

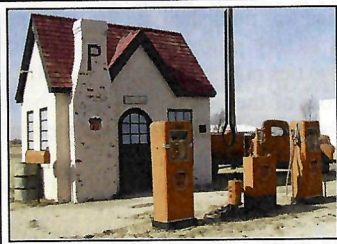
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JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN

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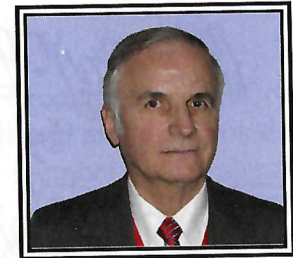


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From the Driver's Seat by Tony Temple



Greetings!!

Happy Holidays! I hope your Thanksgiving was enjoyable. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

The annual CAF Dinner Dance was again an absolute blast! We enjoyed great barbeque, music and dancing. The JCOA and friends filled three tables. Mark Atkinson brought his impeccably restored 1943 Jeep to share with the crowd--Thank you, Mark. We are already looking forward to next year. It is my understanding that we will all be in WWII attire. Pam Atkinson volunteered to be in charge of this. By the way, I did not know that Roy Cannon was a dentist! (See picture on web site)

We are looking forward to the JCOA Annual Christmas Party, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 at the Balcones Country Club. Be sure you make reservations with Joan Straach and mail your money to Lisa Schafer. See Paw Print or Website for details. Our thanks to Joan and Doris for making all the arrangements for the party. Wear your festive attire!

Thank you one and all for your help this year. I think we have a great club, and it has been an honor to serve as your president.

Have a safe and happy Holiday. See you at the Christmas Party—remember there is not a regular meeting in December, but will meet again January 3 at Marie Callender's.

Keep the rubber side down.

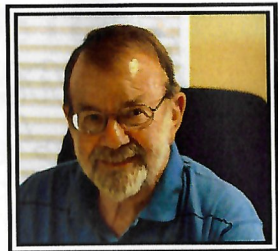
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Kitty Litter

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Torquing Your Jaguar's Wheel Lugs

It's not only important it can be critical

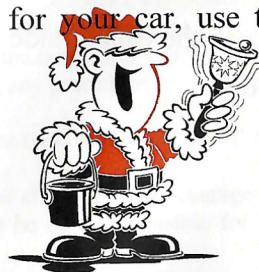
Ever wonder why all those little British cars including Minis, MGs and Austin Healey Sprites came with those wimpy little lug wrenches. There was a good reason. People have always had a tendency to over tighten lug nuts thinking the tighter the better to keep my wheel from falling off. **WRONG!** The small lug wrench that came with those small cars was small intentionally, and not just so they would fit in the tool kit that came with the car. They were small to keep you from over tightening the tiny lug nuts and possibly twisting off a wheel stud. How many of us have used a long bar attached to the miniature-sized lug wrench and ended up with 3 instead of 4 lugs? So, there's one good reason to use a torque wrench. Another is that incorrectly tightened wheel nuts can contribute to or even cause warping of the brake rotors, resulting in very expensive repair.

Torque wrenches are widely available and not expensive. Be sure to buy one with the correct range of torque values. The "click" type are easier to use, but pay attention, when it clicks stop tightening.

The correct torque values may be found in your owner's manual, although it's more likely you'll have to refer to the shop manual. The values are for clean and dry threads. Applying oil, grease or anti-seize to the threads will result in inaccurate torque values and over-tightened nuts. If you can't find specific torque values for your car, use the following:

- 12mm studs = 75 ft lbs
- 14mm studs = 85 ft lbs
- 7/16" studs = 75 ft lbs
- 1/2" studs = 80 ft lbs

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JCNA 50th Anniversary

A reminder that we, as a club, have been asked to contribute to a JCNA 50th Anniversary publication that will be published and distributed to JCNA members in the Fall of 2008. Several members have already contributed some photographs for the article but we can use many more. If you have any older photographs that illustrate an event, auto or person in the early years of JCOA, please e-mail or mail a copy to Tom Thornton to include in our portion of the publication. We have been given two letter size facing pages, the left page is designated for text and the right page for photographs.

