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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

To start with, a Happy New Year to all members and advertisers. I hope 2017 will be a good year for all. I know that Jaguar Land Rover are going from strength to strength currently and continually exceeding sales figures with their products. We are aware that late 2017

will bring us the new Jaguar XF Sportsbrake, as well as possible variations of the XE. The motoring press are suggesting a Jaguar XE R, a hot XE, which will challenge the BMW M3 and Mercedes AMG's C63 saloon and go on sale after facelifted XE. Also being mooted, is a Jaguar XE convertible 4 seater, which is likely to have a folding canvas roof. Whether this will appear, remains to be seen. We wait in anticipation. Read further information relating to Jaguar on pages 6, 7 & 8 of this newsletter.

News of the annual Jaguar World/JEC, London to "Brighton" Run is within this newsletter. The destination has now been changed to Eastbourne and all members are encouraged to participate. The indications are that more than ever will be signing up for this special day out in May.

As we enter into 2017, we look forward to an eventful year, the biggest event being the Jaguar Windsor Show in May this year. If you are not currently a member of the National Club, please consider the advantages the club can offer. Also, their 140 page monthly magazine is great media to find out news on all models of Jaguars, both new and old, as well as our regional updated news on the "Regions" pages of the magazine.

Join up using this link: <http://www.jec.org.uk>

I look forward to seeing those that can make it at 8pm on Tuesday 3rd January at Langdon Hills Golf and Country Club.

Doug Warren, Chairman & Editor



*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm:
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EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2017

Throughout the coming months, the committee will be planning our support of forthcoming shows and events. Those currently being considered are;

- Visit to the National Motor Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire, 8th April 2017 - (date to be confirmed)
- Drive it Day 23rd April (Tilbury Fort and lunch???)
- Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival 5th & 6th May
- Jaguar World/ JEC London to Eastbourne Run May 14th
- Battlesbridge Classic Car Shows on May 14th and September 24th
- Circuit Historique de Laon, France on June 2nd to 5th
- Warners - Hayling Island Trip June 16th to 19th
- Maldon Motor Show on 2nd July
- RHS Hyde Hall Motor Show 20th August (date TBC)
- Saffron Walden Motor Show 13th August
- The Warren Classic and Supercars Show September 24th
- More shows & events to be planned throughout the summer months.

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DECEMBER CLUB NIGHT

The evening was well attended and fun was had by all. The food supplied by the Golf Club was plentiful and well received.. The quiz night event were won by Les Cowling, Domenico Tullio, Paul Crafer and partners. Bottles of sparkling Cava was awarded to all. The main raffle had a top prize of a Lenovo 7" Tablet, which was won by member Peter Hennessy. The highlight of the evening, which sent the club into raptures, was the last prize of the evening's raffle. On other club nights this year, Richard Gibby had won a variety of women's toiletries or perfumery. You've guessed it, Richard had the winning ticket for the pack of ladies toiletries. He took it all in good spirit and promptly handed to a fellow member's wife!

As is at this time of year, there is nothing really happening on the club circuit. The club committee are to meet up on the 1st February and decide on events for which the club will participate in. As you will see on previous pages, there are a number of new events being considered. If you have any shows or events that are in your area and wish the committee to consider, please let any of us know before the 1st Feb. We will be looking for volunteers to organise some of the shows throughout the year. Please let me or other committee members know if you can help.

In the meantime, we all wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing some of you at the next club meeting at 8pm on **TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2017.**



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Remembering the Le Mans Classic

There comes a time on any computer that your photograph collection becomes unmanageable to the extent that you cannot find anything. It never happened with good old prints in albums, but that's progress. That time has now come for this scribe and I find myself filing hundreds of images in various little yellow "envelopes" under a myriad of headings and dates. Not good after a full day's work, but necessary. It was on such an exercise that I came across the shots from this year's Le Mans Classic, which I must share with you some time soon. One image was of three comic book artists signing the books and drawing in the fly leaves.

Going back two years, these were the same talented guys who we met – and subsequently wrote about - during our 2014 visit. (see August 2014 Newsletter). The background to this, is that on the continent, particularly France and Belgium, hardback comic books are produced, often telling

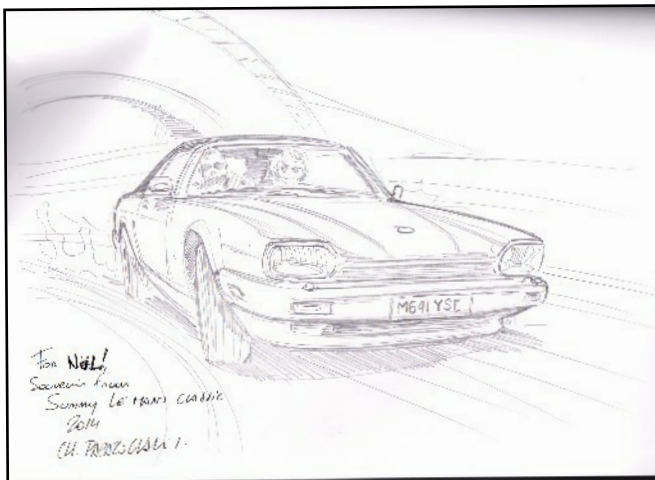


serious and sometimes true, stories. Several titles were on sale throughout the show, and, if you bought one, the artist that had provided the illustrations, would draw your car on the flyleaf. Well, who could resist that?

