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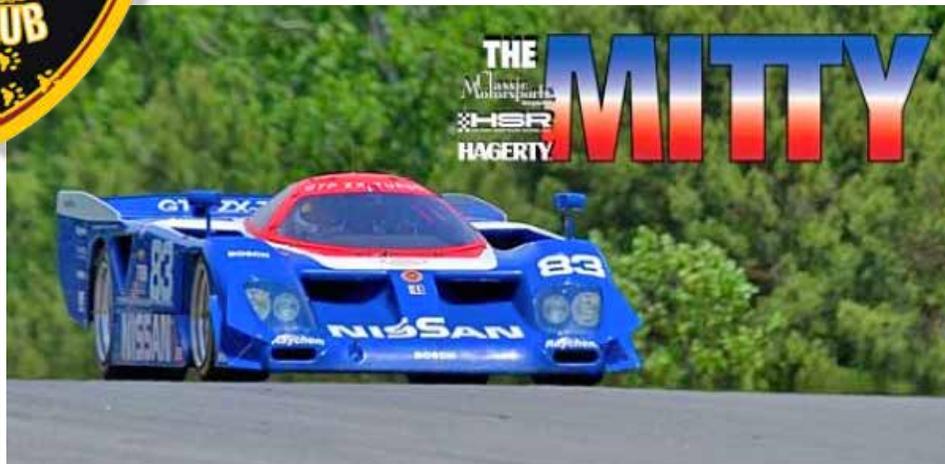
Spring Drive , Sunday, March 25th
JCNA SE Regional Concours d'Elegance, Punta Gorda, Florida April 14-15

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year will soon be a quarter over. It doesn't seem possible, but now is the time to complete your dates for the club's 2018 season. We have had only two events to date and one was a rain out. But we have an abundance of events scheduled the remainder of the year. Some local to Georgia and the rest in the Southeast. Check the calendar on the website or in this newsletter.

I am starting this month with a visit to The Amelia Island Concours, a great show and well worth attending at least once. I say that because it gets very crowded on Sunday if you are not showing a car. Some past attendees have said it's a crowd of people with a few cars thrown in. It takes me about two years to brave the show again, but it should be on your bucket list. As mentioned in the February newsletter, we have three members showing this year. This is quite an

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Porsche Event At Experience Center Linked To Walter Mitty Open to All in April

Submitted by John Hoffman

I thought some of our members might be interested in this event. It is only open to 50 cars and for only \$99 you get coffee at the Porsche HQ, lunch at the Blue Willow Inn, parade lap on the course, and dinner. Can also include full weekend pass to the Mitty for additional \$36.00. I have registered, you don't need to own a Porsche.

Porsche and Classic Motorsports magazine are joining forces again to create a world-class driving tour from the manufacturer's stunning Porsche Experience Center Atlanta to Road Atlanta's historic circuit. You can register at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/>

[events/porsche-experience-tour-road-atlanta-classic-motorsports-604279](https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/porsche-experience-tour-road-atlanta-classic-motorsports-604279).

The tour starts at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 27, with a cars-and-coffee gathering at the Experience Center. There, you'll sign in and receive your goodie bag, which includes a special gift from Porsche. Then join us for a private tour of the Center, including a stroll through the Heritage Gallery and the Classic Factory Restoration Atlanta Workshop—an exclusive must-see for any Porsche enthusiast.

At 10:30 a.m. it's start your engine and buckle your seatbelt, because we've got a full slate of exquisite back

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First Spring Drive Scheduled for Sunday, March 25th

Back Country Roads Submitted by Dave Kirkman

This year's Spring Drive will take us north over roads that we have not driven in several years as well as some new ones, too. Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of Windward Parkway and highway 9 (Alpharetta Highway) at 9:30 am with a leave time of 10:00 am (same starting location as last year). Our ultimate destination will be a restaurant in the Jasper or Talking Rock area for lunch. We currently do not have a rain date for this drive so please register with me (kirkmandav1@aol.com) so that I can let the restaurant know how many of us are coming and let you know if we have had to postpone the drive due to inclement weather.

