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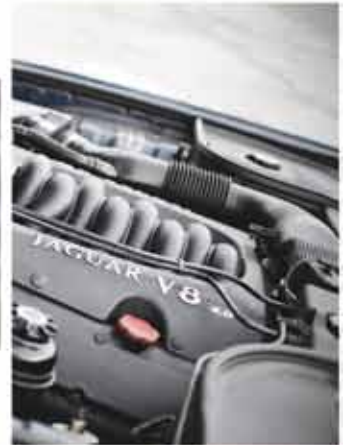
Did Carl Sandburg have this scene in mind when he penned those lines? Probably not. Several JANE members parked on the lawn in front of the Gay Head Lighthouse during the 2016 Martha’s Vineyard Tour. The weather wasn’t all rain and fog, and it certainly didn’t stop members from enjoying the weekend. Read all about it on page 14.

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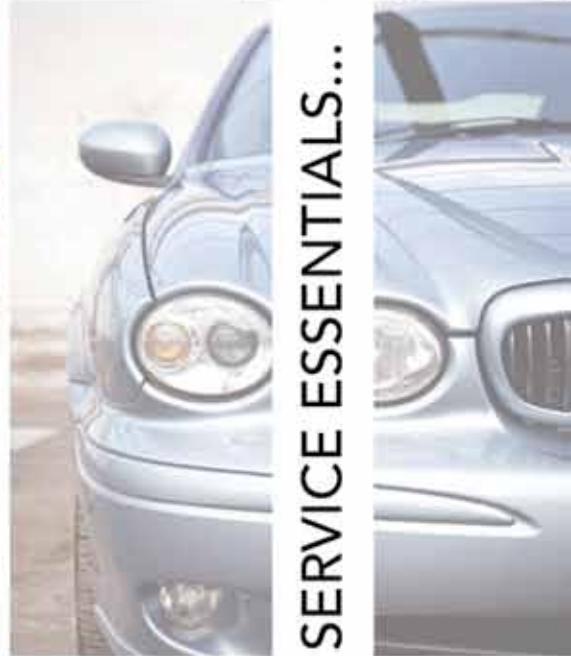
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Thanksgiving for Many Things

This year is quickly coming to a close, and what a busy year it has been. We started off October with this season's next-to-last driving tour, to Fox's Lobster House and the BritBits Tech Session. Despite less than desired weather conditions, JANE members showed up with strong support as Howard and Joanne Kalet lead our group along the New Hampshire and Maine seacoast. This was the second year for this fun, casual driving event, and it looks like it will become an annual fall program for all to enjoy.

Several weeks later, with a lot of advance planning by Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn and their friend and former Oak Bluffs Police Chief Joe Carter, members took their cars on the ferry to Martha's Vineyard for a well-organized weekend tour and celebration, as this event would essentially close our busy year of driving events. As with the Lobster Tour, the weather was less than perfect, but everyone enjoyed some of the finer points on the Vineyard and some wonderful food.

Our October monthly meeting was well attended, as we had the opportunity to have Eddy Allen, grandson of the late Jake Kaplan, and his mother, Sheree Kaplan, CEO of Jake Kaplan Dealerships, present an update on the new XE and F-Pace Jaguars and how they perceive the future impact of these models on sales in the United States. Jaguar's product line and the perception of Jaguar as a company certainly have been changing, and it will be fun and interesting to see where corporate marketing and creative genius take the brand.

In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. This brings to mind many of the things for which expressions of gratitude should be proclaimed and shared, as we have all been blessed with things throughout our lives, some short term and others that last an entire lifetime, as our lives change. One thing that has remained constant is the dynamic strength of our club as it has grown and prospered through the years and through leadership changes. The foundation of this club is friendship and a common interest, coming together to enjoy the tremendous opportunities that are created from that common interest. The club continues to grow, and every new member brings something unique to the organization. As I look back over the thirty years I have been a member of JANE, I can certainly say that I am very thankful for the people I have met, the lifelong friends I have made, some who are no longer with us, and secondary, all the places it has taken me, along with the knowledge I have acquired and also been able to share along the way. I hope that at some point during the holiday celebrations, we will all be grateful in some way for the wonderful gem that we have as a club.

In accordance with the club bylaws, the proposed slate of officers and board members for next year, 2017, has been completed and submitted by the Nominating Committee. The list of nominees is posted on page 6 in this issue of the Cat so that everyone will be able to review and vote at the Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party on December 4th. I would like to thank Jim Coull, Dennis Eklof, Bonnie Getz, Glen McLachlan, and Gus Niewenhaus for taking the time and putting forth the effort to complete this obligation.

