

FROM: Rob Thuss, General Counsel

TO: JCNA Board of Directors  
c/o Nedra Rummell, Secretary

RE: 2026 AGM Legal Report

DATE: March 9, 2026

The IRS audit has been ongoing for over a year and perhaps shall end before summer. It started as an audit of JCNA's 2022 return and then 2023. The audit started in January 2025 and is not completed. Bill Sihler, our treasurer, our accountant Mike Blissman, and I have met with the IRS agent. JCNA is responding appropriately to the agent's requests. The audit is not finalized but it appears to be winding down. If the audit has progressed by the AGM date, then I can update. Beyond this audit, JCNA has not had any external legal issues. Nor have there been internal legal issues of note over the past year.

The Ontario club may well leave JCNA later this Spring. This club held a vote to leave JCNA. Its vote fell short of a majority, but Ontario's board decided to ignore the math and is in breach of its agreement with JCNA. Also, the club has not paid its 2026 dues. I have been directed to follow the procedures in JCNA's member group revocation policy which involves notifying the Ontario president, with copies to all members, that JCNA will hold a board meeting to revoke OJOA's member group agreement in May.

FROM: Rob Thuss, Jaguar Journal Committee  
TO: JCNA Board of Directors  
c/o Nedra Rummell, Secretary  
RE: 2026 AGM Jaguar Journal Committee Report  
DATE: March 9, 2026

*The Jaguar Journal*

The *Jaguar Journal* continues to run on schedule as it has since 2014, thanks to the efforts of the Journal staff and ongoing services provide by Graphcom. Graphcom continues to print, package and distribute the magazine to the postal services. Graphcom has provided reliable services for over ten years. Last year, we retained *Run Rabbit Graphics* for creative layout and are pleased with the relationship and quality of work.

I wish to note Greg Wells and Diane Dufour's service for over ten years providing editorial supporting and managing advertising. Lisa Schafer is succeeding Diane as advertising manager. Lisa has previously served a chair of JCNA's Nominating Committee. I will forego requesting a separate advertising report this cycle. Advertising revenue is expected to increase, especially during the second half of 2026. I am pleased to announce that Michelin Classic Tire is advertising through 2026, beginning with the March/April issue.

Nicole Smart stepped up in November 2023 when asked to manage and edit the *Jaguar Journal* when Peter Crespin was planning retirement after 10 years as editor. Nicole formally succeeded Peter as editor in chief in 2025. This magazine project is a group effort that also includes help from Jack Humphrey, Cara Dillon, and Bill Sihler. On behalf of this group and our many contributors, thanks for the ongoing support. Let's also show appreciation for our advertisers: we encourage our clubs and members to support them in kind.

The goal is a magazine you should be proud to receive as members of JCNA and within a community of Jaguar enthusiasts and clubs, to unwrap and enjoy like your favorite candy.