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COVID-19 UPDATE We're Going GREEN!

By Candy Williams

As of June 5, Allegheny County is FINALLY going to the GREEN Phase in our governor's color-coded route back to some sort of normalcy in the current war against the coronavirus. So what does this mean for us and other Jaguar enthusiasts as we enter the start of summer, typically the GREEN Light for new adventures in driving, showing and enjoying our Coventry cats? We'll still be social distancing, washing our hands and wearing masks when we're in a crowd.

As you may know, a number of JCOP and other car events already have been canceled or postponed.

The **Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix** has curtailed its main events in July, including Race Weekend in Schenley Park. Although race fans won't be treated to 10 days of motorsport fun, a few events already are planned, and hopefully more will be added.

One of the events still on the calendar is PVGP's Waterfront Car Cruise on July 21 and the Countryside Tour to Jamison Farm on July 23.

"We have explored every avenue for staging our traditional races and car shows in Schenley Park along with our 10 days of Race Week events, but it is just not possible to proceed under current circumstances," said PVGP Executive Director Dan DelBianco, "To provide outlets for eager car enthusiasts, we plan to create smaller events this year to raise funds for our charities. I would like to thank our fans and sponsors for their support and patience in these challenging times. We look forward to hosting a full slate of events next year to carry on this great tradition."

JCOP member **Fred Segal** has suggested that some of our car club members get together with their Jags at the Waterfront cruise on July 21. "It might be nice if Jaguar people would all come down en masse, time to be determined as it fills early, and park in one section. Many clubs have done it and it works well," Fred said. (Sounds like a great idea, Fred!)

JCOP's **Dave Gamret** has been working hard to reschedule his TopGolf event. The new date is Sunday, August 16th. Look for details and a mail-in signup sheet on pages 2-3 of this issue.

Check upcoming issues of the JARGON for details of our other events and activities.



Board Votes to Give Donation to Local Food Bank

Our region's leading hunger-relief organization, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, is committed to making sure our neighbors have access to enough food during the Covid-19 crisis. Requests for assistance have escalated, especially for families with unexpected job loss.

JCOP Treasurer **Jack Terrick** shared this with JCOP members: "The JCOP board has met (electronically by email) and voted to make a \$1,000 donation to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. As you are aware, they are the recipient of proceeds from our annual British Cars at Hartwood show in September."

Seeing that the Food Bank's resources are stretched to a breaking point during this pandemic, the board agreed to make a donation now — when they need it the most.

See Page 12 for the Thank You note received from the food bank for the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh's gift.



IT'S BACK ON THE EVENT CALENDAR !!!!!

We are monitoring the Covid-19 situation and hope to be able to resume club activities, perhaps with some adjustments, sometime this summer. We will keep you updated with all details for participation in this event but for now, put it on your schedule.

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Member’s Name: _____ Phone _____

Spouse’s/Guest’s Name _____

Email (optional) _____

Please Indicate Your Level of Participation:

	Number	Total \$
Golf and Buffet @ \$50.00	_____	_____
Luncheon only @ \$35	_____	_____

This will be a platter luncheon served to each golf bay but vegetarian options are available upon request. Persons with specific food allergies will be able to order from the standard menu if necessary. Please indicate either of these requirements on your registration form.

Please return this completed form and your check payable to JCOP by **August 7, 2020** to:

Dave and Karen Gamret
1467 Network Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Call Dave at 734-645-5864 if you have any questions.

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2020 Events Calendar



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
April 4 (POSTPONED)	Tech Session at Dan Heit's Garage	Dan Heit
May 2 (POSTPONED)	Tech Session, Fowler Automotive Street & Track	Stu Benson
June 2 (CANCELED)	US Steel Plaza Show	Dolly Taskey & Cecile Canales
July 12 (CANCELED)	Countryside tour, lunch, Mountain Playhouse	Scott Drab
August 16	Top Golf event	Dave Gamret
August 29	Jaguars at Jacksons VI	Dave & Karen Gamret
September 12	Pittsburgh d'Elegance Concours Fox Chapel Yacht Club	Bryan Williams
September 27	British Cars at Hartwood	Jack Terrick
October (TBD)	Fall Leaf Tour	Pete & Janet Galinowski
November (TBD)	2020 Membership Meeting	
December (TBD)	Christmas Party	

Non-JCOP Events for 2020:

