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2023 OJC Memberships Are Due

2023 OJC Dues are \$30 and can be paid by Interact e-transfer to ottawajagclubtreasurer@gmail.com

or by cheque mailed to;
Ray Newson, OJC Membership
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Membership with the Ottawa Jaguar Club entitles you to enjoy all of our regular and numerous activities that include regular meetings and summer drives, to name only a few, along with a copy of our on line monthly newsletter, Jaguar Jottings.

If interested in joining our club please contact Ray Newson via email at: membershipottawajagclub@gmail.com for additional information and an application form.

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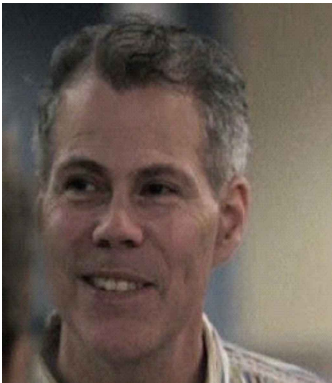
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President's Musings April 2023



I trust you will enjoy this month's Jaguar Jottings! We are very close to a new driving season for those of us with big Cats that don't go out in the snow and salt. I was at McDonalds a few weeks ago, on a slushy wintry day and what did I spy near the Shoppers Drug Mart but an elegant long wheelbase XJ from the late 90's with winter tires!! I must admit it shocked me but as I thought about it, why not? Sure it may suffer salt damage over time. Why wouldn't an owner go ahead and enjoy a beautiful ride all year 'round. And with affordability of well used "young classics" never better - then I say again, why not! A series III XJ6 used to stalk around my old neighborhood also with winter tires on Kent rims - fantastic!

Ben Farmer

OJC SPRING DINNER

6:00 pm Saturday, April 22, 2023

We are celebrating Spring and easing back into in-person events. Join your fellow OJC Members at Broadway Bar & Grill 1896 Prince of Wales Drive starting at 6:00pm on April 22nd. (www.broadwaybarandgrill.ca)

A private room has been reserved that will accommodate 30 people and dinner will be ordered from the menu.

If you are interested in getting together and catching up with other OJC Members, please RSVP to Bonnie Newson at ottawajagclubsecretary@gmail.com

NOTE: Reservations will be on a first come first served basis until the total of 30 is reached.

Phil Was Asked;

Q: What was the first car you personally owned ?

A: *The first car I personally owned was a 1958 Austin Healey 100-6, with a removable hard top.*

Q: Were there any you let get away that you regretted selling?

A: *There was no car that I regretted selling as its replacement was always newer and better.*

Q: What car would you trade anything for ?

A: *At this time in life, having owned through 66 different cars (as well as at least 6 company leased cars) I can not think of any car I wish to have that I don't already have or had. At last count, I still have 18 cars. As well, at this time in life, my 2011 Jaguar XJL S/C that I bought 7 years ago will be my last car. There is no car that I can imagine that can 'trump' this car as a daily driver. With all of the Audi, Benz, BMW, on the road, and only a few Jaguars driving around, I get to feel like a 'somebody'.*

Q: What was your favorite if any?

A: *It's a Toss-up between my poppy red 1965 Mustang Fastback as I bought new (and went on to win the F stock National Championship at Deseronto dragstrip in 1965) as well as my opalescent blue 1954 Jaguar XK120 M that I fully restored in 1986 (shown here).*

Honorable mention goes to one of the only 3 new cars I ever bought was my 1995 Jaguar XJR supercharged. I had it for 10 years. Needless to say, I prefer to buy used cars, and allow the previous owners to absorb the \$\$\$ depreciation.



Q: When did you get involved with British cars?

A: *Some time around 1966, the local Ford parts chap called me to tell me that a XKE came in on trade, and they did not know what to do with it. I bought it for \$1500, cleared out all of the problems (Lucas) and sold it for some good coin. This seemed like a good way of making extra money. I went on to buy - fix/restore - sell a further 4 more XKE's along with a XK150. At the time, garages and mechanics would shy away from foreign cars, and especially the intimidating looking 3.8L Jaguar engine. I got to enjoy the challenge.*

Over the years I have got to own a Rolls Royce, Nash Metropolitan, MGTD, Triumph GT6, 2 Delorean's, Marcos, TVR Vixen, 2 Adam Probe 16, and 23 Jaguars. (enough is enough) I must mention that about 8 years ago, I came close to buying a used Bentley Continental GT. After finding out that you had to pull the 12 cylinder engine in order to change the spark plugs, I quickly changed my mind.

