



# Jaguar Jargon



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**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:20 PM**  
**\$50/person**

**Pittsburgh Curling Club (PghCC)**  
**491 McCoy Road**  
**McKees Rocks, PA 15136**



### By Dave Gamret

We're always looking for different and exciting activities for the club, especially during the winter. The Pittsburgh Curling Club now has a new, dedicated curling facility and they will welcome clubs like JCOP for an afternoon of fun. They provide all the equipment, including special booties for the ice, and expert instruction on the techniques and rules of this safe for all ages, co-ed sport.

We'll be part of the Curling Club's "Learn to Curl" session that day but we will have our own ice sheet if we have at least 10 participants. We are permitted to bring any food or beverages we like for the session. The club also has a selection of beverages available on site but any alcohol consumption by participants must be limited to the post-ice portion of the session. The Pgh CC also appreciates any donations for services provided beyond those associated with the event.

## RESERVATION FORM

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's/Guest's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of players @ \$50/person \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to attend the early dinner afterward: # of people \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form and your check payable to JCOP by January 27, 2023 to:**

Dave and Karen Gamret  
1467 Network Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Call Dave at 734-645-5864 if you have any questions.  
**Looking forward to seeing you there for this new adventure!**

## Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2023 Events Calendar



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Saturday, Feb. 4 1:00-3:20 p.m.	“Learn to Curl” new event Pittsburgh Curling Club, McKees Rocks	Dave And Karen Gamret 734-645-5864
Sunday, May 21	JCOP Picnic North Park Roosevelt Shelter	Stu Benson 412-491-1586

## Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) Upcoming Events



The JCOP Board encourages members to attend and sponsor club events that are interesting to club members. If you have a suggestion or idea, please contact Rich Aronson who is keeping the calendar (412-551-8319) or another Board member.

**March 10-12, 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM), San Francisco, hosted by Jaguar Associate Group ([jags.org](http://jags.org))**

**May 27, 2023 Susquehanna Valley Jaguar Club’s 16th annual Concours d’Elegance, at Sunset Lane Park, York, PA. Contact Dave Hershey, 717-846-0642, email [ivestrainboy@aol.com](mailto:ivestrainboy@aol.com).**

### JCOP Launches New Facebook Page

JCOP member Ken Como invites fellow club members to join the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Facebook page. The page is designed for members to post favorite photos of their cars and provide information of upcoming events and club news. Join by searching for “Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh” on Facebook or by clicking on the QR Code at right. Thanks to Ken for creating the page and for maintaining it for our members. Check it out!



You're invited to the  
**JCNA Annual General Meeting**  
March 10th ~ 12th, 2023  
**San Francisco, California**

Event schedule:

**Friday**

- ~ Sailing tour of the SF Bay
- ~ Mozart Foundation  
Auto Museum visit
- ~ Welcome reception and dinner

**Saturday**

- ~ AGM meeting
- ~ "Jaguars by The Bay" Car Show
- ~ Awards Banquet with speaker  
Mr Boris Gruzman  
*"Completing the 2019  
Peking to Paris Rally  
in an E-Type"*



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more information and registration here:  
[www.JAGS.org](http://www.JAGS.org)



## Past President's Perspective

**Dave Gamret**



Let me take just a moment to reflect on my tenure as President and say it has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve this club for the past two years. I'd like to genuinely thank all of you for your enthusiasm and the support provided to me in our efforts to continually evolve JCOP with the technology of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the changing demands of the car hobby.

Special gratitude is expressed to the Officers and Directors who sacrificed their time and energy to serve on the Board during my term, and endured my focus on the agenda to get things done. Congratulations to Stu Benson as he assumes the office of President. I'm certain you will grant him the same cooperation and enthusiasm bestowed on me to make his experience leading our club as enjoyable as mine was.

Dave

## ***Shifting Gears:*** **President's Perspective** **Stu Benson**



The beginning of 2023 is the beginning of my having the honor to serve you as President of the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh. JCOP is a strong club of outstanding people who have passions for various things, including Jaguar (and other) vehicles. JCOP has a long tradition of leaders who have helped get the club to where it is today and these leaders include the Presidents who have served the club so capably over the years to help make JCOP the great organization it is. Anyone taking office realizes they merely stand on the shoulders of those that preceded them.

