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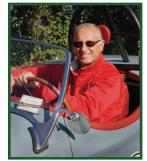
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President's Update - November-December 2012

Happy Holidays, Fellow JANE Members!

Bv Michael Kaleel



\an you believe 2012 is coming to a close! As I reflect on this past year, I cannot believe all of the activity that has taken place. It's been a tremendously successful year for JANE, and I am thrilled to have played a small part in it.

When I was voted in as President last December, I was scared to death stepping into the shoes of past President Dennis Eklof. Dennis did a fantastic job making our club the most welcoming and friendly car club in the country.

I was fortunate to have so many new and long-time members step up to take on new positions to keep the club running on all cylinders, and to have so many others agree to stay on. The JANE Board and leadership team in 2012 included Dean Saluti, VP of Events; Ed Avis, VP of Membership; Al Zanengo, Slalom Chair; Don Holden, Treasurer; Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Secretary; Bruce Murray, Concours Chair; General Board Members John Brady, John Feng, Tom

Moses, Margaret Caruolo, Ray O'Brien, Dave Randall, Jennifer Taylor, Chuck Centore, Aldo Cipriano, Ed Hall, and Lauren MacCarthy, who agreed to help me with the President's monthly messages in addition to her duties managing our online calendar and emails.

During 2012 we said goodbye to Board Member Dave Randall, who moved to Texas, and hello to Gus Niewenhous, who agreed to step in to fill the gap. A champagne toast to our 2012 Board!

This year was filled with new and traditional events. Many thanks to the following for volunteering and organizing events: Tom Moses for the Valentine's Day dinner party, Bruce Whitmore for our "Maple Syrup Run," Carl and Sing Hanson for the Adirondacks weekend tour, Al Zanengo for two slalom days, Bruce Murray for overcoming Mother Nature and giving us a terrific Concours weekend, Aldo Cipriano for a day at Myopia Polo, Ken and Mal Loring for a South Shore drive and party at their house, and Tom and Mary Finan for a weekend Tour of Cape Cod. I also want to thank Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn for overseeing all events; John Brady for prepping our speakers; John Romano, Chuck Centore, Bill Richardson, and Dennis Eklof for being our club photographers; Prebble for agreeing to stay on as Coventry Cat editor; and Ed Avis, who has helped to grow our membership and streamline the renewal process. (Have you sent in your renewal yet?) And most recently, Gus Niewenhous, Aldo Cipriano, and our historian and past President Carl Hanson took on the daunting task of updating our Bylaws; good job thinking through our club's needs and addressing our future.

Our member speakers made the monthly social dinner meetings a treat. Frank Grimaldi described his 50 years of racing his cars; Stu Forer and John Fuller (the "Dirt Brothers") talked about racing (all these fellas are SCCA Champions). We also had fantastic presentations by Keith Carlson on the Goodwood Historic Race revival, and Tom and John Brady with their always popular slides on Le Mans, and many many more. Space does not permit me to mention all who helped, but please accept my thanks for jobs well done.

The year 2013 promises to be a year of exciting change and some new events, with opportunities to make new friends and deepen existing friendships. One of the major changes ahead is that Tracey Levasseur has volunteered to be our new Coventry Cat editor starting with the January 2013 issue. Tracey is a long-time JANE member, a real dedicated car person, and lives in Maine. She has also been active in the Porsche Club and has been the co-editor of their regional magazine. Tracey knows cars and has a lot of creative talent. I'm sure she will give our already award-winning newsletter a feeling of her own. Please join me in welcoming Tracey into this important role. Prebble will be staying on at the Cat as a co-editor and advisor.

In the year ahead, in addition to our regular activities, monthly dinners, and more, we want to expand our events to places like Maine and maybe even New York. We have JANE members in these areas who want to sponsor creative, enjoyable days for fellow members and friends. I love it! In addition, rumor has it that Dennis and Prebble will bring back their Magical Mystery Tour this year. We are always looking for new outside speakers as well are member speakers. Please volunteer your thoughts, your time, and your attendance.

We were fortunate in 2012 to have exceeded all expectations with attendance. Lots of new and existing members showed up and had fun. I hope to see you all in 2013 at an upcoming JANE event.

All my best for a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year.



