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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our Valentine Day Gathering was well attended again this year and I want to personally thank Brian Hernan for all his efforts in arranging a restaurant for us at the last minute and all the club members who attended to make it a fun day. Dick Maury announced that he will be running for JCNA President again this year. This is really good news as Dick's involvement at the national level of JCNA has resulted in substantial improvements in a number of areas. Dick has also recently met with Andy Goss, President of Jaguar and Land Rover North America, to discuss Corporate Jaguar's involvement with JCNA. Corporate Jaguar is very much aware and appreciative of the heritage and enthusiasm that JCNA members bring the brand and is making an effort to become more involved with JCNA. All good news going forward.

The coming of March can only mean but one thing and that is spring is just around the corner and that heralds the start of some of the best driving and car events of the year. So, wake the cat up and look over the calendar and make plans to join us for the upcoming events that are of interest to you. We have several drives, a tech session, a slalom, as well as the MITTY, the 30th British Motorcar

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## Spring Drive Schedule First Spring Drive, Saturday, March 30, 2013

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our First Spring Drive will take us on some of our favorite backcountry roads around the Dawsonville area (well we really won't get anywhere near Dawsonville but that is the closest town of any size). We will meet BEHIND the McDonald's on highway 368 (Keith Bridge Road) EXIT 17 off of GA 400 North at 9:30 am with a leave time of 10:00 am. This is a loop drive and will bring us back to Freedom Parkway in time for lunch at the Coo Coo's Nest Restaurant, 1920 Freedom Parkway (678-456-8932). If you know you are going please let me know so I can be on the lookout for you and also so I can let the restaurant know how many of us to expect. If you are running late call me on my cell phone 678-699-4170 so we don't leave without you. If it is raining on Saturday morning we will have to reschedule the drive to a later day.

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## 2013 Speedfest at the Classic Motorsports Mitty April 26-28

*Submitted by Pat Harmon*

Road Atlanta has been home to the Classic Motorsports Mitty since its inception, and there's no better place or time to enjoy a motorsports daydream. Join us April 26-28, 2013, for a long weekend of action both on and off the track. Historic Sportscar Racing (HSR) handles the on-track action, while the Classic Motorsports staff organizes the infield festivities. "It is the goal of HSR to organize and promote competitive races, featuring historic sports cars. Our top priorities are safety and sportsmanship. Drivers, crew members and spectators sharing a passion for vintage racing thus creating memorable motorsports events."

David Hobbs, this year's grand marshal, has run nearly everything: Can-Am, Indy, Formula 1, Formula 5000, Trans-Am, NASCAR, IMSA GTP, IROC and so much more. In recent years, he has anchored America's Formula 1 TV coverage.

The 2013 Mitty's featured marque will be MG. Bring your roadster: We'll have a contest to see if we can get more MGs or Miatas on track during Saturday's lunch break.

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**(originally scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2013)**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Our Spring Tech Session will give us an opportunity to visit two of our club members' classic car shops specializing in restoration, maintenance, sales and storage. Skip Smith, and his son Brandon, have been in business at their location for a number of years and Robbie Farris has just recently opened his own shop in the Canton area. Make plans now to join in, for a fun day as we visit with our good friends at their respective shops and see what they have been up to.

### **SKIP AND BRANDON SMITH'S CLASSIC AUTOSMITH SHOP**

We will start with a visit to Skip and Brandon's shop from 10:00 am to 11:30am. Skip specializes in classic auto restoration and classic car sales and Brandon has recently expanded the business to include a classic car storage facility. DIRECTIONS: Located at 1819 Lower Roswell Road; just off I-75 N (Exit 273) and the South 120 Loop. 770-578-006 or go to their web site at: [www.classicautosmith.com](http://www.classicautosmith.com) for additional information and a map.