There are only two more events on the club calendar to close out 2016. The first is our monthly social meeting at the Wayside Inn on the 16th of November, where we will be treated to a traditional Thanksgiving dinner and a presentation by the Wayside Inn's innkeeper on the history of the Inn. The second, or last, is our Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party on December 4th at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro. Diane Wells-Murphy is leading the organization of the party, along with some help from Crin Coull, and it will be

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President's Message continued

another fantastic event ending another great year. Please go onto the JANE website and register for the holiday party before November 20th so that Diane and Crin will have an accurate number for the party and you don't get left out.

Already on the calendar for 2017 is the famous Magical Mystery Tour scheduled for late May. It was announced on October 26, and as of this writing, 16 of the 39 available rooms are already booked, so be sure to register early.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next events.

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JANE Membership as of October 29, 2016, is now 295 members, which includes four new members for the month and one member rejoining. We continue to have guests at our events who have expressed strong interest in JANE. We are just about to reach my goal of 300 members for 2016!

Unfortunately, as the warm weather wanes, our events inevitably slow down, but the JANE calendar still offers activities through the end of this year. We all should take advantage of the events that are still available to us this year. I look forward to attending as many as I can. We just returned from a great weekend on Martha's Vineyard, touring around the island with our Jags. In fact, we had an extended trip, since our morning ferry was canceled due to high winds, and we had the full day to tour around even more before returning on an evening ferry. It gave us time for another pleasurable dinner with fellow JANE members.

Please encourage any of your friends who have any interest in JANE to attend an upcoming event as a guest. As in the past, the JANE website is a great place for prospective members to sign in with a guest membership. Additionally, brochures are also available at our meetings.

Badges

The new JANE car badges have arrived. They are available at the price of \$45 each, unchanged from the past. Three of the latest order have been sold to date, but there are plenty more available. Please let me know if you are interested in obtaining a badge and I will get it on its way to you.

Enjoy each of the days of Jaguar driving that are still available.

Cheers,

Howard Kalet

Welcome New Members

Richard and Mary Barnard
Stephen Crane
Richard and Linda Canter
Jason Fennessey

Grafton, MA
Thomaston, ME
Hampton, NH
Haverhill, MA

2006 X-Type, Saloon
1959 XK150, FHC
2007 XK, Convertible
1959 Mark IX, Saloon

...And Former Members Who Rejoined

John Romano

Charlestown, MA

2003 XJ8 Vanden Plas

JANE 2017 Slate of Officers and BoD Members

The JANE 2017 Nominating Committee* is pleased to propose the following slate for JANE's officers and Board of Directors members

President	Dean Saluti
VP of Membership	Howard Kalet
Co-VP of Events	Chuck Centore
Co-VP of Events	Rich Kosinski
Treasurer	Don Holden
Secretary	Bonnie Getz
BoD - 2017/18/19	Ed Avis (1) Mike Axford (2) Margie Cahn (2) Chuck Centore (1) Gus Niewenhaus (2)
BoD - 2017/18	Aldo Cipriano (4) Dennis Eklof Rich Kosinski Jane Murray
BoD - 2017	John Brady David Moulton Frank Grimaldi Jim Sambold (5)
Leaving the BoD	Lauren MacCarthy Jennifer Taylor

1. New 3-year term
2. 3-year renewal
3. Requires vote.
4. Requires vote as 1st year was by appointment
5. Outgoing President per Bylaws

* Jim Coull, Dennis Eklof, Bonnie Getz, Glen McLachlin, & Gus Niewenhaus



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Upcoming Events

2016 JANE Events Calendar

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Date	Event	Location
November 16	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA
December 4	JANE Holiday Party and AGM	Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA



JANE's 2017 Magical Mystery Tour

Saturday-Sunday, May 27-28, 2017

Follow the clues over picturesque New England back roads to find the Mystery Inn and enjoy an overnight stay, great food, and the company of your JANE friends.

But don't delay! We opened registration for this event on Wednesday (October 26), and already 16 of the 39 rooms we have available in the "mystery" destination inn are booked. So if you want to attend you should register as soon as possible to ensure that you don't miss out.

You can find all event details on the JANE website (www.j-a-n-e.org) by clicking on *Calendar>JANE Magical Mystery Tour*, and register ASAP by clicking the *Register Now* button.

