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First Spring Drive, Sunday, April 19th. practice good social distancing
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a strange and troubling time we are living through. As I write this Beverly and I are "self-isolating" at home as best we can and we both wish you, and your family, good health and safe passage until we can all gather again.

No surprise that all of the major classic car events for late March and April have either been cancelled or rescheduled. The JCNA AGM (Annual General Meeting), scheduled for Los Vegas in mid-March, was cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday, August 22 in Columbia, SC. More details will be coming on this for those who would like to attend.

I am a firm believer that many of us still need some social contact even if it is on a limited and structured basis. With that in mind we are still planning on holding our Spring Drive on Sunday, April 19 with several stipulations to ensure we stay in, or near, our cars and practice good social distancing.
David Kirkman



Welcome new members

David and Teresa Goulay of Cumming



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**The "20-Foot Social Distance" Spring Drive
Sunday, April 19, 2020**

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

We will gather on Sunday, April 19th in the parking lot of the Canton Olive Garden, at 2040 Highway 20 (just east of the Cumming exit on I 575 on highway 20) but not plan on having lunch together (I don't even know if the restaurant will be open so bring a sandwich if you wish to!). We will stay in, or near, our respective cars with a leave time of 12:30 pm. The drive is approximately 55 miles and includes some fun roads we have never traveled as a club. We will finish at the DQ (Riverstone Village) in the Canton area near I-575.

Again, you can stop for ice cream (assuming they are open) or just head on home. We will provide additional information via email in April if circumstances change.

Hopefully by the 19th we will have the worst of the COVID-19 behind us and the height of the pollen season should be over, too. By staying in, and near, our Jaguars we will all enjoy the day while practicing good "Social Distancing" during these troubling times. Please text me at 678-699-4170 by Saturday, April, 18, so I can be on the lookout for you.

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British Motorcar Day Scheduled for June 13th

Hello fellow car enthusiasts! I think we could all use something to look forward to right now. Well, SAVE THE DATE because Atlanta British Motorcar Day is currently planned for Saturday, June 13th. We will be part of the Peachtree Corners Festival again this year. THE FESTIVAL HAS MOVED to the new Town Green so stay tuned for information on where to find us.

Due to the current situation we are holding registration off until May. We will send out another message before we open registration. Stay healthy out there and remember: taking a drive qualifies as social

distancing!

Web site <http://www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.org/>

Online registration is \$20 per car per family and \$10 for each additional car. Online registration will be open in May. Registration the day of the show is \$25 per car per family and \$10 for each additional car – cash or check only.

Atlanta British Motorcar Day is the only British car show sponsored by fourteen Atlanta area British car clubs. This charity event has been held continuously

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**Good Goodwood
Entertainment For Shut-In**

Lukas Halusa in his Ferrari 250 GT Breadvan is powerless to resist WTCC champion Rob Huff in a luridly sideways Cut 7 Jaguar E-type during the Moss Trophy at the 76th Goodwood Members Meeting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zYuD-zwOoA



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**Jaguar Owner
to Spin Off
Cars Unit to
Seek Strategic
Allies**

Anurag Kotoky
Bloomberg
March 27, 2020

Tata Motors Ltd., the Indian owner of Jaguar Land Rover, plans to separate its cars business from trucks and buses, as the company seeks partners for a unit slammed by the coronavirus outbreak and a global shift to electric vehicles.

Car sales in India fell for a 16th consecutive month in February, and that's set to continue as the virus outbreak limits travel nationwide, and financing new vehicles becomes difficult. Automakers are cutting investment and production, and job losses in the sector, which employs more than 32 million people directly and indirectly, climbed to half a million even before the pandemic.

"The recent outbreak of Covid-19 virus increases the challenges faced by the business," Tata Motors said in a statement Friday. "This decision is a first step in our plans to secure mutually beneficial strategic alliances for the domestic PV business and help secure its long-term viability."

