



GULF GROWLER



JCSWF's Inaugural Concours

Our featured story is about our club's first ever Concours d'Elegance at the beautiful Gulf Harbour Yacht and Golf Club in Fort Myers, Florida...

- Outgoing President's Letter...
- Member's Spotlight and more.....

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2016 Inaugural Concours

Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida

First Annual Concours d'Elegance November 18 and 19, 2016

A Meet & Greet was held on Friday evening at Fort Myers Jaguar. The room was filled with members from five different clubs in Florida: Jacksonville, East Florida, Orlando, Sarasota, the British Car Club of Naples and of course the Fort Myers Club. The food consisted of a delicious buffet, with an assortment of foods, Open Bar and to round the meal off, delicious deserts. It was an excellent time for all, to meet old and new friends.



The next day, we were blessed with a wonderful day; the Sun was out in its full glory and the temperature was to die for, this was the day of our Inaugural/First Annual Concours d'Elegance, which was held at the beautiful Gulf Harbour Yacht and Country Club in Ft. Myers Florida.

Jag's started rolling in at 8:30 am, and directed to their respected parking spots on the judging field. Cars rolled in, one after another, with a total count of 60 or more Jag's, the most Jag's in any concours that I've ever attended.

As the cars were parked on the field, judges immediately started to judge the Operation Verification portion of the judging process, this portion of the judging was completed by 9:30 am. The Entrants/Chief Judges meeting was held directly afterwards. Afterwards, the Chief Judge met with the Concours Judges teams from 9:45 to 10:00 am, to go over the judging rules. Rags down at 10:30 am, at which time, the judging commenced for the Interior, Exterior (Driven Division), Trunk and under the Bonnet (Champion and Special Divisions).

After the judging was completed, approximately 3:00pm, trophies were awarded to the entrants for Champion, Special and Driven Divisions, a total of 42 trophies and 12 Display Certificates.

Yes, what a day it was, the Jaguar's gleaming in the Sun light, surrounded by shaded Trees, with beautiful Yacht's in the background. Nice end to a great day.

Thank you to everyone that made this day a day that will not be forgotten.

I look forward to next year's Concours d'Elegance.

Phil Mannino
SWF President

Inaugural Concours Cont'd...



Brenda Hillard and Denise Mannino manning the registration booth



Beautiful Gulf Harbour was the setting for our event...



Chris Lapinski's beautiful 48' MK VI...



Concours participants show their love and enthusiasm for all things British...



A few photos of our very successful inaugural concours event held at Gulf Harbour Yacht and Golf Club in Fort Myers.



Judges look intently at each beautiful entry...

Inaugural Concours Cont'd...



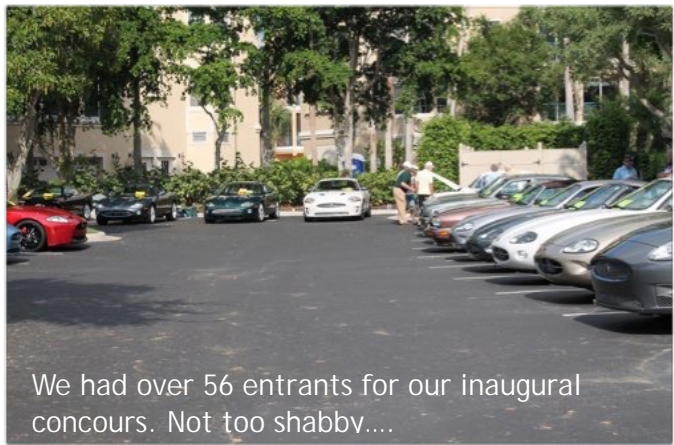
One of the many beautiful days that day...



Phil awarding club member and event sponsor Dennis Labbe of Raymond James...



John Dent is a new club member and award winner with his beautiful XKRS...



We had over 56 entrants for our inaugural concours. Not too shabby...



Volunteers working hard to tabulate scores...



Fort Myer's Jaguar provided beautiful cars and was a sponsor of event and host of Friday's reception.

Inaugural Concours Cont'd...



Peter Sales award winning 62' MK II...



Thanks for volunteers/donors of silent auction items...



Many thanks to Dave Roth for training of our judges and officiating at event. He also won an award for his 16' F-Type....



