

Saturday, February 16th NGJC Valentine's Day Celebration Noon Pearl Lian Restaurant



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Club activities for 2019 got off to a great start when our Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 19th to plan for the year. Any old business from 2018 was closed out. Lynn Cunningham, club treasurer, gave a preliminary report that the club's financials are in good order and we will continue to supplement the costs of various club activities including the club picnic and the Holiday Party among others. Lynn also gave a report on the Coventry Foundation and our club will make a donation again this year.

John Baxa reported that club membership will remain very strong with over one hundred paid members for 2019. John Hoffman led a lively discussion on activities for the year and we will continue to explore new adventures for our club members and visit some favorite ones too. Terry Mathewson will work with Roy Cleveland and, hopefully, secure a date for our Annual Concours / Celebration of All Things Jaguar at the Chattahoochee Country Club in the fall.

Be sure to visit our web site at www.ngjc.us, checkout the calendar for upcoming events and make plans to attend those that are of interest to you. Dave Kirkman

Welcome new members

Joseph Hajduk of Waleska,
Stuart Jolly of
Johns Creek,
Richard and Susan Haskell
of Canton



2019 Amelia Concours Salutes Jaguar XK120

Submitted by JustBritish.com

It was done in haste. It was to be an alluring delivery system to introduce Jaguar's brilliant new XK engine intended to power the substantial Jaguar Mk VII luxury sedan.

Clark Gable told Jaguar Chief William Lyons he wanted the XK120 "... like a child wants candy." Photo courtesy of Jaguar Land Rover Limited

But the Mk VII wasn't ready, so Jaguar Chief William Lyons and his men created a quick solution. They shaped it on a shortened Mk VII chassis, painted it bronze, named it the "Open Two-Seat Super Sports" and took it to the 1948 Earls Court Motor Show just to show off their new XK engine.

Yet the elegant new engine that brimmed with twin-cam competition-bred sophistication played a supporting role when Jaguar's

"Open Two-Seat Super Sports" took to the Earls Court stage and stole the show.

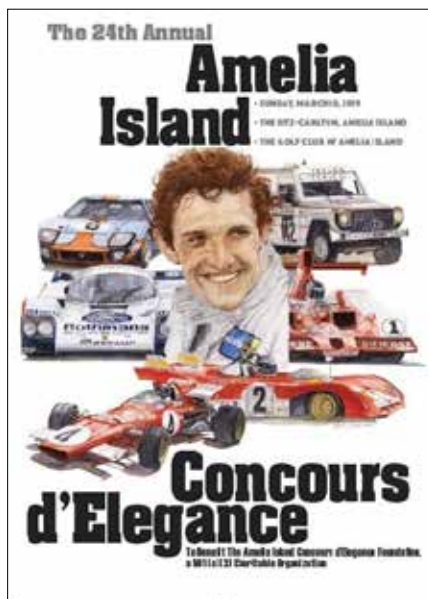
This year marks the 70th anniversary of the speed record and the first race victory that set the Jaguar

XK120's course and gave it its immortal name.

On a superhighway in Belgium, the new Jaguar (with full windshield and top erected) recorded a top speed of 126.448 mph. With the windshield and top removed it was timed at 132.6 mph. The XK120 became "the fastest production car in the world" eclipsing the existing record by over 22 mph.

Perhaps the XK120's most impressive number was the price tag: for 1,000 Pounds Sterling one could own the fastest production car in the world. The XK120 had no equal on the road or in the showroom, standing alone

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Submitted by [Dave Kirkman](http://DaveKirkman)

Our club's annual Valentine's Day Celebration will be at the Pearl Lian Restaurant, 11600 Medlock Bridge Road (Highway 141), Johns Creek / Duluth, GA 30097. We have reserved their private dining room at noon. Pearl Lian has long been one of our favorite dining experiences featuring an excellent menu of oriental inspired dishes.

We will have the "Reading of the Valentine's" again this year. Of course we expect them to be tastefully on the naughty side.

Over the years our Valentines Day Celebration has been one of the club's favorite events so please RSVP with me by Friday, February 15th so I can let the restaurant know how many of us to expect.

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Sotheby's Auction Tour at Amelia Island

Submitted by
[John Hoffman](http://JohnHoffman)

Ramsey Potts a NGJC member and part of the RM Sotheby's auction team has once again given us the rare opportunity to go behind the scenes at the Amelia Island Concours RM Sotheby's auction. He will also furnish bidder passes to the auction, a \$300.00 value, to any attendees of the private tour. This is a first come first serve. Please respond to [John Hoffman 2j@hoffs@att.net](mailto:JohnHoffman2j@hoffs@att.net) to get on the list. Please indicate the day you would prefer. This is being sent to all SE Jaguar Clubs.

