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September 8 2018 Atlanta British Car Fayre September 15 Drive to Rome Balloon Festival September 16 Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris Drive

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Host of the

Jaguar Festival

I just came back from a drive over to Norcross to see our place in the British Car Fayre September 8, just a short time from now. Jaguar, as the featured marquee, will have a prominent place on the main street. We have been given permission along with the Atlanta Jaguar Society, to place a tent next to the coffee house where they will not block the side walk. Hennessy Jaguar will also have three new cars on display and they will be included with our Jaguars. It's going to be a great show and if you haven't registered it's not too late. As of August 27th, there were 38 Jaguars registered.

It is going to be a busy week after the show. September 9th Caffeine and Exotics will be held in Sandy Springs instead of their usual Lenox Square. I know some of our members show their cars, including some that are not Jaguars. It will be interesting to see how it works out as they have asked the participants not to rev their engines.

Then September 15th will be the British Car show at the Peachtree MG Registry event at the Dillard House. I know several of our members will be attending. This can be an up and back on Saturday, so you can still make the Brasstown Valley drive on Sunday. If you stay over at the Dillard House,



Waymo-branded Jaguar I-Pace vehicles hit the streets of San Francisco

From TechCrunch

Waymo's next phase in self-driving cars has begun. The former Google self-driving project that spun out to become a business under Alphabet has received its first three all-electric I-Pace crossover sport utility produced by Jaguar Land Rover. These I-Pace EVS the first on U.S. roads outside of JLR's own fleet --- can be seen driving around the San Francisco Bay Area.

These aren't operating autonomously just vet. For now, Waymo is testing the vehicle's performance

2018 Atlanta British Car Fayre – September 8th To Feature Jaguar

We try to plan ahead and set aside a specific area for all the same marques, based on the number or pre-registrations. Please consider an early registration so that we can determine the best parking areas to

on roads to generate self-driving system design requirements and develop durability tests, the company told TechCrunch.

Waymo announced in March a strategic partnership with Jaguar Land Rover to develop a self-driving electric I-Pace for a driverless transportation service. The plan is for the electric SUV to become part of Waymo's driverless fleet beginning in 2020.

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accommodate everyone. If you have already registered for the largest gathering of classic British cars and motorcycles, we thank you!



Brasstown Valley Resort Drive & Brunch September 16th, 2018

Submitted by John Hoffman

of our most popular events. Does it seem to always be

We will meet behind Wendy's at the intersection

about good food?

Sunday September 16th, 2018 will once again see one

of Highway 400 and highway 53 at 9:30A.M. for a departure at 10:00A.M.

Please RSVP to John Hoffman at 2jhoffs@att.net or 770-992-2856.

Southeast British Car Festival at Dillard September 13-15

The Peachtree MG Registry invites you to join us for the bi-annual, relaxing, Southern-style weekend in the North Georgia mountains. This 3-day event is known for stunning views and warm Southern hospitality. Come enjoy an Autumn evening at the Tiger Drive-In for a movie, tour the Foxfire Museum, then join us for a rousing drive on the world-renowned Tail of the Dragon. Investigate the beauty of the mountains on your own or participate in one of the many guided tours we've organized, such as to the popular Wolf Mountain Winery. How about a traditional Low Country boil on Friday night? Saturday will be the British Car Show on the beautiful grounds of the Dillard House. An Awards Banquet will follow at the Dillard House Buffet. Find out more by clicking on upcoming events at the link below. http://www.peachtreemg.com

JCNA Regional Director Tom Wright Ends Tenure

Submitted by John Hoffman After many years of serving the JCNA, Regional **Director Tom Wright** has announced he will not seek reelection and therefore his term will expire the end of 2018. Tom has been our **Regional Director for years** and a very good friend to the club. He will be missed and hard to replace. We wish him well and hope to still see him at our events.

Craig Kerins, a member of our club and former Chief Judge, has been nominated to fill Tom's position as Regional Director. He is also a member of the Jaguar Club of North Florida where he is Chief Judge. Craig has been very involved in JCNA activities in the past, attending the last two Annual General Meetings. He is also a Board Member of the non-JCNA affiliated Coventry Foundation. See related article in this newsletter. Craig has my support for the Regional Director position. I feel he will be an excellent advocate for our club with the JCNA.

The ballot and a profile of each candidate will be in the November/ December Jaguar Journal. Please vote for the candidate of your choice.



For Sale: 2006 Jaguar XJ8 L

Officers

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just come join us directly for the brunch.

