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Saturday, September 26th First Club Fall Drive Concours 2020 Registration Now Open! October 25th, Club Concours

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

September is traditionally the month when our fall calendars are starting to fill with a variety of car enthusiasts' activities to choose from. With the Norcross British Car Fayre and the Chattanooga Concours cancelled the British Car Festival, in Dillard on Saturday, September 19 is the only multi marque event still on in our area. Of course, we will do our first fall drive on Saturday, September 26. We are currently planning on heading to the Blairsville area and complete details are in the article in this newsletter.

CONCOURS...

CONCOURS... CONCOURS Our club has always been recognized as having very knowledgeable judges and this year will continue that tradition as our annual Judges' Training went extremely well. Chief Judge Phillip DiTrolio lead those in attendance, and those on Zoom, through the Judges Test and the practice judging of several Jaguars to insure everyone is up to date.

We are still planning on hosting our club Concours outdoors on Sunday, October 25 at the Chattahoochee Country Club. Registration is now

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Welcome new members

Bruce and Joanne Westbrook of Atlanta, George and Patsy Huban of Athens, and Jill and Jerry Dennis of Canton.



First Club Fall Drive Saturday, September 26th

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our first fall drive will take us over the Richard Russell Scenic Highway and on to the Blairsville area. Dr. John Hollier has made arrangements for us to meet and dine again at the Rattlesnake Lodge. The Lodge has outdoor dining on their covered deck providing us with an excellent opportunity to visit and dine in an open-air environment.

After lunch we visit the Memory Lane Car Museum in Young Harris. This is the private collection of Jerry and

June Smith. Admission is \$5.00.

We will gather again in the back parking lot of the North Georgia Outlet Mall near the Nike sign at 9:30 am with a departure time of 10:00 am.

Please RSVP with me at: kirkmandav1@aol.com or text me at 678-699-4170 by Thursday, September 24 so I can let the Lodge know approximately how many of us to expect. This is a rain or shine event.



Time To Sign Up For NGJC's Concours

Submitted by Philip Di Trolio

Our club's Concours will be held on October 25, 2020 at the Chattahoochee Country Club. Registration is now open and closes on September 30. New for this year, you will need to register in advance: online only! Registration can be accessed through our club website, ngjc.us, via the calendar page. You will not be able to register on the day of the event, so go ahead and get registered today. You can register for one of our judged classes – Champion Division, Driven Division, or Special Division – and possibly go home with a trophy. If you do not want to have your car judged, but still want to be a part of this spectacular event, enter our Display Class. Display cars are presented as in our judged classes; however, they are not judged.

Nothing is better than a beautiful fall day, good friends, great cars, and maybe even a glass of socially distanced champagne. Karen says this is the perfect opportunity for a fall picnic. After all, this could be the last time we can get together and enjoy our Jaguars before the long, cold southern winter sets in!

Also, our Concours is the perfect opportunity to introduce prospective new members to our club, so please feel free to invite friends to this event, even if

they aren't current Jaguar owners. We have invited Hennessey Jaguar to bring a couple of special cars for display, making this an ideal time to potentially check out your next Jaguar.

Our August training session was a great success! We had 21 members who either showed up in person or who participated via Zoom. Thanks to the "technology gods," everything worked according to plan; even the practice judging went well. Everyone who has returned their test has passed with a score of 96% or better. This showed our judges took their responsibilities seriously and that everyone arrived well prepared. Great job to all!

Judges, between now and October 25, take the opportunity to review the Concours rules on the JCNA website; pay special attention to Chapters III-V. We want to put on our best Concours yet!

For those who are judging and have not yet declared a class preference, email me at jaguar@georgiaexpo.com or call my cell (404) 372-9071 and let me know what interests you.

What a great feeling it is to be part of a truly great club!



Host of the
2017 International Jaguar Festival

Concours 2020 Registration Now Open!

*Submitted by
Terry Mathewson*

The North Georgia Jaguar Club will be holding our annual Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at the Chattahoochee Country Club, which is located at 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506, on the shores of beautiful Lake Sidney Lanier. There are a few changes this year, so please read on!

Brunch this year will be a pork barbecue with sides and desert that will be served in the pavilion adjacent to the main club dining room. Food selection this year was decided based on COVID virus concerns, and recommendations from the Country Club meal planners. The pavilion is open on the sides and should provide adequate distancing from others. The dining room will be available as well for those who prefer to dine there.

As previously stated, cars will be judged and awards given in Championship and Driven Divisions, but Display only cars are especially urged to attend! Due to limitations on qualified judges, and our desire to stay within a specific time frame to complete judging, there may be limits on the number of cars within each class that we will be able to judge. So, get your registration in early!