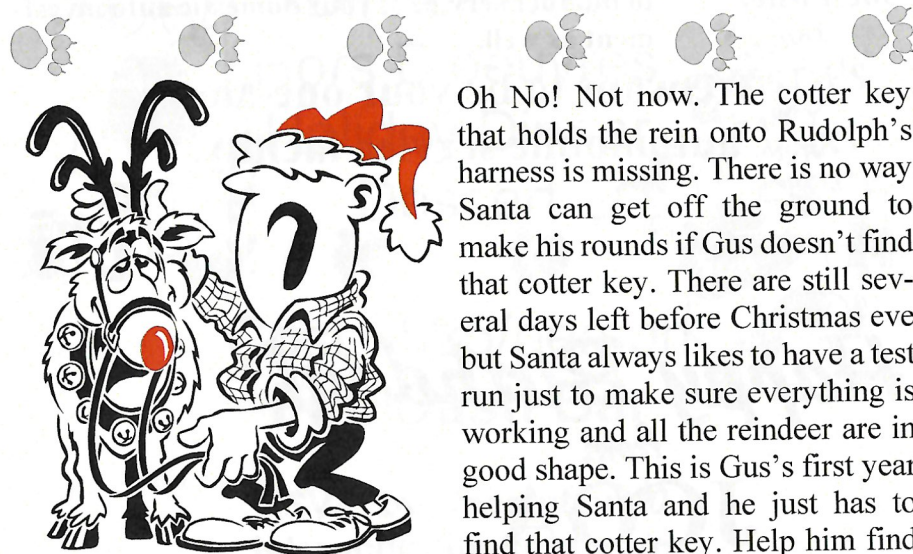
Send your contributions to:

Tom Thornton

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Oh No! Not now. The cotter key that holds the rein onto Rudolph's harness is missing. There is no way Santa can get off the ground to make his rounds if Gus doesn't find that cotter key. There are still several days left before Christmas eve but Santa always likes to have a test run just to make sure everything is working and all the reindeer are in good shape. This is Gus's first year helping Santa and he just has to find that cotter key. Help him find it, **QUICK!**

The cotter key is hidden somewhere in the pages of this newsletter.

FOUND IT? 

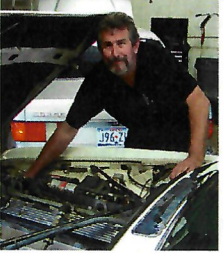
Call Tom Thornton at 989-2408 or e-mail tthornton@suddenlink.net after 10:00 am Thursday December 6. You may win a prize.

Remember the cotter key is always the size shown, but it may change color and orientation.

Were you stumped in November? Look in the SPAM ad on page 13.



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| David Yarborough | 5-Dec |
| Onita Cannon | 5-Dec |
| Karin Walker | 11-Dec |
| Rockie Richards | 12-Dec |
| Philip Domb | 15-Dec |
| Martha Waitkus | 26-Dec |
| Cazla Foster | 30-Dec |



2007 JCOA Christmas Party And Election of 2008 Officers

Friday, December 14, 2007
Balcones Country Club

8600 Balcones Club Drive
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Cocktail Hour 6:30
Dinner 7:30
Hors D'oeuvres
Holiday Dinner
Dessert



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Hope to see you all there

THINGS YOU DON'T HEAR ANY MORE

Be sure and refill the ice trays, we are going to have company after awhile.

Watch for the postman; I want to get this letter in the mail today.

Quit slamming that screen door!

Don't forget to wind the clock before you go to bed.

Wash your feet before you go to bed; they are nasty from playing bare footed outside all day.

Why can't you remember to roll up your pant legs? Getting them caught in the bicycle chain so many times is tearing them up.

You have torn the knees out of that pair of pants so many times there is nothing left to put a patch on.

Hang up your Sunday School clothes, you know you need to pass them down to your brother in good condition.

Go comb your hair, it looks like the rats have nested in it all night.

Be sure and pour the cream off the top of the milk when you open the new bottle. I need it for baking and Pa's coffee.

Take that empty bottle to the store with you so you won't have to pay a deposit on another one.

Let me know when the Fuller Brush man comes by, I need to get a few things from him.

You boys stay close by; the car may not start, and I will need you to help push it off.

There is a dollar in my purse; go by the Service Station and get five gallons of gas when you start to town.

Open the back door and see if we can get a breeze through here, it's getting hot.

You can walk to the store, it won't hurt you to get some exercise.

Don't turn the radio on now; I want the battery to be up when the Grand Ole Opry comes on.

No! I don't have five cents for you to go to the show. Do you think money grows on trees?

That dog is NOT coming in this house! I don't care how cold it is out there; dogs just don't come in the house.

If you get a spanking in school and I find out about it, you will get another one when you get home.

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JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN Application for Membership

The objective of the JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN is to promote and encourage individual and group interest in Jaguar motorcars and provide a social environment for Jaguar enthusiasts to share experiences and information.

