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Ken & Melissa Hussey's Car Collection On Saturday, January 20, 2018
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16th Annual NGJC Holiday Party

Submitted by John Hoffman

Join us Sunday, December 17th at Naylor Hall in Roswell for our annual party. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30 PM, buffet dinner begins at 7:30 PM. A cash bar will be available. Dress is dressy casual to black tie. Cost per person is \$60.00 due by December 10th, 2017. Please send a check payable to North Georgia Jaguar Club to the Treasurer, Lynn Cunningham at 5310 Vinings Springs Point, Mableton GA 30126. If your name is not on your

check, please note for whom you are paying. You may also pay using PayPal or if you don't have a PayPal account by Credit / Debit Card by following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y97dt5og> and select Pay without a PayPal account button in the view cart section. Naylor Hall is located at 1121 Canton Street, Roswell, GA 30075. Use the main entrance and park at the rear of the building.

Annual Business Meeting Saturday November 18th, 2017

Submitted by John Baxa

The election of club officers was confirmed and you can see the results in the list on page 2. We reviewed income and expenses over the past year as well as other officer reports on the club's affairs. We also discussed the financial aspects of the International Jaguar Festival which included an approximately four thousand dollar surplus for the club.

Craig Kerins gave a report on the Coventry Foundation and the club is considering donating some of the IJF surplus to the Foundation to help endow a scholarship for the purpose of helping talented men and women who are taking restoration arts as a curriculum. The board tabled this measure while we investigate options for helping local students as well. If you have any comments about this please speak to an officer or email

ngajagclub@gmail.com. For more information on the Foundation please visit www.coventryfoundation.org.

Also, the first draft of our 2017 activities calendar was discussed and we'll have more information on that next month as some of the dates are confirmed. We have scheduled our first event for January 20th to visit club members Kent and Melissa Hussey's car collection in Marietta (see story on page 4).

Our next board meeting will be in January. Anyone interested in club business or plans for the International Jaguar Festival next year is invited to attend at the Hilton Garden Inn near Northpoint Mall in Alpharetta.



**LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT**

Still dealing with the remnants of the International Jaguar Festival - it doesn't want to let go. One side note I took from the Festival was the Sports Car Market (SCM) magazine. It is published by Keith Martin whom you all should know from various TV programs, including "What's My Car Worth". Keith donated several issues of the magazine to the Festival for the goodie bags. The subscription is a little pricey, but will pay for itself if you are ever in the market for a classic car.

Interesting reading in the January issue was about the values of the E-Types. The magazine mentions it is the only "road going Jag that doesn't suffer from weakening prices". They highlighted four E-Types that sold at auction this fall here and in Europe. It appears they have a stronger market in Europe rather than the States.

Overall E-Types have

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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

always been steady sellers with modest increases. However, in 2013 the values really began to "shoot up". From an average sale price of \$65k in 2010 to a 2017 average of \$186k. The recent sales reached a high in Europe of \$408,968 for an early model flat floored OTS, the 143rd produced. This is good news for our members with the very early production models.

In the modern world of the new Jaguars, JLR just announced, "Jaguar's SVO-developed XE SV Project 8 is now the world's fastest four-door car, following a production-intent prototype's record lap of the Nürburgring Nordschleife. The incredible time of 7min 21.23sec is nearly 11 seconds quicker than the previous fastest sedan around the legendary 12.9-mile German circuit and puts the 600PS Project 8 ahead of some of the world's fastest two-door coupés and supercars."

Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers from page 1

on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.

Name of product: Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles

Hazard: The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to

Once again it looks as though Jaguar is ready to compete in the world of auto racing with the additional announcement of the Jaguar I Pace to enter the newly formed eTROPHY racing series. "The Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY is a support series to the FIA Formula E Championship and the first to be based on a street-legal production battery electric vehicle. Races will take place the same weekend, and on the same city street circuits, throughout the 2018-19 season. The series, which will exclusively feature 20 Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY race cars, offers teams the chance to showcase driving talent and electric performance while competing on the world stage in zero-emissions motorsport."

Now as we enter the holiday season take time to enjoy your friends and family and travel safely. See you all at the Holiday Party December 17th.



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2017-18 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: December

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

NGJC EVENTS: January

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				

 Club Event
 Other Event

 Holiday

JANUARY 2018

Saturday, January 20th Visit to Hussey's Collection, Marietta, Sponsor D. Kirkman

FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday, Feb 18 Valentine Lunch Sponsor: B. Hernan

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

MARCH 2017

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

Saturday, Mar. 18 Spring

Drive – Sponsor - D. Kirkman/J. Hoffman

APRIL 2017

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

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

MAY 2017

May 6 Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance Pinehurst, NC

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

JUNE 2017

June 8th to 11th – Highlands Motoring Festival

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

JULY 2017

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 2017

Saturday, August 19. Judge's Training at Dick Maury's Garage. Sponsor: Craig Kerins.

