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**JCNA  
International  
Jaguar Festival**

*Submitted by John Baxa*

Registration for our International Jaguar Festival is rolling along with 22 entries as of this writing, mostly couples for the October event. Of those only four are from our club so far. Outside of Georgia we have people from surrounding states including Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, the Carolinas and as far away as Colorado, Michigan and Ohio. The good news is we have reached 36% of our commitment for the number of hotel room nights.

Also, there are a select number of items with the JCNA International Jaguar Festival logo now available. Placing the order at this time will assure you will get the items before the Festival.

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**Welcome new members**

Conny Borgman and Adriana Bocanegra from Lawrenceville, and welcome back Jack and Stella Wissner of Atlanta.



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**Next Spring Drive To Brasstown Valley Resort, Sunday, May 21, 2017**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

One of our most popular club drives is over the Richard B. Russell Scenic Highway on our way to Young Harris and the Brasstown Valley Resort for their scrumptious Sunday Brunch. I have made arrangements with the Resort for thirty folks, and more can be added, but I'll need you to RSVP with me by Wednesday, May 25 so I can give the Resort an approximate number to expect on Sunday. We will gather at 9:30 am in the parking lot across from the main entrance to Wendy's at the exit of GA400 and highway 53 with a leave time of 10:00 am.

Going north on GA400 cross highway 53 and Wendy's is immediately on your right. Add an extra few minutes to your normal travel time as the intersection of GA400 and highway 53 is under construction.

After Brunch I'll lead those who wish to drive some of the backroads around Young Harris and the North Carolina border before heading home. This is a rain or shine event. Dave Kirkman 678-699-4170 or kirkmandav1@aol.com



**Rides To Remember Join Us Saturday, June 10, 2017**

Children facing a battle with cancer need more than our hearts, they need our support. That's why we started Rides to Remember, to help those children who need it most and give them a chance to look beyond their daily battle, even if it's just for a moment or two. A ride in a Ferrari, Maserati, or other



exotic vehicle, will be a memory they won't soon forget. It's a weekend of thrills for the children and a life-changing experience for the drivers and supporters.

If you own an exotic car, please join us in creating an unforgettable experience for a deserving child at the

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**11th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 17th**

*Submitted by John Baxa*

Come and enjoy this year's annual NGJC picnic. This year we have a new location thanks to the hospitality of John and Robbie Yates we'll have our 11th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home in East Cherokee County area near Chukkar Farms Polo Club on Saturday,

June 17, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm with lunch around noon.

The address is 379 Telico Road, Canton, GA 30115

Arrangements have been made again this year to have a catered lunch—see the attached registration form.

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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

the Jaguar F-Pace S AWD. The premise of the test was 70% of the people in the U.S. live where at least 5" of snow fall annually. This was a cold weather test. I won't go into all the details but cut right to the chase. In their summary Motor Trend said, "The Porsche Macan GTS was a solid performer in our back-road and winter-weather testing, but its road-trip manners and wonky transmission tuning left us cold, resulting in a third place finish." There's also the issue of it's sticker price; the Macan is not anywhere near \$20,000 better than the others.

With a lower sticker price and a more luxurious interior, the Mercedes is a better value than the Jaguar. It's also supremely comfortable on the highway and can hold its own when you drop the hammer. However, its fixed all-wheel-drive torque split made it less capable and less fun than the other two in the snow, relegating the GL43 to second place.

The Jaguar F-Pace expertly manages competing demands of being a family mover, highway cruiser and back-road bomber. Saddle that with exceptional snow performance and spacious cabin, and the Jaguar just edges out the Mercedes for the win. Yes, this means a variant of our SUV of the the Year has been beaten on an icy playing field. But in this case, the top-trim Jag's winter-weather edge and more engaging drive experience is enough to give the F-Pace top billing over the comparable Mercedes."

I have read several tests of new Jaguars lately and most if not all conclude these are now comparable with other cars in the marketplace. However, they all seem to end with, "if you can live with their dependability issue". What is the issue? I have owned many Jaguars and since the year model 1995 have found, with few exceptions, these cars to be very dependable. I have never been towed due to a mechanical failure that was not my fault, like getting hung up on a drive way and creating a masive oil leak in my E-Type. Drive safely but do drive 'em.

The JCNA IJF is coming along very well. We have registrants from eight states including Michigan, Pennsylvania and Colorado. I have talked to people from Ohio and Ontario, Canada who have indicated they will register. Of those registered only four are from our club. We seem to be attracting a far-reaching audience.

