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It's not every day you see an SS1 driving down the road. This one was spotted on a late autumn day in Chocorua, NH, by a sharp-eyed friend of the editor.

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It's a New Year, new opportunities, and we at JANE certainly have a lot to look forward to.

To ring in the new year, we have a new look to our *Coventry Cat*, and a new editor, starting with this issue -Tracey Levasseur. Please join me in welcoming her to this very important position. Let's help Tracey by supplying her with relevant articles, and email her with news about upcoming events and pictures from events as they happen.

Our new Board of Directors will meet in early January to help plan out the coming year. We already have several exciting events planned and we are working to build a new website, a new member recruiting package, and to create new events in south and west of Boston, in Maine, and maybe one in New York. **We need your help**. Every little bit that each person does contributes greatly to a fun and successful gathering. If you have an idea for an event, or you would like to organize something new, or just want a tiny role in order to get a feel for things, call or email me or any member of our Board to talk about it. Last year we had a record number of members volunteer. Thank you to each and every one of you for your time, and let's keep it rocking for 2013!

Thanks to our many active members, we can look forward through this year to see how these members sponsor and organize our signature events and long-time favorites. These include our Spring road trip and pancake breakfast, JANE's Jaguar Day at Myopia Polo in Hamilton, MA, our Spring and Fall Slaloms, Lawn party/Dinner at Larz Anderson Museum, and more. The biggest of these must-attend events is the JANE Festival and Concours in August.

Keep up to date on all these amazing events by going to www.j-a-n-e.org and checking out the Calendar section; this will always have the latest events so check back at least once a month for updates on upcoming events! Ultimately, JANE is a social club. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for like-minded Jaguar owners and car lovers to meet, share ideas, provide technical help and guidance, share stories about cars, and make new friendships.

So we begin 2013 with our monthly social buffet dinner meeting at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA starting promptly at 7pm on January 23. The buffet dinner is only \$30 per person (which includes gratuity) and it's always a blast.

I am thrilled to announce that our kickoff speaker in January will be **Jim Barisano from Wheels TV**. **For those of you who do not know Jim, this will be a real treat. Jim created and produced the first ever prime-time automotive television series, *Wild About Wheels*, for the Discovery Channel. In its three years on the air, the show won numerous awards. Jim helmed the *WHEELS* documentary series on PBS, a multi-award winning series on the history of the automobile. He also helped to launch Speedvision and produced the first-ever video test drives for VOD: Time-Warner, Comcast, Cablevision, and Charter cable.** And, surprise, Jims' first Video was a Jaguar Only Reunion in Newport in the early 80's. For our new members and those longtime members who have not attended a meeting in a long while, I suggest you come to this very open and lively dinner and see for yourself why we have had a large attendance each month.

The coming months promise lots of excitement. In addition to our monthly meeting, we have a full calendar of events starting in February. Once again, we are thrilled that Tom and Clare Moses have agreed to organize the annual Valentine's Day dinner party at the Bullfinch Restaurant in Sudbury on February 17. This is a fun, lively event that you won't want to miss. Please see page 8 for details.

My Jag XK120 is in fine shape and put to bed for the winter, let's see how she feels when I wake her up in the spring. And, KTR has just rebuilt the engine in my Lotus 23; this fast car is now ready to test my limited ability on the track. So, I guess it's time to prepare for snow, plug in the battery charger and wait for warmth and sunshine.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Vroom Vroom!

Michael



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Behind the Wheel

Tracey Levasseur, JANE Editor



You've probably noticed some changes to *The Coventry Cat*, one of which is its new editor. Some of you may have met me at the recent concours or slaloms a few years back or may just recognize my name as an occasional contributor to *The Cat*. For those who don't know me from Eve, here's a thumbnail of myself and qualifications:

I live in Shapleigh, Maine (southwest of Portland), and among my many hobbies I am a long-time gearhead. Automobiles interest me not only as one of the greatest human inventions of mobility but as works of art. Jaguars are one of my favorites (and I've owned quite a few other marques), my first I bought 13 years ago. I've driven them, shown them, slalomed them, and repaired them (with help) for just as long and never get tired of spotting them when we travel around.