Contact Dick Maury rcmaury@bellsouth.net for directions.

Saturday, August 26 – Monte Carlo Rally, Hoschton, GA Sponsor: D. Kirkman

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sep 9 Atlanta British Car Fayre Norcross, GA

Sunday, September 17 Fall drive to Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA Sponsor: D. Kirkman

Saturday, September 23 2nd Practice Rally, Lula, GA

Sponsor: D. Kirkman

OCTOBER 2017

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

NOVEMBER 2017

November 3-5 - Hilton Head Concours

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

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

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Visit To Ken And Melissa Hussey's Car Collection On Saturday, January 20, 2018

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

We are getting 2018 off to a fantastic start with a visit to club members Ken and Melissa Hussey's car collection located at 4225 JVL Industrial Park, Suite 601, Marietta, GA. We will tour the collection at 11:00 am and then head to the Marietta Fish Market for lunch.

The collection has approximately 20 cars (depending on what Ken is getting ready to race next) and is still growing with a focus on both Concours winning and contemporary Jaguars and Corvettes and historically significant races cars. The Hussey's Jaguars and Corvettes have won at Amelia Island, Pinehurst, St. Johns, and Hilton Head Island. Their 2004 and 2008 Pratt & Miller Cadillac CTSV-R's are the last Cadillac's specifically built to race in the IMAS sedan series.

Here's a list of what should be available for viewing:

Jaguars

- 1955 XK140
- 1961 Flat floor E Type Coupe
- 2010 XK Coupe
- 2012 XK -RS
- 2013 XFR
- 2014 XK-RS GT

Corvettes

- 1963 Z06 Coupe
- 1966 427 Coupe
- 1969 L88
- 2008 Pratt & Miller C6-RS
- 2009 Z06
- 2018 Z06

Race Cars

- 2004 Pratt & Miller Cadillac CTSV-R's #8 and #16
- 2010 Pratt & Miller CTSV-R Coupe #8
- 1988 Corvette challenge car #88
- 1988 Corvette challenge car #88
- The other race cars are at other locations

Other cars

- 2007 Parnelli Jones edition Saleen
- 1990 1LE Camaro
- 1960 Austin Healey 3000



Jaguar Announces Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing As First Team To Join Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY Electric Race Series

- US racing legend Bobby Rahal and his team - Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing - will field two cars in the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY electric race series, in conjunction with the 2018/19 global FIA Formula E championship

- Team announcement made at the Los Angeles Auto Show where the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY electric race vehicle made its US debut

- Jaguar has created the world's first international championship for production-based electric cars, showcasing its first battery electric vehicle - the Jaguar I-PACE

Submitted By Jaguar Land Rover

Jaguar Racing announced the first Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY race team for its new global electric racing series. Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, led by Team Principal Bobby Rahal – three-time IndyCar Champion and Indianapolis 500 winner – will join the grid in the world's first production-based electric vehicle race series, starting in December 2018.

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19 season. The series, which will exclusively feature 20 Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY race cars, offers teams the chance to showcase driving talent and electric performance, while competing on the world stage in zero-emissions motorsport.



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Knock it off, guys: It's not her husband's car!

Submitted by Jim Koscs, Hagerty.com

Admit it. At some point, you've witnessed a woman standing by a car at a show or concours and heard someone ask incredulously, "Is that your car?" The implication is that it surely must belong to a man in her life, as if a woman owning such an impressive car is a complete novelty.

Guys need to knock that off.

"There are a lot more women collecting cars than many car people think," says Carolyn Sikes, who displayed four of her 10 cars in the Atlanta Concours d'Elegance last October. "I don't think we've gotten enough credit."

We're about to give her some, along with three other women who own, love, and restore automobiles and make the hobby stronger by doing so. We know there are many more stories out there. Please feel free to share yours by joining the conversation on our forums.

Carolyn Sikes, Georgia

One of Sikes' favorite memories from the 2016 Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, where her 1955 Gypsy Red Corvette won its class, is the reaction from the crowd. "So many women came over to the car to congratulate me for being the only woman in the

awards line."

This time around, the Atlanta Concours invited Sikes to exhibit the '55 Corvette again, along with her '54 Corvette and a 1955 Studebaker President Speedster, both in concours condition. She also brought a 1964 Studebaker Avanti R2 that's in what she describes as



"barn-find" condition. The Avanti is one of two that she owns—the other is a 1963 R1—and was the last car she and her husband, Marvin, acquired before he died in 2016.

