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John Romano's Spindrift White 1998 Jaguar XJ8 with The Wayside Inn Grist Mill in the background

The Grist Mill was built under the direction of former property owner Henry Ford, and ground its first "grist" on Thanksgiving day 1929. The water-powered mill is still in operation, producing the corn meal and wheat flour that is used in baked goods at Longfellow's Wayside Inn, where JANE has its monthly meetings.

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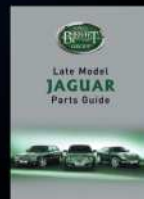
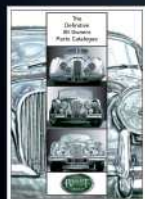
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President's Update - May 2011

Ah ... to be back in an E-Type

By Dennis Eklof



Well, we are finally getting some spring weather, and what a pleasure to be back on the road with our fun cars. I've managed to get out in both the E-Type and the Stalker over the last week or so, and boy was it great! And we have an action-packed summer ahead!

As I write this column, however, I am struck by how much our car-oriented life style extends across the whole year, even when the weather is poor. Over the last couple of months Prebble and I have gone to a very formal banquet honoring two of our JANE friends, gone to two very interesting lectures at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum, organized by our own Peter Bourassa, attended the JCNA AGM in Richmond, been to a couple of JANE meetings with entertaining after-dinner presentations, gone on the first tour of the season, and been involved in a couple of other social outings with various JANE friends. We truly have a wonderfully active club with many fine people as members, and I urge all of you to take full advantage of JANE.

We were blessed with a magnificent evening at our April meeting, and I think everyone was glad that Chuck Schwager's presentation was snowed out in January. Chuck and Lloyd Dahmen brought their 1949 Cadillac rally car to the meeting and parked it on the lawn outside the Wayside Inn bar. Everyone had a chance to enjoy a cocktail or two in the beautiful outdoor setting, give the car a good going over, and to chat with Chuck and Lloyd. That was followed by our usual dinner and a terrific slide presentation by the intrepid Peking to Paris rallyers. It was a great evening, and we had over 50 members in attendance. Many thanks to Chuck and Lloyd for providing us with a fine evening. If you don't normally attend our meetings, consider giving it a try. We have some great venues, and there is always something entertaining on the agenda.

Our next meeting will be our traditional informal car show and dinner at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline. As usual, we will park our cars on the lawn and spend some time kicking tires before adjourning to the museum itself for a catered dinner and cash bar. This year we are arranging some special things for new members. If you are new to JANE it will be an opportunity to learn more about JANE and JANE's events and to meet other JANE members. I hope to see a large turnout of both old and new members.

Our final May event will be the third bi-annual Magical Mystery Tour. As of now there are 23 cars entered, and we are well on our way to finalizing everything for this popular event. However, we still have a couple of spots available if there are any last minute takers.

June will be another busy month, with no fewer than six events of interest to JANE members scheduled. First off is the annual Empire Club Drivers School at Lime Rock, which is held in conjunction with VSCCA vintage races on June 3 and 4. It's a great opportunity to get your Cat out on the track for some low-pressure, spirited driving fun.

On June 12 is the annual Jaguar Club of Southern New England Concours at the beautiful Lyman Orchards. This is always a fun show, and I hope we can support our southern Jaguar neighbors with a good turnout of JANE cars. They certainly reciprocate with many entries in our own Concours in Sturbridge.

June 17 to 19 brings the first annual Tanglewood British Car Festival. This is a new event being promoted by Mike Gaitano, the founder of the British Invasion. From what I have seen, it should be an outstanding event, and the location couldn't be more beautiful or convenient for those of us around Boston.

Then we have the JANE Spring Slalom at the same location we have been using for the last couple of years -- Moore Airfield in Ayer, MA. This is a fine opportunity to test your driving skills in a low-speed, risk-free competitive event. And remember -- you can slalom ANYTHING, so come out and give it a try. At this slalom our slalom chairs, Bill and Tom Parish, will be running slalom training sessions for newcomers.

Our June meeting will be at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury on June 22, I don't have a program lined up yet, so if you have any suggestions drop me an email.

Finally, the VSCCA will be holding its annual spring rally/tour on June 24-26. A number of JANE folks have attended this rally in the past, and it was a delightful event held in beautiful surroundings with many outstanding cars in attendance.