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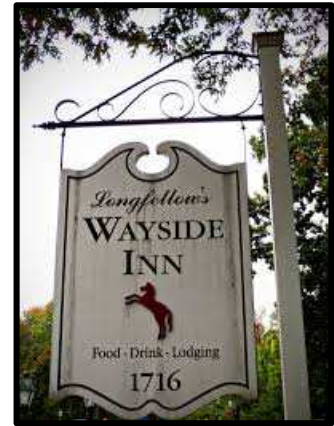
Upcoming Events



Longfellow's Wayside Inn
72 Wayside Inn Road
Sudbury, MA 01776



JANE
November 16, 2016
Monthly Meeting



JANE's Thanksgiving Dinner at Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 7PM Dinner

Place: Wayside Inn
Sudbury, Massachusetts

Speaker: Steve Pickford
Innkeeper, Wayside Inn
Speaking on the History
of the Wayside Inn

Cost: \$30 for Dinner (Includes Tax and Tip)
Cash Bar



Our speaker, Innkeeper of the Wayside Inn, Steve Pickford, and his daughter, Ashley, who has served us at JANE dinners.

Don't miss JANE's traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. And what better place to have it than at the historic 1700s Longfellow's Wayside Inn among your Jaguar friends and enthusiasts.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow visited the Inn in 1862. Inspired by the coziness of the Inn's atmosphere and landscape, he wrote a series of poems focused on a group of fictitious characters who regularly gathered there. The poems were published as the "Tales of a Wayside Inn." This was the inspiration for the widely known "**The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere.**" This brought the Inn to a level of national significance.

RSVP: Register and pay on the **JANE website** or call/email us right away.
Dean Saluti or Margie Cahn, 617-285-6565/6564, djsaluti@aol.com

*JANE's 2016 Holiday Party
and Annual General Meeting*

*Sunday, December 4, 2016
Vesper Country Club
185 Pawtucket Blvd.
Tyngsboro, MA 01879*

Event Schedule

**3:00 - 4:00 pm - Cocktails (Cash Bar)
4:00 - 5:30 - Annual General Meeting
5:45 p.m. - Buffet Dinner
After Dinner: Yankee Swap**

Bring a wrapped gift valued at least \$25 to play the Yankee Swap game.

Silly hats are encouraged, dress is Business Casual (please, no jeans at Vesper)

Directions

From the North on Route 3: Take Exit 35 and at the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Route 113 East. You'll go straight across the Merrimack River after about 1.3 miles. Immediately after crossing the river, stay on Route 113. Vesper is about 2 miles down on your right.

From the South on Route 3: Take Exit 34 and at the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Westford Road. In about 0.8 mile, turn left onto Middlesex Road, and then take Route 113 East across the Merrimack River. Immediately after crossing the river, stay on Route 113. Vesper is about 2 miles down on your right.

Please register and pay online, and do so no later than Sunday, November 20,
as we must give our expected count to Vesper on Monday, November 21.

If you must pay by check, cut here and mail with your check to arrive no later than
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Member Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

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The “No Jag” Myth

By Dennis Eklof

Well, it has happened again. Someone declined attending a great JANE event because their Cat wasn't roadworthy. What a shame!

We all love our Jags and love driving them whenever there is an opportunity, but that is certainly not the only reason we go to JANE gatherings. No. We go for the friendship, for the camaraderie, to talk about our Jags, to talk about and look at other people's Jags, or just to enjoy good food, good company, and interesting places. And none of these reasons require that we drive a Jaguar.

Our President Jim Sambold has only one Jaguar, an XK140 that has not run in years, but he still comes to almost every event. At our wildly successful and enjoyable tour to Quebec City in June we had a Cobra, a BMW, a Volvo, and a Lexus in the mix. We have several long-time members who don't even own Jaguars. They belong because we are a very active club with a variety of events and some really great members. When weather or other circumstances make driving one of our Cats to an event impractical, we certainly do not stay at home, we go in whatever is available

So the next time you get an email about a JANE event that looks interesting, don't shy away because you will show up in a Buicillac or a Chevrodge, or a Lexinity. Just show up in something and join the fun!



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JANE Weekend on Martha's Vineyard What a Great Time!

By Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn
Pictures by Bonnie Getz and Chuck Centore

Why did we have to come home? We just didn't want this weekend to end. The JANE 2016 Martha's Vineyard Weekend had 28 participants and 13 Jaguars, all, including the Jags, having the time of their lives. It rained, it was chilly, there wasn't much sun, but we didn't care.



