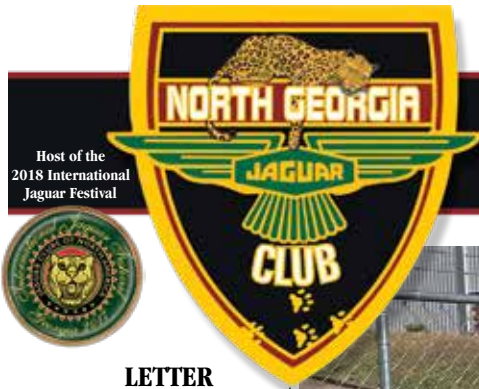


Coming up...

- May 12, Saturday, Visit to Cofer Collection, Tucker, GA
- June 10th British Invasion of Peachtree Corners Festival
- June 16th 12th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday,
- June 23rd and 24th Mid Atlantic Jaguar Clubs Schedule Concours d'Elegance



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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Although we had no planned activities for April, it seemed to be a very busy month.

Remember the call that went out for an early 90's white XJS, to be used in a movie being filmed in Atlanta? Well, we never found one and the producers decided "white" was more important than the year, so they used my '95 XJS. The shoot happened early in April at a mansion in Brookhaven. My car was an intended gift from Bobby Brown to Janet Jackson. It took four hours to shoot 30 seconds of dialog. I knew this is how movies are shot but it is hard to understand until you witness it firsthand.

I will mention everything was handled very professionally, an insurance certificate was

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**Welcome new members**

Joe and Molly Switzer of Alpharetta and Matt Gaither of Taylorsville.



**Visit to Cofer Collection, A Stable of Thoroughbreds Set for May 12th**

*Submitted by Philip Carroll*

Cecil McCall, curator of the Cofer Collection, A Stable of Thoroughbreds, he has agreed to host NGJC Club members on May 12th at 3:00pm. After the tour of the collection he has made arrangements to have the Club join him and one of their cars in the Tucker Cruise-In at the Ace Hardware in Tucker.

Tucker Cruise-In is a non-profit, old-fashioned town meet and greet car show located on Main Street in Tucker, Georgia. We have a wide variety of cars, ranging from antiques to street rods, motorcycles to imports.

The Cruise-Ins are held on the 2nd Saturday of every

month beginning in April and ending in September. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with the presentation of awards around 8:00 p.m. There is a nominal \$5.00 registration fee for you to enter your car into judging. The cut off time to have your car entered into judging is 6:30 p.m.

Take a stroll down main street, enjoy the warm summer nights, cool sights and old-fashioned music.

The Car Collection is one of the finest in the Southeast. It is an eclectic combination of All American Automobiles amassed by the late

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**12th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 16th**

*Submitted by John Baxa*

Come and enjoy this year's annual NGJC picnic. It is now the 12th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic. Again this year we will have the same location thanks to the hospitality of John and Robbie Yates at their lovely home in East Cherokee County area near Chukkar Farms

Polo Club on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 10:00am to 2:00pm with lunch around noon. The address is 379 Tellico Road, Canton, GA 30115.

Arrangements have been made again this year to have a catered lunch—see the attached registration

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**John Hoffman Receives Prestigious JCNA President's Award**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Jack Humphrey, National JCNA President, recognized John Hoffman for his outstanding leadership for the highly successful NCNA International Jaguar Festival (IJF) this past fall by presenting him with the JCNA President's Award at the Annual General Meeting this past March in San Antonio, Texas.

Serving as the IJF Chairman, John had the foresight and determination, despite all the usual obstacles, to create the framework for the very successful JCNA International Jaguar festival. He was the driving force that brought our club members together to host what is widely regarded as one of the best planned and executed national Jaguar events and has established a very high bar that future IJFs will be judged by.

Congratulations to John and all the NGJC members who help make the IJF such a success.



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| 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 |  |

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issued, and I was paid several hundred dollars for four hours of my car's time. The movie is a cable miniseries on the life of Bobby Brown and will premier this fall on BET.

Then we had the call to populate a timeline of Jaguar's for filming at this months Caffeine and Octane. See article and pictures.

In connection with "the Mitty," Classic Motorsports sponsored a tour, in which I participated. It began early in the morning with a tour of the Porsche headquarters building, then lunch at the Blue Willow Inn before proceeding to Road Atlanta. There we got in a parade lap and had Sonny's BBQ for dinner. A very nice experience for a reasonable price. I recommend this annual event. You don't have to have a Porsche and there's a second beginning point at Coker Tire in Chattanooga.