Dennis

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May

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| 01 - Sun - 10 am | JANE Judges Training Session | Jaguar of Exeter, Exeter, NH |
| 07 - Sat - 9 am | Autojumble/Swap Meet, Warren Cossitt's Garage | Hyde Park, MA |
| 21-22 Weekend | JANE 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

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

July

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| 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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| 12-14 Weekend | JANE Jaguar Festival and Concours d'Elegance | Sturbridge, MA |
| 24 - Wed - 7 pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |

September

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| 16-18 Weekend | JANE at 21st British Invasion | Stowe, VT |
| 28 - Wed - 7 pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |

October

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| 02 - Sun - 8:30 am | JANE Fall Slalom | Devins (Moore Airfield), Ayer, MA |
| 26 - Wed - 7 pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |

November

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| 16 - Wed - 7 pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
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December


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| 04 - Sun - 3 pm | JANE AGM and Holiday Party | |
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From the Editor



Bruce Whitmore has offered to write an article about the various vanity plates we see on many

of the Jaguars in JANE. If you have a vanity plate for your Jag, please send information about it ... what it is, what car it goes on, how you selected that plate name, maybe even a photo ... to **Bruce at whitmorebk@comcast.net**.

And don't forget to send me photos and articles of interest to your fellow Jagophiles for use in *The Coventry Cat!* 

Prebble

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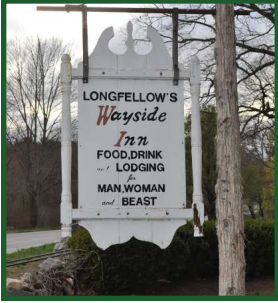
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Upcoming Events

JANE Monthly Meetings



Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Our monthly meetings are ordinarily held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. At our April meeting, we finally got to hear Chuck Schwager's and Lloyd Dahmen's presentation about their 2010 Peking to Paris Rally adventure. The two snow storms that postponed the presentation scheduled in January were long forgotten, and we had a beautiful spring evening during which to see the 1949 Caddy that made the trek. Look for many more photos from the evening to be posted on the JANE website soon. 🇬🇧



Lloyd Dahmen (left) and Chuck Schwager with the 1949 Cadillac that completed the 2010 Peking to Paris Rally.
Photo by John Romano

Please note that our May meeting, our traditional JANE on the Lawn at Larz Anderson, will be on Thursday, May 26th, rather than our usual fourth Wednesday in the month. The event will be geared especially to all members who have joined JANE during the last three years. We will have information sessions that explain all of the different types of JANE events that are held each year. If you want to find out more about JANE's Jaguar Festival and Concours, the Magical Mystery Tour, our slaloms, our evenings at the British Consulate, our participation in British Invasion, and some of our other events throughout the season, this is the place to be.

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. gathering on the lawn, cocktails served

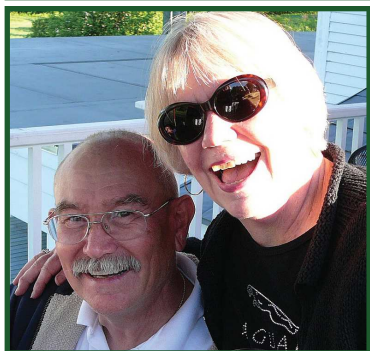
6:45 p.m. dinner served inside the museum.

7:15 p.m. Larz Anderson presentation, followed by a tour and the New Member Sessions

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. See more details about this event on page 7. 🇬🇧

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 have selected a lovely New England inn, and all the arrangements with the inn have been made. You should be able to 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 the 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
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**THERE ARE EVENT REPORTS, WITH COLOR PHOTOS,
OF THE 2007 AND 2009 MAGICAL MYSTERY TOURS
ON THE JANE WEBSITE
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JANE Picnic on the Lawn at Larz Anderson Thursday, May 26th



Ray and Sanda O'Brien

As we have done for several years, we will again have our May meeting at the 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.



This meeting is geared especially to all members who have joined JANE during the last three years. A recent survey of our membership shows that many of our newer members, as well as some longer-time members, don't really know what some of our recurring annual events are all about. For example:

What is the **Magical Mystery Tour**? What goes on at a **Slalom**? What is a **Tech Session**?

Why should I take my Jag to the **Jaguar Festival and Concours**?

Is my car good enough for the **Concours**? Furthermore, what is a **Concours**?

Should I take my Jag to **British Car Day at Larz Anderson Auto Museum**? How can I become a Larz member?

What is the **British Invasion** in Stowe, Vermont? What about the new **Tanglewood Festival** weekend event?