Your President and your Board of Directors cannot, in and of themselves, ensure JCOP will offer a vibrant experience of fun and fellowship and Jaguars. It takes all of us, including everyone who reads the Jaguar Jargon and even those who may not always do so. Accordingly, I have an “ask” for you: Whether you are one of JCOP’s longest serving members or our newest members, please sign up, show up, and participate in events. Please suggest and/or help organize events of interest to you and others. Channel your passion to share it with your fellow JCOP members.

Please share with others the various events we will be scheduling for 2023 and bring “the three F’s” with you: (1) Fellow JCOP Members; (2) Family Members; and (3) Friends.

It helps to have a critical mass of people at any event to ensure the success of the event. “The more, the merrier”, as the old saying goes. So let’s have a lot of mirth.

Please consider writing articles for the Jaguar Jargon or at least suggest subjects or topics to our nonpareil Newsletter Editor, Candy Williams, or me. Stories about your past experiences with Jaguars, technical articles, travel stories, whatever, are likely of interest to others. If you are not comfortable writing the article, we can interview you and create the article from what you share with us. Your Board of Directors and Officers, including the “idea machine” otherwise known as Mike Zappa (the 2nd VP of JCOP), have lots of ideas for this year. We will be sharing these as they develop but one of these will be formally dedicating JCOP to include Community Service as part of our mission. Of course, this is nothing new since JCOP has helped benefit many in need over the years through money raised to attend various events such as British Cars at Hartwood where funds raised benefited the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank for years. We are going to work hard to try to get permission to return this event to Hartwood Acres by the Mansion but we also intend to reprise the Car Show at the Southwestern Veterans Center where we helped provide enjoyment, lunch, and Jaguar-themed swag for the disabled veterans and their caretakers and families. We want, as well, to support local charitable endeavors when we have events such as the Sewickley Car Show where funds are raised. A Charitable Service Committee is being formed to help coordinate such efforts and if anyone has interest in serving on it, please give me a call or an email so we can discuss your interest and ideas. Next month we will be sharing more ideas once the Board of Directors can discuss the same in January.

Let us also embrace two more “Fs” and do all of the above with Fellowship and having Fun.

On a different subject, it is noteworthy that like all organizations we are not immune from unscrupulous people that try to take advantage of our publishing the phone numbers and email addresses of our Board of Directors in our newsletter that is available on line for anyone to read.

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Please know that neither I, nor any Officer or Director, will ever send you an email asking for you to purchase gift cards for us or the club or purportedly offer your photographs or other attachments as some inducement to open them. Or even ask you to send money to bail us out of jail. If you receive any such email, *please* take your cursor and hover it over the email address from which the email is being sent and you will likely find it is bogus. You will know it is me if I ever send you photographs or anything of that nature since I will have first communicated with you via a secure-enough means. When in any doubt, please call the person who is purportedly the sender or just ignore the email and do not open any attachment.

It is for this reason, among others, that our JCOP website has a “Members Only” section (contained under the “More” heading) where only members possessing the password can enter that portion of the website that provides our Bylaws and Roster and other documentation we wish to remain secure and not available to any non-member. Please never share our password with any non-member and if a member needs the password, please share it securely via phone or text message. If we find our password has been compromised, Dolly Taskey (our Webmaster) will create a new password and we will find a way to share it with all of you securely. Nonetheless, if any member has any question about how secure their personal information in our Roster is, they should feel free to talk with Dolly Taskey or me. We both feel your information is safe and secure if everyone follows the above protocols.

JCOP feels our club is “ahead of the curve” on these matters where some other clubs struggle with personal information security but as we all know from our driving on winding roads, it takes work and constant attention to stay on the road and not “end up in the rhubarb” so let’s all similarly dedicate ourselves to enjoying our JCNA Award-winning JCOP website but keep in mind we all need to “protect” the Members-Only section. I strongly commend, however, your regularly visiting the website, including under the “More” section that contains a wealth of information for members. I also regularly recommend the website to anyone interested in JCOP since even before they would become a Member and gain access to the Members Only section, they will likely enjoy what they can access as a member of the public.

So as we are “shifting gears” this year to a blend of leaders old and new, let’s all join in. I welcome hearing from any and all of you at any time, on any subject. Contact information for the Officers and Board of Directors is listed near the end of each newsletter. And don’t worry about buying any gift cards for us or bailing any of us out of jail!



