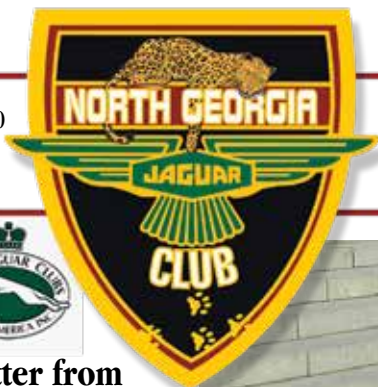


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Letter from the President

2023 just blew by so quickly. Here we are already in the new year '24. They say that the older you get, the faster time flies. I must be getting pretty old.

The Club Holiday Party on Saturday, December 9th was a huge success! Debbie and I had so much fun. Steve and Marylou Konsin graciously hosted the party at their lovely house in Roswell. I want to thank Linda Frost for working tirelessly to plan the party, gently persuade a recalcitrant President that the party should be free, and arrange the wonderful hors d'oeuvres. I don't have an exact count, but I'm confident we had at least 50 members in attendance.

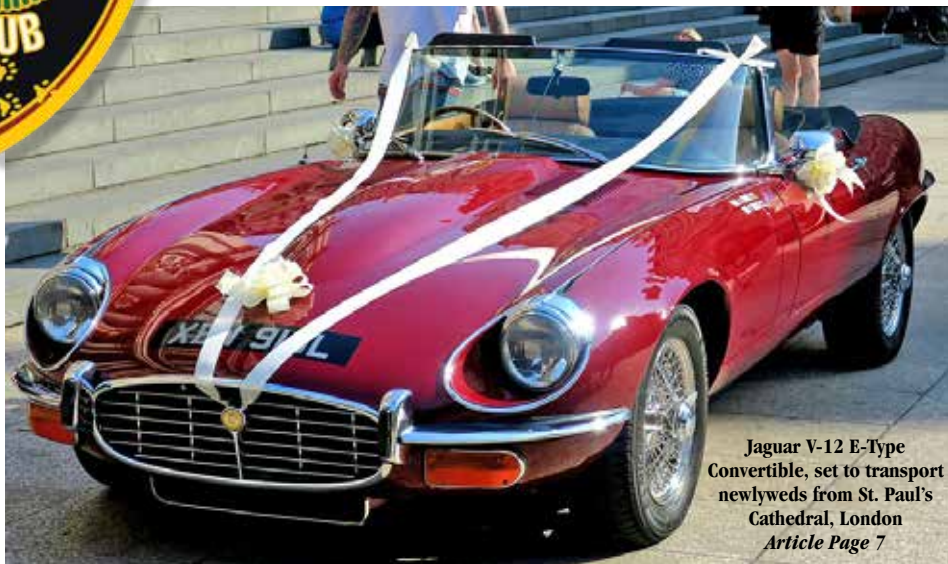
In less than two weeks, Dave Kirkman is sponsoring a drive to the Savoy Museum to view an exhibit of Art Deco cars from the 1930's. On Sunday January 14th at 11:30, we will meet

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January 14, Sunday, Art Deco Cars At The Savoy

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Jaguar V-12 E-Type Convertible, set to transport newlyweds from St. Paul's Cathedral, London
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Art Deco Cars At The Savoy Sunday, January 14

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our first club event of 2024 will be a unique opportunity to view some of the most exciting Art Deco Cars from the 1930's. Ken Gross has arranged for a display of ten of these fabulous cars including a 1934 Bugatti Type 57 Atlantic Cope; 1938 Mercedes Benz 540K Sport Cabriolet; 1939 Delahaye convertible; 1935 Swallow Coachbuilders SS 1, among other ultra rare examples for BMW, Delage, and Alfa Romeo at the Savoy Automobile Museum.

I have made arrangement for us to meet at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 2040 Cumming



Hwy, Canton, GA 30115 (If you are coming north on I-575 take Exit 19A and the Olive Garden Restaurant is on your right) at 11:30 am for

lunch. ***Please RSVP by text with me by Thursday, January 11 (670-699-4170) so I can let the restaurant set up for us.*** If you wish to come a little later we will leave around 12:45 pm for the drive to the Savoy. Again, please let me know so that we don't leave without you.

This is a rain or shine event so drive the family bus if the weather is inclement and the Jaguar would rather stay in a warm garage!!

Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2024

Submitted by John Baxa

A portion of our club membership dues goes to support the national umbrella organization, Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) as well as your subscription to their bi-monthly magazine. While national membership has fallen off in recent years, our local club has maintained our strength, even increasing our numbers somewhat.

The 2024 membership dues for NGJC of

\$65 are due by January 1. If you are going to renew your membership for 2024, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you are not renewing, a quick e-mail to John Baxa jwbaxa@mindspring.com would be appreciated so that our e-mailing of the roster to JCNA will not be delayed. We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in

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In Memoriam: Don Hart



Don was called home to the Lord on December 4th. He went peacefully in his sleep. He was a generous, kind and caring person and loved to help people. He is survived by his wife Marlene of 65 years whom he loved very much. also, his two daughters Donna Marie Hart, and Michele Ann Hart. Also, sister Netta Acosta (Ernie and Krystal Acosta) and Niece Alice Wassam. And numerous nieces and nephews.

He was very proud of his four years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Membership in the Atlanta Jaguar Society, and the North Georgia Jaguar Club many years. He was a real "Car Guy" He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and served a term as Chaplain. Also member of the Florida Builders and Florida descendant

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at the Olive Garden on Highway 20 near the I-575 exit for lunch and then take a back roads drive to the Savoy.

Roy Cleveland is sponsoring a visit to Milt Robeson's car collection on Sunday February 3 in Gainesville. Additional details will be forthcoming.

The indefatigable Kirkman is sponsoring our Valentine's Day lunch on Sunday February 11. Location and time will be announced shortly.

The Amelia Island Concours is scheduled for March 1-3.

On March 30th we are invited to show our cars at Gateway Classic Cars who pays us. Craig Gustin is helping to arrange his event.

If you haven't already renewed your membership for next year, now would be a good time to do so.
Dave



Letter from Member-At-Large

Submitted by Lois Heine - Member-at-large

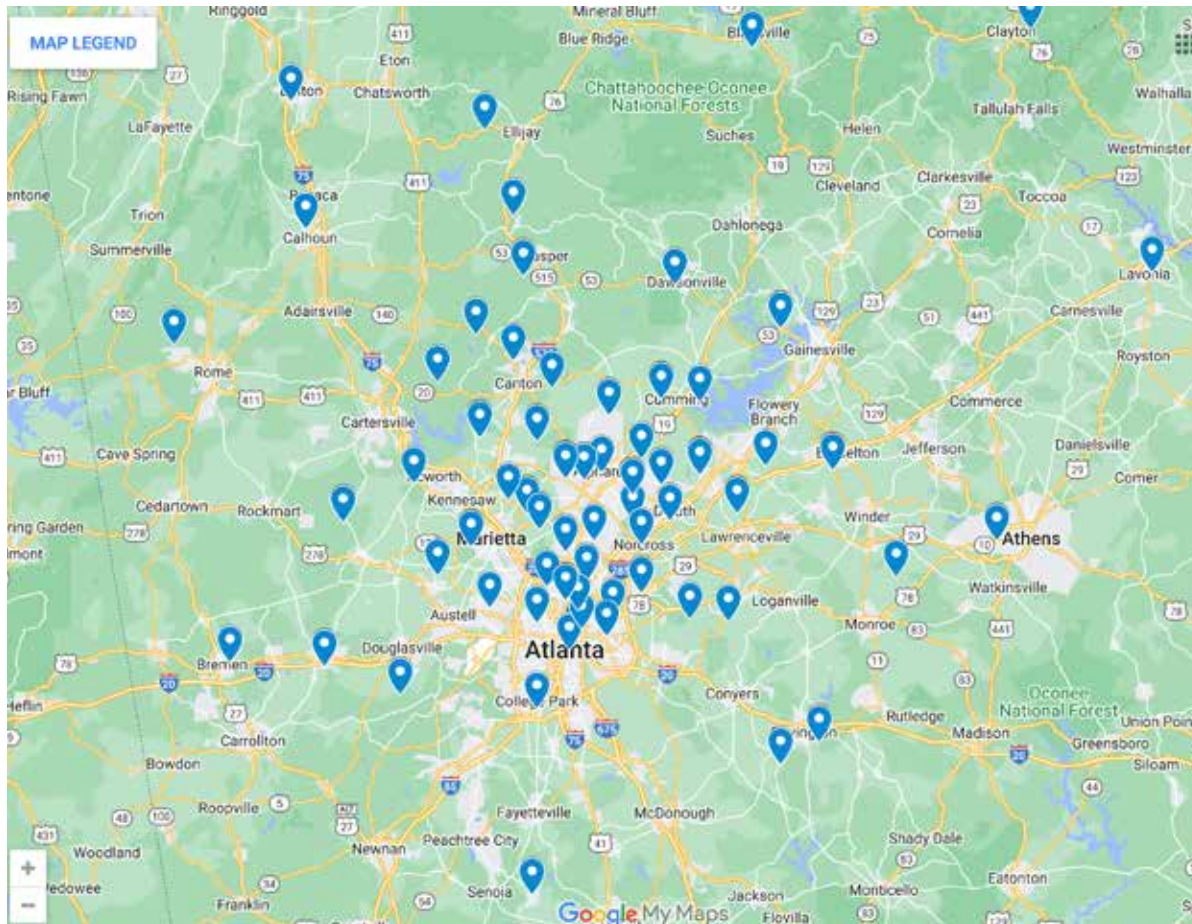
Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas filled with lovely things (the odd wrapped jag or two!) and fellowship with friends and family!

