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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I recently celebrated another birthday. It wasn't like the birthdays of old when you had a big party with presents and decorations. Birthdays now are celebrated with my wife at a nice restaurant, very low key. At home we had a cake, but it had only nine candles on it. The kids and a couple of close friends called to wish the best and we relaxed on the sofa watching the Big Bang Theory. Birthdays do allow your mind to drift back and reminisce about the "good ole days". It's a good opportunity to play, what was I doing on my eighteenth, twenty-first or twenty ninth birthday and so forth. Growing up in Michigan, cars were always an influence on my life. So glimpses into the past always include what I was driving at the time. I started out with American hot rod/muscle cars: A fifty- seven Chevy, added

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**Atlanta British Motorcar Day, Sunday, May 15, 2016**  
**Roswell City Hall, Roswell, GA**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

This is the only All British Charity Car Show sponsored by all fourteen British Car Clubs in the greater Atlanta area. The entry fee is twenty dollars plus an online registration fee from Eventbrite. Many of us plan to picnic under the shade trees but there is also excellent dining on Canton Street and the Boy Scouts will be selling hamburgers, too. Now in its thirty-third

consecutive year the Atlanta British Motorcar Day is the one charity event that I really encourage all of our club members to support. The web site has been completely revamped, thanks to Kaj Johnson of Run Rabbit Graphics, and is quite easy to navigate. The new address is: [www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.org](http://www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.org). Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 15!

**2017 International Jaguar Festival Update**

*Submitted by John Hoffman*

It is official: The JCNA has chosen the NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB AS THE HOST FOR THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR FESTIVAL (IJF)

Be sure to save the date: OCTOBER 13, 14 & 15, 2017 Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge More information will be coming in the months ahead as our plans coalesce. We will need the

cooperation of club members to make this a memorable and worthwhile event. If you'd like to help out please contact John Hoffman, IJF Chairman.



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**Carolyn And Marvin Sikes Featured Classic Car Collector At Atlanta Motoring Festival Saturday, May 14, 2016**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Carolyn and Marvin Sikes, long time members of the North Georgia Jaguar Club, are being honored at the Atlanta Motoring Festival, May 14, 2016. The Sikes will have four of their classic cars on display on the show field at Chukker Farms. The Atlanta Motoring Festival is headed up by club member Philip Carroll and is set to attract over one hundred classic cars of both European and American design. A full day of activities is scheduled including People's Choice Awards, and a Wine Tasting sponsored by Carl Boegner's Wolf Mountain Vineyards. Panoz and Bentley are the principal automotive sponsors and

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a four-barrel carb and floor shift. Then a Camaro, another four barrel, but I always lusted for a real sports car. As a long-term college student, dad was my financier, for things like cars. I never got the approval for that Triumph or Sunbeam Tiger I had located. My first new car was a '70 E-Type Jaguar, after replacing the clutch once I switched to a string of Corvettes. Always missed that Jag though, what a beauty. Only owned one German car, a Mercedes 330D--my first wife took it in the divorce settlement, it was paid for. I eventually did get back to those beautiful Jags. I've owned about ten up to this point and they just keep coming. Life is good.

John W. Hollier



## Drive To Wolf Mountain Winery Saturday, May 21st, 2017

Submitted by John Hoffman

Wolf Mountain Winery is one of our more popular destination drives, and we have made arrangements with the winery again this year for Saturday, May 21st. We will gather in the parking lot BEHIND Wendy's on GA 400 just across highway 53 (Wendy's will be on your right going north just after you cross highway 53) at 9:15 with a leave time of 9:45 for the hour plus drive to the winery. The main dining room is not able to host a group as large as ours, therefore we have reserved a private room. We will be served a buffet lunch at a cost of \$15.00 each, including gratuity, wine by the glass will be \$5.00.

NOTE: This dining room is not connected to their point of sale system; therefore, we will need to pay CASH.

Karl Boegner, Proprietor of Wolf Mountain, as many of you may know, is also a car enthusiast. Upon arrival, he will be directing us to private parking and give us a personal tour of as many of his three garages as possible before lunch.

Please let me know by Wednesday May 18th if you will be attending so I can make arrangements with Karl.

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# 2016 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## NGJC EVENTS: April

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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## NGJC EVENTS: May

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**January 30**  
Memory Lane Museum and lunch at Lake Oconee Harbor Club (Dave Kirkman/Singleton sponsor)

**February 13**  
Valentine's Day Lunch, North Point Diner, RSVP by the 10th (Brian Hernan sponsor)

**March 11-13** Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL

**March 26**  
Ron Green Car Collections (Robbie Ferris/Lory Healy Sponsors)

**April 2**  
JCNA AGM Meeting, Scottsdale,

AZ

**April 3-5**  
JCNA International Jaguar Festival, Scottsdale, AZ

**April**  
Spring Drive - April 17, Sunday (Dave Kirkman Sponsor)

**April 21-24**  
Walter Mitty Challenge, Road Atlanta, GA

**May 13-15**  
Atlanta Motoring Festival, Chukkar Farm Polo Club, Alpharetta (Philip Carroll sponsor)

**May 15**  
British Motor Car Day, Roswell (Kirkman/Hernan/Hollier sponsors)

**May 21**  
Wolf Mountain Winery drive (John Hoffman sponsor)

**June 4**  
Rides to Remember by Ferrari Maserati (Lory Healy Sponsor)

**June 9-12**  
Highlands Motoring Festival (Brian Hernan sponsor)

**June 18**  
Jags & Friends Picnic (Brian Hernan sponsor)

**July 15-17**  
Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

**July**  
Heavens Landing, Clayton, GA date to be determined

**August 13**  
Blue Willow Inn, Social Circle lunch and visit to Madison, GA (Lory Healy sponsor)

**September 10**  
British Car Fayre, Norcross (Kirkman/Hoffman/Hollier

Sponsor)

