

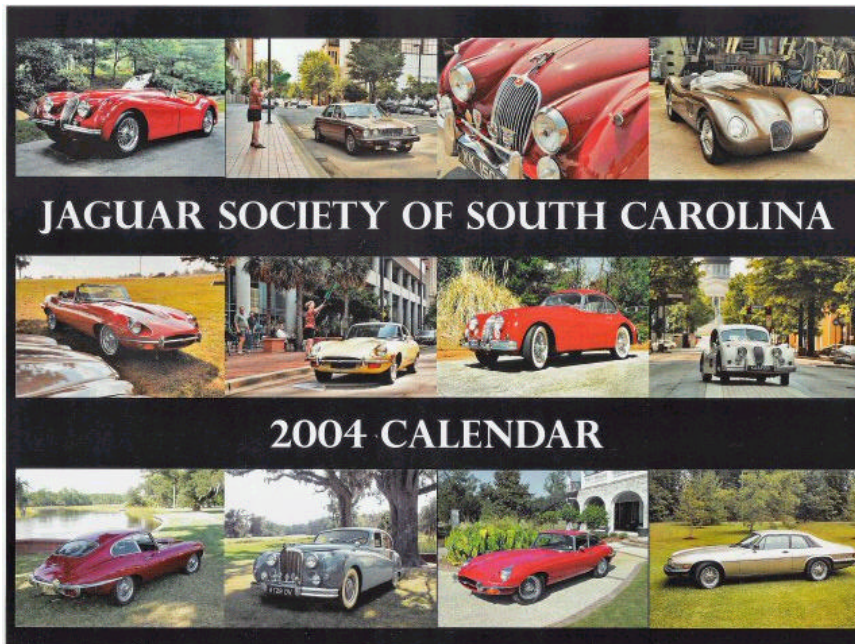
# STRAIGHT SIX

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JAGUAR SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CALENDAR  
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## EDITOR'S NOTES



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

2004—Who would have ever imagined 2004 is here already! And where have all the years gone, anyway?? I'm still wanting to write 1970 on my checks never mind I now have to remember to write 2004. And yes, I'm still writing checks. I Still don't entirely trust the internet. I'll catch up eventually!

And speaking of writing, we will still be sending out the newsletters to anyone that still wants to receive theirs by mail. Of course, anyone wishing to get it by the internet (in color!) can let us know and you will be saving the Club approx \$12.00/year.

Please remember to take pictures of anything Jaguar related in your travels for the newsletter and have a happy and safe New Year.

### **And don't forget, Renew your dues now!**

The JCNA national dues run from January to December, which means that they expired in December. Dues for 2004 will remain at \$40.00, and can be paid by mailing them to: Jaguar Society of SC, 3170A Stanton Court, North Charleston SC, 29418. You may also pay your dues on our website at [www.JaguarSocietySC.com](http://www.JaguarSocietySC.com) and following the instructions on the "Join" page. Renewing through our website allows you to pay using a credit card via PayPal. If you have questions about your membership status, contact Darryl Beech at (843) 552-6555, or by email to [membership@jaguarsocietysc.com](mailto:membership@jaguarsocietysc.com).

**We look forward to seeing you in 2004!**

**COVER: JSSC 2004 CALENDAR**

## The Straight Six

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Changes of address and submission items should be sent to the return address in the information section.

Not only do newsletters take lots of time to produce, but they cost \$\$\$ for printing and mailing. So, like the big guys, we sell advertising space.

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## And Now A Word From the Prez .....

### Time to renew your dues !! AND .....

As I reported in the last issue, the JSSC lost everything with the theft of the club trailer. Please renew your dues ASAP as the JSSC needs the revenue for expenses this coming year. One immediate expense already upon us is the printing costs for the 2004 JSSC Calendar.

The 2004 Jaguar Society of South Carolina Limited Edition Calendar features a monthly picture of a JSSC member's car. (Remember, if your car didn't make it on the calendar this year, there is always hope for next year!) I want to thank all of the members that submitted pictures and all of those that spent endless hours making this first club Calendar a reality. Calendars are \$19.95 each by mail, or can be bought for \$17.95 at any club event. Get yours by contacting Darryl Beech at 843-552-6555 or email at Membership@Jaguarsocietysc.com. Please buy one and try to sell as many as possible. This will be the beginning of the Club's financial comeback! Next year's calendar is already in the planning and advertising space on the calendar will be sold to cover expenses and hopefully, raise revenue for the JSSC. If you would like to advertise, please contact me at President@Jaguarsocietysc.com.