I'm also a writer and editor. I've been an editor for various hobby clubs for almost 20 years and most recently finished as co-editor of *Northlander*, the newsletter of the North Country Region of the Porsche Club of America, after 8 years. My co-editor, David Churcher, and I decided to step down so we could pursue interests that have sat on the back burner for many years. David, a professional photographer and avid traveler (and fellow gearhead), has enthusiastically offered to contribute to *The Cat*.

When Prebble decided to step down as editor of *The Cat*, she contacted me asking if I would like the job. Based on my contributions and seeing what *Northlander* looked like, she felt I was more than capable. It took over a year for me to finally give her an answer, as I had many things "on my plate" at the time, not to mention I was not sure that I could fill Prebble's shoes. After all, she did make *The Cat* a national award-winning newsletter! And although she's stepped down as editor, Prebble has graciously offered to stay on as assistant editor, and for that I thank her. She'll help proofread, and be my "eyes" at club events that I can't attend.

So a day of Q & A at Prebble's (followed by dozens of follow-up emails), copying files to make *The Cat*, and several hours of reviewing other car clubs' newsletters for inspiration have culminated into what you have in front of you. Some attributes have changed or disappeared, others have been modified or stayed the same. Feel free to contact me to let me know what you think.

And speaking of contacting me, I know many of you out there have material you could and should send to me to use in future issues. Jaguar-related is preferable, but anything car-related that you think worth sharing is welcomed. Maybe you went on vacation and had a car-related experience, or took some nice shots with your car in the picture. Or perhaps you'd like members to know about how you got your first Jaguar (or your first car ever). You don't have to be a good writer, just throw some words in an email or file and I'll make them look pretty in *The Cat*. And if you have photos to accompany those words, that's even better. My email is sharpei@sacoriver.net. I look forward to hearing from you.





2012 IN REVIEW

When I accepted the job of Membership VP in the fall of 2011 I don't think I fully realized the amount of work involved but I must say it's been a rewarding experience! Through this job I've had the opportunity to get to know many more members and to learn about them and their cars.

Based on the large number of new member applications in the early part of 2012 I naively set a goal of 100 new members for the year. That goal proved to be somewhat overambitious but we still welcomed 57 new members to JANE! Many of these have become regular attendees at the monthly meetings and some quickly volunteered to assist with the Concours and other functions. Please make sure you welcome all new members and make them feel like part of the "family."

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2013

Have you renewed your membership yet? If not, why not take a few minutes right now to do so! You can renew online at the JANE website or by completing and returning the flyer that was mailed to you. If you didn't receive a flyer or have lost yours you can find one on the next page.

I have to return the official 2013 roster to JCNA by the end of January and the number of members reported is what JCNA will present at the AGM in April, along with the membership numbers for all the other 65 North American clubs. We'd really like for JANE to shine as the largest JCNA-affiliated club so PLEASE get your renewals in soon! As an added incentive, Jen Taylor and Lauren MacCarthy have generously offered to reimburse the renewal fee for one member chosen at random from all the renewals **RECEIVED** by January 25th! Don't miss out on the chance to have a free membership for 2013.

I've set what I believe to be a realistic goal of 60 new JANE members for 2013 (only 3 more than we successfully added in 2012). That will happen only if we're all actively recruiting potential new members. If you encounter a Jaguar owner ask them if they're members and if not, tell them about all the great camaraderie and fun that comes with a JANE membership. Be sure you have a supply of JCNA/JANE brochures to hand out!

Welcome new members!

Cheers,
Ed Avis

Welcome New Members

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|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Richard Jacobs | South Dartmouth, MA | 2001 XK8 Convertible |
| Nancy Rousset | Laconia, NH | 1970 E-Type OTS |
| Jim and Joyce Isiminger | South Easton, MA | None at present but looking! |
| Mark and Sheila Lynch | Northport, ME | 1959 Mk IX, 1986 XJ-S, 2001 XJ8 |
| Howard Kalet | Rye, NH | 2004 XJR |

2013 JANE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

TIME to renew your JANE membership!