Phil Karam

Do you have any car stories to share? Jaguar Jottings would be more than glad to share them. Just email your story to the Jaguar Jottings editor, Mike O'Brien at canjagman@gmail.com



A red 1982 XJS HE with a Bailey body kit transformed to X200



A white 1952 XK120 FHC



A silver 1955 XK140 FHC



A cream 1967 Mk VII



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Since the creation of the Ottawa Jaguar Club in 1985 and incorporation in 1986, there has been a collection of photographs of people and events, supported by their cars. The vast majority have been taken by Stewart Robertson, the unofficial, but very active, photographer. Recently, Bob and Kathy Hiland delivered 7 albums of these images to me. They range from 1995 to 2006. Stewart has many more images. In discussion with David Seabright and Paddy and Stewart, we thought you might be interested in seeing some of them. Therefore starting on April 1st we will insert 10 or so in each Jottings. Tell us if we get the names wrong by sending an email to Mike O'Brien, Jottings Editor at canjagman@gmail.com



1999 Paddy Robertson and Ernie Bayliss at Lansdowne - the Cattle Palace - when the new S-Type was introduced.



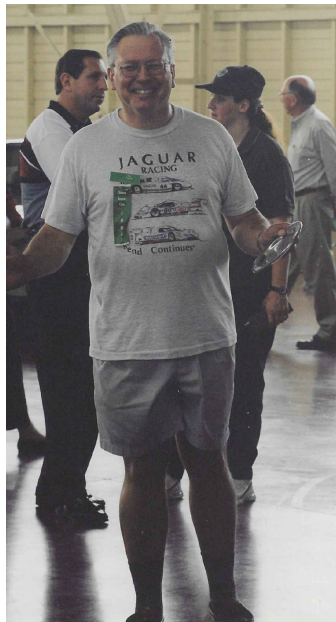
1999 Sir Anthony and Mrs. Goodenough British High Commissioner



1999 Aberdeen pavilion
Mrs. Goodenough at introduction of the new S-Type



1999 Ron Sierolawski and Hugh Siddons



1999 Ron Foster

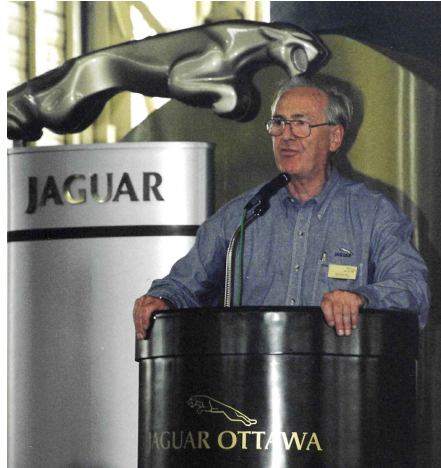


1999 Ron Foster, Dave Brooks, Chuck Cowie and Jacquie Foster

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Merv Clarke 1999 1st winner of the Hershenhorn Trophy best in show.



1999 Michael Bell owner of Jaguar Ottawa



1999 Phil Karam and OJC President Paul Davis



1999 Paul Davis on right with Jaguar Canada President



1999 Paul Davis with ??



1999 Future fan



Ottawa Jaguar Club (OJC) Events & Activities 2023

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We are fine-tuning the club activities for this year and we hope that you are able to attend many of them. Please look for updates in the monthly Jottings newsletter as well as on our website (www.ottawajaguarclub.com). Your Club could use your assistance in ensuring that all activities can be delivered. If you are interested in volunteering to lead an event or assist during any event, or have comments or ideas for the events, please contact Jim Butcher at ottawajagclubtreasurer@gmail.com.

Again, this year there are reoccurring events, such as:

Monthly - Jags and Java (2nd Monday evening 7pm - 9 pm) Tim Horton's parking lot, **corner of Bank Street and Hunt Club** starting in May 9th (look for more details in this Jottings newsletter)

Here are the non-reoccurring events that have been planned so far, please add them to your calendars:

April 22nd OJC Spring Dinner, refer to page 4 for details.

