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President's Musings

There's something just a little bizarre about the world fixating on a "Winter" Olympics with athletes in shorts posing under palm trees. If this is any indication of a trend, might I recommend that Ottawa consider applying to hold the World Water Skiing Championships next February on the Rideau Canal in lieu of Winterfest. Imagine water skiers posing in snowmobile suits under ice sculptures.

Automotive-wise, my unheated garage remains too frigid for any useful car tasks (my tongue still sticks to the cam cover) so I continue to join the crew at Lee's cosy luxury facility beavering away on the Mark 2 project. We've turned a corner of sorts with most of the work now assembly vice disassembly. Man of infinite patience, Dave Kenny, has completed the painstaking job of identifying all of the wiring in the harness while the rest of us attempt to line up bolts into holes....sort of like Lego for adults. Still, it's a satisfying way to pass the time with like-minded motorheads.

OJC Goes for Gold

February was a dart-centric month with our own Darts 'n' Pizza night followed by the Triumph club-sponsored Interclub Dart Tourney. Both were well attended by our members with an OJC team (Lee Harrington and Steve Fox) taking the interclub trophy. Congrats guys, very well done! Details on both events are elsewhere in the Jottings.

3.6L XJS

I frequently get emails from the public concerning selling Jags, values, maintenance advice etc. Often they end up placing a "for sale" ad in the Jottings. Occasionally, it'll be something a bit out of the ordinary and I'll try and help find a new home or encourage the owner to get it

running. This month I was contacted by the Ottawa owner of a **1992 red XJS coupe** with an uncommon 3.6 litre AJ16 and manual transmission (most XJS' in North America are V12 with automatic). The car has 55,000 kms, no winters and has been in Boyd's commercial storage since 2006. It was running "reasonably well" when put in storage and he would like to sell it "as is" but will consider repairs to get it on the road before putting it on the market in the Spring. An XJS is a different cat with a manual transmission so if anyone is interested in pursuing it with the owner in its current condition before it's put up for sale, please contact me. (president@ottawajaguarclub.com)

Club Activities

This month there's the **Fibrenew** leather restorer's visit on **Monday, 10 March** followed by our annual **Spring Dinner, Friday, 25 April**. Details are on the website and have been sent out already. For the dinner I had lots of excellent suggestions and offers to help. Many thanks for wanting to get involved. For Fibrenew, please let Ed Theoret know if you plan on attending (ed.theoret@sympatico.ca) . I gather we have only seven so far.

For May we're looking at our first drive for 2014 (assuming we have a Spring) and a meeting at the **Auto Dentist**, a firm specializing in removing dents with black magic... rods actually. I've personally used their services on several occasions with amazing results. More details to follow in due course.

Cheers and keep that snow shovel handy,

Rob Dunlop

OJC Darts 'N Pizza Night

Our annual gathering of controlled aggression got underway the evening of 10 Feb at St Anthony's with a super turnout of 16 competitors including four ladies.

Under the watchful eye and organizational prowess of Dart Master **Guy Goodman**, the round robin competition with randomly-selected teams completed the task at hand with relatively few injuries. A pause for refreshment saw seven large pizzas and a tray of goodies disappear in short order before the competitors returned to conclude the event. In the end, we had two undefeated teams, **Janet Dionne** and **Mike O'Brien** as well as **Tony Jeffries** and **Adrian Sawyer**. A final round to determine the winner saw the latter two walk away with the prizes of bubbly.

All in all it was a very entertaining evening. Many thanks to Guy Goodman for organizing the OJC darts competition. Results of the Interclub Tourney on the next page.

