

GULF GROWLER



A Vision Beyond Restoration

Our featured story is about club member Dan Summers and his lifelong love for his wife Joan as told by their daughter Kathryn Grider. See this story on page three.

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A Vision Beyond Restoration

It's easy to listen to the many restoration stories in this exciting young club. The passion with which each share their stories is invigorating. We get energized by the way they put into words the rebirth of their beloved Jaguars. One such story, however goes far beyond this. This story is more than just the love of all things Jaguar. This story is one that will touch the lives of everyone who reads it.

This story is about the driving force behind the rebirth of a very special Jaguar. Dan and Joan Summers bought the 1968 1



½ XKE 4.2 roadster back in 1979, though his wife Joan wanted her husband to have his "dream car" way back in 1968. Dan, always the practical family man, opted for a new Chevy pickup for his growing business. His business flourished, his family grew up and life finally allowed for some indulgences; reward for a life well lived. Unfortunately after only a few short years, the Jaguar's throwout bearing went bad. Dan decided it was a good opportunity to do a total restoration.

Life, however had other plans that demanded Dan's time be spent elsewhere. Over the years there were many times he would tinker here and there, but it was never enough to get it done. He resolved to spend his "golden years" breathing new life in his precious car so that he and Joan could cruise around town together enjoying their retirement.

Forward to the year 2000, car still safely tucked away in his warehouse, when life changed forever for Dan and Joan. With one word their journey took them places they never dreamed. The word, Alzheimer's. Dan's love and commitment to his wife deepened as he spent the next 16 years taking care of his wife's every need. He moved the Jaguar to his home garage thinking he could work on it between caring for Joan. Sixteen years consumes time and money. Each day as he took out the trash, his hand gliding along the sleek curves of that special car, he felt his dream slipping away. Late in 2014 he was almost ready to give up his last dream for retirement, the Jaguar. (Cont'd on next page)

A Vision Beyond Continued...



Enter the year 2015. While sitting in the lobby of Gulf Coast Hospital taking care of some business calls while Joan was recovering in her hospital room above, Dan received a vision of their future and new purpose of the Jag. He saw the car fully restored and displayed in the lobby. It was painted purple with the words "Alzheimer's Awareness" in gold lettering along each side. The color purple for Alzheimer's awareness. The color gold representing the loss of the golden years. It's future destined to bring awareness, support, and much needed funds to help the caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's who, just like Dan, are taking care of them at home.

From this vision was born the Lady Friend Alzheimer's Support Fund. Lady Friend is the loving term he uses for Joan (another story in itself). Dan's new mission in life is to use the car at events to raise money for caregivers all over this great country who travel down the same path as him. His passion and commitment to help others is now his driving force in life, second only to his love and devotion to his wife's care. One can see how pure his intentions are by the way doors open every day for him. One by one businesses and individuals alike are giving their time and money to help restore this great car so it can be used for this desperately needed cause. One day soon when you pull into the parking lot of Mimi's, will be displayed the re-birthed 1968 1 ½ XKE 4.2 roadster ready to travel around the nation, serving a higher purpose.

This article was written by Kathryn Grider, Dan and Joan's daughter.

A Vision Beyond Continued...



"Lady Friend" is awaiting her final paint and restoration at Jack's Auto Body Shop. (Left)

Bonnet off view of unfinished car. (Below Left)

The gold finished wheels and bumpers await installation. (Below)





Welcome New Members....

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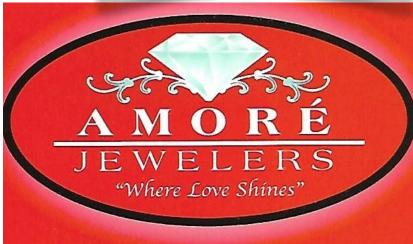
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Fabled Cats...

Images from Jaguar's famed racing era. These XJS's and the Tom Walkinshaw Racing Team were legendary for their multiple racing wins in the 1980's and beyond, literally dominating the racing world.





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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...

