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Club Events This Month

17 Apr Eurocars Schnitzel Dinner
18 Apr Spring Dinner
 (details inside, on the website)

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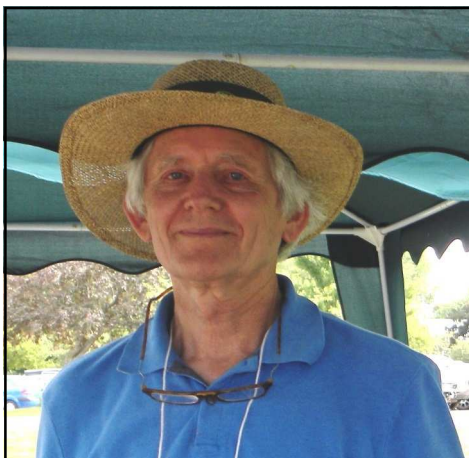
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President's Musings



With the climate inching toward normalcy, we can dare to be cautiously optimistic about getting our Jags out of hibernation before long. We visited the concours site recently and it looks as though there is a good possibility that the snow will be gone by the concours date of June 14...(!!)

Our first tech session for 2015, a visit to dent removers **Auto Dentist**, was a great success for the dozen members who attended the outstanding presentation and demonstrations. A proven valuable service, they are highly recommended by OJC.

I finally removed the headlight covers on my E-type and may possibly have solved the leakage problem. On laying the rubber seal over the rim of the headlight opening in the wing I discovered that it only follows the metal contour along the outer edge of the opening not the depressed inner edge and that to seal effectively, a silastic type sealant must be applied along this outer edge. After cleaning the cavity this is what I did and immediately tightened the retaining screws thoroughly. I'll see what happens the first time I drive in rain.....

Our treasurer, Steve Fox, has been very busy working on finance analysis and has produced a budget for 2015 to give our board of directors some needed guidance regarding financial decisions, which should help even for unforeseen additional expenses. As well, we are examining an analysis of our reserve funds to determine a minimum level for year to year planning....all the better to serve you!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Dinner 18 April

Dave Kenny

Members' Corner

We are pleased to welcome the following new member to the OJC:

Barry Paulson (Barbara Kothe), Ottawa

and returning member:

Peter Lewis (Brenda), Kingston, 1958 XK150S drophead

Welcome/Bienvenue and we look forward to seeing you all out at club events.

Contact details for new (and old) members are provided through the membership list emailed periodically by membership director, Karen Wilson.

JAGUAR OTTAWA - JCNA DEALER OF THE YEAR

The club received some outstanding news by way of the recent JCNA AGM in Philadelphia. At the suggestion of Lee Harrington, Rob Dunlop composed a submission advocating Jaguar Ottawa for the annual JCNA Dealer of the Year award for 2014. It was announced at the AGM that Jaguar Ottawa did indeed receive this honour. Fully deserving, our local dealership has been a strong and loyal supporter of our club since the inception of their business a decade ago. They have been generous financial contributors to our annual Concours, provided new Jaguars on display and hosted the meet and greet cocktail reception. With the exceptional parts discount and excellent service, I encourage all members to support our award-winning dealership. The award will be presented to Mark Weisbrod, General Manager of Jaguar Ottawa at the club Spring Dinner, 18 April.

AUCTION ACTION at AMELIA ISLAND

Member Phil Karam attended the prestigious Amelia Island Florida Concours and auctions in March and sent us some photos of the Jaguars that featured. Sir Stirling Moss was the concours Honour Chairman and the event included many of the cars that he drove to victory during his illustrious career. The markedly upward trend in Jaguar prices at auction appears to be continuing into 2015. Results from the Goodings, RM Sotheby's and Bonham's sales are below. Many thanks Phil for the mouth watering pics....(prices in US \$) (I see at least one significant non-authenticate item– editor)



1961 E-type OTS flat floor SOLD \$418K (Goodings)



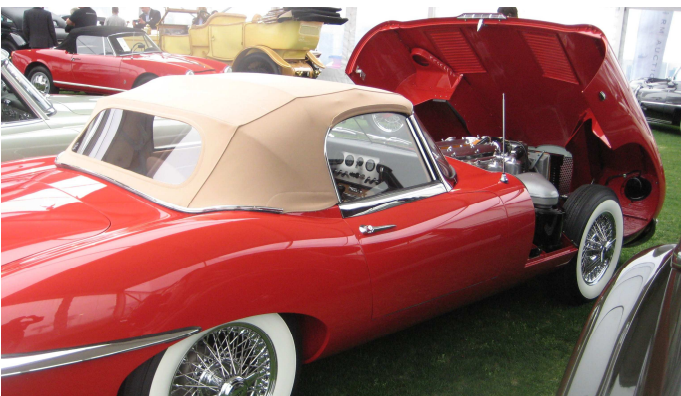
1954 XK120SE roadster SOLD \$165K (Goodings)