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Thank you, JANE



Qur dear friend Harry Parkinson was editor of *The Coventry Cat* (along with a lot of help from Marilyn, I'm sure) when we joined JANE in 2001. Prior to Harry's editorial tenure, Michael and Karen Bates, Jay Gilchrist, and Adam Owens each had their turns with the Cat. Dave Pratt succeeded Harry, with the understanding that it was only a temporary thing. And then it was my turn.

I had no experience at this kind of thing, and I quickly realized that I had a lot of misconceptions about what it took to put the newsletter together. I managed to produce my first issue of the Cat in April 2008, but I melted down more than once trying to do those first few issues. But with a lot of help from

Dennis and a lot of communication with Dave Pratt, my immediate predecessor, I hung in there. And now, after almost five years, with the publication of this November-December 2012 issue I am finally stepping aside as *The Coventry Cat* editor.

I thank all of those editors who came before me, giving me examples to follow and quality to strive for. I am indebted to all of the members of JANE who have been so helpful and cooperative and supportive during my tenure, sending me articles, ideas, and photos without my even having to ask for them. Ed Hall and his daughter, Carrie, were wonderful to handle the Cat mailings for me every month. I thank Lauren MacCarthy, Dennis Casey, and Karl Hormann, as each of them graciously expressed interest in taking on the Cat during this past full year of searching for my replacement, but for various reasons did not. And I am now especially pleased to announce that Tracey Levasseur, who thought about taking on this role for quite some time before accepting it, will be our new editor beginning with the January 2013 issue.

Tracey has a lot of experience at this kind of thing. She has co-edited her Porsche Club's newsletter for eight years. But she is also a Jaguar person, and knowledgeable enough about Jags that she even judges at our annual Concours. Tracey is enthusiastic about taking the Cat and is already working on the January issue! I've seen it already!

I have loved being *The Coventry Cat* editor. It is an ongoing and time-consuming responsibility, but it has also been very rewarding. It has enabled me to get to know more people in JANE than I would have otherwise, and to know just about everything that goes on within this wonderful club. But I'm now looking forward to moving on to other things. So beginning with the next issue Tracey will be *Behind the Wheel*, and I think all of you will really like the new and different "spots and whiskers" she's giving the Cat. It's definitely going into good hands.



MISSING

The JANE Flag!

Someone borrowed the JANE flag after we used it at Concours in Sturbridge this year, but we've forgotten who.

If you have the flag or know of its whereabouts now, please call or email

Dennis Eklof

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From the Membership Corner By Ed Avis



Thanks to the many JANE members who have been so prompt with their renewals for 2013! As of November 26th, 97 regular members and 4 associate members have renewed for 2013. If you're not among those who have already renewed please do so before December 31st to take advantage of the early renewal discount. REMEMBER, JANE MEMBERSHIP IS ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS – DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE!

Also a reminder that we have new brochures from JCNA to hand out to prospective members. These are great to carry in your car to pass out to Jaguar owners who are not JANE members when you meet them at car shows, etc. If you would like to have a few of them, let me know.

Welcome New Members

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JANE 2013 Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your JANE membership for 2013 please renew online at www.j-a-n-e.org (instructions below) or complete and mail the renewal form on page 6:

- From the Home Page, click on RENEW on the upper left.
- From the Login screen, enter your User code and Password and click the Submit button.
- Review your profile information (and update if needed).
- Pay your dues online using PayPal (see the new dues structure on page 6).

Jaguar Clubs of North America, our parent organization, has suffered financially over the last few years, and to remain financially solvent they were forced to increase the portion of members' dues that will be withheld at the national level. JANE has no choice other than to pass on those increased dues to our members. Your Board of Directors has reluctantly approved a new fee structure to cover the JCNA increase and also to cover the costs of printing and mailing the *Coventry Cat* to those members who prefer to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter. Considering what we receive for our dues, this is well worth a few extra dollars each month. JCNA provides a nationwide framework for Jaguar owners, including their technical assistance hotline, a tool loan program, a library of technical articles, national competitions (Concours, slaloms), classified ads, the *Jaguar Journal* magazine, the High Performance Driver Education Program, etc. At the local level JANE provides monthly social functions with interesting guest speakers, driving tours throughout New England, "Magical Mystery Tours," Concours, and more – PLUS great friendships and camaraderie!