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		JAGUAR XJ						
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		JAGUAR XF						
JG2841	16	XF PRESTIGE	AMMONITE GREY / JET	7,620	GCY15831	2.29.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,CONV,VIS,PAINT,PRO,LOCK	\$49,980
JG2842	16	XF PRESTIGE	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	4,770	GCY07928	2.27.2016	CERTIFIED,BURL,WAL,DAS,HEADS,WIFI,CONV,VIS	\$49,980
		JAGUAR XE						
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

honor as this show, by many is called the Pebble Beach of the east.

The Amelia show has several auctions that are nice places to visit and dream. The RM Sotheby's is in the Ritz where the show is based. You need to look up the times when the auction is open to the public. This tour is usually free, where on the day of the auction you must register, not necessarily as a bidder, and pay a fee for admittance.

Also, March 25th is our first drive. It should be described later in this newsletter. I don't know the details yet, but Dave Kirkman drives are always an adventure. Anyone remember the private driveway we once toured on a drive? As well as roads we would never think existed. Dave has earned his designation as club Rally Master.

Anyway, I won't go on except to say, if you are a member of the club and don't participate in the drives you are missing a lot of fun and adventure.

This newsletter includes instruction on the new

Official Jaguar Land Rover Merchandise Discount

Submitted by John Hoffman

Christian Guthrie manager of the Branded Goods program at Jaguar Land Rover has reached out to all JCNA members to offer a discount on all purchased items from the Jaguar online shop. As JCNA members and enthusiasts of the brand we will be given a 30% discount from your order at checkout.

You can apply the following promo code: JAGGROUP30 to your order when you checkout at: <https://shop.jaguarusa.com/>

merchandise tab on our website for ordering club apparel and regalia. This is a great site promoting our club at very reasonable cost, but it is really underutilized.

Recently there has been a need to know what year, make, model and color of Jaguars we own. As you may know, I was contacted by a reputable vehicle provider to the film industry, needing a specific make, model, color and year of a Jaguar. One of our members, found a car in Ft. Meyers. The film producers are thinking of transporting the car to and from Atlanta to make a one-day shoot and pay the owner \$500.00. This is a one-shot scene where the car is not even driven.

I am going to be in discussions with John Baxa about requesting vehicle information from you. Just wanted to let you know why this is being done. We will be very selective with this information and not share with any third party without first contacting the member.

This is going to be a great year for our Jaguars. Let's go out and play.



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This promo code will run for a limited time through the end of March and we will continue to restock the website with new product throughout the month as we are in the process of launching the 2018 Collection.

I have reviewed the items on the website and with the discount, the items are very reasonably priced.

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2018 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: March

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NGJC EVENTS: April

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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 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

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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

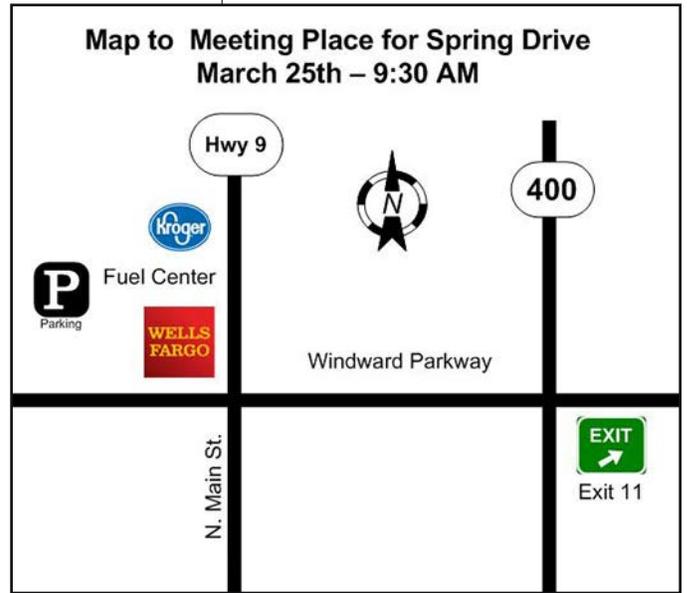
October 20, Euro Festival, Greer, SC

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



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Daniel Craig's Aston Martin Vanquish Heads To Charity Auction

Submitted by Sean Szymkowski, Motor Authority

Daniel Craig will give up the keys to his personal 2014 Aston Martin Vanquish Centenary Edition when it heads to auction at The Exceptional Sale at Christie's in New York.