### **LUNCH AT TOWN LAKE DINER**

Robbie has made arrangements for us to have lunch at Noon at the Town Lake Diner. 2990 Eagle Drive, Woodstock, GA. 770-675-3990. From Skip's and Brandon's shop take I-75 North and to I-575 North to Town Lake Parkway, then to Eagle Drive. Go West on Eagle Drive and the Town Lake Diner will be on your left.

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Day and the annual club picnic to choose from--plus the announcement of other fun events as they become available. A lot of information will be on our Award Winning JCNA Web Site, in our newsletter, or call me or George Haldane anytime if you have suggestions or questions about an event. Cheers, Dave K



**The Jaguar Club of Florida's  
26th Annual  
Concours d'Elegance**

will take place on April 20, 2013, at the Waterfront Inn at The Villages, Florida. The Waterfront Inn is both our host hotel as well as Concours and awards banquet site, so plan on spending a fun weekend at The Villages with your fellow Jaguar enthusiasts!

Steve Handler,  
Concours Chairman  
Phone: 352-751-6760  
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### Sold: 1997 Vanden Plas with 62,500 miles

*Submitted by Harry Saunders*  
Through some contacts that your news letter created in NC, I sold my car to a wonderful couple in Statesville, NC on Valentine's Day. They drove down, loved the car and drove it home.

Many thanks to you and your Club for helping me find a good new owner for my wonderful car. It will have a great home there in NC. Best, Harry



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

*Submitted by Skip Smith*

1986 Jaguar XJS Coupe, V-12, 10,056 miles, Red with Black Leather Interior, chrome wire wheels. Immaculate condition. The Perfect Contender for Concours Showing \$20,000 Skip Smith 678.361.4639

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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  
**16 (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)** – *Spring Drive to Wolf Mt. Winery*  
Time: 9:30 AM

Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
**19-20 Jaguar Club of Florida Concours d'Elegance**

The Villages, FL  
**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

## JUNE

**1 & 2 (Sunday & Sunday)** – *Overnight Spring Drive to Warner Robins Air Museum & National POW Memorial*

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

**8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday)** - *Ault Park Concours ([www.ohioconcourse.com](http://www.ohioconcourse.com))*

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: G. Haldane

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio  
**6-7 Highlands Motoring Festival & Carolina Club Concours @ Little Switzerland, NC**  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor:\*

Location: Little Switzerland, NC

**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

## 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

**22 (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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# 6th Annual Valentine Gathering

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

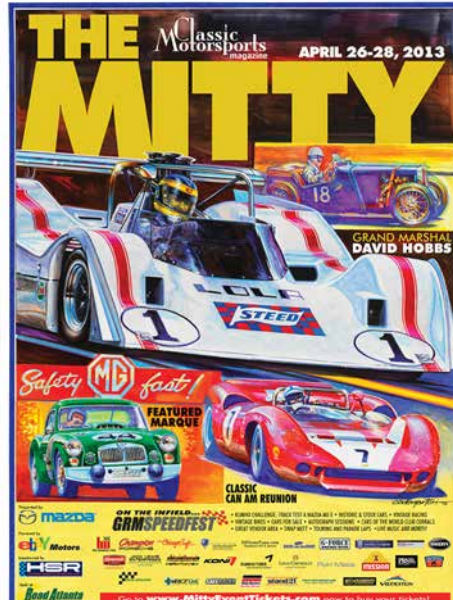
Our 6th Annual Valentine Gathering was well attended again this year as we celebrated Cupid's favorite day with our sweethearts. Thanks to Brian Hernan's efforts a last minute change in restaurants was quickly arranged with the North Point Diner when Mambo Jambo was not able to accommodate us. Everyone enjoyed good food, good conversation, and the reading of the valentines was met with much laughter. Dick Maury, JCNA National President, brought us up to date on the latest news and announced he will be running for a fourth term as National President. A fun outing all around for all who attended: John Baxa and Peggy Davis, Ben and Jan Brashears, Robbie Farris and Kate Chesser, Pat and Nancy Harmon, George Haldane, Brian and Linda Hernan, John and Judy Hoffman, Guy Huffman and Judy King, David and Beverly Kirkman, Dick and Mary Lee Maury, Joe and Betty Newell, Lynn and Linda Newport, Ivan and Myrna Ruiz, and W.L. and Carol Wagnon



