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President's Update - April 2011

Please Let It Be Spring!

By Dennis Eklof



What with continued cold and an April Fools Day snow storm, the past month certainly did not bring any real signs of spring for New Englanders eager to get out our summer cars. Prebble and I rolled out our VDP for a short trip around the 14th of March -- and it snowed. We again took Victoria out for the trip to the AGM on March 25, and it promptly snowed on our way through Connecticut and again on Sunday morning -- in Virginia no less! The AGM organizers were undaunted and held their planned E-Type car show anyway, but the chill certainly kept the crowd down.

And it snowed again on the day before our Maple Syrup Tour -- on April Fools Day, of course. Enough already!

Speaking of the AGM, there is coverage on page 13 in the *Coventry Cat* of JANE contributors to the *Coventry Cat* winning five awards at the AGM. Huzzahs to Aldo Cipriano, John Darack, Gary Hagopian, Tom Moses, and George Parker on their awards, and thanks to all the other great contributors who make our newsletter such a fine publication.

One of the treats of the AGM was again having an opportunity to hear Norman Dewis's tales of the early days of Jaguar. We first met Norman at the AGM in Pittsburgh in 2008. He is a natural story teller, and despite his 90 years, can stand up and entertain an audience of Jagophiles for hours. If you haven't yet read his book, *Norman Dewis of Jaguar - Developing the Legend*, I highly recommend it.

The other big news from the AGM is that JANE will be hosting the JCNA AGM in 2014, and we will begin planning for that event almost immediately. Several JANE members have already volunteered to help out, and we will need all the help we can get. If you have had any experience organizing large events or meetings (we expect about 200 people will attend), we particularly need your expertise. Also, anyone having any ideas for a memorable, and preferably car-oriented, Friday night entertainment program, please let us know.

We took time out on our return trip from the AGM to head a bit farther south to visit Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. We were fortunate and it didn't snow -- in fact, while a bit on the cool side, the weather was OK. It's a great area to visit, and both of us enjoyed soaking up some early American history.

Our last stop on the way home was at the National Marine Corp Museum near Quantico, VA. The museum opened in late 2006, and is incredibly well done. There are lots of multi-media displays and life-size dioramas and scenes spread among a number of galleries devoted to each of the major engagements in the Corp's history. If you have any interest in US military history, it is not to be missed.

We got home on Thursday afternoon, just in time to catch an evening performance of JANE's own Patty Axford and her band, *Wheelhouse*, at the Main Street Cafe in Groton. It is always a treat to hear Patty and her group. Most people in JANE aren't aware that Patty's past includes a period singing professionally in jazz clubs in Hong Kong, and it really shows in her performances.

On Friday is was off to Larz Anderson Auto Museum for a buffet dinner and a talk by Brian Redman, a great sports car racer from the 60s and 70s. Brian drove some of the legendary cars of the day and won numerous championships in Formula 5000, IMSA, and the World Manufacturers Championship. Like Norman Dewis, Brian can enthrall you for hours with stories of his on-track and off-track activities, and the entire evening was terrific. Many thanks to JANE member Peter Bourassa and his Motorsports Marketing Resources, and to Larz Anderson Auto Museum for organizing the event.

Saturday brought our annual Maple Syrup Tour with a short, but interesting back road tour from Groton, MA, to Mason, NH, for brunch at Parker's Maple Barn. There was a good turnout despite the snow on Friday, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to Carl Hanson and Bruce Whitmore for organizing the event.

At this writing the only remaining JANE event in April is our monthly meeting on April 27 at the Wayside Inn. The meeting will feature a presentation by Chuck Schwager on his adventures in the 2010 Peking-Paris rally, and he is planning on bringing the 1949 Cadillac rally car. It is sure to be a good time and a packed house, so get your reservations in early!

May will be a busy month for JANE, with our annual Judges Training Session (May 1), an Autojumble (May 7), the Magical Mystery Tour (May 21-22), and our annual picnic meeting at Larz Anderson on tap. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us. Hopefully it won't snow!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

From the Editor

Apri

02 - Sat - 11:30 am JANE Maple Syrup Run Parker's Maple Barn, Mason, NH
09 - Sat - 6 pm Pirandello Lyceum Awards Dinner Boston Airport Hilton Hotel
Honoring JANE members Michael Iandoli

and Aldo Cipriano

27 - Wed - 7 pm JANE Monthly Meeting Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

May

01 - Sun - 10 amJANE Judges Training SessionJaguar of Exeter, Exeter, NH07 - Sat - 9 amAutojumble/Swap Meet, Warren Cossitt's GarageHyde Park, MA21-22 WeekendJANE Magical Mystery Tour(The destination is the mystery.)

