

SUMMER PICNIC REPORT

By: Kim DeGroot

The Picnic at Roger and Sharon Phelps home, in July, was another success, as always. It was a great time and good conversation had by all!

There were lots of delicious appetizers, food and desserts. As usual, we ate till we couldn't breathe anymore! Roger and Sharon had a nice sign put out facing the lake welcoming the Jag Club which caught the attention of other boaters who road by slowly to get a look at the cars all lined up! Roger gave rides on his pontoon boat around the lake before supper then more rides after.

Mike Topel and Roxane Grahek won the "best dressed" in the Jaguar contest! Congratulations to you both! You looked great!

We'd all like to thank the Phelps' for all the work they do and for, graciously, opening up their home to make us all feel welcomed, every summer.



**CONTEST
WINNERS!
MIKE
&
ROXANE
CONGRATS!**

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

Fall Over Night Tour

October 7 – 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE PAGE 2

BOOSWELL'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 31

RSVP

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4th

Westmoor Country Club

400 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield 53005

Dress Code: Business casual to dressy

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

purchase drink tickets from Kristie, cash only

7:00 p.m. Dinner

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Make check payable to:

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Kristie Malone,

803 N Bluespruce Circle,

Hartland WI 53029

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RSVP by November 16th

Contact Kristie with questions

Kristie.Malone@yahoo.com



THE FALL OVERNIGHT TOURS HAVE BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR EVENTS OF THE YEAR. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!

FALL OVER NIGHT TOUR Galena, IL

October 7 – 9 Wednesday – Friday

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Thursday night Italian Buffet

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SEE PAGE TWO FOR COST OF MEALS, TOURS, ETC

**DON HUEBSCHEN AND DEB KORNELI ARE ORGANIZING A MEETING POINT TO DRIVE AS A
GROUP FROM WISCONSIN TO GALENA, ILLINOIS.**

WE WILL KEEP ALL PARTICIPANTS UPDATED ON THE MEETING TIME AND PLACE.

THIS WILL INCLUDE A LUNCH AND GAS STOP

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FALL TOUR SCHEDULE & COSTS

Thank you for being so patient waiting for more details. For those of you who haven't experienced Galena, you will be pleasantly surprised how beautiful it is, especially in the fall. The cost for the weekend (other than your hotel cost) is \$170 per person. Here's a breakdown of what we have planned.

Itinerary

Day 1

- Jim and I will be driving separately from the group to get things together.
- Hotel check-in 4pm.
- You're on your own for lunch and time to explore Galena's historic downtown.
- Free time for shopping, sightseeing, or relaxing.
- Welcoming pizza party on the covered patio of resort (Jim and I will be supplying pizzas and some beverages). There is a bar right off of the patio as well or you can bring your own favorites.
- Evening socializing with fellow club members and a bonfire (weather permitting). (bring lawn chairs if you can)

Day 2

- Resort doesn't have a complimentary breakfast but has a restaurant called The Woodlands which serves breakfast. There's also a small country store just outside of the property.
- 10:30am scenic morning drive to Galena Cellars Winery. We will partake in wine tasting during the tour.
- At noon we'll head back to Eagle Ridge for a lunch buffet.
- After lunch we're headed to Blaum Brothers Distillery (2pm booking).
- After the distillery everyone is on their own to site see, shop or go relax.
- At 5:30 we'll head to Vinny Vanucchi's Italian Restaurant (parking is difficult so we reserved an area for all and it's a short walk to restaurant) for an Italian buffet dinner.

Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy our Jaguars, the beautiful fall colors, and the camaraderie that makes our club so special.

Please RSVP to us by Sept 17th and make payments. Restaurant require a dinner count by then.