What goes on at the **Vintage Festival at Lime Rock Park** over the Labor Day weekend?

What's this about the various tours we schedule each season?

What happens at our regular monthly meetings at **Longfellow's Wayside Inn** in Sudbury?

So come early, bring your Jag and park it on the lawn for some "tire-kicking" and schmoozing.

Appetizers served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Beef Tenderloin w/red wine sauce

Grilled Marinated Shrimp

Garden Salad

Roasted Potatoes

Grilled vegetables

Chocolate Strawberry Pie

Bar will be inside the museum (no drinks are allowed outside per Town of Brookline) and dinner will be served inside the museum.

Larz Anderson Auto Museum is one of the most famous auto museums in America. You'll have a chance to see their car collection and the current exhibit. And you'll have a chance to find out everything you ever wanted to know about JANE, even if you didn't know what to ask!

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Make your check out to JANE and send it by May 20th to:

Ray O'Brien

72 Rawson Road

Brookline, MA 02445



JANE Slalom **Saturday, June 18th - Devens (Moore Airfield), MA**

Get ready for JANE's first slalom of 2011!



It's that time of year again. Now is the time to get the cars out and make those adjustments that you thought about last fall to make sure you improve on your personal best time.

To help everybody in their quest for that personal best, and to respond to feedback we got through the members survey last fall, the June Slalom will start with a Drivers School. The purpose of the school is to give those who want it some instruction on how to get through the course quicker. Car setup. Tire pressures. Lines through the course. Braking. We will cover anything that people want to hear about. You will also get the chance for some practice runs through the course, together with an onboard instructor if you like.

Note to the “experts” out there – to make this work we need instructors, so please sign up to come help out your fellow members.

Holding the Drivers School will change the start time of the regular slalom, so please note the following schedule of events.

- * 8:00 to 8:30 – Drivers School Registration and Tech Inspection
- * 8:30 to 10:00 – Drivers School Instruction and Practice Runs
- * 9:30 to 10:30 – General Registration and Tech Inspection
- * 10:30 – Drivers Meeting (mandatory) and Course Walk (optional)
- * 10:45 – First car off

The event fee is \$30 for JANE membes, \$35 for non-JANE members. As usual, every car will get five runs, with “dollar” runs available after the awards ceremony. We should finish by roughly 3 p.m.

Again, to make both the Drivers School and the regular Slalom run as smoothly and quickly as possible, we need volunteers for course setup, tech inspection, instruction, timing, starting, course workers, refreshments, etc. We would like to know ahead of time that we will have the resources we need, so please sign up by contacting Tom Parish at tparish@carlisle-co.com (978-828-4707) or Bill Parish at wdparish@verizon.net (978-486-9830). 🇺🇸

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Check out 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.

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Jim Coull: coullman75@verizon.net -- 978-486-8900



Jim and Crin Coull with their 1967 E-Type, which was Best in Show last year in the Driven Division

**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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Address _____
Ph. _____ Cell _____ Club _____ JCNA# _____

One registration page per Jaguar

Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Body Style _____
*Division _____ (Champion, Driven, Special or "Display Only") *Class _____
*See division pages for appropriate division and class. (N/A for "display only")
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I hereby agree to enter the above-described Jaguar in the JANE 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate, and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America, Inc, JANE, and the Concours d'Elegance Committee from any and all liability for injuries, damage, or loss arising from my entry and attendance at the Concours.

Signature of Jaguar Owner _____ Date _____

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| Car #1 Entered before July 12th | \$55.00 | \$ _____ |
| Car #1 Entered after July 12th | \$65.00 | \$ _____ |
| Car #2 Entered before July 12th | \$55.00 | \$ _____ |
| Car #2 Entered after July 12th | \$65.00 | \$ _____ |
| Display or Sale (not judged) | \$45.00 | \$ _____ |

Saturday Night Dinner Buffet 6 p.m. under tent lakeside 8/13/11 \$45.00 x _____ \$ _____

Sunday Morning Poker Run Rally 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. \$10.00 x _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Non-JCNA* member sign attached form \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____ Separate check made out to JCNA.

*Non-JCNA entrants must pay a \$5.00 insurance fee per car. If you do not have a JCNA #, consider becoming a member of JANE. When you join, you will be assigned a number with your membership.

Call the Sturbridge Host Hotel directly to book rooms -- 508-347-7393. To obtain our discount room price of \$125.00 plus tax you must reserve by July 21st, and inform reservations that you are with the Jaguar event. Discount rooms are limited and were sold out last year.