"To my Jaguar friends! It's that time of the year again for me to offer to the Jaguar Clubs of the Southeast a private "behind the scenes" tour of the RM Sotheby's Amelia Island Auction! As we attempted to do last year (although the rain spoiled our best laid plans) I will be giving two tours, one on Thursday and one on Friday (times are TBD) that will provide a glimpse behind the magic curtain as well as take a deep dive into a few of the special cars we have on offer this year... including 5 spectacular examples of the Jaguar Marque!

It will be a first come-first serve list, however, that still leaves room for 48 Jaguar fans! As soon

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Sotheby's Auction Tour at Amelia Island

as I have exact times I will pass that along... my early guess is it will be Thursday afternoon March 7th and Friday late morning March 8th. Our Auction will be both Friday evening and Saturday afternoon this year and any tour participants who join me will also be

provided complimentary bidder registration... which includes one guest pass and is a \$300 savings!"

Ramsey Potts
Car Specialist,
RM Sotheby's



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2019 NGJC Calendar

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NGJC EVENTS: February

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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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			

NGJC EVENTS: March

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

 Club Event
 Other Event

 Holiday

JANUARY 2019

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

March 30, Saturday – Early Spring Drive TBD

APRIL 2019

April 13, Saturday – Drive to Tellus Science Museum, Cartersville, GA
 April 26-28 – HSR Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

MAY 2019

May TBA – Drive to Amicalola Falls, Dawsonville, GA

JUNE 2019

June 6-8 – Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC

June 8, Saturday – British Motorcar Day, Peachtree Corners, GA

June 15, Saturday – NGJC Jag 'n Friends Picnic, Canton, GA

JULY 2018

July 11-14 – Carolina Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

July 27, Saturday – Concours Judges' Training, TBD

AUGUST 2019

August 24, Saturday – Drive to Blairsville, GA

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 8, Saturday – Atlanta British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

September TBD – Fall Drive September or October TBD – NGJC Concours, Gainesville, GA

OCTOBER 2019

October 6, Sunday – Festival of Speed, Alpharetta, GA
 October 9-12 – Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA
 October 18-19 - Euro Auto Festival, Greenville, SC
 October 20, Sunday – Atlanta Concours, Tyler Perry Studios, Ft. McPherson, GA

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NOVEMBER 2019

November 1-3 – Hilton Head Motoring Festival – Hilton Head Island, SC

November 16 or 23, Saturday – NGJC Business Meeting TBD

DECEMBER 2019

December TBD – NGJC Holiday Party

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atop a short list of aspirational cars.

No one was immune to the XK120's charms. Clark Gable got the first one to arrive in the United States. Then Gable had the legendary George Barris customize his second XK120 so he could drive in greater comfort.

Gable's Barris-customized XK120 will be the "Hollywood Star" of the 2019 Amelia's Jaguar XK120 class. The display will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the XK120's coronation as the record-setting "fastest production car in the world."

The XK120's competition record is as eclectic as it is deep. The record-setting XK120 was converted to right-hand drive. The car then raced to the type's first victory, winning the Silverstone One-Hour

Production Car Race. Future

World Champion Phil Hill won the first Pebble Beach Cup with an XK120 in 1950. Jaguar XK-power won the 24 Hours of Le Mans five times in seven years from 1951 through 1957. In 1954, Al Keller's XK120 coupe won the NASCAR road race at the Linden, NJ airport!

Jaguar's XK120 is a landmark car. It was the first sports car I ever rode in. I was just a kid but the smell of the leather and the wood has stayed with me. The XK120 is simply unforgettable.

world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws more than 300 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a



— Bill Warner, founder and Chairman of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

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Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the

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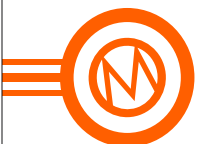
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Cassic AutoSmith Tour

Submitted by John Hoffman

Skip Smith and son Brandon Smith were very gracious hosts on Saturday January 26th to tour their large facility. They operate a 65,000 square foot facility that houses classic car storage, consignment, repair and detailing in several buildings on the property. The only service they don't provide is paint and body work, but can recommend this work to very competent people. I can personally attest to this.

Skip originally used several of the smaller buildings to store his classic cars. As his collection got smaller, he and Brandon came up with the idea to fix up a larger building to rent spaces for classic car storage. From there it grew to consignment of cars and eventually to repair service when people who had cars in storage asked for repair work.

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