



# THE CAT TALE

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## BREAKFAST

**March 7 & April 4th 9:00 a.m.**

### RADISSON HOTEL - 41ST & GARNETT

That "First Saturday" breakfast comes up faster than you expect it. Here we are in that up and down Oklahoma spring weather but let's all be optimists and be ready to put the top down for that March Saturday.

We had an overflow crowd at the February breakfast so get there early so you don't have to wait in such a long line for your omelet. The coffee will be waiting, *see you for breakfast!*

## RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS!

At some point in our lives, usually as children, we all thought about joining the circus. Well, might be a bit difficult to do that now but a weekend escape to the circus might be just what we all need right now.

**March 27-28-29**  
**Kelly-Miller Circus**  
**Hugo, Oklahoma**

A great weekend is planned to include a lot of our favorite things, food, fun and driving our Jaguars. Friday (3/27) evening is a relaxed time to congregate in Harry's garage and look at the collection of Jaguars, Bentleys and Porches' he and Ingabee have acquired. This is just a 'come and go time' for those arriving from Dallas, OKC and Tulsa, to kick back and relax, enjoy some snacks and greet old friends we have not seen in a while. You may want to bring along a lawn chair so you can sit in comfort and visit.

Be sure you have made your room reservation at the **Village Inn at (580) 326-3333** so it is a short walk to your comfy bed for the night. Be sure to say you are with the Jaguar Clubs when making that reservation as this is also Blue Grass Weekend in Hugo and the hotels are filling up fast.

Saturday morning we will gather at 10:00 in the Village Inn parking lot to start a drive through the Kiamechi Mountains to Broken Bow. There will be a couple of interesting stops along the way to check out good things to eat and drink then we will have lunch in Broken Bow.

After lunch we head back to Hugo and a possible visit to the elephant breeding compound. Elephants are a very

important part of circus life and T.D. Miller, owner of Kelly-Miller Circus long dreamed of a breeding operation to preserve and protect the endangered Asian elephants. After his death in 1999 his family is carrying on this important work. We are still negotiating this visit with the owners as they follow a prescribed

schedule for the elephants, but hope we will include this in our weekend.

At 5:30 it will be off to the circus for a night of entertainment. This is the opening show for the circus season and after this performance they will be on the road



for the next 8 months. After the show you will have a choice of attending the Blue Grass Festival or heading back to Harry's place for a light buffet of snacks and beverages.

Advance sale tickets for the circus are \$10 and will be purchased for those who have made room reservations. Tickets at the gate are \$14.

Remember, **MAKE THAT RESERVATION SOON** because rooms will be in short supply due to these two events this weekend. Call the Village Inn at (580) 326-3333 today. Rooms are \$55.29 per night.

## NEW CAR SHOW—MARCH 17-22

By – Les Neidell

It's a sure sign of spring, more sunshine, birds chirping and the New Car Show at the Quick Trip Center (Expo Square). The Jaguar Club of Tulsa has once again been invited to display some of the fine Jaguars owned by our members. We have the same great spot we had last year, along the wall on the lower level, which allows people to walk through the area but not touch the cars.

We would like to have 10-12 cars for our display and lots of club member participation whether you have a car in or not. Free passes for the Wednesday night private showing complete with cocktails and appetizers, will be available for club members

Public Show Times:

March 19 – Thursday, 2 – 10 PM

March 20 – Friday, 2 – 10 PM

March 21 – Saturday, 10 AM - 10 PM

March 22 – Sunday, 11 AM – 6 PM

Now we need those Jaguars. Call Les Neidell at (918) 481-0227 or e-mail him at [gtvalfa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gtvalfa@sbcglobal.net) and tell him what car you can bring. We will start putting cars in the building at 5 PM on Tuesday March 17, and continue on Wednesday (9 AM – 4 PM). They will stay in place until after the show closes on Sunday, and can be removed beginning about 6:30 on Sunday and all day Monday.

Those of you who have done this before know how much fun it can be to talk to people who admire, have or have had, a Jaguar. We also spread the word about our club and we will have fliers about the upcoming EuroMotor Extravaganza show in June. Don't worry, there are always chairs at the table and club provided refreshments.

Call Les today and let him know you will be there to support the club.