26 - Thurs - 6 pm JANE on the Lawn at Larz Anderson Auto Museum LAAM, Brookline, MA

June

British by the Sea - Gathering of British Marques Waterford, CT 05 - Sun - 10 am 12 - Sun JCSNE Concours Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival 17-19 Weekend Lenox, MA 18 - Sat - 8:30 am JANE Spring Slalom Devens (Moore Airfield), Ayer, MA 22 - Wed - 7 pm JANE Monthly Meeting Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA British Car Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum LAAM, Brookline, MA 26 - Sun

July

24 - Sun JANE at Myopia Polo Match Hamilton, MA
27 - Wed - 7 pm JANE Monthly Meeting Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

August

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November

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December

04 - Sun - 3 pm JANE AGM and Holiday Party

My apologies for such a late issue of the *Coventry Cat* this month. The end-of-March trip to the JCNA AGM, followed by a few more personal days to tour Colonial Williamsburg, are the reason for its late issue.



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Upcoming Events

JANE Monthly Meetings



Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Our monthly meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of each month. John and Tom Brady entertained us at our March meeting with stories of their annual trips to the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Chuck Schwager and Lloyd Dahmen will be at our April meeting to tell us about their fantastic adventure, the 2010 Peking to Paris Rally.

We will meet at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Subdury on Wednesday, April 27th. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., with our evening's program following. But you'll almost always find some members already gathering in The Old Tavern at the inn by around 6 p.m. And we think Chuck and Lloyd will be there early with the Caddy for you to see. Be there!



Chuck Schwager with his route book at our August 2010 meeting

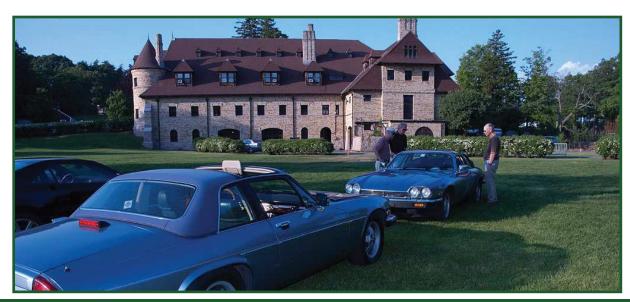


In May we will again hold our monthly meeting at Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline. But please note that the meeting will be on Thursday, May 26, rather than our usual fourth Wednesday in the month.

The event will begin at 6 p.m., but members usually arrive early to socialize. We will gather on the lawn, as usual, for cocktails and tire-kicking, and then move inside the museum for dinner. This meeting will be geared especially to all members who have joined JANE during the last three years, including a new member orientation with an explanation of all types of JANE events.

Ray and Sanda O'Brien will host this meeting, always a lovely evening at Larz Anderson. Because the dinner is catered (same great caterer as last year), Ray and Sanda will need a count for the caterer in advance, so you must pre-register with payment. The cost is \$35 per person, with a very reasonable cash bar.

Make your check out to JANE and send it by May 20th to:
Ray O'Brien
72 Rawson Road
Brookline, MA 02445



Calling All Judges

JAGUAR OF EXETER, Exeter, NH - May 1st



Jim Sambold JANE's Chief Judge

The time of year has come again for JANE to meet its obligation in fulfilling the requirement set forth by JCNA to certify our great group of Concours judges.

JANE has always had an outstanding reputation for providing the most knowledgeable judges, while being strict but always fair and educational. It is our intent to continue to provide an exceptional experience for all entrants and judges, and this training session is one way in which we can ensure this will happen. We are also looking to recruit as many new judges as possible, so if you have been considering any aspect of the judging process, please come and join the fun.