**September 17**  
Lake Oconee Singleton/Hamilton party (John Hoffman Sponsor)

**October 15, Saturday**  
NGJC Concours Hospitality Party, Luna's, Gainesville (Lory Healy sponsor)

**October 16, Sunday**  
NGJC Concours, Chattahoochee Country Club, Gainesville (John Hoffman sponsor)

**October 22 - 23**  
Euro Auto Festival, Greenville, SC

**November 5-6**  
Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival, Hilton Head, SC (Dave Kirkman sponsor)

**November 12**  
NGJC Business Meeting. (John Hollier sponsor)

**December 3 or December 10**  
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# Two Legends Part

Submitted by Craig Kerins

At the recent Amelia Island Concours I had the wonderful opportunity of meeting a gorgeous 1962 E-Type Jaguar and meeting its current owner, Jeff Carlisi. In retrospect it would be hard or impossible to find a pair I would rather spend some time with.

**First the car.** It was purchased virtually brand new by Jeff's father in 1962. He was still on active duty as a Navy pilot and had the car shipped to Jacksonville. Jeff still remembers being ten years old and riding with his Mom in the family car as they tailed his very proud father home in this crowd stopping Jaguar. The car became a "daily driver" associated with what are now magical memories of trips to Sebring and Daytona for the races as well as a myriad of more mundane journeys made special by this very special vehicle.

### Time moves on.

People age, machines get older, and the E-Type went into semi-retirement.

Meanwhile, Jeff grew up and had his own life to live. He went to Georgia Tech and received a degree in architecture in 1974. They invented the word "stagflation" to describe those economic times, and there just were not career opportunities readily available for a young architect. Jeff's backup plan was to return to Jacksonville for two years where some

boyhood friends were starting a band. The rest is history. Jeff became a founding member and the lead guitarist of the fabulously successful 38 Special. He was busy. He was successful. A career in architecture was abandoned.

By the early 1980's the meteoric rise had crested and order had more or less returned to his life. He asked for and received the Jaguar from his father. It was then treated to a full, meticulous restoration which was completed in 1984. Since that time the car has been lovingly but pampered and exercised. Well known Atlanta master mechanic Dick Maury has tended to the mechanical aspects of this automobile, assuring anyone this vehicle will run as well as it looks.

You can see from the picture (Jeff Carlisi being the artistic appearing person on the left) that the location for this interview was the Gooding and Company auction.



With much regret and with considerable sellers remorse Jeff has decided to pass his beloved Jaguar on to new owners. Fifty four years ago this was a new car and a prize possession of the Carlisi household. It is now an icon largely regarded as a timeless design and an engineering masterpiece. No one really ever owns a car like this one, they are merely caretakers for a while, charged with the responsibility of preserving history. Jeff has come to realize it is time for someone else to assume this mantle of responsibility. He is parting with a car restored twenty two years ago which appears to me to be a timelessly beautiful car with the slight patina of gentle use, imparting a charm one could not find in a brand new restoration or in a showroom model.

In getting to know this Jaguar and its owner one word keeps springing to mind: "Authentic."



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Sponsored by Lory Healy

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The ride begins at Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta in Roswell, will then caravan to Atlanta Motorsports Park



(AMP) racetrack in Dawsonville where the children will drive around the track with you. Please register with <http://www.fmoaridestoremember.org/> as a driver and as a volunteer. And while you are registering, please

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## Spring Merchandise Sale

Submitted by

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## Atlanta Motoring Festival Saturday, May 14, 2016

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

St Jude Hospital is the featured charity. Your forty dollar entry fee gets you two lunches and drinks along with a "goodie bag". We will all have our Jaguars cleaned up for Sunday's British Motorcar Day so come on out on Saturday and support a worthy cause. Registration is at <http://www.atlmotoringfest.org/>. You will also find several other events associated with the Atlanta Motoring Festival that you might be interested in attending including a Charity Drive on Friday followed by a Reception on Friday evening and a Dinner with entertainment on Saturday evening. The cost for each event is on the web site.



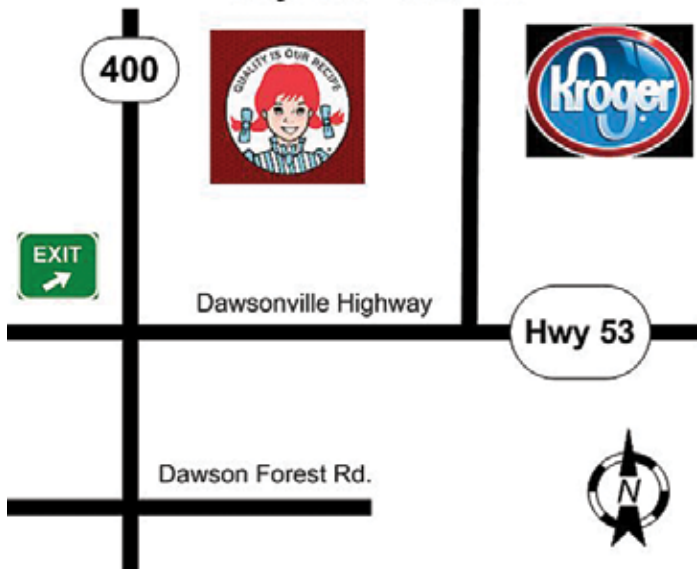
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## Drive To Wolf Mountain Winery Saturday, May 21st, 2017

Submitted by John Hoffman



### Wendy's Meeting Place for Drive to Wolf Mountain Winery May 21st – 9:30 AM



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