May 26th - 28th *Prince Edward County weekend, including a tour RFAC Museum tour - OJC members have been invited to join Ontario Jaguar owners association on their weekend in Prince Edward County more complete details starting on page 10 of this issue.*

June 11th OJC Jaguar Show Day - full day to show your cars and meet other OJC members and Jaguar enthusiasts (location TBD)

June 24th Early summer OJC drive - ½ day drive (route TBD)

July 5th Show at Shine at Hunt Club Jaguar

July 15th *All British Car Day (ABCD) - Clarke Fields 93 Houlahan St., Ottawa Gates open 10:00 am*

July 16th Summer drive - ½ day drive (route TBD)

July 22nd Club BBQ (location TBD)

August 9th Show and Shine at Ottawa Jaguar

August 11th - 13th Weekend "plus" drive to join the Ontario Jaguar owners association concours event (more details to come)

August 13th *Boot n Bonnet British Car show*

August 23rd Short drive after Wednesday morning breakfast (starting at Stacked Restaurant route TBD)

Events that are italicized are not OJC led, but usually well attended by OJC members and if event is out of town, we may organize drives to get to them.

We are finalizing events for September and October, as well as our Christmas Dinner and will be providing details in the upcoming Jottings newsletter and on our website.



Prince Edward County 2023

A Jaguar Scenic Road Tour



Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28 Two nights at The Waring House

The Ontario Jaguar Owners Association (OJOA) has organized a two and a half day, two night, tour of Prince Edward County (PEC). Members of the Ottawa Jaguar Club (OJC) are invited to join the tour as guests of OJOA.

Prince Edward County is a bucolic driving destination, surrounded by the waters of Lake Ontario. Your scenic tour will start, at noon on Friday, May 26, at an agreed rendezvous point either east of the GTA or west of Ottawa.

You will arrive at The Waring House, in Picton, Ontario, around 5 pm. This will be your base for the next two nights. A block of rooms has been reserved for tour participants.

After check-in, a short briefing session will be held to describe the events of the next two days, followed by an informal dinner at the Barley Room pub.

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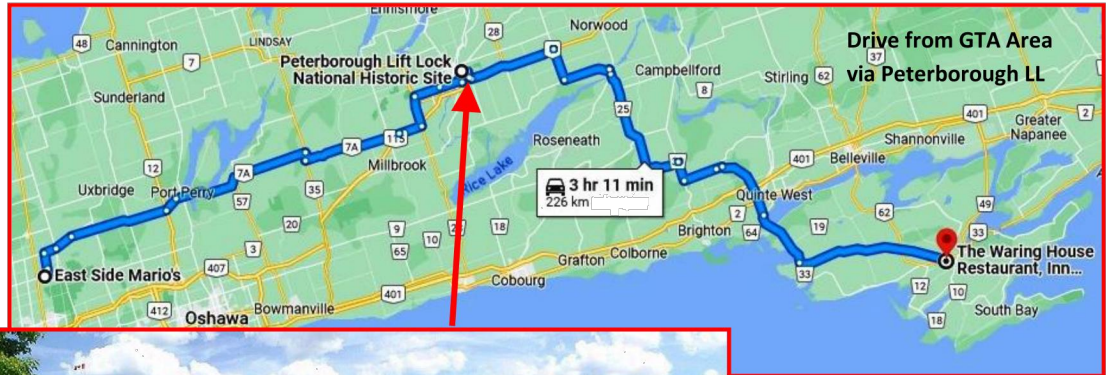
Over the weekend, your tour will feature stops at points of historic interest, at local attractions, and in quaint Prince Edward County villages.

Saturday will be a full day of touring, followed by the tour group dinner at the Amelia's Garden Restaurant in the Waring House. Details are below.

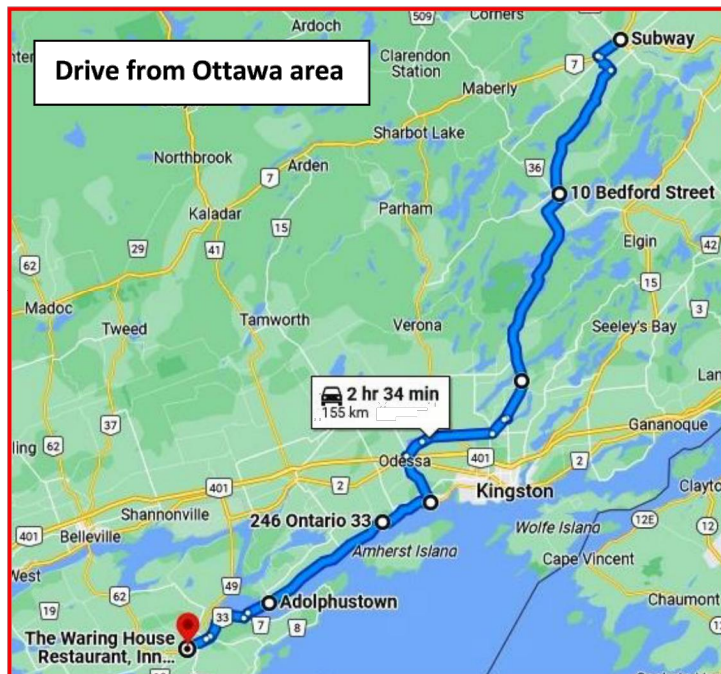
On Sunday morning, you will tour more delights of Prince Edward County, on route to nearby Trenton for an early lunch. After lunch you will visit the National Air Force Museum of Canada. OJOA President, Mike Parry, will lead a guided tour of the Museum. Mike is a lifelong student of WWII aviation, having met close to 50 of the most famed pilots, and possessing a library of over 2,000 books on the subject, of which 70% are autographed by the respective pilots and aircrew.

