



A message from Doug Uffen, CPJC President

There are several topics from this year's CPJC Board meetings that we'd like to share with you.

- I am pleased to announce that Pro Venkatraman of Edmonton and Bob Burnyeat of Saskatchewan have volunteered to be our CPJC Champions for these regions. Albeit the club is Calgary centric at present, we are trying to address that. We are hoping that our Regional Champions can help the club grow its membership base in these locales and help identify opportunities for our members to get together locally. In addition, the CPJC Board decided to initiate the position of Calgary Region Champion. While continuing to promote membership in Calgary is important, the main focus of this new Calgary Region Champion position is to organize our future Calgary Jags & Java get togethers and Pub Nights that we are scheduling for 2024 / 2025. Hence, the main focus becomes more of an “Event Coordinator” in the Calgary region. If you are interested in this volunteer role, please contact Doug Uffen (403) 669-9238 or [doug@reflectionpeak.com](mailto:doug@reflectionpeak.com). Spouses and significant others are also eligible volunteers for this position.
- The club's Season Kick-Off social will be held Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Jameson Pub in Brentwood (3790 Brentwood Rd NW, Calgary). Please add this to your calendar and bring your spouse or partner. This is intended to be a mixer and provide members the opportunity to meet other members and share their interests. It is a great opportunity to hear about the events that we have planned for the forthcoming year. More information to come.
- The annual Jaguar Land Rover Royal Oak Show & Shine will be held Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Last year, the Land Rover marquee was included and we had approximately 75 vehicles on display. While we hope to surpass that number this year, a new element is being planned in conjunction with the event. An educational “dry-run” Concours event will be staged on the front parking lot of the dealership with five or six Jaguars provided for a judging school practicum event. The desire is to train some local judges so that we can build the club's capability and stage a judging event in 2025. The intent of the "dry run" is solely educational, allowing judges to be trained but also for our members to learn how to prepare a car for judging. While cars will be scored in multiple judging classes and grades will be provided, no scores will be registered this year with JCNA, nor will prizes be handed out. If you are interested in becoming a judge, please contact Chris Hay. An online 2-3 hour class will be scheduled in the May/June time frame. It features a collective environment learning approach with an open book exam, leveraging the collective

knowledge of all participants. While some members might be intimidated about the thought of becoming a judge due to what is perceived to be a lack of knowledge about various models of Jaguars, judges are typically assigned to models and eras of Jaguars for which they have some prior knowledge. The first step to becoming a judge is having a discerning eye.

Thank-you!  
Doug Uffen