Once again, let me shamelessly beg ...the JSSC needs tables, chairs, tent, banner, traffic cones and helmets (for slaloms) or anything of value that the club might be able sell to help with recouping it's losses. If you can help with any of the JSSC's needs remember, any donations will be graciously accepted!!

We will also need volunteers to help with this years 2004 Jaguar Society of South Carolina's Lowcountry Classic Concours D'Elegance. We are planning on having the event April 30th - May 2nd. Serious planning will begin in January. Please let anyone on the Board of Directors know any of your ideas as to location and itinerary for this year's Concours.

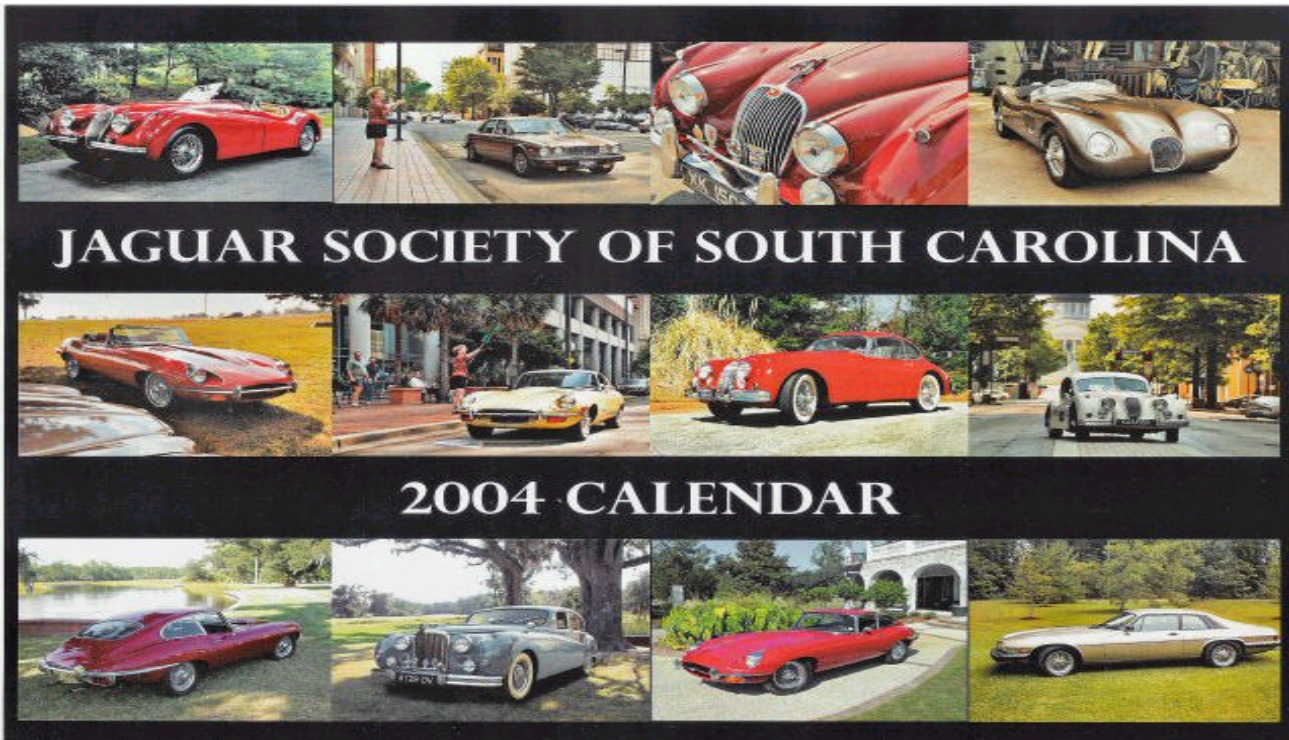
And while your thinking, think about what you would like to have for events this year. Drives, overnight trips, dinner meetings, etc. are always nice but we need to know when and where are good. Let Marvin Pontiff know your ideas at [mjpontiff@aol.com](mailto:mjpontiff@aol.com).