Being a Race Weekend, they were selling books associated with that



subject, and, to keep the British end up (Roger Moore quote), I purchased a couple of titles on Colin Chapman so that I could obtain both Jags displayed on flyleaves. There are three artists responsible for Design and Colour; Nedzad Kamenica, Christian Papazoglakis and Robert Paquet and it was the rendering by Christian that pressed most of my buttons. He drew Sue and I in the XJS driving under the Dunlop Bridge. Full of movement, great outlines and we look good in our shades! Take a look at the pictures and judge for yourself.



Neil Shanley



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JAGUAR'S 2016 YEAR

F-PACE raises the bar for luxury SUVs

Jaguar's first ever SUV finally went on sale midway through 2016. In a matter of weeks, the elegant F-PACE became the luxury carmaker's fastest selling vehicle ever, picking up numerous awards including Car of the Year by Auto Express and Best Premium SUV by The Telegraph.



Cars Electric

After 80 years of producing some of the world's finest cars, Jaguar has given a hint of what its future will look like and it's electric! As unveiled at November's LA Auto Show, the I-PACE is an all-electric five-seat concept sports car, of which a variant will likely go on sale in late 2018.



Formula E: From Race to Road

Jaguar returned to world class motor racing in 2016, when it entered the third season of Formula E: the all-electric, single-seater, global race series. As well as competing for the championship, the output of the Panasonic Jaguar Racing team will act as a real-world test-bed for Jaguar's electric future.

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The awards keep coming for XE & XF

The Jaguar XE and XF continued to win over international judges in 2016. The XE was named Game Changer of the Year by Autocar for 'establishing a new benchmark in its class for handling,' while the XF won Germany's top prize, the Golden Steering Wheel, after being voted Best Saloon in the mid-full-size category.



*Game Changer of the Year
by Autocar*



*Auto Express Best Compact
Executive car*

*Golden Steering Wheel
Award*



*Jaguar XF wins Best
Executive Car at the Fleet News A*

Jaguar wins big at Wimbledon

Wimbledon 2016 was a tournament to remember for Jaguar. Not only was the F-PACE the official car of the fortnight, and the immersive virtual reality experience at Waterloo Station a huge success, there was also that little matter of Jaguar ambassador and now world number one seed Andy Murray taking home the men's singles title.



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Seeing Goodwood from a different angle

Having introduced the F-PACE to the world by breaking the Guinness world-record for highest loop-the-loop in a car, stunt driver Terry Grant once again dazzled and baffled the crowds by getting behind the wheel of Jaguar's first SUV and taking on Goodwood's legendary hill climb – on two wheels!



Oops.....



In October, the Committee reviewed the annual renewal process for membership subscriptions. At present, they are collected throughout the year with each member asked to pay on the anniversary of the month in which they first joined the club. However this is a complicated process to administer and the Committee considered moving instead to a single, fixed renewal date for all members, on 1 March to coincide with the start of the club's financial year. This recommendation was put to all members attending the Club Night meeting on 1st November and received unanimous approval.

In order to implement this, we need to bring everyone's subscription into line. We propose to achieve this as follows.

Instead of collecting individual monthly payments in 2017, all members' subscriptions for 2017-18 will become due for payment on 1 March 2017. Each member will be asked to renew their membership up to 28 February 2018, with the amount they need to pay varying according to their last renewal date as illustrated in the following table.

Last renewal date	Amount due on 1 March 2017	Period covered by the payment on 1 March 2017
January 2016	£17:50	1 January 2017 to 28 February 2018 (14 months)
February 2016	£16:25	1 February 2017 to 28 February 2018 (13 months)
March 2016	£15:00	1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018 (12 months)
April 2016	£13:75	1 April 2017 to 28 February 2018 (11 months)
May 2016	£12:50	1 May 2017 to 28 February 2018 (10 months)
June 2016	£11:25	1 June 2017 to 28 February 2018 (9 months)
July 2016	£10:00	1 July 2017 to 28 February 2018 (8 months)
August 2016	£8:75	1 August 2017 to 28 February 2018 (7 months)
September 2016	£7:50	1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018 (6 months)
October 2016	£6:25	1 October 2017 to 28 February 2018 (5 months)
November 2016	£5:00	1 November 2017 to 28 February 2018 (4 months)
December 2016	£3:75	1 December 2017 to 28 February 2018 (3 months)

For any member who currently pays extra to receive hard copy (printed) newsletters, the amount of this extra payment will also be adjusted using the same principle. On 1 March 2018, and every March thereafter, all members will be due to pay the full annual subscription (currently £15.00 per annum).