May 25 (CANCELED)	Susquehanna Valley Concours d'Elegance
June 6 (CANCELED)	Delaware Valley Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance
June 25-27 (POSTPONED to AUG. 20-22)	Arthritis Foundation Auto Show, Dublin, Ohio
July 16-19 (CANCELED)	PVGP racing at Pitt Race
July 25 (CANCELED)	British Car Day & Racing in Schenley Park PVGP
August 8 (CANCELED)	Jaguar Club of Ohio Concours
September 4-6 (POSTPONED to SEPT. 4-6)	Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance
August-20-23	JCNA AGM, Columbia, SC
September 10-13	Watkins Glen Trip

President's Message



By R. Pete Galinowski



I hope everyone has been staying healthy? If you have never experienced health problems you do not want this type of experience, or wish it upon anyone.

Due to a "VIRUS" many things have come to a standstill or completely stopped, don't let the Covid Virus stop you from getting the influenza virus vaccine. (when it becomes available). Last year over 63,000 people died from it. It could be prevented from a single shot.

Hopefully we would be able to have something involving members of the JCOP in the near future. Look for more information in the Jargon.

Pete

6. What is the world's largest automotive company?

- A. Volkswagen Group
- B. General Motors
- C. Ford Motors
- D. Toyota Motor

7. What company opened up the first drive-in gas station?

- A. Mobile
- B. Exxon
- C. Shell
- D. Gulf

8. When and where was the first drive-in theater built?

- A. Detroit Michigan in 1928
- B. NYC, New York in 1930
- C. Camden, NJ in 1933
- D. Philadelphia, PA in 1929

9. What US Production car is the fastest from 0-60 mph?

- A. 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409
- B. 1966 Ford Shelby GT 350
- C. 1968 Chevrolet Camaro RS 327
- D. 1966 Dodge Charger

10. What is the name of the caped lady on top of the Rolls Royce radiators?

- A. Flying Woman
- B. Queen Elizabeth
- C. Spirit of Ecstasy
- D. Lady Liberty

Answers:

6. Answer D. Toyota is the world's largest auto-maker followed by General Motors who just recently ranked ahead of Volkswagen Group. The Toyota Corolla remains the best selling car in the world with 1.02 million units sold.

7. Answer E. Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh, PA in 1913.

8. Answer C. The first drive in Theater was built in 1933, in Camden, NJ.

9. Answer A. 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409. It could go from 0-60 mph in 4.0 seconds.

10. Answer C. The Spirit of Ecstasy is the official name for the woman mascot hood ornament seen on many Rolls Royce's.



Auction Features Norman Dewis OBE Personal Collectables

By Bryan Williams

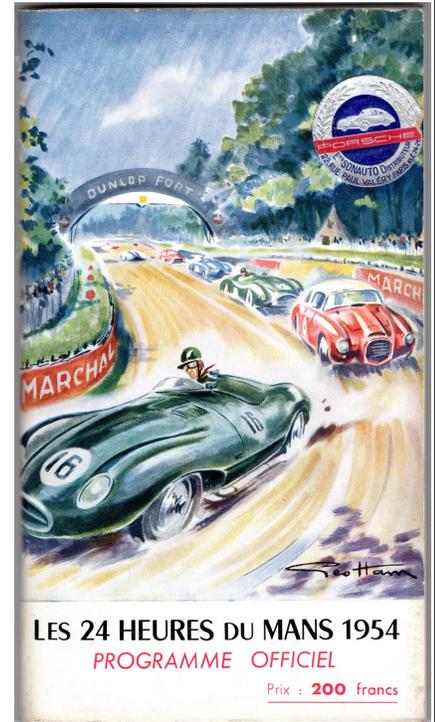
Ian Cooling, well known expert on Jaguar automobile and author of the "Complete Guide to Jaguar Collectibles" has just completed his latest United Kingdom auction. Ian's auctions are not an eBay-style auction, it is an online auction but the bids are not known until the winning bid is announced after the auction ends. So while the auction is live, you don't know if your bid is winning or not. A buyer's premium, postage and insurance, if wanted, is added to the hammered price.