# 2013 Speedfest at the Classic Motorsports Mitty April 26-28 Submitted by Pat Harmon

Bring your earplugs, too: We'll have a reunion of the classic Can-Am race series. And again thanks to HSR, you'll see all your favorite food groups at speed: Shelby, Porsche, Triumph, Jaguar, MG, Alfa Romeo, Corvette, BMW, Mini, Mazda, Nissan and so many more.

Jack Higginbotham, president of PRS Guitars, will play a set with his band on Saturday



night! PRS Guitars also will also present a custom guitar to the owner of the hardest-rocking car at the event.

That's not the only fanfare scheduled for the weekend. The Mitty's infield will feature car club corrals, free test drives, tech talks, magazine project cars, evening socials and so much more. Even if you're not a competitor, you can get your car in on this world-famous racing circuit by participating in one of the weekend's parade laps.

The 2013 Classic Motorsports Mitty

has more club activity than ever before, and this year's roster already includes an impressive list. See more at: <http://classicmotorsports.net/events/Mitty13>



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# GREAT British Car Fayre + Beatles Tribute Concert, Downtown Alpharetta, Saturday, Feb 23, 2013 *Submitted by Ray Gilbert*

Congratulations go to John Bowen, owner of the immaculately restored 1967 Austin-Healey 3000 Mk III, winner of the People's Choice Trophy. John collected his trophy and other goodies from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General, Annabelle Malins. It's worth noting that despite there being so many awesome cars on display, John's car won 36% of the votes cast. A popular choice indeed.

Please allow us to take this opportunity to thank everyone who displayed their awesome classic cars or attended Saturday's GREAT British Car Fayre. Despite

the bleak weather forecasts which were published right up to the last minute, and for sure caused many to remain tucked up at home (for good reason), we actually had a cloudy but dry day and an event attended by a few thousand folks. The skies started off grey in the morning, but eventually gave way, and had little or no effect on our guests' enjoyment. So, to all the British Car Clubs and classic car & motorcycle owners who helped promote this event and make it a success - thank you!



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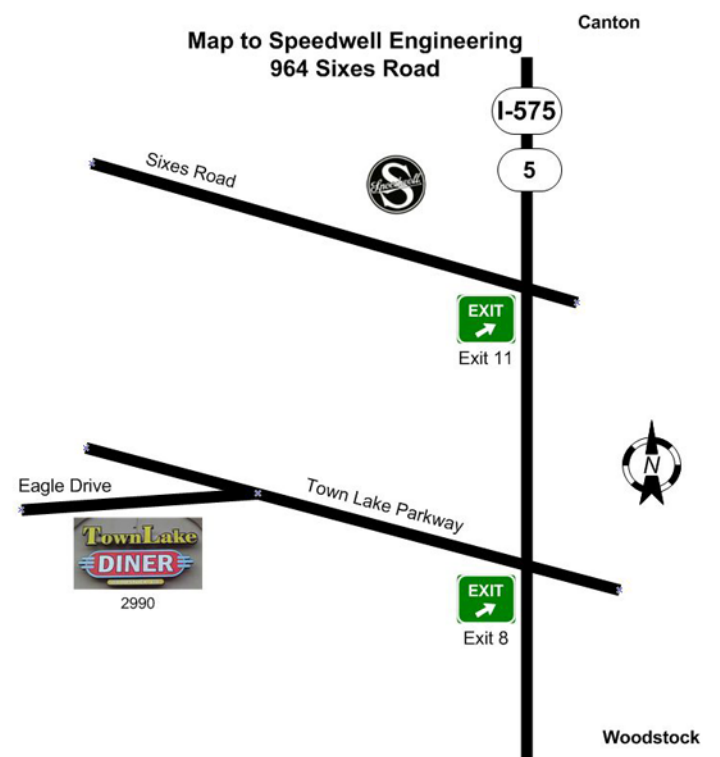
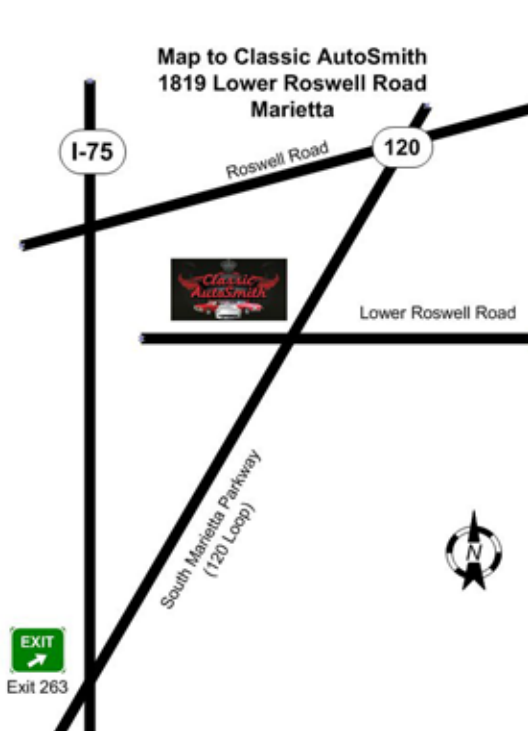
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# Tech Session Visit To The Shops Of Skip & Brandon Smith And Robbie Farris Saturday, March 16th , 2013 *Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

