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***Spring has arrived!***

***May has started off with warm, sunny weather, a perfect combination for cruising in the Jag. The Judges Training Session on May 5 was a good excuse for that cruise and here is Ray O'Brien's E-type shining in the sunshine in front of Exeter Jaguar. Behind Ray's car is a brand new XJ. Photo courtesy David Churcher.***

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## From Dirt to Rust

Last July Stu Forer and John Fuller, both long-time members and Jag XK120 racers, entertained us with their stories from their combined 90 years of racing cars. Consequently, they have the distinct honor of now being referred to as the famous Dirt Brothers.

Flash forward to this April, when our monthly dinner social featured John and Tom Brady, the Rust Brothers, who revealed the amazing tales of their hunt for Jaguar parts and the crazy characters they have encountered along the way. Although I was out of town, and sadly missed it, many members who were there have told me that it was a fantastic presentation.

The room was packed listening to the Brady's discuss how their love and passion for old Jags led them to start a used parts business. Our VP of Events, Dean Saluti, stepped up and was the MC for the evening. Thank you John and Tom for your time and energy, wonderful humor, and willingness to share. We appreciate all you do for our club. And thank you Dean for leading such a happy evening in my absence. Great job!

As we turn the corner to May, we have a very busy calendar. By the time you read this, some of our members will have raced their old Jags and other cars with the VSCCA at Lime Rock on May 3rd and 4th. Also on May 4th Jake Kaplan Jaguar hosted an educational tech session on newer Jag cars. And on May 5th we had a Judges Training Session at Jaguar Exeter. Our very smart and capable Chief Judge, Jim Sambold, led this training day. See page 20 for some shots of the training.

On May 18th and 19th, Dennis and Prebble Eklof once again will lead a large, brave group through their newly routed Magical Mystery Tour. For those who have never followed the clues to an unknown destination, this will be a treat—sometimes fun, and sometimes frustrating. Don't worry, there will be food and wine at the finish line. Good luck all! I can't wait to hear the stories from the terrific weekend party. People are still telling funny stories of our past MMT's.

Finally, our May social meeting will move outdoors. Once again we will be on the lawn at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum on Wednesday, May 22nd. Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn have taken the reins for this event from Ray and Sanda O'Brien, who, over the years successfully built up this gathering to a capacity level. Dean tells me we are in for some nice surprises, and already the sign-up has been brisk. Please read page 6 for more details, and be on the lookout for emails.

Also in May is the Empire State Jag Club and VSCCA weekend at Lime Rock Park. This is an opportunity to attend a low-key weekend, take your car on an historic race course, and be out with fellow Jag owners in a controlled track setting. I strongly recommend that you at least explore what you can learn and experience. It's a blast.

And finally, on June 8th we have our first slalom of the season. Big Al Zanengo, our Slalom Chair, says this is a day of smiles and laughs. It will be at a new location, in North Andover. Bring your small car, your big car, sports car, slow car, or truck. Whatever you bring, I guarantee you that you will be happy you tried this very low-speed driving experience. It's just more fun than you can imagine. See page 8 for directions.

So there you have it. We are in full swing. Lots going on. And it's because our members continue to step up and offer to help or run an event. If you have not been involved, what are you waiting for? We are not only the largest Jaguar club in the country, but also the fastest growing club in the USA. Come find out why.

Happy motoring,

*Michael*



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## April 24, 2013 Monthly Meeting



Seeing double. Tom and John "Rust Brothers" Brady were guest speakers at April's monthly meeting. They spoke of their adventures setting up a used Jaguar parts business and accumulating the inventory. Photo by Bill Richardson.



Spring was definitely in the air, it brought out many members and their sweet rides to the April meeting. Here the Wayside Inn's lawn holds several Jags in various states of being examined. Photo by Bill Richardson.



