

Coming up...

Spring Drive , Sunday, March 25th
 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, March 8-11
 JCNA SE Regional Concours d'Elegance, Punta Gorda, Florida April 14-15

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Is it ever going to be warm again? How easily we forget that 2017 was one of the warmest. We (the Hoffmans) had the highest heating bill in memory. Not to mention the inability to get out those convertibles and enjoy the ride. The inclement weather also lead to the cancellation of our January event - the visit to Kent Hussey's collection. The weather by Saturday had cleared, but Kent was stuck in Florida earlier in the week and could not get back in time to make his collection presentable to his standards. We will reschedule for later this year.

We recently had our annual Board meeting and scheduled most of the events for the year. I think this will be a great year, things to see and places to go. Some of the dates are being finalized as I write this column and may not be in the calendar for this issue. Watch your e-mail, for listing of the calendar

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forth coming I-Pace

First Spring Drive Scheduled for Sunday, March 25th

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Get those Jaguars dusted off and check the oil and the tires and get ready for our first spring drive of the season. We'll be heading to some new roads in North Georgia and wind up for lunch in the Jasper area. Plans are still in the making, so stay tuned for more details next month.



Visit to Cofer Collection, A Stable of Thoroughbreds Set for May

Submitted by Philip Carroll

Cecil McCall, curator of the Cofer Collection, A Stable of Thoroughbreds, he has agreed to host NGJC Club members on May 12th at 3:00pm. After the tour of the collection he has made arrangements to have the Club join him and one of their cars in the Tucker Cruise-In, the club will be given VIP parking in the middle of the street.

Tucker Cruise-In is a non-profit, old-fashioned town meet and greet car show located on Main Street in Tucker, Georgia. We have a wide variety of cars, ranging from antiques to street rods, motorcycles to imports.

The Cruise-Ins are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning in April and ending in September. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with the presentation of awards around 8:00 p.m. There is a nominal \$5.00 registration fee for you to enter your car into judging.

The cut off time to have your car entered into judging is 6:30 p.m.

Don't worry about dinner plans, there are plenty of restaurants to choose from on Main Street. Or you can grab an old fashioned grilled hotdog or hamburger and a delicious homemade dessert. Take a stroll down main street, enjoy the warm summer nights, cool sights and old-fashioned music.

The Car Collection is one of the finest in the Southeast. It is an eclectic combination of All American Automobiles amassed by the late Gene Cofer and his son Chip. Every car is meticulously maintained and driven on a regular basis by curator Cecil McCall and overseen by Chip. The highlight and shining star of the collection is a 1935 Fernandez and Darin bodied SJ Duesenberg

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Discover North America's Largest Monthly Car Show Co-hosted by NGJC member Skip Smith

Caffeine and Octane is a nationally recognized all makes, all models car show that regularly attracts over 2000 vehicles and 15,000 fans. The event is held (rain or shine) the first Sunday morning of each month from 8AM - 11AM at Perimeter Mall, located on the Northside of Atlanta in Dunwoody GA. The Caffeine and Octane faithful get up very early to watch the parade of cars that begin arriving well before sunrise.

Caffeine and Octane is an all makes and models show. It feature cars that defy known automotive niches. If it has wheels and a motor, you'll find it at Caffeine and Octane! One thing we guarantee is you'll always see something new at every show.

Season Two of the TV show premiered on the NBC Sports Network in

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JAGUAR XF									
JG2841	16	XF PRESTIGE	AMMONITE GREY / JET	7,620	GCY15831	2.29.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,CONV,VIS,PAINT,PRO,LOCK		\$49,980
JG2842	16	XF PRESTIGE	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	4,770	GCY07928	2.27.2016	CERTIFIED,BURL WAL,DAS,HEADS,WIFI,CONV,VIS		\$49,980
JAGUAR XE									
JG2847	17	XE	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	2,650	HA959843	11.30.2016	CERTIFIED,25t,DAS,CAMERA,NAV,CCP,LOCK		\$35,520
JG2851	17	XE PREMIUM	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	2,150	HA963195	11.30.2016	CERTIFIED,25t,DAS,NAV,VIS,CCP,LOCK		\$39,520
JG2850	17	XE PREMIUM	ODYSSEY RED / OYSTER	2,970	HA964858	11.30.2016	CERTIFIED,25t,DAS,18" WHL,NAV,VIS,CCP,PAINT,PRO		\$41,610
JG2849	17	XE PREMIUM	POLARIS WHITE / JET	3,270	HA958210	11.30.2016	CERTIFIED,35t,DAS,NAV,VIS,CCP,LOCK		\$43,860
JG2844	17	XE PRESTIGE	GLACIER WHITE / JET	3,700	HA948223	10.31.2016	CERTIFIED,25t,DAS,CONV,VIS,PAINT,LOCK		\$45,410
JG2848	17	XE PRESTIGE	ULTIMATE BLACK / JET	3,160	HA957093	11.30.2016	CERTIFIED,25t,ALU,DAS,19" WHL,CONV,VIS,PAINT,LOCK		\$45,730

for 2018. Thanks to Philip Carroll for coordinating the schedule.

