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#### From the Litter Box

By: Deb Korneli



Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, seventeen members and guests of the Wisconsin Jaguar Club attended the "West Side Story" presentation at the Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson. Prior to dinner, many of us took the opportunity to visit the shops and stock up on all the necessary trinkets they had to offer. Unfortunately, there were no car parts available!

Seated at a table for seventeen, we enjoyed lively conversation, drinks and an appetizer before our delicious dinners were served. All this was followed by a tasty cherry cobbler with ice cream. Following our meal, we were led to our seats in the theater.

With music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, how could we go wrong. The actors and actresses in this rendition of West Side Story were wonderful. Their singing voices, strong and clear, matched the voices of Natalie Wood and Rita Moreno. All the cast members did a great job. I even had a hard time holding back tears at the end.

If you've never been to the Fireside, it's a theater in the round. Not a bad seat in the house. You should try to go. We will continue to offer this event in the future. It's a great chance to get together when we aren't able to meet with our cars.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Potluck on April 5<sup>th</sup> hosted by Carl and Carrol Jensen. RSVP information is listed in the calendar of events and on page 3 of this newsletter.

#### **2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

POTLUCK AT THE JENSEN'S APRIL 5TH
CARROL JENSEN 414-526-2244

SPRING DRIVING TOUR (MAY 17<sup>th</sup>))

JIM FALCIONE Registration closed

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> BRITISH CAR FIELD DAY britishcarfieldday.org

SUMMER PICNIC WITH OTHER CLUBS AT THE KORNELI'S, SATURDAY (July 12<sup>TH</sup>)
RSVP BY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> DEB 262-388-9705

https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZGSG8954

## AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE AT THE CORNERS IN BROOKFIELD

JOHN BOSWELL 414-840-1317

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> COAL DOCK CARSHOW PORT WASHINGTON

BOB PRINCE 262-751-4102

FALL OVER NIGHT WEEKEND TOUR HAYWARD (October 3 – 5)

DON HUEBSCHEN 608-289-0057

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llan Walny Bayside, Wi 86 XJ6, Van Den Plas, Antelope

Welcome to the most fun and friendly club.

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- 4. At the bottom of the screen, tap the "Pay" button and enter the amount of the transaction and the description (i.e. 2025 membership dues)
- 5. Tap Pay

I'm always looking for newsletter content. You can use this list of questions and to write a small article about your connection to the car hobby. We have six new members we need to get to know. Existing members can do this too!

#### A Peek Inside the Pride By:

- 1.) How old were you when you bought your first car and what was it
- 2.) What car would you have liked to be your first car?
- 3.) What was your first collector car?
- 4.) When did you buy your first Jaguar and what was it? Do you still have it?
- 5.) Do you have other collector cars?
- 6.) When did you join the club
- 7.) Have you joined the club in any events?
- 8.) How did you find out about Wisconsin Jaguar Ltd?
- 9.) What is your favorite thing about the club?

I hope this template encourages you to share your Jaguar club experiences. We are excited to hear about them and add more content to the SPECIAL BREED NEWSLETTER!

I can email you the empty template if it makes it easier for you to answer the questions. You can answer whatever questions you want or write about your experiences in your own format.

Send to: dkorneli54@charter.net

#### Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd Potluck April 5<sup>th</sup> 3 pm

Where: Carrol and Carl Jensen's home <u>\$110W25415 Hunters Run, Mukwonago, WI 53149</u>

Take a break from the winter blahs and join the Jaguar Club for what is always a fun event with lots of good people and good food. The Club supplies the entrée.

Copy the link into your browser. You will find a list of what to bring and what others have signed up for. https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=PQPC6149

> or call Carrol to RSVP 414-526-2244

Please RSVP by Saturday March 29th so we can plan accordingly. See you April 5th



#### **FALL TOUR**

# FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> HAYWARD AND STONE LAKE AREA

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 715-634-0700, CODE: Wisconsin Jaguars Car Club KING ROOMS, RATES... \$239.00 + TAX PER NIGHT. INCLUDEDS HOT BREAKFAST.

FRI. 10/3 & SAT. 10/4, YOU MAY WANT TO ADD SUNDAY BECAUSE IT WILL BE A BUSY DAY. FRIDAY: EVENING DINNER AT A STEVE & CINDY KARSTAEDT'S LAKE LODGE.

