

GULF GROWLER



B.I.G. Car Show Winners

March 13th was the 4th Annual B.I.G. (British, Italian and German) Car Show in Cape Coral at Jaycee Park. Our very own members took away a number of awards. They are Jim Andrews for his Blue E-type 1970 (1st), John Welch for his Blue XK 2007 (2nd), and Gary Dworkin for his very special White XK120 1953 (first). More photos on page 8.

Meet Your Club Officers

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A Passion for Restoration

By Robert Bruce (JCSWF President)...

We have a lot of untold stories with members in this young club, but one story is of particular interest to me. I met Tony via email when I was in the very early stages of getting this club put together. Thirty days into laying the foundations of the club I discovered that the Jaguar Club of North America (JCNA) had a minimum membership requirement for a new club to be affiliated. So, while I was busy at work developing the club building an initial startup in membership was now also a requirement.

The JCNA AGM meeting was just a month away and to add to my list of key foundational things to do to put a robust and real Jaguar Club in Southwest Florida on the street building an initial membership was a priority. With the help of an officer of JCNA who provided a list of members at large that were JCNA members, but not a member of a local club I went on the task of sending emails without much to show them, but my vision of what this club was going to be like and please join.

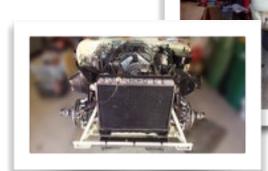
Only Tony Watt responded to my emails and no response from the other 14. I contacted Tony again with my early club "pitch" and Tony responded, "...count me in!". Tony became member six and thank goodness had the leap of faith to join this new club that at the time did not have a completed website, having only a freshly minted logo. I call Tony the club's first true member and a Charter Member no less.

As I worked feverishly to meet target dates and requirements, Tony and I conversed back and forth via email and the restoration story for me began. With the club website near completion, I asked Tony if I could put a picture of his E-Type in the "Gallery" on the club website. I never will forget

what Tony said explaining the picture, "P.S. The bonnet is in the dining room... no room in the garage". (Doesn't everybody store their bonnet in the dining room?). From my Indiana Hoosier background, I thought, what a hoot! Exactly!







Member Spotlights...

In this section we will 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 Member David Kelley.... 1999 XK8

David fell in love with XKE's in high school and really liked the XK8's when they came out. He likes local trips and drive his XK8 to work at times.

Club Member....Martin Paloff.....2010 XKR Convertible

Marty's first Jaguar was a 1961 XKE. He loves all Jaguars, especially his current supercharged beast.





Club Member....Steve Cleveland.... 1973 XKE OTS

Steve's first Jaguar was a 1967 XKE 2+2. Steve loved the looks of Jags, especially the E-TYPE when first introduced was way ahead of it's time. Steve has many cars including 3 MGA's, 3 Sunbeam Tigers, a TR6 and 2 Porsches...Wow!!



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Wheels Across The Pond...

Club Vice President John Welch attended the 10th annual "Wheels Across The Pond" event held March 26th in Jupiter, FL with over 200 cars and 25 Jaguars.







Calendar of Events...

June		
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, June 18, 2016
	JCSWF Summer Fun Run - Wine, Brews & Lunch	Saturday, June 25, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, June 25, 2016
July		
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, July 16, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, July 30, 2016
August		
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, August 20, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, August 27, 2016
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
	Safety Harbor Car Show/Safety Harbor	Saturday, October 22, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, October 29, 2016
November		
	JCSWF Concours/Fort Myers	Saturday, November 19, 2016
	JCSWF Monthly meeting	Saturday, November 19, 2016
	Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, November 26, 2016



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B.I.G. Car Show...

This past March the 6th was the site of the 4th Annual B.I.G. (British, Italian and German) Car Show at Cape Coral's Jaycee Park the sits along the Caloosahatchee River. There were over 90 cars and several of our own club members participated as well as taking home some awards. They were Gary Dworkin's beautiful 1953 XK150, Jim Andrew's 1970 E-Type OTS and John Welch's 2007 XK. Make sure not to miss this event next year!





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.

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Jaguar's New Lineup...



Thursday, May 26th, Fort Myers Jaguar hosted an unveiling party at the Miromar Lakes Beach and Golf Club of the all new Jaguar F-PACE and XE. These must awaited cars are truly a delight to see. If you didn't make the party, make sure to visit our friends at Fort Myers Jaguar to experience these beautiful and award winning new cars.



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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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