At the last Board Meeting, I had brought up the idea of having a published listing of all our members. As you can see by the location graphic below, we are really spread out. Walter and I love to go for drives in our jag and often wonder is there anyone near us who we could meet up with. For those of us outside the metro Atlanta area, (and you can there are quite a few) it would be nice to know there is a fellow jag enthusiast nearby.

This list would contain contact name, preferred contact info (phone or email) and your City/State and would only be made exclusive to our members. For those members not wishing to have their private information used, we would need to know before publication. The new membership list will be available around March, so that would be the timeframe of emailing this out.

Again, if anyone has concerns about this list being made available, please let a Board Member know ahead of publication.

Lois Heine
Member at Large



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2024 NGJC Calendar, NGJC Sponsored event in **bold**

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: January

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				

NGJC EVENTS: February

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			

 Club Event	 Holiday
 Other Event	

January

14- Sunday, Savoy Car Museum, Cartersville, GA, 11:30 Lunch at Olive Garden Restaurant, 2040 Cumming Hwy, Canton, GA 30115 Sponsor Dave Kirkman

5300 Winder Highway
Braselton, Georgia 30517

TBD - Brits on the Bay, Pensacola
British Car Show

February

3 - Saturday, Milton Robeson Car Collection, Gainesville, GA Sponsor R. Cleveland

TBD - British Motorcar Day Suwanee Town Center, Suwanee, GA

11 - Sunday, Valentines Day Lunch Cinco's Restaurant in the Vickery Village, 5755 N. Vickery St. Cumming, GA 30040 Sponsor Dave Kirkman

TBD Brasstown Resort Drive Lunch Spring Drive, Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa 6321 US-76, Young Harris, GA 30582 Sponsor Dave Kirkman

March

Open

1 - Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL

14-17 JCNA Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC

JCOF Concours d'Elegance, Longwood, FL

April

Open

TBD - HSR Walter Mitty-Road Atlanta

June
6 - 9 - Thursday - Sunday
Highlands motoring festival,
Highlands, NC

15 - June- Jag and Friends Picnic Saturday, Jaguar & Friends BBQ Picnic, Canton GA Sponsor John & Robbie Yates

July

Open Possible Prep for Concours, Location local park? Sponsor Philip DiTrolio

TBD - Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

August

17 - Judge's Training, 10:00 AM, GA Expo, Suwanee, GA Sponsor: Philip DiTrolio

18 - Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, California

6 - Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell, GA

27 - Sunday, NGJC Concours d'Elegance, Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Dr, Gainesville, GA 30506

September

Open

12 - 15 Dillard House Car Show, Dillard House Conference Center. 768 Franklin St, Dillard, GA 30537

28 - Fight To End Alzheimer's Car Show, Jefferson, GA

British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

November

3 - 5 Hilton Head Concours

TBD - Saturday, 10:00 AM, NGJC Business Meeting - GA Expo, 3355 Martin Farm Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024 Sponsor: Dave Peck

December

Holiday Party

October

TBD - Brits At The Commons, Chattanooga, TN

TBD - Red Door Car Show, Cumming, GA



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Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2024

Submitted by John Baxa

early 2024 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

There are now three ways to pay: by check, major credit card, or by PayPal. **Please note that you do not need to have a PayPal account to pay by credit/debit card.** If paying with PayPal, please go to www.ngic.us and click on the Membership tab at the top of the page and follow the directions.

