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2025 Annual General Meeting

Welcome Message from the President of JCNA

As President of the Jaguar Clubs of North America, I welcome everyone to the Annual General Meeting held here in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. I also want to acknowledge the entire membership of the Delaware Valley Jaguar Club for hosting this important event.

Each spring, the Jaguar Clubs of North America holds our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is held in various areas to ensure easy access and good representation by all members. AGM's provide numerous opportunities to both JCNA as an organization and also to its individual members to meet with like-minded individuals, enjoy unique educational activities, and most importantly, participate in the continuous improvement of JCNA.

Continuous Improvement is often associated with a Japanese business philosophy call Kaizen, that emphasizes small, incremental changes to processes and systems, leading to significant long-term benefits by involving all stakeholders at all levels. Kaizen is also loosely translated as "good change" or "improvement" as originated on post WWII Japanese quality circles.

Several important components of this concept include but are not limited to:

- Achieving small, incremental improvements as opposed to large, radical changes.
- The involvement and participation of ALL stakeholders with the identification and implementation of improvements.
- Focusing on the process and systems that lead to efficiency, productivity and quality.

While there are numerous other attributes of the concept of Kaizen, as President of JCNA I want to *inspire* everyone in attendance to **GET INVOLVED**, regardless if it is on a local level with your affiliate club, on a regional basis, or getting involved with any number of the larger committees or groups. Simply ask how you may contribute.

TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE POSITIVE CHANGE

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