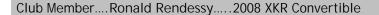
Club Members....Fred & Ilona Leffingwell.... 2006 XK8

They love the sound when it starts up, the way it drives and the fact you don't see many on the road. "All in all - it's a sexy car". We are so thankful for Ilona's help with our club. Our members are the best!!



Club Member Dennis Labbe.... 1966 & 1971 XKE's

Dennis loves British cars, but he especially likes fixing them. He is well rewarded. :-) His favorite Jag is his 71' XKE 2+2. Dennis' firm is a proud sponsor of our first concours event. Thanks Dennis!



Ron's first Jaguar. He loves all Jaguars as they are great looking and fun to drive. That explains why his favorite thing to do is to drive his car. Welcome to our club!



The Gulf Growler is a quarterly newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida, a chapter of the JCNA.

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Derry's XJRS's



Our own Derry Haynes is the owner of not one, but two very special XJRS's, a coupe and a convertible. Jaguar in 1994 made only 50 of each in this special edition. We will be telling the story of these very rare Jaguar's and Derry in our next issue of the Growler.





SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2016

Calendar of Events...

September		
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, September 17, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, September 24, 2016
October		
	Dan Ligas Concours/Sarasota	Saturday, October 01, 2016
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, October 15, 2016
	JCSWF Naples Princess Cruise	Saturday, October 22, 2016
	Safety Harbor Car Show/Safety Harbor	Saturday, October 22, 201
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, October 29, 2010
November		
	JCSWF Concours/Fort Myers	Saturday, November 19, 2010
	JCSWF Monthly meeting (status pending)	Saturday, November 19, 2010
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, November 26, 2016
December		
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, December 17, 2010
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, December 31, 2010



Muscle Car City Visit...

This past July 23rd members of our club as well as members of the Suncoast Club met in Punta Gorda at the Muscle Car City automotive museum. While the museum featured only GM cars especially Corvettes, it was still so wonderful to see this many beautifully restored cars.

Both clubs afterward enjoyed a meal at the diner in the museum as well as a great time of fellowship. Make sure to join us at future events...





Our Inaugural Concours

Jaguar Club of South West Florida is hosting it's 1st annual Jaguar Concours d' Elegance on November 19th at the exclusive Gulf Harbour Yacht & Country Club. Gulf Harbour is located on the shores of the Caloosahatchee River in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Attendance to this exclusive event is for registered Jaguar owners, Gulf Harbour residences and special guests.

The event starts at 10 am to 4 pm. All Champion and Driven Division Jaguars will be judged, starting at 11 am.

All concours divisional trophy's, along with Best in Show and Peoples Choice trophy's to be awarded to all entrants at 3 pm. Honoring the field of automobiles will consist of the most beautiful models, from the early 50's, to the current 2016 Jaguar models.

Sponsors for the event are:

Jaguar of Ft. Myers, Raymond James, Gulf Harbour Properties, Welsh Enterprises

Don't miss this first ever event!

For more information please contact Phil Mannino at:

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Explanation of Divisions

Champion Division is the most demanding JCNA Concours Division. It challenges its Entrants to research, prepare, and present the judged portions of their cars in their original, authentic, factory-delivered configuration, and condition (see Chapter VI for allowable exceptions). All Entries in Champion Division will have their interiors, exteriors, engine compartments, and boots judged for authenticity, condition, and cleanliness.

Driven Division also challenges its Entrants to research prepare, and present their Entries in their original, authentic, factory-delivered configuration and condition. However, Driven Division is for Jaguars that, regardless of age, are in regular use. In consideration of this usage, Driven Division Entries do not have their engine compartments or boots judged and certain convenience and safety-related authenticity exceptions are allowed. The exteriors and interiors of Driven Division Entries are judged to the same standard as Champion Division. Driven Division Entries are encouraged to be driven under their own power from their normal place of garaging to the concours site and return. Towing or trailering is allowed for 35-year and older Entries.

Special Division is intended for factory and non-factory-prepared competition and limited production Jaguars; production Jaguars privately prepared for competition; modified production Jaguars, and Jaguar powered vehicles with replica Jaguar bodies. The interior, exterior, engine compartment, and boot of Special Division Entries are judged only for condition and cleanliness, NOT for authenticity.



