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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our visit to Ron Green's fabulous classic car collection last month got our year off to a fantastic start. This month is one of our most anticipated social events as we celebrate Valentine Day with that special someone at Mambo Jambo. Later next month George Haldane is making arrangements with club members Skip Smith and Robbie Farris to visit their respective restoration shops. Details are in the newsletter or on our web site at www.ngjc.us.

Jaguar is also making tremendous strides in their offering for this year with motors for the XF and XJ ranging from a 2.0 liter turbocharged 240 HP, I4, to a Supercharged 5.0 liter 470 HP V8. The XFR and XJ Supersport will feature a 510 HP supercharged 5.0 liter V8. There is also an all wheel drive option available.

The XK lineup will have a 365 HP, 5.0 liter V8 as standard with the 510 supercharged 5.0 liter V8 in the XKR. For those who really need the ultimate in HP the XKR-S comes with a supercharged 5.0 liter, 550 HP, V8. Varoom indeed!

All this and the long awaited arrival this summer of the new F-Type too! I can hardly wait. Cheers, Dave K

## Great British Car Fayre and Beatles Tribute Concert Saturday, February 23, 2013 Alpharetta, GA

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

As many of you may be aware the Fall Norcross British Car Fayre apparently is a thing of the past. In its place Mr. Ray Gilbert, previously associated with the Norcross event, has made arrangements with the city and merchants of Alpharetta to host an all-British car show on Saturday, February 23rd. Like the Norcross British Car Fayre, the Alpharetta show is not associated with the Annual British Motorcar Day. The 29th Annual British Motorcar Day will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11, at the Roswell Government center and is the only all-British car show sponsored by all the British Car Clubs in the greater Atlanta area with all proceeds going to charity.

Classic British Cars will be on hand for the Alpharetta event including Rolls Royce, Aston Martin, Jaguar, MG,

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## NGJC Member Roster For 2013 Submitted to JCNA

*Submitted by John Baxa*

With the new month of February, we have submitted the completed list of new members for the coming year and our renewal rate has been better than many previous years despite a modest increase in dues for the new year which was implemented to help boost the financial status of the national organization. We have 119 returning or new members for this year and 28 previous members who chose not to renew for various reasons. I would like to thank all the members who sent in checks promptly as it makes the job of getting the roster complete much easier. We look forward to a robust calendar of activities for the coming year.



## Welcome new members:

*Submitted by John Baxa*

Cecil and Emabenu Wilson of Lithonia,  
Dexter and Neshika Devine of Augusta,  
Richard and Cynthia Wallace of Atlanta.



## Lana Del Rey Unveils New Jaguar Coupe at Paris Auto Show

*From the Hollywood Reporter*

The singer debuted the car and a new song at Paris Fashion Week; "Burning Desire" is set to become a short film starring "Homeland's" Damian Lewis.

In the most talked about episode of Mad Men's fifth season, set in the summer of 1966, Don Draper sells a panel of Jaguar executives on a sexist campaign that positions their E-Type as a proxy for a beautiful, if temperamental, woman. The tagline: "At last, something beautiful you can truly own."

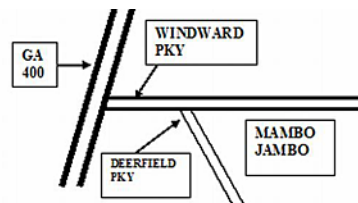
The car was unveiled in all its fire-engine-red glory on a Tuesday evening in September at the Musee Rodin in Paris, where Del Rey, in matching red lipstick and

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## Annual Valentine Day Gathering Saturday, February 16, 2013 Noon - Mambo Jambo Restaurant

