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Some scenes from past celebrations

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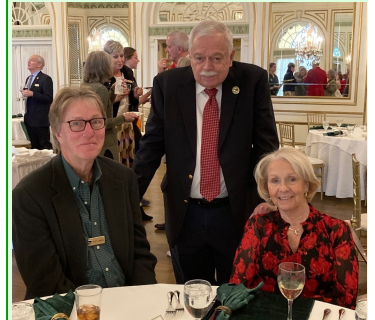
JCOP Holiday Party 2025

Celebrate with friends, great food, gift exchange
and music!

Sunday December 21st from Noon to 4pm.

Edgeworth Club

511 East Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143



*Celebrate the Season at the
JCOP Annual Holiday Party December 21
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Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh 2025 Events Calendar

Sunday, December 21 **JCOP Annual Holiday Party, noon to 4 p.m., Edgeworth Country Club**
(Ken and Linda Como)

Events scheduled for 2026 ...

Sunday, June 14 **JCOP Picnic, at North Park's Roosevelt Shelter**
(Sponsor Stu Benson)

Saturday, August 29 **Jaguars at Jacksons**

Sunday, September 27 **British Cars at Hartwood**

(Coming soon: Details on more upcoming 2026 JCOP events, including the Sewickley Show, the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance and more.)

Jaguar Clubs of North America Upcoming Events

2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Mexico City April 14-19

JCNA's 2026 Annual General Meeting will be hosted by Jaguar Club Mexico in Mexico City, April 14–19, 2026. Mid-week AGM sessions and social activities culminate with the Gran Concorso Internacional de la Elegancia in Huixquilucan, Mexico's premier concours showcasing 450–500 classic and modern vehicles. For registration info, excursion pricing and additional information, visit www.jcna.com and scroll down to JCNA News and Features, 2026 AGM in Mexico City box.

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“Double Clutching and Rev Matching” **President’s Perspective** **Rich Aronson**



As 2025 Draws to a Close

A very Happy Holidays and Healthy, Happy upcoming New Year to all of you from me and our officers and directors.

We take so many memories with us of our times together and the good experiences we shared throughout the year not only with each other but with new friends from other clubs as well as each other’s cars in their resplendent glory – both on the road and on display or show!

Memorable Events and Gatherings

I am so grateful for those wonderful times and memories we’ve created as a club this year – bringing back even better versions of past, popular events for one. Our popular JCOP Picnic, (sponsor Stu Benson has set June 14, 2026 at North Park’s Roosevelt Shelter as next year’s reprise), the Sewickley Show of Fine Cars expanded and well led by Chuck Pipich joined by the Rolls Royce and Ferrari clubs along with many other marques represented, the ever-successful Concours led by Chief Judge Bryan Williams and his band of merry judges, scorers and runners, the gratifying Vet’s show arranged by Tom Nuhfer and the popular Tara Leaf Tour managed by John and Lorianne Putzier continued beautifully as well.

How about the new rendition of Pete Galinowski’s Fall Leaf Tour the very year we lost Pete who always led the tour so joyfully as a genuine club legacy? As the most fitting tribute imaginable to our beloved Pete, Shadrach Jones picked up the baton and drove our Jaguars and yes, some Mercedes too over to the National Packard Museum in Warren Ohio preceded by a fabulous lunch at the impressive Atrium of The Grand Resort in Warren!



British Cars at Hartwood photo by Kenneth Como

Dramatically, meticulously and patiently British Cars at Hartwood was brought back from pre-pandemic times by Stu Benson and Jack Terrick after a six-year hiatus. Bigger and better than ever with 169 cars on the field! Starting with pea soup-like London fog and ending with gorgeous sunshine, the Hartwood backdrop was perfectly established! In 2026, the show’s date is already planned for Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026.

Most of you who are available have already signed up for Ken and Linda Como’s upcoming elegant Holiday Party at The Edgeworth Club, Sewickley on 12/21/2025. An amazing afternoon feast as always is in store. Ken and Linda take full advantage of Edgeworth’s beautiful setting to decorate with festive holiday and Jaguar themes in an extravagant way!

Reviewing our year, we also recall the first-time events, often shared with other car club enthusiasts like the “North of Da Burgh” driving event meticulously planned by Stu Benson – and kicking off the year with Stu’s Karting Track “competition” with the Audi and Mercedes clubs’ teams joining us on the track.

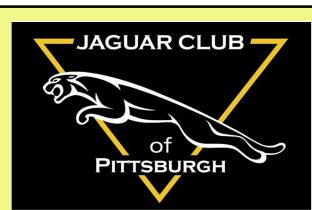
Certainly, you members and JCOP event sponsors outdid yourselves by planning, attending and enjoying a full calendar of diverse and creative events with the weather pretty much holding up virtually every time to only enhance our fun!



“Double Clutching and Rev Matching”

President's Perspective

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Looking Forward to 2026

As Al Jolson famously said, “You ain’t seen nothing yet!”

Besides our wonderful regular events, some are already set by a specific 2026 date like the JCOP Picnic and the British Cars at Hartwood extravaganza as mentioned. Keep your eyes on The Jargon published by Candy Williams (calendar in each issue) and our wonderful Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh web site managed by Dolly Taskey.

