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## First Spring Drive, Sunday, March 22 Roswell Motoring Festival, Saturday, March 28 Hagerty Cars And Caffeine SVRA Historic Races, March 28 and 29

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, I want to thank everyone who came and enjoyed our Valentine Day Celebration at Pearl Lian. We had over forty folks and I hope to see all of you at some of our upcoming club events.

The AGM (Annual General Meeting) is coming up March 19 in La Vegas, Nevada. As none of our club members were able to attend Mr. Jerry Wise, from Tallahassee, FL will represent our club. Jerry has shown his beautiful E-type several times at our local club Concours and at the International Jaguar Festival we held in 2017 and has a perspective that reflects our club's position on both what the entrant and JCNA judging should be about.

Terry Mathewson has taken the responsibility of filling out our Concours application and received word that it has been approved for Sunday, October 25, 2020. The Concours will be at the Chattahoochee Country Club again this year thanks to CCC members Roy and Linda Cleveland.

The weather is warming up and that means spring is not far away and time for our first spring drive later this month. There are numerous other local spring car events to choose

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### Welcome new members

Frank and Janet Bajowski from Hampton, NH



### First Spring Drive, Sunday, March 22

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our First Spring Drive will be an afternoon drive. Our starting point will be the Olive Garden Restaurant, 2040 Cumming Highway (Hwy 20). The restaurant opens at 11:00 am and we will reserve a place in their large dining room for those who would like to join us for lunch at 11:15 AM before we head out for a leisurely drive on some of the back roads west of Canton at 12:30 PM.

Even with earlier than usual spring weather it can still be cool in the morning, so an afternoon drive seemed

to be a good idea. This spring has also been abnormally wet with rain almost every day. If it is raining in the Canton and Cartersville area on Sunday morning the 22nd we have reserved Sunday, March 29th as a rain date.

If you know you are coming on the 22nd please RSVP with me by text to 678-699-4170 or email at [kirkmandav1@aol.com](mailto:kirkmandav1@aol.com) so I can let the Olive Garden know approximately how many of us will be dining.

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### Roswell Motoring Festival, Saturday, March 28

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Roswell City Hall, where we held the British Motorcar Day for several years, is the location for this inaugural event. This show is open to all makes and models of foreign cars with around 150 entries expected to attend. Complete information is at [www.atlmotoringfest.org](http://www.atlmotoringfest.org)

Free to the Public! The Inaugural Roswell Motoring Festival March 28th at City Hall Complex. Guests will see over 150 rarely seen Motorcars, Motorcycles and



more. Military Color Guard and special guest performances. From The Earth Brewery Beer Garden, local restaurants and a variety of vendors both Automotive and Art.

The festival will celebrate Gene Felton and his legendary racing career and

honor him as Grand Marshal.

For Gene it all started as a boy. He would sneak into the Lakewood Speedway to see

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### Hagerty Cars And Caffeine, SVRA Historic Races Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Road Atlanta is hosting the Atlanta SpeedTour -- an event for the whole family so attend for the full weekend -- one day won't be enough! SpeedTour will feature racers and cars from TransAm, Sportscar Vintage Racing (SVRA), International GT (IGT), and the wildly popular new VROC races.



The Hagerty Cars & Caffeine at Michelin Road Atlanta on Saturday, March 28, 2020 is open to all classic, vintage, exotic, vintage motorcycles and collectible cars of interest.

Each \$45.00 car show registration includes:  
- 2 Weekend passes to the Vintage and Trans Am Races  
- Touring on the Road Atlanta race track

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## Jaguar And Hot Wheels® Announce Ultimate Track Engineering Challenge To Celebrate Debut Of 2021 Jaguar F-Type

(CHICAGO) – February 6, 2020 – Today, Jaguar celebrated the reveal of the new 2021 Jaguar F-TYPE in North America by partnering with Hot Wheels to announce a new national engineering scholarship contest, the Jaguar & Hot Wheels Ultimate Track Challenge, and setting a Guinness World Records title for the most loop-the-loops in a Hot Wheels track at the Chicago Auto Show.

The Jaguar & Hot Wheels Ultimate Track Challenge will be open to college and university engineering programs. Partnering with their local Jaguar Retailer, students will design and build the most complex, record-setting Hot Wheels track imaginable, meeting both Hot Wheels and Guinness World Records parameters. Student participants will have the opportunity to set a record lap at retailer launch events for the new F-TYPE throughout the month of April.

Jaguar and Hot Wheels will select the most challenging track and award a \$50,000 donation

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from and I have listed several that might be of interest besides our scheduled monthly March activity.  
Dave Kirkman



## With 2021 F-Type, Jaguar joins Hot Wheels for "Ultimate Track Challenge" by Grace Houghton - February 06, 2020

We saw a 1:64-scale camouflaged F-Type enjoy some screen time in a commercial this past December when Jaguar unveiled the 2021 refresh of the F-Type, which consisted of squintier headlights, newly texturized grille mesh, and a light massage for the top-tier supercharged V-8. That car just made its real-life North American debut at the 2020 Chicago Auto Show, surrounded by an intricate Hot Wheels track.