The registration for our October 7, 2018 NGJC Concours is picking up, but please don't wait until the last minute. We close out the cars registered to be judged on September 23rd. At the time of this writing we have two sponsors. Hennessy will contribute to the cost of the Brunch and RM Sotheby's will offset the cost of refreshments at the Saturday evening BBQ.

Ramsey Potts from RM Sotheby's will be attending. He is a member of the Jacksonville Jaguar Club and just completed his judge's training. If you see him, be sure to congratulate him on his company's most valuable car ever sold at auction, a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO. It sold for \$48.4 million (including buyers' premium) at the recent Monterey auction.

Don't forget the Hilton Head Island Concours and Motoring Festival, which will begin October 26th -November 4th.

I know the above is all about events and places to go, but that's what it's all about. Drive'em!!!



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2018 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: September

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NGJC EVENTS: October

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Club Event Other Event

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

Holiday

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 Sunday, May 27 Spring Drive

#2, D. Kirkman

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 July 28, Saturday, Judges' Training, Hilton Garden Inn, Alpharetta, GA. Sponsor: Mitchell Blayney

AUGUST 2018 CANCELLED Saturday, August 11 Visit to Jobn Barrett Collection, Atbens, 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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Make Plans To Attend The NGJC Concours It's An Event For All Club Members

Submitted by Dave Kirkman, Chief Judge

It may be officially called the NGJC Concours but it is an event with something for every club member. The Chattahoochee Country Club, located on lake Lanier just outside of Gainesville, is the perfect setting for a fall event to celebrate all things

Jaguar. The Country Club's scrumptious Sunday Buffet is worth the trip alone (there are folks who come every year just for the bread-pudding!). Oh by the way, there will be fabulous Jaguars participating in the judged Concours for you to enjoy, too.

Just register your car in the non-judged Display Category and come and enjoy good friends, exceptional food, and beautiful Jaguars. Again, it is not necessary to have your car judged to participate so sign up and come join in the fun.

Register on-line at www.ngjc.us and click on the calendar of events.



Don't forget the Saturday evening barbecue we are hosting for our out-of-town guests also at the Chattahoochee Country Club at the outdoor pavillion. We'll meet at the Ramada Inn in Gainesville at 6:00 PM and drive over to the Country Club from

there. Please contact John Hoffman at 770-992-2856 or 2jhoffs@att.net if you plan to attend so we can get a count for the BBQ.

The Ramada Inn, Gainesville, GA. has a block of rooms reserved for this event on Saturday night October 6th at a very reasonable \$75.00 plus taxes and fees. To make the reservation please call direct to the hotel at 770-531-0907. Tell them you are attending the North Georgia Jaguar Club event. Do not try to

Club event. Do not try to register online at the Ramada in site, we have had problems with this in the past.

This is the same hotel we have used in the past. It has been rebranded to a Ramada.



Automotive Industry Leaders to Participate at the 2018 Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival Major names in automotive design to be showcased

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. – Over the last few years, the Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival, one of the nation's largest and fastest-growing automotive and motorsports enthusiast events, has become known for hosting leading automotive designers. The event is a place where enthusiasts can meet, dine and even bid on live-drawn sketches from some of the biggest names in automotive design. Organizers have just announced some of the names that will be participating at this year's event.

"We love bringing these modern-day automotive legends to our guests. Our attendees get an up close and personal experience with the people behind vehicular design. And from year to year, with this year

being no exception, they have been so generous with their time and knowledge participating in seminars and helping to raise money for our charitable fund, Driving Young America, at the Autoweek Design Among the Stars dinner," said Carolyn Vanagel, president of the Hilton Head Island Concours.

> This year's line-up of industry insiders includes: Bob Boniface

Director of Design, Buick Exteriors d team of designers, sculptors and engin

Boniface leads a talented team of designers, sculptors and engineers creating the next generation of Buick vehicles. His resumé includes leading the team that developed the exterior of the latest Cadillac Escala Concept, director of design for the Chevrolet Volt concept car and production vehicle, working on the "top secret" Camaro project and directing the design of the hydrogen powered Chevrolet Sequel concept. Boniface will be serving as a guest judge at this year's Concours d'Elegance (Sunday, November 4 at the Port Royal Golf Club.



Moray Callum

Vice President, Design, Ford Motor Company Callum leads the design of all concept and production vehicles for the Ford and Lincoln brands globally. His successes include the New Ford Fusion, Explorer, Mustang, EcoSport and Lincoln MKZ.Callum will be serving as a guest judge at this year's Concours d'Elegance.