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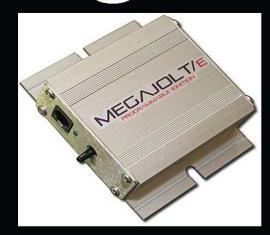
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

January					
23 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
February					
17 - Sun - 5 pm	JANE Valentine Dinner	Bullfinch's Restaurant, Sudbury, MA			
27 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
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21 - 23 Weekend	JCNA Annual General Meeting	Dallas, TX			
27 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
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24 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
	Ma	y			
22 - Wed - 6 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA			
	Jun	e			
21 - 23 Weekend	2013 VSCCA June Vintage Rallye Tour	Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA			
26 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
July					
24 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			
August					
9 - 11 Weekend	JANE Concours d'Elegance	Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA			
22 - Wed - 6 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA			
September					
20 - 22 Weekend	British Invasion	Stowe, VT			
25 - Wed - 7 pm	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA			

Many more events will be added to the calendar as the dates are confirmed when 2013 gets underway.

Check the calendar on the JANE website also for new event postings.

And if you have an idea for a new JANE event, please call or email Dean Saluti at 617-285-6565 or djsaluti@aol.com.









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January Monthly Meeting Wednesday, January 23 – Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA



Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Our monthly meetings are almost always on the fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, and most months they are held at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts. Sometimes they are purely social gatherings, other times a program is planned. And even when a program is planned, there is still a lot of socializing.

The Wayside Inn is the oldest operating inn in the country and a Massachusetts historic landmark, well worth a visit even separate from JANE's monthly meetings there. The Inn's Old Bar is its oldest room, and it's still in use today. On the evenings when we have our meetings at the Inn, you'll always find members already gathered in the Old Bar well before the dinner meetings begin at 7 o'clock. It's always the perfect gathering place to visit with your fellow JANE members. Our first meeting in the new year will be on Wednesday, January 23.

JANE Valentine's Dinner Sunday, February 17 -- Bullfinch's Restaurant, Sudbury, MA



Tom and Clare Moses

Valentine's Day comes at a very convenient time of year. It's about halfway between the time we put our Jags away for the winter and when we bring them out again in the spring. So our Valentine's Dinner brings us together about halfway in our slow season. As they have for several years now, Tom and Clare Moses have organized this event.

We'll get together at Bullfinch's Restaurant in Sudbury, Massachusetts, on Sunday, February 17th, for cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP to Tom Moses by sending Tom an email (tmoses@spillcenter.com) with "Valentine's Dinner" in the subject line. Try to let Tom know by February 5th so the restaurant can reserve the room with the amount of space that we will need.



2013 JCNA Annual General Meeting

The 2013 JCNA AGM will be hosted by the Jaguar Drivers Club of North Texas, and will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel at the D/FW Airport in Irving, Texas.

The latest issue of *Jaguar Journal* contained a full-page insert with all the information about the weekend event. In case you missed seeing that, the JCNA website, **www.jcna.com**, also has complete information about the event, which follows the usual format of registration beginning on Thursday, March 21st, for anyone coming in early. Friday, the 22nd, is a business day for the JCNA Board of Directors, but with registration continuing for general attendance, as well as two seminars being conducted that afternoon, followed by a VIP tour of Cowboy Stadium that evening, with dinner afterwards at Rolling Hills Country Club.

The actual AGM, for clubs' voting delegates, will be on Saturday, March 23rd, but several other Jaguar-related seminars are scheduled for that afternoon. The evening's event is the annual Awards Banquet and program, preceded by a cocktail hour and silent auction.

Dennis Eklof and Gus Niewenhous are JANE's voting delegates to the 2013 JCNA AGM, but any JCNA member is welcome to attend. The registration deadline is February 2nd, and the deadline to secure a room at the event's special rate at the Sheraton Grand Hotel is March 7th. Make your plans to attend. It will be warmer in Texas in mid-March than in New England. And in preparation for our hosting the JCNA AGM in 2014, this is a good opportunity to see how these meetings are conducted by another JCNA affiliate.