Rob Dunlop



We Are the Champions

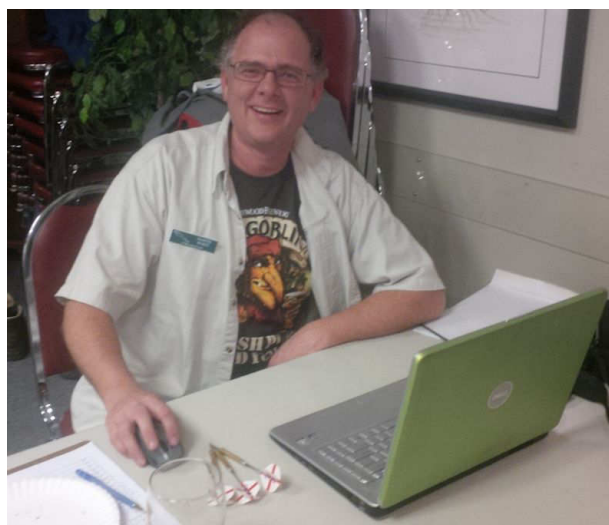
Congratulations go out to OJC's own Lee Harrington and Steve Fox for bringing home the winner's trophy at the recent Ottawa Valley Triumph Club hosted annual inter-club Darts Day.

It was attended by the Ottawa MG Club, the Triumph Club, The Ottawa Jaguar Club and two members of the Cornwall Austin Healy Club. OJC members in attendance were Lee Harrington and Alex Hudson, Don Leblanc and his wife Janet, Steve Fox, Adrian Sawyer, Dave Batten, and Mike O'Brien.

Steve and Lee won the overall event and were presented with the trophy. Martin Burt (pictured in front of the laptop), who organized the event for the Triumph Club is also a member of the OJC.

Our compliments to the Ottawa Valley Triumph Club for a fun afternoon including a great lunch.

Mike O'Brien



FREE Advance Screening Tickets



On **Wednesday, March 12th**, Walt Disney Studios Canada will be holding an advance screening of the film ***Need for Speed*** at Ottawa's Silver City Theatres, Gloucester. *Need for Speed* stars *Breaking Bad*'s Aaron Paul and will hit theatres on March 14th, 2014. As the film is a total car enthusiast's movie I would like to offer the **Ottawa Jaguar Club** passes to attend. These passes are completely free and simply a courtesy offer to come enjoy the film before anyone else! If you love cars you are sure to enjoy this film! You can view the film's trailer here: <http://www.theneedforspeedmovie.com/> "

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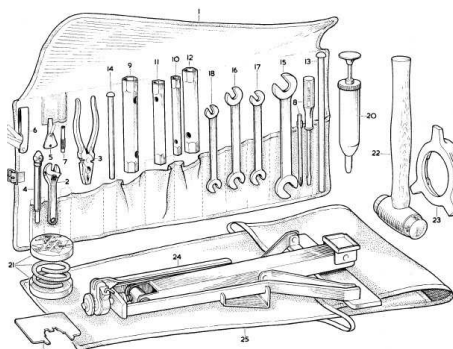
Note from Rob Dunlop: The club will be receiving 10 double passes (i.e. twenty seats). **Please contact me by NLT FRIDAY 7 MARCH** if you wish to attend this free performance. The passes will be handed out at Silver City Theatres on arrival. I'll advise the show time and meeting place.

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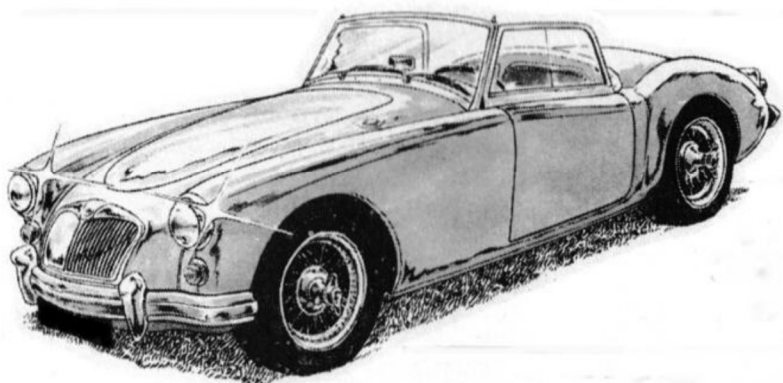


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[2nd Last Sunday in April]

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