Thanks to Kelley Seyler, General Manager at JAGUAR OF EXETER, we are having our training seminar in their beautiful showroom, which also displays several classic E-Types alongside the new sedans. The date for our training session is Sunday, May 1st, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. JAGUAR OF EXETER will provide lunch and refreshments.

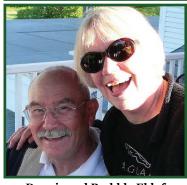
The session will consist of an overview of the Judge's Manual, including any new changes from this year's JCNA AGM, and a short exam for certification. We will also have several cars available on which to practice team judging and present any issues that might arise.

I will be sending out an email notification to all club members with all the details, and **I need your RSVP by April 20** if you plan to attend. **JAGUAR OF EXETER is located at 158 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833**. This is their first time to participate in support of JANE's Concours judging process, so let's show them our support by attending the training session.

Jim Sambold xkjagnut@comcast.net



JANE Magical Mystery Tour May 21-22



Dennis and Prebble Eklof The Mystery Makers

Last Call

The 2011
JANE
Magical Mystery Tour is
waiting to take you away
for the weekend
Saturday - Sunday
May 21st-22nd.



Is there anyone who still doesn't know what the JANE Magical Mystery Tour is?

Remember ... it is NOT a time/speed/distance rally. It is a "fun" tour over approximately 120 - 150 miles of New England back roads, all paved, no dirt, minimal traffic, beautiful scenery ... but you will not know your destination. We will meet at a designated starting location on Saturday morning for coffee and tire-kicking, and you will get route sheets that contain no town names, no street names, no route numbers. You must follow the "clues" to find your way to our mystery destination. Only your MMT organizers, Dennis and Prebble, will know where we are all going. You may travel at your own pace, stop for lunch or to shop along the way. You may team up with other participants if you wish, or you may choose the challenge of finding the place on your own.

We recently toured four potential mystery destination inns, and actually stayed overnight at three of them. We checked all the rooms and ate at the restaurants, and we have settled on what we think is a very special place. It's a lovely New England inn that we think is quite grand, elegant, stately, and yet cozy, all at the same time.

You should arrive (hopefully without having had to open your "bailout envelope") by mid-afternoon on Saturday with time to settle in before a late afternoon cocktail reception, with plenty of opportunities to tell your tales of your day's adventure! There will be a dinner and awards ceremony at the inn that evening, and of course more schmoozing following dinner. On Sunday you are on your own for your own route home, but there are lots of things for you to do in the area should you want to linger on Sunday.

The cost for this event is \$370 per couple, which covers the cocktail reception, dinner, overnight accommodations, breakfast Sunday morning, and all taxes and gratuities. The only additional cost to you will be your own bar tab at the inn.

If you have not already signed on for the Magical Mystery Tour but would like to, you must let us know immediately.

Dennis and Prebble Eklof dennis.eklof@verizon.net -- 508-878-9510 prebble.eklof@verizon.net -- 617-877-5825

THERE ARE EVENT REPORTS, WITH COLOR PHOTOS,
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JANE 2011 Jaguar Festival / Concours August 12-14 - Sturbridge, MA



JANE Jaguar Festival and Concours Committee

Have you registered yet? If not, why not do that NOW! The registration form is on the next page.

Do you know how many days are left until the JANE Jaguar Festival and Concours d'Elegance?

Did you lose your registration form?

Do you remember who last year's winners were?

Do you need a membership application for a friend?

Will this be your first Concours and you don't know what to expect?

All this information, plus a LOT more, is available at the Jaguar Festival website at www.jaguarfestival.com.

There is a class for your Jaguar no matter what year or condition it is in. Drive it right off the dealer's floor or drag it behind you on a trailer. We want to see it! Do you have a friend who owns a Jag but isn't a member of JANE, or someone who would like to own a Jag? If so, bring them along to enjoy the fun!

Don't forget to make your room reservations directly with the Sturbridge Host Hotel at 508-347-7393. Fewer rooms are available at the discounted rate this year, so don't delay!

If you have any questions about the event, contact one of the Committee members.