As of the end of April JANE membership totaled 253 families, the largest of all the 60+ Jaguar clubs in North America! When the JCNA AGM was held earlier this year JANE membership stood at 242; second place went to the San Francisco club with 171 members. From January through April we've gained 13 new members. That's great, but leaves us well behind on our progress toward the goal of recruiting 60 new members this year. ALL members are encouraged to be ambassadors for JANE and to let other Jaguar owners know how much fun we have. Be sure you have a supply of brochures to hand out to prospective members! If you need some brochures you can pick them up at any of our monthly meetings, or contact me directly and I'll send some to you. Send your requests to [membership@j-a-n-e.org](mailto:membership@j-a-n-e.org).

Cheers,

Ed

## JANE's May Social Meeting Features New Member Briefing/Orientation

If you're new to JANE (and even if you're not) you won't want to miss our May social meeting at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline. The May meeting is geared to welcoming new members, presenting an overview of JANE activities for the coming year, and to giving some insight into some of our major events, such as the Concours d'Elegance, Slaloms, the Myopia Polo event, etc. You'll park along other Jaguars on the expansive lawn, meet new friends, and have the opportunity to explore the museum's collection of fine, historic motorcars. JANE members have free admission to the museum for this event! Make you plans to attend and let Dean Saluti know SOON that you'll be there ([djsaluti@aol.com](mailto:djsaluti@aol.com)). When you register make sure you identify yourself as a new member so you can be properly recognized!

### Welcome New Members

Wayne and Carole	Quimby	Harpwell, ME	2007 XK Conv., 1999 XK8 Conv.
Walter and Amanda	Hickman	Carlisle, MA	1957 XK140 DHC
Anne Geoffrion and Tracy	Collins	Putney, VT	1996 XJS Conv., 2001 XJ8
Mike	Baker	Bomoseen, VT	1956 XK140 DHC
Don and Karen	Irving	Westminster, MA	1970 E-Type 2+2
Warren and Virginia	Morrison	Saugus, MA	2001 XK8 Conv.

### May Monthly Meeting

#### Annual Outing & New Member Reception

**Wednesday, May 22, 6pm -- Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA**



It has been the tradition over the years to hold the JANE May meeting at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA. Larz is the oldest car museum in the United States. It is located at 15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA 02130.

This event will start with a display of our cars on the lawn at 6pm. You may wish to come earlier if you like. We will enjoy cheese, crackers, grapes, Sicilian pizza, and soft drinks as we socialize and talk Jaguars on the lawn. Please note that the Brookline Police will be joining us and no alcoholic beverages can be consumed on the lawn. Bring cigars if you wish. Dean Saluti will bring some extras. This fun on the lawn should not be missed. We look forward to it every year!

At about 7pm, we will move into the museum where we will be welcomed by museum staff and then we will consume an Italian buffet which will include items such as steak tips, sausage and peppers, antipasto salad with lunch meats, and various pastas. You are encouraged to bring a dessert if you'd like! Margie Cahn (against her will) will bring a traditional Italian rum cake. Of course, wine, beer, and soft drinks will be served at no cost. We can tour the museum at our leisure.

The cost of the event will be \$30. You can pay that evening in cash or with a check made payable to "JANE." RSVP right away as this event fills up fast. RSVP to:

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**For more information about the Larz Anderson Auto Museum and directions visit <http://larzanderson.org/>.**

# JANE Calendar 2013

## Date/Time

## Event/Details

## Location

**May 18-19, 2013**

Saturday-Sunday

JANE Magical Mystery Tour

Destination is a "Mystery"

**May 22, 2013**

Wednesday, 6pm

JANE Monthly Meeting  
**Picnic & New Member Reception**

Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline, MA

**May 30, 2013**

SCDA Track Day

Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT

**May 31, 2013-June 1, 2013**

Jag Club/VSCCA Track Event

Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT

**June 8, 2013**

Saturday

JANE Spring Slalom

In Control Training Facility, N. Andover, MA

**June 9, 2013**

JCSNE Concours d'Elegance

Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, 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 14, 2013**