Personal Data

Name: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

Spouse: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

Address: _____ Preferred Mailing Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Preferred E-Mail Address _____

Phone: _____ Residence _____ Business (yours) _____ Spouse _____

Motorcar Data

Jaguars owned (if no Jaguars, please list other automobiles)

_____ Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Additional Data

What type of activities would you like to see the club include? _____

Special skills or tools: _____

Make check payable to Jaguar Club of Austin
Return Membership Application to:

Membership dues are \$50.00 per calendar year.
Dues includes membership in our national affiliate,
the Jaguar Club of North America. (JNCA)

JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN
% Lisa Schafer
1015 Lone Buck Pass
Cedar Park, TX 78613

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Date Received: _____

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When you take your driving test, don't forget your hand signals each turn. Left arm straight out the window for a left turn, and left arm bent up to the sky at the elbow for a right turn and straight down to the side of the door when you are going to stop.

It is Yes, sir! And No, sir!... to me and your elders, young man, and don't you forget it!

While we are at Aunt Mary's and Uncle John's, you kids eat when the adults get through; and I don't want to hear "I don't like this stuff". You better keep your mouth shut and eat everything on your plate.

Well, that ought to keep us remembering some of the finer things of the past, some good and some not so good. Yep, too bad we can't have some of them back without going to jail.



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**Merry Christmas and may 2008 be
your best year ever.**

Jaguar Club of Austin 2008 Slate of Officers

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	<i>Tony Temple</i>
<i>Vice President/ Concours</i>	<i>Dick White</i>
<i>Vice President / Membership</i>	<i>Lisa Schafer</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Martha Waitkus</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lisa Schafer</i>
<i>Technical Director</i>	<i>Mike Schafer</i>
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<i>Directors</i>	<i>Mark Atkinson</i>
	<i>Bill Rader</i>
	<i>Bob Saylor</i>
	<i>Jay Weber</i>

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<i>Chief Judge</i>	<i>Rufus Coburn</i>
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	<i>Joan Straach</i>
<i>Traveler Contact / PR</i>	<i>Martha Davis</i>
<i>Courtesy Chairperson</i>	<i>Betty Temple</i>
<i>Rallye Chairperson</i>	<i>Ron Butler</i>

The above slate of officers has been selected by the JCOA Nominating committee and have agreed to serve in the nominated office. According to JCOA By-Laws, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting prior to voting.

The officers and appointees of the Jaguar Club of Austin are responsible for the general operation of the club including planning and scheduling events, maintaining a treasury to supplement event costs and printing and distribution of the monthly newsletter. Our officers insure that JCNA rules and regulations are adhered to in the operation of our annual Concours event. The officers of our club work hard to make sure that we offer gatherings and events that are entertaining, educational and just plain fun. If you have ideas for events or would like to volunteer to help plan or host a gathering or event, please let one of our officers know.

Kenny's Law of Auto Repair

The part requiring the most consistent repair or replacement will be housed in the most inaccessible location.

Made You Think

Last week, I went to a furniture store to look for a decaffeinated coffee table. They couldn't help me.

For my birthday I got a humidifier and a de-humidifier. I put them in the same room and let them fight it out.

I went to a general store but they wouldn't let me buy anything specific.

I bought some powdered water, but I didn't know what to add.

I put instant coffee in a microwave and almost went back in time.

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I WANT YOU!

To renew your membership in the Jaguar Club of Austin
Please use the 2008 Application form attached to this
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It's important to our club record keeping to have the latest information regarding your address, phone number and e-mail. Be assured that this information is NOT given to anyone outside the club for any reason unless authorized by you.

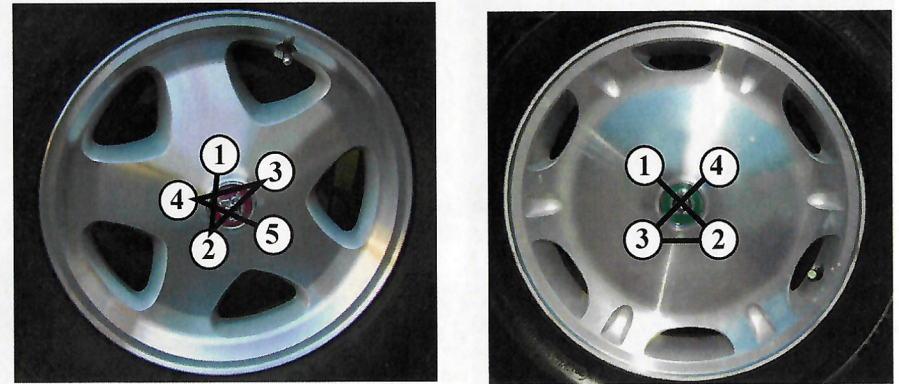
It's also important for the club to have this information so that you can be informed of meetings, events, socials, and delivery of our monthly newsletter

