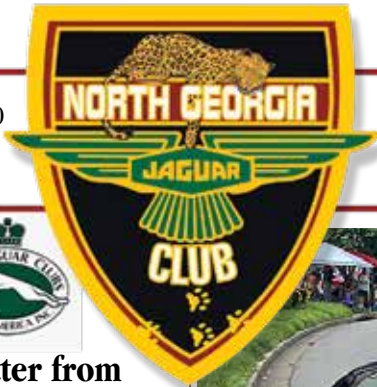


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**June 6-9, 17TH Annual Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC**  
**June 15, Saturday, Jaguar & Friends BBQ Picnic, Canton GA**  
*ORDER DEADLINE IS Thursday JUNE 6th*



**Letter from the President**

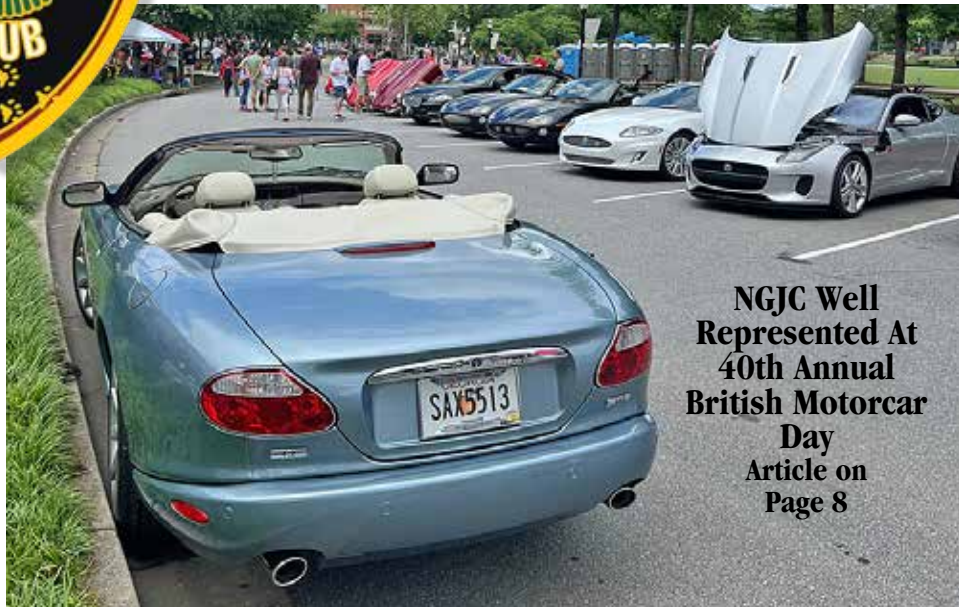
Mark Post and the Georgia Triumph Association did a fantastic job hosting the 40th anniversary of British Motorcar Day at Suwanee Town Center. I counted 28 Jags out of 31 registrations. Our turnout was outstanding considering the dark morning clouds, which kept a few Jags at home. If the Jags at BMCD are indicative of what will be shown at our Concours Show, the Judges will need to pull out their magnifying glass to find any imperfections.

This is the last year that Post and Kerry Lebel will host BMCD. Our Club will take the reins next year. Frank Polack of the Georgia Triumph Association has offered to take the leadership role going forward. Dave Kirkman explains what's involved in continuing BMCD elsewhere in his newsletter article.

Our 17th Annual Jags 'N' Friends Picnic is Saturday, June 15 at John and Robbie Yates, 379 Tellico Road, Canton 30115. You can register through the website. Last year most members came to see Robbie's Lexus.