Until next time, **RENEW YOUR DUES,  
HELP BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CLUB,  
DRIVE YOUR JAG !!!**

**Kerry L. Vickers**

**The most current Treasurer's Report is available at [www.Jaguarsocietysc.com](http://www.Jaguarsocietysc.com)**





The Jaguar Society of South Carolina's 1st Annual Collector Edition Calendar is now available for purchase. This Limited Edition Calendar (only 100 being printed) features images from the 2003 Jaguar Society of South Carolina's events and Member's Cars. The calendar pages measure a full 8 1/2 X 11 inches and are spiral bound. Printed on high quality paper, these pictures are sure to find a spot on your wall or in your scrapbook. Pricing to Jaguar Club members will be \$19.95 per calendar including postage, or \$17.95 if purchased at a JSSC Event. Proceeds from the sales of the calendars will be used to fund replacement of items in the Club trailer stolen last year. Don't let the year pass you by. Buy yours now by contacting Darryl or Julie Beech at (843) 552-6555, or email to [membership@jaguarsocietysc.com](mailto:membership@jaguarsocietysc.com). They can also be purchased through the website at [www.JaguarSocietySC.com](http://www.JaguarSocietySC.com) using PayPal.

### Club Nametags Available

If you would like a JSSC nametag, please contact Ron and Eileen Glander at (843) 449-6294. Provide your name exactly the way you want it to appear on the badge. There is also room for a second line of about 20 characters for possibly car type, town, etc. The cost is about \$7.00. We will try to amass names and order tags quarterly.

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## THE CAT BOX

[ a compilation of Jaguar related ramblings ]



### *"Browns Lane plant to close 'a rumor'"*

October 30 2003:

Ford has told the United Kingdom government it is to close its Jaguar plant in Coventry with the loss of 1,600 jobs, it was claimed on Thursday, the Birmingham Post said. The paper said it is also understood a number of organizations have been briefed that the Brown's Lane plant will close as part of Ford's tough global cost cutting. An impeccable source reportedly told The Birmingham Post that a decision has been taken at corporate level in Detroit that the factory will close, but it does not have an accompanying timescale. The source told the newspaper: Brown's Lane is definitely going to shut and the government knows about it. The plant is in dire straits.

But to announce the closure of the plant at present would add huge costs to Ford's accounts and its stock price would fall further and put an additional burden on the company, the Birmingham Post said.

Ford in Detroit is saying it has one Jaguar plant too many and that plant is Brown's Lane. A spokesman for Jaguar told the Birmingham Post on Wednesday night that suggestions the plant was closing was speculation. Jacqui Smith, Trade and Industry Minister, and a spokesman for the Department for Trade and Industry told the paper: No decisions have been made.

The Birmingham Post said hardly any investment has gone into Brown's Lane in recent years and pressings for the Jaguar-XJ car, now built with an aluminum body, come from another plant at Castle Bromwich. The newspaper noted that Sir Nick Scheele, president and chief operating officer at Ford and number two in the company which owns Jaguar, denied the plant was closing when he was asked about its future at the recent Tokyo Motor Show.

#### **Disease of the Month**

**Biological Anastamosis**— the chronic and sad result of transcendental bonding with any Jaguar. Victims mumble in their sleep and make "fast gear-shifting noises. Often can be heard saying "There, there, baby. They don't understand..."

#### **Tool of the Month**

**Two-Ton Hydraulic Engine Hoist:** A handy tool for testing the tensile strength of ground straps and brake lines you may have forgotten to disconnect.



# ***TWR history goes under the hammer.***



Following the liquidation of the TWR Group, the receivers appointed auctioneers Wyles, Hardy & Co to dispose of the collection of Racing Sports cars and memorabilia. At the auction held today at the Brands Hatch circuit two important cars were the stars of the show. Sold for £99,000 the Jaguar XJ-S Group 'A' Race Car (TWR JC-84A 007) from 1984 will return to its birthplace as it was purchased by the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust. 1982 saw the beginning of TWR's long and highly successful association with Jaguar when the company first built and raced the XJ-S in the European Touring Car Championship (ETCC) running to the new Group 'A' regulations. With a single entry for most of the eleven races Tom Walkinshaw partnered mostly by Chuck Nicholson scored three outright victories helping Walkinshaw to 3rd overall in the Championship. The following year the team entered two cars for most events, scoring six victories with Walkinshaw now finishing 2nd overall. In 1984 a full three car team was fielded with a driver line up including Walkinshaw, Win Percy, Hans Heyer, Chuck Nicholson, Enzo Calderari and Martin Brundle. New cars were built for the season which were a significant improvement over the previous years being both lighter and with more powerful engines, developed by TWR using Lucas electronic fuel injection, developing 450bhp at 7300rpm.