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Other Fall Car Events Still On

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Southeast British Car Festival, Dillard, GA., Saturday, September 19. This Saturday show is the highlight of a three day gathering sponsored by the MG Registry and open to all British marques. Class Awards are featured. Dillard is an easy morning drive and the cars are staged on a grass area with the beautiful north Georgia mountains in the background. Food and awards banquet also available. Information and registration at



Peachtree MG Registry here.

"We plan to provide you with a great and safe British car show during these strangest of times in 2020. As we continue to update our plans for the show, COVID-19 continues to be a central issue, but we and

the Dillard House have plans in place to ensure we can host the event with your safety in mind, barring any additional restrictions by the Governor. Our plans include following the recommended health precautions and screening as outlined by the Georgia Department of Health and the CDC. The Dillard House is excited to host our show and they have in place the COVID-19 recommendations for their facility. They also have

excellent options to accommodate our expected group size for meals and stay within all COVID-19 guidelines.

"If circumstances change with COVID-19 restrictions and we must cancel the entire event, refunds will be processed. Ultimately, the decision to attend Dillard 2020 is yours, but we hope you will register. We look forward to seeing you there!

Renaissance EuroFest Ridgeland, MS, Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Free to participants and the public with over 200 classic European autos and motorcycles of various marques. Entries will enjoy a

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open on our web site. Please keep in mind that YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE YOUR CAR JUDGED! Many of our club members register their cars as DISPLAY and come to help celebrate all things Jaguar. Travel Safe,
David Kirkman

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2020 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: September

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
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NGJC EVENTS: October

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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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	

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

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 19, Sunday – Spring Drive Canton GA
sponsor Dave Kirkman

April 24-26, Friday-Sunday, HSR Walter Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

MAY 2019

May 24, Sunday Late Spring Drive, sponsor Dave Kirkman

JUNE 2020

June 28, Sunday, June Club Drive. Dawsonville, GA – D. Kirkman

Cancelled – Peachtree Corners Festival & British Motorcar Day – Peachtree Corners, GA

JULY 2018

Summer Drive TBD

AUGUST 2019

August 15, Saturday - Judges Training, Suwanee, GA – P. DiTrollo

SEPTEMBER 2020

September 11-12, Mountain Motoring Tours, Highlands, NC
September 12, Saturday – Atlanta British Car Fayre – Norcross, GA
Sept 17-20 Peachtree MG Registry British Car Festival, Dillard, GA
Saturday, September 26, Fall Drive - D. Kirkman

OCTOBER 2020

October 7-10 Thursday-Sunday, Motul Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

October 25, Sunday - NGJC Concours d'Elegance – Gainesville, GA – T. Mathewson, P. DiTrollo

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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D-Type: The triple Le Mans Legend returns.

From Jaguar Classic

The iconic Le Mans-winning D type becomes the third Continuation vehicle to come out of the Jaguar Classic workshops, after Lightweight E type and XKSS.

The triple Le Mans Legend returns.

Jaguar Classic is re-starting production of the iconic D type race car in Coventry, 62 years after the last example was built in 1956. The first Jaguar D type to be assembled by Jaguar Classic, an engineering prototype, will make its world debut at the Salon Retromobile show in Paris this week.

Just 25 new examples of the D type will be meticulously hand-built at Jaguar Land Rover Classic Works in Warwickshire. In 1955 Jaguar planned to build 100 D-types. With only 75 completed, Jaguar Classic is now fulfilling the company's original ambition by creating 25 all-new, period-correct sports cars.

The D type, which won the Le Mans 24 Hours race three times between 1955 and 1957, was powered by the six-cylinder XK engine. Every aspect of the D types built for clients from 2018 will be created to authentic, original specification.

Tim Hannig, Jaguar Land Rover Classic Director, said: "The Jaguar D type is one of the most iconic and beautiful competition cars of all time, with an outstanding record in the world's toughest motor races. And it's just as spectacular today.

"The opportunity to continue the D type's success story, by completing its planned

production run in Coventry, is one of those once-in-a-lifetime projects that our world-class experts at Jaguar Land Rover Classic are proud to fulfil."

The D type is the third continuation vehicle from Jaguar Classic, complementing the six missing Lightweight E-types completed in 2014-15 and nine XKSSs built in 2017-18.

Jaguar Classic experts' painstaking research, with exclusive access to original Jaguar engineering drawings and records, ensures each new D type will be built to

the authentic specifications laid down by competitions manager Lofty England and his engineers in the 1950s. D type clients can choose either 1955-specification Shortnose or 1956-spec Longnose bodywork.

The engineering prototype is the 1956 Longnose specification, identifiable by its extended bonnet, characteristic tail fin behind the driver's head, wide-angle cylinder head and quick-change brake calipers.

Kev Riches, Jaguar Classic Engineering Manager, said: "Recreating the nine D type-derived XKSSs was hugely satisfying, and an even bigger

technical challenge than the six missing Lightweight E-types, but lessons learned from the XKSS project have given us a head start on the final 25 D types. Each one will be absolutely correct, down to the very last detail, just as Jaguar's Competitions Department intended."