Our Jags lined up at Memorial Wharf in Edgartown, the first stop on our tour of the island. Bonnie Getz photo.

On Thursday and Friday, JANE members took the ferry from Woods Hole, Falmouth, to Vineyard Haven on the Island. Our Jags were parked on the lower level of the ferry, and we went topside to enjoy sandwiches and beverages during the short, 45-minute, smooth voyage. We disembarked and drove the few miles to the Harbor View Hotel in Edgartown, our home base for the weekend. The hotel has a magnificent ocean view, and there was ample safe parking for our Jags. After checking in, many of us wandered through Edgartown's quaint shops and ate at local eateries. The Cipriano daughters were in their glory.

At 6pm we got together for a cocktail reception in one of the hotel's private rooms. There was cheese, crackers, and fruit, and the wine was flowing. I handed out our commemorative JANE 2016 Martha's Vineyard Tour front license plates. Dennis Eklof asked if these license plates were OK'd by the local police. Luckily, the Dukes County Sheriff, Michael McCormack, who welcomed us, allayed our fears. I then explained our Saturday route and distributed handouts.

We were also formally welcomed by hotel management and Nancy Gardella, Ed Hall's niece, from the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce. Nancy gave each of us a "swag bag" full of goodies, including really cool Martha's Vineyard hats. There was also an official JANE coffee mug for each participant. Lastly, our host on the Island, former Chief of Police Joe Carter, talked to us about our Saturday route, which he helped to develop. Joe introduced the Island's educator, historian, and author Dr. Elaine Cawley Weintraub. "Dr. Elaine" talked to us about the historical significance of the route that we would be taking. Dr. Elaine was excited about her role on our Saturday tour, giving short presentations at our stops.



The Harbor View Hotel was great venue for our stay, with a magnificent ocean view and ample safe parking for our Jags. Bonnie Getz photo.

Friday evening, we all went to Edgartown restaurants of our choice. Bonnie Getz and Dave Moulton led a large JANE group to Rockfish. The Ciprianos were lucky enough to nab a reservation at the upscale Atria. The Carters, Centores, and Margie and I went to an Italian restaurant, of course, called Isola. Chuck Centore's blackened shrimp appetizer was "to die for."

After breakfast Saturday morning, we affixed our JANE license plates to the front of our Jags and lined up our JANE convoy in the hotel parking lot. Margie and I, after having tried out the route several times, had prepared detailed written instructions, which prevented us from straying from the route. Our JANE convoy,

after many lefts and rights, pulled into the first stop, at Edgartown Memorial Wharf. The Edgartown Police were waiting for us and helped us park our cars. Dr. Elaine talked to us about the island's whaling history and a local Edgartown "witch," who has a plaque on Memorial Wharf honoring her.



The JANE Convoy traveling through Edgartown on the way to our second stop at Menemsha Harbor. Bonnie Getz photo.

The JANE convoy then drove across the entire Island to our second stop, Menemsha Harbor. Along the way we saw farms, forests, horses, cows, and sheep. Dr. Elaine and Joe Carter were waiting for us at the Harbor. She related the story of a famous African slave who fled from bounty hunters and sheriffs, to eventually hide with the island's Wampanoag tribe in Aquinnah, our next stop. A plaque at this location recognizes this famous slave. She also presented autographed copies of her book on the island's African population to Dennis and Prebble Eklof, Carl and Sing Hanson, Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn, and JANE's newest member, Jason Fennessey.

The JANE convoy then traveled to stop three,

the Aquinnah Circle. The town of Aquinnah granted JANE their rare approval to park our Jags on the lawn at the Circle. The island's weekly newspaper, The Times, had alerted Martha's Vineyard residents that our Jags would be at the Circle, and they came all afternoon, in the rain, to see our cars. The Aquinnah Cultural Center and Wampanoag Museum, which was closed for the season, opened just for us, and we were given a presentation by a member of the tribe. The Gay Head Lighthouse, also closed for the season, was opened by Richard Skidmore, the Keeper, who gave us a presentation and a tour. When we gave Richard Skidmore an official JANE plaque, two island newspapers were there taking pictures and interviewing for upcoming articles about the JANE visit.



JANE members huddle under umbrellas at the tour's second stop, Menemsha Harbor. Chuck Centore photo.