Though we were hoping for a make-it-or-break-it throwdown before our eyes, Jaguar anticlimactically announced that it had broken the Guinness World Record for the most loop-the-loops with a Hot Wheels car under the sole force of gravity the night before. We didn't see it, but the Guinness people did. We did get to see Jaguar's representative receive the official Guinness World Record certificate for the seven loop-the-loops that a blue F-Type Hot Wheels model completed.

To follow up on this record, Jaguar has thrown down the "Ultimate Track Challenge," in partnership with Hot Wheels. In this challenge, universities in the US or Canada are encouraged to design the most complex and interesting track possible. The winning track, as chosen by Jaguar, Hot Wheels, and Guinness World Records, will receive a \$50,000 grant from Jaguar to that school's

engineering program.

"We are committed to developing the next generation of automotive engineers and enthusiasts," says Stuart Schorr, vice president of communications for Jaguar Land Rover North America. We applaud the move to invest in the next generation—but what about letting the middle schoolers in on this one? They'd probably have the Hot Wheels tracks in their basement already. You can never be too young to play with Hot Wheels (or too old, for that matter. Yes, we still dig through the bins at Walmart.)

Though there were 13 or so loops on the Hot Wheels circuit displayed at the Chicago show, Guinness World Records judge Philip Robertson clarified that only seven loops counted: the number the little car ran through in succession under only the force of gravity. Robertson was in charge of evaluating the model car and the tracks as authentic, non-modified Hot Wheels products, and also in charge of ensuring the procedure stuck to script.

Which it did. Everyone played by the book, North America has officially seen the newly squintified F-Type, and dozens of colleges and universities have some Hot Wheels homework. Cheers, fellows.



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As a special incentive for being a member of JCNA, we are pleased to extend an exclusive offer on the purchase or lease of a new Jaguar or Land Rover vehicle. This opportunity is available to the friends of the Jaguar and Land Rover brands. Contact the Jaguar Private Offer Concierge at 800-544-2844 to confirm eligibility.

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To redeem this special offer from Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC, to complete the form go to this link: <http://jlrprivateoffer.com/> to request your unique Offer PIN Code. Upon submission of this form, you can download your PIN Code Certificate on the confirmation page as well as from a link in your confirmation email. Present your PIN Code certificate to your preferred local authorized Jaguar or Land Rover Retailer to redeem this offer. \* Subject to vehicle availability. SVR models excluded.



# 2020 NGJC Calendar *tentative details to come*

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## NGJC EVENTS: March

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## NGJC EVENTS: April

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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27	28	29	30			

■ 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  
 (Rain date: March 29)  
 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 24-26, Friday-Sunday, HSR Walter Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

April 26, Saturday – 2nd. Spring Drive

## MAY 2019

May 26 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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## Jaguar And Hot Wheels® Announce Ultimate Track Engineering Challenge To Celebrate Debut Of 2021 Jaguar F-Type

to the participating institutions' scholarship fund. At the Chicago Auto Show, the first group to enter the competition was a group of students from the Illinois Institute of Technology, who partnered with Jaguar Land Rover Orland Park.

"For many car enthusiasts, a Hot Wheels car was their first automotive experience. Oftentimes it was an exotic sports car, like the F-TYPE, which is why we are thrilled to be revealing the vehicle in North America with this Hot Wheels partnership," said Stuart Schorr, Vice President of Communications, Jaguar Land Rover. "Jaguar is committed to supporting the next generation of smart, creative automotive enthusiasts and we are excited to see the submissions students will be making nationwide."

The record-setting track Jaguar and Hot Wheels built at the Chicago Auto Show measured 69.5 feet and was built entirely from Hot Wheels Track sets. It consisted of seven loops unassisted by power boosters, breaking the previous Guinness World Record by two loops.

"Hot Wheels was founded to push the limits of design and performance and we are proud to have worked with the talented team at Jaguar for over 40 years," said Ricardo Briceno, Senior Director of Hot Wheels Global Brand Marketing, Mattel. "Partnering with Jaguar to break the Guinness World Record and calling on students across the U.S. to create their own vision to win the #JaguarHotWheels Challenge is the perfect example of our commitment to ignite and nurture the challenger spirit."

Students interested in participating in the #JaguarHotWheels challenge should work with their local Jaguar Retailer to come up with a concept. Jaguar Retailers will have a set amount of track components (over 100 feet) to work with to create their vision of the "Most Challenging Track". Students will build their track at their local Jaguar Retailer and attempt to set a record lap at the retailer launch events for the new F-TYPE by April 30, 2020



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# Roswell Motoring Festival, Saturday, March 28

Submitted by Dave Kirkman



the stars of NASCAR wheel-twisting their American iron at breakneck speeds on the mile oval that circled Atlanta's old reservoir. "I used to walk in through a storm sewer pipe that was near the entrance on Pryor Road," said Felton of his visits to the dirt track in the 1950's to watch the likes of Junior Johnson, Lee Petty and Curtis Turner. By time Felton

was finished with his professional career, no driver had won more major races or more consecutive championships while driving American cars on U.S. road circuits than the man from Atlanta.