Stan Breon, one of our members, joined us on the drive in his 1967 Red E-Type. It was not easy, but he indicated the E-Type did keep up with the predominately Porsche cars.

I also displayed one of my cars at Caffeine and Exotics on the 29th. Ivan Ruiz, Dick Maury, Dick Preston and James Strickland were also there.

Lastly, Ivan and I went along with Dave Kirkman to give our opinion of some new roads Dave had found in the Ball Ground area. These are great roads, one very nice and curvy around a hidden lake. We should look forward to a future club drive using these roads.

This highlights an important point on preparing for the club drives. The sponsor of the drive does not just show up on the day and pass out directions. Usually a day is spent driving and researching the intended route. This requires some editing on MapQuest after returning home. Then the week before the drive, the sponsor and usually a navigator make the drive to be sure there are not any surprises such as road construction.

Just remember the time and effort people put in to a fun drive in scenic Georgia.

Now that Spring has finally arrived have fun and keep them on the road!!

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# 2018 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## NGJC EVENTS: May

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | SAT | SUN |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12  | 13  |
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## NGJC EVENTS: June

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | SAT | SUN |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  | 17  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |     |

  Club Event  
  Other Event

  Holiday

### JANUARY 2018

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

### FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday, Feb 10 Valentine Lunch North Point Diner, Alpharetta Sponsor: B. Hernan

### MARCH 2018

March 8-11 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Amelia Island, FL  
 March 23-25, JCNA Annual General Meeting, San Antonio TX Sponsor: San Antonio Jaguar Club  
 March 25, Sunday, Spring

Drive Sponsor: D. Kirkman

### APRIL 2018

April 14 & 15: JCNA Southeastern Regional Concours Punta Gorda, FL

April 27-29, Walter Mitty, Road Atlanta. Sponsor: Classic Motorsports

### MAY 2018

May 12, Saturday, Visit to Cofer Collection, Tucker, GA Sponsor: P. Carroll  
 Followed by Tucker Cruise-in, Main St. Tucker, GA  
 May 20, Festival of Speed, Avalon, Alpharetta, GA

### JUNE 2018

June 7-10 Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC

June 10, Saturday, British Motorcar Day, Peachtree Corners, GA.

June 16, Saturday NGJC Picnic Sponsor: Brian Hernan, John Yates

### JULY 2018

July 12-14, Carolina Jaguar Concours, Little Switzerland, NC Sponsor: Carolina Jaguar Club

July 21, Saturday, Drive to Wolf Mountain Vineyards, Dahlonega, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

### AUGUST 2018

Saturday, August 11 Visit to John Barrett Collection, Athens, GA

### SEPTEMBER 2018

September 8, Saturday, British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

September 16, Sunday, Drive to Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, GA Sponsor J. Hoffman

September 30, Atlanta Concours, Chateau Elan

### OCTOBER 2018

October 7, Sunday, NGJC Concours Gainesville, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

October 20, Euro Festival, Greer, SC

### NOVEMBER 2018

November 3-4, Hilton Head Concours, Hilton Head, SC

November 17, Saturday, Business Meeting, Location TBD Sponsor: J. Hoffman

### DECEMBER 2018

December 16, Sunday, NGJC Holiday Party, Naylor Hall, Roswell, GA Sponsor: J. Hoffman