Sunday, 9am

JCSNE Summer Slalom  
Contact Ken Haas: slalomchair@jcsne.org

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**July 24, 2013**

Wednesday, 7pm

JANE Monthly Meeting

Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

**July 28, 2013**

Sunday

JANE Myopia Jaguar Cup

Myopia Polo Club, Hamilton, MA

**August 3, 2013 (rain date 8/4/13)**

Saturday

JANE Pottluck Picnic &  
Lawn Party

The Eklof's, Groton, 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 14, 2013**

Saturday

JANE Fall Slalom

In Control Training Facility, N. Andover, MA

**September 20-22, 2013**

British Invasion

Stowe, VT

**September 25, 2013**

Wednesday, 7pm

JANE Monthly Meeting

Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

**October 14, 2013**

Monday, 10am

Columbus Day Parade

Revere, MA

**October 18-20, 2013**

JANE Weekend Escape to  
Martha's Vineyard

Martha's Vineyard, MA

**October 20, 2013**

Sunday, 9am

JCSNE Fall Slalom  
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New Britain, CT  
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**October 23, 2013**

Wednesday, 7pm

JANE Monthly Meeting

Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

**December 8, 2013**

Sunday 3pm

JANE Holiday Party

Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, 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](http://www.J-A-N-E.org).**

# Big Fun in North Andover

## JANE's Virgin Spring Slalom

By Al Zanengo

The Slalom is coming! Not just any slalom. It's a new and improved slalom. It's Slalom 2.0. It's the JANE Virgin Spring Slalom. It's JCNA sanctioned and it's coming to North Andover at the In-Control Driver Training Facility, with new wireless timing gear and a food truck. Yes, a food truck! -- and what looks like some really fast, grippy asphalt. It couldn't get any better! It's never been this good or so new, at least not in my lifetime. June 8<sup>th</sup> is the date. Put it on your calendar.

In case you don't know much about slalom, it has all the thrill of active participation and the challenge of a track designed to test automotive design and driver concentration, all packaged into a 140-ft. by 220-ft. layout. It's far safer than zip-lining, while enhancing very specific driving skills. Any car will do and anyone can do it (with a driver's license).

In case you are scared of a new adventure or don't want to make some of our more frequent participants look bad, you can first just observe this party, knowing that our Fast Fall Slalom will occur on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, the JCSNE will have two slalom events this year as well, at a new location in New Britain, CT.

You may like it better than you think. That's what happened for me. It can be humbling at first, but some degree of mastery can bring with it a real sense of achievement. One unnamed club member confessed that he avoided slalom because he wasn't "good at it," despite the fact that he races successfully at some great tracks. After participating in our "Fall Monsoon Slalom" last September and tasting a good time, he has threatened to "whip me like a rented mule."

Understand that you will see some beautiful Jaguars, interesting cars, some purpose-built, and some unlikely suspects who will steal your heart with their pluck and verve while they get their swerve on. It's better than Rodeo and you don't have to watch where you step.

Also, it is rumored that there will be awards. Our Awards Chair and generally indispensable all-around slalomist, Paul Bicknell, loves awards, loves thinking about awards, and may go "all CASH." It's just a rumor, but Slalom is unpredictable.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. "The more the merrier."

### Directions

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**Andy Goss** became President of Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC., in May of 2011. He is responsible for the National Sales Company Operations of the Jaguar Land Rover brands in the United States and Canada. He is a highly experienced and successful business leader with a strong track record with numerous auto manufacturers in the UK and Europe. Prior to joining Jaguar, he was Chief Executive Officer of Porsche Cars, Great Britain, a position he held for 12 years.