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our Valentine Day Gathering was so successful last year at Mambo Jambo that Brian Hernan has made arrangements with the restaurant to host our club again this year! The good folks at Mambo Jambo will open their restaurant at 11:00 am exclusively for our club's use on Saturday, February 16th. Just as last year they will serve a Brunch Buffet as well as a limited lunch menu. We don't have an exact price per person yet but Mambo Jambo's prices last year were very reasonable and I am sure this year will be the same. So make plans now to come and celebrate Cupid's favorite holiday with that someone special and all the gang from the North Georgia Jaguar Club. Don't forget those not so nice Valentine cards for the infamous "Reading of the Valentines". MAMBO JAMBO RESTAURANT, 5310 WINDWARD PARKWAY, ALPHARETTA, GA 30040



## February Tech Session Moved To Saturday, March 9th

Submitted by John Baxa

With difficulties making last minute arrangements in time for the original February date, we have decided to reschedule this winter's tech session forward two weeks to Saturday, March 9th. Plans are to visit Skip and Brandon Smith's Restoration and Classic Car Storage facility in

Marietta in the morning followed by lunch and then a visit to Robbie Farris's Speedwell Engineering shop located in Canton in the afternoon. We'll have more details on the event in next month's newsletter.



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## For Sale: 1997 Vanden Plas with 62,500 miles

Submitted by Harry Saunders

I have a one-owner, 1997 Vanden Plas with 62,500 miles. It is in pristine condition inside and out. The exterior is Cabernet and the interior is light cream with contrasting piping. This is the last year Jaguar produced the big 6 cylinder engine for the XJ series. The car has always been kept in a closed garage.

I would like to find a buyer who appreciates a quality

Jaguar maintained in top condition. I thought there might be a Club member interested in such a car or some other interested party. I believe it is too nice of an automobile to simply put on Auto Trader or Craig's List. I have a clean AutoCheck Vehicle History Report on the car.

I am asking \$7800. Contact Harry Saunders at 404-352-2946 or W4kj@arri.net



## For Sale: 1986 Jaguar XJS Coupe, V-12, 10,056 miles,

Submitted by Skip Smith



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# 2013 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## JANUARY

**19 (Saturday)** Ron Green's Garages and Car Collections, Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: R. Farris\*  
Location: John's Creek

## FEBRUARY

**15 & 16 (Fri/ & Sat)** – Mini Car Auction (Bruce Weiner Microcar Museum ([www.hanslewithfun.com](http://www.hanslewithfun.com)))  
Sponsor: G. Haldane\*  
Location: 2950 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA.

**16 (Saturday)** – *Valentine Gathering*, Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Brian Hernan\*  
Location: Duluth

## MARCH

**7 – 10 (Thurs/Sun)** - *Amelia Island Concours*, Sponsor: N/A  
Location: Amelia Island, FL  
**9 (Saturday)** – *Visit to Robbie Farris's Restoration Garage and to Brandon Smith's Classic AutoSmith's Facility*  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: R. Farris\*  
Location: Marietta, GA.

**21– 23 (Thurs/Sun) JCNA Annual General Meeting**

Sponsor: D. Maury\*  
Location: Dallas, TX  
**30 (Saturday)** – *Early Spring Garden Drive*  
Time: TBD

Sponsor: Dave Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

## APRIL

**14 (Sunday)** – *Spring Slalom*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Maury\*  
Location: Chicopee Ag Center  
**20 (Saturday)** – *2nd Spring Drive*  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

**26, 27 & 28 (Fri/Sat/Sun)** – *Walter Mitty Historic Races*

Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: Road Atlanta

## MAY

**4 (Saturday)** – *Trip to Madison, Lunch @ Blue Willow Restaurant, Madison*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Kathy\*

Location: Madison, GA  
**11 (Saturday)** - *British Motorcar Day*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman, J Hollier\*  
Location: TBD

**18 (Saturday)** – *Evening @ Hennessy (F Type Introduction)*

Time: 3:30 PM  
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman\*  
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett  
**May 25 & 26 (Sunday & Sunday)** – *Overnight Spring Drive to Warner Robins Air Museum & National POW Memorial*  
Time: TBD

Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: TBD

## JUNE

**8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday)** - *Ault Park Concours (www.ohioconcourse.com)*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: G. Haldane  
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

**12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun)** – *JCNA Challenge Championship*

Location: Richmond, VA  
**15 (Saturday)** – *Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: B. Hernan\*

Location: TBD  
**29 (Saturday)** - *NGJC Judges Training*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

## JULY

**13 (Saturday)** - *Summer Drive – Highlands Motoring Festival & Carolina Club Concours @ Little Switzerland, NC*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor:\*  
Location: Little Switzerland, NC

## AUGUST

**17 (Saturday)** - *2nd Summer Drive, "Cowboys",*  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: C. Sykes\*  
Location: Cartersville, GA.

**24 (Saturday)** - *NGJC Judges Training Make-Up Session*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: TBD

## SEPTEMBER

**7, (Saturday)** - *British Car Fayre*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: G. Haldane\*  
Location: Norcross, GA

**15 (Sunday)** – *Fall Slalom*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Maury\*  
Location: Chicopee Ag Center

## OCTOBER

**6 (Sunday)** – *NGJC Concours*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: Gainesville, GA

**9, 10, 11 & 12 (Wed/Thu/Fri & Sat)** - *Fall Overnight Drive, North Ga. & Sky Line Drive @ Snow Bird Inn*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Larry Klute & D. Kirkman\*

**18, & 19 (Fri/Sat)** – *Euro Auto Festival*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

## NOVEMBER

**1, 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat & Sun)** – *Hilton Head Concours*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

**9 (Saturday)** – *Annual Business Meeting*

Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

## DECEMBER

**15 (Sunday)** - *NGJC Christmas Party*

Time: 6:00 PM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: The Vinings Club, Vinings, GA.



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# Visit To Ron Green's Car Collection Saturday, January 19, 2013

Submitted by Nick Palermo



Robert Farris of Speedwell Engineering, LTD invited me on a tour last Saturday of an inclusive collection of interesting automobiles. Spread over two locations, the private collection totals about fifty vehicles from the brass era to the modern era. Race cars, elegant pre-war classics, muscle cars, European GTs and exotic supercars are on display side-by-side, most in show-quality condition.

The tour was hosted by Speedwell Engineering, LTD, Farris's service and restoration shop, and the North Georgia Jaguar Club.



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## Visit To Ron Green's Car Collection

Submitted by Nick Palermo

Speedwell specializes in classic, pre-War and European sports cars and serves clients—including the owner of this collection—at its Canton, Georgia location.

Choosing a favorite between the two groups of vehicles would be nearly impossible. Both included rare beauties that most car enthusiasts seldom get to explore. The first location we visited includes the majority of the collection. Just inside its big, wooden roll-up door is a Lamborghini Miura P400S that temporarily stole the attention of nearly every visitor. Next to it sits a collection of muscle cars, mostly Mopar models, my favorite of which is a mean looking Hemi 'Cuda.

Also at the first location is a wide range of pre-war classics with nameplates like Cord, Packard, Lincoln, LaSalle and Pierce-Arrow. The attention to detail on these cars is incredible, and it's perhaps most evident in their intricate

hood ornaments.

The second location also housed some pre-war cars and the earliest car in the collection, a 1913 Hotchkiss. But in this building, sports cars got the most attention. That's no surprise considering the iron on hand: Mercedes-Benz



300SL Roadster and Gullwing, SLS McLaren, Spyker C8, Ford GT, Corvettes, Lamborghinis and Ferraris. Jag club members were especially excited to see a Jaguar XJ220 on hand.