This particular auction was special because Norman Dewis's son and daughter had over 300 items of Normans up for auction. There was a wide range, from a book that sold for 10 pounds to a pocket watch that hammered for 4,200 pounds before the buyer's premium. Other items included Norman's racing overalls from the 1950s, his favorite "Jaguar Racing" suit, and 3 lots of Le Mans programs, one each for 1953, 1954 and 1956. An Autoart brand, 1/18 scale, die cast of the XJ13 with the box signed by Norman, sold for 350 pounds. If you want to see photos, lot descriptions, and winning bids, go to www.jaguarautomobilia.com/auction/ and review Section A for Norman's lots. Click on the picture of the "Lot" and the full picture will appear. If there is an arrow to the right of the picture, this indicates that there are one or more additional pictures available.

Other sections include General Jaguar Books, Jaguar Art, Jaguar Competition, Hardware, and Late entries. Items include common US brochures to very rare UK ones like the XJ220 brochure that features the V-12 engine that never went into production. This XJ220 brochure sold for 1,400 pounds. There was a good selection of books from the fairly common to signed copies of less common ones.

You can also review the results of prior Ian auctions which will give you a clue to what similar items may sell in the current sale. Also, if an item still shows an estimated value, this lot was unsold and may show up in the next auction. A print version of the action is available.

Even if you have not intentions to bid, it is still fun to look. Good Luck and Good Bidding in Ian Cooling's next auction.



1954 Le Mans programme. Sold Price: £200.00
Front cover by Geo Ham shows 1953 C-type winner. (NDJ 262). Jaguars were 2nd and 4th in 1954. Contents include several pages of colour ads in the centre, plus lap chart and time chart. Teams and drivers. Covers rubbed as usual. Porsche sticker top right. RS. Internally fresh and appears unread. VG to Fine.



AutoArt's 1:18 scale model of the XJ13. Sold Price: £350.00

This is the scarcest of their 1:18 scale Jaguar models. There was only one production run and it was not huge. As a result, these quite exceptional models carry a premium on the other AutoArt Jaguar models at this scale. The value of this one is enhanced by Norman's signature on the box and the rear cover of the car. Rare.



Fob watch – engraved with aircraft propeller blade on back. Sold Price: £42.00

Perhaps a memento of Norman's war-time service in the RAF? Maker not shown. Second hand not present. Untested but externally VG.

Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 1976 Jaguar XJ6C. This is the rarest model of Jaguar produced with only about 4000 made for only 18 months. It is in great running condition with the upholstery and carpets in great shape, recently inspected. Motor not original but a great runner. Asking \$11,000.

Call Frank at 814 539 6456 or 814 659 8613 in Johnstown, PA.



Share your Experiences!

How have YOU been keeping busy during the pandemic? If you'd like to share your ideas for making the most of being at home, send them (with photos) to allwrite2@aol.com.

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2020 Renewal / New Member Application



Membership in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh includes membership in the national organization, Jaguar Clubs of North America.

NOTE: The JCOP newsletter, *Jaguar Jargon*, is sent to members via email in PDF format. If you do not have access to email, please indicate below in the space provided and we will make other arrangements to accommodate you.

The JCNA magazine, *Jaguar Journal*, is mailed on a bi-monthly basis.

2020 JCOP/JCNA dues: \$45.00

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

(If you do not have an email address, please indicate here) _____

Phone _____ / _____

Please list any Jaguars currently owned (not required for membership)

Year	Model	Body Style (OTS, FHC, DHC, Sedan, Coupe, Convertible)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Attach separate page for additional cars

Please make your check payable to the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh and send to:

**Jack Terrick, Treasurer
258 Echo Valley Rd.
Jeannette, PA 15644**

If you have any questions, please contact Jack at 724 837 7497, or email jht66e@comcast.net

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Pandemic Pastimes

News from JCOP members about how they are spending time during the pandemic.

From Jack Terrick:

Besides getting more yard work done between snow flurries, I'm trying to do more to prepare the 'fun' cars for the summer. I've attached a few pictures of the garage. The Healey gearbox is back together with all new bearings and synchros, just waiting



for some seals for the overdrive unit from England. It's only taken me 50 years to get around to addressing the rough-shifting gearbox.

The Jag is on jackstands, waiting for a fresh set of tires. The ones taken off were 10 years old and the tread was getting low. One reminder to anyone using inner tubes with wire wheels - when installing new tires, make certain that there are no paper stickers on the inside of the tires. They will chafe through tubes in no time flat. Pun intended. Also, a healthy dose of baby powder inside the tire keeps friction to a minimum.



