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The Thrill of the Mountains at the Carolina Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance 2025

The Carolina Jaguar Club is Calling All Cats to its 2025 JCNA-sanctioned Concours, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. Judged according to JCNA rules (available at www.jcna.com), this event promises to be a highlight of the Jaguar enthusiast calendar.

Location:

Nestled on the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains near milepost 334 of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Switzerland Inn in Little Switzerland, NC, offers stunning vistas and a welcome escape from the summer heat.

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Renowned as one of the finest Jaguar concours in the nation, the Carolina Jaguar Club's annual event at the Switzerland Inn offers a comprehensive and enjoyable experience:

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June 7 - Saturday Jag & Friends Picnic

June 12 - 15 Thurs - Sun Highlands motoring festival

June 19 - Thursday Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 5:30

Mark your calendars! Club Member Art Show June 19th

Howard Bollinger our club member with the bright yellow XKE roadster has a solo show of his art June 19th at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center in Gainesville Georgia starting at 5:30 PM. There

is a nice parking lot for any Jaguars you may want to use to get there...

Light Bites & Wine Served - bring your friends along, it's open to the public.

The gallery address is

514 Green Street NE,
Gainesville, GA 30501.
Checkout the website at
<https://www.quinlanartscenter.org/> for more information.
Hope to see you there on the 19th...HB



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International Jaguar Festival Update on Club Expenses

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

We have been promoting the International Jaguar Festival as a destination weekend with multiple events to attend and places of interest to visit. Thanks to the excellent article, by Lois Heine, that appeared in the May/June issue of the Jaguar Journal I believe we have set the stage to continue to promote the IJF as a complete fun weekend event for all attendees.

FRIDAY NIGHT "Tireside Chat"

Friday evening, September 26, the Savoy Automobile Museum will host the "Roar of the Jaguar" as one of their featured "Tireside Chat" events that are open to the general public. Bruce Patton, Savoy Museum Creator, told me on Friday that the museum now has seven Jaguars with race and rally histories coming for the museum's fall and winter display. The latest addition is a short nosed D-Type from the Jim Taylor collection. I am sending a complete list, when it is finalized,

along with several pictures to Nicole Smart to be included in the July-August issue of the Jaguar Journal to help build additional enthusiasm for the IJF. **JCNA member George Keller has loaned his 2009 Jaguar XKR-RSR ALMS GT2, Mike Grosso is sending his 1992 XJ220 that raced in the Fast Masters Series here in America, and Scott and Natalie Bluestein are lending their SS Jaguar that just won its class at the Greenbriar Concours. Kim McCollough, former Jaguar VP of Marketing, is loaning her XK120 she drove in the Mille Miglia historic rally, and Bob Tullius, from the famous Group 44 racing team, is sending their Jaguar IMSA XJR7 /002.**

Bruce also told me the Museum Café will be open until 7:00pm that evening.
All good news indeed!



Letter from the President

We had a great turnout for British Motorcar Day at the Suwanee Town Center on Sunday, May 18th. I counted close to 30 Jags. We had some British weather in the morning, but by 11:30 the rain had stopped and the sun began peeking through the clouds. The forecast for inclement weather didn't deter any Club member from showing up. I arrived shortly before 10 am and was told at registration that all the parking spaces for Jaguars had been filled. I had to park alongside a curb across from our assigned parking spots. I spoke with a number of Club members, and everyone enjoyed the show, well almost everyone.

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Please welcome new members

Rick Mumalo
of Hoover, AL,
Andrew Chisholm of
Calhoun GA,
John and Parker Blaze
Caffey
of Hattiesburg, MS, and
Mike and Susan Thies
of Dacula, GA.



I enjoyed the show until someone walked up to my XKE and pointed out I had a flat tire. I was surprised to see my front passenger's side tire had a large silver screw stuck in it. I was "screwed" so to speak. I thought briefly about trying to change the tire and put the spare on, but wasn't sure I could do it since I had never changed a tire on my E-Type. One of the downsides to having wire wheels is that you have to have inner tubes, which means repair kits like run-flat won't fix a flat.

I decided that the most prudent course of action would be to call for a tow, so I called Hagerty (I'm a Driver's Club member). As an aside, I used to have Triple A towing, but they dropped me for "overuse" of their towing services. I finally got through to Hagerty and scheduled a tow. After many text messages, Hagerty called to inform me that no tow truck driver was available until Monday. My only alternative was to change the tire and hope the spare had air.