Make your entrant checks out to "JANE"

Mail them to JANE, c/o Ed Avis, 252 Upper Pond Road, Litchfield, ME 04350

To join JANE go to www.j-a-n-e.org

I Want to Help By: Score tallying _____ Judging _____ Parking show cars _____ Photo prep _____
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Note: Check all that apply!

Other Happenings

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

This annual event at Lime Rock has been run since 1993, and is on again this year. It's an open exhaust event (your car does not need to be muffled), and as in past years, they hope to 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 soon as possible. **The entry fee for the two full days is \$385.** No event party is planned, but you will 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

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cbordin123@aol.com

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

The Connecticut MG Club will have its annual show and gathering of British marque vehicles on Sunday, **June 5th, at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, CT.** More than 350 vehicles are expected to be on display and competing for prizes in 32 classes.

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: 🇬🇧

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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
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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 June *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

VSCCA Spring Rallye/Tour Stockbridge, MA - June 24 - 26

Once again, by popular demand the 2011 VSCCA June Vintage Tour is returning to Stockbridge, MA, and will be based at the beautiful, historic Red Lion Inn. You do not have to be a VSCCA member to join this tour. A vintage sports car is preferred, even recommended, though any sports or touring car is welcome.

The event will kick off on Friday evening, June 24th, with an informal gathering in the tavern at the Inn. Saturday there will be a rally/tour along a scenic route to a cook-out lunch at a member's home (and vintage Jaguar emporium) in Canaan, CT. A shorter tour back to the Red Lion that afternoon should leave time for shopping and visiting museums in the area. Cocktails and dinner will be at the Red Lion that evening. Another tour Sunday morning, with lunch in Lanesborough, MA, and then you're on your own for more touring in the area or a return home.

For those who want to come early and stay late, the RLI has offered a reduced rate for both Thursday evening and Sunday night. **Contact the Red Lion Inn NOW for your reservations -- 413-298-5545.** About 20 rooms are set aside in the classic hotel format or the lower-cost B&B style. Be sure to mention the VSCCA Vintage Tour when making reservations. 🇬🇧



For any additional information about the event, including the dinner menu and registration information, contact Ed Hyman at edhyman@charter.net or 860-355-1804.

Jaguar E-Type, Still Glamorous at 50

By George Jones



George Jones

The above title was the headline from the *New York Times* article on April 22, 2011, describing the celebration of the E-Type prior to the New York Car Show, which opened at the Javitz Center on April 23rd. The E-Type event took place on April 20th in the Chelsea section of New York City.

“Fifty years ago, the New York Auto Show played host to the launch of an automotive class: the Jaguar E-type, or XKE as it is known in America. If any country took the E-Type to its heart, it was the United States. More than two-thirds of all models built were sent across the Atlantic, establishing a special relationship that persists to this day.” This is a quote from a press release from Jaguar and is the premise for the New York celebration.



The banner on display in front of the Javitz Center announcing the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the E-Type Jaguar

Three Jaguar owners from Connecticut were fortunate to be invited to be featured in the celebrations along with other E-Type owners from the Northeast -- 11 cars in all. Connecticut and JCSNE were represented by Allen Oshana, Alan Wiedie, and George Jones, also a member of JANE. Some of the 11 were trailered from as far away as Atlanta, Georgia.



The E-Types emerging from the auto transport carrier, which had collected the vehicles from the owners' homes and delivered them to the Javitz Center

Allen Oshana had the honor of having two cars included, with his blue Series I OTS being one of the Jaguars on static display at the IAC Building. The IAC Building was designed by the world famous architect Frank Gehry and completed in 2007.



Allen Oshana's OTS on special display in front of the IAC Building, where the launch of the full lineup of 2012 Jaguars was held.

Allen also enjoyed an additional honor prior to the show when his red Series I FHC E-Type was invited to be the model for a photo shoot to be included in the latest brochures for the new lineup of Jaguar cars.

Our three E-Types along with six others were displayed in an orderly row curbside in front of the Javitz Center and then participated in a rally of E's driven from Javitz to “The Park,” a well-known restaurant in NYC where cocktails and dinner were served for the invited guests.