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

- From the Home Page, click on **RENEW** on the upper left
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JANE 2013 Membership Renewal

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 nation-wide 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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| Date/Time | Event/Details | Location |
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| January 23, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker Jim Barisano | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| February 17, 2013 Sunday, 5pm | JANE Valentine Dinner | Bullfinch's Restaurant, Sudbury, MA |
| February 27, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| March 21-23, 2013 | JCNA Annual General Meeting | Dallas, TX |
| March 27, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| April 24, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| May 22, 2013 Wednesday, 6pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA |
| May 31, 2013-June 1, 2013 | Jag Club/VSCCA Track Event | Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT |
| June 21-23, 2013 | VSCCA June Vintage Rallye Tour | Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA |
| June 26, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| July 24, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| August 9-11, 2013 | JANE Concours d'Elegance | Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA |
| August 28, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |
| September 20-22, 2013 | British Invasion | Stowe, VT |
| September 25, 2013 Wednesday, 7pm | JANE Monthly Meeting | Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA |

*Dates above are only those confirmed at time of publishing.

Check this page for updates each month and for the most current events check the Calendar page at www.J-A-N-E.org.

January Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker Jim Barisano

Wednesday, January 23, 7pm -- Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA



Jim Barisano and the Chevy Volt prototype

Jim Barisano is Chairman and CEO of WheelsTV. Jim's breakthrough television show was *Wild About Wheels*, the first automotive television series to air in prime-time on a national television network. This weekly series became a hit show on the Discovery Channel in 1990 where it aired for three years. It then helped launch the Speedvision Network and became an international sensation, airing in Japan, Russia and throughout Europe. Jim has since produced over 200 automotive television shows including *Motor Trend TV*, *Hot Rod TV*, *Dirt Rider Adventures* and the PBS documentary series, *WHEELS*.

Jim's first automotive video program covered the Newport Jaguar Festival in July of 1985 when the *Coventry Cat* was a newsletter and Peter Gould and Richard Mazur were co-presidents of the New England XK Association. Since then, Jim's cameras have captured the action at most of the major racing and concours venues including Pebble Beach, Newport, Daytona, Sebring, Laguna Seca, Hilton Head, Amelia Island, Road Atlanta and Ford's 200+ mph proving grounds in Kingman, Arizona. Today, as the leading provider of video test drives and auto show coverage to MSN, AOL, Yahoo, AutoTrader, Cablevision and Time-Warner, WheelsTV continues to bring automotive excitement home to millions of viewers via IPTV, the Internet, on-demand and mobile devices. In addition to clips from programs spanning his career, Jim will provide highlights from the recent New York, Paris and Los Angeles shows featuring Jaguar, Rolls-Royce and Bentley.

JANE Valentine's Dinner

Bullfinch's Restaurant

Sunday, February 17, 5pm -- Sudbury, MA

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, MA, on Sunday, February 17, for cocktails at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. RSVP Tom Moses by sending him an email at tmoses@spillcenter.com with the subject of "Valentine's Dinner" by February 5th so that he can let the restaurant know how many will be in attendance.

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Editor's note: John Cooper Fitch, American racecar driver and inventor, passed away on October 31, 2012, at the age of 95. Fitch started racing after World War II and competed at Sebring, Le Mans, Buenos Aires and Italian Grand Prix races to name a few. He also rallied in the Alpine, Mille Miglia and Carrera Panamericana. He drove all sorts of cars from MG to Corvette and of course Jaguars.

The 1955 Le Mans disaster inspired Fitch to devote his efforts to motorsport safety. He invented several impact absorbing systems for use on track, in cars and on public roads and highways.

Fitch raced competitively even into his 80s and continued driving in vintage race events especially at Lime Rock Park, near where he lived at the time of his death.

I met and talked to John Fitch three memorable times.

The third time I met him, the venue was the Concours at Greenwich. A friend and I were about to purchase our tickets (\$20) to enter the show. We had arrived about 30-40 minutes earlier; however, it took us that long to get to the gate, because easily 50% of the show was in the parking lot looking at what people brought. That's where just about anything can be found from an old RR to TRs, MGS Lancias, NSU, Fiats, domestic stuff, Jaguars of course, some of the best to be seen have been driven there.

So there we were as this Jeep Wagoneer pulled up to the curb, and out came John Fitch and what appears to be a daughter and son-in-law or vice-versa. I said hello John, and the son (son-in-law) asked me if I could help with some of the stuff they brought, as I believe he was selling his book about driving for MB in 1955. So I said come on Bob (my friend) let's give them a hand, in fact I had to ask him twice to help, as he was a little slow on the uptake. I knew that no one would stop us if we were with John Fitch and sure enough we saw the rest of the show without buying a \$20 ticket! I love that guy.

