

Coming up...



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The weather is heating up and so is our calendar of events. British Motor Car Day is on May the 22nd. Early Bird Registration is \$25.63 by May 14, 2 PM EDT! The venue has something for everyone, shopping, restaurants, even a Big Splash Interactive Fountain!

The Late Spring Drive and Luncheon to the Dupuma Venue in Helen Georgia has been cancelled due to zoning issues. We wish David all the best and await what interesting destination he comes up with next.

Our June Jaguar and Friends BBQ Picnic is early this year so get your reservations in by May 26th. Look to the article in this issue for details.

What are everyone's thoughts on participating in a car show at Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine & Chrome on Saturday September 24th. We need to have a commitment of 10 cars to participate. Look at the ad in this edition. This could be a joint club event with the Atlanta Jaguar Society.

CONCOUR JUDGES UNITE.

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Please welcome new members

Wayne Seaman of Warner Robbins, Joe Collette of Woodstock, Randy and Linda Shaw of Milton, and Larry Stephens of Columbus, GA.



15th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 4th

Submitted by John Baxa

Come and enjoy this year's annual NGJC picnic. Again this year we will have the same location thanks to the hospitality of John and Robbie Yates. It is now the 15th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home in East Cherokee County area near Chukkar Farms Polo Club on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 from 10:00am to 2:00pm with lunch around noon. The address is 379 Tellico Road, Canton, GA 30115

Arrangements are being made again this year to have a catered lunch from Smokejack Barbecue in Alpharetta. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with us.

To register and pay online. Go to www.ngjc.us click on calendar and click June 4, 2022 and Click HERE for an online application and pay with PayPal. See map Page 5

NGJC 2022 PICNIC MENU \$32.00 per person. Sandwich: [] Pulled Chicken [] Pulled Pork Sholder. Side Dish: ___ Potato Salad ___ Cole Slaw ___ Corn Pudding. Drink: ___ Iced Tea ___ Water. 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. Beverages other than those listed above will not be available so please bring your own if desired. ORDER DEADLINE IS Tuesday MAY 26th

2022 Judge's Training Update

Submitted by Philip DiTrollo, Chief Judge

Judges' training is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2022. This year we are exploring the option of offering training both in-person and virtually via Zoom. Your feedback is greatly appreciated, so feel free to contact me at jaguar@georgiaexpo.com and let me know which option works best for you.

New for this year: the long-promised changes to the rulebook have finally been approved, and we will now use the 2022 Rulebook. You can access it by following the Event/Concours link on the JCNA home page. In addition to the 2022 Rulebook, you will also

find the Significant Rule Change Synopsis, as well as the Refresher Training PowerPoint presentation. Please invest the time to study these three, as doing so will make better judges of us all!

I will provide further updates as we get closer to the training date; in the meantime, I would like to hear from you as to how we can make this year's training a more beneficial experience.

Remember, we need approximately 22 judges to put on a Concours, so even if you have never participated in the past, now is a great time to step up!

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British Motorcar Day Sunday, May 22, 2022, Suwanee Town Center

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our club has a long history of supporting British Motorcar Day and I encourage all of our members to register and come and enjoy the day with other British cars enthusiasts.

The event at Suwanee Town Center is located next to a park with restaurants and shops all within walking distance. The Triumph Club is serving as the host and all we have to do is register and show up. Registration is at https://www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.org/.

To register click on the heading "38 Annual British Motorcar Day" and "Register" when directed to do so. Credit card or PayPal is acceptable. The cost is \$25.00 plus a small 63 cent transaction fee. Hope to see you there!



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Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine & Chrome, Saturday September 24th *Submitted by Craig Gustin*

Training is August 20th, so plan on renewing your certification. First time judges this is a really great way to learn about your car as well as other Jaguars. Think about signing up and join in this activity. See Phillip's article in this and upcoming issues.

Enjoy our cars and we look forward to seeing you at one or all of our upcoming club events.
John



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UPCOMING 2022 DATES

January 29th February 26th March 26th April 30th May 28th June 25th
July 30th August 27th September 24th October 29th December 3rd

Looking for a great place to have your club meetings? We can help! Our indoor showrooms are the perfect place to meet. There is no charge to host your meeting at one of our showrooms.