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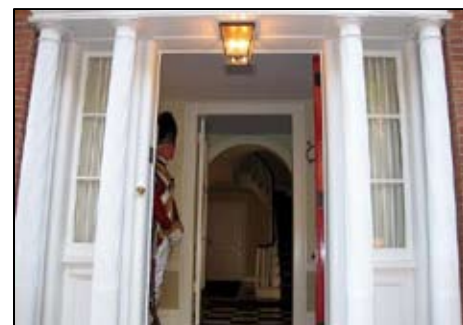
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Host a Private Reception  
at the "Residence" on Beacon Hill  
Wednesday evening, June 19, 2013



**Boston's British Consul General, Ms. Susie Kitchens**, is hosting a private reception to recognize our "British luxury car community." Her staff at the Consulate has been working with their British corporate sponsors to plan this exciting event. Their sponsors include Burberry, Bombay Gin, etc. The Consulate's Jaguar contact will be there. There will be passed hors d'oeuvres, British beers, and British liquors at no cost to the attendees. All attendees will receive an engraved invitation from the British Consulate – perfect for framing and display at our homes!



**The Residence, 15 Chestnut Street, Beacon Hill**, is a Bulfinch "Federalist" style building that is over 200 years old. It is not only of architectural prominence, it also displays some important artwork such as prints of the "Battle of Bunker Hill" and the USS Constitution. Many important sterling silver British government artifacts are also on exhibit.



**JANE is the Co-Host**. The British Consulate has asked JANE to co-host this important reception and the JANE Events Committee has been hard at work. The plan is to have **JANE members and guests** formally **RSVP right away** via email/phone to Dr. Dean Saluti, JANE Events Chair. Attendance is limited and invitations will be sent on a first come, first served basis. The **RSVP deadline is Wednesday, May 15, 2013**.

## **Event Details - No Cost for JANE Members and Guests**

- Date:** Wednesday evening, June 19, 2013
- Place:** The British Consul General Residence, 15 Chestnut Street, Beacon Hill, Boston
- Attire:** Smart business casual: men – jacket/suit, dress slacks, tie optional; women – pants suit, skirt suit, dress
- Parking:** Boston Common underground garage, two blocks away, \$12
- Admission:** RSVP by the May 15, 2013 deadline. A formal engraved invitation will be mailed to you from the Consulate. Admission only with invitation.
- RSVP:** Dr. Dean Saluti, JANE VP Events, [djsaluti@aol.com](mailto:djsaluti@aol.com), 617-285-6565

# The Spirits of JANE Contest

## Recipes Summon the Spirits of JANE

Here are some entries Received for our “Invent a Cocktail” Contest

By Lauren MacCarthy

Spring has sprung with some great signature cocktail inventions for the Jaguar Association of New England (JANE) to serve at our 2014 AGM Friday Welcome Party at the MIT Museum. Remember, if your drink entry is chosen as the winner, you and a guest will get free admission to the Friday Welcome Party (April 4, 2014), and you will be introduced as the creator of our signature drink and invited to pour the first Signature Cocktail.

JANE is hosting the 2014 AGM Welcome Party at the MIT Museum, so we are looking for your great innovation in celebration. Send it in today, and maybe we can share it with Jag fans from across the continent and perhaps the world.

Here are some of the entries so far:



**High Octane** -- Did you know gasoline was once tinted blue to keep people from mixing it up with kerosene, which was tinted red? This drink recalls the blue of racing's favorite octane and gives a bit of a sneaky kick.

2 oz light rum (We used Bacardi)

½ oz Blue Curacao (a sweet blue liqueur, distilled and flavored from the dried peel of bitter oranges. It can also contain distillates of lemons and curacao fruit, sugar, and wine.)

½ oz lime juice

1 oz 7UP/Sprite

Mix Rum, Blue Curacao, and lime juice in shaker with crushed ice. Shake hard. Top up with 1 oz 7UP/Sprite to add bubbles (do not try shaking with soda). Garnish with a twist of lime. This drink can also be made frozen if you blend with ice, but do not add the soda.



**Kray Get Away** -- The Kray Brothers were East End nightclub owners and infamous criminals who loved the speed of Jags as getaway cars. They outran the police so often that Scotland Yard finally bought some Jags of their own, as viewers of the popular PBS/BBC series know when they see the burgundy Jaguar Mark 2, 248 RPA, synonymous to the Inspector Morse detective series.