A collage of images related to the Jaguar D-Type. On the left is a large, detailed close-up of the front headlight and grille. To the right are three smaller images: a side view of the car, a rear view, and a close-up of the engine and interior. At the bottom left is the Speedwell Engineering LTD logo, a stylized 'S' inside a circle. To the right of the logo is the text: "Speedwell Engineering LTD. Restoration, Sales and Service of collectable automobiles 440 Wilbanks Drive Ballground GA 30107, (770)789-1396." At the bottom right is a Facebook logo and the text: "Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/speedwellengineeringltd".

Jaguar E-Type 60 Collection celebrates 1961 launch and The Decade of the Cat

Jonathon Ramsey, Autoblog

The night before the 1961 Geneva Motor Show, Jaguar PR man Bob Berry drove “flat out” from the English automaker’s home base in Coventry to the city on the lake. Berry needed to be at the Parc des Eaux Vives in time to debut the car he was driving, a Jaguar E-Type coupe in Opalescent Gunmetal Grey with the number plate 9600 HP. Legend says he arrived at the Parc only minutes ahead of the appointed time for test drives. That morning hinted, and the decade of the 1960s would prove, that Berry also arrived driving a legend. The invited guests did so much clucking over the hardtop that Jaguar boss Sir William Lyons told famed company engineer Norman Dewis to “drop everything” and dispatch another cat to Geneva that very night. Dewis drove the roughly 700 miles in 11 hours to get a British Racing Green E-Type roadster with the number plate 77 RW to the show the following morning.

To celebrate those two totems to Englishness and success, Jaguar Classic will build the E-Type 60 Collection — 12 cars sold only as

six sets of two, with one coupe and one roadster in each set. All cars will be powered by rebuilt 3.8-liter straight-sixes with 265 horsepower and 260 pound-feet of torque.

That motor took the show cars from zero to 60 miles per hour in 6.9 seconds, on to a top speed of 150 mph. The coupes will be painted Flat Out Grey, the roadsters in Drop Everything Green, unique colors reserved for the collection. The dozen cars will also get special design details penned by Jaguar design director Julian Thompson.

Jaguar Classic already has the 12 E-Type Series 1 donor cars in its possession, and plans to begin restorations in March 2021. Jaguar hasn’t mentioned pricing, and likely won’t unless you intend to purchase. Seeing as a Jaguar Classic E-Type Reborn was priced at \$355,000 three years ago, multiply that by two and add a touch for inflation and exclusivity for an approximate base price. If you’re still interested, the E-Type 60 Collection is available to order now, so contact Jaguar Classic.



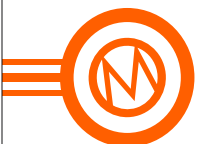
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Concours 2020 Registration Now Open!

Submitted by Terry Mathewson

Registration opens August 1, 2020, and will close October 1, 2020. The following link will take you to the online entry form. (Please note, for a variety of reasons

we have elected to do all registration and payments online this year!)
<http://www.ngjc.us/Calendar%20of%20Events.html>

(This site can also be reached by going to www.ngjc.us selecting the Calendar tab, and scrolling to the October 25th Concours event.)

For those of you seeking overnight accommodations, we have reserved fifteen rooms for Saturday, October 24th, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1735 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville, Ga 30501, Telephone (770) 532-3396. This block of rooms is being held under the name North Georgia Jaguar Club. The discounted room rate is \$109.00 nightly, and the room charge includes breakfast Sunday morning. These rooms will be held until October 1st. Make your reservation early to be sure to secure a room at the quoted rate! The following link will take you

directly to reservations for our block of rooms. (Click here or copy the following link and paste it into your browser to reach the proper site.)



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There will be an informal social gathering in the lobby of the Hilton Garden Inn beginning at 6:30 PM on the evening of Saturday, October 24th. There will be a cash bar in the lobby. For those wanting to dine that evening, there is a LongHorn Steakhouse and O'Charley's restaurant located adjacent (walking distance) to the hotel.

If you have questions regarding attending, or need

help with the registration process, please contact Terry Mathewson, Vice President for Concours, at 678 332-7833, or at tmathewson@bellsouth.net. We hope you will join us!



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Other Fall Car Events Still On

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Friday drive and reception on October 9th. Saturday will include an open air hospitality tent for participants, press and sponsors. The judged concours is open to all European auto and motorcycle marques built in 1995 or earlier and some newer entries of special interest chosen by the selection committee.

Held at 1000 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Info at www.euro-fest.net


While the Hilton Head Concours won't be held until next year these folks are hosting a number of on-line events this fall, including their Tuesday Toast To Women Driving America and the Driving Young America Boulevard series. Check them out at <https://www.hhiconcours.com/full-schedule.html>



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