for me yet, and I will share how to do it when I am sure it works. Our friends in Mexico have not gotten one in their mail system, so they tell me, in years, and this will work for them hopefully.

Conversion to electric vehicles certainly appears to be their driving force for the future, as JLR is making strides to be the leader in the conversion. Recent Jaguar World magazine articles show that they already lead all manufacturers in the UK and Europe, in percentage of electric vehicles of their total sales. A recent article in JCNA's Jaguar Journal described new engine options, including an in line six cylinder-hybrid electric drivetrain available in new F-Pace. A four cylinder supercharged engine at 245HP, or this rather complex sounding in line six-hybrid at a combined 391HP. I have since learned there is an in line six option with no hybrid electric at 336HP.

SAJC's Calendar of Events—2022

Holidays in Red		Administrative meeting dates in Blue Shaded in Yellow Dinner at 6:30PM, Meeting at 7PM					Event dates shaded in Green and shaded Gray	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Texas Jaguar Spring Fling in Marble Falls hosted by JC of Austin	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	All British Car Day - Boerne	
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December								
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Tour to Lunch and The Hill Country Olive Co.

When: Saturday, May 14th, 10:00AM

(In event of inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled. Check www.sajaguarclub.info Events Calendar page if weather is suspect for latest update.)

10:30 AM Meet at Shell/McDonalds on US281 north of TX 46 and south of Guadalupe River.

10:45 Leave for backroads cruise to Blanco for lunch at The Redbud Café in Blanco, TX.

11:15-12:45 Arrive and eat at The Redbud Café. <http://redbudcafetx.com>

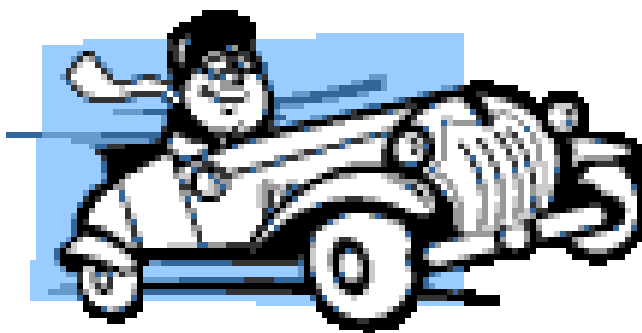
12:45 Depart for the Texas Hill Country Olive Co. It has been a few years since we have visited them. Their website and more info about them can be found at this website: <https://texashillcountryoliveco.com/>

2—2:30 Depart for drive back on another route through Wimberley and the Devil's Backbone coming out on US 281.

Directions from the start point to both destinations, and back to the start point can be found at this link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/fMhxuqd1CJACoMxW7>

Contact Brian Blackwell at 210-255-0361 or at blackwbg@gmail.com if you have any questions



34th Concorso Internacional de Elegancia' created by Club Jaguar Mexico

After a two year hiatus due to the pandemic, Club Jaguar Mexico returned to the show field with their 34th Concorso Internacional de Elegancia' at Huixquilucan, about 30 miles outside Mexico City on April 2-3. A two day event organized and created by Club Jaguar Mexico, the show includes cars from all other interested marques, too numerous to list. Your Club President and Chief Judge has been invited to come judge at this event periodically over the last 13 years. Paula Blackwell has often attended and done scoresheet scrutineering with Alejandro Isoard of CJM as well, but only Brian went this year. I was apprehensive due to COVID-19 myself, but was able to get my second booster shot a few days before I left.

Every bit as large as the Jaguar Club area was the Porsche, Mercedes Benz, and Ford Mustang clubs. After each club has its individual show and judging, the club winner is moved to the Corral of Champions for an overall Best of Show competition for the American and European car. Winner of the Best American car was a 1950's Packard, and the Best European Car was a 1939 Horch (Autounion) Phaeton. Much confetti is blasted around when the trophies are handed out, as the winner are driven up onto an elevated platform. Thanks to Club Jaguar Mexico for another beautiful event!



