

Coventry Foundation Liaison Report

2019 Annual General Meeting

As the liaison for the Coventry Foundation, I think it's important that everyone knows the mission of the Coventry Foundation.

Coventry Foundation Mission: To perpetuate the heritage of Jaguar® Cars in North America, being a major archive of printed material, specialty tools related to Jaguar® Cars, and desirable older Jaguar® Cars. Providing annual scholarships to students interested in the automotive restoration arts, and attending accredited programs for the restoration of older (Classic) cars. Be a resource for historical information related to the restoration and repair of Jaguar® Cars, and providing information, copies of out of print documents, loan specialty tools to anyone with an interest or need related to Jaguar® Cars. Serve the needs of the Jaguar® Enthusiast throughout North America by providing a forum for the exchange of information, and ideas. We believe that the cars should be enjoyed and driven/raced, and we should share the joy of these wonderful cars and their fascinating owners. Promote the hobby and encourage people of all ages to become involved.

Coventry Foundation has had a very busy year. They continue to gain support from JCNA clubs as well as individual sponsors. By the end of 2018, Coventry Foundation had 13 JCNA club patrons and 157 individual patrons. They have also added a go-fund-me page obtaining additional donations.

Fund raising is just one side of the story, however. Coventry Foundation is also giving back in several ways. This last year the foundation named its second scholarship recipient at Penn Technical Collage, Adam Davis. To date the foundation has given \$12,000 toward endowing scholarship grants. In August, the foundation opened the Coventry Foundation Library/Research Center in Columbia SC. This facility offers decades of Jaguar photographs, manuals, brochures, magazines, and cars, for any Jaguar enthusiast's review. Then closer to home, Coventry Foundation awarded the 1st annual Founders award at the 2018 IJF recognizing the JCNA member that exemplifies the mission and core values of the Coventry Foundation. The 2018 recipient was Roger Wright.

For those individuals wanting more information about the Coventry Foundation, visit them at coventryfoundation.org or on Facebook.

Respectfully Submitted: Liaison

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