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The OJOA GTA contingent tour starts at noon, Friday, May 26, at the East Side Mario's restaurant in Whitchurch-Stouffville. After lunch, and a briefing for the drive to Picton, this tour group will continue to PEC. On route, there is a planned stop at the Peterborough Lift Lock Historic Site. The route from Whitchurch-Stouffville includes, Port Perry, Peterborough, Westwood, and Codrington, entering PEC at Carrying Place and arriving at The Waring House close to 5pm.



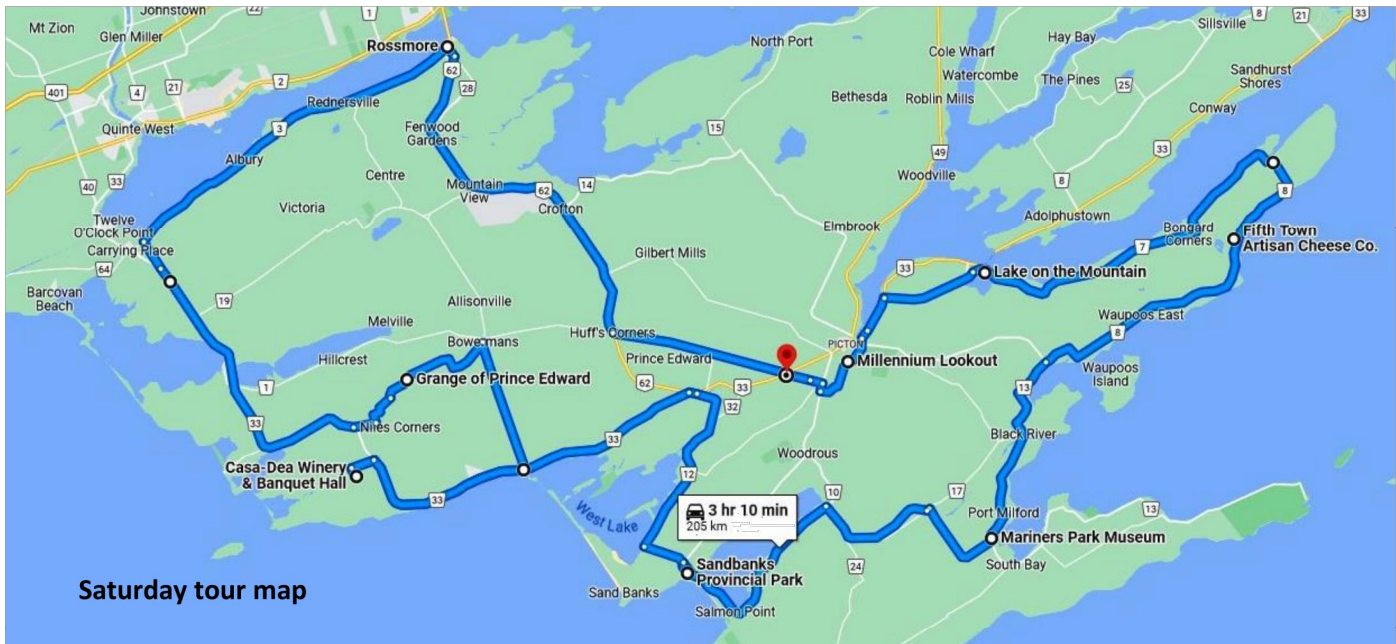
Meanwhile, the Ottawa contingent will start west of Ottawa and travel via Hwy 10 to Odessa and via Hwy 6 to Bayview (Loyalist), to pick up the picturesque Hwy 33 / Loyalist Parkway just west of Kingston. The tour will then follow Lake Ontario through Bath to the Glenora Ferry (the only way to properly arrive in PEC!!!!).