Participant busy preparing car for judging...

A list of our concours winners is on page thirteen..

Welcome New Members....

- Carlos Gray.....2016 F-PACE
- John Dent.....2013 XKR-S
- Peter Sales.....1962 Mk 2
- Bill Lorton.....1996 XJ6
- Marshall Clinton.....1997 Vanden Plas
- Joe Hayward.....1995 XJS
- Glen Widdifield.....2011 XJ
- Bob Singer.....2011 XF
- Richard Engleman.....1996 XJS

New Dues Payments..

In an effort to simplify the collection and tracking of dues renewals our 2nd Vice President John Welch unveiled the following payment plan at our last breakfast meeting:

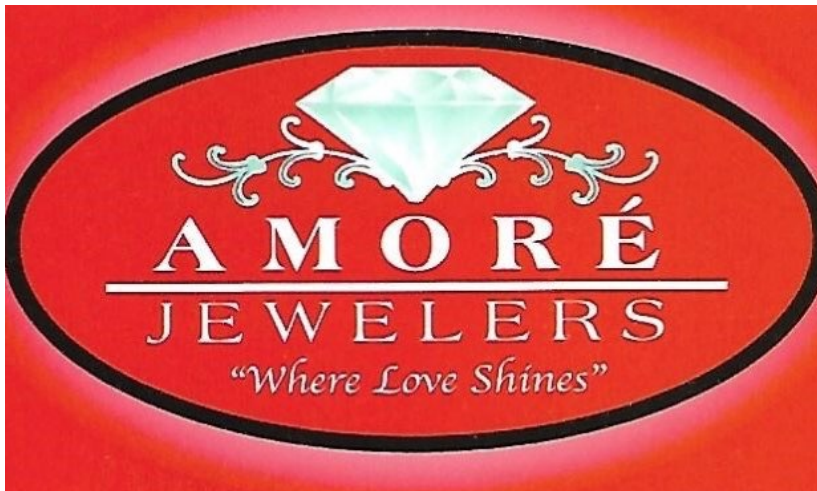
Members who joined or renewed in Q4 2016, would become due on January 1st, 2018 (\$65 for a full year)

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Members who joined or renewed in Q1 2016, would become due on January 1st, 2017 (\$65 for a full year)

Everyone would then become due on January 1st, 2018.

New memberships will be available at \$65 for January - June 2017 / \$45 for July - December 2017.



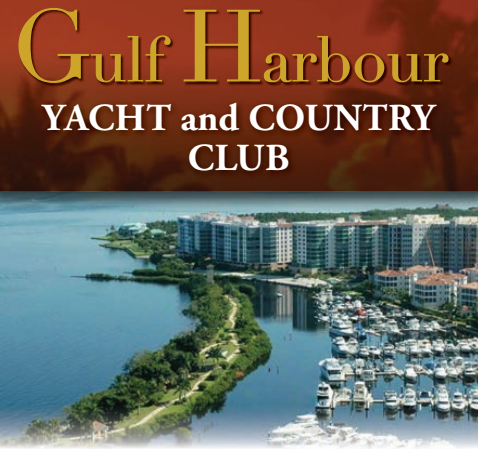
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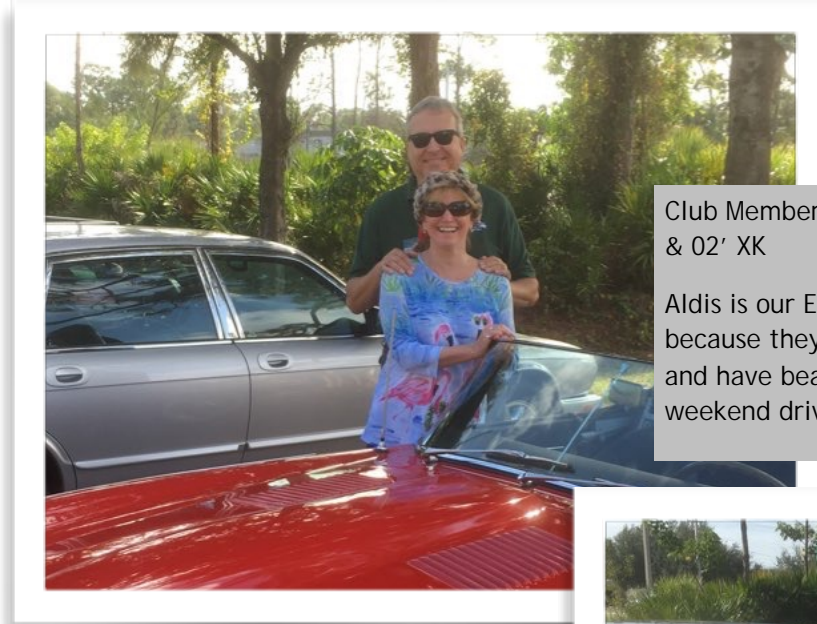
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Member Spotlights...