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2022 NGJC Calendar, NGJC Sponsored event in bold RED

Submitted by John Yates

NGJC EVENTS: May

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NGJC EVENTS: June

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	Club Event		Holiday
	Other Event		

JANUARY

8 – Saturday, Polar Bear Run Atlanta Motorsports Park, Dawsonville, GA

19 – Wednesday, Savoy Automobile Museum, Cartersville, GA.
Sponsor: J. Yates

FEBRUARY

13 - Sunday, Valentine Day Luncheon 11:30 AM, Pearl Lian Restaurant 11600 Medlock Bridge Rd, Duluth, GA 30097
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman

MARCH

3-6, 2022 Amelia Island Concours

19 - Saturday - Detailing & Ceramic Tech Session, Location DetailedLife, Dawsonville
Sponsor: J. Newell
Ivan Ruiz's Garage tour
Sponsor: I. Ruiz

March 25-27, SVRA Car Show Road Atlanta

APRIL

24 - Sunday, Spring Drive, Dawsonville to Young Harris 10:00AM
Sponsor: D Kirkman

28 - May 1, 2022 Walter Mitty, Road Atlanta

MAY

15 – Sunday, Late Spring Drive & Luncheon
Dipuma Venue, Helen GA
Sponsor: J. Yates

22 - British Motor Car Day, Suwanee Town Center

28, Coventry Foundation Dedication Columbia, SC

JUNE

June 4, Madison, AL near Huntsville Euro-Brit Auto & Bike Expo

4 - Saturday, Jaguar & Friends BBQ Picnic, Canton GA
Sponsors: John & Robbie Yates

9 - 12 - Highlands motoring festival

JULY

17 - Sunday, Summer Drive, Amicalola Falls State Park
Sponsor:

21 - Thursday, North Carolina Jaguar Club, Concours d'Elegance, Little Switzerland, NC

AUGUST

3-4 - Wednesday, Thursday, Nashville Overnight, Jeff Lane's Auto Museum and Grand O'Pry tour.
Sponsor:

7 - Sunday Evening, Ice Cream Social, Johns Creek
Sponsors: Pete and Janell Helman

20 - Judge's Training, 10:00 AM, GA Expo, Suwanee, GA
Sponsor: Philip DeTrolio

21 - 2022 Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, California

SEPTEMBER

10 - British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
<https://www.atlantabritishcarfayre.com/>

18 - Sunday, Drive and Picnic Poole's Mill Bridge Park, 7725 Pooles Mill Rd, Ball Ground, GA 30107
Sponsor:

TBD - Fall Drive, Tellus Science Museum, 100 Tellus Dr, Cartersville, GA

30120
Sponsor:

OCTOBER

30 - Sunday, NGJC Concours d'Elegance, Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Dr, Gainesville, GA 30506
Sponsors: T. Mathewson, P. DiTrolio

