



GULF GROWLER



Our own Aldis Lemesis wins big...

Our hosting of the 2018 Inaugural Southeast Regional Concours de'Elegance...

Our President Phil Mannino tells of his attending the International Jaguar Festival...

And more...

Meet Your Club Officers

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Members Win Big at Suncoast Concours

Club Members win big at Suncoast Jaguar Club's Concours de'Elegance.

Our club was well represented at the 32nd annual Suncoast Jaguar Club's Concours de'Elegance. Our own Aldis Lemesis was a big winner with his beautiful Jaguar 1962 XKE OTS including a Best Of Show. Aldis also placed at the Lake Mirror Classic in Lakeland, FL. Great job Aldis!



Aldis's beautiful champion XKE OTS...



Aldis receiving his awards...

We had a fun day out at Autoberfest today, big crowds, loads of food trucks & music. Only 2 Jags were entered, my XK and Gary's XK120 Winston, representing 50+ years of Jaguar evolution Great opportunity to meet fellow club members and potential ones as well.....
John Welch



John's and Gary's XK's.....

Southeast Regional Inaugural Concours de'Elegance

Our Club will be hosting another groundbreaking event. We will be hosting one of the first regional events for JCNA. It will encompass a dozen Clubs. Another first is that it will take place indoors! It is to be held at the Charlotte Harbour Event and Conference Center in downtown Punta Gorda, FL.

It will commence Saturday, April 14th with an evening reception banquet. The Concours will begin Sunday, April 15th.

The host hotel is the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. We have negotiated a room rate of \$109.00 nightly. The hotel is on US 41 just before the bridge going North on US41.

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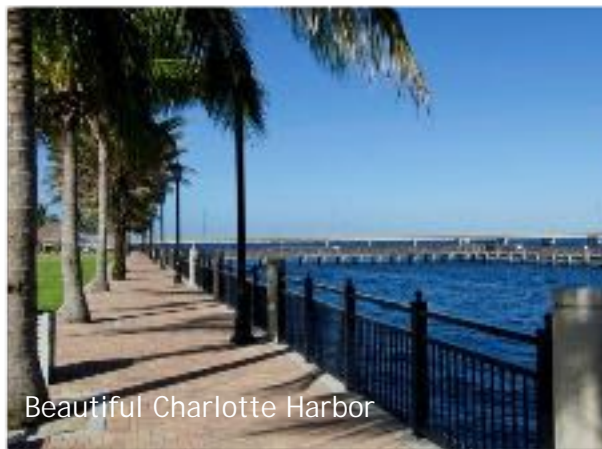
Tentative Schedule

Saturday, April 14, 2018

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ...Welcome Reception
7:00 pmBuffet Served

Sunday, April 15, 2018

7:00 a.m...Concours field open to participants
7:00 amOperational Verification
9:00 amJudges meeting
9:30 am.....Judges participant meeting
10:00 amOpen ceremony
10:30 am..... Rags down
10:30 amJudging begins
12:00 am.....Lunch for participants and Judges
1:30 pmJudging continues
3:00 pmJudging Ends
4:00 pmTrophy's/Awarded



Beautiful Charlotte Harbor

Club President's Letter....

I recently attended the 2017 Jaguar Club of North America 2nd Annual International Jaguar Festival (IJF), and what a jubilee it was.

This event attracted JCNA members from all of North America, in support of the Jaguar Marque. This year's IJF was hosted by the North Georgia Jaguar Club (NGJC) at the foothills of Lanier Legacy Lodge in Buford, Georgia.

Interesting to know, the IJF festival will be scheduled in a different state each year. Knowing this, brought me to the question, how and or who decides what state hosts the next International Festival. The answer is, from my understanding, any JCNA club can volunteer to host the festival.

In our packets were various welcoming letters to the participants...Kim McCullough from Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), John Hoffman, President of the North Georgia jaguar Club (NGJC), Jack Humphrey, President of Jaguar Club of North America (JCNA), and Nathan Deal, Governor of the state of Georgia.

The festival started on Thursday, October 12, 2017. A Registration/Hospitality was open to all participants 8:30 - 5:00 pm. This is the area where they handed out concours literature, including concours paper work, badges and lanyards. Sponsors were lined up on each side of the reception room, ready to answer any questions that you may have had. On the same day, a Slalom was scheduled to run from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, only to look forward to a very nice welcoming reception in the Legacy Pointe Room.



Beautiful Jags on Lake Lanier shore...

Club President's Letter Cont'd....



Beautiful and rare XJ220

On Friday, October 13, the International Festival Concours was under way. The cars started entering the field at 7:00 am, overlooking beautiful countryside and lakes. Judging began at 10:30, all cars were completed being judged by 3:00 pm. I was asked to judge, and I will say, it was the easiest, most fun and delightful judging of cars of my judging experience.

On the 13th, two outings were scheduled at 6:30 pm: Sunset Dinner Cruise and Movie & dinner. My wife and I were wiped from the activities of the day, so we had dinner and decided to retire to the room to veg out.

After having a delightful breakfast with Gary Cobble and his wife, Denise and I left for home, but from my understanding Saturday, the 14th was packed full of fun. At 9:00 am, a Rally (Panoz Tour), took place, staging was at Panoz, for Rally Drivers Navigators. Later that day, a Tech Session was scheduled for OJI Imports. That evening a Sponsors Reception/Banquet Award Ceremony was held in the Ballroom Foyer.

All in all it was a great event, extremely well organized. Simply said, an exciting and fun event to attend. I look forward to next year's event.

Best Regards,
Phil Mannino
President
Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida



Club Member Spotlights...