3 oz gin

2 oz Dubonnet Red (a fortified wine with quinine)

2 dashes orange bitters

Garnish with a “wheel” of blood orange

Shake gin, Dubonnet Red, and bitters over ice and serve in an old fashioned glass. Garnish with the Blood Orange. May be made by the pitcher like martinis.



**Red Panther** -- The name Red Panther is a play on words, as I could not call it “The Pink Panther.” The recipe was given to me by my son, who enjoys cocktails with friends and delights in recommending suitable signature cocktails for different events we may be hosting at home. Remember that all Jaguars are Panthers, but not all Panthers are Jaguars.

½ cup strawberries that have been freshly pureed  
1/8 tsp vanilla extract  
½ tsp freshly squeezed lemon juice  
½ tsp sugar  
Top with Champagne

Puree strawberries, vanilla extract, lemon juice, and sugar until no chunks remain. Pour into Champagne flutes to a little less than half way. Top with Champagne or sparkling wine. Decorate with a slice of strawberry on the side of the glass.

Now that you see what’s being submitted, head for your own bar and see what you can come up with. Please write your cocktail recipe with precise quantities, including the mixing instructions. Remember to include the name of the Jaguar cocktail and your story of how it was developed or why this blend of spirits moved you. Email your entries on or before June 26 to Jan Gill, [janlgill1@gmail.com](mailto:janlgill1@gmail.com).

### Contest Rules

- Open to all JANE members with any level of expertise from beginning home bartenders to professionals.
- Cocktail must be original and created by the member who submits it. Variations on classic or common cocktails will be accepted (i.e., changing ingredients in a classic cocktail and giving it a great JANE or Jag related name is ok). But just changing the name on a classic won’t be accepted. Be sure to give your drink recipe a name that you would be proud to have identified with you and with JANE.
- Show us how the drink should be served (what kind of glass, etc.). If you can, submit a picture of the drink as you made it. There are extra points for recipes that can be made by the pitcher as well as by the glass.
- Give us the story of how you developed this cocktail and gave it its name.
- The deadline for the first round is **June 26** at the JANE monthly dinner meeting. No entries will be accepted after that date. If we have any questions about your drink submissions we may contact you via email, or if you submitted your recipe on paper, by phone, so please include your preferred method of contact with your entry.
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# 2013 Concours Update

By Bruce Murray

Preparations for this year's concours are proceeding quite smoothly. The dates are August 9 –11, at Sturbridge as usual.

Our level of sponsorship looks to be similar to last year. We have a sponsorship guide that introduces the JANE concours to potential supporters and describes the various contribution levels as well as soliciting donations for the auction and raffles. Our principal fund and donation raisers this year are Carl Hanson, Gus Niewenhaus, and Ken Loring. If other members would like to aid in this effort please contact either Carl Hanson or Bruce Murray so that we can coordinate things.

Woburn Jaguar has once again signed on to be our main sponsor, and we are hoping to see several of the new, very interesting line of Jaguars at the event. SNG Barratt will also have a strong field presence this year. We have also applied to JCNA for sponsorship from Jaguar North America.

Thanks to Mohan Rao and his team in India, the concours website has been updated and will be available for online registration starting in early May. Please visit it at [www.janeconcours.com](http://www.janeconcours.com). We plan to send out mailers in June announcing the concours and inviting registrations.

Jan and Richard Gill have assumed the role of registrars this year. Smoothly running registration is one of the vital pillars of a good concours since it allows judging and scoring to take place efficiently. Jan and Richard are using the JCNA Event Manager program that we have used successfully for the last few years. While this is a nice program when you have become accustomed to it, it does take some getting used to and requires a fair bit of effort in the early stages. We are very grateful to Jan and Richard for stepping up to the plate this year.

Jim Sambold is our most accomplished and experienced chief judge again this year and held his judges training meeting at Jaguar Exeter NH on May 5th.

Rich Kosinski will be organizing the Sunday Poker Run, which was such a spectacular success last year.