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## The HSR Mitty a "Can't Miss" Event at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta, April 24--26

One of the oldest historic and vintage races in the U.S. returns to Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta for its 43rd year in 2020! The Historic Sportscar Racing (HSR) Mitty at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta begins another decade as a can't-miss event for race fans and competitors alike.

The 43rd HSR Mitty on-track schedule is packed with 10 feature races and non-stop sprints, but an ample lineup of off-track activity and attractions are also part of this one-of-a-kind automotive celebration.

Club corrals fill the Michelin Raceway infield, camping is available at every level, vendors offer



every type of sports car from the past 70 years to Stock Cars and open-wheel formula and Indy cars.

This year's featured marque is Corvette, and many different examples of "America's Sports Car" through the years are expected both on the track and in the spectator infield. A special Corvette Parade Lap and a Corvette Feature Race

Saturday are all part of the celebration.

A variety ticket options, from tent camping and daily admission on up to Reserved RV spots and Weekend VIP access, are available for the 43rd HSR Mitty at [www.HSRTickets.com](http://www.HSRTickets.com).

amazing finds and hospitality is available for all. A limited number of parade and touring lap sessions are also scheduled, offering a rare chance to drive your own car on the legendary Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta circuit.

Race car run groups feature everything from nearly



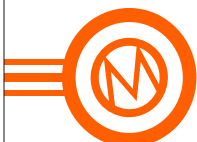
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# Hagerty Cars And Caffeine, SVRA Historic Races, Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29

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Road Atlanta is a multi-purpose motor sports facility is situated on 750 acres in the rolling hills of Northeast GA, and offers a world class 2.54-mile, 12-turn road course. A full slate of vintage races and the Mazda Miata Heritage Cup will compliment the Trans Am Series.

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### Vendor Row

A stroll through vendor row offers everything from tee shirts, safety equipment, jewelry, vintage posters and memorabilia to the hard to find parts.

### Register here:

<https://speedtour.net/st/?lib=product&pid=581&cat=11>

For more information email [tc@svra.com](mailto:tc@svra.com) or call 863-698-8620.



## High Octane Hospitality Plans TV Studio, Restaurant

From the AJC/David Ibatá

The Sandy Springs City Council has approved incentives totaling \$5,590 for a car-themed coffee shop/restaurant/television studio in a former Firestone tire dealership at the north end of town. High Octane LLC plans to open a "family-friendly" eatery and "Caffeine & Octane" TV studio in the North River Shopping Center at 8877 Roswell Road south of the Chattahoochee River.



"Caffeine & Octane" is an NBC Sports Network show that had 12 million viewers in its third season and holds "North America's largest monthly car show" at Perimeter Mall in Dunwoody, according to High Octane's economic development incentive application.

High Octane Hospitality will make a roughly \$750,000 capital investment in the ex-tire store; spend an additional \$400,000 on furniture, fixtures and equipment; and create at least 20 full-time jobs, meeting Sandy Springs' criteria for a Tier III incentive: a \$1,100 permit fee waiver and a business occupational tax waiver of \$1,496.84 a year for three years.

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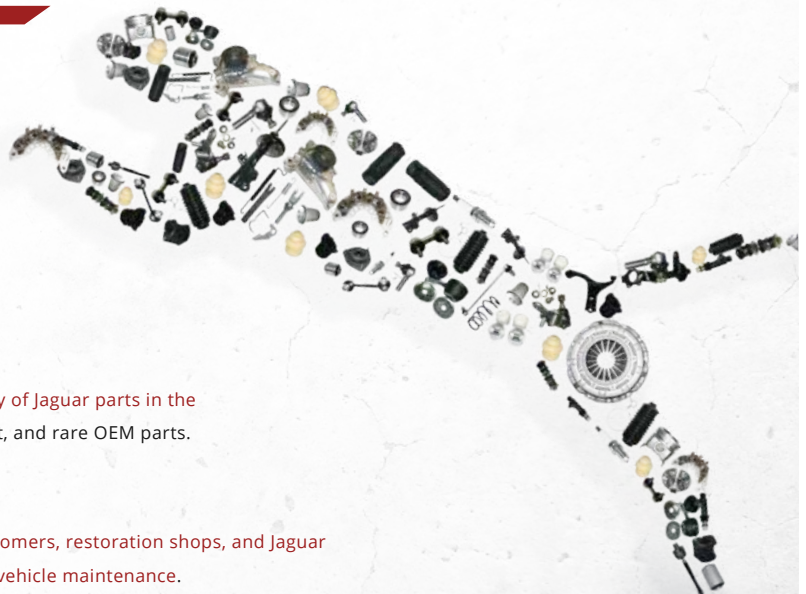
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## For Sale: 1997 White XJ6

My husband, Neff Jenkins died Jan 2 after a 7-1/2 year battle with prostate cancer so we will not be renewing our membership. We really enjoyed our association with the group. Our Jaguar XJ 6 is for sale. If anyone is interested call me. Thanks Jane Jenkins Cell#. 678-488-5558



## For Sale 2002 Jaguar XJ8, Vanden Plas

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## For Sale 1990 white XJS convertible

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## For Sale: Black 1988 Vanden Plas

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