We have been invited to the Southeast British Car Festival hosted by the Peachtree MG Registry (PMGR). The dates are September 12-15, and the location is the Dillard House in Dillard (Rabun County) Georgia. This is a regional event celebrating

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**NGJC Well Represented At 40th Annual British Motorcar Day Article on Page 8**

*It's that time of year again!*  
**How many Judges does it take to put on a Concours with 30 Jags, assuming half are Champion Class and half are Driven Class? You'd be surprised!**  
*Assuming 5 cars per Judging Team, here is what we need:*

3 Judging teams for Champion Class at 3 Judges per team, or 9 Judges; and 3 Judging Teams for Driven Class at 3 Judges per Team, or 6 Judges. Add 1 Judge for Operational Inspection, 1 Judge to serve as an alternate, and 1 Chief Judge – that's a grand total of 18 JCNA Certified Judges!

So, where is this leading? Planning for our annual Concours is well underway, and my responsibility as Chief Judge is to ensure that our event is properly staffed with trained Certified Judges. In my humble opinion, our club has historically fielded some of the finest trained, most

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**16th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic**  
**Saturday, June 15th**

*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 16th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home in East Cherokee County area near Chukkar Farms Polo Club on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 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](http://www.ngjc.us) click on calendar and click June 15, 2024 and Click **HERE** for an online application and pay with PayPal.

Payments may also be made by check payable to North Georgia Jaguar Club:

Linda Frost, Treasurer, North Georgia Jaguar Club, 2337 Commerce Street Alpharetta, GA 30009 *See map Page 4*

**Some Good News On The British Motorcar Day Going Forward**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

This is the last year that Mark Post, Kerry Lebel, will be responsible for this show. Everyone loves the location and a spring British car event plays well with the British Norcross event in the fall. Frank Polack, Georgia Triumph Association has offered to take over the leadership role in seeing this show going forward. I have spoken with Frank and share his vision that more than a single club should be involved in hosting and

promoting the BMCD. There is an LLC and a dedicated bank account associated with BMCD and we will meet with Mark, after all the current bills are paid, and establish a new bank account for BMCD. To help ensure a continuation of the show, and to keep several clubs involved, Frank suggested that officers from more than one club signoff on the LLC and the bank account.

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NGJC 2024 PICNIC MENU  
\$22.00 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.  
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the 40th Anniversary of the PMGR and the 60th Anniversary of the Sunbeam Tiger. All marques of British cars and motorcycles are invited to show their vehicles. There will be awards presented, tech session(s), guide tours, self-driving tours, silent auction, great food, and fellowship. The Club President and the daughter of a former Club President designed the T-shirts, which

feature a Jag, MG, Triumph, and Sunbeam. You can get more information and register at [peachtreemg.com/Dillard-2024](http://peachtreemg.com/Dillard-2024).

Dick Maury is willing to offer a tech session. Does anyone have an idea what would be a good topic?  
Dave



## The 17TH Annual Highlands Motoring Festival Will Be On June 6-9, In Highlands, NC

*A Four Day Festival For Classic Car Enthusiasts*

The summer resort village of Highlands NC is the backdrop for six events spanning four days. Events include two curated driving tours, a Main Street Parade, the Horsepower Gala, and two car shows in Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park, only steps away from Main Street Highlands and its dozens of shops, boutiques, restaurants, and inns.

### Schedule of 2024 Events

*Thursday June 6,*

“One Lap of the Mountains-Grande”- Driving Tour  
8:15am-4:00pm

*Friday June 7*

“One Lap of the Mountains-Speciale” Driving 8:15am to 3:15pm

Main Street Parade of Classic Cars 5:30pm to 6:30pm

*Saturday June 8*

“Classics in the Park” Judged

Car Show in the Kelsey-Hutchinson Park

9:30am to 4pm

“Horsepower Gala” at High Holley Vineyard 6pm to 9pm

*Sunday June 9*

“High Octane” Social and Car Gathering in Kelsey-Hutchinson Park. 8:30am to 11am

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## Some Good News On The British Motorcar Day Going Forward

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Frank also told me he has website skills that will be of significant benefit going forward. Still, there are a lot of details that we will need a focal point person to handle.

This is an excellent opportunity for our club members to support a longstanding British car event.



