

**Saturday, September 19th  
"Classics At The Crossing" Car Show**



**First Fall Drive  
Brasstown Valley Resort  
Sunday, September 27, 2015**



**PRESIDENT'S  
LETTER**

Two Thousand & Fifteen is speeding along at a record pace. We're in pre fall, not free fall, but it seems very similar. The weather is cooling and it's a great time to get that vintage Jaguar out on the road. First up is the annual "Atlanta British Car & Motorcycle

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**Welcome new  
members**

Renato Santos and Sharon Castellino of Decatur, Danita Hamilton of Gainesville, and Terry Mathewson of Cumming

**Concours d'Elegance  
October 11th in Gainesville**

*Submitted by John Hoffman*

It's that time of the year again- the NGJC Concours d' Elegance is just a short time away on Sunday, October 11th. The registration for cars to be judged closes on September 26th. We want to invite everyone to attend, even if you never had your car judged. It is a great way to find out what needs improving.

We also encourage you to display your car if you don't want it judged. The cost to display is only \$40.00, much less than the two very worthwhile brunches that are complimentary with the fee.

Saturday night we are trying something a little different. There will be a reception in lieu of a sit down dinner. It's at Luna's in Gainesville, just a short walk from the Holiday Inn in downtown Gainesville, where several rooms are being held in the club's name at a rate of \$104.00.

This is one of the club's premier events of the year and we would like all club members to attend. Make a weekend of it, come to the reception, stay the night, have a wonderful brunch the next day and see some of the best Jaguars in the area. Attached is a registration form for the Concours, reception and the brunch if you don't register a car.

Additionally, we still need a few volunteers to help with positioning the cars,

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**First Fall Drive  
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*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our first fall drive will take us over the Russell Scenic Highway to the Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris. We have made reservations for excellent Sunday Brunch that starts at 11:30 am. We will gather next to the Wendy's parking lot located just north of GA400 and highway 53 at 9:00 am with a leave time of 9:30 am for the hour and a half drive to the resort. We should arrive around 11:00 am giving everyone a chance to freshen up before the brunch at 11:30. Following brunch you can visit the resort or choose one of several routes back toward the Atlanta area. If you know you are coming please RSVP with me prior to Wednesday, September 23 so I can let the resort know approximately how many of us to expect. This is a rain or shine event.



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## Saturday, September 19th "Classics At The Crossing" Car Show

Fayre" in Norcross, Georgia. This event has been going on for many years and always has a tremendous turnout. It starts at 10:00AM but get there EARLY! Lots of your club friends will be there. Next up is the second annual Southeastern Railway Museum, "Classics at the Crossing" car show. I have not attended this event, but what's not to like about trains? Ye Ole Rally Master Dave Kirkman is at it again. He will lead us on our first fall drive to Brasstown Valley Resort in Hiwassee, GA. late in the month. It's a great drive in the Georgia mountains and the Brunch Buffet is to die for. I'm working on a special second fall drive when the colors are spectacular. Our destination will be "Heavens Landing" ([www.heavenslanding.com](http://www.heavenslanding.com)) on top of the mountain in Clayton, GA. It is a gated community with a paved private runway. We will be lunching with some of the residents and comparing toys (planes & cars). Please reserve your calendar for this unusual tour October 25th. Always check the NGJC calendar in the newsletter for upcoming events. I will be campaigning in Georgia this month, thanks for your support.

John W. Hollier



Submitted by Dave Kirkman

For those of you who have never visited this fascinating railway museum here is an opportunity to not only visit but also support the ongoing restoration and maintenance of the museums railway collection. The museum is hosting a classic car show on Saturday, September 19 and your entry fee not only gets you and a guest into the museum at a reduced cost but also helps support the museum's mission of preserving railway rolling stock of historical significance. The museum is located at 3593 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA complete information and registration is on their web site at [www.srmduluth.org](http://www.srmduluth.org).



### CHRIS GORE

The funeral for Chris Core, son of longtime NGJC members Ray and Margaret Gore, was held on Friday, August 7, 2015. Chris was 62 and had retired last year from the Dawsonville School System where he was the Director of the High School Art Department for many years. Chris was an award winning artist in his own right focusing on his passion for classic cars. Chris and Ray were frequent participants in our NGJC drives and Chris often attended our Concours. A memorial wreath from our club was on display during the service and at the cemetery. John Hollier and David Kirkman delivered eulogies and David also served as a pallbearer. Club members, Lynn Cunningham, Robert Farris and Cate Chesser, John Hoffman, Beverly Kirkman, and Allan Taylor were also in attendance to offer their condolences and support for Ray and Margaret.



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# 2015 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## NGJC EVENTS: September

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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 Events  
■ = Other Events  
■ = Labor Day

## NGJC EVENTS: October

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	

**January 31 (Saturday)**  
 Visit to Bob Boston's Van Conversion Factory  
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
 Time: 10:30am  
 Location: Adaptive Mobility Systems  
 2072 N Bibb Dr., Tucker, GA.