Fortunately, some Club members knew a guy from the Triumph Club who had changed many tires on E-Types. We pulled the spare out of the boot and found it had air. After jacking up the passenger side, the Triumph Club guy whacked off the knock off hubs with my lead hammer. You might think one would use a rubber mallet so as not to scratch the chrome on the knock offs, but that tool is probably too soft to loosen the knock offs. Once the knock offs were removed, the flat tire could be pulled off and then replaced with my spare. The car was lowered to the ground and voila the job was done. Two things to watch out for. First, make sure the jack is position correctly under the frame before attempting to lift the car. And second, pay close attention to the engraving on the knockoffs as to whether you need to turn them clockwise or counterclockwise. In the U.S. just about everything is clockwise to tighten and counterclockwise to loosen (rightsy tightsy; lefty loosey). I hope someone will write a future column for newsletter

explaining why the British don't follow the standard rules for spinning off knockoffs. The British aren't even consistent; I think it's clockwise for the passenger side wheel and counterclockwise for the driv-er's side wheel or maybe I have it backwards. The future column could be several pages covering the full history of the engineering designs or as brief as three words: Because it's British. Moral of the story: No matter how bad something seems at the time, there's almost always a Club member willing to help or knows someone who can help.

I think everyone knows that our Club is hosting the JCNA International Jaguar Festival at the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville, GA on September 25-28. You can register online through the Club's website or through JCNA: www.jcnaif.com. A special weekend is planned with the "Tire-side Chat", Concours, Awards Banquet, Rally, Scenic Drive, and possibly a slalom. The museum now has seven Jaguars with race and rally histories coming for the museum's fall and winter display.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at John & Robbie Yates Club picnic on June 7th.

Dave



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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.

2025 NGJC Calendar, NGJC Sponsored event in **bold**

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: June

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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30						

NGJC EVENTS: July

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Club Event
 Other Event

January

OPEN

February

15 - Saturday, Noon, Valentines Day Lunch, Pearl Lian, John's Creek

Sponsor Dave Kirkman

March

15 - Saturday, Time TBD, Cofer Car Collection, Tucker
Sponsor Dave Kirkman

21 - JCof Concours d'Elegance, Longwood, FL

29- Saturday, Gateway Caffeine and Chrome Show, Arrive by 8:45 AM
 2705 Ronald Reagan Parkway, Suite 200, Cumming, GA 30041

April

11-12 Brits on the Bay (Pensacola)

25-27 Walter Mitty (Road Atlanta)

24 - 27 - JCNA Annual Meeting, JCNA AGM, King of Prussia, PA

27 - Sunday, Brasstown Resort Drive Lunch Spring Drive, Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa 6321 US-76, Young Harris, GA 30582

Sponsor Dave Kirkman

May

18 - Sunday, Motorcar Day Suwanee Town Center, Suwanee, GA Registration will open in March.

June

7 - Saturday- Jaguar & Friends BBQ Picnic, Canton GA
Sponsor John & Robbie Yates

14 - Saturday JCNA Sanctioned Concours - Virginia Jaguar Club, Richmond, VA.

12 - 15 Thursday - Sunday Highlands motoring festival, Highlands, NC

19 - Quinlan Visual Arts Center 514 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501 - 5:30

Sponsor: Howard Bollinger

July

TBD - Saturday - Tech Session 10:00 to 12:30

10-13 - Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

August

TBD - OPEN
Sponsor:

TBD - Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, California

TBD - Saturday - Jefferson Car Show Jackson County Agricultural Center

September

TBD - British Car Fayre,
 Time: 10am-3pm Norcross, GA

25 - 28, International Jaguar Festival Savoy Museum in Cartersville, GA

20 - Saturday - Fight To End 9:00am-1:00pm Alzheimer's Car Show, Jefferson, GA

October

TBD - Festival of Speed, Avalon, Alpharetta

TBD - Fifth Annual Chattanooga Motorcar Festival, Chattanooga, TN

TBD - Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell, GA

TBD - Eurofest, Greenville, SC

TBD - Door Car Show, Cumming, GA

TBD - Suncoast Jaguar Concours, Sarasota, FL

November

1 - 3 Hilton Head Concours

TBD - - Saturday, 10:00 AM, NGJC Business Meeting - Sponsor: Dave Peck

December

TBD - Holiday Party,



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Event Highlights:

- Thursday Evening: Arrive and mingle with fellow Jaguar enthusiasts at a relaxed informal gathering. Dinner on your own.
- Later, join in on the fun at the Fowl Play Pub.
- Friday Morning: CJC famous Road Rally where you'll embark on a scenic driving tour through picturesque national forests and rural landscapes of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Enjoy a delightful luncheon before returning to the Inn via the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- The afternoon is yours to prepare your Jaguar for Saturday's concours.
- Friday Evening: Join us on the Terrace for the Kickoff Party on the patio and some good ol' fashioned local color provided by the Appalachian State University professor & storyteller Evan Gray.
- Followed by an optional dinner at the Switzerland Inn (cash bar available).
- The evening concludes with an engaging general interest presentation.
- Saturday: The Concours: The main event! Washing stations will be available Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for



entrants. The show field is open to the public free of charge.