## FRIED CHICKEN IN OLPE, KS APRIL 18th

That fried chicken we had last year was so good, we're going to go back and have some more! Sharolyn Brillhardt of the British Car Club of Wichita is once again putting together this fun spring gathering of British car enthusiasts so get ready to drive the back roads north through Skiatook, Pawhuska, Hominy, Sedan, Moline, to Olpe where Larry and the Chicken House staff are going to lay on the Fried Chicken, Brisket, potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad, coffee or tea and ICE CREAM (cont'd on page 2)

for dessert all for a total of \$9.25 per person.

Yes, it is a good run up there from Tulsa, about 3 1/2 hours, all on two lane blacktop through some pretty country. Last year was a brisk but sunny day and the Jaguars loved the run. Arriving in Olpe (pop. about 400) the parking lot was filled with British cars of every size and description and we visited with folks from Wichita, KC, Topeka, and Tulsa. After dinner we drove to a nearby school and played at driving a slalom *BLINDFOLDED!* It was hilarious! After that we drove to Emporia where one of the Brit drivers got us in to see the beautiful art deco theater that is undergoing a total restoration.



This is also an opportunity to spread the word about the Euro Expo car show in July so we need lots of participation from the Tulsa club.

Yes, we will need reservation (make sure there are enough drumsticks!) so call Linda Young (918)258-8320 or e-mail her at [mmra@valornet.com](mailto:mmra@valornet.com) by April 13.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our newest members are **Stephen and Susan Dever** of Lomita Ca. Wow! California? That is quite a drive! Yes, the Dever's are in California a lot but they also have a home in Tulsa where we hope they are keeping at least 1 of their 5 Jaguars. The June 20th show will be on us before we know it and we hope that the Dever's will be in town to bring maybe the '86 XJS or the 87 XJ6 or one of the XJR's. Which ever Jaguar, we look forward to meeting them soon.

### CROSS ROADS OF AMERICA JCNA SLALOM APRIL 26TH—Stroud, OK

Here is another chance to get out there and see what you can do behind the wheel of your car. The slalom is no doubt the fastest growing event in JCNA. More and more people are taking to the track to see just how well they can drive to beat the clock. Brute speed won't get it as this short course set so drivers rarely reach 35mph. However, when you are behind the wheel and you know the clock is running you would swear you must be doing at least 135!

The old Tanger Outlet Mall parking lot is the perfect place for this game. No wandering traffic to inadvertently drive onto the course, a concrete surface and plenty of room for drivers, cars and equipment.

Never done this before? No problem. We will show you how it is done. Jaguar not running? Ok, bring the Pontiac, the Toyota, MG or whatever. You can still have fun.

Here are the important things you need to know: the mall parking lot is visible from the Turner Turnpike, just take the Stroud exit and go north past the Best Western to the next right hand road. That will take you to the site.

Tech inspection will start at 9:00 am and first run will be at 10:00. Tech inspection means get all the loose stuff out of your trunk and interior. Check tire pressures and battery tie downs. Helmets are required so if you have one, bring it, if not there will be loaners available.

For those driving some distance, the Best Western is a nice motel with a good restaurant for breakfast and lunch. Rooms run around \$66-70 for a double and you can reserve

one at (918)968-9515.

Event registration will be \$15 for JCNA members and \$20 (includes insurance) for non-JCNA members. Check out the web site at <http://www.crossroadsautox.com/> and learn more about what goes on. There are great pictures!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By—Roger Hanes

For those who may have missed the installation dinner in **Jaguary**, (recently renamed by me), you missed a particularly unruly crowd of Growlers & Leapers enjoying a super meal at Charleston's. Going around the table from about the middle, **Cindy (Hanes)** sat next to **Scott and Linda Young, Mike and Denise Webb** sat across the table from us, (and just between us, Mike is never going to finish Denise's red E-type and I have no idea why Denise treats me like a little brother who needs to be picked on!). **Georgia and Ken Snoko** were next the Webbs, while **Don & Patricia Cougler** sat next me. I counted 21 of us there. Back to the long table at Charleston's, towards the other end, **Jeanie Peek** sat next to Denise... and I think **Charlie Meyers** was next to her. Towards the other end, I saw **Warren and Carol Werling, Gary and Cynda Grover, Larry Bonner, Carol and Glenn Larson**, and last but not least, **Dave and Linda Sutton** were down towards the other end.