If paying by check, please make your check payable for **\$65** to the **North Georgia Jaguar Club** and mail it to

John Baxa

VP Membership

1250 Lake Charles Drive

Roswell, GA 30075

If your payment does not reach us by January 10, you will be dropped from the renewal roster

which we send to JCNA. If you rejoin later, we have to reinstate your membership which takes the time of people who are doing all this voluntarily. **Do your part and make your payment when you read this.**

In making your decision on renewal, you should consider the following tangible benefits of club membership

A Concours program providing friendly competition with good people and a scoring system that is known and respected around the world. A JCNA score defines the level of authenticity of your car that can't be disputed.

- The specific Event and Year-End Trophy Awards Program for Concours, Rally, and Slalom.
- Special Awards to recognize those who have provided great service and great participation.

- Bi-monthly Jaguar Journal magazine, technical articles, history, features, Club events
- Blanket insurance for Car Events and all Club Officers and Directors
- Historical and technical information Library access
- A common communications networks for Intra-Club activities, Calendar of Events.

- New JAGUAR owner membership referrals, CLUB LOCATOR SERVICE
- Five percent discount on collector automobile insurance (HAGERTY).
- Automobile Advertisers resources in the JAGUAR JOURNAL.
- Classified Ads in JAGUAR JOURNAL, JCNA Website, Club Newsletters, and Club Websites.

- Book and Gift Store Inventory in the JCNA Store
- North American and Regional Hosted Events
- Access to Coventry Foundation JAGUAR TOOL LENDING PROGRAM
- North American Inter-Club networking
- JCNA Tech Hot Line is just a phone call away
- An excuse to bring like-minded good people together for socialization and idea sharing.
- Authenticity Services for everyone through the Coventry Foundation
- Various Jaguar Corporate trademark logos for local Club use.
- JCNA Facebook account to keep up with events, activities, and ideas.



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Visit To Milton Robson Car Collection In Gainesville, Georgia February 3, 2024

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

For those of you who have been members of the NGJC since 2005, you may remember that during the JCNA Challenge Championship which was held at Chateau Elan in Braselton, we visited this gentleman's car collection. At that time his collection included about sixty concours quality cars mostly from the 50s and 60s. At that time he housed them in a specially designed building on his 400 acre estate. Later, he and his wife decided to sell that property and live part time at

their property in Florida. Before the sale, he arranged for RM Auctions to conduct an auction of his collection on his property. I believe that the proceeds from that sale were around \$10 million.

Bringing us up to the present, within the last couple of years, Milton purchased another building in Gainesville and resumed his hobby of collecting cars. I haven't visited his new collection yet but I am told by friends in the car collecting community that it is quite

impressive. It consists of about 50 cars mostly domestic. Knowing his propensity to collect rare models, I am very interested to see what he has assembled.

I have arranged with him for NGJC members to view his collection on February 3 at his building in Gainesville. I will finalize the time of the visit with him within the next week and we'll provide that information to you. Time will probably be mid-morning or early afternoon.



NGJC Valentine Day Celebration, Sunday, February 11, Cinco's Restaurant, 5755 N. Vickery St. Cumming, GA 30040

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 11, 2024, and plan on joining other club member's at our Annual Valentine Day Celebration. This year we will gather at Cinco's Restaurant in the Vickery Village at 11:30. Plan on staying



for birthday cake as we will celebrate the February birthdays. **Please RSVP with me by text at 678-699-4170 by Friday, February 9** so I can let the restaurant know how many of us to set up for.



Save NGJC Member's Blairsville Historic Home

Submitted by Peggy Davis

My historic home suffered fire damage on Sunday morning, December 3, 2023. This is the Reid-Sampson house built in 1853 in downtown Blairsville, Georgia. The swift response of the Union County Fire Department saved the bulk of the structure for which I am ever so thankful.

However, there is considerable fire, smoke and

water damage to the home and its contents and there was no insurance on the house after the existing policy was cancelled by the

insurer.

It would mean so much if you could take a look at my GoFundMe, Save Blairsville

Historic Home. Please donate or share with others--any help gets me closer to my goal. Thanks in advance for your kindness and support.