## New Website For Apparel and Merchandise

Submitted by John Hoffman



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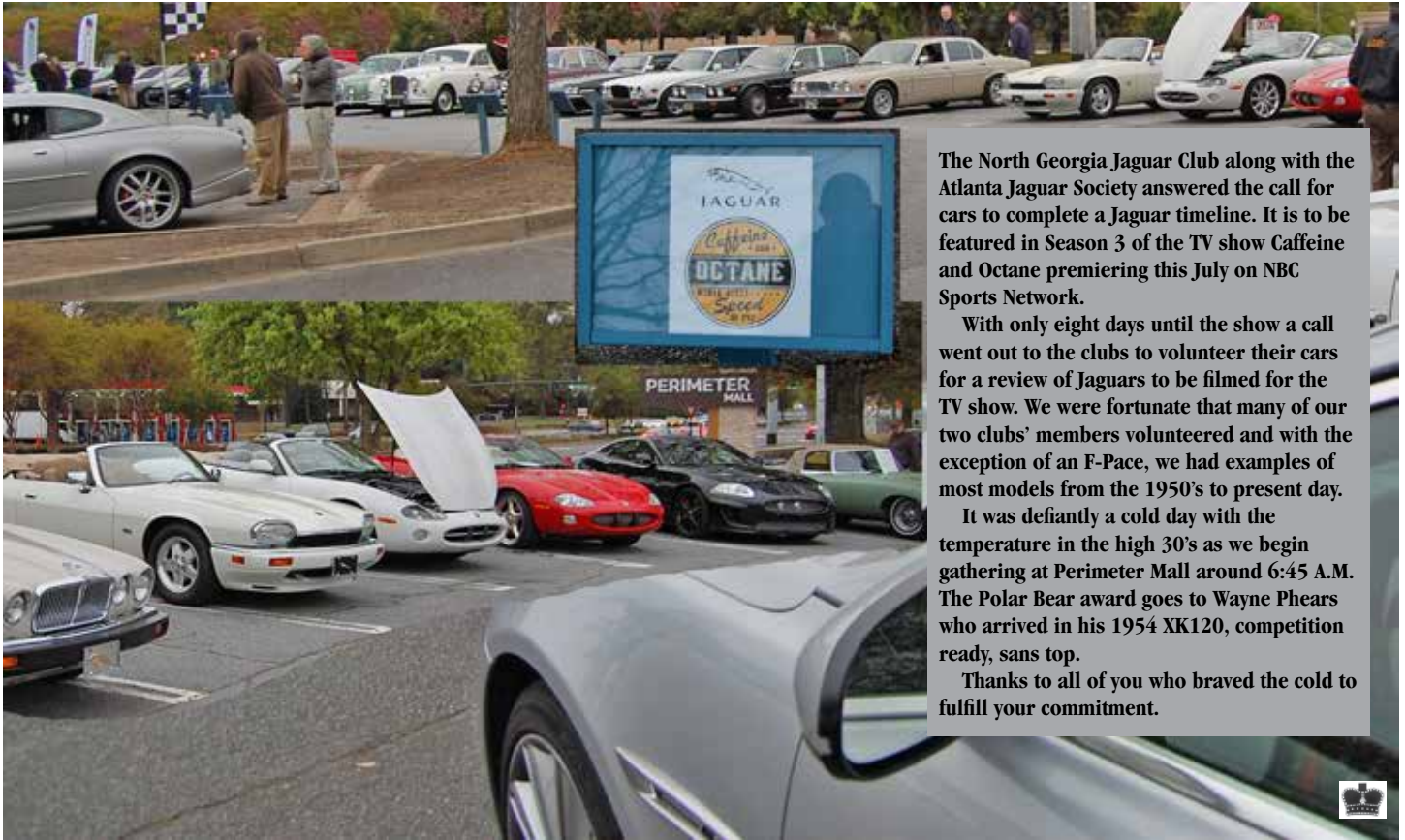
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# The North Georgia Jaguar Club Answered The Call for Caffeine and Octane TV Show

Submitted by John Hoffman



The North Georgia Jaguar Club along with the Atlanta Jaguar Society answered the call for cars to complete a Jaguar timeline. It is to be featured in Season 3 of the TV show Caffeine and Octane premiering this July on NBC Sports Network.

With only eight days until the show a call went out to the clubs to volunteer their cars for a review of Jaguars to be filmed for the TV show. We were fortunate that many of our two clubs' members volunteered and with the exception of an F-Pace, we had examples of most models from the 1950's to present day.

It was defiantly a cold day with the temperature in the high 30's as we begin gathering at Perimeter Mall around 6:45 A.M. The Polar Bear award goes to Wayne Phears who arrived in his 1954 XK120, competition ready, sans top.

Thanks to all of you who braved the cold to fulfill your commitment.



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## Visit to Cofer Collection, A Stable of Thoroughbreds Set for May 12th

Submitted by Philip Carroll

Gene Cofer and his son Chip. Every car is meticulously maintained and driven on a regular basis by curator Cecil McCall and overseen by Chip. The highlight and shining star of the collection is a 1935 Fernandez and Darin bodied SJ Duesenberg originally owned by the late Madeline Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor. The collection has had many cars appear in movies, such as "Tucker- The Man and his Dream" and "Bobby Jones- Stroke of Genius".

Gene Cofer passed away in 2000, at the age of 70. Neta, his wife, and the family enjoy the collection and it thrives today through auctions, shows, tours, open houses

for car enthusiasts, and out of love and affection for the cars and the man who made the collection what it is today,

We'll meet at 3:00PM at Stable of Thoroughbreds 3702 Lawrenceville Highway Tucker, Ga 30084

The Cruise-In follows at Handy Ace 3969 Lawrenceville Hwy Tucker, Ga 30084 (One block away)

Please RSVP with Philip Carroll at [consultphilip@att.net](mailto:consultphilip@att.net) or 770-366-0206 so we'll know how many will attend.