## COVENTRY FOUNDATION

### Become a Patron of the Coventry Foundation with a \$50 donation today

The Foundation has been created by passionate Jaguar® people who donate their time, resources, and services with the goal of better serving the Jaguar® Heritage and preserving the marque for future generations. We aim to leave a legacy for our children's children so that they will be able to appreciate and continue with the work that we started.

The foundation is anticipating opening museums, where Jaguar® cars, books, memorabilia, and related material will be housed and viewed by the public. We are requesting that JCNA members donate any classic Jaguar® related items they can to help form these new museums.

All donations are tax deductible, as the foundation is set up as a 501c3 non-profit, and we encourage all Jaguar® enthusiasts to donate what they can to get the wonderful **Coventry Foundation** museums filled with vintage Jaguar® items. The **Coventry Foundation** will accept donations such as Jaguar® cars, Jaguar® parts, Jaguar® tools, Jaguar® books, Jaguar® memorabilia, and financial donations. Financial donations can be made online through the Foundations website, or by check. Become a patron of the foundation for a \$50 or more donation per year.

### **The Foundation will give back to the community in many ways:**

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• Promote the hobby and encourage people of all ages to become involved with Jaguars®.



**Coventry Foundation Patron Application**

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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Jaguars® in your Collection:

\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see in the Museum?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Become a Patron with a minimum \$50 Donation, or any amount over that:** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Methods: Credit Card • PayPal • Check

Credit card type: Visa • MasterCard • AMEX • Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date & CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for credit card, if different than above:

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# Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Membership Matters



## Welcome New Members

The Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh welcomes the following new members and encourages them to join us at our upcoming events:

**Joseph Baird**  
**Natrona Heights PA**  
**1955 Mark VII M TYPE saloon**

**Michael Seibel**  
**Pittsburgh PA**  
**2017 XF 35TR sport sedan**

**William Burkland**  
**Ligonier PA**  
**1966 E-Type OTS**  
**1967 E-Type FHC**  
**1967 420 sedan**  
**1995 XK8 convertible**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In celebration of the New Year, we would like to offer **10% OFF** labor to our friends at the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh during your next service visit! Present this coupon to your service advisor by March 31, 2023 to redeem this exclusive offer.

**JAGUAR**

**JAGUAR SOUTH HILLS**  
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**JAGUAR CLUB OF PITTSBURGH**  
**2023 Membership Application / Renewal**

Annual dues include membership in the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh as well as in Jaguar Clubs of North America, the national organization. Membership is based on a calendar year.

- The JCOP newsletter, *Jaguar Jargon*, is emailed to members each month.
- The JCNA magazine, *Jaguar Journal*, is mailed to members bi-monthly.

New Membership Application

Current Membership Renewal – JCNA # \_\_\_\_ \_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Jaguars owned (not required for membership)

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

2023 JCOP / JCNA dues – \$50.00

Make check payable to **Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh** & mail with application to:

Cecile Canales, Treasurer  
844 N. Lincoln Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

If you have any questions, please contact Cecile:  
412-526-6490 or 412-322-3104 • email [ccanales2@comcast.net](mailto:ccanales2@comcast.net)

**Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh**  
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***Next Event:***  
**Feb. 4 - “Learn to Curl” with the Pittsburgh Curling Club**



## ***2022 JCOP Concours Photo Featured in JCNA’s Jaguar Journal***

**By Candy Williams**

A drone photo captured by JCOP’s Ken Como is featured in the current January/February 2023 issue of Jaguar Clubs of North America’s official magazine, *Jaguar Journal*, (on page 11).

The photo (at right) — which appears as part of JCNA North Central Regional Director Mike Meyer’s region report in the magazine — was taken by Ken at Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh’s annual Concours d’Elegance held on Sept. 17, 2022 at Fox Chapel Yacht Club.



***Photo Credit: Ken Como***

Mike entered his award-winning 2019 F-Pace S SUV in JCOP’s Concours, in addition to six other JCNA concours events he participated in during the 2022 season. In his column he announced he will not seek another term as Director and he thanked everyone in the NC region for their support over the years.

Mike has always been a good friend to JCOP and he will be missed as RD. BUT, he promises to continue to be active in JCNA ... and we hope that includes future JCOP events.

Thanks, Mike, for doing an excellent job as our North Central Regional Director!

And thanks, Ken, for the great photo coverage ... Keep that drone flying!!