All tour participants will meet for a briefing at The Waring House on Friday at 6:00pm, then will adjourn to the Barley Room Pub for an informal evening of dining and conversation and to build new friendships.

The morning of Saturday, May 27th, you will meet in the breakfast room of The Waring House. After breakfast, you will depart for a full day of guided Prince Edward County touring along a planned route. You will travel in two or three small groups, to minimize road congestion.

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This route will involve about 3 hr 10 minutes of driving, in two sections, leaving 5 hours for lunch, stops, and sightseeing. The distance covered will be about 205 km, so ensure you have enough gas before departing. There are very few gas stops outside of Picton.

This route takes you from The Waring House, past Millennium Lookout, then on to The Lake on the Mountain / Glenora Lookout for a stop and first visit. You will depart the Glenora Lookout for a scenic loop to Rose House Museum (an ancestral home), or the nearby Nebula Organics Farm (natural outdoor skin products).



After this tour you will pass through the small hamlets of Black River and Port Milford, to the Mariners Park Museum for a self-guided tour.

You will then join Hwy 10 and continue on Hwy 18 west towards Salmon Point, then through the Sandbanks Provincial Park, and on to our lunch stop at a restaurant in

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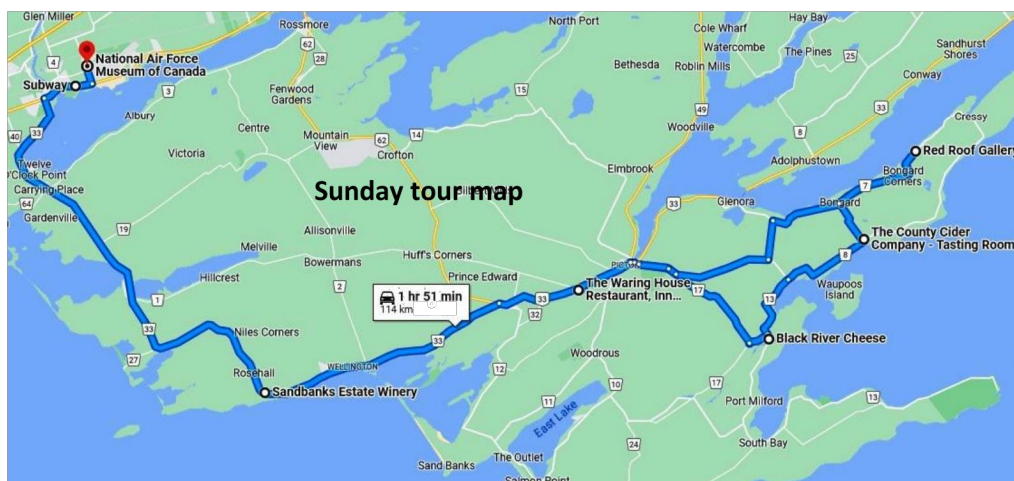
Wellington. After lunch, you will follow Loyalist Parkway / Hwy 33 westwards to visit one of the many local picturesque wineries and return east along Hwy 33 to Bloomfield for shopping in the country boutiques.

Departing Bloomfield, you will travel north to The Grange winery, a picturesque site along a narrow country road. After visiting The Grange, you will take a scenic drive around the roads of northern PEC and back to our



hotel. You will return in time to freshen up before dinner, served in the Amelia's Garden Restaurant. This venue is reserved for our group for the entire evening.