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What a Nice Dinner! Cindy and I both had the prime rib with some kind of garlic mashed potatoes and a delightful Caesar salad. As far as I could tell, everyone had something rather special for dinner that night. I am looking forward to another

visit. At dinner, everyone ask about the obvious **Stan Lackey** absence, and I told them that he was enjoying sunny California visiting his parents home and planning a surfing trip to Costa Rica.

Speaking of prime rib, I got an email from the **Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce**, and another from **Laurie Joslin** of Chastain's ... they are anxious for the next Euro Motor Extravaganza show on June 20th. Be sure this Father's Day weekend event is on your calendar.

The club officers are now dreaming up events for 2009. If you have any ideas for new club functions, or remember an event from the past that ought to be resurrected, be sure to share that with either of our three social chairmen, **Mike Webb at 272-7452, Dave Sutton at 363-7650, or Andy Pierson at 492-4161.**

One of the gatherings currently under planning is a trip to Hugo for the opening of the 2009 Circus Season. Jazz, Cindy, and I can't wait to go on this trip. Club members, **Harry & Ingabee Redus** live there and know all the things we ought to try while we are all in Southern Oklahoma. By the way, that trip is planned for the weekend of March 28 & 29. (cont'd on page 3)

Linda and Ingabee have more information about this outing elsewhere in this newsletter. I think Linda also plans to invite members from the Dallas and OKC clubs to join us in Hugo.

And, as a reminder, the board meeting is open to the entire membership. We now conduct our business at Te Kei's 16<sup>th</sup> @ Utica on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except this March 11<sup>th</sup> due to conflict with the new car show)... dinner is at 6pm, business at 7pm. And, the wait staff really hustles to deliver the food and drink.

## JCNA BI-ANNUAL—SAN ANTONIO May 19th—23rd

There is a busy calendar of Jaguar things to do shaping up for 2009. One of the highlights of the year will be the Bi-Annual Championship in San Antonio. Every two years there is an opportunity for Jaguar owners to compete with cars and owners from all over the country in Concours, Rally and Slalom. This year the event will be held in San Antonio, TX and the local club is going all out to make it a really great week.

Starting on Tuesday, May 19th the hospitality suite at the Merger Hotel right across from the Alamo will be open for registration between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20th, will be the rally to Luchenbach and a tour of the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg. That evening will be a Texas BBQ lunch and a River Taxi ride to a Reception.

On Thursday, May 21st will be the JCNA Slalom and a Reception at Victor's Service Center.

Friday will be the JCNA Concours Breakfast followed by the Concours d'Elegance on Main Plaza in historic downtown San Antonio. That evening will be cocktails at the Menger Hotel followed by the JCNA Awards Celebration & Dinner Saturday morning will be the Farewell Breakfast.

Come to San Antonio in the beautiful Texas hill country for this memorable and very enjoyable week. Full details and registration are available on the web site at [www.JCNA.com](http://www.JCNA.com).

## PHILBROOK BRUNCH

By Mike Webb

A hungry contingent of Jaguar aficionados descended upon 'la Villa Restaurant' at Tulsa's Philbrook Museum of Art on Sunday, Feb 22nd. Sixteen club members and guests enjoyed delicious fare and friendly conversation. **Larry Bonner** and **Roger Hanes** were waiting in the atrium when **Denice** and I arrived with our daughter, **Veronica**, and her beau, **Payton**. We were soon joined by **Ken and Georgia Snoke**, and **Warren and Carol Werling**. By the time **Don and Patti Cougler** arrived, we were headed for the restaurant. We were well into the first course when **Larry and Ada Jean West** and **Glenn and Carol Larson** made the scene. Unfortunately, the **Neidell's** had to cancel at the last minute.

The food was plentiful and delicious, running the gamut from raw oysters, to standard breakfast items, stuffed pork loin, and a plethora of other tasty tidbits. Last stop for most of us was the dessert table, of course. There was a bit of discussion over who deserved the last piece of pecan pie.

With a musician softly playing his guitar, the lovely view, and pleasing décor, the restaurant is a relaxing spot to enjoy a meal and chat with friends. The museum was open and a few of us wandered around the exhibits afterward. Running short on time, I was unable to see the newest photographic exhibit. As my group walked out the door, I vowed to return soon.

## EURO MOTOR SHOW PROGRESS REPORT

By—Roger Hanes

The club members are hard at work on the June 19-21 show being held in Sand Springs. Trust me, this is NOT early! There is a tremendous amount of work to be done to make this show a big success.