Official JCNA Concours d' Elegance Competition Classes

Champion Division Classes

C1/PRE: Classics (Pre-XK engine) Tourer, OTS, DHC and Saloons: Swallow, SS & SS Jaguar (1927-51)

C2/120: XK 120 (1948-54) C3/140: XK 140 (1955-57) C4/150: XK 150 (1957-61)

C5/E1: E-Types, Series 1 (1961-67)

C6/E2: E-Types, Series 1.5 (1968) and Series 2 E-Types (1968-71)

C7/E3: E-Types, Series 3 (1971-75)

C8/SLS: Early Large and Small Saloons: MK VII, MK VIII, MK IX, MK 10, 420G, (1950-70), MK 1 (2.4 & 3.4), MK 2 Series (2.4, 3.4, 3.8 liter, Daimler V8), 240, 340; 5-Type 3.4S, 3.8S, & Jaguar and Daimler 420 (1955-69)

C9/XJ: XJ6/12 Series 1 Saloons (1968-73); XJ6/12 Series 2 Saloons and Coupes (1973-79); Series III XJ6, XJ6 Sovereign and XJ6 VDP (1979-87); Series III V12 and V12 VDP (1979-92) Note 1

C10/XJ: XJ6 (XJ40) Sedans (1987-94), XJ12 (XJ40) (1993-94); XJ6/12/R, (X300) (1995-97)

Note 1

C11/J8: XJ8/R Sedans (X308) (1998-2003), XJ8/R Sedans (X350 Alloy) (2004-2009) Note 1

C12/JS: XJ-S/SC (1976 - 1991 Pre-Facelift) Coupe, Cabriolet, H&E Convertible, Convertible, XJR-S Le Mans, XJR-S Jaguar Sport.

C13/JS: XJS (1991 - 1996 Facelift) Coupe, Convertible, XJR-S Jaguar Sport.

C14/K8: XK8 Coupe and Conv. (1996-2006), XKR (1999-2006)

C15/XK: XK and XKR Coupe and Conv. (2007-On)

C16/SX: S-TYPE Sedans (1999-2008), X-TYPE Sedans and Estate Wagon

(2002-2008)

C17/PN: Preservation Class (more than 35 years old)
C18/PN: Preservation Class (20 to 35 years old)

<u>C19/FJ:</u> XF Sedans (2008-On), XJ Sedan (2010 [as 2011 model year] - On)

C20/F: F-TYPE (2013-On)

Note 1: Majestic, Daimler, Daimler Double Six, Daimler Sovereign, and Daimler Majestic models are eligible for Champion Division Classes <u>C9/XJ</u> and <u>C10/XJ</u> according to their years, engines, and body styles.

Driven Division Classes

D1/PRE: All Classics (Pre-XK engine) and XK 120, XK 140, XK 150

D2/E1: E-Types (1961-67)

D3/E2: E-Types Series 1.5 (1968) and Series 2 E-Types (1968-71)

D4/E3: Series 3 E-Types (1971-75)

D5/SLS: Early Large Saloons: MK VII, MK VIII, MK IX, MK 10, 420G, (1950-70); Early Small Saloons: MK 1 (2.4 & 3.4), MK 2 Series (2.4, 3.4, 3.8 liter, Daimler V8), 240, 340; S-Type 3.4S, 3.8S, & Jaguar and Daimler 420 (1955-69)

<u>D6/XJ:</u> XJ6/12 Series 1 & 2, Saloons and Coupes (1968-79); Series III XJ6, XJ6 Sovereign and XJ6 VDP (1979-87); Series III V12 and V12 VDP (1979-92) **Note** 1

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AJ3 (1771 - 1770 racetilt) coupe, convertible, AJN-3 Jaguar 3

D10/K8: XK8 Coupe and Conv. (1996-2006), XKR (1999-2006)
D11/XK: New XK and XKR Coupe and Conv. (2007-On)

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Special Division Classes

S1/PD: Factory-produced and prepared Competition Jaguars, Factory-sponsored Competition and Limited Production Jaguars and Production Jaguars privately prepared and modified for competition

S2/MOD: Modified

S3/REP: Replica (non-production, Jaguar powered)

Entrants are encouraged to read and study the entire JCNA Concours d' Elegance Rule Book, but as a minimum, Chapter II, Concours d' Elegance Rules and Chapter IV, Instructions and General Rules for the Entrant, should be read and understood.

Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival Trip

Hi SW Florida Jag Club members, if you were not at the last breakfast Jag Club meeting then you missed the presentation and receiving the information about the upcoming Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival in the UK from May 3 - 10, 2107.

If you are a Jag car lover then you will not want to miss this event.

There were 9 members who signed up and there are only 11 available hotel rooms on-hold at the Windsor Marriott Hotel for the Festival.

Deadline for a hotel deposit is \$100 PP by September 9th then this event is opened to the Tampa and Sarasota Clubs for reservations and will probably sell out.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or need more information.

We hope you can join us for this great international Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival event next May, 2017!

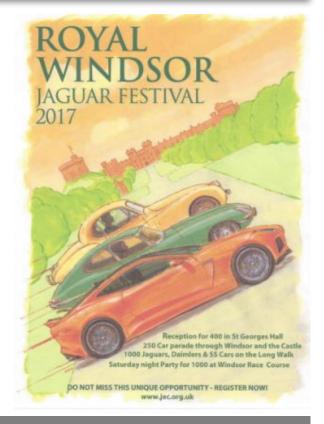
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ROYAL WINDSOR JAG FESTIVAL – May 3 – 10th 2017

Wednesday, May 3rd 2017-Fly out of US pm and arrive in London Heathrow on Thursday, May 4th AM

Thursday, May 4th
AM - Travel to Marriott Hotel in
Windsor
Rest up, enjoy lunch and unwind
PM - Event dinner for our Florida Jag group

Friday, May 5th
AM tour WindsorPM 6:30 pm
Festival reception TBA

AM- 1,000 Jag car show display, Great Windsor Park Jag Parade through Windsor town & Castle area PM –UK Jag Club sponsored Party for over 1,000 guests at Windsor Race Course.

Sunday, May 7th

AM - Beauleau trip - National Motor Museum Transportation provided PM - Dinner open

Monday, May 8th
Check out of Windsor Hotel
Travel to Birmingham Check in
Birmingham Hotel ,TBA
On your own for Dinner
LADIES excursions TBA

Tuesday, May 9th
Castle Bromwich, factory tour – W
of Birmingham
Coventry Motor Museum –E of
Birmingham
PM dinner open
Ladies excursions TBA

Wednesday, May 10th Check out Birmingham Hotel Travel to Gaydon, Tour Heritage British Motor Museum

Travel to London – optional tour Check-into London Hotel for additional land trips London Hotel TBA or

Depart to US approx 10 am - 2

Air Transportation - included in Virgin Atlantic- Premium

Departing – Miami to London, non-stop to Heathrow Returning – Heathrow non-stop to Miami

*Estimated transportation service for UK trip – TBA Not included in price are additional meals and transportation.

Heathrow Windsor Marriott

Check in -Thursday, May 4th
Check out -Monday, May 8th
Executive room w/King bed for 5

Radisson Birmingham - in city

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Check in Monday, May 8th
Check out Wednesday, May 10th
2 nights for Executive room w/
king room

UK JAG CAR FESTIVAL TRIP

from May 4^{th} – 10th May 4^{th} – 8^{th} – 4 nights/5 days May 8^{th} – 9^{th} – 3 days/2 nights

Optional Trips -To London Hotel or Paris trip via train

Approximately total trip price for Windsor Festival and Birmingham trip and tours \$5,500 - \$6,000 pp.

Not included : most meals and transportation during festival and transfers to and from airport. Transportation company & pricing TBA

Call or email for additional information and reservations:

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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 Restaurant at the Bell Tower in Fort Myers, FL and 8:30. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, club happenings and a chance to admire other beautiful Jags.

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