We ate an informal lunch on the Circle - sandwiches and salads. Lunch was prepared by the Slice of Life restaurant in Oak Bluffs, and the food was "healthy." After lunch we had three different destination options to choose from. Some of us traveled to Copperworks, where artisans craft metal objects, such as weathervanes and fish artwork. Others headed for Chilmark Pottery, where they watched a skilled potter create his works on a potter's wheel. With good time management, some of us got to visit both locations. A few went directly to the Granary Gallery (option three), where the Hansons had prepared a wine and cheese extravaganza. This gallery has fabulous artwork and breathtaking Eisenstadt photos. When all of our Jags were parked at the gallery, Carl Hanson posed us for a group photograph beside our Jags, taken by a photographer from the roof of the gallery.



JANE's newest member, Jason Fennessey, and his lady, Leah Sicong, enjoy lunch on the tray tables in their 1959 Mark IX. Bonnie Getz photo.

After having a wonderful time at the gallery, we drove back to the Harbor View Hotel to get ready for our Saturday evening dinner at the Martha's Vineyard Chowder Company in Oak Bluffs. This

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Dean and Margie check out the room setup for Saturday evening dinner at the famous "Best Restaurant on the Vineyard," Martha's Vineyard Chowder Company. Bonnie Getz photo.

restaurant has been rated "Best on the Island." Our Jags were parked in a parking lot under surveillance all evening by the Oak Bluffs Police. At the restaurant, a large private dining room was beautifully set for us, with a long banquet table adorned with flowers. We all enjoyed outstanding food from a selection of swordfish, salmon, steak, and chicken. The chowder, of course, was unique and exceptional. Just when we thought we couldn't eat any more, out came trays of warm brownies and cookies.

The next morning posed some challenges for those who were scheduled to travel on early ferries. There were high winds, and some of those early ferries were canceled. But all of us were able to travel home by Sunday afternoon or evening. Margie and I were lucky to have a 3:45pm ferry reservation. This enabled us to celebrate our last day on the Island with the Carters, having a late lunch at the famous Black Dog. Don't worry – we'll add this Sunday feature to our 2018 JANE Vineyard Weekend.



The Island's foremost educator, historian, author, and Saturday's tour guide, Dr. Elaine Cawley Weintraub with Dean Saluti. Chuck Centore photo.



Our Island host, former Oak Bluffs Police Chief, Joe Carter and Slalom Chair Rich Kosinski. Bonnie Getz photo.



Dean presents a JANE recognition plaque to Gay Head Lighthouse Keeper Richard Skidmore. Richard opened the lighthouse just for us. Bonnie Getz photo.

See more Martha's Vineyard photos at www.j-a-n-e.org.

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1969 XKE 2+2 Series 2 Coupe - 43,180 original miles, 4.2 Liter, autotransmission, factory AC, British Racing Green, original black leather interior, near original, rust-free, 42,991 original miles at restoration. Location: Beverly, MA. Ad placed by Rich Doucette. Email: rdoucette@thebostoncup.com. Phone: 617-834-3937. (3/16)

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A successful referral will happily be compensated.

I've checked XKedata.com Is there another source that keeps a register of engines, transmissions and numbered parts that have been removed from the original host car?

Thank you for any help you may be able to provide. Location: North Shore, MA. Price: TBD. Ad placed by Babadawv. Phone: 781 424-9254. Email: Havenhearth@live.com. (6/16)

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Going in Style

Victor Cromie was visiting England recently when he spied this special Cat. Of course half the fun of this photo was in the research. You never know what you'll find when you Google "Jaguar Hearse."

Here's what I discovered: Wilcox Limousines and Eagle Specialist Vehicles built this black beauty and have been the exclusive Jaguar limo and hearse coachbuilders since 1992. William Wilcox and his wife, May, started a limo valet business in the UK in the late 1940s, chauffeuring around actors. Mr Wilcox then realized it was more lucrative to buy and sell limousines so he bought the Austin franchise followed 20 years later by the Daimler DS420 franchise. It was Daimler's acquisition that started the Jaguar-bodied limousines.

Not long after buying Austin, funeral directors contacted Wilcox asking to buy hearses. At that point the company became Wilcox Limousines and Eagle Specialist Vehicles, which could take virtually any make vehicle and modify it for other purposes besides limousines and hearses.

The UK has several funeral homes whose websites boast upscale Jaguar hearses "for any occasion" as well as posh Rolls Royces, classic Fords and even Volkswagen vans. And there are several Jaguar hearses for sale on the Internet, if you're looking to go in style.



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