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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.

# 2024 NGJC Calendar, NGJC Sponsored event in **bold**

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

## NGJC EVENTS: June

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

Club Event  
 Other Event  
 Holiday

### January

**14 - Sunday, Savoy Car Museum, Cartersville, GA, 11:30 Lunch at Olive Garden Restaurant, 2040 Cumming Hwy, Canton, GA 30115 Sponsor Dave Kirkman**

### February

**3 - Saturday, Milton Robeson Car Collection, Gainesville, GA Sponsor R. Cleveland**

**11 - Sunday, Valentines Day Lunch Cinco's Restaurant in the Vickery Village, 5755 N. Vickery St. Cumming, GA 30040 Sponsor Dave Kirkman**

### March

23 - : Saturday, Hagerty Cars & Caffeine Car Show – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

**30 - Saturday, Gateway Caffeine and Chrome Show, Arrive by 8:45 AM 2705 Ronald Reagan Parkway, Suite 200, Cumming, GA 30041 Sponsor C. Gustin**

1 - Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL

14-17 JCNA Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC

JCOF Concours d'Elegance, Longwood, FL

### April

19,20 Madison Tour of Homes, Madison, GA (Dick Preston)

**28 - Sunday, Brasstown Resort Drive Lunch Spring Drive, Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa 6321 US-76, Young Harris, GA 30582 Sponsor Dave Kirkman**

April 20, 2024: Brits on the Bay, Car Show, Pensacola, FL

28 - HSR Walter Mitty-Road Atlanta 5300 Winder Highway Braselton, Georgia 30517

### May

18 - Saturday Poker Tour Commerce, GA (Jeff Killip)

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

### June

6 - 9 - Thursday - Sunday Highlands motoring festival, Highlands, NC

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

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

TBD - Brits At The Commons, Chattanooga, TN

### July

11-14 - Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

TBD - Red Door Car Show, Cumming, GA

6 - Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell, GA

### August

**17 - Judge's Training, 10:00 AM, GA Expo, Suwanee, GA Sponsor: Philip DiTrolio**

18 - Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, California

**27 - Sunday, NGJC Concours d'Elegance, Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Dr, Gainesville, GA 30506**

### November

3 - 5 Hilton Head Concours

### September

12 - 15 Dillard House Car Show, Dillard House Conference Center. 768 Franklin St, Dillard, GA 30537

28 - Fight To End Alzheimer's Car Show, Jefferson, GA

**TBD - Saturday, 10:00 AM, NGJC Business Meeting - GA Expo, 3355 Martin Farm Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024 Sponsor: Dave Peck**