SNG Barratt Press Release 28th April 2022



Essential Upgraded Parts for the XK8

When the XK8 was launched in 1996, it came with all the grace and pace you would expect from a luxury Jaguar with jaw-dropping looks to boot! The all new V8 under the long bonnet was a big hit at the time and has long continued to delight Jaguar owners all over the world with its torque and power – the perfect GT car.

The new engine wasn't without its teething issues though and, while most cars have long since had the much-publicised piston liners replaced, it is still worth making sure that the purring heart of the Jaguar XK8 receives the upgrades it needs to ensure a long and healthy life. Leading Jaguar parts specialist, SNG Barratt, strongly advise keeping an eye on the timing chains and tensioners. The original tensioners were plastic and prone to early failure, so would need upgrading to a modern version. Likewise, the early XK8s came with a thermostat housing and water pump that didn't stand the test of time, so it's worth checking these parts too. SNG Barratt offers upgraded replacements to resolve all these issues.

SNG Barratt manufactures a wide range of upgraded parts for the XK8 and XKR including new door glass guides and the brake pedal switch which was discontinued by Jaguar many years ago. They also manufacture polished stainless steel tread plates that have been reverse engineered and finished using the latest laser engraving technology.

[Click here](#) to view a select range XK8 and XKR parts available now at SNG Barratt. SNG Barratt also has a comprehensive XK8 parts catalogue available to download for free when you [click here](#).

SAJC Membership Application Form *(Dues are Due for 2022)*



Name:		
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
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Occupation (yours):		
Occupation (theirs):		
information for joint membership		
Name of person who participates in events with you under your JCNA number:		
vehicle Information (attach additional sheets as necessary)		
Model:	Body Style:	Color:
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optional information		
Activities you would like the club to include:		
Best Day of the Week for Activities for you:		
Comments:		
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<p>Note: Dues for new members and renewals for 2022 are \$75.00 per year. Memberships run by calendar year and must be renewed effective January 1st. Membership includes affiliation with the Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc., a subscription to the bi-monthly <u>Jaguar Journal</u> published and mailed by that organization as well as featured online at JCNA.com, assistance from the JCNA Tech Line, and a bi-monthly issue of <u>The Jagged Edge</u>, the San Antonio Jaguar Club newsletter.</p> <p>**For your convenience, we have 2 options for new, renewing or updating your membership. Simply send a check c/o Robert Clemons, Treasurer, 15612 Rhodius Lane, Selma, TX 78154 or go on the SAJC webpage at www.sajaguarclub.info. Please make your check out to SAJC. Thank you!</p>		
Signature of applicant:		Date:



Spring Fling in Marble Falls—April 22-24, 2022 hosted by the Austin Club



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Spring Fling tours after lunch :
Hill Country Motorheads Motorcycle Museum and
Commemorative Air Force Museum of Highland Lakes



Our thanks go to Joan Strach & Doris Davis of the Austin Jaguar Club for organizing such a fun Spring Fling event and its successful return in 2022. It was a fun weekend! Thank you!!!





SAJC Monthly Meeting Minutes for April 2022

Secretary's Report: March meeting minutes were emailed prior to the meeting, so no reading of the minutes was performed.

Treasurer's Report: SAJC Treasurer Robert Clemons was present and reported on the club balance and expenditures during the prior month and they were accepted without objection. The club balance was reported as \$4,193.62 with no outstanding checks. Some future checks for new members will soon be sent. The previously agreed <\$500 travel expenses for the AGM from Susan McCool were forwarded to Robert for reimbursement.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership Campaign for 2022 – Last month we reported that we renewed at 30, but we are up to 35 now. We are not done trying to raise that number.

San Antonio Zoo Paver - As yet, not sure if any member of SAJC has laid eyes on the paver that came when we donated \$1,000 to the Zoo Association during COVID. It is marked with club information inlaid in a mosaic of a Jaguar's face near the entrance to the Zoo. No interest was generated in organizing a group event there for a photo with the paver.