Here's the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-blairsville-historic-home>



Wanted To Buy Series 1 E-Type:

Submitted by John Coleman

I am a retired mechanical engineer living in Atlanta. My hobby is restoring cars and I have just completed a 99 Bentley Arnage and am now looking for another project. I enjoy

all mechanical and electrical work but do not want to deal with body damage or rust. I would like to find a good series 1 E-type roadster which requires mechanical work but

has a good body. If you know of such a car for sale please contact me at umtalian@gmail.com

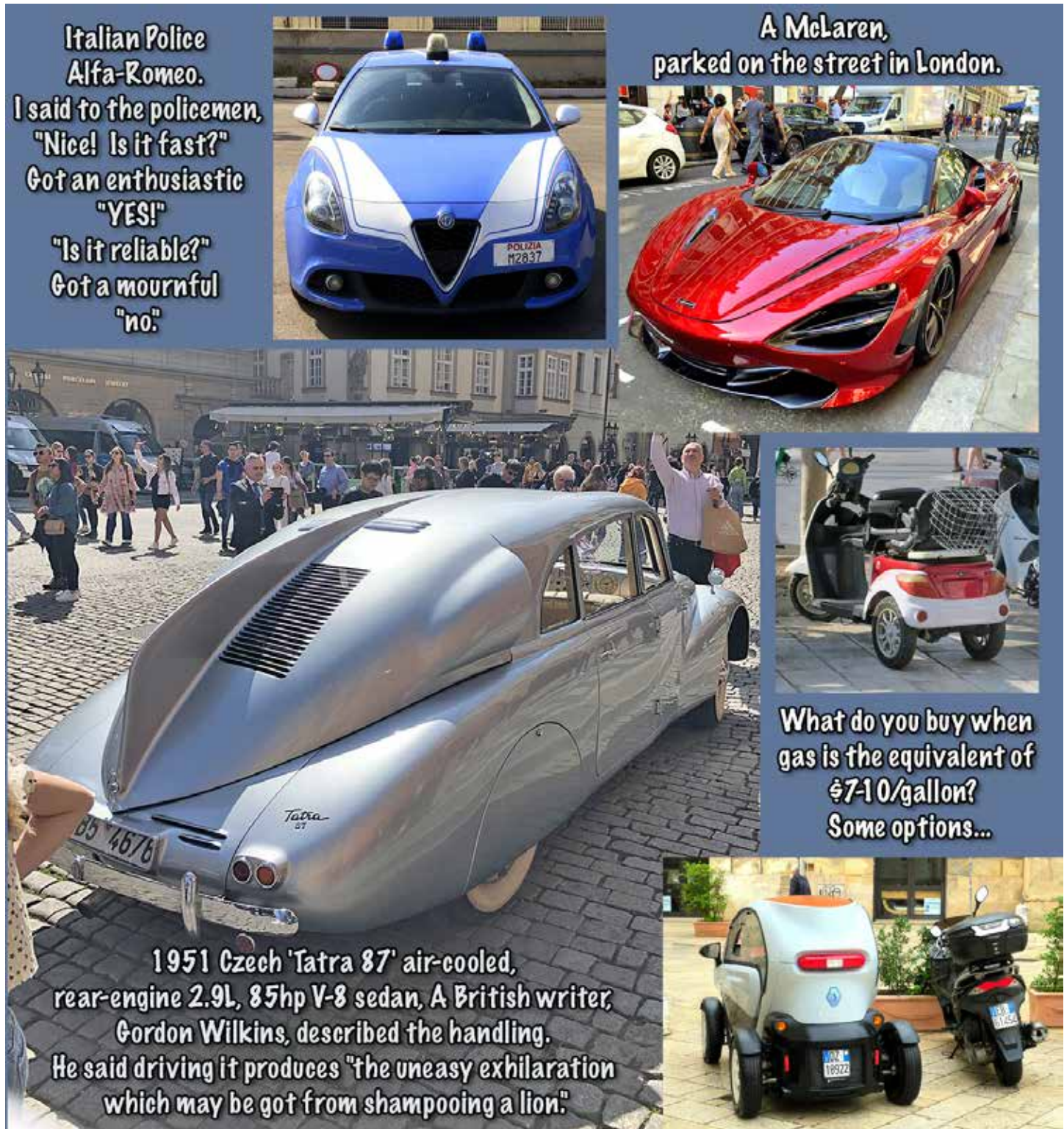


Club Holiday Party on Saturday, December 9th



Marie and I have been traveling lately in Europe. And in those travels we took a few car photos.

