The Cat Tal

Vol. 53 No. 2 Mar/Apr 2023

The Official Publication of the Jaguar Club of Tulsa

BREAKFAST March 4th and April 1



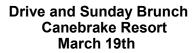
Spring is getting closer with the passing of every gloomy cold day. Just keep looking and the sun is peeking through and the daffodils are starting to push their spikey green leaves out of the ground. March may come in like that proverbial lion but we will all be ready to roar at breakfast on the first Saturday of **March (the 4th)** and then again without the showers, but maybe a fool or two, on

April 1st.

Same place, **Daybreak Café at 81st and Lewis**, and same time, 9:00 am. We will fill up that back room as usual and there will be plenty of coffee ready. We had a great crowd for our February breakfast so plan to be there!



Some Saturday morning breakfasteers! Mike Webb, Stan Lackey Shelia Dooley, Berneal Flach



It has been a while since we have been to the Canebrake on Fort Gibson
Lake, but it is just as nice as you remember. We will meet in the parking lot of the Bass Pro Shop in

Broken Arrow and plan to start the drive at 11:00.

The buffet is a combination of breakfast and lunch starting with items like eggs Benedict, bacon, sausages, biscuits and gravy, home fries, fruit, and moving on to lunch items as pota-

toes, various vegetables, chicken, ribs, prime rib and ham plus deserts, to give you some idea. The buffet is \$28 per person, adult beverages extra.

Yes, we will need those RSVP's because they are going to put us in the private room so we can all sit together. So, get your RSVP in to Scott Young by calling 918-998-1054 or e mail him at etypes@windstream.net before March 16.

This is going to be a lovely Sunday drive and brunch and you don't want to miss it so put this date, March 19 on your calendar now and make those reservations!



TULSA-OKLAHOMA

Image ID: 3

April 21 - Friday 10:00 am Art Deco Tour Downtown Tulsa

Something different! A curated tour of Tulsa's historic downtown Art Deco district led by a person with extensive knowledge of the architecture, history and the personalities who built this beautiful city.

Wear your walking shoes as we will be on foot for about an hour as we tour exteriors, expansive lobbies and underground tunnels.

We will meet at 10 am at 521 S Boston (in front of the IBM building) for a 1 hour walking tour which will be followed by lunch at a location to be announced in upcoming e-mails.

As groups are limited to 10 persons at a time, it's important that we have an <u>accurate attendee count</u> to ensure we have enough guides. That means please **RSVP to Mike Webb** no later than Tuesday April 18 by calling him at 918-510-5722 or e-mail him at mwebb@oklahoma.net

IMPORTANT DATES!!! June 9 & 10

Yes, be sure to get these dates on your calendar right now because these are the dates for our annual car show

EuroMotor Extravaganza On the Triangle Sand Springs, OK

We had a good turn out of British and European cars last year and we expect it to be even better this year. Friday evening will be the tailgate BBQ dinner at the host hotel (Hampton Inn) open to all club members and all show entrants.

On Saturday will be the show on the Triangle in downtown Sand Springs. The show committee is already hard at work on this event and are looking for people to help out. If you would like to be part of this weekend of fun contact **Clark Frayser** at 918-853-7788

Installation Dinner January 21st

Last year we went for Chinese buffet, this year we decided it was time for Mexican fiesta, and we had quite a crowd at El Patron Mexican Café.



It is difficult to get a shot of the entire group but left to right are Roger Hanes, Ken Snoke, Glenn Larson, Tom Twomey, Scott Young, Linda Young, and Marybeth Coady.

A little farther down the table some more of the group (left



to right) Denice Webb, Mike Webb, Don Wright, Clark Frayser, Phillip Dooley, Shelia Dooley, Greg Timo, Sharon Timo, AJ West.



Berneal Flach and Carol Larson Grabbed one end of the table for themselves.





With the Margaritas!



Not sure if Don helped deplete the Margarita supply or not, but he was certainly enjoying himself with club friends.