Gus Niewenhous and Dennis Eklof will be JANE's voting delegates at the 2013 JCNA Annual General Meeting in Dallas



JCNA Annual Competition Awards

Annual awards are handed out at each year's JCNA Annual General Meeting in the Concours, Rally, and Slalom categories. If you think you are eligible to receive an award, it is YOUR responsibility to submit a request to receive the award. Here's how to check the standings:

Go to the JCNA website, **www.jcna.com**.

At the Home Page, click on STANDINGS.

On the right side of the page, click on the Competition heading you are checking the results in - Concours, Rally, or Slalom.

Click on View Current North American Standings.

If you are eligible to receive a competition award, please click on your score. A list of all of your scores for the current season is displayed. When the **Competition Award Confirmation** page is displayed, fill out all the information, then click the **Submit** button. Do this by the middle of January, as it takes JCNA a while to have the plaques made up and shipped out. If you plan to attend the AGM and want your award presented to you at the Awards Banquet, be sure to check the box above your name.

JANE to Host the 2014 JCNA AGM

By Dennis Eklof



Dennis Eklof

It is official, your club, the Jaguar Association of New England, will be hosting the Annual General Meeting of the Jaguar Clubs of North America (the National) on the weekend of April 4, 2014!

The JANE Board of Directors voted to propose hosting the National in late 2011, and we did so at the 2012 National in March 2012. Our proposal was accepted, and since then we have formed an AGM Committee (see sidebar) and have already been busily working on the main aspects of the event.

We have selected a venue, the Hyatt Regency Cambridge, where we now have a contract. Now there are many many things that need to be done over the next 15 months to make this a truly memorable event – and we are looking for more JANE members to join our Committee and head the various sub-committees that will be needed.

What's an AGM?

For those of you who have not attended a JCNA AGM and are not familiar with what it is all about, perhaps a brief description will be helpful.

The JCNA AGM is the one time in the year when delegates from most of the JCNA affiliated clubs get together to carry out the business of running JCNA. It gets started on Thursday, runs through Friday and Saturday, and culminates with the annual JCNA Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Sometimes additional activities carry over into Sunday morning.

Current AGM Committee Members
Dennis Eklof (Chair)

John Brady

Marjorie Cahn

Chuck Centore

Jim Coull

Prebble Eklof

John Feng

Ed Hall

Carl Hanson

Don Holden

Alec Karys

Lauren MacCarthy

Tom Moses

Dean Saluti

Jim Sambold

Jennifer Taylor

Betsy Taylor-Kennedy

Each member club can appoint two voting delegates to the AGM, and other members from many clubs, including JANE, also attend. By the end of March 2013, Prebble and I will have attended six of the last seven Nationals, but will have been voting delegates only twice. These have been great opportunities to meet old friends from other parts of JCNA and to make new friends from all over North America. We hope many of you will participate and attend some or all of the AGM we are hosting in 2014.

We are still planning various aspects of the 2014 event, but the approximate schedule will be:

Thursday	Delegate arrivals, registration, and informal evening activities.	
	Annual JCNA Board of Directors Meeting (all day).	
.	Optional area activities for non-members of the JCNA Board. JANE will be providing assistance in arranging for attendees to take advantage of the many attractions Boston has to offer.	
Friday	Afternoon seminar sessions covering subjects of interest to Jaguar owners and collectors.	
	Evening social event and dinner – we are currently working on several possibilities for a catered dinner at one of the many unique Boston-area attractions.	
	Annual General Meeting for JCNA member clubs where delegates will debate and vote on many issues surrounding JCNA sanctioned events and other aspects of JCNA activities. Observers always welcome.	
Catumday	Optional area activities for non-delegates.	
Saturday	Afternoon seminar sessions.	
	Annual Awards Banquet where various JCNA awards are bestowed. We plan on a dynamic guest speaker as well.	
Sunday	Morning activities to be determined.	

Who Should Attend?

All JANE members are invited to everything on the schedule except the actual JCNA Board of Directors meeting on Friday. We hope many of you will help us run this event and take advantage of this opportunity to see your club in action. For Prebble and me, the opportunity to meet new JCNA members and to reconnect with friends made at prior AGMs, along with the Friday and Saturday evening events make attendance a really good time. **Mark your calendars!**



View of the Hyatt Regency Cambridge from across the Charles River

What Do We Really Want?