A renewal reminder, indicating the amount due, will be sent out to every member by email (or letter if the member has elected only to receive by post) in February 2017. Those members who currently pay by cheque or cash will be asked either to remit their payment or to pay at the Club Night meeting on 7 March 2017. Members who have signed up to pay by Direct Debit will be notified of the changes in February and the relevant amounts will be collected automatically through the GoCardless system on 1 March 2017.

N.B. the date on which each member joined the Club will be preserved; it is only the annual subscription renewal date that will change.

If you have any queries or concerns about this change, please contact Membership Secretary Gill Cain or Treasurer Richard Gibby, or any Committee member.



SUNDAY
14th MAY
2017

After 18 years, the London to Brighton Jaguar Run is moving to its new finish home of Eastbourne and will take place on Sunday **14th May 2017**. This year is set to be the biggest and best run yet! It will begin at one of London's most famous landmarks, The Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, which is one of Sir Christopher Wren's twin-domed riverside masterpieces. The route will then finish on Eastbourne's prestigious Western Lawns seafront, which will be closed off exclusively for our use. If you missed London to Brighton 2016, come back for 2017 and join in with an impressive display of Jaguars, trade stands, competitions, awards and much more.

Ticket Information: Jaguar Run Ticket Price: £60 Tickets include:

Entry for one car, driver and up to one passenger FREE breakfast - bacon roll and a hot drink

Rally Plate with individual rally number Route Book - detailed tulip style directions, along with suggested stopping points along the way

Entry into the Jaguar Run Competitions - Treasure hunt, Furthest distance awards and Car of the Run Award

Official Photographer - Start and finish line photos available to purchase at Eastbourne seafront

FREE visit to the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College

Additional Passengers: £10 adult, £5 child aged 15 and under

It would be good if, as a club, we could all attend at the same time and meet up in Eastbourne together. To this end, will members wishing to join in on this event, select the **09:00 to 09:30** start time at Greenwich, if convenient to you all. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO SIGN UP FOR THIS SO THAT I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU ALL.** Link to website tickets is: <https://kelseypublishing.flameconcepts.systems/dGYBKBduUzdsTuSZwATVptTFdRGLNXVn>

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FEB	TUES	7 th	8pm	Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAR	TUES	7 th	8pm	Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
APR	TUES	4 th	8pm	Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
APR	SUN	8 th	10am	National Motor Museum Gaydon Details to follow.
APR	SUN	23 rd	TBA	Drive-It Day. Tilbury Fort & lunch? TBC
MAY	TUES	2 nd	8pm	Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAY	SUN	14 th	8am	Battlesbridge Classic Car Show Further details to follow nearer the time
JUN	FRI/ MON	2 nd to 5 th		Laon Historique Classic Car Event. Organised by Scenic Car Tours. If interested, please book directly at http://www.sceniccartours.com/laon-historique-2017/4592226830
JUN	FRI/ MON	16 th to 19 th		Warners Hayling Island and Beaulieu Long weekend break in the UK and a trip to the Motor Museum which is hoped to incorporate 'Simply Classics & Sports Cars', 'The Rod & Custom Drive-In Day'. To be confirmed.
NATIONAL EVENTS				2017
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MAY	FRI/ SAT	5 th & 6 th	TBA	Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival In 2017, the National JEC is putting on its biggest-ever event - the Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival. They are not quite ready to unveil all the details, but we are thrilled to now be able to announce that the dates have been confirmed. More details to follow throughout the year. It is recommended that bookings for a hotel in the area be considered now as they are getting booked up quickly. Doug & Jackie Warren have booked the Holiday Inn in Slough for the Friday and Saturday night. Link: http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/slough
MAY	SUN	14 th	9am	London to Eastbourne Run The run will begin at one of London's most famous landmarks, The Old Royal Naval College, which is one of Sir Christopher Wren's twin-domed riverside masterpieces. The route will then finish on Eastbourne's prestigious Western Lawns seafront, which will be closed off exclusively for our use. Tickets are £60 for car, driver and one passenger and is available at: www.kelseypublishing.flameconcepts.systems/dGYBKBduUzdsTuSZwATVptTFdRGLNXVn
JULY	FRI/ SUN	28 th / 30 th	TBA	Silverstone Classic 2017 Book now for one of the classic highlights of the year. If you are a member get your exclusive booking code to take advantage of the Early Bird Offer. Take advantage of the Exclusive members booking code and save £££'s on the spectacular that is Silverstone Classic 2017. 17004SCC . Either pay online and your tickets and infield pass will be sent to you or call the number below. It is important you use the Club code when booking or an infield pass will not be sent to you. www.silverstoneclassic.com/buytickets . Tel: 0871 231 0849

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