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....Bill & Janet Deile.... 01' XJ8 & 04' XKR

They love the style and performance of all things Jaguar. Thanks for bring a part of our family. Our members are the best!!



Club Members ...Aldis & Janet Lemesis...65' XKE OTS & 02' XK

Aldis is our Events Planning Chair. They both like Jags because they are fast, elegant, superior road handling and have beautiful style. They enjoy Concours, weekend drives and socializing with other Jag owners..

Club Member....Joanne Jacobs.....96' XJ8

Joanne loves Jaguars because they are awesome cars and says "What else would you drive?". She feels she can "Drive with Pride" when out in her beautiful XJ8..



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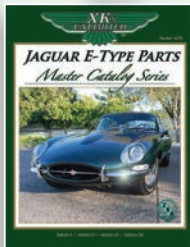


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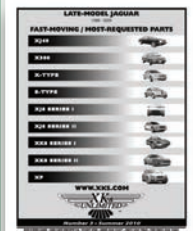
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Calendar of Events...

January 2017	New Year Dinner Party/ Barefoot Beach Club Celtic Festival/Fort Myers	Saturday, January 21, 2017 Saturday, January 28, 2017
February	13th Annual Cars on 5th/ Naples JCSWF Monthly meeting Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, February 11, 2017 Saturday, February 18, 2017 Saturday, February 25, 2017
March	5th Annual BIG Show/ Cape Coral JCSWF Monthly meeting Island Walk Show/Venice	Sunday, March 05, 2017 Saturday, March 18, 2017 Saturday, March 25, 2017
April	JCOF Concours/ Sanford JCSWF Monthly meeting Breakfast with British Car Club	Saturday, April 08, 2017 Saturday, April 15, 2017 Saturday, April 29, 2017

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Naples Princess Dinner Cruise

We had a good group of club members who boarded the beautiful Naples Princess cruise ship Saturday, October 22nd for a great luncheon cruise around Naples Bay and the Gordon River in Naples. We stopped short of venturing out into the Gulf due to white caps and swells. Great time was had by all! More event pics will be posted to the club website. Check it out at: www.jaguarclubofswf.com



The beautiful Naples Princes...



A Great Group of Members turned out...

Inaugural Concours Winners

This is a listing of the winners of our recent inaugural concours. Again many thanks to our corporate sponsors and club members who volunteered their time and service. We'd also like to thank our neighboring clubs who not only participated, but offered up volunteers to act as judges. Looking forward to next year's event...