The first sections of this article were just to let you know about our club hosting the AGM, but that is the least important part of the article's message. The real purpose is to expand our AGM team. The AGM Committee has done a lot of work getting to where we are today, but to make this a successful event we will need the participation and assistance from many of you other club members. Right now, April 2014 seems a long way away, but if you think about the sub-committees and tasks I will enumerate below, you will quickly realize that it really isn't far away at all. Indeed, there are things that need to be done immediately. Our real financial obligations to the hotel begin in April 2013, and that is just around the corner. By then we hope to have done much to promote the event, developed many sponsor arrangements, and have a good basis for gauging the potential attendance.

To make all this happen, we need volunteers to head and work on many sub-committees. The main sub-committees in question are listed on page 14. Please look over this initial list and let me know if you are willing to head one of the sub-committees that has yet to be formed, or to work on one of those already going. These sub-committee tasks may look formidable at first, but bear in mind that we have as a starting point a wealth of written information from other JCNA clubs that have hosted AGMS in the past, and many members who have attended multiple AGMs who help out with first-hand knowledge of the requirements. If you think you have the interest and time for some of these activities please give me a shout at 978-448-2566 or dennis.eklof@verizon.net.

Sub-Committee	Purpose	Sub-Committee Head
Venue Selection	Completed	Dean Saluti, Marjorie Cahn, Mike Kaleel, Chuck Centore, Jim Coull, Dennis Eklof
Friday Night Event	Decide on and plan Friday evening social event	
Sponsorship	All aspects of identifying and securing event sponsors and display vendors	John Feng
Speakers	Identify, contact, and finalize speakers for Friday and Saturday evening events	Dennis Eklof
Seminars	Organize seminars and arrange speakers	Carl Hanson & John Brady
Promotion	Manage all aspects of event promotion including within JANE, JCNA, other JCNA clubs, and area press	Tom Moses & Alec Karys
Registration	Handle all aspects of attendee registration and payment	Tom Finan
Food & Beverage	Coordinate with Hotel for all food and beverage requirements	
JCNA Coordination	Liaison with JCNA on all aspects of event	
Finance	Track and manage all cash flows and financial obligations	Don Holden
Goody Bags	Work with Sponsorship Committee to gather goody-bag items and stuff goody-bags at the time of the event	
Hospitality	Arrange and manage hospitality suite	
Decorations	Design and arrange hotel banners and other event decorations	
Silent Auction	Gather items for silent auction and manage silent auction process	
Event Materials	Design and manage event programs, advertising materials, meeting materials, etc.	
Logo	Design event logo	Betsy Taylor-Kennedy
Outside Events Coordination	Prepare materials and help make arrangements for non- delegate events on Friday and Saturday	
Car Display	Coordinate with Sponsorship Committee and arrange car display space (we have space for 28 display cars)	
Event Staffing	Coordinate all aspects of days-of-event staffing (hospitality, help desk, registration, goody bags, etc.)	
Transportation	Arrange transportation for anticipated off-site Friday event	



View from the Hyatt Regency Cambridge across the Charles River to Boston



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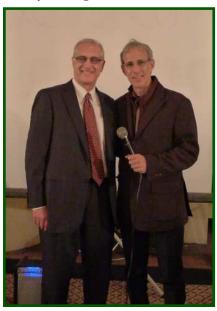
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2012 - It Was a Very Good Year

JANUARY always seems to be a hunker-down month for JANE. Our previous year's driving season is over, we've just enjoyed our annual Holiday Party and AGM, but we are still a long way from spring. However, several JANE members did turn out for the first program in the Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Winter Lecture Series to hear Denise McCluggage tell fascinating stories about her days in auto racing. And Michael Kaleel kicked off the first year of his JANE presidency with his special guest, Don Rose, at the January monthly meeting.



L to R: John Feng, Chuck Centore, Denise McCluggage, Michael Kaleel, Dennis Eklof, Prebble Eklof, Dean Saluti, and Margie Cahn



JANE President Michael Kaleel with our guest speaker Don Rose at the January monthly meeting

FEBRUARY brought us out for a very festive Valentine Dinner at Bullfinch's Restaurant in Sudbury, Massachusetts.



