

JAGUAR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB

ISSUE No 104 DEC 2015

sharing the passion



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Brilliant day for some at the NEC this month and a show report on this event is inside this newsletter. This is the pinnacle of the year and more and more people are attending. Make sure you book for next year, if you were unable to attend this year. You won't be disappointed!

Moving on, we have our Christmas club night on 1st December and I would encourage all that can make it to attend as we are holding a quiz night and our normal raffle with really good, end of year prizes. Langdon Hills Golf Club will be providing the mince pies and nibbles, which, based on last year's event, the food was very good.

The club was sad to hear of the passing of club member Diane Tully, after a long battle with cancer. The club offers it's condolences to Peter, her husband, and hope he is able to continue with his support of the club as he has many friends here.

Finally, see inside about an event that has been brought to my attention on Friday 1st January 2016. If you are not too inebriated after New Year's Eve, perhaps you would like to join me at this event. I will be meeting up at Thurrock Services on Friday 1st at 8:00am. Gates open at 9.00am and exhibits at 10am. I am expecting a big turn out, so it may pay to get there early.

Doug Warren, Chairman & Editor.



2015/2016 COMMITTEE

Doug Warren
Chairman & Editor

01245 261810

Vaughn High
Club Secretary

vaughn.high@sky.com

Richard Gibby
Treasurer & Webmaster

rwgibby@gmail.com

Raymond Berris
Membership Secretary

rayberris.jaguar@gmail.com

Committee Members:
Neil Shanley, Steve Perryman
& Mary Monk.



*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: The Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club ,
Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan, Essex, RM14 3TY Tele: 01268 548444*

PAGE INDEX:

Page 1: Chairman's Comments

Page 2: Committee/Index

Page 3: National JEC A.G.M. Summary

Page 4: December Club Night - 007!!!

Page 5: Brooklands New Years Day Event.

Page 6: NEC Classic Car Show 2015

Page 7: NEC Classic Car Show 2015

Page 8: Peter Davey's letter to the JEC

Page 9: Peter Davey's letter to the JEC

Page 10: Event Calendar

Page 11: The New Avengers Jaguar

Page 12: Sponsors


D&C Prestige Cars

Jaguar and Land Rover Specialists

☎ Call us on: 01277 814 544



D&C Prestige Cars, Unit 17, West Horndon Ind' Estate, Brentwood, CM13 3XL

Check out all our services at www.dandcprestige.com

NATIONAL A.G.M. BIRMINGHAM 7 NOVEMBER

Following the normal opening speech at this event, introductions were made of the Directors and club officials as well as apologies for absences. The approval of last year's minutes were confirmed and the adoption of the Financial statements ending 28 February 2015 were discussed by Mike Young. The ongoing claim for the club's investment of £150,000 back in 2010 is still proceeding. It has been to the adjudicator, who has upheld our claim and it has now been passed to the Ombudsman for a final decision. The club hopes to receive a reply soon. The case was against our investment advisors - Lighthouse Partners, who are a global investment management firm dedicated to managing alternative investment portfolios. Other areas of the accounts were discussed, including the increase in membership revenue, (note that this only reflects two months of subscription increases brought in on 1st January 2015), advertising, and club gift sales. A decrease in revenue was experienced from our insurance income. As with each year, our main expenditure is with the production and distribution of the club magazine. The 'floor' consisting of members present at the AGM, agreed to support an increase in the yearly subscriptions by £2, therefore the renewal will be £45:00 from 1st January 2016. Following the accounts, most of the existing directors were re-elected into their current positions. Peter Purdom has been elected to the Chairmanship of the club replacing Rob Jenner who had been undertaking this role, but was duty bound to stand down this coming year. There is a new club award entitled the "JEC Club Spirit Award". There were five nominations for this award including myself**, who was nominated by Peter Davey. However the award went to Carol Robertson, Chairman of South Yorkshire Region and was presented by Martyn Raybould of Footman James Insurance Brokers.