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MOTOR SPIRIT

Collecting crude oil where it seeped out of the ground was a common practice for centuries, but obtaining any useful quantity of the liquid this way was not practical. For this reason, whales were still being slaughtered well into the 19th century in order to light cities and homes. Edwin Drake was convinced a more dependable supply of crude oil could be obtained by drilling. His theory proved correct in 1859 when the world's first successful oil well was drilled near Titusville Pennsylvania in the United States. The oil Drake obtained was used to produce kerosene for lighting. The distillation process produced other byproducts including gasoline, but these were considered useless and discarded.

That all changed when Carl Benz invented the Motorwagen in 1886. Internal combustion engines for these new contraptions needed a fuel more volatile than kerosene. The invention of the "spray nozzle" carburettor rapidly made the discarded gasoline more important than kerosene.

In Britain the term Motor Spirit was used to describe this fuel for motor cars. In large part this was due to early attempts to license the use of the word petrol. The word petroleum is derived from the medieval Latin word "petra" (rock) and "oleum" (oil). Carless, Capel, and Leonard Ltd began using "petrol" in their advertising in 1896 and felt they had exclusive rights to the term. Not until 1930 when this claim was rejected did the term Motor Spirit fall into disuse. In American English the word for petrol is gasoline or motor gas, although this is usually just shortened to gas. The word gasoline originates from the term "gas" plus the chemical suffixes "ole" and "ene". Statistics show that in the United States 92% of passenger cars are still powered by gasoline, while in Britain the statistic is 58%.

Except in the United States diesel has always been a popular fuel not just for lorries but for passenger cars as well. Until recently diesel accounted for 52% of new car sales in Europe. The Volkswagen "Dieselgate" scandal in 2015 put an end to that as consumer trust rapidly eroded. Plug-in hybrid vehicles are now outselling diesel cars in Europe for the first time. Worldwide 20% of all new cars sold are electric and in Norway that number is 80%. It would appear the use of Motor Spirit is on the decline.





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New Members

Welcome Back

Bruce and Milena Szewczuga
1994 XJS British Racing Green Convertible

The summer is flying by quickly and your board will be meeting to plan the calendar of events for 2027.

Please think about what you would like to see your club do.

Please think about what you might like to do to get involved in the planning of an event.

New ideas make for a more interesting and fun club.

Send your thoughts and ideas to
Mike & Deb Korneli
At
dkorneli54@charter.net

Concours d' Elegance Report By: Deb Korneli

Saturday, August 15th turned out to be a beautiful day. All week long the weather reports indicated that Saturday would be a rainy day; anywhere from a 40% to 90% chance of rain. My positive attitude said that the reports have been wrong many times and I'm thinking no rain. Mike was thinking rain and he didn't want to drive our 1958 XK150 on our wonderful freeway in the rain. (When will the construction on Hwy 41 end?) We arrived around 7:30 and did not get rained on... until we started to prepare the car. A misty sprinkle lasted about 2 minutes and then it was done for the day.

Our venue changed this year to the Bucyrus Commons in South Milwaukee. It was a great place to hold the show. Plenty of seating, shade and the Lion's Club ran a food stand. 16 Jaguar owners attended the show. 4 Competed in the championship class, 3 in driven class and 11 were displayed.. While there were no 100 point cars, there could have been. This year's group of cars were all very well prepared. The devil is in the details. There were also 4 Classic Cars on display.

We had one competitor sign up the morning of the show. He was excited to find a club and show his recent purchase. He had no idea what was involved in a concours but jumped in with both feet and entered his 1999 XK8 in the championship division. The judges took him under their wings and explained what was expected and how to prepare for the next show. A new member in the making!



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1. A row of driven and display Jaguars. A red 1938 SS 3.5 ltr. drop head coupe (DHC)
A maroon 1956 XK140 open two seater (OTS)
An Indigo Blue 1958 XK150 S open two seater (OTS)
These three Jaguars were the oldest Jaguars at the show.
2. A 1999 XK8. First show for the new owner.
3. Sandy Block owner of a Green 1994 XJS Convertible. Scoring a 99.79 out of 100.
Thanks go out to John and Bunni Boswell for continually organizing the Concours d' Elegance. Great Job!