**February 14 (Saturday)**  
 Valentine Gathering,  
 Time: Diner At North Point  
 Sponsor: Brian Hernan\*  
 Location: 2355 Mansell Rd., Alpharetta, GA.

**March 14&15 (Sat & Sun)**  
 Amelia Island Concours,  
 Sponsor: N/A  
 Location: Amelia Island, FL

**March 20-21 (Fri-Sat)**  
 JCNA Annual General Meeting  
 Location: Philadelphia, PA

**March 28 (Saturday)**  
 Panoz Factory Tour  
 Time: 11:00AM Brunch  
 Location: Chateau Elan  
 Sponsor: J. Hollier  
 Location: Hwy 124, Hoschton, GA.

**April 24, 25 & 26 (Fri/Sat/Sun)**  
 Walter Mitty Historic Races  
 Sponsor: TBD  
 Location: Road Atlanta

**April 25 (Saturday)**  
 Spring Drive & Lunch with Harmon  
 Sponsor: D Kirkman

May 1, 2, & 3 (Fri, Sat & Sun)  
 -Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

**May 2 (Saturday)**  
 Ethanol Tech Session  
 Time: 12:00 Noon  
 Sponsor: J. Newell

Location: Elijay, GA

**May 3 (Sunday)**  
 British Motorcar Day  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: J. Hollier  
 Location: Roswell GA.

**May 9 (Saturday)**  
 NGJC Judges Training  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: C. Kerins  
 Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

**May 10 Mother's Day**

**May 23 (Saturday)**  
 Early Spring Drive  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: Dave Kirkman\*

**May 25 Memorial Day**

**June 6 (Friday)**  
 Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta's 10th Annual Rides to Remember

**June 11-14 (Thurs-Sun)**  
 Highlands Motoring Festival  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: \*  
 Location: Highlands, NC

**June 20 (Saturday)**  
 Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic  
 Time: 2 pm  
 Sponsor: B. Hernan\*  
 Location: Linda and Vail Frost's Home

**June 21 Father's Day**

**July 16-19 (Thurs-Sun)**  
 Carolina Jaguar Club Concours  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: NC Jag Club  
 Location: Little Switzerland, NC

**August 15 (Saturday)**  
 Summer Drive to Booth Western Museum  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman  
 Location: Cartersville, GA

**September 7 Labor Day**

**September 12, (Saturday)**  
 British Car Fayre  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: TBD\*  
 Location: Norcross, GA

**Sep 19 -Classics At The Crossing**  
 Time: 11AM - 3PM  
 Location: Duluth, GA  
 Sponsor: Southeastern Railway Museum

**September 18 & 19, (Fri & Sat)**  
 Smokey Mountain Club Concours  
 Location: Greenville, TN

**September 16-20 (Wed-Sun)**  
 JCNA Challenge Championship  
 Time: TBD

Sponsor: Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.  
 Location: Elkhart Lake, WI.

**September 27 (Sunday)**  
 1st Fall Drive to North GA. Mountains,  
 Time: 9:30  
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
 Location: TBD

**September 30th- October 3**  
 Petit LeMans race at Road Atlanta  
 Location: Road Atlanta

**October 10 (Saturday)**  
 NGJC Concours Dinner  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: TBD  
 Location: Gainesville Area

**October 11 (Sunday)**  
 NGJC Concours  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman  
 Location: Gainesville, GA

**Oct 16, & 17 (Fri/Sat)**  
 Euro Auto Festival  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
 Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

**October Date TBD (Sat)**  
 Jaguar Society of South Carolina Concours  
 Location: Columbia, S.C.

**Oct 25-2nd Fall Drive to Heaven's Landing**  
 Time: 9:30AM  
 Location: near Clayton, GA  
 Sponsor: John Hollier

**October 30- Nov 1 (Fri/Sat & Sun)**  
 Hilton Head Concours  
 Time: TBD  
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
 Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

**November 21-22 (Sat-Sun)**  
 Overnight Drive to Charleston, SC  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: TBD  
 Location: Charleston, SC

**November 26 Thanksgiving**

**November 28 (Saturday)**  
 Annual NGJC Business Meeting  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Sponsor: J. Hollier  
 Location: TBD

**December 13 (Sunday)**  
 NGJC Christmas Party  
 Time: 6:00 PM  
 Sponsor: J. Hollier  
 Location: Naylor Hall, Roswell



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# Petit Le Mans September 30th - October 3rd at Road Atlanta

The race was founded by Road Atlanta owner Don Panoz and first run on October 10, 1998 as part of the IMSA season. The 1999 edition was one of the original events of the American Le Mans Series.

In 2014 it all came down to a ten-hour showdown at Road Atlanta! The inaugural TUDOR United SportsCar Championship and Tequila Patrón North American Endurance Cup season finale at Road Atlanta's Petit Le Mans Powered By Mazda was one of the most exciting weekends in history. Over 50 entries in four different

classes of competition took the green flag on Saturday, Oct. 4, for a ten-hour battle into the night. Not all entries made it through the grueling 10-hour endurance battle, but the checkered flag fell on overall winners Jordan Taylor, Ricky Taylor and Max Angelelli of Wayne Taylor Racing.

