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Our World Changes

Here it is, a little more than a month left in 2001, and how our world has changed. The United States is at war, borders closely guarded, thousands of people dead, business and the stock market in chaos....all in just a few weeks.

If you are like us, you have been re-evaluating the state and future course of your life. If so, that may be a good thing. We all so often get caught up in our "material" lives, often at the expense of our personal and family lives. Let me tell you, our church attendance has grown significantly in these past few months!

For the Brown's Lane family, the events of the past months have only underlined the basic wisdom of our growing this business after leaving our corporate careers...the money is less, but the pleasure in pursuing our passion for Jaguars in the company of family and friends has made all the difference. Thank you all for sharing yourselves with us!

The year 2001 has been a busy one for us. The Canadian warehouse is

already "stuffed full" after only a year since opening, as we have extended our parts inventory to support more for XJ and XJS owners. Our inventory of XKE and XK parts is, as ever, comprehensive and still growing; and our Triplex windshields are filling the shelves.

There are always great challenges in keeping your vintage car on the road. With Jaguars this includes the ability to restore and rebuild various components. Our cylinder head service continues, with both stock rebuilds and now complete competition services offered. All cylinder heads are hot tanked, bead blasted, then we always install new valve guides. Seats, valves and the balance of cylinder head components are either rebuilt or replaced as needed. Camshafts are installed, timed and shimmed to factory specifications. The result is a high-quality, ready-to-install component.

Warped or corroded heads? NO PROBLEM. We straighten and weld heads as well!

New Products

We have been busy this past year, searching out new products and suppliers. Here are a few of our new products:

Custom-Fit Car Covers

Car covers have come a long way since the cotton ones we all used to use. Cotton is soft, inexpensive and easily sewn to any configuration. Unfortunately it is also a great dust magnet, is porous (lets water, dust and dirt sink through and on to your car's surface). The big problem is that dust gets under the cover and scratches your car's paint...

We have both good quality and the highest-tech car cover materials available for your Jaguar. All our covers are hand cut and sewn using our own patterns; they are guaranteed to be a perfect fit.

Our Noah car covers are the latest in all-weather covers. Replacing Evolution Four material, this cover will repel liquids, is breathable, is static-free (so it won't pick up or retain dust) and is absolutely tear-resistant. This is the best car cover material you can buy, and is recommended for outdoor use as well as indoor.

Our Duravent, while less money, is an excellent indoor/outdoor car cover, is water-resistant, breathable, tear-resistant, very well constructed and has a four-year warranty. Not as efficient as Noah for outdoor use, this cover is an excellent indoor car cover.

Call us for price for your car. Duravent covers start at \$225.00, Noah covers at \$340.00 Custom Embroidery is also available to further personalize your car cover.

Leather Dash Covers

Want to replace that cracked dash pad on your Jag?
Want something a little better than a vinyl cover?
Call us!

We offer a recovering service for all dash pads. Your

choice of colours, just send us your old cracked dash pad and we will return it as good as new, but in beautiful new leather. Prices start at \$250.00

Stainless Steel Brake Components

In addition to our stainless steel clutch slave cylinders, we now carry a full line of the early-style stainless steel Dunlop brake caliper cylinders. No need to try and re-sleeve those old rusty brake cylinders...we have completely new and totally stainless steel units on our shelves for you. In addition, we have the ability to match sizes for you to *maximize* your braking abilities. In terms of a series 1 XKE or a Mark II, we can increase your braking efficiency by up to 30%, while retaining your brakes stock appearance. Call for a price quote.

XJ and XJS Rear Springs

Most XJ-series Jaguars will, sooner or later, require replacement springs. Front springs have been known to break entirely, while rear springs just get tired. You can tell, as your car will tend to be a bit "soggy" at the back, or will bottom out when you take your in-laws to the airport.

In addition to our range of suspension components for early sedans, XK's and E-types, we now carry a full line of replacement springs for XJ sedans and XJS. We also carry a "performance" rear spring... with a 30% increase in stiffness. Four of these springs would be too stiff at the rear of your car, but two of these performance springs will convert the "wallow" into a controlled, comfortable ride... and two springs are cheaper than four....

Call us for your application, or to discuss your needs.

New Products

V-12 XKE Ignition System Conversion

One of the weakest links in the Series 3 XKE mechanical systems is the problematic Lucas-OPUS ignition system.

Our conversion system is a complete re-engineering of the OPUS system, and consists of a rebuilt distributor, re-worked amplifier, new coil

and ballast resistor. Exchanged with your existing components, your XKE is upgraded to the highly reliable and powerful "HE" systems found on later V-12 engines. Better starts, smoother running and sooooo much more reliable. Because we "hide" the electrics inside the Opus amplifier, not even a con-course judge can tell the conversion has been made!

\$ 799.00 exchange

Christmas Specials

Christmas is fast approaching! Our staff at Brown's Lane has contacted Santa's elves and have stocked a number of items that would look great under the tree (or alternately under your car...hehe)

As well, if there are any specific items you may need, please give us a call.

Battery Tenders

Due to the success of our last sale, we have imported another load of the battery tender Junior. This unit is designed to keep limited-use batteries in a state of constant readiness. Because this unit "exercises" the battery, you can actually extend your battery life by as much as double, as damaging sulfides are not created during storage or overcharging cycles. Comes with a set of quick-disconnect leads, alligator clips, and a visual battery status indicator. **\$ 69.95**

Tool Rolls are Here!

We have just received a large shipment of our popular Draper tool rolls. These are not factory-original tools for your vintage Jaguar; rather, these are a decent-quality tool set equipped with the common tools needed to repair a road-side emergency. Our set contains a pair of insulated pliers, 30mm adjustable spanner, double-ended screwdriver, spark plug tester, feeler gauges, circuit tester, 6 combination spanners, tommy bar and extension sockets ...all packaged in an attractive distressed green canvas tool roll, so it looks like a vintage component. **\$149.95**

No-Mar Knock-Off Tools

Tired of damaging your knock-offs when installing or removing a wheel? Concerned about clouting the side of your car with the hammer? Maybe we can help!

We stock wooden knock-off savers...this wooden tool provides a larger area to hit with your hammer, and eliminates the need to hit the knock-off spinner at all with a hammer. The result is the elimination of any knock-off spinner damage.

\$ 44.50

Knock-off lever

This is a long pry bar which eliminates the hammer when installing or removing wire wheels. No more fear of damaging the side of your Jaguar!

\$ 64.95

Key Chains

All our key chains are discounted 15%! Prices start at **\$9.95**. Burlled wood inlay, "XJ6", "XJS" and others!

Coffee Cups

Beautiful coffee mugs, white with green Jaguar leaper and logo, gold rimmed.

\$ 9.95 each, \$ 34.99 set of 4

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Merry Christmas!!

The Brown's Lane family wishes you the BEST for this Christmas, and for the New Year.

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Our New Catalogue

Our new 2001 Terry's Catalogue is here! Over 200 pages of parts, illustrations, performance parts and more! Catalogues are shipped for the cost of postage or free with any parts order over \$20.00. Please just give us a call or send us an e-mail.



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