## **ROBBIE FARRIS SPEEDWELL ENGINEERING, LTD. SHOP**

We will visit Robbie's new shop from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Robbie's shop located at 964 Sixes Road, Canton and is not far from the Town Lake Diner. 770-789-1396.

Robbie's shop specializes in restoration, sales, and service of classic automobiles. You can find additional information about Robbie's shop in his ad in our newsletter or at [www.facebook.com/speedwellengineeringltd](http://www.facebook.com/speedwellengineeringltd).



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# Spring Drive Schedule First Spring Drive, Saturday, March 30, 2013

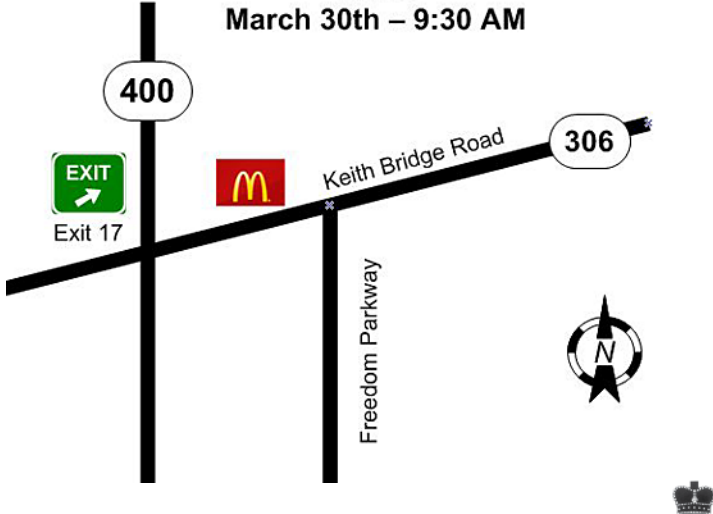
Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## Second Spring Drive, Saturday, April 20, 2013, Wolf Mountain Winery

Our Second Spring Drive will be to Wolf Mountain Winery. This has long been one of our club's favorite outings. Complete details will be in the April Newsletter. This event is a rain or shine event.

### Map to McDonalds Meeting Place for Spring Drive

March 30th - 9:30 AM



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Pat Harmon, 678-450-6728





# Interior from a 2004 XJ8L has new life in a 1949 Mercury

Submitted by John C. Yates



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