Lineup of E-Types curbside at Javitz Center, with George Jones's Series I in forefront

The E-Types were then driven by their owners to the IAC Building for a Gala celebration of the full lineup of 2012 Jaguar models that filled the very elegantly prepared space on the IAC ground floor. Jaguar of North America used this opportunity to present to the invited guests its finest

in elegant luxury transportation for 2012. Guests included Jaguar past and present senior executives, senior Jaguar design executives, members of the foreign and local press, and other VIP's ... plus many young people, and many young women with six-inch stiletto heels, an engineering feat in themselves!

All three of us confirm that Jaguars displayed at the three locations attracted considerable attention from the public and press, with the E-Types getting as much, if not more, attention than the fleet of brand new XJ's.

To say that this was an honor for the three of us, who have all spent so many, many hours personally restoring our E-Types, is an understatement. It really was the pinnacle of recognition for us to have our cars considered worthy of representing the best of Jaguar and to be featured alongside Jaguar's lineup of the best they have to offer. It was a great day for all of us who strive to keep the name alive. 🇬🇧



Part of the elaborate decorations at the IAC Building embellishing the unveiling of the 2012 lineup of Jaguar models



Lineup of E-Types curbside at Javitz Center with front view of Alan Wiedie's Series I in forefront



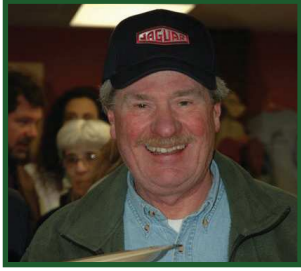
Jags with VIP's in formation driving to the restaurant down West Side Highway with police escort



This is no E-Type! A 2012 XKR-S, which was unveiled at the premium Jaguar event in the IAC Building.

Bernie Yurt's XK120 in Jaguar Journal!

By Carl Hanson



Carl Hanson

Longtime members of JANE Land NEXKA might recognize the XK120 with the cut-out spats pictured on page 36 of the March-April issue of *Jaguar Journal*. (How many of you were members of NEXKA, the original Jaguar club that became JANE in 1986? JANE Board Member Francisco Silva is one. Any others?) That was Bernie Yurt's car (#674443), which he

owned from new. For those who didn't know Bernie, he was the founder of NEXKA in 1968. Our JANE archives show that he and his car participated in all the early activities. It stood out in contrast to the bright, shiny reds, blacks, and BRG's of other Jaguars because of its rather dull "Dove Gray" body and blue wire wheels. But it was as original as they come, even the paint. Bernie maintained it carefully right up to the day he sold it in November 2007 when illness prevented him from driving it any longer. Bernie passed away in May 2008.

Bernie sold it to Cooper Classic Cars in New York City, but the amazing thing is that the car is now in England, at JD Classics in Maldon, Essex. According to the article in *Jaguar Journal*,

authored by Paul Skilleter, this company is a restoration workshop and classic car dealer. So the car will probably move on to another venue and its history of being the pride and joy of our club founder will be lost.

Some of the photos of Bernie's car from JANE archives are shown here. One shows arrival of his XK120 and Martin Schorer's E-Type to the "First Gathering" of NEXKA for a picnic at the West Hill Dam in Uxbridge, MA, on September 15, 1986. Another shows the same two cars sandwiching an early BMW at XK Day at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in 1970. And finally, there is a nice photo of Bernie competing at the Hunnewell Hillclimb in Wellesley in 1972.

During my last visit with Bernie in November 2007 he told me a great story about attending the 1997 JCNA Biennial hosted by JANE at Stratton Mountain, Vermont. On the return, the car lost its brakes. Rather than pull off to the side and call AAA, Bernie used his gearbox and handbrake all the way home. His wife overheard us from the kitchen and came in

the room to say she had been in panic mode the whole way, but Bernie was cool and collected, as if that was just one of the things you put up with when you own an old car!

Rest in peace, Bernie. We will try to keep track of your car! 🚗



Bernie Yurt's XK120 at the first "gathering" of NEXKA in Uxbridge, MA, Sunday, September 15, 1968



Bernie Yurt's XK120 at XK Day, Lars Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA, July 18, 1970