MARCH -- It's still winter in New England in March, so four members from JANE escaped to the warmth of Phoenix for JCNA's Annual General Meeting. Michael Kaleel and Chuck Centore were JANE's voting delegates, Dennis and Prebble Eklof went along just for the fun.



L to R: Dennis Eklof, Prebble Eklof, Michael Kaleel, and Chuck Centore at the JCNA AGM Awards Banquet in Phoenix

APRIL -- Winter lingers on. But the sap is running in the Maple trees, and we're eager to get our Jaguars out for a run, too. A nice turnout of JANE members met at Johnson's Restaurant on April Fool's Day for our annual Maple Syrup Run to Parker's Maple Barn in Mason, NH.



L to R: Mike and Patty Axford and Richard and Jan Gill ready for the tour to Parker's Maple Barn



Bruce Whitmore and Carl Hanson, organizers of the event, read the answers to the questions along our tour route and hand out awards based on those answers during brunch at Parker's Maple Barn



Ah MAY -- Look at the sky in these photos. We had the perfect spring weekend for our much-anticipated Adirondack Tour. Carl Hanson organized a wonderful weekend driving tour that was one of the highlights of our 2012 driving season. We visited the Saratoga Auto Museum in Saratoga Springs, New York, and participated in their Euro Car Show, with three of our club members' Jaguars voted winners. We also visited the Adirondack Museum, and had fine lunches, dinners, and camaraderie all the way from the Boston area to Lake Placid, New York.

After our long winters there is a lot of catching up to do. Jim Sambold, JANE's Chief Judge, conducted our Concours Judges Training Session. And keeping to tradition, we also had our May monthly meeting at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline.

Top Left: Carl Hanson's XK120 at our hotel in Lake Placid Lower Left: The Euro Car Show at the Saratoga Auto Museum Right: George and Janet Jones enjoy an oversized Adirondack Chair for two at the Adirondack Museum







Left: Chief Judge Jim Sambold telling it like it is at the Judges Training Session

Right: Some very capable JANE women took the front two rows at Jim's Judges Training Session!

Lower Left: Jaguars on the lawn at Larz Anderson Auto Museum for our May meeing

Lower Right: Dinner inside the Museum







JUNE -- The Larz Anderson Auto Museum is the beautiful backdrop for our Jaguars at their annual British Car Day (right).

JULY -- JANE at the Myopia Polo Matches becomes a more popular event every year.

Below Clockwise from Top Left:

Jen Taylor was a winner in the ladies' hat competition.

Jaguars lined up at the boards of the polo field

Running of the hounds prior to the polo match

Wine, flowers, and Jaguars











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AUGUST -- A South Shore tour to Ken and Mal Loring's beautiful home on Scituate Harbor, with a potluck picnic upon arrival.



And then in mid-August our annual signature event, our Concours d'Elegance. This year's event was our 40th Concours. We had some short periods of rain, but it was never a washout. Our Concours co-chairs, Bruce Murray and Ed Avis, put on a fine show.



Bruce Murray hauling necessary "stuff" in



Ed Avis was set up for registrations



Judges and spectators huddled into a tent on the show field during one of the afternoon showers

SEPTEMBER -- All roads lead to Stowe, Vermont, in mid-September for British Invasion, and as is tradition, there was a good turnout of JANE members.



A row of Jaguars at the Street Party in Stowe the evening before the Britisn Invasion show itself on Saturday



Pete Bachand and Mike Axford were two of the many who gathered at our rented house in Stowe for a Saturday night cookout



Jaguars on the British Invasion show field

Our last event in September was the second of our two slaloms for this year. Unfortunately it was rained on for a good bit of the morning, but those cones (right) are a sure sign that a slalom was being laid out!



Autumn "Pilgrim's Path" Tour of Cape Cod By Tom and Mary Finan

By now it's late October, and we wound down our driving season with another highlight of the year, our Cape Cod Tour. JANE members started gathering at the Sandwich Lodge & Resort late on Friday afternoon and were welcomed by Tom and Mary Finan, who had made the arrangements for the Dilgrim's Dath Tour on Cape Cod. The weekend started off with an impromptu wine gathering, and members joined in as they arrived and got to know each other. At 8 p.m. we adjourned next door to the British Beer Company for a hearty buffet meal that was enjoyed by 23 attendees.