** See letter to JEC from Peter Davey on page 8.

Following lunch, we had our regional representatives' meeting whereby we had a presentation from Ray Searles - JEC Events Coordinator, who presented those present with a 12 page colour newsletter showing the events planned for 2016. This was followed by a presentation from Keith Vincent regarding changes made by the DVLA as a result of the closure of all regional DVLA offices. Certain areas of the work undertaken by the DVLA has now been transferred to Classic Car Clubs of which the JEC is one of those. Finally, Tony Ridge discussed the changes that are to be implemented in the club logo and stationary as a result of Jaguar Cars copyright of the Jaguar leaper logo and name. They are actively pursuing companies that use the logo and name in their advertising without permission. The club has been granted permission to use the Jaguar "old" wings logo. Changes to the logo will mean the colour green will in future be a solid colour with no shading and under the logo will be the statement, "Sharing the passion". The font text too will be changed.



OUT



Sharing the passion

IN



www.ajservicing.co.uk

**Car, Van, Fleet Servicing
Basildon, Billericay, Brentwood,
Stanford-le-Hope, Upminster, Essex**

Tele: 01268 661722



Services available at this garage are:

- MOT Test (by appointment only)
- Servicing all makes
- Brakes
- Exhaust
- Tyres
- Clutches
- Tyres
- Engine tuning
- Electronics
- Diagnostics
- Steering
- Suspension
- Gearboxes
- Automatic transmission

We have been voted the best for quality and value within a 20 mile radius of our premises and strive to be number one in the country

Free collection and delivery within 10 mile radius.

SPECTRE

007™

DECEMBER CLUB NIGHT - TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

All members are invited along to our annual Christmas Club night at Langdon Hills Golf and Country Club. I am making this a theme night in celebration of the release of the new James Bond film 'Spectre'. The Jaguar CX-75 features in this film and I understand 3 models were supplied. Members are encouraged to 'dress up' in their penguin suits and partners can come as they please!!! As a consequence, there will be a quiz night based around the James Bond films with a prize for the winners. We will also have our monthly raffle and as it is year end, there are a number of great prizes, including, a 10" tablet computer an action camera and selfie stick! Mince pies and nibbles will also be provided so come along and join in the fun of the evening.



*See one of the
examples of the Aston
Martin DB10 on
Tuesday 1 December -
Grange at Brentwood*

Some of the raffle prizes for club night



Tel: 01708 228150 or E-mail: info@essexjaguarspares.co.uk

www.essexjaguarspares.co.uk



ESSEX JAGUAR SPARES



INDEPENDENT JAGUAR SPECIALIST

FOR HIGH QUALITY SERVICING, REPAIRS AND THE SALE OF USED AND RE-CONDITIONED PARTS

JAGUARS WANTED:
ACCIDENT DAMAGED,
MOT FAILURES,
ABANDONED PROJECTS

ELECTRONIC FAULT DIAGNOSTICS
INCLUDING FAULT CODE READING,
WARNING LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

K & H TRADING ESTATE,
ST MARYS LANE,
UPMINSTER,
ESSEX. RM14 3PA

NEW YEAR'S DAY GATHERING

Friday, January 1, 2016

All classic, modern classic, vintage, veteran and super cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles are welcome for possibly the largest New Year's Day gathering in the South East at Brooklands Museum.

Entry is via the Campbell Gate off Brooklands Road for all types of classics and pre-booked car clubs (and interesting or special younger vehicles, including supercars) - parking will be in and around the Paddock, on the Finishing Straight and Members' Banking for these vehicles (subject to space). We will also have the Vickers Gate open for BTM classics fast-track entry - access via Brooklands Drive and Mercedes-Benz World.

**If you wish to attend, you will need to book on-line or pay on the day. To access the on-line booking service, go to:
www.myonlinebooking.co.uk/brooklandsmuseum/buy.aspx?tid=7**

Brooklands Museum.