The membership renewals are lagging a little behind this year. If you haven't renewed, now is the time. The membership list will be sent to JCNA shortly. You can renew online at www.ngjc.us by clicking on the Membership tab.

I met with our contact, Wil Harrington, at Hennessy this past month and they are very excited about the new offerings from Jaguar. Hennessy will most likely have an open house later this year to celebrate the release of the E-Pace, now available, or the soon to be released the I-Pace. They are also remodeling JLR Gwinnett, to be finished later this year. Meanwhile they have moved across the street to their old building.

The E-Pace was given a very positive review in the last issue of Motor Trend. The E-Pace comes after the release of the 2017 F-Pace which has been reported to have increase global sales by 80%. Another fact, which is important to us, is that 90% of the E-Pace buyers are new to the brand. They should join a Jaguar club. While a recent issue of Car and Driver also gave positive reviews of the forth coming I-Pace. The I-Pace is reported to have a total of 400 hp and 0 to 60 time of 4 Seconds with a range of 300 miles. This is no longer your fathers Jaguar.

Pictured is the I-Pace concept car, which is said to be very close to the production version.



Jaguar Classic D-Type makes its debut at Rétromobile 2018 in Paris

Continuation models continue to pour out of Jag Classic's UK workshop, forcing us to further curse our relative poverty.

Jaguar showed off the first engineering prototype at the annual Salon Retromobile in Paris, previewing the full 25-car run to be completed.

"The Jaguar D-type is one of the most iconic and beautiful competition cars of all time, with an



outstanding record in the world's toughest motor races," said Tim Hannig, Jaguar Land Rover Classic director. "And it's just as spectacular today. The opportunity to continue the D-type's success story, by completing its planned

production run in Coventry, is one of those once-in-a-lifetime projects that our world-class experts at Jaguar Land Rover Classic are proud to fulfill."



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2018 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: February

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NGJC EVENTS: March

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Club Event
 Other Event
 Holiday

JANUARY 2018
 Saturday, January 20th Visit to Hussey's Collection, Marietta, Sponsor: D. Kirkman

FEBRUARY 2018
 Saturday, Feb 10 Valentine Lunch
 North Point Diner, Alpharetta
 Sponsor: B. Hernan

MARCH 2018
 March 8-11 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Amelia

Island, FL
 March 23-25, JCNA Annual General Meeting, San Antonio TX
 Sponsor: San Antonio Jaguar Club
 March 25, Sunday, Spring Drive
 Drive Sponsor: D. Kirkman

APRIL 2018
 April 14 & 15: JCNA Southeastern Regional Concours
 Punta Gorda, FL
 April 27-29, Walter Mitty,

Road Atlanta. Sponsor: Classic Motorsports

MAY 2018
 May 12, Saturday, Visit to Cofer Collection, Tucker, GA
 Sponsor: P. Carroll
 Followed by Tucker Cruise-in, Main St. Tucker, GA

May 20, Festival of Speed, Avalon, Alpharetta, GA

JUNE 2018
 June 10, Saturday, British Motorcar Day, Peachtree Corners, GA.

JULY 2018
 July 12-14, Carolina Jaguar Concours, Little Switzerland, NC
 Sponsor: Carolina Jaguar Club

July 21, Saturday, Drive to Wolf Mountain Vineyards, Dahlonega, GA
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman

AUGUST 2018
 Open

SEPTEMBER 2018
 September 8, Saturday, British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

September 16, Sunday, Drive to Brasstown Valley Resort,

Young Harris, GA
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman

OCTOBER 2018
 October 7, Sunday, NGJC Concours Gainesville, GA
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman

NOVEMBER 2018
 November 17, Saturday, Business Meeting, Location TBD
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman

DECEMBER 2018
 December 16, Sunday, NGJC Holiday Party, Naylor Hall, Roswell, GA
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Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Celebrates the Immortal Jaguar XKE at 60 March 8-11, 2018

Sixty years ago a legend was born in secrecy. The first Jaguar XKE prototype, a roadster, was assigned an official chassis number; 850001.

On March 11, 2018 the 23rd annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance will celebrate and honor the British icon that changed the world of sports cars forever. A full class of Jaguar XKEs will take to "The Amelia's" field nearly six decades after the XKE's glamorous public debut by Jaguar founder and Chairman Sir William Lyons at the Hotel du Parc des Eaux-Vives on Lake Geneva.