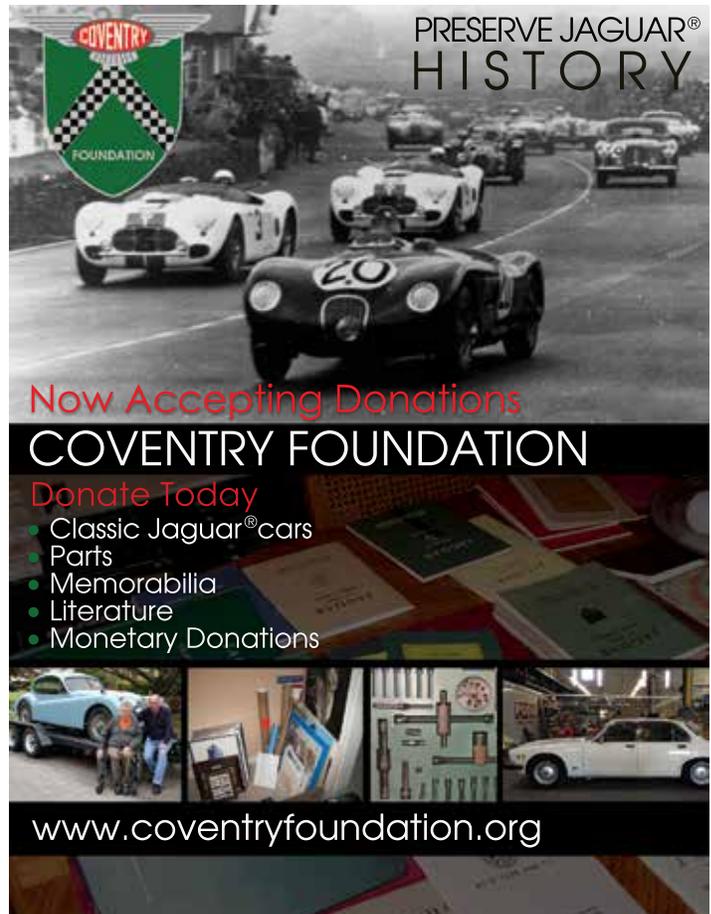
NOVEMBER

4-6, 2022 Hilton Head Concours

TBD - Saturday, 10:30 AM, NGJC Business Meeting - GA Expo, Suwanee, GA
Sponsor: Philip DeTrolio

DECEMBER

11 - Sunday, NGJC Holiday Party, Atlanta Athletic Club,
Sponsors: Pete and Janell Helman



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This Jaguar XK 'European' Is A £550k+ Limited Run Restomod *Full restoration and modernisation for another British classic* *By Vijay Pattni, Topgear*

This is officially called the Jaguar XK European; a fully restored and tastefully upgraded British classic built by the same team responsible for that delectable Lancia Aurelia Outlaw. And like that car, this one's a stunner.

It's the first car from Thornley Kelham's 'European' range that aims to transform old XKs into something resembling what a Jaguar skunkworks team in the 50s might have cooked up.

As with any good restomod it starts with a bad car, or in TK's words, a "derelict donor Jaguar XK" as a base. The Jag's 3.8-litre straight-six has been given a complete overhaul, including stuff like reboring the cylinders, bespoke cams and direct injection. There are two power options on offer, 300bhp and 340bhp, which is a sprite livelier than the original XK's 160-220bhp.

There's a five-speed 'box sending power to the rear via a limited slip diff, and new suspension too – double wishbones front and rear (replacing the leaf springs) complete with

Bilstein shocks and Eibach springs. Vented discs with four-piston calipers, too.

It's all wrapped up in that subtly redesigned body, penned by none other than Paul Howse, who also did something called a 'McLaren P1'. Yeah, us neither. Howse's work involves adding 'curvature' to the overall shape, lowering the roofline and gently sweeping the tail for more of a teardrop silhouette. Subtle changes, but noticeable, sure.

The arches have been widened too, more so at the back, for a gently staggered stance, filled with wider alloy wire wheels for full period effect. It's a cleaner design, incorporating things like bezel-less headlights, and rear lights sunk into the body.

We're assured the interior has been redesigned too; same dials (only positioned a little higher), with a surround now in aluminium. The seats sit lower and offer more comfort than the XK's original ones, and there's a new door panel design.

Depending on your view of these things, the addition

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Highlands Motoring Festival June 9-12 Highlands, NC

Highlands Motoring Festival has grown from a one-day car show to a four-day and evening festival to become one of the South's most popular automotive events and was voted Best Concours by Classic Motorsports Magazine in 2019. Highlands Motoring Festival's greatest asset is the resort town of Highlands NC and its people. The village is a sparkling jewel during June, its high elevation ensuring cool summertime temperatures. The location, surrounded by mountains, national forests, and waterfalls, makes it rich with scenery, while high quality mountain roads attract

driving enthusiasts from around the world. For decades, Highlands has been a popular destination for golfers, hikers, and fly-fishers, and its vibrant Main Street is a blend of almost 100 shops, boutiques, and restaurants concentrated along a three-block stretch only steps away from the Highlands Motoring Festival show field. Highlands Motoring Festival is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization supporting local, human needs, charities. For information and registration go to <https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/>



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of electric windows and gauges, Bluetooth, air-conditioning, a rollcage and power steering are either a) the work of the devil, or b) superb.