(cont'd on page 3)



We finally got to the reason for this gathering, passing the gavel to the new President, Mike Webb. In appreciation for his service as out going president, Scott Young was presented with an

official JCNA logo passed presidents shirt.

The 2023 club board consists of: Mike Webb - Pres Les Neidell - VP Steve Flach - Sec AJ West - Tres Activities/Events Glenn Larson Gary Grover Don Wright Ken Snoke Tom Twomey Clark Frayser

The complete list of board members and their contact information is on the last page of your newsletter. All members are encouraged to contact any board member to volunteer to help with events or to suggest an activity the club would enjoy.

Newest board member, Tom Twomev

Les and Joan Neidell



ers

the

deco-

rating

bles.

Sharon Timo Berneal Flach

Roger Hanes, Greg Timo and Ken Snoke



Many thanks to Steve Flach who took most of the pictures

Editors Note: This is the 3rd and final article from our long time friend and former club member Eric Overland, who is now an active member of the New Haven Jaguar Club. Thank you to Eric for sharing his travel stories with us.

The Queen's XJ and Other Royal Motorcars By Eric Overland

Each summer while the Queen is away at her Balmoral estate in Scotland, the doors of Buckingham Palace are flung open, allowing her loyal subjects -- for the price of admission and in their best flip-flops and T-shirts -- to traipse across her carpets, gaze upon portraits of her portly ancestors, and marvel at the gilded furnishings.

I visited in early Sept 2016, and upon snapping this photo of the royal Rolls Royce parked at the entry, was gently reminded that no photography was allowed in the palace.



At the conclusion of the tour, one exits through the gift shop – a large white party tent set up on the palace lawn. A second ticket then provided admission to the Royal Mews, located just beyond the garden wall.

At the Mews, the Queen's horses were also away on summer holiday -- except for one

gregarious white steed that seemed eager to be included in visi-

tors' selfies. The empty stables were populated with an assortment of gilded coaches.

In one of the stalls was the Queen's XJ, painted, as are all royal vehicles, in "Royal Claret" with a black vinyl roof and grey leather interior. The roofline is raised and



the car extended in order to provide ample room in the passenger cabin. Note the custom wheels.



At the end of the bonnet was a short chrome cylinder, capped with the Jaguar "growler". An attendant explained that when the monarch is on board, the cap is removed to provide a mounting for the Royal Standard.

The previous day, I'd visited the Jaguar Heritage Trust Collection, located in Gaydon, Warwickshire, adjacent to the British Motor Museum. The Jaguar collection had been relo-



cated from Coventry in 2015. Among Jaguar's cars:

This Mk VIIM belonging to the Queen Mother, who acquired it in 1955, breaking the family tradition of employing Daimlers. It was later updated with features from the Mk VIII/IX models, including the one-piece windscreen.



In 1973, the Queen Mother took delivery of this Series 1 XJ12 VDP, which would provide her personal transportation until her death in 2002. It was the first long-wheelbase XJ produced, and was thereafter added to Jaguar's lineup. Both of these cars are in the standard royal color scheme.



(Cont'd on page 5)

Also in Jaguar's collection is this green XJ-S that had belonged to Princess Diana. According to the information card,

the vehicle was modified to add space at the rear bench seat for her boys.

Upstairs, in the British Motor Museum's collection, was this Rover, previously owned by Prince Charles.





Also, the Queen's equivalent of the "Pope Mobile", which allowed her to stand and wave to the crowds. It was primarily used during visits to far-flung parts

of the realm.

And finally, this retired Daimler, which, like her other vehicles, has the Queen's "ER" insignia in gold on the rear doors.





A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad.

Theodore Roosevelt

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free to club members. To place and ad, e-mail all pertinent information and picture in jpeg format to Linda Young at mmra@windstream.net or call 918 258-8320

For Sale: 1958 Jaguar XK 150 coupe. Restoration was started in the 90's with a professionally rebuild engine. Engine is 3.8 liter with high compression head. The car was drivable but has sat for a long time though it has been started and run regularly. Engine starts and runs well but clutch and brake system need rebuilding. Recently replaced gas tank. Overall complete car except for the fuse box and rear window chrome. Original gas tank can go with car. Asking 50,000. Car is located just outside of Tulsa. Additional photos available. Email at tyeagley@wwpetcare.com or call 918.859.4900.