- Lunch on the Terrace - Take in the fabulous vistas and beautiful Cats as you enjoy a Lunch of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and the fixing along with a cash bar. Please pre order your lunch on the website. All attending JCNA members can vote for the Isabel Parish Memorial People's Choice award.
- Saturday Evening: Celebrate the day's achievements at our gala banquet and awards ceremony, preceded by a sponsored cocktail party. Winners of the various Concours categories and the Popular Choice award will be announced.
- Sunday: Time Flies When You're Having Fun! Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Switzerland Inn restaurant as you plan

your trip home. Explore the stunning surroundings at your leisure. Discover exhilarating driving roads, charming shops in Little Switzerland, Spruce Pine or venture to nearby attractions such as Mount Mitchell (the highest peak east of the Mississippi!), Grandfather Mountain, the Boone-Blowing Rock area, Linville Falls, Asheville, and the Biltmore Estate.

Don't miss this exceptional JCNA concours!

Mark your calendars now!

For additional details and registration, please visit <https://carolinajaguarclub.com/concours>

Or please contact Karoline O'Rourke at concours@carolinajaguarclub.com

Thursday Evening – Meet and Greet

Friday Morning – Adventure Rally

Friday Evening – Dinner with Special Guest Speaker

Saturday – JCNA Sanctioned Concours d'Elegance

Saturday Evening – Awards Banquet

Sunday – Farewells & Reservations for Next Year



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Hilton Head Concours Announces Cadillac As Honored Marque

This fall, the Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival, October 29-November 2, proudly honors Cadillac—a name that has defined prestige, innovation, and performance for over a century. From pioneering the electric self-starter in 1912 to creating the first production V-16 engine in 1930, Cadillac earned its place in automotive history not just through luxury, but groundbreaking ingenuity. And in 1908, it made global headlines by winning the Dewar Trophy, proving the revolutionary value of interchangeable parts—forever changing the future of mass production. This year's show field will feature some of



Cadillac

the most breathtaking examples of Cadillac's artistry, including coach-built classics, early production icons, and visionary one-offs that redefined an era.

A Collection Fit for a King: We are thrilled

to welcome Steve Plunkett as our 2025 Pinnacle Collector—an esteemed Cadillac historian and collector whose fleet represents some of the most significant Cadillacs ever produced. Among them is a once-in-a-lifetime masterpiece: "The Duchess" – a 1941 Cadillac Custom Limousine, built for King Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson. Residing at the Waldorf Astoria during their American chapter, the royal couple named the car themselves. Designed by the legendary Harley Earl and Bill Mitchell, this one-of-one Cadillac blends bespoke elegance with royal flair—and you'll see it firsthand, only at Hilton Head.



Virginia Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance June 14th in Richmond

Submitted by Wayne Estrada

The Virginia Jaguar Club invites you to our JCNA sanctioned Concours in Richmond, Virginia on Saturday, June 14th on the beautiful grounds of St. Joseph's Villa. As in past years, this is a "show within a show" as part of the 500+ car larger Richmond Antique Automobile Club of America (RAACA) annual show.

This is an excellent opportunity to enter your Jaguar(s) to qualify for national point qualification as well as also enjoying an outstanding automotive event.

Registration for the VJC show is \$60 per Jaguar, however there is also a required entry fee for the RAACA show of \$15 pre-register

and \$20 on day of show.

All the details for both are on our web site at 2025VJCConcours You can register and pay on-line; just follow the link at the bottom of that page. There is also a link for the RAACA page there as well.

One often asked question is about trailer parking, and yes, there is a large trailer parking area available. Once we have a map of this year's facility, we will post it on the Concours page on our web site, so please check back.

One last but important detail: Our club has a limited number of JCNA qualified judges, so registrations will be

closed based on the number of participants that will also be able to be part of this year's judging team. John Larson of the D.C. based NCJOC will be the Chief Judge for this year. When you register on-line, please let us know if you are able and willing to judge.

Thank you, and hope to see you at this year's event.

Kind Regards,

Wayne Estrada
2025 VJC Concours Chair
Founder of VJC, 1999
<https://www.VaJaguarClub.com>



Highlands Motoring Festival June 12-15, 2025

SORRY! All the One-Lap events are filled.