All this work costs, of course, and while TK hasn't revealed how many it intends to build (noting only that numbers will be "strictly limited"), there is a price, and it's a big one: £550,000 plus the donor car, depending on spec.

Thornley Kelham co-founder Simon Thornley said the team's mission was to not only pay tribute to the heritage of Europe's post-war sports car landscape, but also to "develop them to meet the demands of the 21st Century driver".



Spring Drive TO Brasstown Resort... FANTASTIC

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

What's better on a pleasant spring day in April than a nice drive in the north Georgia mountains? When the drive is in a Jaguar on the way to a scrumptious buffet at the Brasstown Resort along with fellow club members.

I honestly don't know how many club members were in attendance other than to note it was one of the best attended drives in several years. I want to thank everyone whose good humor and patience helped me get the fifteen plus cars into reasonable groups (herding cats is not easy you know) so no one got lost... other than... well you know who... but Myrna Ruiz saved the day and the group followed Ivan in his

XK120 on to Track Rock School Road.

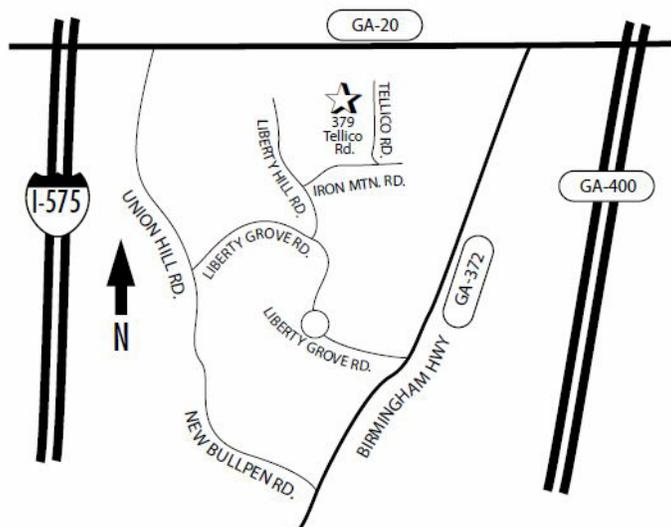
We encountered very little traffic and, despite each group leaving several minutes apart, we all caught up heading down from the Russell Scenic highway. What fun to watch a long line of Jaguars snake their way down the curves... indeed a beautiful sight.

We had a private room at the Brasstown Resort and the staff was excellent making sure the day was special for all of us. Again, thank each of you who made the day very special for all of us.



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15th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Map



Look for the road signs



For Sale: 1972 JX-6 Series 1.Owned 40+ years.

Offered By Brian Hernan

Total mechanical restoration 1986-89 to high performance standards with upgrade to British specs (2" S.U.s, etc.) at approximately 80,000 miles. Interior restored 1992 with Connolly magnolia leather. Dash and door caps were done in Brazilian rosewood. Exterior redone in 1993. Same condition today at 150,000 miles. It stays in my air conditioned office when not being driven. Maintained to the highest standards available. Driven regularly and is in shows often. The last trophied show: The Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, N.C., June 2021.

Sale includes Jaguar Heritage Certificate, 50+ trophies, some original artwork and records from about 1990 on. Also includes spares,



flannel car cover, seat covers, original steering wheel (Nardi s/w is on car), recently installed premium am/fm/cd radio with Bluetooth.

This Jaguar is stunning and is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, in the country, if not the world. If one wants the ultimate Series 1 as a driver, this can't be beat. This is not a JCNA show car (notwithstanding it was a class 10 North American champion.), it has too many non-original improvements. It is realistically priced at \$29,800.00. It would cost 2 or 3 times that much to duplicate it. ONE OF A KIND. Brian Hernan, 404-275-8200, near Atlanta.



For Sale: 2007 Jaguar XK.