Annual General Meeting & Delegates – Brian Blackwell and Susan McCool attended the AGM, and Brian verbally reported on the meetings and the social activities. Further reporting will be in the May newsletter cover page article.

NEW BUSINESS

Texas Jaguar Spring Fling - Circular was sent around in hard copy after being emailed about the four Texas Jaguar club event the weekend of 4/22 based in Marble Falls. The Quality Inn is the hotel and hotel, there is a group dinner Saturday night, and RSVP is requested.

Event Calendar Review – The annual event calendar was brought and discussed, where a May tour to a winery, restaurant, or brewery was to be planned for mid May . Date of May 14 was agreed to. A summer drive out to the Laurel Tree in July, and maybe a Progressive Dinner in June are also on the agenda.





Alamo City Concours d'Elegance - Review of the rules and other events and Texas Concours, and especially the International Jaguar Festival being in Dallas in mid-October, pretty much locks us into the same weekend as the Formula 1 race in Austin, October 22nd. Either that, or we do it in the heat of middle to early September, or the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The International Jaguar Festival Concours under JCNA rules has a one week blackout before and after to improve attendance at that event.

Social Media Improvements – Another item emphasized at the AGM in Milwaukee was the success that other clubs are having with attracting memberships and participation through use of social media. Some clubs were indicating 50% improvements in both numbers at clubs that utilize it, and we can look at their pages to get some ideas. Bob Sheldon and Crystale Cruz have volunteered to help with their social media savvy/experience. I am trying to delete the present Facebook page so that we can start over as the present one is tied to my personal account password, and I cannot figure out how to break that connection. Thank you to Crystale and Bob.

Club Merchandise - Merchandise can be bought at meetings, or ordered online at <http://www.sajuarclub.info/sajc-club-merchandise.html> .

Next month's meeting is to be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at The Salt Grass Steak House at 16910 US 281 north between Thousand Oaks and Donella. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30PM. A meeting invitation will be emailed to all club members a day before the meeting.

Attendees at this meeting: Fran Curran, Don Snyder, Rose Snyder, Roger Wilkie, Mary Kay Wilkie, Robert Clemons, Bob Sheldon, John Sullivan, Manny Jimenez, Dr. Crystale Cruz, Brett A. Cruz, the Cruz's three daughters, Brian Blackwell

Proposed by Brian Blackwell

SAJC President & Secretary 2022

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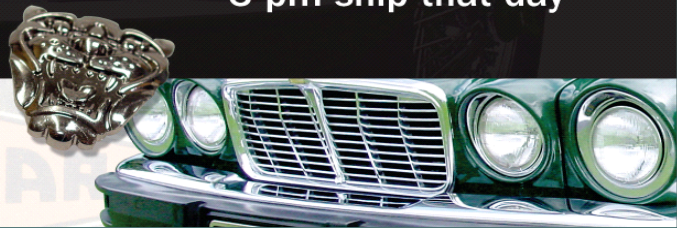
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NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Cathy Leonard
Earl Lauderdale
Mike & Delores Duffy
Michael Phillips

Remember...Please send in your articles and tech tips. If you are buying or selling a Jaguar, please let us know. We can be reached at the following phone #'s or by e-mail: Fran Curran, Editor of the Jagged Edge (210) 508-5572; fscurran@aol.com; Robert Clemons, Co-Editor of the Jagged Edge (210) 872-9846; rclemons78109@yahoo.com

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To:



NEWSLETTER QUOTE

Men of lofty genius when they are doing the least work are most active.
-Leonardo da Vinci, painter, engineer, musician, and scientist (15 Apr 1452-1519)

To all SAJC members having a birthday in May -June, we want to send you best wishes for a very Happy Birthday!
Fran Curran, Newsletter Editor & Robert Clemons, Co-Editor



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**UPCOMING JAGUAR CLUB MEETINGS:**

→ **Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

→ **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**Saltgrass Steak House  
16910 US 281 North (210) 402-6621 @ 6:30pm**

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