There are plenty of amazing surprises underway for the new year, some centered around the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix in July where Jaguar will be celebrated as “Marque of the Year.”

There is more to come but for now, I can only say for now that JCNA North Central Region, Pittsburgh’s “home” region, is about to name our club working with the PVGP host of the region’s North Central Region’s “Event of the Year” at PVGP weekend, thus likely bringing us plenty of company from other JCNA clubs to our hometown this summer to help us celebrate!

Stay tuned for more news to come as we solidify our plans for this once in a decade opportunity to enjoy and display our Jaguars in unique and festive setting!

Thanks to our lively, creative and hard-working Board of Directors and event Chairs for taking us through such a remarkable 2025 season. We look forward next year to working with some folks in new positions; Messrs. Tony Bardelli as a new Associate Director, Ken Como as incoming Second Vice President and Craig Gestler assuming the role of First Vice President!

Thanks to all for your insight, goodwill and dedication!

The talent and contributions of all of you officers and board members will continue to be varied and meaningful making JCOP one of the most active clubs in JCNA!

Remembering Dear Friends

We so fondly remember two longstanding members who we lost this year, Dave Gestler and Pete Galinowski as I mentioned earlier.

Pete and Dave were long-time members who epitomized good will and passion for the club and Jaguars in particular. Happily, they both left their beloved family members with us, Craig Gestler, our incoming First Vice President, and Richard Galinowski, Pete’s son who takes an active role in our annual Concours, and Janet, Pete’s beloved wife.

Thus the memories of Pete and Dave are etched in our minds, hearts and yes, the JCOP calendar as our Leaf Tour and Concours go on...and on!

Happy Holidays one and all!

JCOP Holiday Party 2025

It's Almost Time To Celebrate!

When: Sunday 12/21/2025 12 pm - 4 pm

Where: The Edgeworth Club Ballroom

511 East Drive, Sewickley 15143

It's almost time for Our Annual Holiday Party Celebration!
Come join us for our premier event of the Holiday season!

12-1:00 pm: Jingle & Mingle... music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

1:00 pm: Welcome & Invocation

1:05 pm: Holiday Dinner is served:

Main Course is your choice of:

Chicken Piccata w/Wine Lemon Caper Sauce

Baked Salmon Fillet w/ Bourbon Brown Sugar Glaze

Prime Rib – English Style Cut

2:00 pm: Club Announcements and Holiday Gift Exchange

2:45- 4 pm: More Jingle & Mingle with Music

All entrees will be served with dauphinoise potatoes, broccoli-cauliflower medley, Edgeworth Club salad, rolls and coffee or tea.

For dessert, Holiday Jaguar Cake, created by Lincoln Bakery, of Bellevue.

Back by popular demand: David Crisci, pianist & vocalist, performing holiday classics, jazz and contemporary music.

<https://talentnetworkinc.com/artists/pianist-david-crisci/>

Get ready for "Our Annual Holiday Gift Exchange". Anyone who wishes to participate, please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$25.00 value.

Once again, our 50/50 drawing will be just in time to take home some holiday cash!

The Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh is subsidizing our event, capping the cost at \$70.00 per person. Thank-You JCOP!

Free parking at the Club entrance, as well as on street parking directly outside.

Please complete the Reservation Form on the next page and send to:

Ken Como/ cell 412-849-0719

2438 Rochester Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

Payment must be received by Saturday, December 13th.

(Contact Ken if you run late with due date.)

JCOP 2025 Holiday Party
Sunday, December 21st, from 12 pm to 4 pm
RESERVATION FORM

Member's Name _____ Phone _____

Partner's/Guest's Name _____

Email (optional) _____

Please Indicate Your Choice(s) of Entrée @ \$70 each

	Number	Total \$'s
Chicken Piccata (w/Wine Lemon Caper Sauce)	_____	_____
Baked Salmon Filet (w/Bourbon Brown Sugar Glaze)	_____	_____
Prime Rib (English Style Cut)	_____	_____

For any special dietary requests, please contact Cassidy Bernardi, Director of Sales and Events, Edgeworth Club at 412-741-8500 Ext.19.

Please return this completed form with your check payable to JCOP by
Saturday, December 13th to:

Ken and Linda Como
 2438 Rochester Rd.
 Sewickley, PA 15143

Any questions, call Ken at 412-849-0719. (kjcomo17@gmail.com)
(including if you run late with the due date)

Ken also reminds everyone to bring/ wear your JCOP name badge (if you have one).

A great time to mingle with your Jaguar friends during this Holiday Season!
We are looking forward to seeing you all!

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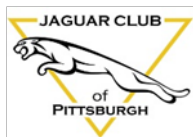
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Name:		
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Occupation:		
Please list Jaguars owned* (not required for membership)		
Year	Model	Body Style (OTS, FHC, DHC, Sedan, Coupe, Conv, SUV)

*Include additional Jaguars on a separate sheet.

Dues (check one)		
	\$90.00	RENEW Membership for 2026 (JCOP \$35, JCNA \$55)
	\$103.75	JOIN as NEW MEMBER between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025 15-month Membership through 12/31/2026 (JCOP \$35, JCNA \$68.75)
	\$90.00	JOIN as NEW MEMBER between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 2026 12-month Membership through 12/31/2026 (JCOP \$35, JCNA \$55)
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		JCNA#:

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