**Dave Sutton** and I met at the **Big K-Mart** in Sand Springs to talk with the store's manager, Shelby McClure... who invited the EuMoEx.com bunch back for the June Slalom... followed by Dave hitting him up for a donation to the silent auction. But wait... there is more. But before that, I had already stopped into **Cecil & Sons Discount Tires**, where the SS manager, Troy Cox recognized me in the parking lot and told me that they were going to participate as sponsors again this year. Everywhere we went, we got the same reception... Bill Gibbons at **Main Auto Parts**, the anonymous manager at **Wal\*Mart**, (who has already donated some items for gift bags), Robert Watson at **O'Reilly Auto Parts**, Laurie Joslin at **Chastain's**... more about that later... Steve & James McBride owners of **Lake Country Sporting Goods**, (good pricing on hats including some free ones, Kenny Spears at **Advance Auto Parts**, Dwayne Appledorn at **AutoZone**. **American Heritage Bank** has opened a new branch in SS, and JC Kinder of the SS Chamber suggested that Dave and I give them a visit... VP Howard Smith will get back to us on a direct donation the charity beneficiary. We also met with Rhonda Selig, owner of **Earth & Soul**, an interesting little shop for herbs, oils, incense, crystals, Tarot cards, etc. She has put together a couple of nice gift baskets for the auction. Dave and I also met with the curator of the **Model Train Museum**, (between Chastain's & the Triangle and he will be open on that Saturday and may put something in the auction. It is an amazing collection of model trains. Dave and I invited every sponsor to come for the Friday night tailgate party of BBQ & fixin's.

OK... back to Chastain's. As most of you already know, the Sand Springs Station is closed. JC will try to get the building owner to let us borrow it during the show for the auction and additional restrooms and he will check with other shops on the SS Triangle as well. He will also attempt to borrow an adequate sound system for the show... maybe the SS Parks Department. Until they get the poles put back up at 2nd & Adams, the banner is on hold. JC will have even more Chamber members helping at the Show/Slalom this year. Apparently Dick is enthused to do brisket again, OK... back to Chastain's again... with no place to eat at the Triangle, Dave and I discussed with Laurie the possibility of us manning a table at the Triangle for lunch orders... pricing is not complete, but let's say we take orders for one of about three luncheon sandwich plate specials which she will deliver to the Triangle and we start dispensing them. If someone wants to dine under a/c, they can walk the block and a half to Chastain's because she will be open from say... 8 am... til about 3 pm, when she starts putting dinner together for that evening.

Once Les, me and others finish the flyer design with all the SS sponsor names/logos, we will get it printed. We found out last year we needed more fliers for SS... not to mention Tulsa Jaguar and other Tulsa establishments/dealerships, etc. Club member Clark Frayser is soliciting car show type vendors for booths at the show. **Les Neidell** has been soliciting our

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friends at Tulsa Jaguar, Welsh Enterprises, XKs Unlimited, Giro's Garage, Grass Roots Motorsports, Victoria British, Meguire's Car Care Products, Mothers Car Care and others for donations to the goodie bags and the silent auction.

**Linda Young** has been working the internet to get the show weekend on every calendar she can find.

Can you help? If you know of a possible vendor who might contribute or a calendar we can get our event on, please tell us. Can you contribute something to the silent auction? It does not have to be car related. Last year we had paintings, round of golf, glass ware, i-pod; there was nearly a fist fight over the lamp! Think about what service or goods you might contribute. All proceeds from the auction will go the **Akdar Shrine Transportation Fund**, a local charity that takes kids to the Shriner's hospitals in St. Louis, Shreveport and, since the hurricane shut down the Galveston burn center, all the way to Cincinnati, Ohio, for free. This is truly a worthy charity. There is a complete list of phone numbers and e-mails of Board members on the last page of this newsletter. Let them know what you can do to help.

## AUTO ACRONYMS

By—Linda Young

While perusing the Internet in search of places to advertise our upcoming Euro Motor Ex show, I came upon this rant of auto acronyms, or as some posters stated, what the name REALLY means. Here are a few of the funnier, or truthful if you wish, translations that appeared.