Submitted by Tom Clearman



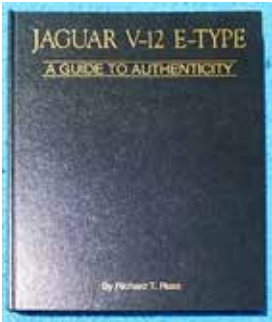
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In Memoriam: Don Hart

Pioneers. He and Marlene founded many businesses. Twenty-eight years in the Trucking business governed by the I.C.C. Fast Freight, Asco, and Premier Transportation which is still operating today. Also

founded National Auto Sales, Dade Warehousing, Hart's Gulf Station and Handyman Labor Services. Don and Marlene were also avid travelers around the world, while enjoying their life together.





For Sale: This excellent condition hardcover copy of a book written by Richard T. Russ in 1991, is a 189-page comprehensive reference book regarding the correct restoration of the V-12 E-Type Jaguar. Book dust cover not available. Contact Randy Shaw, rpsga@outlook.com, 770-837-2009, \$200 firm, cash.



For Sale: We have about discovered about 30 of the grill badges which we had produced for the 2005 Challenge Championship. They are in the original packaging and appear to be new. We are offering these for free—just pay shipping! Contact Roy Cleveland rmcleveland@bellsouth.net



For Sale 2004 Jaguar XKR Jaguar racing green

Submitted by John Newlands

163k miles. Great condition for year. Needs a little TLC and someone who knows and appreciates these cars. \$7300 O.B.O. Call 678-677-4774 for more info. John Newlands



For Sale: Ilco key blanks FTR6 (F81G)

Offered By Stan Cryz

I ordered a number of Ilco key blanks FTR6 (F81G) which fit not only my 74 E type but a variety of other Jags and European cars from that era. I have a friend in the trade so he got me 10, therefore, I have 9 extra to sell. If you look online at Moss and other places they sell for between \$14-24 plus at least \$5 in shipping. I got them at wholesale so can sell them at \$7 each with shipping. Stan Cryz scryz@path.org



For Sale: 1975 Jaguar XJ6C

Offered By Bart Boyd

Project car. The guy I purchased this from pulled the engine and transmission for a Chevy swap. Sold them twenty years ago, and the project sat for 20 years. I bought the car with the intention of restoration, but I have decided it is more than I am interested in tackling. The car needs paint, interior, etc. It is a project. There is some surface rust here and there. The driver's side floor pan needs replacement. There is some rust on the driver side rocker. Boxes of new parts and removed parts included. The previous owner had already purchased some of the seals and weather stripping new. A 1985 4.2 engine is included with the car. Its condition is unknown but complete. Asking \$4,500 OBO. Contact Bart Boyd at 423-584-9370.



For Sale: 1962 Model Mark II (I believe)

Submitted by Eric Akridge

My father-in-law Lee Akridge was a Jaguar enthusiast. He owned a relatively recent Jag, made an old looking Jag "kit" car in retirement, and had a third project in the works - but died before he could finish it. The original owner was reporter Irving R. Levine. While stationed overseas he bought this car and had it shipped back to the US. After a number of years he then sold it to a professor in Middleburg, VA who in turn sold it to Lee. Lee has owned it and kept it in a garage tinkering on it for the past 25+ years. It is a 1962 Model Mark II (I believe). Completely original, no body damage, and still ran when he bought it. We are looking for someone who might be interested in buying it and getting it back on the road again. If you are able to circulate this note to your list of subscribers, perhaps there is someone who might like to restore it. They are welcome to get in touch with me. Thank you. Eric Akridge erictjohn@hotmail.com



For Sale: 1960 Jaguar Mark II

Dick Preston Offered on behalf of Don Hart



Has completed a no-expense (2 year) restoration & refurbishing & upgrade to

all mechanical, interior & exterior systems and components. The car is stunning in appearance and drives as new with key system upgrades for improved reliability, drivability and comfort. Chrome is excellent as the Claret Red paint and Tan Interior. Work includes but not limited to:

- 3.8 Engine Rebuild, fuel system, brake systems, gauges, etc., Knock-off wire wheels, Stainless exhaust and electrical etc.:

- Replace, up-grade & rebuilt Automatic Transmission
- Refurbished all Wood Panels and Trim.
- New light tan Connolly leather seats & door panels & headliner
- New Wentworth English Carpets
- Additional Details provided upon request.

Offered on behalf of Don Hart, contact Dick Preston at 678-427-4813 for more details. Asking Price: \$75,400.00

