



ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I am putting pen to paper so to speak, rather rapidly, as Helen and I have just returned from the Isle of Wight and I have nearly missed the deadline. Apologies if this doesn't make sense - nothing new there then.



The show at Battlesbridge on the 28th September has been arranged and those who booked should have received their passes. It sounds like it is going to be another busy event.

In November, Doug is arranging a weekend, which includes a trip to the Classic Car show at the NEC and a Jaguar factory visit. He needs to know who is interested ASAP. So please contact him. There may be a few spaces left for the factory tour, but he is required to let Jaguar know numbers by the end of September.

November club night is our annual AGM. Helen and myself will be standing for re-election, as I intend hopefully to continue as Chairman for the foreseeable future.

The annual Dinner Dance is booked for Saturday 31st January. Please contact Geoff or Mary Monk for details. A booking form will appear in next month's newsletter.

Look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

Regards

Colin

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Grange " Ride & Drive"

Around 10 members arrived promptly on Sunday morning for the Grange Motors " Ride & Drive" event. There was a good mix of old and new classics including Andy's SS, Mark II's, Mark X, XJ6, XJS, my X300 and Jim's X308.

We were blessed with good weather and after a few moments

registering our details were soon dispatched in pairs to evaluate a fleet of new Jaguars. I, for one, could not believe my luck when given the keys to an XK-R for the first appraisal. We were asked to follow a pre-determined route that was programmed into the vehicle's sat nav and lasted approx. 20 mins. However, as the day progressed the test drive took longer due to increasing traffic. By early afternoon, we had pretty much completed driving the XK-R, XJ-R, XJ 2.7 Diesel, various XF's and X-types available. Our sincere thanks go to the Sales team at Grange Motors (Brentwood) who not only provided the array of cars but kept us fed and watered throughout the day. Special thanks to the test drive co-ordinators who kept the event running like clockwork not only for us but invited customers to the day. I think it goes without saying that we would be more than happy to support future events at the showroom. *Barry Rance*



Jaguar Drivers Club - Essex Area 33

Open Day at IWM Duxford on August 24th, 2008

This year the JDC Area 33 Day was moved to the new location of Duxford in Cambridgeshire and the aircraft wing of the Imperial War Museum (IWM), based on the famous WW2 fighter airfield.

The perfidious English summer weather hit us once again with rain and drizzle sweeping in from the west dampening the spirits particularly of the concours enthusiasts. The forecast promised dry, bright weather later in the afternoon and so it proved but probably too late for those who had already written off the day.

The IWM had allocated a prime Jaguar-only parking position adjacent to the American Warplanes museum. Over 60 Jaguars turned up including JDC Chairman, Ken Wilson, with the Club merchandise van together with a number of JEC Members and their Jaguars. Area concours expert, Ron Ansell, soon had his team at work. Congratulations to all entrants for making their cars shine despite the atrocious conditions. Winner of the full concours was local Area 33 member Alan Shields with his Series 3 E-Type roadster. Best road going car was Anne Livingston's XKR and Chairman's choice of the car he'd like to return home in was David Fisher's E-Type.

To round off the day, a local aero-enthusiast entertained us with his Spitfire (plane not two-seater sports car) by doing loops and victory rolls right overhead, a tribute I'm certain from a flying legend to a number of motoring legends below. *Eric Hoile*



Alan Shields' concours winning Series 3 E-Type.

.....Jaguars ancient and modern beside the American Warplanes museum, Duxford.



REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
SEPT	SUN	28th	BATTLEBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Open 10am to 5pm Classic Vehicle Show & Autojumble. Our largest show combining classic vehicles of all types and a large autojumble for those elusive spare parts. FREE ADMISSION FOR DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER + SHOW PLAQUE FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 28TH AUGUST 2008. Admission £5.00 - Accompanied under 16s Free.
OCT	TUES	7th	CLUB NIGHT
NOV	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT //A.G.M. Colin (Chairman) & Helen Field (Membership Secretary) wish to continue in their current positions. Please come along and vote. Other committee members for re-elction; Barry Rance: Treasurer Doug Warren: Newsletter Editor. Ian Antrobus: Web Editor. Mary Monk: Secretary Geoff Monk: Social Events Planner
NOV	FRI/ MON	14th - 17th	NATIONAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW - NEC. Long weekend trip being planned. Stay in Birmingham and see the sites! Visit the NEC on Saturday with a visit to Jaguar factory at Castle Bromwich on Monday. Contact Doug Warren on 01245 261810 now as arrangements need to be made.
DEC	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT Come along to the last meeting before Christmas and indulge in a mince pie or five!!!
JAN	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT
JAN	SAT	31st	ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - TOP MEADOW GOLF CLUB, NORTH OCKENDON Details to follow.

NATIONAL EVENTS

OCT	SAT	18th	E-TYPE Seminar. Details Nigel Thorley 01302 771818. E-mail: nigel.thorley@btinternet.com
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IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE COSTS FOR THE CLUB, IF YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND IT TO THE EDITOR AT doug@warren5385.fsnet.co.uk AND ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL. THANK YOU

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JAGUAR FACTORY TOUR CASTLE BROMWICH MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2008

NAMES NEEDED NOW FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING US FOR THE FACTORY TOUR AT CASTLE BROMWICH - MONDAY NOV 17th 2008. SEE WHERE THE XK, XF AND XJ ARE MADE!!

If you only wish to come to the factory visit, then you will need to be at Castle Bromwich by 10am on Monday 17th November but I need names of those wishing to attend by 28th September.

DON'T FORGET THE WEEKEND IS THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT THE NEC. MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT.

So far there are 12 people who have indicated that they wish to visit the Jaguar factory on Monday 17th November. Those wishing to make a weekend of it and visit the Classic Car show have made bookings at The Village Hotel in Dudley. This hotel is a newly built 4 star



hotel with pool, health & beauty treatments and fitness club. The rates are very competitive for three nights bed & breakfast. If you are interested in joining the group, call 01384 216 600 to reserve a room, or book on-line at www.village-hotels.co.uk **Editor.**

Annual General Meeting

Club night November 2008

The annual A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 4th November 2008. The positions up for election are;

POSITIONS	CURRENT HOLDERS
Chairman	Colin Field
Membership Secretary	Helen Field
Secretary	Mary Monk
Treasurer	Barry Rance
Social Event Planner	Geoff Monk
Newsletter Editor	Doug Warren
Webmaster	Ian Antrobus

Should you wish to be considered for one of these post, please complete the included voting form.

Essex Thameside Annual Dinner Dance

The annual Dinner Dance has been arranged for Saturday 31st January 2009. Once again, we have a Cabaret and Disco, to entertain. The price includes a very nice 3 course meal. This is to be held in the function suite, where we hold our meetings. There are a total of 120 places, so book early.

The tickets should be @ £25 per person. For further information, or to book, please contact Geoff or Mary on 01277 374030

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Club members are invited to put themselves forward for the following positions.

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CHAIRMAN	<i>Colin Field</i>
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I wish to be consider for the position of _____

Signed _____
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I am seconded by _____
SECONDER TO PRINT & SIGN NAME

Date _____

In order to be considered for any of the above posts, you will need to attend the AGM on Tuesday 4th November 2008 at; Top Meadow Golf Club, Fen Lane, North Ockendon, Upminster, Essex, RM14 3PR

Please send the form to; Colin Field, 254, St. Andrews Ave., Elm Park, Hornchurch, Essex, RM12 5EB by Friday 31st October 2008 or bring this form with you to the AGM.