The second time I met him was when Becky and I were at Pebble Beach in 2006. I was getting my photo taken with Phil Hill. Phil appeared to be rather frail, he was in a golf cart being brought around by some official. I asked for an autograph and was given a postcard of Phil and his XK120 in which he won the first Pebble Beach race in 1950. Anyway, as this all was taking place, along came John Fitch (almost running) he said a quick hello to Phil and me and he was off. I'm

not sure if I could have kept up with him, late 80's at the time and he was moving fast.

A little aside, the Phil Hill XK120 was in the Concours, and I spent some time with its now owner. There was, at the time a story about the car and the way it was discovered. Seems that even when this XK120 was found it still took some time before it was found to be Hill's car. And it was discovered by the then owner, not the first to locate it. Can you imagine?

The first time I met John Fitch was at Lime Rock. *Autoweek* made known that they had some tickets to a weekend event there, and if you gave them a good story/reason to go, they would bestow a pair. Well apparently I had a good story/reason as I got a pair, and my son Roger and I had a great time. Part of the deal was lunch. While we were having lunch John Fitch came in with a gentleman who I recognized but could not remember who he was. He and John were talking all during their lunch and though I wanted to meet John, I did not want to interrupt their conversation. At some point near the end of our meal the fellow (who I still could not recognize) must have had to go to the men's room. I jumped at this opportunity and went over and introduced myself and talked with John for a couple of minutes. I asked about his involvement with Briggs Cunningham and when he drove some Jaguars. And then as I was leaving I said I recognized the fellow he was talking with, but could not for life of me come up with who he was... He looked at me and said "I am in the same boat as you, I don't know who he is either!"



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2013 JCNA Annual General Meeting



The weather outside may be frightful but in just a short time March will be here and it will be delightful. March not only means spring but also JCNA's Annual General Meeting to be held this year in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX. For those who may be interested in or definitely plan to attend here are some important notes and deadlines to help you plan your trip to the Lone Star State:

JCNA Deadlines

Deadline for submitting Agenda Items - **January 30, 2013** (45 days prior to the AGM)

Deadline for Submitting Club Dues and Rosters - **January 30, 2013**

Deadline for Submitting Club Delegate/Proxy Forms- **January 30, 2013**

Deadline for Making Hotel Reservations- **January 30, 2013**

Deadline for Submitting Request for Club Sponsorship to Jaguar Cars - **February 28, 2013** (request form available at www.jcna.com)

Deadline for CANCELING Hotel Reservations- **March 1, 2013**

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Here is a brief overview of how to check your standings.

Go to **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 are 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 AGM, be sure to check the box above your name.



**Jaguar Clubs of North America
55th Annual General Meeting
At the Sheraton Grand Hotel – D/FW Airport
March 21-22-23, 2013
hosted by
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Only two delegates are allowed from each JCNA affiliate club. However, there is no restriction on the number of club members wishing to attend the AGM as guests. This invitation is extended to all club members wanting to attend the 2013 Jaguar Clubs of North America, Annual General Meeting.

Registration Deadline: February 2, 2013 - Deadline to ensure a room at our special rate is March 7, 2013

2013 AGM Registration Fee: Director or Delegate _____ **X \$65.00 = \$** _____

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| Thursday March 21st | | | |
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| Friday, March 22nd | | | N/C |
| 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration | | | N/C |
| 6:45 AM - 7:45 AM Board of Directors Breakfast | | | N/C |
| 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM JCNA Board of Directors Meeting | | | N/C |
| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Board of Directors Lunch | | | N/C |
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| 6:45 AM - 7:45 AM Breakfast Buffet for Delegates | | | N/C |
| Breakfast Buffet for Non-Delegates | | X \$28= | \$ |
| :00 AM - 3:00 PM Annual General Meeting | | | N/C |
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| Seminar 4: Cooling your old Jag by Rock Browning | | | N/C |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Seminar 5: Preparing your car for a Concours by D McDowell | | | N/C |
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Jaguar Nixes C-X75 Production Plans

In a statement released December 14, 2012, Jaguar Global Brand Director Adrian Hallmark announced Jaguar would not produce the C-X75 hybrid supercar which debuted as a concept in 2010. This is unfortunate especially when one considers that Porsche, who unveiled a similar hybrid concept the same year, will be producing their "green" supercar. On the plus side, Jaguar plans to use the innovations of the C-X75 for future production models. So don't be surprised to see a hybrid Jaguar in the near future.



