

Kent & Melissa Hussey's Car Collection On Saturday, January 20th. Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2018 Valentines Lunch, North Point Diner, Alpharetta, February 10th.

LETTER
FROM THE
PRESIDENT

I hope all of you had a pleasant and safe New Year's. It is now time to plan our club activities for 2018. The Board will be meeting in January to plan the calendar. If vou have any suggestions please contact any Board member. The standard planned activities are the Valentines Day lunch in February, Jags and Friends picnic in June or July, the Concours in October and the Christmas party in December. We would like to have an activity at least once a month.

Some of the activities I would recommend outside of the Club are: the North Carolina Club Concours in July at Little Switzerland Inn, N.C., Euro Fest in October, Amelia Island Concours in March and Hilton Head Concours in November.

We will, as mentioned, be holding our club Concours in October and I would like to have the XJ's as the marquee vehicle this year, to celebrate the 50th

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# Visit To Kent 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 Kent 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 Kent 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 Prat & Miller Cadillac CTSV-R's are the last Cadillac's specifically built to race in the IMAS sedan series.

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## Annual Valentine's Day Gathering Noon, Saturday, February 10th, 2018 The Diner At North Point, 2355 Mansell Road, Alpharetta, GA

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Mark your February calendar for Saturday, February 10th, and make plans to join fellow club members as we celebrate Cupid's favorite day with that someone special in our lives. Brain Hernan has made arrangements again this year for us to gather in the large private room at the Diner at North Point, just off GA 400 at 2355 Mansell Road. Our Valentine's Day Gathering has proven to be one of our club's favorite events and we look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, the 10th. We will order

off the restaurant's large and varied menu but we are requesting

RSVP with Brian Hernan 404-275-8200 (brian@hernans.com) or me at 770-886-7435 (kirkmandave1@aol.com) by Wednesday, February 7

so we can let the restaurant know how many of us to expect.

# 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 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 before the end of January.

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, go to the Calendar ta

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		JAGUAR XJ						
JG2836	16	XJL	CELESTIAL BLACK / IVORY	4,100	G8V92941	2.29.2016	CERTIFIED,PORT,WLS,JHL,BLINDS,PKA,PAINT,PRO	\$69,893
		JAGUAR XF						
JG2841	16	XF PRESTIGE	AMMONITE GREY /	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

anniversary of the flagship model introduced in 1968. Let's all see how many of the various models we can get in the show.

A new event will begin this year. The club has been invited to participate in the first Southeastern Regional Concours for the Jaguar clubs in that region. It will take place on April 14th & 15th and be hosted by the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida. The venue will be Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, Punta Gorda, FL. This event will take place indoors and space will be limited so register early. I know that is a long way for many of us to travel, but if it works out we will host at some future date.

I will have more on this in the coming weeks. It is something a few of us have been discussing to expand our individual club concours and attract a larger number of participants. This Concours will include clubs from Florida (5 clubs), Alabama, Georgia, North

Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. It will give clubs in Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee a sanctioned show to attend. Their clubs do not have a Concours.

If you are interested in attending this show, let me know and I will send you a registration package.

One additional local activity takes place each month. It know most of you are familiar with Caffeine and Octane. It is a drive-in car show the first Sunday of each month at Perimeter Mall. It has grown over the years to now be the largest drive in show in the U.S. and is the feature in a TV series in its second season on NBCSN in primetime Thursday at 9:00PM. Of note, one of our longtime members, Skip Smith, is one of the three co-hosts.

Please get involved in suggesting activities for the club and contact Philip Carrol at consultphilip@att.net.

Have a great new year, stay warm and "DRIVE THEM".



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#### 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 ce Cars

Race Cars
2004 Pratt & Miller Cadillac CTSVRâ€Ms #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



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Deadline for Newsletter Articles and Advertisements is the 26th of the preceding month.

All submissions are nonbinding and subject to approval.







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## NGJC EVENTS: January

М	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: February

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				



#### JANUARY 2018

Saturday, January 20th Visit to Hussey's Collection, Marietta,

Sponsor D. Kirkman

#### FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday, Feb 10 Valentine Lunch

North Point Diner, Alpharetta Sponsor: B. Hernan

#### MARCH 2017

March 8-11 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Amelia Island, FL



#### APRIL 2017

April 14 & 15: JCNA Southeastern Regional Concours

Punta Gorda, FL

MAY 2017 JUNE 2017

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

JULY 2017 AUGUST 2017 SEPTMEBER 2017 OCTOBER 2017 NOVEMBER 2017 DECEMBER 2017

NGJC Holiday Party







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### E-Type Among Special Classes at Amelia Island Concours March 8-11, 2018



The 23rd Annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is quickly approaching. This year's show will honor Emerson Fittipaldi, double Formula 1 World Champion and two-time Indy 500 winner. The Amelia will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of N.A.R.T., the 50th Anniversary of the Ferrari Daytona and the history and future of the electric car. Featured classes include Auburn, IMSA GTP, Martini Racing and the Jaguar E-Type.