CHAMPION SCORES

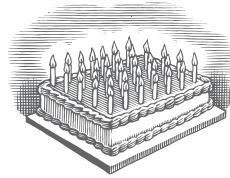
Class	Name (First, Last)		Year	Model	Style	Score
C1/Pre	Chris	Lapinski	1948	MK IV	DHC	99.30
C2/120	Gary	Dworkin	1953	XK120SE	DHC	99.08
C3/140	Janet	Iagnemmo	1956	XK140	OTS	98.82
C4/150	Juan	Sierra	1960	XK150S	OTS	100.00
C5/E1	Aldis	Lemesis	1962	E-Type Ser I	OTS	99.54
C5/E1	George	Koehn	1964	E-Type Ser I	OTS	99.54
C5/E1	Jerry	Wise	1963	E-Type Ser I	DHC	99.50
C5/E1	George	Hervert	1961	E-Type Ser I	OTS	99.00
C5/E1	Clayton	Rizor	1966	E-Type Ser I	OTS	97.33
C10/XJ	William	Lorton	1996	XJ6	Sedan	98.16
C11/J8	Phil	Mannino	2001	XJR	Sedan	99.84
C13/JS	Derry	Haynes	1993	XJR-S	Coupe	99.85
C13/JS	Derry	Haynes	1993	SJR-S	Conv.	99.84
C13/JS	John	McCarthy	1996	XJS	Conv.	99.26
C14/K8	Denise	Mannino	2005	XKR	Coupe	99.73
C14/K8	Sal & Angle	Cerniglia/Puzio	2001	XKR	Conv.	99.35
C15/XK	John	Dent	2013	XKR-S	Coupe	99.84
C15/XK	John	Welch	2007	XK	Coupe	99.82
C15/XK	Juan	Sierra	2011	XK	Conv.	99.70
C15/XK	Martin	Paloff	2010	XK	Conv.	99.57
C16/SX	Steve	Quilty	2007	X-Type	Estate	99.90
C19/FJ	Jeff	Kronschnabl	2013	XJL	Sedan	99.94
C19/FJ	Brad	Cline	2010	XJL	Sedan	97.95
C20/F	David & Elsa	Roth	2016	F-Type	OTS	99.74
S2/MOD	Dan	Sater II	1969	E-Type Ser 2	Coupe	98.06

DRIVEN SCORES

Class	Name (First, Last)		Year	Model	Style	Score
D2/E1	Dennis	Labbe	1966	E-Type	Coupe	9.971
D3/E2	Jim	Andrews	1970	E-Type Ser I.5	Roadster	9.99
D4/E3	Dennis	Labbe	1971	E-Type Ser. III	DHC	9.974
D5/SLS	Peter	Sales	1962	MK II	Saloon	9.924
D6/XJ	Richard	Hartwell	1987	XJ6 VDP Ser. III	Sedan	9.975
D7/XJ	Jeffery	Ellis	1997	XJ6	Sedan	9.952
D8/XJS	Dan	Sater II	1985	XJS	Coupe	9.955
D9/XJS	Brenda	Soussan	1995	XJS	Conv.	9.978
D10/K8	David	Kelley	1999	XK8	Conv.	9.995
D10/K8	Larry & Bonnie	Gleeson	2003	XK8	Conv.	9.994
D10/K8	John & Inge	Harry	2003	XKR	Conv.	9.992
D10/XK	Gary	Hatfield	2005	XKR	Coupe	9.989
D10/XK	Robert	Bruce	2000	XK8	Coupe	9.985
D11/XK	Fred	Alvarez	2009	XKR	Coupe	9.998
D11/XK	Barry	Meyers	2012	XKR	Conv.	9.983
D12/J8	Richard	Otten	2007	XJ8	Sedan	9.934

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A Word From Our Founding President...

President's Message:

In the very first inaugural issue of the Gulf Growler under Founding Vision last March, I shared my goals and core beliefs that the club was to be built on back in early 2015. These are the same today as reflected on the club website. Over the last two years, I have said to myself starting up the club with good strong foundations on a very aggressive timetable (8 weeks) was the easy part the hard part is running it, growing it while keeping it exciting and engaging. Many thanks along to those members who stepped in to help from the officers, committee chairs and volunteers. A special personal thanks to Derry, Phil, John, Dan, Aldis, Ilona along with the volunteers that jumped in to help with several key roles to make our very first Concours event successful.

Even though there are several "firsts" for this young club, there are continued opportunities and challenges for the new year. One of the most important ones in my book to assure longevity for our club is to continue both honor the heritage of Jaguar, as well as, Jaguar Club of North America, but also present an openness to the new generation of Jaguar owners and enthusiasts.

After two years, I have decided to pass the baton to our First Vice President and Concours Chair, Phil Mannino to lead the club into 2017 as President. Please join Phil and the rest of the team as the club continues our growth, diversity and further the camaraderie in the appreciation of our fine Jaguar automobiles. I also want to express my personal thanks for your support in the last two years as I strived to achieve my vision of what this club could be and look forward to see the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida set the pace. The Club has received a lot of compliments over the past two year and I know that will continue under Phil's lead so, let's all keep "Jag'in-on".

Robert Bruce

Founder



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Java and Jags Breakfasts

We had record attendance at our year end breakfast at Mimi's with over 42 people! Look for a notice of a change in venue in next year's event. Please come join the fun...