Club Member.... Richard Engleman.... 1996 XJS Conv.

I've liked Jaguars since I first saw a red XKE convertible in 1964 owned by a high school acquaintance. It took a few years but I finally acquired a 1968 XKE convertible in the early 1970s. Since then, I've also owned a 1975 XJ12C and a 1959 Mark IX. I've always liked a car that is not too expensive to own, that is reasonably reliable, and most importantly, a car that can turn heads and one that not everyone else owns. I guess my favorites are my current XJS and the XJ12C just because they came with modern amenities such as air conditioning. In addition to the XJS, I also have a 1983 Mercedes 380SL in the garage

Mine is a jade green 1996 XJS Convertible 2+2. It was the last year for the XJS and has the AJ16 inline six cylinder engine with a little over 80,000 miles. The V-12 was discontinued after 1995. I've had the car for approximately 2 years and had it resprayed the original color. It took several months of searching to find a last year car in the color I wanted and with the options I wanted including the wire wheels, spoiler and leaper on the hood.



Richard and his friend Laura Peters

In this section we will spotlight some of our members and the cars they so enjoy. This photograph was taken at our recent "Java and Jags" breakfast at US 41 Diner Restaurant.



Dan and his 85' XJS "The Jagster"

Note from Dan:

It is with deep regrets that this will be my last edition of "The Growler". It has been exciting to be a part of this very special club and it's groundbreaking achievements.

Although my schedule keeps me from dedicating the time to this, I will still look forward to attending and supporting our club's events. If you would like to be "The Growler's" next editor, please let myself or Phil know. I will be glad to help you with it.

Dan Sater II

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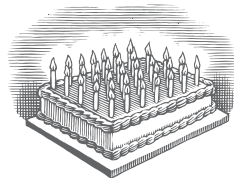
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Calendar of Events...

This is only a partial listing of events near you:

1. British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF) Saturday, January 6, 2018
mnewman@embarqmail.com - Bill Newman Shell Point FL
2. JCSWF Holiday Party Saturday, January 20, 2018 Location: The Club at Barefoot Beach
3. British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF) Car Show Sunday, January 21, 2018 Location: FGCU, FL Contact: Bill Newman Email: mnewman@embarqmail.com Link: <http://www.bccswf.com>
4. The 14th Annual Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival Friday & Saturday, January 26 - 27, 2018
Centennial Park - Fort Myers All Car Registrations Completed
www.celticheritageproductions.com/caloosahatchee.htm
5. Cars On Fifth Saturday, February 10, 2018 www.carsonfifth.com Only Waiting List for Cancellations Exists However If Interested, contact Tom O'Riordan Directly
tomo@toriordan.com
6. The Revs Institute Tour Friday, February 16, 2018 11:30-3:30 Location: The Revs Institute
JCSWF Club Event <https://revsinstitute.org>
7. British Car Club of Southwest Florida (BCCSWF) Car Show Sunday, February 18, 2018 Location: Cape Coral Jaycee Park, Cape Coral, FL Contact: Bill Newman Email: mnewman@embarqmail.com Link: <http://www.bccswf.com>
8. The B.I.G Show (British, Italian, German) Car Show Sunday, March 4, 2018
www.fscbmwcca.com Jaycees Park - Cape Coral Registration Now Open
9. Exotic Car Festival in Celebration Saturday, April 12 - 15, 2018
www.celebrationtowncenter.com Registration Now Open - Check Website For Details
10. Jaguar Club of Orlando 41st Concours d'Elegance March 16 - 18, 2018 (The Villages, FL 32162)
1104 Lake Shore Dr. Sumter Landing. <http://www.jcna.com/users/se09>
11. Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida/Southeast Regional Concours d'Elegance (JCNA Sanctioned Event) Saturday, April 14 - 15, 2018 www.jcna.com (2017 Jaguar Concours Event) Registration Open TBA
12. Sun Coast Jaguar Club of Florida October 13, 2018 33rd Concours d'Elegance
<https://www.suncoastjaguarclub.com/>
13. Our Monthly Cars and Coffee events are the third Saturday of each month at Mimi's Cafe in Fort Myers, FL at 8:30 (No meeting in January)

More Across the Pond Photos...

Welcome New Members....

1. Brad & Angelika Towel, Naples FL
2. Peter Kloet, Naples, FL
3. Chris Rafter, St. Petersburg, FL
4. Robert Coach, Sarasota, FL
5. Michael Fisher, Miromar Lake, FL
6. Rich & Jackie Bartlett, Roscoe, IL
7. Dennis & Susan Hewitt, Bonita Springs, FL
8. Ron & Kathryn, Hamel, Ft. Myers, FL
9. James Collins, Amherst, MA
10. Steve Hammond, Venice
11. Janice & Dan Jackson, Naples FL
12. Stuart Cooper, Ft. Myers, FL
13. Jim and Norma Woodall, Louisville, KY
14. Bob Cahnners, Naples, FL
15. John White, Naples, FL
16. Eugene Lopez, Sanibel, FL
17. John Valenti, Naples FL
18. Michael Bonnough, Naples FL
19. Michael Fisher, Miromar Lakes, FL

WE NEED YOU!!!!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to make your club work for you. Even if it's just one task you can do, it's important. Please ask our Club President how you can help. today.

Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida

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Java and Jags Breakfasts

If you haven't attended, please don't miss our monthly Java and Jags events. They are on the third Saturday of each month at Mimi's Cafe in Fort Myers, FL at 8:30 AM. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, club happenings and a chance to admire other beautiful Jags.

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