"I was the one who would find and research all the cars," she says. And Sikes knows her cars, rattling off facts about the Avanti that would have made Raymond Loewy proud. "Everybody knows the Avanti has a built-in roll bar for safety. But I think there must have been a woman working on the design team, because there's a slide-out makeup mirror in the glove compartment."

Sikes gives all of her cars names. The 1972 Jaguar E-Type 2+2 that she bought new and kept until 1986 as a daily driver for her four children was called "Jackie." The red '55 Corvette is "Elvis," the white '54 Vette came with the name "Marilyn," the Jag Mk. II is "Miss Priss," and a yellow 1956 Thunderbird is "Tweety."

The E-Type remains in stunningly original condition and has won preservation class awards at the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance and several other shows and Jaguar meets. In 2006, for their 50th wedding anniversary, Carolyn and Marvin drove

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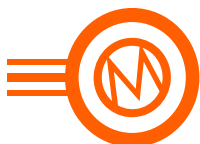
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NGJC Members Take Awards at Hilton Head Concours

Submitted by John Baxa



Several club members were in the winners' circle at the Hilton Head Concours November 4th at the closing event of the 16th annual Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance, held at the Port Royal Golf Club on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. In Class 08B4 - Sports Cars - English - Jaguar: Kent and Melissa Hussey of Atlanta took Best in Class with their 1961 E-Type Coupe and Rob Farris took a Palmetto Award with a 1962 E-Type.

In Class 07A2 - Production Modern - American - 1960-1973, John and Debbie Wagner of Athens took a Palmetto Award with their 1962 Ford Thunderbird.



The top honor at Sunday's Concours d'Elegance, 'Best of Show,' was awarded to a 1934 Cadillac Victoria Convertible Coupe owned by Steven Plunkett of London, ON Canada.

Attendees at the event chose a 1953 Chevrolet 3100 Good Humor Ice Cream Truck as their 'People's Choice' winner. The car is owned by Barry and Deborah Fodor

of Ashland City, TN.

Another top honor presented at the close of the annual event was the Paul Doerring Founders Award, established to honor Paul Doerring, one of the key contributing founders of the event. The award went to a 1967 Ferrari 275 GTS/4 NART Spyder from the Rare Wheels Collection in

Windermere, FL.

More than 500 vehicles made their way to the Hilton Head Island, South Carolina lowcountry to participate in the 16th annual Festival.



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Submitted by Jim Koscs, Hagerty.com

Tweety to Wichita, Kan., for the International Thunderbird Meeting.

Sikes still drives all of her treasured cars. "You have to drive them to keep them running properly," she says. "And driving them keeps me young. When I drive my cars, I feel like a 16 year old in a new car, not a 79 year old in a classic car."

For the complete article including other women featured, see

<https://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/articles/2017/10/02/not-her-husbands-car>
Carolyn seems to be getting a lot of press lately. Here's another from Classic Cars Journal:

<https://journal.classiccars.com/2017/09/21/shes-79-but-her-cars-make-her-feel-like-a-teenager-again/>



Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2018

Submitted by John Baxa

The 2018 membership dues for NGJC of \$54 are due by January 1. If you are going to renew your membership for 2018, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you are not renewing, a quick e-mail to Lynn Cunningham or John Baxa would be appreciated so that our e-mailing of the roster to JCNA will not be delayed. We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2018 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

There are now two ways to pay: by check or by PayPal. Please note that you do not need to have a PayPal account to pay by credit/debit card. If paying with PayPal, please go to www.ngjc.us and click on the Membership tab at the top of the page and follow the directions. Or, if you want to pay for the Christmas Party and your membership at the same time go to the Calendar tab then click on NGJC Christmas Party and you can then pay for both.

If paying by check, please make your check payable for \$54 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to

John Baxa,
VP Membership,
1250 Lake Charles Drive,
Roswell, GA 30075

If your payment does not reach us by January 10, you will be dropped from the renewal roster which we send to JCNA. If you rejoin later, we have to reinstate your membership which takes the time of people who are doing all this voluntarily. Do your part and make your payment when you read this.

In making your decision on renewal, you should consider the following tangible benefits of club membership:

- (1) *discounts on repairs and parts from Hennessy Jaguar,*
- (2) *rebates from Jaguar on purchases of new Jaguar automobiles available only to members of JCNA,*
- (3) *subscription to the Jaguar Journal published by JCNA, and*
- (4) *access to the knowledge accumulated by members of NGJC during years of experience with Jaguars.*

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