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The Spring Dust Off is Coming!

Are you ready? The groundhog did his thing and Spring is still coming even so he saw his shadow and we are in for 6 more weeks of winter weather...well maybe upstate and out West but here it looks like Spring can't wait to get started.

Whether your Jaguar is old or new now is the time to give her a good look-over, cleaning and a good polish. How long has that gas been in the tank? If it's older than three months don't expect it to have pep it once had unless you put gasoline stabilizer in the tank at the beginning of it's storage. You can always siphon the gas or buy a small electric fuel pump and a few feet of tubing at you local auto parts store and pump it out. Or try Chevron Techron Fuel System Cleaner, it's a bit pricey but it works the best out of all the gasoline additives. Gunk engine cleaner works well, once it's dry and you can spray WD-40 around the engine compartment except the engine, exhaust pipes anything that gets real hot. It makes everything look like new and helps to keeps moisture out.

There's a full activity schedule planned for this year. Now is the time to look at the Calendar of Events in this newsletter and pick the ones you want to attend. If you are new to our club or haven't attended events in the past I really encourage you to join in the fun. One of the strongest traits of our club is our great membership, a real fun loving bunch of folks that like to do stuff with their cars. You need to be one of them!

Our next event is May 6th, our Annual Spring Dust Off. We are privileged to have a private tour of Joe Buzzetta's racing cars.

Joe Buzzetta is one of those names in racing that can either register a blank stare on a face or instantly conjure up memories of sports car racing in it's heyday, the late 1950's and 1960's. Buzzetta was around for the days of the Porsche 904 and 906. His history includes victories

His career spanned the years 1958 through 1969, with a single drive for Peter Gregg coming in 1970.

Joe Buzzetta, a Long Islander who came out of amateur racing in 356 Carrera GTs and RSKs to reach the very pinnacle of Porsche racing, winning the 1967 Nürburgring 1000km in a works 910 that he shared with Udo Schutz. It was a landmark Porsche victory, its first overall win at

the Nürburgring's great sports-car endurance grind. Joe is still a big player today in vintage racing, and owns an acclaimed collection of 1960s Porsche race cars.

Joe Buzzetta has a substantial collection of vintage cars that he keeps in a wonderful climate-controlled museum-like environment behind one of his dealerships. The facility is quite large, with tile floors and numerous race event posters on display, along with the collected hardware of this racing veteran of so

many years. It is evident from the collection's home, and the condition of the cars housed there, that Joe Buzzetta is serious about the sport and it's heritage and history.

Today Joe can be found at vintage racing festivals like Lime Rock Park. After the tour we have a back roads route planned to ride over to the Country House Restaurant in Stony Brook which should take about 20 minutes or so. Maps will be provided at race car tour. The restaurant owner has offered us to display a few cars on his front lawn in front of the restaurant building weather permitting.

See you all at the Dust Off!



Joe Buzzetta and his Porsche 956

Visit Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) web site for their monthly news letter at www.jcna.com. Click on news letter-thumb nail on right side of page.

What is British Car Week?

May 26th-June 3rd



British Car Week is an annual British car driving awareness week for promoting British cars on a world-wide basis. Participants don't need to travel very far for this event, because it takes place in their own community. This is a calling for all owners of classic British cars to get together with other car owners in their own communities and kick tires, tell stories, answer questions, and have a good time.

Best of all, you'll have the chance to show your car off to the general public who rarely, or in many cases never have the opportunity to get a real life close up glimpse of these extremely interesting automobiles of days gone by.

If you're a British car enthusiast reading this, think about how you originally became interested in your favorite British car. Chances are, you caught a glimpse of one and it quickly swept you off your feet. Later, you somehow managed to acquire one, and from that time on it has provided you with a lifetime of fun and entertainment.

If you had not experienced that opportunity, you wouldn't have known about the car, and would not have gotten bitten by the famous British car bug! Since these cars have become very rare on the roads today, it takes a special effort to create awareness for the general public. If you're a British car owner/enthusiast that has what it takes, then we want you to drive your British car every day for this week.

