



B.I.G. Show....

Our featured story is about the fifth annual B.I.G. (British, Italian, German) car show that was held in Cape Coral recently...

- Cars on Fifth Event...
- Member's Spotlight and more.....

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2017 Cars on Fifth Event

Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida

It was another beautiful day for the annual "Cars on Fifth" event, sponsored by the Ferrari Club of Naples. This event was held in downtown Naples with an estimated 60,000+ in attendance.

We had a good showing from our club as well as members from our friends at the local British Car Club. We met at 6:45 off site nearby and then caravanned to the location with over British 25 cars! There were over 400 cars total at the show, which ran from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Our own Peter Sales won first place award for British Cars Division with his lovely Mark 2 sedan.

We talked to many potential club members and handed out a good number of club brochures. Looking forward to next year!



Peter Sales and his award.



Endless throngs viewing our beautiful Jags...



Peter Sale's beautiful MKII...

Cars on Fifth Cont'd...



My own customized E-Type "The Jaginator" awaiting the crowds early in the day...



Beautiful day for a car show...

Welcome New Members....

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| DENNIS HEWITT | 1989 XJS |
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| BRAD TOWLE | 2016 XJL |
| JOHN WHITE | 2010 XK |
| RON HAMEL | 2000 XK8 |

Celtic Fest Car Show



Our club members were well represented at this year's "Celtic Fest" held at downtown Fort Myer's Centennial Park again this year.

Three of the four show winners were club members Larry Gleeson, Peter Sales and Bob Ray.

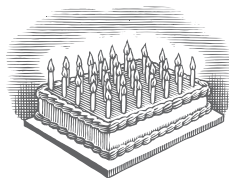
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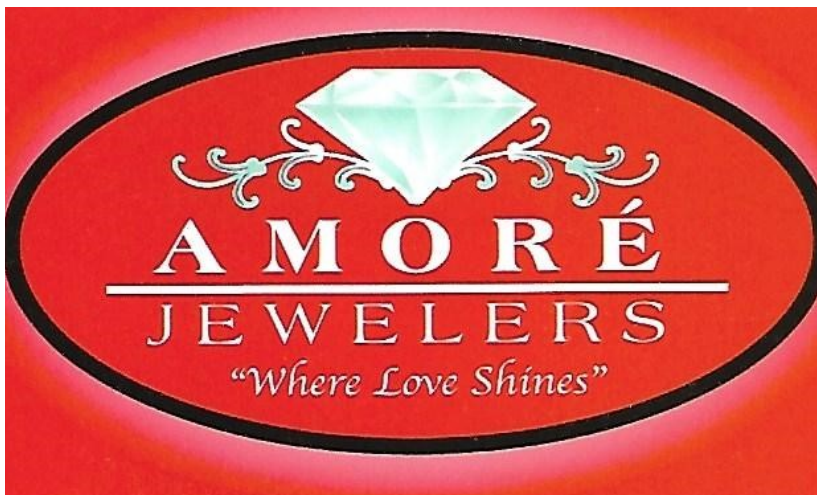
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Member Spotlights...

In this section we spotlight some of our members and the cars they so enjoy. These photographs were taken at our recent "Java and Jags" breakfast at Mimi's Restaurant...

Club Members....Dan Sater II.... 69' XKE, 85' XJS, 09' XKR, 12' XJL....

My love of Jags goes back a ways, but it wasn't until six years ago that I acquired my first one. My 85' XJS I purchased unintentionally on eBay....



Club Member....Phil Mannino...05' XKR Coupe & 02' XJR
Our very own 1st VP, Phil has long loved Jags. Phil has put together numerous concours for other clubs so was perfect candidate to put together our very first successful club concours.

Club Member....?????????????.....??????

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Concours Judge Training

Please join us Saturday April 22nd at Fort Myers Jaguar for our 2017 JCNA Judges Training Session as we prepare for this years concours.

Phil Mannino and Tom Wright will be on hand to lead those interested in being certified. It's great fun and you learn a lot about concours judging.

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Calendar of Events...

April	JCOF Concours/ Sanford	Saturday, April 08, 2017
	JCSWF Monthly meeting - Garden Café, Bonita	Saturday, April 15, 2017
	Wheels Across The Pond/Jupiter	Saturday, April 15, 2017
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, April 29, 2017
May	JCSWF Monthly meeting - TBD	Saturday, May 20, 2017
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, May 27, 2017
June	JCSWF Monthly meeting - Northern Location TBD	Saturday, June 17, 2017
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, June 24, 2017

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It was a great show yesterday with a fine display of 20 Jaguars divided into 5 classes. We struggled with the wind off the water but at least it kept everyone cool. Congratulations to Peter Sales, Larry Gleeson, Rick Engleman, Aldis Lemesis & Bob Ray for their 1st place wins.