Jaguar unleashed its new E-Type upon an unsuspecting world on March 15, 1961. It was an engineering, marketing and design masterpiece. The E-type, named XKE in America, was at least one full design cycle ahead of the other glamorous players in the premium high performance grand touring category.

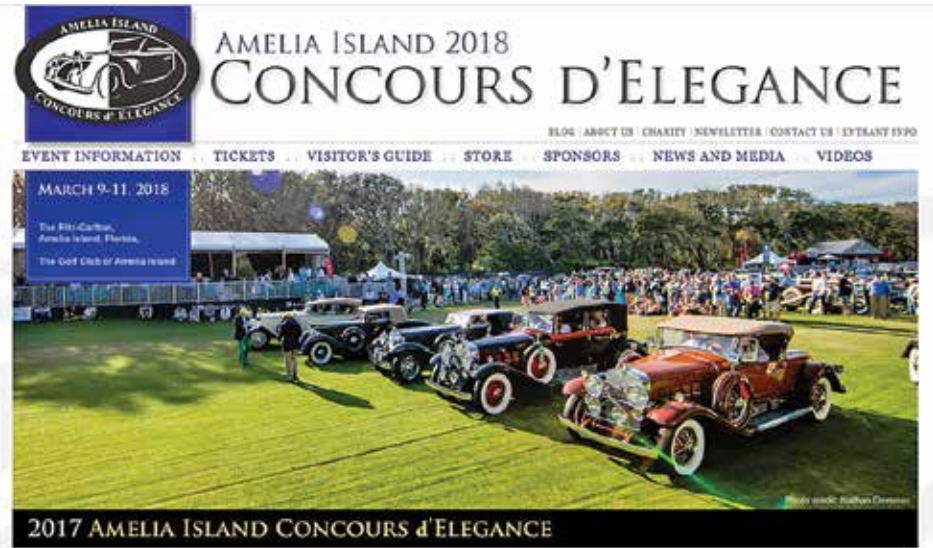
Enzo Ferrari declared Jaguar's E-Type was "the most beautiful car ever made." In 1996, The Museum of Modern Art added an E-Type roadster to its permanent collection. The XKE was just the second car ever installed in the prestigious and highly selective Manhattan institution.

The XKE is a pure blood descendant of Jaguar's three-time Le Mans winner, the legendary D-Type. The potent D-Type's design DNA flows through the svelte contours of the XKE courtesy of Malcolm Sayer, the aerodynamicist who also drew the sublime shapes of the Le Mans-winning C and D-Types. Even today, the E-Type's silhouette, born in the 180 mph cauldron of Le Mans during the fifties, looks fresh and modern.

Beneath those breathtaking contours lurks an inventory of race-bred engineering and advanced design that set the E-Type apart from its contemporaries; monocoque construction, rack and pinion steering, independent front and rear suspension, disc brakes and

Aston Martin. The impact of the E-Type was esthetically and commercially seismic.

Upon its introduction in 1961 the XKE became the standard bearer for a revived and renewed Britain: The Beatles began performing in Liverpool, James Bond



Jaguar's renowned and beautiful Le Mans-bred DOHC straight-six cylinder XK engine. The recipe delivers a top speed of 150 mph, sub-seven second zero-to-60 times with poised and athletic road manners. All at a price that was less than half of a contemporary Ferrari or

and Dr. No wowed American movie audiences and The Avengers became a trans-Atlantic television sensation. This new age led by the 1961 introduction of the XKE became known as "Cool Britannia".

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Though it was never meant to be a racer in the mold of its immediate ancestor, Jaguar's triple Le Mans-winning D-Type, the XKE won its first race just a month after its Geneva introduction vanquishing both Aston Martin and Ferrari. In their first entry at Le Mans, E-Types finished fourth and fifth overall in the 1962 24 Hours of Le Mans! A decade-and-a-half after its debut and a year after production finally ceased, Jaguar's XKE was still winning: Bob Tullius won the 1975 SCCA National B Production national championship with a Group 44-prepared V-12- XKE.

"The XKE isn't simply one of the greatest car designs of the 20th century, it's one of the greatest designs of all time," said Bill Warner, founder and Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. "The XKE is so beautiful and perfectly proportioned that Jaguar's American ad agency simply put pictures of a red coupe and roadster on a white background in their magazine ads with the tag line 'This is the new Jaguar XK-E!'. The shape sold the car. No gimmicks, no slogans, just that perfect XKE shape."

Tickets for the 23rd annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance on March 9-11, 2018 at the Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island are available now.