Gates open at 9am and the Museum buildings and displays are open from 10am - 4pm; normal Museum admission prices apply which is;

Adult tickets at £11.00

Senior tickets at £10.00

Children's tickets (5 to 16) at £6.00

Family tickets (2 Adults & 3 Children) at £30.00

For those just turning up to look at this wonderful display, as well as the rest of the Museum and its exhibits, there will be parking in The Heights off Wellington Way.

Contact: Brooklands Museum at www.brooklandsmuseum.com or call 01932 857381



NEC CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The 2015 National Classic Car Show at the NEC was again a complete success. A variety of car clubs were on display along with a section for motorcycles. Some of the exhibits were astounding and there were some really unique cars, including some prototypes from years gone by. The Saturday Silverstone Auctions vehicles were on display prior to the auction and I was privileged to get on the stand and amongst the cars. A Jensen P66 prototype won 'Car of the Show' award.



As ever, there were a number of Jaguars on display throughout the 5 halls of the exhibition centre. One that caught my eye was a late XK150 "barn find" which was on the Twyford Moors - The XK specialist from Clanfield, Hampshire, had on display on their stand. They hope to restore it to its former glory.



NEC CLASSIC CAR SHOW.....cont/

One area of interest to me was the Silverstone Auction stand. Entrance was by catalogue only and I was fortunate to get onto the stand, first thing Saturday morning. There were very few members of the public on the stand which allowed me to get some close pictures of the cars that were to be auctioned. Since then, I have found out the prices the cars sold for. Some of the cars on the stand, sold for well over their estimated value, as the values of some classics continue to increase in leaps and bounds. See other auction cars at; www.silverstoneauctions.com/nec-classic-motor-show-sale-2015/view_lots/pn/all



**Sold for
£72,563**

1975 Jensen Interceptor III Convertible
Estimated value = £45,000 - £55,000



**Sold for
£61,875**

1981 Renault 5 Turbo
Estimated value = £60,000 - £70,000



**Sold for
£26,438**

1963 Daimler 250 V8
No reserve



**Sold for
£112,500**

1988 Porsche 911 Turbo (930)
No reserve



**Sold for
£315,000**

1991 Jaguar XJ220
Estimated value = £300,000 - £350,000



**Sold for
£95,625**

1962 Mercedes 190SL
Estimated value = £95,000 - £115,000

“JEC Club Spirit Award”

As you may have read on page 3 in the AGM summary, there was a new club award entitled the “JEC Club Spirit Award”. Back in September of this year, a request was made by the national club for nominations for the **Footman James / Jaguar Enthusiasts’ Club** annual “Spirit Award”. The trophy is presented annually to the member that has worked tirelessly, often behind the scenes to assist the JEC to become the Club it is. There were five nominations for this award. Essex Thameside Region member, Peter Davey, put me forward. As you would have read, I was considered, but in the end, the Award went to Carol Robertson, Chairman of South Yorkshire Region. However, Peter has asked that his letter to the national club be published for you all to read. I feel humble that such a fine letter was submitted for me to be considered for this award. Below and overleaf is the letter submitted by Peter addressed to Vince Franklin, the JEC Co-ordinator.

Dear Vince

Re: Nomination for the Footman James/Jaguar Enthusiasts Club ‘Spirit of the Club Award – 2015 – Mr. Doug Warren, Chairman of the JEC Essex Thameside Region

Introduction

As a fully paid up member of the Essex Thameside Region, Membership Number: 34686 and a former CEO of a PLC who doesn’t often come across such professionalism and dedication to a club I would like to nominate our Chairman, Doug Warren, of the JEC Essex Thameside Region for the Footman James / Jaguar Enthusiasts’ Club ‘Spirit of the Club’ Annual Award 2015.

His Background

Doug joined the Jaguar Essex Thameside Region in the spring of 2006 and his membership number is 65482. His first Jaguar, which he bought in September 2005, was a dark blue 2.5L 4 wheel drive X- Type with ivory leather interior. His current car is a Seafrost XK8 4.2 Convertible which was a present for his 60th birthday in January 2013.