Acura – **Asia's Curse Upon Rural America**

Audi - **Accelerates Under Demonic Influence**

BMW – **Bavarian Manure Wagon**

**Bought My Wife**

**Bring More Wrenches**

Chevrolet – **Cheap Heap Every Valve Rattles, Oil Leaks Every Time**

Chevy - **Cheapest Heap Ever Visualized Yet**

Dodge - **Drips Oil, Drops Grease Everywhere**

**Damned Old Dudes Going Everywhere**

FERRARI - **Ferociously Elegant Racer Ravages All Roads Intuitively**

FIAT - **Found In A Trashcan**

**Futile Italian Attempt at Transportation**

**Fix It Again, Tony!**

FORD - **Fast On Race Day**

**First On Rust and Deterioration**

**Found On Road, Dead**

**Fault Of R&D**

GEO - **Got Everything Overhauled**

GMC - **God's Mechanical Curse**

**Greasy Messy Contraption**

HONDA - **Had One, Never Did Again**

**Hang On, Not Done Accelerating**

HUMMER - **Huge Ugly Mother, Mostly Eats Resources**

HYUNDAI - **Here's Y U Never Drive An Import**

Jeep - **Just Eats Every Penny**

Kia - **Keep It Away!**

**Korean Imitation Accord**

**Korea Invades America**

LOTUS - **Loads Of Trouble, Usually Serious**

MAZDA - **Most Always Zipping Dangerously Along**

MERCEDES - **Merger Engaged Reverse. Chrysler Entering Decline Evident Soon**

MITSUBISHI - **Manufactured In Taiwan. Sold Under British Influence. Shipped Here Incomplete**

NISSAN - **Need I Say Something About Nothing**

OLDSMOBILE - **Old Ladies Driving Slowly Make Others Behind Infuriatingly Late Everyday**

**Overpriced, Leisurely Driven Sedan Made Of Buick's Irregular Leftover Equipment**

PONTIAC- **Poor Old Numbskull Thinks It's A Cadillac**

PORSCHE- **Plenty Of Repairs, Service Can't Help Everything**

**Proof Only Rich Snobby Children Have Everything**

Saab - **Sad Attempt At Beauty**

Saturn - **Same American Trash Under Revised Name**

SUBARU - **Stupid Urbanites Bumbling Around Rural Areas**

TOYOTA - **This One You Ought'a Tow Away** - By the way, why would a car company put TRD on the side of its own vehicles, it spells Turd. What's up with that?

VOLVO - **Very Odd Looking Vehicular Object**

VW - **Very Wonderful**

**Very Weird**

There were lots more on the list that I found at Curbside.com but missing from this general assault on auto marques was anything for JAGUAR. I don't know if that is good or bad, but if you have a suggestion, send it to me at [mmra@valornet.com](mailto:mmra@valornet.com) and I'll print it in the next newsletter.

## CLASSIFIED

**Classified ads are free to club members. To place an ad, e-mail to: [mmra@valornet.com](mailto:mmra@valornet.com) or call (918)258-8320**

**MOVING SALE:** 1952 XK-120 FHC Old English white needs final assembly, Body and Chassis Bead Blasted and painted, Engine Rebuilt, Interior nice older restoration, owned for 25 years. \$22,000

1966 E Type series 1 FHC 4.2 Gun Metal gray older restoration, Rebuilt engine, Trans, Differential, New Koni classic shocks, many new parts, needs rod bearing \$12,000  
1966 MGB Roadster restored, beautiful BRG, Wire wheels, new top, interior, pretty car, metal dash, pre safety regs \$10,000

1983 Van Dieman Formula Ford Race Car with Trailer, spare motor, mounted rains, new Momo wheel extra gear sets/spares needs to be gone through. \$9,000.

Numerous odds and ends spares for British cars, Package deals negotiable, moving to Seattle. Daryl Boyd (918) 272-4664, cell (918) 407-6202, Owasso, OK. E-mail to: [Boydaeroservices@gmail.com](mailto:Boydaeroservices@gmail.com).

**For Sale:**1993 XJRS "Sport" Red Convertible #68 of 100.

Same owner last 10 years, good records, excellent condition, runs great, new tan top and driver's seat leather, updated stereo, 108,000 miles-

\$19,950

Jaguar Sport launched a limited edition of the XJR-S in collaboration with Tom Walkinshaw Racing (TWR). In 1993 a special run of 100 XJR-S were sold only in the

U.S. The original bill of sale to the dealer was \$81,060.00. Contact Bob Jandebaur @ 918 625 1797- might consider trade.