Speaking of Estate Sales...

The 3.0 litre Sovereign estate wagon that the late Queen was photographed driving at Windsor, was auctioned on Nov 26th by Historics at Brooklands. With mileage of 72,544, it had clearly been used by more drivers than just the Queen. However, what is significant is that Jaguar's first production estate did find Royal favour and various estate cars were always part of the royal fleet throughout her long reign.

From the photographs, this car would appear to need some bumper repairs and the coolant level looked suspiciously low, probably just some tired O-ring seals.

Needless to say, given its heritage, the X-type realized what must be the highest price yet for one of these cars, £39,200 (roughly \$47,160 US)

Jaguar Land Rover Tulsa

3905 South Memorial, Tulsa, OK 74145

Pre-owned Jaguar

Most Certified with the Jaguar

Select 7-year/100,000 mile limited warrant

See sales staff for complete terms & conditions

of Select limited warranty.

All vehicles below are APPROVED Certified Pre-owned

2020 Jaguar XF 30t Prestige Carpathian Gray Metallic/Ebony

Engine: 2.0L Turbocharged, 8 spd automatic AWD

Milage: 22,865 Price: \$47,777

2021 F-PACE P400 R-Dynamic S Yulong White/Lt Oyster/Ebony

Engine:3L I6 Turbocharged Engine 8-spd automatic

Milage: 23,422 Price: \$60,991

2019 F-PACE 30t R-Sport Fuji White/Ebony/Light Oyster stitch

Engine: 2L I4 Turbocharged 8 spd automatic

Milage: 28,737 Price: \$47,577

2020 E-PACE R-Dynamic Silver Premium Metallic/Ebony/Ebony

Engine: 2L I4 Turbocharged Engine 9 spd Automatic

Milage: 17,895 Price: \$39,833



Patronize Tulsa's locally owned dealer for new Jaguars, pre-owned Jaguars, warranty service work, non-warranty service, and parts for your Jaguar

Sales: (918) 665-4294 Service/Parts: Corey Huggins (918) 665-4294 Browse our Current Inventory at:

www.jaguartulsa.com

The Cat Tale is published bi-monthly by The Jaguar Club of Tulsa, Inc. as a membership benefit. The Cat Tale is available to all Jaguar Clubs of North America affiliate clubs. Reproduction of articles from The Cat Tale in other JCNA affiliated club newsletters is welcomed if proper credit is given. Articles for publication in The Cat Tale should be sent to the editor by the 25th day of the month. The editor reserves the right to edit all material submitted for style, content, and/or space requirements. The Jaguar Club of Tulsa, Inc., its officers, board members and the editor of The Cat Tale expressly disclaim any warranty or endorsement for any of the services, products, or procedures contained in any advertisement or mentioned in any article. The opinions expressed by the contributors are their own and are not necessarily those of the Jaguar Club of Tulsa, Inc. officers, board members or the editor.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE JAGUAR CLUB OF TULSA, INC.