Bernie Yurt's XK120 at the Hunnewell Estate Hillclimb, Wellesley, MA

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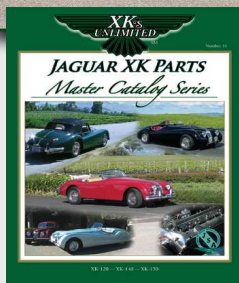
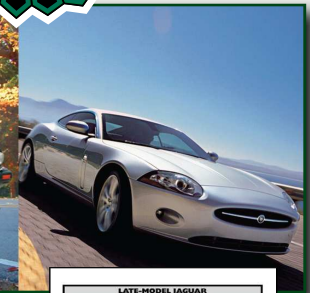
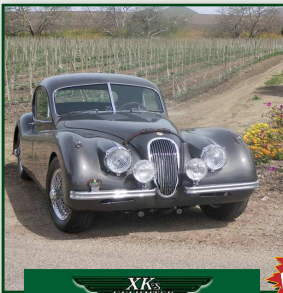
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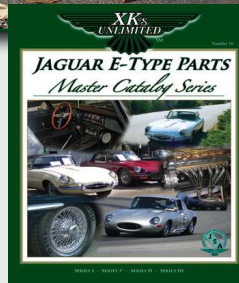
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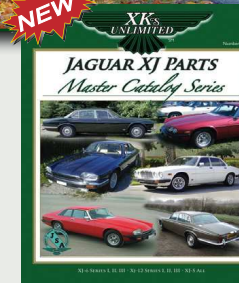
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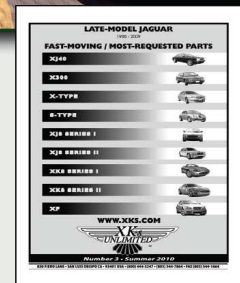
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JANE Members News

Not only does JANE's Mary Finan run fast in her 2008 Premium Luxury Jaguar XF, she gets around quickly on a tennis court, too. Mary's women's tennis team from Cape Cod, representing the United States Tennis Association New England Section, finished second at the USTA League 6.0 Super Senior National Championships held at the Tennis and Racquet Complex in Surprise, AZ, on April 15-17.

The Cape Cod team lost to a team from Ormond Beach, FL, 2-1 in the Championship match. Earlier in the day, the Cape Cod team defeated a team from Murfreesboro, TN, 3-0 in a semifinal. New England won its round-robin flight, which was contested Friday and Saturday.

The team is captained by Jane Tuohey and features (L to R in the photo) Paula Cropsey, Marna Bate, **Mary Finan (JANE Member)**, Marnie Crawford-Samuelson, Maureen Shine, and Jan Kelly and they play at Willy's Tennis Eastham, Cape Cod.

There were ninety-four 6.0 Super Senior women's teams in 2010. It is estimated there are about ten players per team, which means there were about 1000 players that the Cape team finished 2nd in country against. A significant achievement! 🇺🇸



Ed and Cheryl Avis welcome their new granddaughter, **Charlotte Elizabeth Avis**, born May 2nd, to Seth and Christina Avis. Charlotte weighed in at 7 lb. 10 oz. She's a beauty! 🇺🇸



Once again, JANE's Clare Moses will participate in the **Just 'Cause 3-day Breast Cancer Walk this May**. This is Clare's fourth year as a walker. Clare devotes many days to training for this walk, knowing that the miles she walks, the hours she spends, and the money she raises are a tribute to the women she walks with and the families she knows who have been touched by breast cancer.

Every dollar raised goes directly to programs at **Mass General Hospital** (www.massgeneral.org/cancer) and **The Virginia Thurston Healing Garden** (www.healinggarden.net) in Harvard, MA.

If you would like to support these organizations and the services they provide to women with breast cancer, please consider being a sponsor. **Call Clare at 978-779-6671 or email her at cmoses@comcast.net with any questions about how to make a donation.** More information on the walk is available at www.justcausewalk.org.






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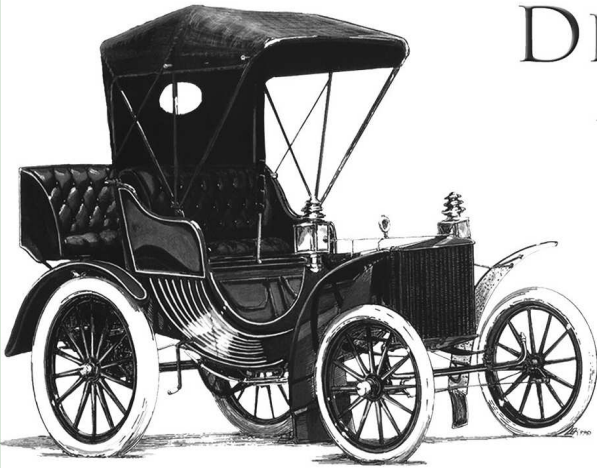
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