## Jaguar Mk X One of the Top Ten Hagerty Value Picks in British Cars

Submitted by John Hoffman

The Mk X debuted at the same time as the E-Type, so it's easy to forget that it was a major departure for Jaguar. It ditched the tall and bulky shape of the Mk 7-9 in favor of the low, feline style with four headlights that characterized Jag sedans for decades to come. The Mk X is a huge car with room for six adults, and were it not for the badge on the steering wheel, occupants could be fooled into thinking they were in a Rolls thanks to a forest's worth of wood and fold-out tables in the back. The Mk X reportedly drives like a much smaller car, and under the hood is either a 3.8- or 4.2-liter version of the legendary XK straight-six with the same power figures as the E-Type to work with. Despite the style, performance and luxury, Mk X values are still in entry-level classic territory and have stayed there for some time.

Picture: 1966 Jaguar Mk X Hagerty Price Guide value: \$7200-\$31,500



## British Invasion of Peachtree Corners Festival June 10th

This year Atlanta British Motorcar Day will be a part of the Peachtree Corners Festival! Join us Sunday, June 10th for British autos and festival fun! Online registration will begin soon. <http://www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.org/> or <https://www.peachtreecornersfestival.com/>

Attractions include arts and crafts, great music, fun for kids including balloons,

cotton candy, clowns, bounce houses, face painting, so much more fun for the little ones! This is a two day event. Saturday includes displays of all kinds of cars from 10 AM to 3 PM and Sunday will be the British Car Show from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Car registration is \$15.00. Please let friends and family know that spectator admission is FREE!



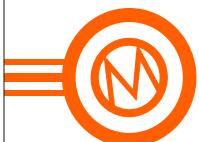
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# 12th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 16th

Submitted by John Baxa

form. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with us.

### From Roswell

Head north on Canton St toward Elizabeth Way Continue onto Crabapple Rd

Turn left onto GA-372 N at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto GA-372 Continue onto GA-372 N Turn left onto New Bull Pen Rd Continue onto Union Hill Rd right onto Liberty Grove Rd left onto Liberty Hill Rd right onto Iron Mountain Rd left onto Tellico Rd

### From I-575

Take Exit 19A stay right to GA-20 E turn Right on Union Hill Rd to Liberty Grove Rd (Left Only) Left onto Liberty Hill Rd. (Left Only) Right on Iron Mountain Rd turn left onto Tellico Rd

### From GA 400

Take exit 11 for Windward Pkwy toward Alpharetta Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Windward Pkwy Continue onto Cogburn Rd Continue straight to stay on Cogburn Rd At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Hopewell Rd At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Birmingham Rd Turn right onto

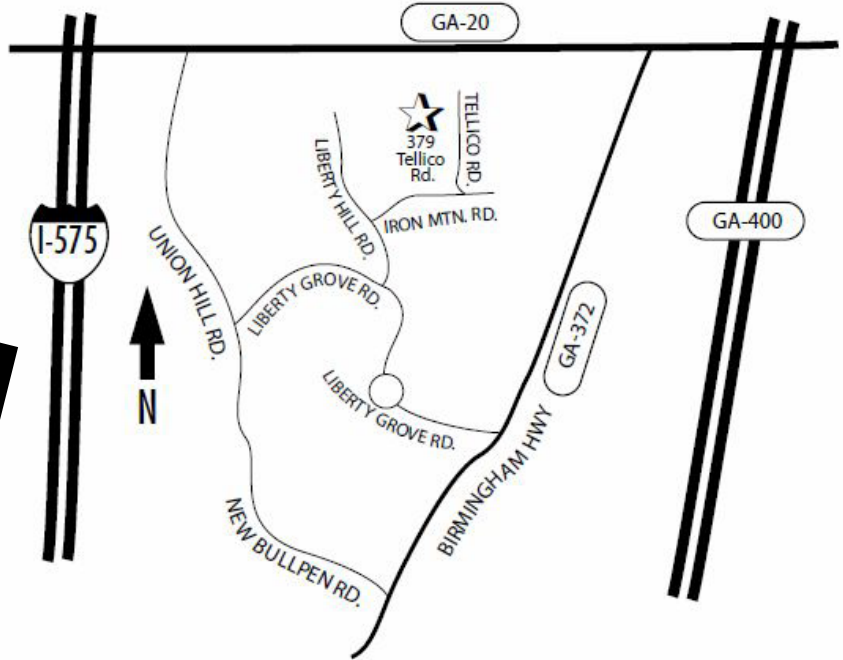
GA-372 N Turn left onto New Bull Pen Rd New Bull Pen Road turns into Union Hill Rd at the county line Turn right onto Liberty Grove Rd Turn left onto Liberty Hill Rd Turn right onto Iron Mountain Rd Turn left onto Tellico Rd

