

March, 2009

Hello everyone, hope this finds you all well and happy. We've had some beautiful weather last week, makes you want to get those Jags out of cold storage, doesn't it??

Our February meeting at ReinCARnation was a ton of fun. It was fascinating to listen to Mr. Jim Verhey, the owner, talk about all the effort they put into restoring the old cars. They have 16X20 framed photos of every car they've done, and they do some fantastic work. They only restore older cars, they do not work on anything new. Mrs. Verhey served snacks that were absolutely wonderful. Everyone that attended had a fun, relaxing, enjoyable evening. In the picture, you can see everyone was admiring the Triumph TR. On top covered up is an MGB. ReinCARnation ended up getting the Triumph after another shop (very professionally left un-named by Mr. Verhey!) had it for several months and had done nothing but tear it down. He said that's how they get a lot of their work, after someone else doesn't do it correctly. Visiting this shop was truly an experience to be remembered, and if anyone is thinking about restoring their Jag, or know of anyone wanting to restore any old car, this is the place to go. It is rare in this day and age to see someone do this quality of work, and take such pride in their art. And it truly was art.

Our March meeting is on St. Patrick's Day at the dealership, so we've decided to make it a happy hour. Everyone come enjoy some snacks and adult beverages. Let me know if you want to contribute a drink or snack. We'll start at 6.

The events committee didn't meet after the February meeting, since we were at someone else's establishment, but we should have our summer festivities set after the March meeting. After that there will be a calendar at the dealership, as well as a schedule in each newsletter.

We miss some of our old friends. If you haven't rejoined yet and want to, you certainly are welcome back in the club! Just get your dues into Thom, and you'll be just in time to start enjoying our summer activities.

It's a short newsletter this time, but as we get into the spring and summer there will be more to report. For now, we look froward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day together!



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3rd Tuesday of Every Month Meeting Date:

Meeting Place: Jaguar Land Rover Colorado Springs

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Meeting Time: 7 p.m.