## MORE CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Jaguar Vanden Plas. 6 cyl. 4 door. This car currently leaks hydraulic fluid and needs a/c and heater work. I have not had a mechanic look at it but I have not had any trouble with the engine. Body and interior are in good condition. Has new Pirelli tires. Asking \$800.00. I currently don't have the resources to fix the car. Call 245-5693 or Cell # 638-8258 ask for Randy.

**For Sale:** Jaguar project car. 1974 XJC, 2 door coupe. Chevy Tune Port Engine. R-6 Transmission. Rebuilt Rack & Pinion. New radiator & heater re-cored. 4 new tires. totally disassembled and painted (deep red) unbuffed. Engine & Transmission & rear end installed. All parts available. Full cover included. I am asking for \$7,000 with all parts included. Price is negotiable. Call William Fey, (918)245-6983 or (918)606-2107 cell.



## AADDD

From David Sutton

*Editors note: I was relieved to read this article from David. Now I know what is wrong with me!*

Recently, I decided that I am suffering from A.A.A.D.D. Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.

As I turn on the hose in the driveway,

I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage,

I notice mail on the porch table that

I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table,

put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back

on the table and take out the garbage first.

But then I think,

since I'm going to be near the mailbox

when I take out the garbage anyway,

I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my check book off the table,

and see that there is only one check left..

My extra checks are in my desk in the study,

so I go inside the house to my desk where

I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking

I'm going to look for my checks,

but first I need to push the Pepsi aside

so that I don't accidentally knock it over..

The Pepsi is getting warm,

and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi,

a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Pepsi on the counter and discover my reading glasses that

I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote,

but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

the car isn't washed

the bills aren't paid

there is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter

the flowers don't have enough water,

there is still only 1 check in my check book,

I can't find the remote,

I can't find my glasses,

and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all damn day, and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it,

but first I'll check my e-mail...

## SO YOU WANT TO BUY "AMERICAN"

By—Linda Young

The January 12 edition of AutoWeek, which incidentally is now "Auto Bi-Week", had an article on which car you can buy that is "true-blue-American". Turns out none of them are. To try and get some idea, the author, Greg Migliore, considered autos built with American and Canadian parts to be "all American" The South Americans might have some quibble with that, but we will leave that topic to the talking heads.

The "Made in the USA" winner is... (drum roll here)..... the Veritable Ford Crown Victoria with 90% American parts. The next closest is the Toyota Sienna with 85%. The Toyota is built in Princeton, Indiana. To be fair there were 10 cars that made that 85% mark and the other 9 are American and include the Saturn Aura, Pontiac G6, GMC Sierra, Chevy Silverado, Chevy Malibu, Chevy Express (what the heck is that?), Mercury Grand Marquis and Taurus X. The Pontiac Grand Prix, Chevy Impala and Buick La Crosse came in at 82%

Some that you might assume would be 'American bred and born' are not what they appear. Cadillac Escalade, 66%, and the Lincoln MKZ at 35%. Sure are a lot of GM Yukon and Denalis on the road and they rate only a 66%. The biggest fakers of the 'buy American' spiel are the Pontiac G8 at 7% and the Saturn Astra at a measly 3%.

I guess that old Latin adage of 'caveat emptor' still holds true; 'let the buyer beware'. As for that Jaguar you are driving, the S-type 3.0 is 45% and the XKR came in at 5.



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**2009**

- Mar 7th—Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 41st and Garnett, 9:00 a.m.**
- Mar 18-22 New Car Show display—Quick Trip Center details on page 1—contact Les Neidell 481-0227**
- March 28th-29—Weekend in Hugo, OK for the Circus— Make reservations quick! Details page 1**
- April 4th- Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 41st and Garnett, 9:00 a.m.**
- April 18th—Drive and Chicken dinner in Olpe, KS—see page 1 for details.**
- April 26th—JCNA slalom in Stroud—see page 2 for details.**
- May 2nd– Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 41st and Garnett, 9:00 a.m.**
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Sailing on Ft. Gibson Lake with the local yacht club. Contact Clark Frayser (918)355-1258 or e-mail at cfjag@co.com**
- May 19th-23rd—JCNA Bi-Annual in San Antonio— details are on the JCNA.com web site.**
- June 6th– Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 41st and Garnett, 9:00 a.m.**
- June 19-21—Euro Motor Extravaganza car show in Sand Springs.**
- July 4th– Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 41st and Garnett, 9:00 a.m.**

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