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Phil Karam's XJS / X200 at the Glengarry Highland Games UK Car Display

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Club Events This Month

10 AUG - Tech Visit - E-type body repair, Dez's Paint Shop, Greely

14-16 AUG - Prince Edward County Tour + Kingston Car Show

15 AUG - Race the Runway, Smiths Falls Airport

16 AUG - Boot'n'Bonnet UK car show, Kingston

23 AUG - Perth Ribfest and Car Show, Perth

(Event details inside, to follow shortly on the website and via email)

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President's Musings



Your executive held a final review meeting for our recent concours regarding lessons learned and forward planning for 2016. As a result of the high satisfaction with the **Cumberland Historical Village Museum**, we have made a firm booking for **Sunday June 12, 2016**. We also realised that publicity regarding the family benefits of this

site needs more attention. In a similar context, we also realised that our whole approach to club publicity in general needs a rethink. At the recent ABCD show, Rob Dunlop, Mike O'Brien and I made contact with the 13 Jaguar car owners who are not club members and discovered that they were totally unaware of the club, its benefits and particularly its close relationship with the dealer and the cost advantages of membership. Karen Wilson will be monitoring new applications to follow up any response to our discussion with these owners. There will be a near future executive meeting to discuss new strategy on this subject. Currently we have 90 members down 10 from last year and about 20 are active in club activity organising, many of whom are regular attendees at Wednesday morning breakfast (usually about 18 members recently). Mike O'Brien,

also a member of the MG club, reported that the MG Club attracts up to 70 members for their regular monthly meeting. There may well be something to learn here.

I want to acknowledge the efforts of two particular club members for their outstanding work preparing You Tube videos of our Concours for 2014 and 2015: photographer Stewart Robertson and our tireless webmaster Karen Wilson. Be sure to check the videos out from links on the website.

With the great weather, I've been enjoying the club drives, most recently to the Highland Games. August offers lots of opportunities to exercise your Cat...check out the details inside and join us.fall then winter aren't that far off!

Dave Kenny

JAGUAR OTTAWA EXPANDS DISCOUNTS

Jaguar Ottawa has advised that in addition to the parts and servicing discounts available on Jaguars for OJC members (parts: cost + 10%, servicing: -20% hourly rate), it will recognize the same discounts for OJC members on Land Rover and Volvo vehicles as well as any other make of vehicle.

It should be taken into consideration that for other than the dealership's marques (Jaguar, Land Rover and Volvo) discounts for parts sourced for makes outside their system may be less significant. In addition, service scheduling could be subject to higher priorities for the dealership's makes. That said, the potential benefits justify comparing with other servicing options....you'll never know unless you ask!

When considering taking advantage of any discounts be sure to contact the Parts Manager, Mike Comtois or the Shop Manager, Carlo Spinello

This offer is yet another example of the generous willingness by the Dealership to keep us supported.



ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (ABCD)

Once again the premier annual "Best of Blighty" car show in the Ottawa area enjoyed a successful day 18 July with over 180 vehicles putting in an appearance under blue skies on the picturesque river shores of Britannia Park. A couple dozen Jags contributed to the event although regrettably only half were OJC members. The wide variety of brands with mainstream MG, Triumph and Austin Healey (and Jaguar) interspersed with rarer Morgan, Lotus, Rolls Royce/Bentley, Singer, Marcos and others made for a highly interesting and enjoyable day for enthusiasts of UK's Best. A superb video with pictures of virtually every car in attendance is available at www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6LmId80_SA

The event success relies heavily on the area clubs all providing volunteers. A special thanks to the OJC members who helped out with set up and entry, lunch and parking as well as Jaguar Ottawa and Mark Weisbrod for the superb display of new Land Rovers and Jags.



Supercharged V12 E-type anyone?



...Jags in a row...



Dave Boon's XK150



..a mini Mini...

CGDB UK PARTY & TEA

Our annual visit to the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind fund-raising tea on Sunday, 26 July featured blue skies and bright sunshine for the nine participating club members. Jags figured prominently in the car display as their owners partook of the delicious English tea with musical accompaniment and purchased English goodies for home consumption...a pleasant and tasty day amid the lush greenery at the serene Manotick setting.



A quick photo before tea time



...one lump or two??...

