



Jaguar Aficionados of Greater Buffalo

JCNA Region: **North East**

Club Number: 24

Founded: 1978

Current Membership: 48

Headquarters City: Buffalo, NY

Club Newsletter: Jaguar Aficionados of Greater Buffalo Newsletter

Club Web Site: www.jagbuffalo.com

The Buffalo Jaguar Club was formed in the fall of 1978 by Cliff Schulz. Our official name is The Jaguar Aficionados of Greater Buffalo, however we use the shorter version JAG Buffalo most of the time. My automotive background started with muscle cars, street rods and drag racing. But I was looking for a new challenge and a restoration project. I have always been curious about sports cars but I wanted something faster than an MG and Corvettes were too common.

The adventure begins when an unloved Jaguar E- Type roadster followed me home one day. It's funny how my search took me far and wide but my Jaguar was delivered new to Buffalo. My first thoughts during disassembly of the car were that I needed Jaguar knowledge and experienced friends.

I immediately placed an ad in the Buffalo News looking for local Jaguar enthusiasts. Our first meetings were informative and seemed to fill a growing need. Strong enthusiasm and great camaraderie soon sparked discussions of a club organization. Many of our first meetings were held at member homes for hands on garage tech sessions and Jag talk. Later meetings were changed to local restaurants to increase comfort and convenience. A beginning membership of 6 guys now has steadily grown to 60+ guys and gals. Today our host restaurant, "The Rose Garden" is an authentic German Pub with great food, music and spirits. We often invite other car clubs to joins us to develop new friendships and increase activities.

We strive to create an active calendar of events each year in addition to monthly meetings. Many club favorites include, theme dinners, winery tours, poker runs, jazz festivals, video night, memorabilia night, car shows, and the year end Xmas party. Our own Sports Cars and Classics Car Show is held every July with classes for all marques foreign and domestic. It's a FUN show based on popular voting that attracts up to 150 cars. Notably, the quality of the cars is very high in competition for class trophies and best of show. Jaguar dash plaques are a hot collectible often traded by enthusiasts. While we would love to host a Jaguar Concours some day this seems to work for us and raises money for local charities.

JAG Buffalo is 30 years young this year and I wouldn't trade the miles or the friends we have made for anything. I hope you enjoy the pictures, logos, stickers and memorabilia attached to this article. Visit our web site at jagbutTalo.com to see what's happening in Buffalo today.

Hello, to all the JCNA friends we have made over the years.

Happy 50TH Birthday to JCNA!

Thanks for keeping us together and well informed all these years.

JCNA is the engine that delivers an organization and support for all Jaguar lovers.

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1980 First Jaguar Show



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A few of the members in 1981



Newport Jaguar Festival



Club's 2nd Car Show in 1981