1951 Mk V DHC SOLD \$94.5K (Goodings)



1955 D-Type SOLD \$3.7 million (RM Sotheby's)



1961 E-type OTS flat floor SOLD \$181.5K (RM Sotheby's)



1960 XK150S roadster SOLD \$341K (RM Sotheby's)

AUCTION ACTION at AMELIA ISLAND



1949 XK120 alloy roadster SOLD \$346.5K (RM Sotheby's)



1948 Mark IV DHC SOLD \$137.5K (RM Sotheby's)



1959 Mark XI saloon NOT SOLD \$78K (Bonham's)



1961 E-type flat floor NOT SOLD \$300-400K (Bonham's)



Sir Stirling Moss with his 1955 Mille Miglia-winning Mercedes 300SLR

AUTO DENTIST VISIT

For the March club event, twelve attendees including several new members enjoyed an excellent visit with Auto Dentist, the dent removal and minor dings experts. Following an introduction with Timbits and fresh coffee, we received a very comprehensive show-and-tell in their very clean and well organized facilities. First stop, we watched two experts removing minor dents from an older Malibu hood with a variety of tools including a plastic percussion rod and a small hammer plus various ball end style push devices. We then toured through their van which is fully equipped to do on site repairs. Elsewhere, an older Honda was under repair for a bad scrape on the front driver-side bumper plastic covering. They proceeded to sand the scrape area smooth and then apply a special filler followed by finish sanding and then a paint process. The finished area was perfectly matched and the original area of scrape was indistinguishable. This was all done in about 2 hours, accompanied by copious explanation and good humour.

They are obviously interested in our business and offered us a 20% discount for club members who bring proof of membership. I had some dents removed from my E-Type seven years ago and was then very impressed. (I too had excellent work done on my E-type and my wife's Honda – editor). At that time the shop was about 1/3rd the size of today; so they are obviously expanding their business base. I intend to visit them soon to remove more dents and have some repair done to the front bumper cover of my Prius. Not all types of dents and scrapes can be repaired by the Auto Dentist folks but where applicable, we can definitely recommend them as an economical and highly effective alternative to standard auto body repairs.

AutoDentist
151 Bentley Ave #17, Nepean
www.autodentist.ca

Dave Kenny



Merv Clarke offers to check if the paint is dry yet.



Bob Hiland observes the fine art of bumper cover repair

Events & Activities 2015

January	No events
February	16 6:30 PM Darts 'n' Pizza – Tifosi Club Room, St Anthony's 21 1-4 PM British Interclub Dart Tournament—Barrhaven Legion
March	16 6:00 PM Auto Dentist visit - 6 PM Bentley Ave 20-22 Ottawa Auto Show
April	17 6:00 PM Eurocars schnitzel dinner - German Club 18 5:30 PM Spring Dinner – Algonquin Int'l Restaurant
May	Byward Market Auto Classic Show, Ottawa (TBC) All British Car Show, Beaconsfield PQ (relocated TBA) 30 Eurocar Clubs' Drive - Upper Canada Village Concours judges' training – Tifosi Club Room, St Anthony's
June	14 OJC Concours & Family Day – Cumberland Village Museum
July	18 All British Car Day (ABCD), Ottawa 31 UK Car Display, Glengarry Highland Games, Maxville, ON
August	Canadian Guide Dogs Charity Tea/Garden Party - Manotick Boot and Bonnet British Car Show – Kingston City Park 22 Race the Runway – Smiths Falls Airport 23 Club Drive to Rotary Club Day – Perth, ON
September	Technical event TBD Hazeldean Mall British Invasion - Kanata
October	Fall Colours Drive
November	Annual General Meeting and dinner
December	Christmas Dinner

NOTE: **Updated information is in bold type.** Details, dates and timings will be advised closer to the events. Additional events/activities will be added when/as known.

Any/all suggestions for activities greatly appreciated. **Volunteers to organize events needed and welcomed.** Please contact VP and Activities Coordinator Ed Theoret: ed.theoret@sympatico.ca



...COMING EVENTS

MERCEDES BENZ & EUROCARS SCHNITZEL DINNER

Friday, 17 April, 6 PM

Maple Leaf Almrausch (German) Club

Dinner \$22

DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS AT WWW.MLAC.CA/WEBPAGES/EVENTS.HTML

SPRING DINNER

Saturday, 18 April

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT

5:30 PM for 6:45 PM sit down

RSVP by 4 April

Details on the website

Bits & Pieces



Tired Jaguar XJ40 spotted on surfer's beach, North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii. Domestic utensils and lived-in interior suggests a mobile domicile...clearly more a case of "space" than "grace and pace".

Rob Dunlop



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