The Prototype class included LMP2 entries and Daytona Prototypes such as the Ford Riley and the Corvette DP, as well as the DeltaWing and Mazda Prototype. Two GT classes will included Corvette, Porsche, Ferrari, BMW,

Aston Martin, and SRT Viper teams. The Prototype Challenge class rounded out a very competitive series that made this year's Petit Le Mans a true classic. Things get started Wednesday, September 30th with practice and qualifying begins on Thursday. The ten-hour race starts at 11:10 AM Saturday concluding Saturday evening. More info at <http://www.roadatlanta.com/petit-le-mans-road-atlanta>

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# The Booth Museum Road Trip

Submitted by John Baxa

We had two groups of Jag club members who converged on Cartersville Saturday, August 15th for one of our more popular outings to the Booth Western Art Museum. One group of 14 cars and 27 people left from the starting point at GA 400 to make the back roads trip to Cartersville where they met up with the second group of ten more folks who drove directly to the museum.



The meet-up got started with a lunch at the Appalachian Grill under the overpass on E. Church Street which was just around the corner from the museum. Some of us took the opportunity to explore

Downtown Cartersville, a charming historic city filled with boutiques and memorable local restaurants. It turns out that there's more than the Booth Museum waiting for you. Just down the street is the Bartow History Museum in what was the Bartow County Courthouse over a century ago. There's the Rose Lawn Museum in the beautifully restored Victorian mansion which was home to renowned evangelist Samuel Porter Jones, for whom Nashville's Ryman Auditorium (Union Gospel Tabernacle) was built. Also nearby is the Tellus Science Museum and the Etowah Indian Mounds State historic site.

Our group spent a couple of hours at the Booth Museum and most of us were astonished at the depth of the collections to be seen there. Remember, this place has

over 120,000 square feet and you can fit a lot into that much space. Our docent used to live in the southwest part of the country so she had long history of familiarity with her subject matter which made the tour that much more meaningful.

The Booth has the largest permanent exhibition space for Western art in the country. Galleries feature contemporary Western American art, historic Western art, Civil War art, Presidential portraits and letters, Western movie posters, and Western illustration. If you missed this trip or you just want to go back to see what you couldn't get

to on this one, it is worth noting that there are a number of special exhibitions and events including the Southeastern Cowboy Festival and Symposium which features entertainment throughout the four day event, such as Western music, fast draw competitions, Gunfight re-enactments, demonstrations of Native American dances, and much more, coming up October 22nd to the 25th. Thanks to John and Judy Hoffman for organizing this outing.



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# Jaguar Clubs of North America Sanctioned Jaguar Concours d'Elegance September 19th Greenville, TN

The Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club graciously invites you to the 2015 Concours d'Elegance. This year's event is being held at the General Morgan Inn, 111 N. Main Street, Greenville, TN 37743. Be sure to mention Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club for your discounted rate offered at \$95/night, good through August 20, 2015. For further information about the General Morgan Inn, visit [generalmorganinn.com](http://generalmorganinn.com) or call: (423) 787-1000. For more information of the area, visit: [greencountypartnership.com/tourism.aspx](http://greencountypartnership.com/tourism.aspx) or [tntrailsandbyways.com/#sunnyside](http://tntrailsandbyways.com/#sunnyside). Concours chair is Gary Cobble [glc100850@aol.com](mailto:glc100850@aol.com)



## Second Fall Drive Destination Heaven's Landing Saturday, October 25, 2015

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our Second Fall Drive will be to a destination we are still working on. We are planning to gather behind the Mc Donald's, Exit 17 on GA 400, on Keith Bridge Road (highway 306) at 9:30 for the hour or so drive. Complete details will be in the October newsletter.



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## Semi-Annual Event, Fall Merchandise Sale

Submitted by John Hoffman

The Jaguar club is now taking orders for the NGJC logo clothing. Please go to [www.ngjc.us](http://www.ngjc.us) (merchandise tab) to obtain the order form, instructions and review the current merchandise. Orders will also be taken at the Concours on October 11th. The order will be placed immediately after the Concours.

The next availability will be in April 2016.  
Caps in limited colors are available from John Hoffman at local club events



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### Concours d'Elegance October 11th in Gainesville

Submitted by John Hoffman

scoring and the set up and end of the Cat Boutique charity auction. Please e-mail the following to volunteer.

**Parking: (2 volunteers)** Chris Engelhorn [cengelhorn@earthlink.net](mailto:cengelhorn@earthlink.net)  
**Scoring: (2 volunteers)** Lynn Cunningham [lynn.cunningham9@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.cunningham9@gmail.com)  
**Cat Boutique:** (4 volunteers not all day) Lory Healy [lbhjazz7@gmail.com](mailto:lbhjazz7@gmail.com)  
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