### December

**Holiday Party**

British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

### October

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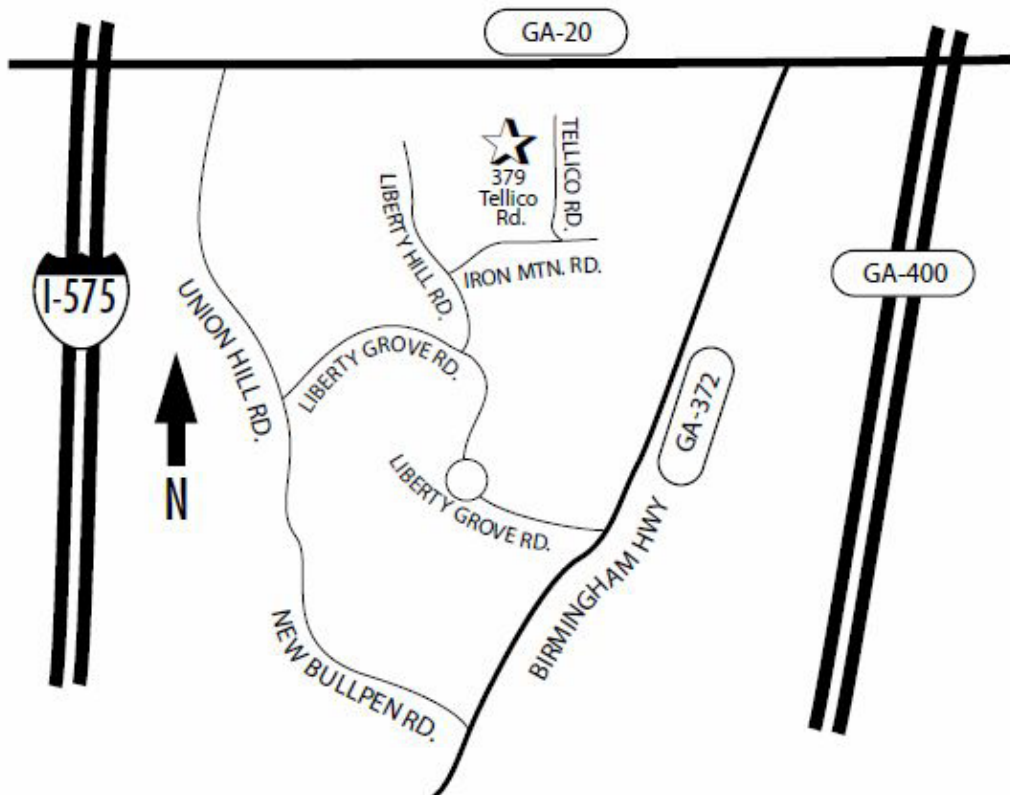
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# 16th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Map



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## How many Judges does it take to put on a Concours with 30 Jags, assuming half are Champion Class and half are Driven Class? You'd be surprised!

knowledgeable, and fairest Judges I have ever encountered. None of this happens by chance. Over the 5 years since I became Chief Judge, however, we have had a decreasing number of members who want to enter the Judging program and, through normal attrition, we are falling short of the minimum number needed. For the past several years, we have had to recruit Guest Judges from neighboring JCNA clubs to make it happen.

What we need now is for more NGJC members to get involved. It's fairly easy and we can teach you everything you need to know. All that is required is to first review the Concours rules located on the JCNA website, attend our half-day training class on August 17th,

and complete one Concourse as an Apprentice Judge, all the while learning from some of the most knowledgeable Jaguar enthusiasts in the Southeast. By the time we hold our Concours on the last Sunday in October, you will be a JCNA Certified Judge! This is a great way to learn about our Jaguars and to pass this heritage on to the next generation.

If you would like to learn more, please reach out and I will get you started.

Phil DiTrollo, Chief Judge

Cell: 404-372-9071

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## F-Pace 90th Anniversary Edition Celebrates Nine Decades Of Jaguar Innovation

Jaguar approaches nine decades of innovation and internal combustion engine production and celebrates this milestone with the F-PACE 90th Anniversary Edition

Jaguar is celebrating 90 years of pioneering design, performance and innovation as it approaches an all-electric future, with a new special edition of one of its most successful vehicles – the F-PACE luxury performance SUV.

Marking the final model of the F-PACE, 90th Anniversary Edition (available on all models except SVR) features subtle badging, with R-Dynamic exterior cues and a choice of options including diamond-turned alloy wheels, privacy glass, panoramic roof and 3D Surround Camera technology. Inside, supportive sports seats with contrast stitching, ebony headlining and aluminium interior trim provide luxurious surroundings.

Clients can choose from S, SE and HSE specifications with a choice of engines – including mild-hybrid and plug-in Electric Hybrid. The latter offers up to 40 miles (64km) (WLTP) of electric-only driving range and fast DC charging capability to top up the battery from 0-80% in as little as 30 minutes.

At the pinnacle of the F-PACE line-up, the SVR 575 Edition is a celebration of the internal combustion engine with its powerful supercharged V8 providing epic performance and – thanks to its Variable Valve Active Exhaust – a soundtrack to match.