Ed Avis: ed@avisfamily.com -- 207-737-8258 Mike Axford: svx97@charter.net -- 978-448-8107 Jim Coull: coullman75@verizon.net -- 978-486-8900



Some of the gang at JANE's 2010 Concours

Jaguar Association of New England Jaguar Festival and 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance Saturday, August 13, 2011 Sturbridge Host Hotel – Sturbridge, MA

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Other Happenings

Spring Autojumble/Swap Meet at Warren Cossitt's Garage Saturday, May 7







arren Cossitt's garage is, once again, the scene for the Spring 2011 All British Autojumble/Swap Meet. It's at 1 Westinghousoe Plaza, Building L (use 35 Readville Street for GPS input), Hyde Park, MA, 10 a.m. 'til the last enthusiast leaves, Saturday, May 7, rain or shine. No vendor or spectator fees.

The event is for anyone who owns, drives, repairs, or aspires to own, drive, or repair a classic British auto. The event will feature vendors of both NOS and "experienced" parts from around New England, and if you have spare bits, you may also offer them up for sale or swap. If you are looking for parts for your current project or vehicle, you'll likely find them here.

On display will be hard-to-find parts, tools, project vehicles, manuals, and automobilia at reasonable prices. Quality information by enthusiasts, bench racing, and information and advice are free.

For more information on the event or to request specific Jaguar parts in advance, contact Tom Brady at 617-901-698, email tbrady312@aol.com, or John Brady at 781-454-9706, email jbrady5282@aol.com.

For more information on the event and Jaguar, MGB, and Lotus parts contact Barry Nickerson at 781-249-4348 and/or barntreasures@comcast.net.

All vendors are welcome and should contact Warren Cossitt at 781-361-4440 to confirm their participation.

Food and drink will be available.

VSCCA Jaguar Club Track Days at Lime Rock Park, CT **June 3-4**

This annual event at Lime Rock has been run since 🖊 The Connecticut MG Club will have its annual show L 1993, and is on again this year. It's an open exhaust event get each group onto the track four times on each of the two days.

A large turnout is expected, so if you plan to go, get your entry in as for prizes in 32 classes. soon as possible. The entry fee for the two full days is \$385. No event party is planned, but you do have the use of the paddock Thursday and Friday nights for individual barbeques and parties at your trailers. Camping is available Thursday and Friday nights with bath and shower facilities on the grounds, and the snack bar will be available for breakfast.

> For any additional information or to get an entry form, contact: **Charles Bordin** 914-968-5700 cbordin123@aol.com

British By The Sea Auto Show Harkness Memorial State Park Waterford, CT - June 5

and gathering of British marque vehicles on Sunday, (your car does not need to be muffled), and as in past years, they hope to June 5th, at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford,

CT. More than 350 vehicles are expected to be on display and competing

The beautiful Harkness grounds are located right on Long Island Sound. There is no charge for admission to the show; however, there is a parking fee for the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy the scenic park's facilities. Food and auto products vendors will be present. The show will be held "rain or shine."

For additional information and registration materials, call or email the show's co-chairpersons:

> **Annie and Steve Wincze** MGTD52@comcast.net 860-693-4249



JCSNE Concours Middlefield, CT June 11 - 12

The Jaguar Club of Southern New England has scheduled its 38th Annual Concours Weekend for June 11th and 12th at Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT.

Their festivities begin on Saturday, June 11th, "Under the Tent" with a traditional summer Lobster and Clambake.

The Concours d'Elegance is on Sunday,

June 12th, at the picturesque Lyman Orchards. Overlooking the field is The Apple Barrel Country Store, where you may enjoy lunch from the deli on the deck overlooking the pond.

Overnight accommodations are available at special rates at the Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford, CT.

More information is available at JCSNE's website www.JCSNE.org

or

ConcoursChair@JCSNE.org Registrar@JCSNE.org ChiefJudge@JCSNE.org 860-690-2010 (Day of Show)



British Car Day Larz Anderson Auto Museum Brookline, MA - June 26

British Car Day is one of LAAM's biggest and best lawn events each year, and JANE always has a fine turnout of beautiful Jaguars. This year should be no exception. Plan to come and join the JANE effort to help insure that Jaguar is again the most-represented marque.

As we did last year, someone from JANE will coordinate with LAAM to reserve a prime spot on the show field for our Jaguars, so do plan to come out for this show. More information will be available in the May *Coventry Cat.*



Some of the JANE Jaguars at last year's British Car Day

Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival A Celebration of All Things British Lenox, MA - June 17 - 19

This is a new event! It is organized by Mike Gaetano (also the co-chairperson for British Invasion in Stowe, VT), with the support of the Lenox Chamber of Commerce and the BSO (Boston Symphony Orchestra) Management Team of Tanglewood.