On Saturday morning the sun rose on the most beautiful fall Cape Cod day anyone could imagine. By now our ranks had swelled to 28 as we gathered in the Lodge parking lot under a magnificent Maple tree, all aglow in yellow and red.



At 9 o'clock, with 14 cars in line, we set out on our adventure, which would eventually take us through 10 of the 15 towns on Cape Cod. We drove on the Old King's Highway (Route 6A), a Protected Historic Corridor, starting at the beginning of The Cape in Sandwich and going through Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Brewster, and Orleans. We admired the architecture of many old houses as we passed through the villages, and enjoyed the views of Cape Cod Bay and the golden fall colors of the marshes.

After 36 miles we arrived at the Cape Cod National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham. We were greeted by Ranger Christine Harris, who noted that the National Seashore came into existence 50 years ago and embodies 43,604 acres and 40 miles of pristine beaches as well as upland landscape, lighthouses, historic structures, nature and biking trails, and picnic areas. We then watched a movie describing how the wind and wave action is continually changing the shore and landscape. This was particularly meaningful since hurricane Sandy, while still a significant distance away, was working its way up the East Coast. We then enjoyed the museum and the walking trails.



Ingrid Sweeney admires our nice gathering of Jaguars at the National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor Center parking lot

Next we drove a short distance to Nauset Lighthouse. Carl and Marci Ericson, from the Nauset Light Preservation Society, described the history of the lighthouse, which had been dismantled and moved from Chatham to Eastham in 1923 to replace the "Three Sisters" lighthouses on the site. In November 1996 the lighthouse, which was in danger of falling into the ocean due to erosion, was moved in one piece 36 feet inland, utilizing

two heavy-duty dollies hitched to a truck. We then walked up the many steps to the top, where we saw the light and the mechanism by which it is rotated, and enjoyed spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean.

On the road again through Wellfleet and into Truro, driving along Cape Cod Bay and passing many summer cottages reminiscent of old Cape Cod. As we continued on toward the end of the Cape we saw the Provincetown sand dunes and the Pilgrim Monument in the distance. Now, having driven 22 miles on this leg of the journey, we arrived in the center of Provincetown in time for a delicious lunch at The Lobster Pot, where most enjoyed the seafood for which Cape Cod is so famous.





View of the Atlantic Ocean from one of the windows at the top of the Nauset Lighthouse

After lunch we strolled the streets, taking in the many sites that P'town is famous for. Since it was the weekend before Halloween, the "sites" were even more bizarre than usual. Everyone was on their own to explore the town before leaving in late afternoon either to head home or back to Sandwich for dinner.

At 8 p.m. eighteen of us met for dinner at Amari's Restaurant in Sandwich. The establishment is owned by the brother of Dean Saluti, JANE VP Events, and we had a most cordial welcome by the staff in their Halloween costumes. While dining on spectacular Italian food, we had the opportunity to compare notes on the events of a very full day. We finished around 10 o'clock and got back to the Lodge by "Cape Cod bedtime."

Sunday, while not as bright and sunny as the day before, was rain-free and allowed everyone to explore the area on their own prior to heading home. We were very pleased to have hosted the event on this peninsula where we live year-round in East Orleans. It was gratifying to see how much all of the participants enjoyed their exposure to Olde Cape Cod.



FRONT ROW (kneeling) – Diane Bartlett, Josh Bartlett, Prebble Eklof, Dennis Eklof, Ingrid Sweeney, Scott Sweeney MIDDLE ROW – Dean Saluti, Margie Cahn, Dennis Casey, Susan Casey, Judy Picariello, Andy Picariello, Mal Loring BACK ROW – Michele Kayden, Jim Evans, Tom Finan, Ken Loring, Paul Bicknell, Linda Bicknell, John Fuller, Debbie Fuller, Pat Fontecchio, Peter Fontecchio, Mary Finan

MISSING WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN – Peter Napier, Elena Napier, Paul Mastrangelo, Marianne Mastrangelo JOINED US FOR FRIDAY DINNER BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND RALLY – Mike Healy