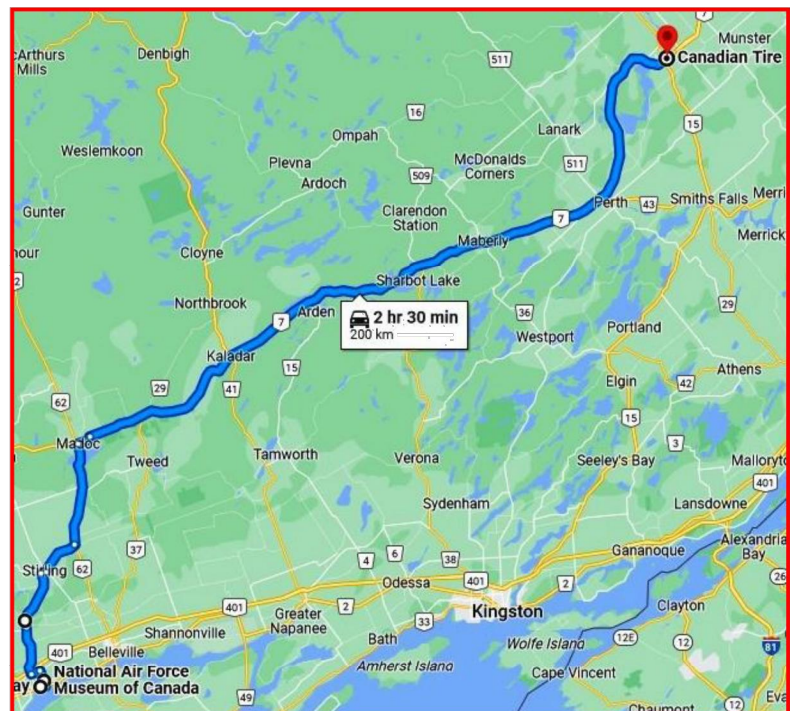
After breakfast on Sunday morning, you check out and leave the Waring House, on route to Trenton, for our final tour. First, you visit the Black River Cheese Outlet, then the picturesque County Cider Outlet and site, carrying on to the Red Roof Gallery. You then follow Hwy 33 westwards through Picton to Trenton and lunch, stopping on route at the Sandbanks Winery, just past Wellington. After a quick lunch in Trenton, you visit the RCAF museum for Mike Parry's tour.



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After the Sunday afternoon RCAF Museum tour, the participants say their goodbyes and you leave for home, whether as groups or individually.

For the group heading back in the direction of the GTA, a scenic drive to Bowmanville is to be organized, while the group heading back towards Ottawa can join a scenic drive back to Carleton Place and onward. Alternatively, participants can simply return home by their own chosen routes from Trenton.



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Booking your accommodation

The Waring House, at 395 Sandy Hook Road, Picton, is a well-known Prince Edward County destination resort offering genuine country inn hospitality. The Waring House is furnished and decorated to reflect its 19th century origins. This fine old limestone home was built in 1860 for Thomas Waring. His father, Joshua Waring, had emigrated from Ireland before 1820 and had purchased the 200 acre farm, on which the house stands.

Beyond an amazing driving experience, Prince Edward County (PEC) offers a wide variety of artists, artisans, and cottage craft shops, a selection of local ciders and wines, a rich history, breathtaking scenery, delicious dining options, and so much more.

Experience, over several years of Jaguar touring, has led us again to The Waring House. The following accommodation is offered, as part of the Ontario Jaguar Owner's Association booking.

Rooms are available in a number of configurations, ranging from Superior and Premium rooms to Premium Suites. Most of the reserved rooms will be found in the Quaker and Heritage Lodges (see grounds map above).

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Each room features a private Ensuite bath, with a several different configurations, including either bathtub with hand-held shower or and Italian shower. Some rooms offer a Jacuzzi tub and

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electric or gas fireplace. As usual, there are a variety of views available and some rooms offer a deck with chairs and table.

The price structure is as follows. All prices are for single or double occupancy. Quoted prices are exclusive of HST, and well as municipal taxes and resort fees. The booking will be held at these rates until April 28th. Discounts of 10% are available for seniors (60+) or CAA members.

We recommend that you book as soon as possible, to have the best variety of room options available to you. You may contact The Waring House reservations desk at 613-476-7492, Ext 1, or 1-800-621-4956 Ext 1, referencing the Ontario Jaguar Owners Association group booking. Further information is available at <https://waringhouse.com/contact.php>

Room Category	Room Rate (per night)
Superior	\$265
Superior Plus	\$275
Premium (2 double beds)	\$310
Premium	\$310

If you have any issues booking your room, ask for Deborah Rust at Ext. 4220. If you are not able to resolve your issue, please contact:

OJOA Allan Lingelbach email: swissbear@sympatico.ca

OJC / OJOA Barry Paulson email: barry.paulson@rogers.com

Jags and Java

The popular **Jags and Java** is returning for its second season. This is an informal monthly gathering where we meet over coffee and pizza, show off our cars, and share the fascinating history of Jaguar automobiles with interested passers-by.

This event will begin on the second Monday evening in May and it will continue throughout the summer on the second Monday every month until September and October when the shorter evening sunlight necessitates its move to Saturday mornings.

We invite you to join us

Monday May 8 from
7:00-9:00PM in the parking lot adjacent to the:
Tim Horton's
2495 Bank Street in the Southgate Shopping Centre



Meet casually with friends and other members over coffee, donuts and pizza. Bring along other Jaguar enthusiasts and prospective members to join in the fun.

See you there.



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