| President – Mike Webb | 918-510-5722 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| mwebb@oklahoma.net | | | | | |
| Vice-Pres - Les Neidell | 918-706-3917 | | | | |
| gtvalfa@sbcglobal.net | | | | | |
| Treasurer - Ada Jean West | 918-232-0960 | | | | |
| ajwest@track14.com | | | | | |
| Secretary – Steve Flach | 918-299-3553 | | | | |
| srflach@alum.wusti.edu | | | | | |
| Activities/events – Gary Grover | 918-636-3110 | | | | |
| tiremanogg@cox.net. | | | | | |
| Activities/events – Tom Twomey | 918-261-1187 | | | | |
| gtvalfa@sbcglobal.net | | | | | |
| Activities/Events—Glenn Larson | 918-298-2566 | | | | |
| larsongc@cox.net | | | | | |
| Activities/events - Don Wright | 918-299-2839 | | | | |
| Dwright5316@gmail.com | | | | | |
| Activities/Events- Ken Snoke | 918-361-3650 | | | | |
| kps@mindspring,com | | | | | |
| Parliamentarian - Charles Meyers* | 918-747-6366 | | | | |
| ChasMeyersTulsa@att.net | | | | | |
| Newsletter Editor - Linda Young * | 918-258-8320 | | | | |
| mmra@windstream.net | | | | | |
| Web Site editor – Stephen Flach | 918-299-3553 | | | | |
| srflach@alum.wusti.edu | | | | | |
| EuroExpo Chair – Clark Frayser | 918-853-7788 | | | | |
| fraysro@gmail.com | | | | | |
| Technical Programs - Scott Young | 918-258-8320 | | | | |
| etypes@windstream.net | 040 000 0000 | | | | |
| Traveler Contact – Don Wright | 918-299-2839 | | | | |
| dwright5316@gmail.com | | | | | |

Denotes non Board member

Commercial Ad Rates
Business Card—\$75.00 Annual Rate Only
1/4 page-\$225.00 per year
1/4 page-\$90.00 4 months
1/2 page-\$400.00 per year
1 page-\$750.00 per year

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Official JCTI events are in BOLD

Mar 4 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am

Mar 18 -Drive and brunch at Canebrake Resort

Apr 1 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am

Apr 21 - Friday - Deco Tour of Tulsa

May 6 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am May - TBA - Route 66 drive to OKC

Jun 3- Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am

Jun 9- EuroMotor Extravaganza - Sand Springs OK

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads are free to club members. To place an ad, e-mail all pertinent information and picture in jpeg format to Linda Young at mmra@windstream.net or call (918) 258-8320. Ads will also appear on the club website,

www.jaguarcluboftulsa.com

Education should not be intended to make people comfortable, it is intended to make them think.

Hanna Holborn Gray - Historian

ADDRESS CHANGE?

Have you changed your address? Your name? Is your e-mail correct? If there are any changes to be made, e-mail the information to mmra@windstream.net or call the Editor at (918) 358-8320 to make corrections.

REMEMBER!! You can read all these articles and see the pictures in **COLOR** on the club web site at :

Www.jaguarcluboftulsa.com

Www.jaguarcluboftulsa.com

And the web site for our Euro Expo Extravaganza Car Show is **Eumoex.com**

E-mail Newsletter Available

Would you like to receive your "Cat Tale" in a PDF format? If so, please let the Editor know at mmra@windstream.net or get your copy from the club website at:

Www.jaguarcluboftulsa.com

All hail Georgia!



Jaguar Club of Tulsa, Inc PO Box #471134 Tulsa, OK 74147

The Jaguar Club of Tulsa, Inc. is a non-profit club organized for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the appreciation, enjoyment, good maintenance and preservation of fine automobiles in general and Jaguar brand automobiles in particular; and promoting and encouraging fellowship among people who possess these similar goals.

Membership is open to all individuals regardless of race, creed, color or national origin, who profess an interest in the purpose of the Club. **Membership dues are \$65.00 per year***. Full membership includes: membership in JCNA, a subscription to the *Jaguar Journal*, the national publication and sanctioned event insurance. Checks should be made payable to the Jaguar Club of Tulsa and mailed along with an application for membership to the above address.

| Jaguar Club of | [:] Tulsa Inc. Applicat | ion for Membership | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Name | | | _ Spouse's Name | |
| Address | | | _ City | |
| State | _Zip Code | E-mail address | | |
| Home phone (|)) | Business/ | cell phone () | |
| Jaguar(s) own | ed (not a requireme | ent for membership) Year_ | Model | |
| New | Renewal | Year | Model | |
| *Associate Mei | mbership in the loc | al club only is \$40.00 pe | er year and does NOT include me | embership in the National organiza- |
| tion, JCNA and | d it's benefits. | | | |
| Associate rene | ewal | | | |

Breakfast - Daybreak Café - 81st & Lewis March 19 Sunday Brunch - Canebrake Resort April 21 Art Deco Tulsa