Jack also heard from Henry VerValen, who reports that his Opalescent Silver Blue E-Type FHC is in the capable hands of his sons on the west coast and has recently been treated with new seat covers. Jack received this note from one of his sons:

Hello Jack,

My Name is Ted Ver Valen, Henry's son. I just thought I'd share an update of Henry's E-type.

Last Spring, my brother, Clay, and I brought my Dad out to the SF Bay Area for a visit during which we finally restored the seats in his beautiful car (I've nicknamed her Quicksilver).

I wanted to share the attached photos as, your club may remember, they were in bad need of some work. It took some doing, but the three of us completed the project over a 3-day weekend and I think they came out well!

On a side note, I thought I'd mention how fondly he remembers being a part of your club and all of the wonderful times you all shared together. Those memories are precious to him. Many thanks to all of you for creating such a great culture in your club for him to enjoy over the years!



All the best,
-Ted Ver Valen

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Segal's Squadron

From Fred Segal

Fred reports that he's ready to take flight as soon as it's safe to get out in the wild blue yonder. Here are a few photos of his impressive fleet preparing for takeoff — which Fred says is ONLY PART of his winged collection.





Editor's Note: JCOP Treasurer Jack Terrick received this email from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank expressing their appreciation for the Club's recent donation.

Subject: Re: Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Fund Drive for the Food Bank!
Good morning, Jack!

I hope you are doing well and staying healthy during these stressful times. I just saw that we just received a \$1000 donation from the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh! That's so generous of you all for sending in this additional donation!

As you can probably imagine, never in our 40-year history have we experienced such a huge demand for food as we have since the Coronavirus crisis began. The generosity of the community has been amazing to witness, however! Thanks to folks like you we have been able to continue to fulfill our mission of feeding people in need, and have been able to accomplish more than we ever thought possible. Feel free to check out [this latest update](#) on our website about all that we've been up to over the last 2 months.

Your continued support means the world to us. Please be sure to pass our thanks along to your club! Once we are able to welcome visitors into our building again, I'd be happy to show you all around on a tour! Don't hesitate to stay in touch.

All the best,

Lydia Vanderhill

Community Fundraising Coordinator

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

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Our mission is to feed people in need and mobilize our community to eliminate hunger.

JAGUAR SERVICE PROVIDER DIRECTORY

Happy New Year to all Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh members! This is a friendly reminder that the Service Provider Directory on our website can benefit greatly from your input. In 2019, we had a number of new contributors who added listings to the directory based on their personal experience with suppliers who provided excellent service. Certainly some of our other members have dealt with a reputable business that they can share with our club. Whether it's a winter project to tackle or some summer maintenance to keep our cars running, finding the right part or service capability will help guarantee that our classics are in top shape for show or go. If you haven't visited the site yet, check it out at: <http://www.jaguarclobofpittsburgh.com/>

Here is a sample entry for a business that rebuilds electrical equipment:

BUSINESS	CLUB DISCOUNT	COMMENTS
ELECTRICAL		
Rubino Electric 126 Main Street New Eagle, PA 15067 724-258-3204 Talk to Richard		<u>12/15/15</u> : Vintage repair shop for electric motors, generators, starters, etc. Very reasonable prices. Dave Gamret

Entries are grouped in categories such as General Parts, General Service, Engine, Body Exterior and Trim, Electrical, etc. as seen above. In order to be included, the supplier must be recommended by a club member who has had a positive experience with that supplier.

To add a supplier to the list, send me the following:

- Name, address, phone number, website (if applicable) and contact person (if applicable)
- Discounts available to club members, if any
- Date the service or parts were received
- Member comments
- Member name

Providing all this information will enable other club members to find the supplier, ask for any discounts available, know how old the recommendation is, see specific comments and have a fellow member's name to contact with any further questions.

This can be a great resource if we all share our experiences. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Upcoming Events:

See Page 4 for rescheduled events



FINALLY! A long overdue revised JCNA Website has gone “Live”

It’s been a long time coming, but JCNA has unveiled its New Look website!

Led by JCNA president Les Hamilton and webmaster Jack Humphrey, a team has made major improvements to the site, including restructured sections, updated Competition Scoring Function, easier page navigation and the return of the E-newsletter.

Clubs can access the site with the same log-in information as the previous site, with your Username and Password.

Congrats to the JCNA team for the work they’ve put into this effort.

Check out our organization’s website at www.jcna.com



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