On **Friday afternoon**, **June 17th**, there will be a Driving Tour and Fun Rally, a back roads driving tour of the scenic surrounding Berkshire Mountains. Then the official kick-off Registrant's Reception for the Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival will be held under the food tent on the grounds at Tanglewood.

On **Friday evening**, following the Registrant's Reception, the Town of Lenox will host a Street Party, complete with a live British Tribute Band and street vendors providing food and beverages.

On **Saturday, June 18th**, there will be two events:



- The **Tanglewood British Motorcar Show**, with judging only by the vote of the Registrants (People's Choice).
- The Tanglewood Concours d'Elegance, a "judged" competition for British cars over 15 years old.

A British Car Corral, British Marketplace, and Auto Jumble will be open all weekend.

The event will conclude on **Sunday**, **June 19th**, with another scenic back roads driving tour, a "Competition of Colors," a "Rolling Review" of the previous day's winners, and a Tailgate Competition.

More complete details about this event are available at:

www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com.

Event Reports

JCNA AGM

Photos by Chuck Centore and Dennis Eklof

The big news from the 2011 JCNA AGM for JANE is that we were awarded the hosting of the AGM in 2014! This may seem a long way away, but we are already beginning to think about what we can do to make the AGM in New England one of the very best.

Top Right: E-Types lined up for the XKExperience Sunday morning

Left Center: Jaguars at the winery we toured on Saturday

Right Center: Dennis Eklof and Tony Lee keeping in touch with the world prior to the Saturday evening awards banquet

Bottom: JANE members Chuck Centore, Patt Centore, Prebble Eklof, Dennis Eklof, Sandy Cotterman, Becky Randall, and Dave Randall at the awards banquet Saturday evening









Coventry Cat Newsletter Awards at JCNA AGM by Prebble Eklof



Tt was like being at the Academy Awards with a good movie in the running. JANE's *Coventry Cat* took five awards in the various categories at the 2011 JCNA Annual General Meeting in Richmond, VA. JANE President Dennis Eklof and JANE's voting delegates, Chuck Centore and Dave Randall, were back and forth to the podium to accept the awards.

My thanks to all JANE members who submitted articles and photos for the 2010 issues of the *Coventry Cat*, and my congratulations to all five who won. Awards are made each year in Articles, Events, Technical, Travel and Heritage, and Photo categories. Let this be an encouragement to all of you to take interesting photos and write about your car experiences and our events throughout the year. You, too, could be a newsletter award winner!

Prebble Eklof



George Parker First Place - Technical.Article on rebuilding his E-Type head, *A Kitty with a Migraine.*(December 2010 Issue).



Chuck Centore, Dave Randall, and Dennis Eklof accepting JANE's newsletter awards at the JCNA AGM in Virginia

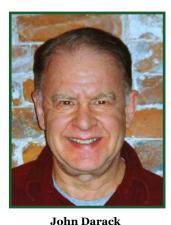


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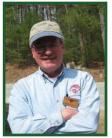
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Aldo Cipriano
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Article on a "barn find" alloy
XK120, *The Saga of Louie*.
(April 2010 Issue)

JANE's Annual Spring Maple Syrup Run (er, Tour)

By Carl Hanson



Carl Hanson

Look like it! A surprise April Fool's Day snow storm cast doubts on whether we would make the annual run for maple syrup. But event organizers Carl Hanson and Bruce Whitmore took the time on Friday afternoon to drive the back road routes to make sure they would be passable. The roads were sanded and salted and Parker's parking lot was muddy, but Carl and Bruce gave the green light for the event. By Saturday morning, the sun was shining, the snow was melting, and the maple sap

of pancakes and sausages swimming in real maple syrup, and their Corn Crib Gift Shop featuring good stuff.

was "running." The snow, salt, and mud prevented many of our older classic cars from leaping out of their winter hibernation, but out of a total of 12 cars, 5 Jaguars of recent vintage showed up for the tour. Hardy souls!