About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 300 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a

celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$3.2 million to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, Spina Bifida of Jacksonville, The Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society, Shop with Cops, and other deserving charities. In 2013 and 2016 the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance won Octane Magazine's EFG International Historic Motoring Event of the Year award. The 23rd annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.

Complimentary Tickets for Festival of Speed

The Festival of Speed has offered to waive its registration fee for JCNA Members who wish to display their Jaguars at its Amelia Island event in March.

I am delighted to be able to offer Official Jaguar Club North America members an invitation to display with us as our guest. Please advise your members to enter the word JAG in the notes section of the registration form (<http://www.festivalsofspeed.com/entry-guidelines/>) to have the registration fee waived. Class spaces are limited so I would encourage members to take advantage of this opportunity as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The Festivals of Speed luxury lifestyle motorsport display is located on the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. The Festivals of Speed show field has become known for its unique diversity, showcasing both vintage and contemporary vehicles of all makes and models placed for display on the pristine fairways of the golf course. The fairways offer magnificent views of water

and resort.

Registrants can choose to have their car judged for a chance to win one of many beautiful crystal awards or silver trophies, or if they prefer they can register their vehicle for display only. Registration includes the vehicle owners admission plus a guest admission ticket, in addition to an embroidered Festivals of Speed attache case.

Below are the links to our website and social media platforms. I appreciate your help in extending this offer to your club members. If a fairly sizable group plans to attend or any especially rare cars are joining us from your club I would be happy to promote that on our social media platforms and/or newsletter, crediting the applicable JCNA pages/websites to help raise awareness and appreciation for the Jaguar Club. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any assistance.

You may forward my direct contact information to your officers and members should they have any questions about the Amelia Island event or if they are interested in attending one of our other upcoming events (St. Pete, Atlanta, Mission In, Orlando, etc).

Kindest Regards,

Carly Morrison

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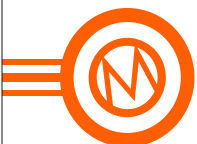
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October of 2017. Our show contains no fake drama or deadlines. It is a show that celebrates real automotive enthusiasts and their passion for cars.

Season Three is expected to premiere on NBC Sports Network in the summer of 2018. Live filming of the Caffeine & Octane TV Show - Season Three began at the Caffeine and Octane Car Shows in February 2018.

Check your local cable listings for air-times. It is also available on demand on the NBC Sports Network and through a Sling subscription if you are not a cable subscriber. NBC Universal International will begin



distributing the Caffeine & Octane TV Show worldwide in 2018.

The C&O Car Show is now in its eleventh year. The show attracts car enthusiasts and vehicles from all over the USA. The C&O Car Show is a family friendly event and free to attend from 8:00am – 11:00am on the first Sunday of every month, 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30346

Catch a sample of a show on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHyFVhC-nXM> In this episode you'll see our club's good friend John Leverett with Panoz Cars along with a feature on the Panoz Avezzano with Bryan Fuller and Don Panoz.



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1st Annual JCNA Southeast Regional Concours d'Elegance Punta Gorda, Florida April 14-15

Submitted by Phil Mannino, President, Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida

Welcome Reception is Saturday April 14th, with the 1st Annual Southeast Regional Concours on Sunday, the 15th. A collection of Beautiful and Elegant Jaguars, from the 50's, to 2018 models, including the new E-Pace SUV. The event will take place in an Indoor Facility, at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center Punta Gorda, Florida. The facility is a 180-foot x 110-foot fully Carpeted, Air Conditioned Venue.

Cars will be judged in divisions: Champion, Driven, Preservation, and Special. At the completion of the judging at 3:00 pm, Trophies/Awards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also, receiving trophy's: Best in Show and People's Choice.

Champion Division will be showed and judged indoors in an Air-Conditioned environment. Although the room is good size, only so many automobiles will fit, we ask you to please get your registration in ASAP. Separate conference rooms will be available for sponsors presentations.

Accommodations are available at Four Points by Sheraton--Punta Gorda Harborside Hotel located on the Charlotte Harbor. Explore the revitalized downtown area and learn more at: <http://www.fourpointspuntagordaharborside.com>

The location is 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL, 33950

Rate - Host Hotel \$109.00 Nightly 941-637-6770

Please feel free to contact me with any questions @ philmannino2@gmail.com or 407-312-0218.

Looking forward to seeing you at the concours!



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Cofer Collection

Submitted by Philip Carroll

originally owned by the late Madeline Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor. The collection has had many cars appear in movies, such as "Tucker- The Man and his Dream" and "Bobby Jones- Stroke of Genius".

Gene Cofer passed away in 2000, at the age of 70. Neta, his wife, and the family enjoy the collection and it thrives today through auctions, shows, tours, open houses for car enthusiasts, and out of love and affection for the cars and the man who made the collection what it is today,



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