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES, MAXVILLE

A mere hour's drive east of Ottawa, each year since 1948 the small town of Maxville has been hosting one of the largest Scottish festivals outside Scotland. With numerous pipes & drums bands, highland dancing and musical competitions and ancient highland games over two days, it's a glorious celebration of Celtic heritage. On Friday, 31 July four Jags and two Bentleys made a pleasant back road run to join the UK car display at the site.

As a first timer, I was impressed by the size of the event with superb fairground facilities, many food and merchandise vendors and the highly entertaining athletics. With bands marching about, dancers springing to the skirl of the bagpipes and the majority of visitors decked out in tartans and kilts, it looked like the movie set from *Braveheart*, with more hairy legs than a Nair commercial. Our club cars parked amongst the 40 odd Best of British vehicles on display while we ambled around the grounds enjoying the sights and sounds (favourite tee shirt on sale: "SCOTCH: teaching white men to dance since 1474") and sampling the wide variety of tasty treats (haggis poutine anyone?). While some stayed on for the evening performances, others departed early to avoid the threatening weather (unsuccessfully as it turned out). I'll definitely be back to take in more of this highly enjoyable event...if for no other reason than to watch Phil Karam, captain of the planned OJC team, toss the caber (...or maybe it's someone tosses the caber with Phil on it?)

Scotland Aye,
Rob Dunlop



Ray and Bonnie Newson's XJS amid the masses



Haggis and mushy peas...yummm!

Events & Activities 2015

August	2 Baie d'Urfe Auto Show, Baie d'Urfe PQ 10 - Tech Event - E-type body repair - Dez's Paint Shop, Greely 14-16 Don & Alan's August Adventure 15 Race the Runway – Smiths Falls Airport 16 Boot and Bonnet British Car Show – Kingston City Park 23 Rotary Car Show and Ribfest Day – Perth, ON
September	1 Hazeldean Mall British Invasion - Kanata Technical event TBD
October	Oktoberfest and Drive Fall Colours Drive
November	Annual General Meeting and dinner
December	Christmas Dinner

Club events in italics and 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST

MONDAY, 10TH

TECH VISIT E-TYPE BODY RESTORATION

Member Jeff Poston is in the throes of having his Series 2 E-type undergo some major body restoration at Dez's in Greely. He's kindly offered to arrange a "show and tell" at Dez's as detailed below:

"If you ever wanted to see the most common poor repair to rust in an E-type now's your chance. A 1969 S2 OTS is disassembled in Dez's Paint Shop on Coker Road in Greely and illustrates a lot of the poor quality repairs made to inner and outer sills and wings on an E-type. A selection of new repair panels have been purchased from Mono-coque Metalworks and these will be available for viewing as to quality and fit.

Please come along and browse the structure, rust and repair options for this E-type. In addition, for those who missed Auto Dentist there will be a demo of paintless dent repair. **Visit time is Monday, August 10 from 6:00-7:30pm with an option for dinner afterwards at the Swan on the Rideau.** Please RSVP to Jeff Poston if interested (jeffwposton@hotmail.com) indicating if you wish to follow up with the pub visit at the Swan.



SATURDAY, 15TH RACE THE RUNWAY

Billed as "Canada's fastest, most extreme car event", the fourth annual "Race the Runway" takes place at nearby Russ Beach Smiths Falls Airport on Saturday, 15 August. Ferraris, Lambos, Porsches and other super cars as well as the best of American muscle scream down the runway recording quarter and half mile times and speeds. The event also features 150 display cars with a dedicated sports car parking area and vendors and food concessions in an excellent grass setting. **For 2015, Jaguar Ottawa's Mark Weisbrod is returning with a new XFR-S and the OB Prestige Auto event sponsors are bringing a Bentley GT3-R as well as their 2014 event-winning 2000 BHP screaming pink Lamborghini (photo left)**

Having attended last year, the sights and in particular the sounds have to be experienced to be believed! If you are in any way a car enthusiast you owe it to your senses to be there! Check out the details, videos and past results at www.racetherunway.com



Don And Alan's Excellent August Adventure (aka the Wrath of Grapes)

Don and Alan and partners are heading on a leisurely 2.5 day weekend road-trip on the 14th- 16th August 2015 and you are invited to join us. The trip will leave the western Ottawa area around lunch-time on the 14th, taking good back roads via Perth, Westport down to the Belleville / Prince Edward County area for a two night stay, and include a visit to the Boot 'n Bonnet British Car show on Sunday during the drive home.