Thanks to Robert Farris, Speedwell Engineering, LTD, the North Georgia Jaguar Club and especially the owner for sharing this exciting collection. Thanks also to Dave May Photography for contributing some of these images. See Dave's complete gallery that includes a series of beautiful hood ornament photos here: <http://davemay.photoshelter.com/gallery/Automotive-Collection>



## Goodwood Revival 2013 and Jaguar Factory Tour

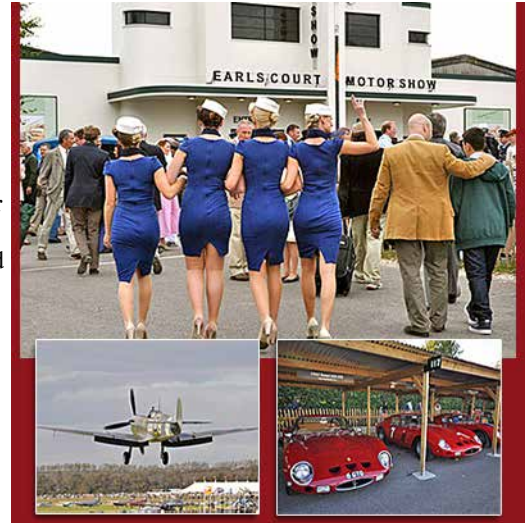
Submitted by Susan Muir

I'm pleased to announce that I am once again leading a tour to the amazing Goodwood Revival in England from September 12-20, 2013 and a tour of the Jaguar factory at Castle Bromwich.

A tour of the Morgan Motor Company is also planned. Auto museum visits include the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu, Brooklands, and the Gaydon Heritage Motor Centre. We will be staying in Salisbury and Stratford-on-Avon. Starting at \$4099 per person (dbl. occ.), including airfare and taxes, compare this value to other Goodwood Revival tours. There is an early-booking \$100 off coupon for the first 15 to sign up for the trip!!

I hope you can join us this year! Previous attendees have enjoyed not only the venues but also the opportunity

to spend time with like-minded Jaguar enthusiasts from all over the USA and Canada. Please call or email me with questions, to get a brochure, or to make reservations.



Susan Muir, JCNA member and club member of Los Angeles, San Antonio, and Austin Jaguar Clubs [samuir63@gmail.com](mailto:samuir63@gmail.com) 830-837-1558



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# Lana Del Rey Unveils New Jaguar Coupe at Paris Auto Show

From the Hollywood Reporter

white sun dress, presented the F-Type, along with a performance of "Burning Desire." The event was part of the Paris Motor Show.

The song is featured as a bonus track on the re-release of her album Born to Die -- The Paradise Edition, and also serves as the soundtrack to a short promotional film produced by Ridley Scott Associates, with Homeland star Damian Lewis, red-hot after his recent best actor Emmy win, as the lead.

When Del Rey's endorsement was first announced in August, Adrian Hallmark, global brand director for Jaguar, explained the company's thinking by saying that "the allure of Jaguar is in large part due to its duality -- a unique blend of authenticity and modernity; two values that we believe are shared with Lana in her professional achievements."

It's language Don Draper would surely admire -- if he wasn't too annoyed at not having come up with it himself.



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## Great British Car Fayre and Beatles Tribute Concert Saturday, February 23, 2013 Alpharetta, GA

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Lotus, Morgan, Triumph, Peeler, Land Rover, MINI, and DeLorean to name just a few! For the People's Choice, cast your vote for your favorite car in the show. The Philip Saunders Memorial Trophy will be presented by Her Majesty's Consul General at 2:15pm.

Abbey Road LIVE from Athens GA, will be paying tribute to the most commercially successful & critically acclaimed act in the history of Pop Music ... The Beatles. Smokejacks BBQ Restaurant in downtown Alpharetta will be joined by food trucks including The Mobile Marlay [Fish 'n' Chips], Gezzo's, Sweet Auburn BBQ, Mighty Meatballs, Yum Yum Cupcake & PretzelMaker.

Car registration is \$15.00. The venue is along Milton Avenue, Old Roswell Street and Old Canton Street in Alpharetta and runs 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Contact Ray at rgilbert@empire-events.net for more information.

The Norcross show has always been well organized and a fun event and I am sure the Alpharetta one will be, too, for those interested.



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