Lockdowns across the world to stymie the virus have severely hurt consumer demand, and

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NGJC Merchandise Temporarily Unavailable

Submitted by John Hoffman

The providers of our personalized clothing, grille badges and name tags have temporarily closed due to the Corona Virus. The website tab can still be opened, but the following message will be received if you attempt to order.

Due to the Corona Virus our vendors have temporarily closed. Therefore, the merchandise for the club is currently unavailable. Please check back after April 30th.

Thank you for your understanding and wishing you all stay well.



Detroit's Auto Show Canceled for 2020

The North American International Auto Show said it's canceling the industry's biggest event scheduled in June and will resume the show in 2021.

The venue, TCF Center, will be repurposed as a field hospital for Covid-19 cases, the organizers said. The Detroit Auto Show will resume on June 11, 2021, with the public show scheduled for June 19-26.

Other Postponements

Following guidance from the federal and state governments, including specifically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the following organizations have informed Michelin Raceway of the postponement of their upcoming events at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta:

- SCCA – March 20-22
- Trans Am – March 26-29
- PCA – April 3-5

As of publication time, the HSR Walter Mitty was still scheduled for April but that may change. As information comes in the next few weeks, we will be sure to update fans and competitors. Once normalcy returns, we look forward to resuming the racing and picking up where we left off as a gathering place for community, camaraderie and some of the most thrilling competition in the motorsports world. Please check back for additional updates in the coming days and weeks.



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2020 NGJC Calendar *tentative details to come*

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: April

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NGJC EVENTS: May

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

■ Club Event
■ Other Event

■ Holiday

JANUARY 2020

Nothing planned

FEBRUARY 2020

Feb 15, Saturday – Valentines Lunch, Pearl Lian, Duluth, GA

MARCH 2019

March 22, Sunday – First Spring Drive – D-Kirkman-

March 28, Saturday Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell City Hall – Roswell, GA

March 28-29, Saturday-Sunday SVRA Historic Races – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

APRIL 2020

April 19, Sunday – Spring Drive Canton GA
sponsor Dave Kirkman

April 24-26, Friday-Sunday, HSR Walter Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

MAY 2019

May 17 Late Spring Drive, sponsor Dave Kirkman

JUNE 2020

June 13, Saturday – NGJC Jag 'n Friends Picnic, Canton, GA

June 14, Sunday – Peachtree Corners Festival & British Motorcar Day – Peachtree

Corners, GA

JULY 2018

Athens Collection

AUGUST 2019

Summer Drive

SEPTEMBER 2020

September 12, Saturday – Atlanta British Car Fayre – Norcross, GA

OCTOBER 2020

October 7-10 Thursday-Sunday, Motul Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

October 25, Sunday for NGJC Concours d'Elegance – Gainesville, GA

October 30-November 1, Friday-Sunday Hilton Head Concours – Hilton Head Island, SC

NOVEMBER 2020

November, Saturday – NGJC Business Meeting

DECEMBER 2020

December NGJC Holiday Party

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Amelia Island Concours 2020

March 9, 2020 Excerpts from Sports Car Digest

The Amelia Island Concours 2020 was held March 5-8 on the 10th and 18th fairways of the Golf Club of Amelia Island adjacent to the Ritz-Carlton in Amelia Island, Florida. With fantastic weather and "look over there!" activity at every turn, the visual history lesson that is the Amelia Island Concours somehow eclipsed our exceedingly lofty expectations. This year marked the Silver Anniversary of the Concours, an event that under the expert guidance of Bill Warner has grown into one of the premier classic car showcases worldwide.

"I am proud to say that this year's Concours was worthy of a 25th anniversary celebration," Warner said. "From our honoree, Roger Penske, to the incredible assembly of vehicles, our staff and hundreds of volunteers worked diligently to put together an event to remember. I am grateful for the continued growth and success of The Amelia and look forward to the future."