Classics In the Park Invitational – Saturday, June 14

The centerpiece event of the festival is Saturday's concours level judged showing of invited classics. The 2025 featured theme is "The Cars of Enzo Ferrari". All pre-1990 makes and models are eligible to apply for invitation. This event is free for both spectators and participants, but donations are appreciated. The same is true for the "Main Street Parade of Classics" and "the "High Octane" car show in the Kelsey-

Hutchinson Park 9:30am to 4pm. Closed for applications.

The Gala and Automobilia Auction
Come dine with old and new friends at the Wild Cat Country Club. You will hear tales of



classic automobiles from the festival's Grand Marshall, Corky Coker. The evening will also include silent and live auctions of selected automotive memorabilia from the collection of Dr. Terry Clark and others. Tickets are still available for this event at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club 6pm to 9pm

Sunday, June 15, 2025

"High Octane" Social and Car Gathering in Kelsey-Hutchinson Park. 8:30am to 11am. Details <https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/>



4th Annual Fight To End Alzheimers Car Show Moved To Saturday, September 20, 2025

Submitted by Jeff Killip

The date and location have changed. The new date is September 20 to avoid the Labor Day heat! The new location is at the new Redstone Country Store on the Hwy 129 bypass near the Jackson/Clarke county line. This should make it easier for entrants and visitors to find.

The new location is Redstone Market and Butcher – 2531 Brock Rd Athens GA 30607
See the flyer for details on how to register.

Car Registration Form:
Complete this form or Scan the QR for online PreRegistration –
Preregistration can be paid as described below or Paid at the gate

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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Make: _____

Model: _____

Color: _____

Year: _____

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Contact Thom Price at (678) 682 7444 or email tprice@visitingangels.com

to find out more about how to register a car in the show

All Proceeds Go to the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's



Early/Pre Registration: \$20.00 – Received before September 15, 2025

Registration: \$25.00 – Received after September 15, 2025 or at the gate

Gates Open at 8:30am

Make Checks Payable to: Visiting Angels – WEA – Car Show

Please remit payment to:

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Or pay by VENMO: @Thom-Price-4

For More Information – Please call Thom Price at (678) 682 7444

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Email – tprice@visitingangels.com



Thank you For Making The 2025 Atlanta British Motorcar Day a Resounding Success!

Thank you to all who displayed their cars and/or came to browse the great motorcars on display. We had a brief "free carwash" from the heavens early on, but almost everyone stayed put and they were rewarded with an amazing afternoon.

While the various clubs enjoying getting together every year at this event, proceeds from the registration fees are given to a local charity. This year's recipient is Georgia

C.O.P.S. Each year, between 140 and 160 officers are killed in the line of duty and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives.

As we wrap this year's show, we would appreciate your feedback - what did you like, and what suggestions do you have to make our show better next year? Send us a message

at atlantabritishmotorcarday@gmail.com

We'll be setting the date for next year very soon. Same location around the same time in May.

Thank you also to our vendors: UpperCut Promotion, Window Nation and Duluth International Auto Service
Thank you also to Scout Troop #2115 for assisting with our traffic direction.



For Sale: Jaguar Oenta Wheels Used

Randy Shaw

Excellent condition, 18x8 PENTA alloy wheels (part number MNC6118AA) mounted with 255/40X18 tires that need replacing. They were last used on a 1995 XJ6. They fit 1988-2003 XJ sedans (bolt pattern 5x120.65mm). Sale includes 20 Jaguar special extended length lug nuts. \$400 firm, Randy Shaw, rpsga@outlook.com, Alpharetta



For Sale: 1950 Daimler DE 36 Convertible

William Buchanan

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For Sale: Components from our S1 E-Type

Submitted by Mark Dawley

Items include the entire bolt-on & go 2" SU triple carb setup including manifold, linkage and air filter assembly, a good original radiator with undamaged shroud and some other miscellaneous items. Complete carb set-up \$6500 and \$200 for the radiator w/ shroud.

to someone local instead of doing the eBay thing.

I have many more detail pics of the carbs as well as the car running with them a few weeks ago before we started taking it apart.

Contact Mark Dawley: (864) 723-2238 located near Lake Keowee SC.



For Sale: Original Jaguar (Thule) roof rack system and two bike carrier attachments.

Submitted by Dan Brown

I recently sold my 2017XE 2.0d and still have the original Jaguar (Thule) roof rack system and two bike carrier attachments. Retail on the combo is about \$842. Is there anyone in

the club that might be interested in these. I would split the items up, bike racks separate etc. the bike racks go for \$242 each retail and cross members \$358. I'm located in Acworth

and if anyone interested could contact me via email. I'll take offers!

Many thanks, Dan Brown
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