SATURDAY: A DRIVE TO THE CRANBERRY FESTIVAL AND A VISIT TO A CRANBERRY BOG.

TOUR BOB & JUDY GILLETT'S OLD FIREHALL THAT HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN'S CLUB WITH TRAVEL MEMORABILA AND CLASSIC JAGUARS.

SUNDAY: TOUR TO THEIR LAKE HOME WITH A GRASS STRIP AIRPORT & A BRUNCH.

SAVE THE DATES, BOOK YOUR ROOM AND LET DON KNOW YOU ARE PLANNING ON COMING 1-608-289-0057

SPECIFIC DETAILS & SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT TO THOSE WHO SIGN UP



#### THE AMELIA: Amelia Island Florida by: Deb Korneli, Photos, Cindy Fine

A month is a long time to be away from home, especially while towing a car and trailer. We left for our annual respite from cold weather and snow with the final destination being the Amelia Island Concours. The first leg of our trip was spent with three of Mike's sisters and my sister. It's great to spend time with them and enjoy warm weather. This time it was a bit chilly!

It's customary to rent a condo on Amelia Island with friends. This year there were five Jag Club members sharing the condo. Roy and Cindy Fine and Todd Flemming joined us. Carl and Carrol Jensen booked a last minute trip and spent time with us at dinners and on the show field. It was the first time for Roy and Cindy and we were fortunate to have them volunteer to be our "handlers". That means they helped us prep the 1934 SS1 for Judging. They did a great job and we were awarded a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon in our class. First place went to Dana Mecum who was showing a 1938 Delage D8-120S Aerosport fastback.

The show was scheduled for Sunday but the weather forecast was for all day rain. They moved the show to Saturday which turned out to be a great decision. There were a few drips early in the morning but the rest of the day was partly sunny and warm. It's always nice to spend time with car friends. Some we only get to see once a year but it's a real treat. We left the show field and drove the SS1 across the island and loaded it on the trailer for an eighteen-hour trip home. All went well. The SS1 is in its spot in the basement awaiting its next outing. It does deserve another cleaning before the cover goes on... Roy, Cindy?

1934 SS1 2<sup>nd</sup> place "The Amelia"



Roy & Cindy Fine "Car Handlers"

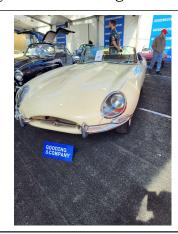


Other things to do, while on Amelia Island, were viewing the auction cars and enjoying the bidding process. It seemed like the prices were a bit low in the beginning, but there were some cars that exceeded expectations.

My favorite thing about going to any car event is the people. We've made so many friends being involved in the car hobby. It's great to see people that we only get to see once a year; catching up over dinner, drinks or at an ice cream shop. Auction cars below. My Favorite... Peugeot









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#### DID-YOU-KNOW by Facia Nearside

When it comes to documenting world records the Brits have got it sorted. Conceived in London and originally called "The Guiness Book of World Records" the name of the document today is simply "Guiness World Records". So, if one were to search for the world's smallest production car, what better place to look. The result? How about a car that weighs only 130 pounds and can easily drive through a doorway!

Produced on the Isle of Man beginning in 1962 the Peel P50 was advertised as seating "one adult and a shopping bag". It had one door, one seat, one windscreen wiper, and one headlight. Powered by a 3cu in/4.2 hp engine. It had a three-speed manual transmission with no reverse and was capable of 38 mph. (A handle was provided at the rear to move the car backward if necessary.) The car retailed for £199 and over the four-year production run 50 were built.

In 2010 Peel Engineering LTD resumed production of the P50 in Sutton-in-Ashfield, England. The new car is virtually identical to the original but with mechanical improvements to the steering, suspension, and drive train. It now comes with a reverse gear as well. The car is available in both petrol and electric models, and despite the improvements still weighs only 130 pounds. All cars are hand built to order and sell at the rate of about 15 per year.

The current model will set you back a little north of £15,000, which also makes it one of the lowest priced new cars in the world. As for those original Peel P50s, about 27 are known to exist. If you fancy putting one of them in your garage, plan on shelling out a good bit more!



