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Pink meeting

Alex Holis reports on a memorable day at Golf Glyfada on the 'Athens Riviera'

Every year the Jaguar Club celebrates Women's Day, female co-drivers and beauty with a meeting having as its leading theme 'Pink – La Vie en Rose'. Fifteen beautiful Jaguars took part in this event, which took place on 13 March. Some of us, coming from the north of Attica, drove south to the Skipper café in the Alimos Marina. Although the beginning of the day was cool, after an unusual snowfall, the warm sun helped us to enjoy our 'pit stop' looking at our pink decorated cars and the yachts.

The exclusive location we choose for our meeting is one of the most elegant places in Greece, with peaceful views both outside and inside: the Privé Colonial restaurant at Golf Glyfada. 'Jaguar Ladies' and 'Gentlemen Drivers' chose a pink dress code and some of them also decorated their cars with a pink bow or a flower.

As we pay attention to the details in the restoration and maintenance of our cars, we also pay attention to the details in the organisation of each of their events, from the specially designed menu to the gifts for the ladies and the unexpected surprises. A lucky coincidence happened: three members were celebrating their birthdays and were surprised when they received warm applause and a cake with three candles!



- Top: XK 120 and E-type attracting admiring looks at Alimos Marina
- Above: three guests on the tour were celebrating their birthdays, and the occasion was marked with a celebratory cake – complete with three candles

During these difficult days in European history, it is even more important to appreciate every occasion to meet true friends who, as well as strong human values, also share the same passion for Jaguar cars. Thanks to our events many of us have created sincere relationships and, incredibly, without jealousy or competition between us. This is the real secret to the success of the Hellenic Jaguar XK and E-type Club. 🍷

- Right: some of the cars were given pink decoration in honour of Women's Day
- Below: looking out over the final destination of Golf Glyfada on the southern outskirts of Athens
- Below right: outnumbered by E-types! The assembled Jaguars line up in the car park





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