Maple syrup is useful for many things here in New England!

Carl and Bruce mapped out two different routes leading to our favorite venue for this celebration, Parker's Maple Barn in Mason, NH. As many New Englanders know, Parker's is one of our area's most popular destinations for breakfast and lunch this time of year, with attractions such as their Sugar House in full operation, their rustic barn restaurant doling out stacks

On Saturday morning, we gathered at Johnson's Drive-In in Groton, MA, and after suitable greet-and-meet activities, departed about noon. Carl led the way for half the group and Bruce led the other half, both tours taking about 45 minutes through bumpy, but paved MA and NH scenic roads through small historic small towns, apple orchards, and hilly terrain. The timing between the two groups was excellent, as both converged simultaneously at Parker's at 12:45. Our organizers had prepared a quiz of 8 questions for landmarks along each route to determine which car among us had the most alert occupants. Carl's group had a two-car tie for 7 of 8 correct answers by the Wayne and Paula Adams car and the Kevin and Diane Murphy car. The tie-breaker was given to the Murphys because they drove the route in a Jaguar. In Bruce's group, only the Mike Axford group (Mike, Ryan Axford, and Brenna Cobleigh) got all the answers correct. The winners from each group received the coveted prize, a can of Parker's maple syrup. As seen in the photo below, Mike appreciated the prize by pouring its contents into his crankcase for the journey home!

As usual, we gorged ourselves on pancakes, maple syrup, eggs, sausages, and potatoes while catching up with JANE folks and what they did during the brutal winter. We welcomed two new JANE members to the tour, Greg and Lisa Hauber from Wilbraham, MA, who drove the tour in her beautiful new XK8 convertible. We hope to see them at other JANE events during the year. And we gave a warm welcome to another first-timer, Ryan Axford's friend Brenna Cobleigh, who we believe helped the Axford car win the prize for their group!



Mike Axford knows JANE's well-kept secret for a "sweet" running engine!



Patty Axford, left, with new members Greg and Lisa Hauber



From lower left clockwise: Diane Murphy, Tom Finan, Mary Finan, Allen Liberman, and Kevin Murphy.



Ryan Axford, Brenna Cobleigh, and Mike Axford



Bruce Whitmore with his daughter, Victoria



Wayne and Paula Adams



Left: Jim and Crin Coull. Right: Carl Hanson and Prebble Eklof

Although it was spring on the calendar, the weather was chilly and few car photos were taken. But we all enjoyed our Maple Syrup Brunch at Parker's Maple Barn.

Member News

n April 1st, several JANE members attended *An Evening with Brian Redman* at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. Brian is a driving legend, a championship-winning racer who won the Formula 5000 series three times and major endurance races all over the world driving for such major teams as Ferrari, Porsche, Ford, and many others.



The program was organized by JANE's Peter Bourassa and his Motorsports Marketing Resources and the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. Brian's presentation was preceded by a cocktail hour and Italian dinner buffet, and the real treat was his story telling. Brian kept us spellbound by his fascinating stories from his many years in motor racing.



L to R: Dennis Eklof, Brian Redman, and Chuck Centore

JANE's Patty Axford performed with her band, Wheelhouse, recently at the Main Street Cafe in Groton, MA. They're terrific!



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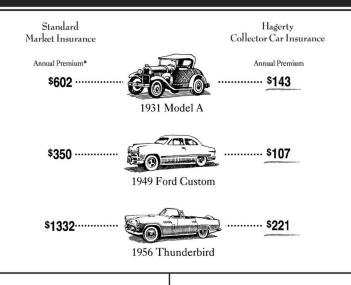




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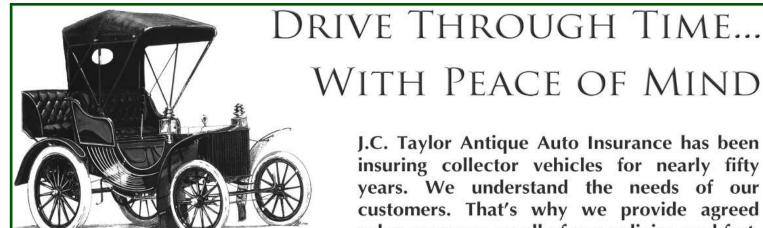


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