With over 300 historically-significant collector vehicles spread across the show field and a host of celebrity judges scattered throughout the crowd, trying to take it all in

can be a little overwhelming. Having a front row seat to the parades, introductions and awards ceremony can make a real difference. Combine premier covered seating with three drink tickets, two gourmet meals, an afternoon snack and preferred parking and it is easy to see why Club Amelia has sold out every year for the past eight years.

Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 300 rare vehicles from collections around the world

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to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$3.2 million to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, Spina Bifida of Jacksonville, The Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society, Shop with Cops, and other deserving charities. In 2013 and 2016 the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance won Octane Magazine's EFG

International Historic Motoring Event of the Year award. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.







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### 2017 NGJC Business Meeting Minutes November 18, 2017

Submitted by John Hollier, Secretary

President John Hoffman called the annual Business Meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Hilton Gardens Hotel, Alpharetta, GA. Most board members and approximately three club members were present.

John Hoffman mentioned the minutes of the 2016 Meeting Minutes and they were approved as published.

#### OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice President for Concours, John Hoffman: IJF was a huge success and we should be proud of our club and its leadership in the JCNA.

Vice President for Membership, John Baxa: We have approximately 148 members, our new members offset those lost so it kind of balances out. We are the 6th largest JCNA club in the country. Graduated fees are a thing of the past, just one flat fee per year for membership.

Treasurer, Lynn Cunningham: IJF was a financial success, with a budget of over \$100,000 the club cleared \$3,990. With the Christmas Party looming and dues being collected the club treasury is still a healthy \$20,000 balance.

Newsletter Editor, John Baxa: "If anyone is listening, I'm getting tired", Yes I will continue the newsletter if no one steps forward, but look at me, I'm tired. Vice President of Activities, Phillip Carroll: Out for personal family business. Member at large Douglas Utt: Thanked all IJF cruise helpers.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

All Old Business issues had been addressed during the year.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Price of functions containing meals. Jaguar Picnic & Christmas Party fees will go up. Has not been an increase in many years.
- We are moving the NGJC store to our web site. Shipping will be added to the price. Possible designated club color for merchandise(maize & blue suggested).
- 3.ALERT: Two million Kiddie fire extinguishers recalled, check web site for yours.

- President Hoffman wants a slalom event reestablished, will consult with Dick Maury.
- 5. Craig Kerns went to bat for the Coventry Foundation. Suggested a contribution of two thousand dollars from our IJF windfall. Discussion went down hill from there as further investigation is now underway. Tabled to January board meeting.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

#### John Hollier

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Chief Judge	. Skip Smith*
Member at Large	. Douglas Utt

Action Taken: Passed unanimously. \*Possible recount

2018 Activities: "50th Anniversary of the XJ Model this year" Brian Hernan Suggestions of an overnight drive.

Schedule a function for January 20th, will be published.

First board meeting of 2018 scheduled for January 27th, North Point Diner, Alpharetta, GA.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed.





### JCNA Certified Judge Training in Florida

Submitted by Tom Wright

The Jaguar Club of Florida is conducting a JCNA Certified Judge Training Day on Saturday, January 20, 2018 in Central Florida.

All JCNA Members in the SE Region are invited to participate.

The temperature is projected to be in the 70s. A good excuse for you "northerners" €0 visit us and get a head start on the Concours season.

Any questions? Call Tom Wright at 772 713-3996.



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## Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2018

Submitted by John Baxa

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

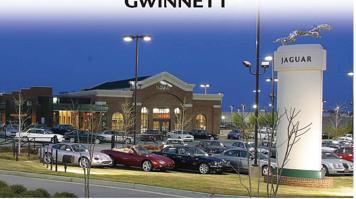
John Baxa, VP Membership 1250 Lake Charles Drive Roswell. GA 30075

If your payment does not reach us by the end of the month, 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, (4) access to the knowledge accumulated by members of NGJC during years of experience with Jaguars, and (5) activities subsidized by the club treasury more than compensates for the dues fee if you participate in activities like the picnic and the Christmas Party. Also, the discount from Hennessy on a \$500 repair would more than pay for your annual membership dues.

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# Added JCNA Member Benefit Discount on New Jaguars to JCNA Members

The operation of the plan is simple. First go through the normal purchase procedure at the dealership. Then show your JCNA membership card and dealer will apply the discount. Jaguar will take care of crediting the dealer.

The program is intended to be permanent, but eligible vehicles and amounts will be examined quarterly and adjusted as necessary. This will ensure that as inventory is exhausted and new cars are launched, the program will apply to the Jaquars currently available.

Watch your mailbox. Jaguar will send all eligible JCNA members a letter to announce the program. The letter will include a certificate number denoting your eligibility.

## JCNA Member Purchase Program

XF Models \$1,500 XJ, XK & F-Type \$2,500

This program is not transferable and is available only to JCNA members in good standing. Membership verified via prior fiscal year roster (Dec 31). Cannot be combined with A/Z plans.