Doug became the Newsletter Editor soon after he joined in October 2006 . He has made this into one of the most professional forms of communication which goes out every month to all of our Membership and Sponsors either by email or post. Doug has been able to secure sponsorship from 7 companies who recognise the quality of the Newsletter see link:

<http://www.jec.org.uk/userfiles/files/Jaguar%20Newsletter%20102%20OCT%202015.pdf>. He has also instigated a very professional website at <http://www.jecessesthamside.co.uk/>

Doug became Chairman of the club in November 2010 and retained his responsibilities as Editor at his own request. Under his Chairmanship the fully paid up member numbers have increased from 70 to 128, an increase of 83%, and there is now far more member participation at events. He is respected by both his Committee members, who offer him great support, and other members who help with setting up stands and moving kit to the venues.

His Commitment to the Club

In spite of Doug working full time, until recently, he spends at least 8 hours each week on Jaguar business and obviously as some months are busier than others this can easily stretch to 16 hours as he works tirelessly to make every event as near perfect as he can for the members. In addition he has regular dialogue with the Treasurer and Membership Secretary as well as calls and queries from members.

Continued from page 8

He spends hours planning out stands by having all model types together, including painting the lines for each cars slot on the day which has to be parked at the exact angle he wants to make the maximum impact for the club display and organising people to help set up at various shows. There are also display boards in the gazebo showing members cars and club member application forms and he signed an additional 8 members at Battlesbridge in September.

Going the Extra Mile (to Europe)

He has also organised trips to Europe, Leuven in 2013 and Deauville in 2015. As an example of how Doug 'goes the extra mile' for the club for the 4 day break to Deauville in June this year he not only booked the travel and hotel but also arranged the restaurant for the first night (including getting everyone's meal choices). He also designed and ordered rally plates and organised parking and display at Hornfleur. Doug also produced a file for each car with itinerary, things you must have, maps and screen shots of roads so drivers could see what the junctions etc. looked like so no one would get lost if they were parted from the group. He is already planning another trip to Reims next June and already has 20 members signed up to go.

We have won best club display at show on 7 occasions since he became Chair and follow this link to see Doug and our members celebrating one of our cup wins:

http://s94.photobucket.com/user/jaguar2002/media/Battlesbridge%20Sept%202012/IMG_1153.jpg.html?sort=3&o=57
so he must be doing something right. Please also follow this link to see photographs on 3 pages of one of our typical displays all taken by Doug:

<http://s94.photobucket.com/user/jaguar2002/library/Battlesbridge%20Sept%202012?sort=3&page=1>.

He also personally arranges all 20 of the outings each year for the club and he attends 99% of them (only his holiday stops him going). If you look at his photo files in the left hand column of the photobucket link you can see the commitment that he has made to all the shows since he joined the club.

Jaguar runs through his veins

He has a particularly good relationship with Grange Motors in Brentwood who have provided new launch cars for our shows. He has also persuaded them to donate raffle prizes to members in the form of an F type Jaguar for the weekend, what an incentive to make money for the club, you can't get a better prize than that. Every month he personally buys raffle prizes for the monthly meeting, which he Chairs at Langdon Hills Golf Club in Essex.

Summary

In summary Doug is a consummate professional in his role as Chairman of the club who is respected by all of our members. In spite of being the Chair since 2010 he is still able to be innovative and comes up with new ideas for every show to make us the 'best in show' which in turn helps to encourage members to attend more of the events and we are all proud of the club's achievements under his stewardship. He is a true ambassador for the brand.