Offered By Greg Walters Farragut / West Knoxville TN

I am the proud owner of a metallic liquid silver with black top and interior early production first year 2007 model Jaguar XK that has 10,860 actual miles from a private California collection that had been professionally maintained in "as-new" #1 original (not restored) condition for its first 10 years, which I bought last year

from the 2nd California owner who also kept the vehicle in pristine condition. I am offering it for \$34,000 including well over \$3000 in new extras. Please contact me at GWalters37922@gmail.com



Celebrate the Coventry Foundation Memorial Day Weekend *Submitted by Gary Kincel*

The Coventry Foundation, located in nearby Columbia, SC has enjoyed generous donations from across North America, some very valued ones from the North Georgia Jaguar Club. This Memorial Day Weekend we are receiving a very special one. . . . Roger Wright's beloved 1961 Mark II he has owned for sixty years. Remaining almost original it has traversed America eight times. He has kept a log book with dates and mileage of every single gallon of gas this vehicle has consumed in the last sixty years.

Roger appeared on our radar screen in 2018, when he was only 86. He had driven alone from Connecticut, by way of Montreal, to Santa Barbara for the third annual International Jaguar Festival. He had virtually no competition for the first annual Coventry Foundation Founders Award.

Roger has more recently driven the car from south Florida to Maine.

Roger is donating his beloved treasure to the Coventry Foundation May 28, 2022. There will be a dedication ceremony and a party. Several clubs in nearby states are coming and I am hoping the North Georgia Jaguar Club can continue its loyal support with a good showing. The Carolina Club will caravan to Columbia, and we will also celebrate the life of Jerry Ellison a dedicated Carolina Club and JCNA member. The South Carolina club and the North Florida club will also be well represented.

Gary Kincel
Board Chair Coventry Foundation



Registration is now open for the 2022 International Jaguar Festival

*Rebecca Richter Keig President, Jaguar Owners Association of North Texas,
And the 2022 IJF Planning Committee*

The Jaguar Owners Association of North Texas, with the distribution of this announcement by forwarding the attached invitation to your club members to ensure everyone is aware of this important JCNA activity. In addition, please include this invitation as part of your agenda in your next dinner meeting and upcoming club events.

This year's IJF promises to be a spectacular and festive event with a true international influence. This will be a fun and exciting event for all attendees and participants including special promotions, discounts and keepsake items will be provided to registered guests by our generous sponsors.

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Jaguars On The Island (JOTI) returns to Victoria in July, with Jaguar car owners from Vancouver Island, mainland BC, other Canadian provinces and US states gathering in what has annually been the largest JCNA Concours in North America. The main event will be held at Windsor Park, Oak Bay on Saturday 23 July between 9:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m. Featured models are XK120, XK140, and XK150.

The **Marriott Delta Ocean Pointe** resort hotel on Victoria's Inner Harbour, the host hotel, has a block of rooms reserved at group rate.

See: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1636154126920&key=GRP>

Please use the booking reference of: **Jaguar Club of Victoria.**

Visit the Delta Ocean Pointe website at: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yyjvo-delta-hotels-victoria-ocean-pointe-resort/overview/>

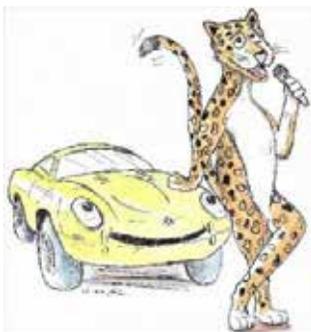
Jaguars On The Island Schedule of Events: All social events at Marriott Delta Ocean Pointe		
Friday 22 July	Saturday 23 July	Sunday 24 July
7:00 pm start: Welcome Reception	9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Concours d'Elegance at Windsor Park, Oak Bay 6:00 pm for 7:00 pm: Awards Dinner and speakers	10:15 Meet at Cedar Hill Rec Center (3220 Cedar Hill Road, at Finlayson Street) for 10:30 start of Scenic Prowl 11:30 am for noon: Marriott Chef's BBQ Lunch

Registration at:

<https://jaguarclubvictoria.ca/joti-2022-online-registration/>

For more information see the club website at: <https://jaguarclubvictoria.ca/>

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