Please fill out the enclosed application/member renewal form completely and mail it to our Membership Chairperson/Treasurer, Lisa Schafer. Our membership list WILL be submitted to JCNA by **January 31, 2008**. If you have not paid your 2008 dues by that time your name will be dropped from JCOA and JCNA rolls. PERIOD

We were in danger of losing our vote at the National Conference in 2007 because we waited too long for people to renew. That won't happen in 2008. **RENEW NOW PLEASE!**

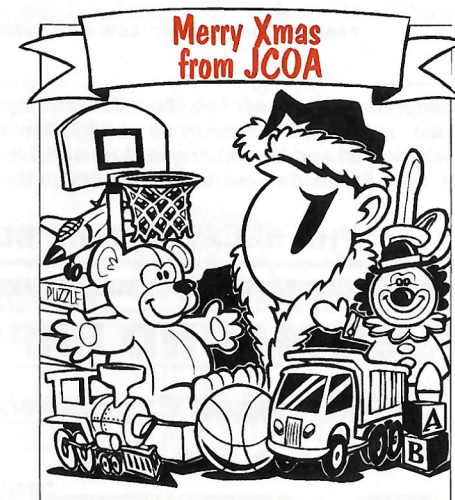
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The threads should be clean and free of burrs, so you can turn the nuts by hand until they are seated finger tight against the wheel. Then use the torque wrench to tighten the nuts in a criss-cross sequence to ensure the forces are applied evenly.



Lug nut tightening sequence for five and four stud wheels.

Lastly, be sure your Jaguar's wheel nuts are torqued properly, even if you don't do it yourself. No, make that especially if you don't do it yourself. NEVER let the guy at the tire shop use his pneumatic wrench to tighten your jag's lug nuts. He'll want to because it's quick and easy, not because it's right. I've found that most will use the pneumatic wrench to snug the nuts down then use a "click" torque wrench to get the final torque especially when he knows you are watching him. Tell him the torque values and ensure that he uses the proper settings.





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JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN

The Jaguar Club of Austin was established in 1974 for the purpose of preserving the future and enthusiasm of the Jaguar marque. Being a Jaguar owner is encouraged, but not a prerequisite for membership in JCOA. All we ask is that you share our love for the Jaguar Motor Car. The JCOA sponsors monthly meetings, social gatherings, rallies, road trips, technical sessions, and an annual Concours d'Elegance, rated as one of the best in Texas. Our members own, or have expertise in Jaguars, ranging from the most rare to the latest models and are always eager to offer help, advice, and share experiences.

The Jaguar Club of Austin is an official chapter of the Jaguar Clubs of North America, incorporated in 1954. JCNA has become the hub of Jaguar enthusiasts from around the world. As a member of our local organization, you are automatically enrolled as a member of the national organization.

The Jaguar Club of Austin is incorporated as a non-profit organization. Any proceeds of our club, other than needed for the expansion and normal operating expenses are donated to local area charities. Both JCNA and our local club strive to provide members with a wide range of services and activities. The entire family participates in many events because activities span a large cross section of interests and are not limited to competitions and shows.

As a member of the local Jaguar Club of Austin and the Jaguar Clubs of North America, you haven't just joined a group of car people, you have initiated a friendship with thousands of Jaguar owners all across the United States and indeed the world.



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See what you've been missing

The objective of the Jaguar Club of Austin is to promote and encourage individual and group interest in Jaguar Motor Cars and to provide a social environment for Jaguar enthusiasts to share and exchange information and experiences. The club hosts rallies, technical sessions, and social gatherings. We strive to bring our members at least one event each month. Our annual Concours d'Elegance is held each Fall and attracts Jaguar enthusiasts and their Jaguars from the entire state of Texas.

If you would like more information about the Jaguar Club of Austin, please contact our Membership Chairman Tom Thornton at 512-989-2408 or e-mail at tthornton@suddenlink.net If you wish, you may fill out the form below and send it to: Tom Thornton, JCOA Membership, 18601 Wm. Anderson Dr., Pflugerville, TX 78660 and you will be contacted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Jaguar(s) you own: _____

Phone(day): _____ Phone(evening): _____

E-mail address: _____