Thank you for your time

Best regards

Peter Davey





REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

| MONTH | DAY | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| 2015 | | | | |
| DEC | TUES | 1st | 8pm | Club Night CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EVENING Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. Buffet and quiz night. |
| DEC | SAT | 5th | 6:30 for 7.00pm | CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| 2016 | | | | |
| JAN | TUES | 5th | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| FEB | TUES | 2nd | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| MAR | TUES | 1st | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| APR | TUES | 5th | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| MAY | TUES | 3rd | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| MAY | SUN | 15th | 10am | Battlesbridge Classic Car Show? To be confirmed |
| JUN | TUES | 7th | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| JUN | FRI/ MON | 10th/ 13th | | LONG WEEKEND IN REIMS Club European Tour staying at the Mercure Hotel in Reims. |
| JUN | SUN | 26th | TBA | Corringham Classic Car Festival Details to follow. |

NATIONAL EVENTS

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------|--|
| 2016 | | | | |
| FEB | FRI/ SUN | 18th/ 21st | 10.00am | LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW - EXCEL CENTRE, DOCKLANDS LONDON The new and innovative London Classic Car Show was such a hit with visitors and exhibitors alike that when it returns in 2016 it will be bigger and better than ever. Leading names that have rebooked include Aston Martin, Citroen, Maserati, Nicholas Mee, Eagle E-types, Jim Stokes Workshops, Hexagon Classics and Classic Motor Cars. Go to: www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk |
| MAR | SUN | 20th | 10.00am | International Jaguar Spares Day, Stoneleigh. Further details to follow. |



John Steed's famous mount was recently unearthed lounging away in a barn. Thought lost for many years, there was a sense of excitement as this car, even in "poor" condition was offered up to auction, through H&H Auctions, at the Imperial War Museum Duxford on October 14th 2015.

With a pre auction estimate of between £10,000 and £12,000, most experts thought that would be easily reached, but even with XJ-C's and Jaguars experiencing a bit of a renaissance in values recently every one was surprised at the result. The hammer finally falling on **£62,000 + fees (so expect the buyer to pay over £70,000)**. So what now for this new found hero of the Jaguar brand and its new owner? We hope to find out soon and see this car back in its original state.



essex autogroup
RAYLEIGH JAGUAR
 APPROVED SERVICE CENTRE

- Jaguar Authorised Repairer
- Genuine Parts & Accessories
- Jaguar Trained Technicians
- Warranty Repairs
- Alloy Wheel & Body Repairs
- All Models Serviced & Maintained
- Value Servicing from £199*



CALL OUR JAGUAR HOTLINE:
 01268 906296



essexautogroup.com/JAGUAR
 Doing it even better for you

STADIUM WAY, RAYLEIGH, ESSEX, SS7 3NL

Terms & conditions apply. *For vehicles 3 years plus.



FOR ALL YOUR
Jaguar servicing
& parts needs



LOCAL | COMPETITIVE | PARTS
 SKILLED JAGUAR TECHNICIANS
 COLLECTION & DELIVERY
 WHILE YOU WAIT SERVICE

0844 659 6191

Lookers

Customers for Life
 JAGUAR SERVICE CENTRE,
 CUTTON HALL LANE, CHELMSFORD
 ESSEX, CM2 5PX



Specialist in:

- Major accident repairs
- Light scratches & scuffs
- Wheel refurbishment
- Low baking oven facilities

.....All work guaranteed.....

01245 360645

Chaseside Industrial Estate, School Lane, Great Leighs, Essex, CM3 1NL

Chaseside Bodyworks

Specialist in: Major Accident repairs
Light Scratches & Scuffs Wheel
refurbishment from £40+ per wheel
(as featured in June 09 newsletter)
Low Baking Oven facilities

Chaseside Bodyworks
Chaseside Industrial Estate,
School Lane
Great Leighs
Essex CM3 1NL
Call 01245 360645



**THE ONLY MAIN
 JAGUAR DEALER
 IN ESSEX**

- **New Vehicle Sales**
- **Approved Used Vehicle Sales**
- **Servicing**
 Carried out by manufacturer trained technicians
- **Genuine Jaguar parts department**

GRANGE BRENTWOOD
 2 Brook Street, Brentwood CM14 5LU
 TEL 01277 249500
WWW.GRANGE.BRENTWOOD.JAGUAR.CO.UK

