

## **HISTORICAL HILL CLIMBER**

PHA MUSUEM & ARCHIVES WINTER 2016/17

## IT'S A LADD JAG...NICE KITTY!

Had the honor to supply historical stats and photos to the restorer of the Jim Ladd Jaguar!

This car was driven by Jim Ladd to an FTD win at the 1962 Weatherly Hill Climb (2nd event) and the 1962 Duryea Hill Climb!!

The car was sold at Bonhams for \$335,500.

It is one of the earliest left hand drive E-Types.



Read more about it here: https://www.bonhams.com/auctions/21916/lot/328/







Jim Ladd's Pennsylvania Hillclimb Association Victories in 875091:

1962

Spring Hershey, April 7-8: First A Production (Tom Robinson beat him for FTD)

Duryea, June 9-10: First A Production and FTD (fastest overall) Giant's Despair, July 27-28: First A Production (John Meyer beat him for

Hyner View, October 27-28: First A Production and FTD

Spring Springtown, April 21: First A Production (George Wintersteen beat him for FTD)

Weatherly, October 13-14: First A Production and

Fall Pocono, September 29-30: First A Production and FTD 1963:

Duryea, June 8-9: First A Production



Happenings: some photos from the Fleet-wood Presentation/Gathering. It was a full house at the Historical Society, a lot of PHA Vets came out and it was good to see!!!

Thanks for the continued support! At top...the crowd (next time they said they'll have me present in a larger area, as we broke their attendance record again!) Can you see yourself or pick folks out?

Right...just me doing my thing (thanks Nelson). Below Russ Kline checks out the display at the historical society and myself with PHA Veteran Jim Dantzer! He had a slew of



## WHO IS IT?

Last issue we looked for those folks with a "V" last name...they were John Valentine, Ira Van Scyoc, Larry Verdekel & Fred Vetterlein. This issue...these folks have a last name that begins with "W"....can you guess them?











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Dick Schumacher spotted Howard
Fetterolf's old PHA race car at a car
show in Naples Florida!! He sent the
photo to John Bolton and John sent it to
me!

BELOW...the crowd at the Jefferson presentation/Gathering at the Auburn Historical Society..again, a nice group of Veterans and locals came out! There was some technology issues with AV stuff...and they want me to return for a repeat presentation...so stay tuned! Thanks to those folks that came out! I even got a run up the hill before!! As of NOW...there are no presentations scheduled...but there is talk about maybe something for Tuscarora and a repeat of Jefferson with the Schuylkill Harren Historical Society. There has been contact with the Boyertown Auto museum about doing on their public access channel in 2017...nothing is definite.



## **TOP 5 HISTORIC 2 DRIVERS**



#1 Richard Good

#2 Peter Stillwell



#3 John Stinsmen



#4 Robert Sedlack

#5 Dennis Williams