Featured honoree Roger Penske kicked off the 2020 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance by driving onto the field in the 1956 Porsche 550A Spyder. A further selection of cars that

Roger personally raced were among the highlights of the 'Race Cars of Roger Penske' class, such as the 1961 Porsche RS61 Spyder; 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO; 1963 Chaparral II; 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport and 1963 Pontiac Catalina.

The legendary racer and team owner was celebrated with more than 30 Penske race cars displayed in four different classes. In 1966, Penske founded Roger Penske

Racing, which later became Team Penske. The three classes representing this era included Team Penske, Team Penske Sunoco and Penske Indy Winners.

In addition to cars associated with the 'Captain', the Amelia Island Concours 2020 also celebrated Sergio Scaglietti's 100th birthday with two classes featuring the Italian designer's handiwork. Chevrolet's mid-engine 1964 GS IIB research vehicle joined

the Mid-Engine Corvette class. This showing marked the first appearance of the one-off experimental 1964 GS IIB outside the Chaparral Gallery of the Petroleum Museum in Midland, Texas.

Porsche Firsts, in part, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Porsche's first victory at Le Mans. Entries included the 1970 Porsche 917K, the car that Richard Attwood and Hans Hermann drove to Porsche's first of 19 victories at the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Additional highlights included an entertaining class of tiny people movers entitled, "That's Cute," while automotive extravagance was celebrated with an assemblage of Loziers, the most expensive American automobile of the Brass Era.

The Best of Show Concours de Sport was awarded to the 1973 Porsche 917/30 Can-Am Spyder owned by Rob Kauffman of Charlotte, North Carolina, while Best of Show Concours d'Elegance at the 2020 Amelia Island Concours was given to the 1929 Duesenberg J-218 'Whittell' Limousine owned by the Lehrman Collection, Palm Beach, Florida. (See Best of Show Gallery).

Source: Amelia Island Concours; photos: Nathan Deremer / DeremerStudios.com]

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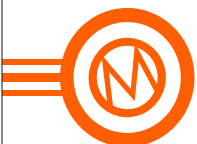
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Jaguar Owner to Spin Off Cars Unit to Seek Strategic Allies

Anurag Kotoky | Bloomberg March 27, 2020

prompted Moody's Investors Service to put Tata Motors' credit rating on review for a downgrade. An investor will bring the much needed cash to revive sales.

"It is something Tata should have done many years ago," said Ashvin Chotai, managing director, Intelligence Automotive Asia. Still, "I would have thought Tata would have more fundamental challenges to address in the current environment than to this reorganization."

Tata Motors' shares fell 0.1% in Mumbai after surging as much as 7.2% earlier in the day.

JLR, the British luxury carmaker, in January shelved plans to issue a U.S dollar bond after investors demanded too high an interest rate to compensate for the risk

the coronavirus poses, Bloomberg News reported in January.

Tata Motors also appointed Shailesh Chandra, head of its electric vehicles business, as the head of the cars unit. He will replace Mayank Pareek, who will retire by the end of February, 2021, according to the statement.

Tata Group bought the maker of the Jaguar XE sedan and the Land Rover Discovery sport utility vehicle from Ford Motor Co. in 2008 for \$2.3 billion. The Indian salt-to-software conglomerate has been exploring strategic options for JLR, including a potential stake sale, people familiar with the matter have said. Tata Group has denied that.



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from its inception in 1984 and has grown from its first small show in Grant Park founded by Brian Hernan and Steve Rinaldo to now attracting over two hundred British cars at the annual gathering. The show became part of Peachtree Corners Festival in 2018.

If you have a prized British automobile, this is your chance to show off and socialize with other British car enthusiasts! If you just love beautiful cars, this is a great opportunity to get an eyeful of some of the best autos in the metro area and beyond! All makes, models, and years of British cars are invited to attend. There is a

registration fee, and all proceeds go to local charities. The car show and festival are FREE for spectators. All Board Members are volunteers and event expenses are kept to a minimum insuring that generous donations are made annually to a variety of local charities and civic organizations.



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