Saturday, 15th August will be spent exploring the bucolic charms of **Prince Edward County, Sandbanks Provincial Park** as well as visiting a couple of **renowned wineries** and other attractions, including (weather permitting) a stop for lunch at a **unique outdoors restaurant**. In the evening, following dinner, we return to our accommodation.

Sunday, August 16th we will leave our accommodation for a short drive back into the county, crossing the county to the Glenora Ferry to take the Loyalist Parkway, alongside the St. Lawrence Seaway to Kingston, arriving there mid-to-late morning to join the **Boot 'n' Bonnet car show** in a downtown park. For those who do not want to spend a lot of time at the car show the attractions and shopping of downtown Kingston are a few blocks away. We will leave the car show in the late afternoon, probably between 3:30 and 4 pm, for the drive along the side of the **St Lawrence Seaway, past Gananoque**, then via the **1,000 Islands Parkway** to the Brockville area, then up to Ottawa via **Merrickville**. For those who want to join us there will be a post drive dinner at the **Old Mill in Ashton**, a delightful country pub at around 6:30PM

The anticipated driving distances, times and roads are:

Friday – Leave midday to drive to Belleville. Approximately 220 km, 3hr 20, on good paved two lane roads – no free-ways. Intermediate stop - Westport

Saturday – Touring around PEC. About 180 km, 3 hrs of driving plus much time for sightseeing at sandy beaches, country outlooks, wineries, cheese outlets, quaint little villages.....PEC roads are all 2 lane and we will be mainly on well paved ones

Sunday – Return home, with visit to Kingston British Car show. About 105 km (morning) and 195 km (afternoon), taking ~ 1hr 25 (morning), 2 hr 40 (afternoon), on good paved roads, no freeway, with a great car show (or good shopping) in between. Intermediate stops, Glenora Ferry, 1000 islands view-spot, Car Show, Gananoque OR Brockville.

More details including accommodation to be booked ahead of time and will be made available in early July. If you are interested in joining this trip contact Don LeBlanc (dleblanc.ba@gmail.com) / Alan Graves (afgraves@rogers.com) for more details and to register your interest by July 10th.

UPDATE

As of 1 August, four cars have registered and if interested, you can still take part by registering at the hotel below and contacting Alan or Don.

Comfort Inn, 200 N Park St, Belleville, ON K8P 2Y9, Phone:(613) 966-7703
Room prices - \$125 – 135 per night depending on chosen room features

Perth Ribfest



PERTH RIBFEST & CAR SHOW

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

<http://perthribfest.com>

The Rotary Club of Perth invites you to join us at the Perth Fairgrounds in beautiful Heritage Perth on Sunday, August 23 for our first annual PERTH RIBFEST and CAR SHOW. This is a great opportunity to view and admire some of the greatest cars ever built. The following clubs have confirmed that they will be attending this event with their beautiful exotic cars.

The Ottawa Jaguar Club • Boot 'n Bonnet Car Club • Morgan Sports Car Club of Canada (Toronto)
3/4 Morgan Group (Maine, USA) • Porsche Club of America (Rimmesport Region)
Porsche Club of America (Upper Canada Region) • Ottawa MG Club

The Perth Ribfest event features the following:

- 4 renowned professional Ribbers to cook up mouth watering tender ribs
- A beer garden featuring our very own Local Micro Brewery
- Food and Non-Food Vendors
- Live Entertainment featuring local music bands
- Kid's Zone

How to get to Perth

Drive to Perth via the Franktown Road. When entering Perth, turn left at Drummond Street. There will be signs directing you to the Fair Grounds. Cars can only be parked together if they arrive in a group.

The only public parking on the Fair Grounds will be for the Car Show, with a separate area for Volunteers and Disabled Parking. Cars are to enter the Fair Grounds off the Rogers Road gate between 9:00am & 11:00am. [See MAP.](#)

There is a large, fenced, secure area for cars. After entering the Fair Grounds and parking your vehicle, come to the Registration Desk and register your vehicle. There is no registration fee - just a fun day. You can register ONLINE now and pick up your pre-printed car ID at the registration desk.

Go to <http://perthribfest.com/Events/CarShows/CRegistration/registration.html> to register online.

Once the gates open to the public at 11:00 please go to Security to get a wristband. Nobody without a wristband will be served beer or wine.

OJC ATTENDEES

The club plans an organized drive departing from the Swan on Rideau pub, Manotick, at 9:30 AM.

**PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 21 AUGUST if you intend to participate: editor@ottawajaguarclub.com
AND BE SURE TO REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY ONLINE:**

<http://perthribfest.com/Events/CarShows/CRegistration/registration.html>

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST

SUNDAY, 16TH *BOOT 'N' BONNET* *UK CAR SHOW, KINGSTON*

The 26th annual British car show will per usual be held at the Kingston City Park. Featured car this year is MGBGT.

This event is part of the 14-16 Aug overnight tour. Currently there is no planned separate club drive to the event. **If interested in participating in and/or leading a drive, please contact Ed Theoret (ed.theoret@sympatico.ca) or Dave Kenny (david.kenny@rogers.com) soonest.**



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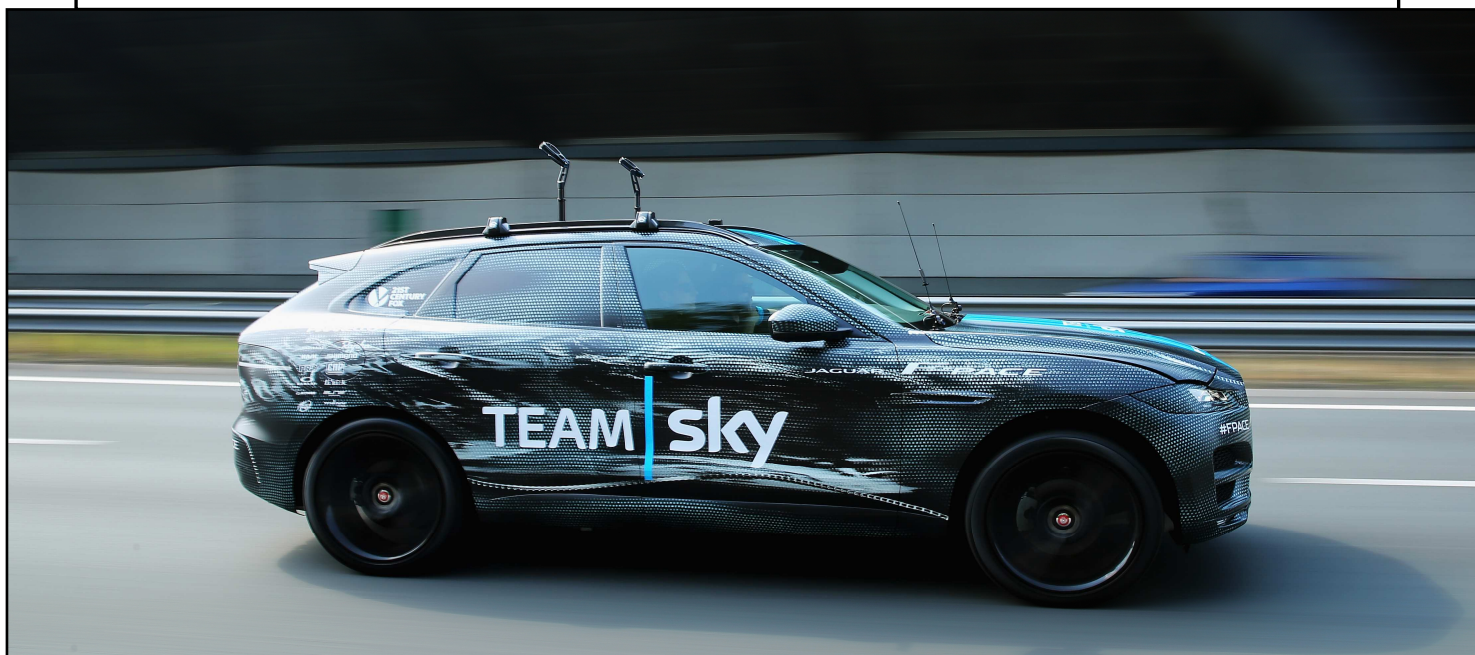


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JAGUAR NEWS



Since 2010, Jaguar has been a corporate sponsor (now partner) of the British cycling team **Team Sky**, providing team support vehicles for such major events as the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France. In past years, Jaguar modified XF Sportbrakes, F-Type coupes and this year, a prototype **F-Pace SUV** to carry bicycles, parts and personnel.

For 2015, Jaguar had the honour and pleasure to participate in the winning ride of team Sky's leader, Brit Chris Froome as he took his second victory in the Tour de France. The lightly-disguised SUV was front and centre as the victorious team crossed the finish line in Paris.



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