Fittingly, the 2014 Vanquish is serial number 007—Craig is the most recent individual to portray James Bond, 007—and the actor worked with Aston Martin to fully personalize the car. Craig's affinity for denim and dark blue hues led to the custom midnight-blue exterior and deep blue, hand-stitched, leather interior. The interior also features a swath of carbon fiber and aluminum accents.

Aston Martin built 100 examples of the Centenary Edition Vanquish to celebrate the company's 100th anniversary, and each features the familiar 6.0-liter V-12 paired to an automatic transmission.

Proceeds from the sale of Craig's Vanquish will exclusively benefit The Opportunity Network, which is a non-profit organization that provides young people with pathways to career development.

"While I will miss it, I am keen to further the very important work of The Opportunity Network with its sale," Craig said in the auction announcement.

The car will cross the auction block at The Exceptional Sale on April 20, where it's estimated to fetch between \$400,000 and \$600,000. It doesn't get much closer than this to own James Bond's personal car. Just make sure not to touch the buttons marked "drop oil" or "launch rockets" should you get the chance to sit in the car.



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Details For First Annual Southeast Regional Concours

Submitted by Phil Mannino, JCSWF President and Concours Chairman

A total of 12 clubs in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Florida have been invited to the Southeast Regional Concours d'Elegance, hosted by the Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida and the Jaguar Club of Fort Myers, Fort Myers Florida. If you have not registered as of yet, but planning to attend, please register now.

For those of you driving a distance, to attend the concours, there will be a designated area at the conference center for you to wash your car/s. As you know, the conference center is where the 2018 concours will be held, conveniently located next to the host hotel... "Four Points by Sheraton". Speaking of the hotel...keep in mind, the cut-off date for room reservations is March 24th.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

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Definition of Divisions and Check Points to be Judged

Champion Division - It challenges its Entrants to research, prepare, and present the judged portions of their cars in their original, authentic, factory-delivered configuration, and condition. All Entries in Champion Division will have their interiors, exteriors, engine compartments, and boots judged for authenticity, condition, and cleanliness.

Driven Division - Present their Entries in their original, authentic, factory-delivered configuration and condition. Driven Division is for Jaguars that, regardless of age, are in regular use. In consideration of this usage, Driven Division Entries do not have their engine compartments or boots judged and certain convenience and safety related authenticity exceptions are allowed. The exteriors and interiors of Driven Division Entries are judged to the same standard as Champion Division.

Display Division - Display entries are not formally judged, scored or given any competition points. For record purposes, member Display Entrants must be included when reporting concours results on the JCNA Competition Results web page, with the annotation "Display" in the Class field

Special Division - Special Division is intended for factory and non-factory-prepared competition and limited production Jaguars; production Jaguars privately prepared for competition; modified production Jaguars, and Jaguar powered vehicles with replica Jaguar bodies. The interior, exterior, engine compartment, and boot of Special Division Entries are judged only for condition and cleanliness, NOT for authenticity.

S1/PD Note 1: Factory-produced and prepared Competition Jaguars, Factory Sponsored Competition and Limited Production Jaguars.

Note 2: Production Jaguars privately prepared and modified for competition

S2/MOD Note 3: Modified.

S3/REP Note 4: Replica (non-production, Jaguar powered).

Preservation Class - Preservation Class is for unrestored or near original Entries over 20 years old, well prepared, and in good to excellent condition. Class entry is to be the Entrant's choice. Preservation Class Entries shall be judged as all other Champion Division Entries, that is, based on authenticity, condition, and cleanliness, except, restored or reconditioned assessed "non-authentic, wrong, missing, or incorrect" point deductions.

For additional information on each of the eight-divisions in total, go to the Official JCNA Concours d'Elegance Rule Book.



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US Demand for British Built Cars Increases

From Just British the Online Motoring Magazine

American demand for British-built cars rose in 2017, as increasing popularity of the UK's ever-growing range of premium, luxury and sports cars, helped drive UK automotive exports to the country. Latest figures published today by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), show almost 210,000 US buyers chose a UK-made car last year, an uplift of 7.0%.