In addition, the JCNA IJF judging score will be used for a tie breaker when competing for international awards. This will be done through a special formula and only in the event of a tie. This adds quite a bit of prestige to the event and may become a necessary event for competing for international wards.

Help is still needed for the event. Please call or email John Hollier (drjhollier@att.net) to get on the volunteer list.



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# 2017 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

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## 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
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## NGJC EVENTS: June

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		

  = Club Event      = Other Events

### JANUARY

Saturday, Jan. 21 – NGJC Board Meeting & IJF Board Meeting, 10AM Hilton Garden Inn, Alpharetta. Sponsor: J Hoffman

Saturday, Jan. 28th – Dick Peden Collection and Horse Stable Tour. Alpharetta, GA - Sponsor: P Carroll

### FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb 18 Valentine

Lunch Sponsor: B. Hernan

February 10-12 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance Boca Raton, FL

### MARCH

March 10-12 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Amelia Island, FL

Saturday, Mar. 18 Spring Drive – Sponsor - D. Kirkman/J. Hoffman

### APRIL

Saturday, April 22: Southside Spring Drive. Sponsor Doug & Sandy Utt

Sunday, Apr. 30 British Motorcar Day Roswell, GA.

### MAY

May 6 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance Pinehurst, NC

Sunday, May 21st - Spring Drive to the Mountains, sponsor: D. Kirkman

### JUNE

June 8th to 11th – Highlands Motoring Festival

Saturday, June 17 Spring Picnic. Yates Residence, Canton, GA Sponsor: B. Hernan/J.Yates

### JULY

Saturday – Sunday, July 15 – 16 - Carolina Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance, Little Switzerland, NC

Saturday, July 22 - Spring drive to Booth Western Art Museum Sponsor: J.Hoffman

### AUGUST

Saturday, August – Date TBD - visit to Heavens Landing fly-in resort - Rabun County.

### SEPTEMBER

Sep 9 Atlanta British Car Fayre

### Norcross, GA

Saturday, Sept. 9 - Drive to Wolf Mountain Winery Sponsor: D.Kirkman/J.Hoffman

### OCTOBER

Oct. 12,13 +14 JCNA/IJF Lake Lanier Lodge to include tour to Panoz Museum and more....

### NOVEMBER

Saturday, Nov. 18 Annual Business Meeting - Sponsor: J.Hoffman

### DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Holiday Party at Naylor Hall, Roswell, GA - Sponsor: J.Hoffman

## JCNA International Jaguar Festival

Submitted by John Baxa

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# Southern Spring Drive Saturday, April 22

Submitted by John Baxa

We started out from our meeting place just off Thornton Road heading south of Interstate 20 to Duncan Memorial Highway across the Dog River and Banning Road with a rest stop at Historic Banning Mills. We went past several towns most of us probably didn't know about like Whitesburg, Roopville, Centralhatchee and Whispering Pines. After crossing one of the area's few bridges over the Chattahoochee River, we jogged north to Chattahoochee Bend State Park – at 2910 acres one of the largest in Georgia – for another brief stop, then on to Newnan and lunch at Mama

Lucia's Italian restaurant. After lunch most of us took different routes home. I went up Highway 70 through the beautiful Chattahoochee Hill Country and then South Fulton Parkway—an almost-deserted, development-free divided highway – before hitting the grind of I-285.

Many thanks to Doug and Sandy Utt and their daughter Heather for putting this trip together.



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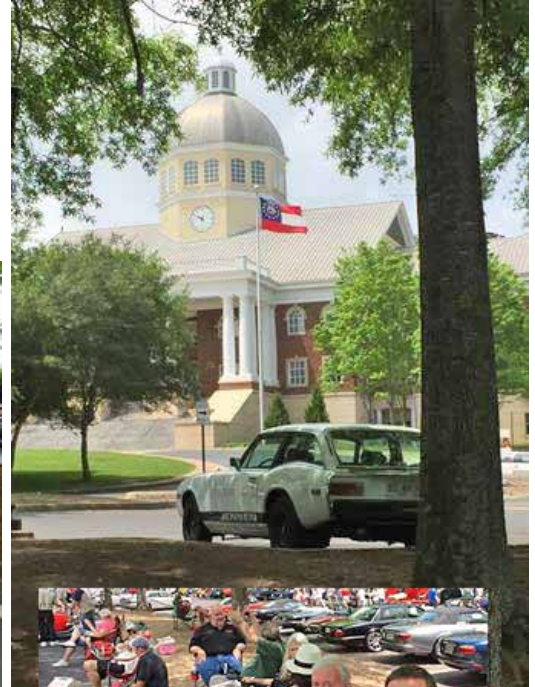
# British Motorcar Day in Roswell