### From Cumming

Take GA-20 W Turn left onto Holbrook Campground Rd/ Hopewell Rd Turn right onto Birmingham Hwy at the County line Turn right onto

Liberty Grove Rd at the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Liberty Grove Rd Turn right onto Liberty Hill Rd Turn right onto Iron Mountain Rd Turn left onto Tellico Rd

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# 12th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Entry Form

**NGJC 2018 PICNIC ENTRY FORM**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cars Entered:      Year Model      (Entry Fee: \$10.00/car includes one lunch)

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**Lunch Choices** (Lunches are \$10.00 per person. Please enter quantity in box)

Sandwich:       Chicken       Pork

Side Dish:       Potato Salad       Cole Slaw       Chips

Drink:       Iced Tea       Water

**Please complete this form and send it with your check  
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All food orders must be made in advance with the registration as additional meals might not be available for sale. If you do not want a meal due to special dietary needs, etc. please put a zero in both sandwich boxes.  
 You can also call Brian and make arrangements to pay at the door.

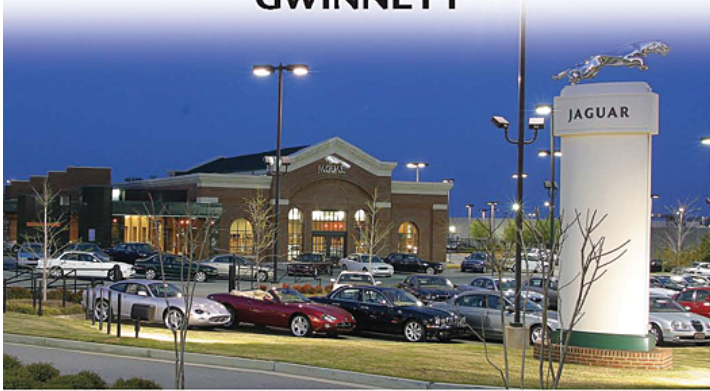
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# Members of the Southeastern region, of the Jaguar Clubs of North America,

Submitted by Ron Gaertner

I wish to introduce myself. My name is Ron Gaertner, and I'm one of your new Southeastern delegate. I am a member of the Virginia Jaguar club, and have been so since joining in 2001. I show XK's in the Southeast, and Northeast. I have done so for the last 18 years. I am a previous president of the Virginia Jaguar club, and have contributed in the past to their sponsor of an AGM, and Challenges Championship in 2011, 2013 respectively.

I have made many friendships, new relationships, and seen parts of our Eastern United States that I never would have explored. I decided as I grew older as a physician, it was time for me to repay most of the Jaguar pleasures that I've gained over time. This prompted my decision to run for your regional directorship.

This will be a new experience for me, and I plan to tackle the task by my active involvement in all the clubs of the Southeast. I wish to grow my knowledge of all of the clubs of this region, an attempt to enhance attendance, publicizing your clubs and region, and personally attending your events. To do so, I'm of the opinion that I must visit every club within the region within the next 12-18 months. I will try my best to live up to such a promise.

I also plan to write about your clubs, and the unique quality of the events held, in the Jaguar Journal, and other Southeastern clubs journals or newsletters contiguous to your borders. I have begun this process with the discussion of the North Carolina's club, concour, held in Little Switzerland, North Carolina. You can read about this event in the upcoming Jaguar Journal.

I look forward to hearing from each club, so that I may give a national update to what is happening in your region.

Presently, I am forwarding information, regarding the International Jaguar Festival 2018, to be held in Santa Barbara California on October 31, 2018. This event will be hosted by the Jaguar Owner Club of Los Angeles. It will be held at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront. Please review the information that I am forwarding from JCNA personally to your clubs, with the hope that your members will be able to attend this event.

I look forward to meeting you, hearing from you, and writing to you on a regular basis in the near future.

Ron Gaertner



## JAGUAGRAM – Writing Contest

Submitted by Telse Wokersien, Victoria Club President

The Jaguar Car Club of Victoria (Canada) is hosting the JAGUAGRAM - a writing contest. We would like to invite all members of JCNA affiliated clubs and other Jaguar enthusiasts, to participate.

Entries must deal with Jaguars (automobiles). Entries must be your own original work.

Entries (category short stories) can be a maximum of 1000 words long (no minimum).

Entries (category random) can be a maximum of 500 words long (no minimum).

You may submit ONE entry in each category. You can submit online at the link below.

The Contest runs from May 15th to June 30th, 2018.

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