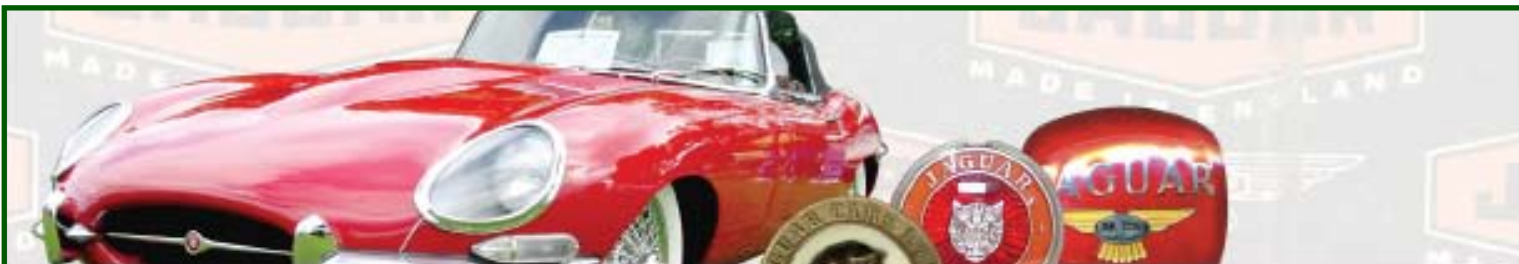
Tom Finan and his team from the Cape will once again be laying out the field. They did a super job last year when the rain threw a wrench (spanner) in the works. At the last minute we lost a lot of field space for a tent set-up.

We would like to acknowledge Ed and Kathy Hall, who not only provide storage for all the various bits and pieces we need for the event, such as field marker posts, trophies, tent, and raffle supplies, but also transport them to and from the event.

Chris Hookie has been our very popular disc jockey for several years now, and he will be returning this year to keep us entertained.

Signed contracts are in place with the Sturbridge Host Hotel for this year, as well as for 2014 and 2015. The future dates are Aug 8 –10, 2014, and Aug 7 – 9, 2015. Such is the demand for facilities that we have to commit well ahead. While this would be a good time to reserve your rooms for this year's event, it might be a little premature to book for 2014 and 2015! The hotel phone number is 508- 347-7393, and when you call, be sure to say you are with the Jaguar event so as to benefit from the special room rate that they offer us.





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### JANE New Jaguar Tech Session at the Jake Kaplan Dealership

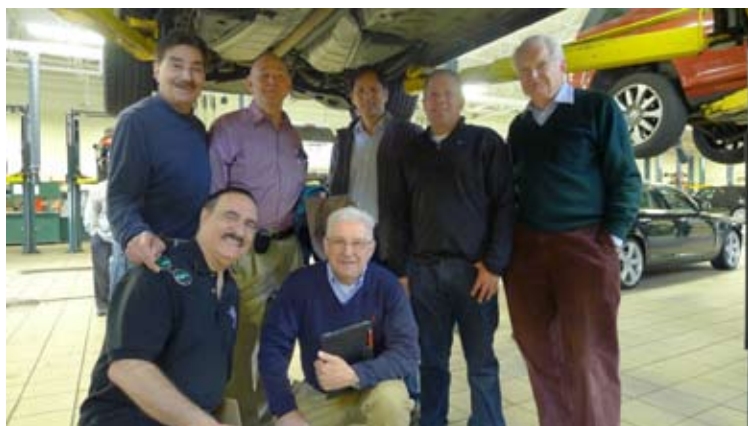
Story by Dean J. Saluti, VP Events and photos by Chuck Centore

Early this month JANE sponsored a Tech Session at Jake Kaplan Jaguar Dealership in Norwood, MA. The concept of having a new Jaguar Tech Session came from JANE Board member John Feng. John observed that most Tech Sessions featured older XK and E-type mechanical issues. Newer Jaguar maintenance is rarely addressed by JANE. In fact, most of the JANE speakers at our meetings deal with classic Jaguars, and the newer models seem to be overlooked. John's observation appears to be correct, as this Tech Session was well attended and well received by all participants. Dick DeVito brought his 2007 X-type, which has only 13,000 miles. JANE Board member Chuck Centore caused havoc when he pulled into the parking lot with his beautiful yellow Ferrari.