British Car Week is all about providing opportunities for potential enthusiasts to become aware of older model British marquees, and hopefully generate interest and enthusiasm among the next generation who can enjoy and maintain them for many years to come.

Visit British Car week web site for more information.

www.britishcarweek.org

Calendar of Events

- May 6th Spring Dust Off Drive & Luncheon
And Joe Buzzetta's Racing Car Collection
Location: Mercedes-Benz of Smithtown
Luncheon: Country House Restaurant, Stony Brook
Contact: Mike Carroll
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- June TBA The British are Coming Car Show hosted by the MG Car Club
Location: TBA
Date Tentative
- June 23rd Annual Vintage European Sports Car & Motorcycle Show
Location: Stony Brook
Rain Date: 24th
Car Show Flyer to Follow
- July 14 Annual Long Island Antique Power Association Summer Show.
Location: Hallock Farm
Time: TBA
- July 22nd Polo Match at Bethpage State Park with Triumph Club (tentative)
Location: Meadowbrook Club Polo Grounds
Sunday: TBA
- July 26 Thatched Cottage-Huntington Hospital Fund Raiser Dinner
Location: Thatched Cottage in Centerport
Time: TBA
- Aug. TBA East End Winery Luncheon with the Triumph Club
Location: TBA
Time: TBA
- Aug26-Sept 2 Hampton Classic Horse Show - TBA
Joint Venture with Jaguar Huntington
- Sept 9 Pre-Concours Brunch Volunteers Meeting
All clubs are welcomed
Location: Mike & Barbara Carroll's Home
Time: TBA
- Sept. 16 Concours d' Elegance and Concours Sanitaire at The Vanderbilt Museum-hosted by the Jag & MG Car Clubs
- Oct, 6 Bridgehampton Road Rallye and car show
Location: TBA
Time: TBA
- Oct. 28 Fall Driving Tour & Luncheon hosted by the MG Club
Location: Meet at Cold Spring Harbor Train Station
Time: Arrive at 10:00am, tour starts at 11:00am

Early XJ and first generation XK8/XKR catalogs available from XKs Unlimited

Known world wide for it's detailed XK and E-Type spare parts catalogs, California based Jaguar parts supplier XKs Unlimited has also published catalogs for the early XJ's and First generation XK8'XKR. The early XJ Catalog covers Series I, II, and III Xij6 and XJ-12 plus all XJ-s variants. It covers virtually every area of these classic Jaguars, from brakes to cooling and from engine parts to rubber seals.

The first generation XK8/XKR catalog covers 1997-2006 cars and includes faster moving maintenance parts plus a complete range of accessories.

To order either catalog or a CD that includes all of XKs Unlimited's catalogs, log onto www.xks.com and click the "Catalog order Form" link at the bottom of the page. Or simply call 800-444-5247. Printed catalogs are shipped free within the continental U.S.

Located in San Luis Obispo, California, XKs Unlimited is a leading supplier of spare parts for Jaguar and Land Rover vehicles. They are direct distributors for Dayton wire wheels and Vredestein tires and have a complete restoration and service facility. To learn more, visit www.xks.com.



2012 Vintage European Sports Car Show

At the Stony Brook Community Church

Save the date: Saturday, June 23rd

Rain Date: Sunday, June 24th

Registration Car Show Flyer to follow

Membership Update

Ralph Trimarchi has reported membership is now up to 71 paid members and including their spouses brings it up to about 140.

For membership forms please visit our web site www.jdcli.com and click onto the membership tab.

You can reach Ralph at JDCLI@mail.com or 631-239-6075 for membership information and for a club logo windshield decal.

4 Tongue & Cheek Rules to Remember in Life

1. Money cannot buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Jaguar than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy, but remember the idiots name.
3. If you help someone when they're in trouble, they will remember you when they're in trouble again.
4. Alcohol does not solve any problems, but neither does milk.

There you have it...and remember, life is good...especially considering the alternative.

**Submitted by Charlie from
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Concours d' Elegance Update

We are looking forward to the combined car show with the MG Car Club. Details for the show have been worked out and a Registration Form/Flyer has been produced and will be available in June.

Save the date: Sunday, Sept 16th and Rain Date: Sunday 23rd 2012