Ralph Gilles

Head of Design, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Prior to being appointed Head of Design in April, 2015, Gilles served as the Senior Vice President – Product Design and President and CEO – Motorsports, FCA – North America; President and CEO – SRT Brand and President and CEO – Dodge brand for FCA USA LLC. He was named Vice President – Design in September 2008. He first joined the Company in 1992 as a designer and has held various positions with the Company since.

Gilles will be serving as a guest judge at this year's Concours d'Elegance.

Jay Ward

Creative Director of "Cars" Franchise, Pixar Animation Studios Ward started at Pixar in 1998 as a production assistant on the film "Monsters, Inc.". He was a Coordinator for the 2006 film "Cars" where he applied his automotive knowledge. He also worked on "Ratatouille" and "Brave" and returned to cars for "Cars 2" and the creation of "Cars Land", at Disney's California Adventure Park, and continues to contribute everything and anything within the "Cars" franchise. Ward will be serving as a guest judge at this year's Concours d'Elegance.

The Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance will celebrate its 17th year in the fall of 2018. The Festival kicks off with the Savannah Speed Classic, October 26 - 28, on the Grand Prize of America road course situated on the property of The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, Georgia. The festivities continue on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, November 2 - 4, at the Port Royal Golf Club, where the Concours d'Elegance (Nov. 4) takes center stage. For more information, visit www.HHIConcours.com online.

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Jaguar Land Rover selects Savannah

The Revision to the By-Laws"**Passed**" Submitted by Jobn Hoffman

as first US site Submitted by WSAV-TV Staff

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal announced on Wednesday, August 15, that Jaguar Land Rover Classic will create 75 jobs in Chatham County. The new operations hub in Savannah will be Jaguar Land Rover Classic's first facility in the U.S.

Jaguar Land Rover Classic's new facility will be located near Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport and the Port of Savannah. Construction of the new facility will begin in autumn 2019.

It was a very competitive process, they looked at other cities and destinations as well, and I think it's a combination of things, our workforce, charm of the city," says Trip Tollison, President, CEO, Savannah Economic Development Authority.

The new facility, Jaguar Land Rover Classic's first facility outside of Europe, will provide access to a range of Jaguar and Land Rover Classic cars, services, parts and experiences. The facility will also include "a state-of-the-art 42-bay workshop for comprehensive vehicle health checks, service and repairs for all Jaguar and Land Rover vehicles out of production for a decade or more."



The September 1, 2018 revision to the NGJC By-Laws has been passed unanimously by the membership. Therefore, effective September 1, 2018 we will have a new Board member on the 2019 ballot.

I will continue to serve as Vice President for the remainder of 2018 and "be responsible for the overall planning and conduct of an annual JCNA sanctioned Concours d'Elegance at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors. This Concours shall be conducted in accordance with JCNA published rules and regulations."

The new officer of Vice President for Concours will be elected and begin his or her duties effective January 1, 2019.

Thanks to all the membership and Board of Directors for making this happen.

Coventry Foundation Research Center

Grand Opening Submitted by Gary Kincel

Saturday, August 18th, we celebrated the Grand Opening of the foundation library/ research center in Columbia SC. Those in attendance were treated to a great day of camaraderie, viewed the vast holdings of the foundation, and broke bread together.

Tom Wright delivered a

donation, George Camp did a tremendous job assembling our tools for loan, Pete Crespin delivered our donated XJS-C, Lunch at the British Bulldog Pub, and much more. Thanks to the donors, and workers who made this happen, and to those in attendance for



making it a very special day including NGJC members Craig Kerins, Dick Maury, Lynn Cunningham and Evelyn Koenig. *Continued on page 7*

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From TechCrunch

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The Jaguar I-Pace SUVs are a piece of Waymo's larger plan to build a self-driving system to be used in ride-hailing, delivery and logistics such as trucking, connecting rides with public transit and licensing the technology with automakers for personally-owned vehicles.

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had problems with this in the past. This is the same hotel we have used in the past. It has been rebranded to a Ramada.

We will be expanding the Saturday evening event to a buffet BBQ at the Club. Come to the BBQ and spend the night.

Please go to: http://www.ngjc.us/Calendar%20of%20Events.html and scroll down to the Concours and choose the printable version or the online version.

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October 7, 2018

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Online Entry Form

Hotel Registration