Submitted by John Baxa

We had a nice cool day on Sunday, April 30th to sit out under the tree-shaded parking lot of Roswell City Hall and enjoy seeing hundreds of British cars and visiting with friends. In addition to the 30-plus Jaguars on hand for the show, you could walk across the street and watch the Roswell Criterium bike race where the pace car was a Jaguar supplied by Hennessy Jaguar Land Rover.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the 34th annual Atlanta British Motorcar Day! We hope you had a great time viewing the wonderful cars on display. We do apologize that the Victory Lap in conjunction with the Historic Roswell Criterium did not happen.

If you have any questions or feedback about this year's event, please email the organizers at [info@atlantabritishmotorcarday.org](mailto:info@atlantabritishmotorcarday.org).



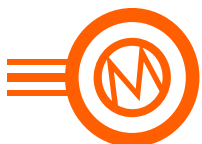
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# Highlands Motoring Festival June 8th to 11th

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## Rides To Remember

The name says it all... what better place to be, in the middle of June than in the cool, crisp Blue Ridge Mountains at an altitude of 4118 feet? The Highlands Motoring Festival has been recognized as *THE* motoring festival event in June in the Southeast. Enjoy the mountain town with a casual and sophisticated atmosphere and cool climate. Improve your Attitude by improving your Altitude (4118 ft).

It starts out Thursday the 8th with a Monte Carlo Casino Night party, then Friday they've scheduled a scenic drive of the mountains. Saturday is the car show. Last year's venue, the Kelsey- Hutchinson Park on Pine Street, proved to be a wonderful site to host the Classic Car Show, on Saturday. However, the space will be limited, so pre-registration is advised. Additionally, registration will close at 11 o'clock with judging starting shortly thereafter.

### 2017 JUDGING CLASSES AND CRITERIA:

Classes are for 1989 and older vehicles.

- **TOURING:** Pre-1949 vehicles with no, or very minor modifications. Examples of cars in this class would be Model T, Model A, 1940 Ford Sedan. Minor modifications would be upgraded brakes, radial tires, etc.
- **CLASSIC:** Domestic (non-sport car) 1949-89. No, or minor modifications (as noted above). Examples would be stock cars (no resto-modifications), including 1962 Chevrolet Impala, 1955-1989 Thunderbirds, etc.

- **STREET ROD & CUSTOM:** Modified American or European. This would include resto-mods, T-buckets, customized 57 Chevy, customized VW bug, etc.
- **AMERICAN SPORTS:** American Sport & High Performance - Includes Corvette, Mustang, 442, GTO, etc. Little to no modifications.
- **FOREIGN SPORTS:** MG, Austin Healy, Porsche, Sprite, etc. Little to no modifications. May have different wheels, seats, etc. For 2017, all cars of Italy will compete in Marque of the Year.
- **FOREIGN CLASSIC:** Mercedes sedan, Rolls Royce, Bentley, Jag sedans, etc. For 2017, all cars of Italy will compete in Marque of the Year.
- **TRUCKS/UTILITIES:** Not or lightly modified. Jeep, trucks, VW Thing, tractors, etc.
- **MARQUE OF THE YEAR 2017:** Cars of Italy, 1989 and older.

As in the past year, there will be an award for Best of Class in each of the above. This year, the award will be a special, locally produced piece of pottery. In addition to the Best of Class there will also be Outstanding in Class awards. The number of the Outstanding in Class will be determined by the number of registrants in each class. You can register at <https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/>



12th Annual Rides to Remember. Your time, support and generous donation will support CURE Childhood Cancer, Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities and Camp Sunshine.

Would you like to be the pole leader in our caravan up to the Atlanta Motorsports Park? The pole leader will be determined by the highest donor among the drivers. Don't forget, your contribution is tax deductible.

8:00 - 9:30 AM Check-in at the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame in Dawsonville

8:00 - 9:00 AM Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Tour/ Photo Shoot Opportunity

9:00 AM Event check-in opens at Atlanta Motorsports Park (AMP)

9:45 - 10:00 AM Drivers Brief at Atlanta Motorsports Park (AMP)

10:00 -10:30 AM Announcements and car selection

10:30-12:30 AM Rides to Remember track laps with kids

11:30-12:30 PM Lunch served

12:30 PM Closing Ceremony

If you want to help our Rides to Remember kids and their families you can donate right here <http://fmoaridestoremember.com/>

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