A total of 1,671,166 vehicles rolled off UK production lines in 2017, a -3.0% decrease on 2016 – but still the second highest output since the turn of the century. Export demand from 160 markets worldwide now represents 79.9% of all UK car output – the highest proportion for five years.

The EU remained the UK's biggest trading partner, taking more than half (53.9%) of all exports, while global appetite for British-built cars rose in several key markets. Among those showing notable growth were Japan (+25.4%), China (+19.7%) and Canada (+19.5%).

Top Five British Sellers in the USA

1. Honda Civic
2. Jaguar F-Pace
3. Range Rover Sport
4. Mini One
5. Range Rover

Note: Honda may be Japanese, but the new 10th generation Civic is, in fact, an all-British affair.

Not only is this striking new five-seater hatchback built in Swindon for the British market, the plant also supplies the U.S., Europe and even Japan.

However, the US remained the UK's biggest individual customer, with American drivers buying more British-built cars than those in any other single country. In 2017, 209,946 cars left British production lines destined for US roads, with the country boosting its share of UK exports to 15.7% – up from 14.5% in 2016. Meanwhile, in the UK, 34,868 British buyers invested in cars from American

factories, representing 1.3% of the UK new car market.

The UK's reputation as a center for excellence in engine design and manufacture was also boosted in 2017, as billions of pounds of investment helped drive production to record levels, with demand for British-built engines growing at home and overseas. Overall UK engine output rose 6.9% to more than 2.7 million units – with 54.7% destined for car and van plants around the world. In fact, the UK exports some £7.9 billion worth of components each year to help build vehicles in the US. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) is one of the largest and most influential trade associations in the UK. It supports the interests of the UK automotive industry at home and abroad, promoting a united position to government, stakeholders and the media.



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Submitted by John Hoffman

roads, amazing scenery, and beautiful cars to enjoy.

We'll punctuate the day with lunch at the award-winning Blue Willow Inn, where we've arranged for traditional Southern fare to be served.

We'll tackle the best driving roads of the day as we wind closer to Road Atlanta. Your tour registration comes with free entry to the Mitty; once you arrive, you'll be directed to a private car corral located near the Classic Motorsports tent, the hub of the weekend's activities.

Spend a few hours watching the best racing in the vintage world, including the Classic RS Cup Porsche race. Then, after you've had a chance to rest and relax, you'll have your turn on track during private parade laps for tour participants. After a farewell dinner, you're welcome to stay for the rest of the evening, or purchase weekend-long tickets at a discounted rate if you'd like to stay for a few more days.

This tour is limited to just 50 cars. This event is for anyone with a classic car, sports car, muscle car or hotrod. Sorry, no rental cars or newer-model family cruisers allowed. Basically, if you have a cool car, then you're in.

Joining costs \$99 per person and includes your Friday ticket to the Mitty, the lunch at Blue Willow Inn, a barbecue dinner and a parade lap of Road Atlanta (schedule permitting). Want to spend the entire weekend at the Mitty? No problem. When you register you can choose to add a full weekend pass to your package for just \$36. Participants in the One Porsche Drive Tour will also enjoy a reserved spot in the tour's car corral for the duration of the Mitty.



New Website For Apparel and Merchandise

Submitted by John Hoffman



by the individual until the middle of April. Please take this into consideration when ordering.

Remember, we keep on hand a supply of lapel pins, grille badges and a supply of caps in limited colors. These will be mailed when the order is placed. I usually have these with me at the monthly events if you want to purchase.

The club is very fortunate to have a supplier who will work with us on the small volume of orders we place. The prices they provide are very reasonable. I have researched other suppliers and have heard from other clubs on the cost of apparel and we have one of the most competitive prices by a large margin.

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The program is intended to be permanent, but eligible vehicles and amounts will be examined quarterly and adjusted as necessary. This will ensure that as inventory is exhausted and new cars are launched, the program will apply to the Jaguars currently available.

Watch your mailbox. Jaguar will send all eligible JCNA members a letter to announce the program. The letter will include a certificate number denoting your eligibility.

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