JANE Holiday Party and Annual General Meeting

We closed out 2012 with our Holiday Party and our Annual General Meeting at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts -- and what a festive party it was, as well as the largest attendance we've ever had at our end-of-year party. In addition to attendance by members from the hub of our activities, Massachusetts, they also came from four other of our New England States, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

We began with a lively cocktail party, and it was anyone's guess as to what unique outfit the next person to arrive would be wearing. The guys seem to be a bit more "outlandish" in their attire at these parties. During the AGM portion of the event JANE President Michael Kaleel acknowledged many members for their contributions to JANE and also presented our annual gift to our guest Dawn Stanhope from David's House. Then a bountiful buffet dinner was served, followed by our always-lively Yankee Swap. The pictures tell the story of the evening.



Left: Recent foot surgery didn't keep Carol Holden from partying. She arrived with a cart to help her navigate the crowd without damage to the foot.

Right: Ed and Cheryl Avis made the trek from Maine.

Below L to R: Ann Grimaldi, Carl Hanson, Frank Grimaldi, and Sing Hanson. Carl may have had the most unique outfit, a traditional costume from Lapland, the northern area of Norway, Sweden, and Finland.







Al Zanengo is always smiling and photogenic



Lauren MacCarthy, looking relaxed and into the spirit of the season



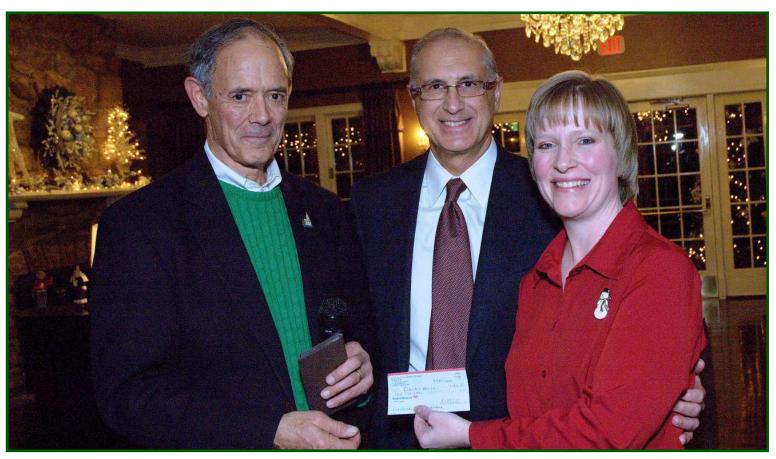
New members this year -- Amy and Matt Mugherini and Ingrid and Scott Sweeney



Bruce Murray and Jim Sambold sharing a story or two



Dawn Hayes with Sheldon Steele, from Larz Anderson Auto Museum



JANE's Treasurer, Don Holden, and President Michael Kaleel presenting JANE's annual gift to David's House to Dawn Stanhope, Executive Director of David's House



 $Gus\ Niewenhous, Betsy\ Taylor-Kennedy, and\ Edward\ Werner\ Cook\ in\ traditional\ Scottish\ dress$



Gus's socks really make the outfit!



Santa (Bill Richardson) appears to be negotiating a Yankee Swap between Edward Werner Cook (left) and Ed Avis

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THAN COULD BE INCLUDED
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Sitting: Cheryl Avis and Prebble Eklof. Kneeling: Crin Coull. Standing: Jane Murray, Sing Hanson, and Margaret Caruolo



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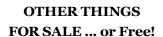
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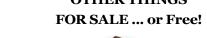
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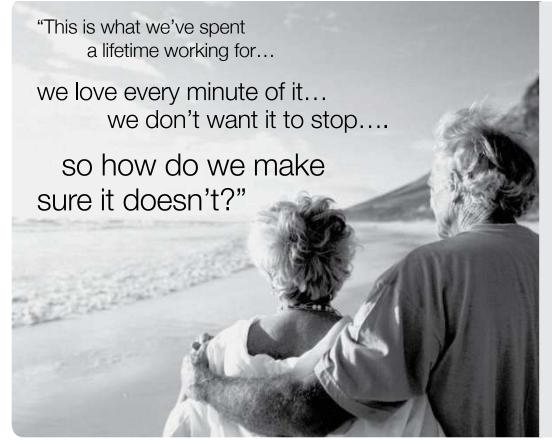




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