Frank Fox, the Service Manager of the Jake Kaplan Jaguar dealership, and his outstanding Service and Parts staff delivered the clinic on a Saturday morning. Coffee and donuts were waiting for us as Frank's staff gave a professional presentation and fielded question after question. They did a great job.

We then moved into the service bay, where Dean Saluti's 2007 Jaguar station wagon ("Jag Wag") was put on a lift. Dean, proud of this car that rated a perfect score of 10.00 at the 2012 JANE Concours, was optimistic that the Jake Kaplan staff analysis would be positive, and it was. They remarked on the cleanliness under the car and asked, "Do you ever drive this vehicle?" Dean admitted that since it received such a high score at the Concours, it has been "bubble wrapped" and never left the garage. The Jake Kaplan Service staff warned Dean that if the car was not driven, certain maintenance problems could soon arise! The JANE clinic participants were indeed impressed by the level of the Jake Kaplan staff's incredible Jaguar technical knowledge.

Finally, John Feng introduced himself to the owners and managers of the dealership. He told them about the upcoming 2014 JCNA Annual General Meeting that will be held in Boston and suggested that they consider being one of the sponsors. When we left the dealership, John was driving around the block in an XF with one of the dealership's owners. Some people have all the luck.



All gather under Dean Saluti's 2007 Jaguar Wagon on the lift. Standing, L-R: Bob Soldani from the Porsche Club (Dean Saluti's guest), Dick DeVito, John Feng, Frank Fox (Jake Kaplan Service Manager), and Karl Hormann. Kneeling, L-R: Dean Saluti, grimacing, and Chuck Centore.



JANE Board member John Feng, champion of the New Jag Tech Session, talks with Frank Fox, Jake Kaplan Dealership Service Manager.



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## Event Reports

### JANE's Annual Judges Training Session Sunday, May 5, 2013 Exeter Jaguar

Words by Tracey Levasseur & photos by David Churcher

About 14 return judges and one new recruit attended the judges training session, taught by our Chief Judge, Jim Sambold. This year the group returned to Exeter Jaguar in NH, to their brightly lit and tastefully decorated showroom. After some socializing over coffee and donuts the session began with Jim reviewing some issues discussed at this year's AGM. Then he went through the sections on the judging sheets explaining what to look for, what to give deductions for, how important it is to fill in the sheets accurately and to describe deductions in the appropriate space provided so entrants understand them clearly.

After lunch class resumed with taking the test and then correcting it. To stir things up and make the day interesting, Jim brought examples of owner's manuals, Jaguar hood ornaments and a complete tool kit so judges know what to look for at concours. The session concluded with a video made by member Gary Hagopian in which he explained how to judge the boot and engine compartment of an XK140.

And finally, Dennis Eklof presented Your Editor with a 3rd place plaque won at the AGM for the three part article I wrote last year on preparing for a concours. Thank you JCNA for the plaque, and thank you Jim for the informative training session.



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Opposite page: Dennis Eklof presents Your Editor with her 3rd place 2012 AGM plaque won for last year's articles on preparing for a JCNA concours.

This page right: Not all the cars at Exeter Jaguar were current models. There are two E-types, a red one and this pristine silver specimen. Both are privately owned and not for sale. Note the large canvas with a photo of the new F-type in the background. Unfortunately, the F-type was not available for those in attendance to see.

Below: It's very important for cars entered in Champion classes to have their proper owner's manuals. Here are a few examples Jim brought with him. To the left of the manuals are a new Jaguar "leaper" and a hood ornament off a Mark VII.

Bottom: Jim went through the various tools in this XK tool kit pointing out what to look for as well as cleanliness and condition.



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