A Getrag five-speed gearbox also replaced the standard four-speed unit. All were fitted with 17 inch Speedline wheels enabling the use of massive 14 inch diameter brake discs. Between them the drivers scored seven outright wins with a further victory at the non championship Macau race and Walkinshaw was finally crowned European Champion. 1987. Walkinshaw also drove one round the Millbrook test track in Bedfordshire at a calculated one lap average of 176 mph. This example carries chassis number 007 and a build date of January 1984. Apart from the improved specification detailed above it has Perspex side windows and is fitted with a full roll cage which extends through the bulkheads and a Recaro race bucket seat. There is a large plastic tank in the passenger foot well which holds water for the brake cooling system. Chassis 007 was the car used by Tom Walkinshaw throughout the 1984 season during which he scored four 1st places, one 2nd place and two 3rd's on his way to becoming Driver's Champion, including victory in the Spa 24 hour race with Win Percy and Hans Heyer.



### JSSC Merchandise !!!

We can now offer club members excellent quality merchandise at unbelievable prices. All merchandise comes with the multi-colored JSSC Logo. JSSC merchandise can be purchased from Charleston Import Auto, 3170-A Stanton Ct, N Charleston SC, 29418. Telephone (843) 552-6555. Mailing charges will be added to orders requiring shipping. Please inquire about special sizes, colors, or items.

### WATCH FOR NEW ITEMS IN THE FUTURE!!

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**Sizes:** Medium

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**Colors:** Forest Green (we’d call it;Jag Green!)

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**Classic Jacket**—Dupont Supplex with nylon lining, washable, water repellent. Great for driving with the top down. Beautiful JSSC logo on front. A great gift idea!

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**Sizes:** M-2X

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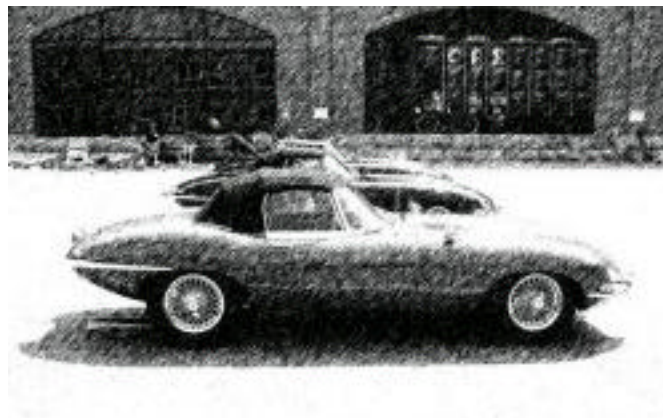
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- 1976 XJS
- 1976 XJS two page extra
- 1976 XJ6/XJ12
- 1974 Full line

## 2004 Calendar

### Events for February, 2004

#### February 5th, 2004

Jaguar Society of South Carolina Local Gathering in the Lowcountry. being held at Queen Anne's Revenge, Daniels Island, SC. 7:30 pm. Contact Darryl Beech at (843) 552-6555 or by email to [membership@jaguarsocietysc.com](mailto:membership@jaguarsocietysc.com) for more info.

#### February 8th, 2004

Jaguar Society of South Carolina Local Gathering in the Midlands to be held at the home of Sonya and Wally Stewart, 4:00pm Sunday. 905 Statler Road, Columbia SC. Call (803) 798-1538, or email [sssjag@sc.rr.com](mailto:sssjag@sc.rr.com) for directions.

### Events for March, 2004

#### March 4th, 2004

Jaguar Society of South Carolina Local Gathering. See the newsletter for the time and location in your area, or contact your nearest club representative. Information will be posted to the website as it becomes available.

#### March 12th - 14th, 2004

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Ritz-Carleton, Amelia Island FL. Additional information on this event can be found in the JCNA Online Calendar [www.jcna.com/calendar/events.php](http://www.jcna.com/calendar/events.php)

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