At the end, and in keeping with the tradition established by Gary Dworkin last year, my Jag's battery was dead and needed a jump to get started. Who's turn will it be next year? Thanks to those who got me going!

John Welch



Dan Summer's special E-Type was finally unveiled...



John's Blue XK...



Thanks to Bonnie Bauer for this beautiful photo...



Beautiful XK's all in a row ...

B.I.G. Show Cont'd...



Aldis's very special award winning 62' XKE OTS at show...



Dan Summer's tribute to his wife...

A special thanks to Bonnie Bauer for these beautiful photos as well as our cover photo...

Annual Dinner Event

Club Members Founder Awards - 2016

This year's Founders Awards recognize the women and couples who have contributed greatly to the club, member benefit and the better assure Club's success. These individuals have provided critical support to the Club. We thank them for their significant contributions throughout 2016.

- Fred & Ilona Leffingwell - for Fred's volunteering to become the club's Treasurer and Ilona's continuing support coordinating the monthly Breakfast/Meeting.
- Linda Haynes - for her hard work and drive to make the Club's 1st ever United Kingdom / Jaguar trip a reality. If it wasn't for her efforts this opportunity would not have happened without her drive and involvement.
- Brenda Hillard - for her on-going support, creativity and leadership with the Registration Desk, Classification Documents, Trophy Labeling and Award Certificates.
- Denise Mannino - for her dedication coordinating the activities at the Registration Desk and supporting the detailed process of finalizing judging documents and scores.
- Glenda & Brady Ratliff - for their contribution to the Silent Auction and judging at the 1st Annual Concours event.

In addition to the following who won awards last year and continue their contribution to the Jaguar Club of SWF.

- Bunnie & Larry Gleeson - for their contribution to the Silent Auction and Mapping/Guiding Jaguar Placement at our 1st Annual Concours event.
- Janet Lemesis - for her excellent photography of the Concours later used in the Gulf Growler and Club Website



Photos from our successful year end dinner event at The Club at Barefoot Beach this January.



President's Message

"A Great Year-End / Year-Beginning Celebration"

Robert Bruce

On January 21st of this year we had a lot to celebrate as a club concluding a second year. A new venue for our annual club dinner was selected back mid-year of 2016 and we were all looking forward to the event. A good group of members confirmed their attendance, arrangements were made and we all approached the dinner with a lot of satisfaction in that; a very nice place was selected, the menu was approved and the price per member was the same as 2015.

On arrival, I pulled into the private members only parking area and thought, boy, there is a good amount of space for "Jag Parking" and such a nice venue - right on Barefoot Beach and on the third floor of The Club at Barefoot Beach overlooking the beach and gulf. What a privilege it was to get such a great location to socialize, celebrate and have a great evening as a club. Many thanks go to Derry and Linda Haynes who suggested and paved the way for our club's annual event at The Club as members of this private club.

Members started arriving for the social hour and were met with very nicely set dining arrangements for our group. Midway through the hour members attending migrated to the balcony to continue their merriment with watching the sunset on the gulf. While we were all watching the evening sunset, Dale Moeller, Assistant General Manager led his staff in the setup of the dinner buffet. After an exquisitely prepared and delicious dinner, (and wow, those delightful little deserts!) Phil and Robert shared a few comments concluding with Founder's Awards presented recognizing special contributions to the club throughout the year by a select group of members.

The evening was so great from the feedback of the members who attended that we confirmed The Club at Barefoot Beach for our next annual dinner in January of 2018 after a special invite by Dale Moeller that they would be pleased to host The Jaguar Club of SWF's annual dinner for 2017. Dale also mentioned that, "our members of The Club really liked all of the beautiful Jaguars lined up in the parking lot and enjoyed hosting our members".

A thank you note from the club was sent to Dale after the event thanking and complimenting him and his attentive staff on such a finely presented and excellent dinner event!

We look forward to returning to The Club at Barefoot Beach to conclude and celebrate another successful 2017!

Robert Bruce

Founder

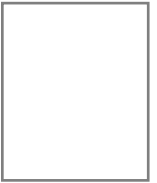
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Java and Jags Breakfasts

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