Many hearts were broken by the announcement that the C-X75 concept would not go into production. Photo by interactivejaguar.com.

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F-Type and XFR-S Debut at LA Auto Show

Jaguar introduced the all new F-Type to American audiences at the LA Auto Show in November. The aluminum bodied two-seat convertible is being touted as a true high performance sports car. The 2014 models will come in three flavors -- F-Type, F-Type S and F-Type V8 S and go on sale summer 2013.

Also on display in LA was the XFR-S, the "super size" version of the XFR. This model features all the XFR goodies plus a few extra upgrades. It will share the 8-speed transmission with "quickshift" found on the F-Type, 20" Varuna-style lightweight wheels, a special aerodynamic exterior package with rear deck spoiler and a 550HP V8 supercharged engine. Only 100 of these Jags will be available in the US this year.



Jaguar's all new F-Type open two-seater. Notice the front hints at the C-X75 as seen on the previous page. Photo by interactivejaguar.com



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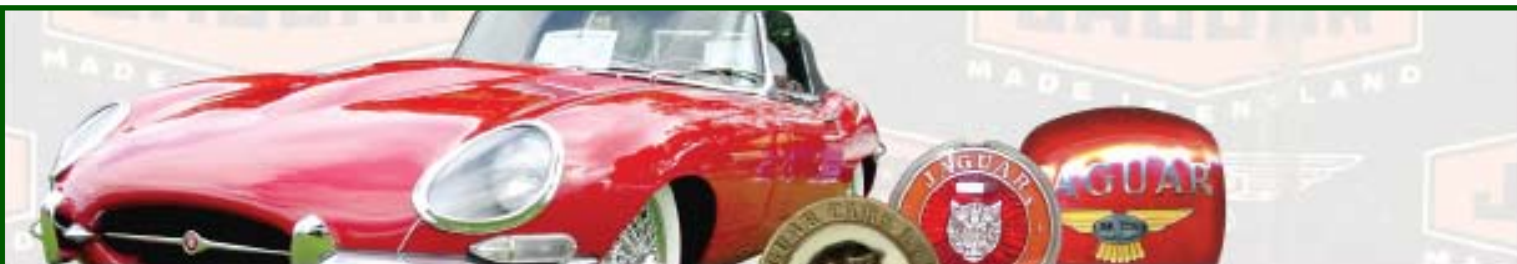
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Jag For All Seasons: The 2013 AWD XJ and XF

excerpted from www.jaguarusa.com

Editor's note: Jaguar has introduced Instinctive All Wheel Drive as an option to its supercharged XJ and XF models this year. This will enable us current Jaguar fans the possibility of driving our cars year round. But it may also draw in new customers who may otherwise disregard Jaguar because they need the winter driving capabilities.

Available on XJ and XF models with the 3.0L V6 supercharged engine, Instinctive All Wheel Drive employs an active power transfer control technology that enhances traction while retaining the sporty agility and steering feel well known in Jaguar vehicles.

Development and Testing

Jaguar engineers conducted significant testing and fine-tuning to ensure that Instinctive All Wheel Drive offers a driving experience on par with Jaguar rear-wheel-drive models. Torque split can range from most of the torque to the rear wheels to as much as 50% to the front if the rear axle has very low grip, optimizing traction as well as sporty handling and agility. Development included testing on snow and ice, wet conditions, high-speed tests and limit handling. In addition, significant suspension tuning was also conducted to retain signature Jaguar performance.

Mode Selection

The Instinctive All Wheel Drive system incorporates a choice of three selectable driving modes to fit road conditions and your desired driving experience:

1. Normal Mode: When Normal Mode is selected, the system varies traction from front to rear, sending up to 100% of torque to the rear wheels in normal driving conditions for an enhanced performance experience.
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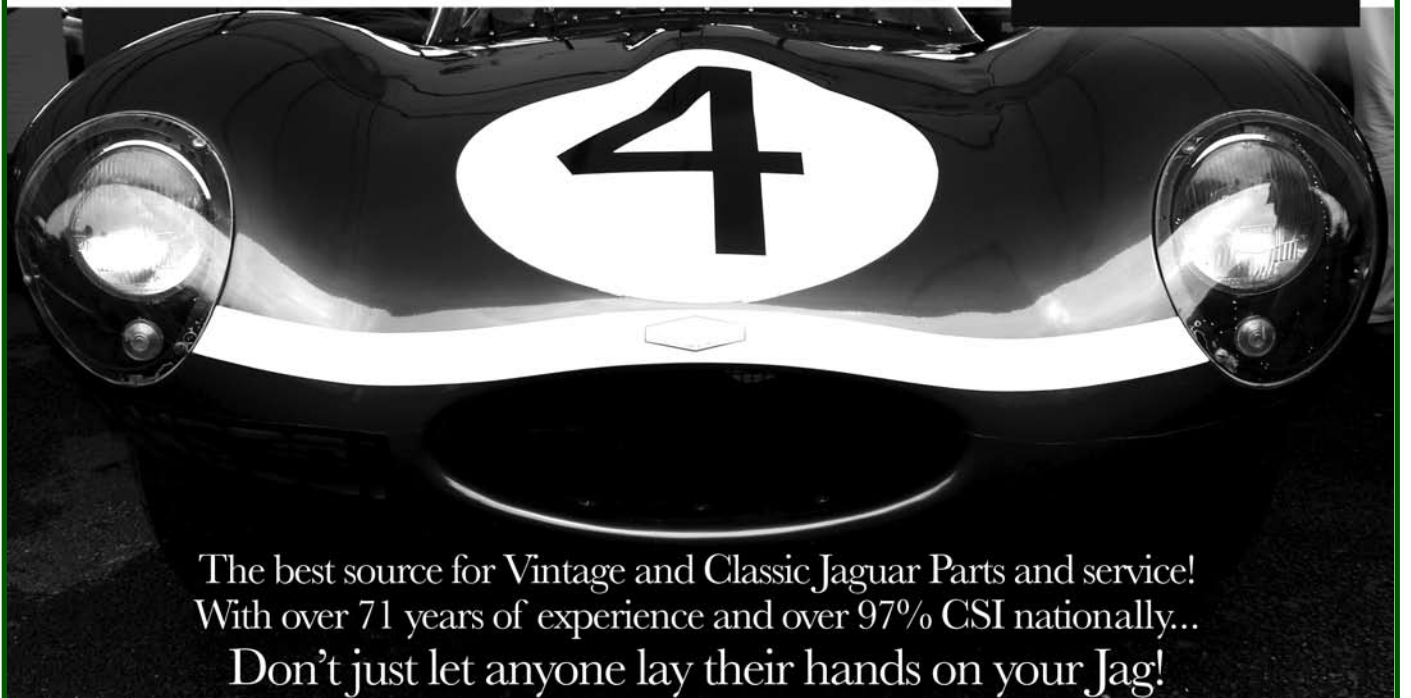


2013 XJ AWD. Photo by interactivejaguar.com



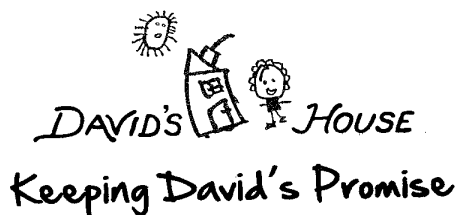
2013 XF AWD. The Instinctive All Wheel Drive option will allow luxury driving like this year round. Photo by interactivejaguar.com

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Editor's note: At the December 9 Holiday Party JANE President Michael Kaleel presented a check for \$1000 to David's House on behalf of the club. Below is the gracious acknowledgement.



December 12, 2012

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On behalf of everyone at David's House, I wish to thank you for the generous donation of \$1,000 dated December 9, 2012. As you know, your donation helps support hundreds of families every year that are thrust into challenging, stressful, and often traumatic situations. Our guests—parents, siblings, all caregivers alike—are able to find respite at David's House, and it is because of contributions like yours that we are able to keep our doors open 365 days every year.

Please be sure to visit our website and become a member of our online community. By doing so, you will have access to your charitable contribution records and be able to keep up-to-date on current events and activities, including the *Keeping David's Promise* campaign.

Again, we are so thankful to have such a wonderful community of supporters. From our House to yours, have a safe and healthy holiday season.



8 MONTHS LATER.. LOOK HOW I'VE GROWN!

With warm wishes,

Dawn Stanhope, Executive Director

Thanks so much -
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