The F-PACE SVR has performance at its heart, powered by Jaguar's

characterful 5.0-litre supercharged V8. The SVR 575 Edition, with its power increase of 25PS, to 575PS, makes it the most powerful F-PACE ever, providing a unique blend of performance and excitement. With 700Nm of torque, it can accelerate from 0-60mph in just 3.8 seconds (0-100km/h in 4.0 seconds).

The SVR 575 Edition benefits from unique SVR bodywork with a performance optimised front bumper, Black Exterior Pack with black grille surround and bonnet louvres, and SVR rear bumper with black detailing. The SVR 575 Edition also features 22-inch forged alloy wheels with Diamond Turned finish and Satin Technical Grey contrast.

Inside, Suedecloth and Windsor leather performance seats – heated and cooled with 14-way electric adjustment – provide tactile comfort, with semi-aniline leather performance seats also available. SVR branding adorns the steering wheel, while the aluminium veneer is unique to SVR models.

Both the F-PACE 90th Anniversary Edition and SVR 575 Edition will be available to order at [www.jaguar.com](http://www.jaguar.com)



# Head for the Mountains”Carolina Jaguar Club Concours d’Elegance, July 11-14, 2024

## The Event Venue

The Concours will once again be held at the Switzerland Inn, nestled along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Little Switzerland, NC. This will be our 22nd year at this venue and it is a perennial favorite.

To make reservations, please contact the inn by telephone. At this time they are on winter hours and the office is only open M-F from 9 AM to 1 PM. Because we have blocked the entire facility for our event, the Inn’s website reservation shows the facility as full to the general public.

Switzerland Inn reservations cancelled after June 10, 2024 will incur a charge of one night’s room fee.

Switzerland Inn  
86 High Ridge Road  
Little Switzerland, NC 28749  
(828) 385 – 4500

Should you find that the Switzerland Inn is full after phoning them, click here to see alternate hotels or consider searching for a AirBnB or VRBO.

## Trailer Parking

As a result of the large number of car trailers and haulers last year, our permission to park on U.S. Forest Service property adjacent to the Switzerland Inn was revoked.

We have now secured a lease with the Spruce Pine Fire Department to park our trailers on a lot they have adjacent to their fire station. The lot is about 5- 1/2 miles away on Hwy 226 towards Spruce Pine.

The cost per trailer is a flat fee of \$35 per trailer or hauler for the duration of the event (Thursday through Sunday).

## Special Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker for Friday night is Ramsey Potts. Growing up in a family steeped in British sports cars, Ramsey became interested in all things automotive from an early age.

Throughout his 25 years in the industry, he maintained his connection to the collector car hobby as a consultant, purchasing and selling collector cars via both auction and private sale.

Ramsey travels extensively from his home in Jacksonville, Florida, to visit clients, and often speaks at car events where dips in to his vast experience in the automotive world to share a message certain to delight automotive enthusiasts.

Several years ago, Ramsey was kind enough to have hosted a group of CJC club members for a behind the scenes tour of the RM Sotheby’s



at the Amelia Island Concours.

We’re very pleased to welcome him to the Carolina Jaguar Club Concours!

## Adventure Rally

Join us for a GTA (Game, Tour, and Adventure) Rally in the beautiful mountain countryside, with time on the Blue Ridge Parkway and as well as other roads less travelled.

This year, the cars will be grouped in teams of four, and charged with solving the murder of a prominent figure in the Jaguar world.

You’ll want to pay close attention during the drive as you will be answering questions, finding clues, and who knows what else to help you get to the answer.

Then when you arrive at the destination following the 45 minute drive, you’ll work with your teammates to compare notes and work out your answer, while enjoying a box lunch and cold beverages at a beautiful picnic site near the river.

## USO Fund Raiser

Once again, we will be raising money for the USO of North Carolina at the CJC Concours this year. We will hold a “Wine Raffle” on Saturday and look forward to this being a fun way to raise lots of money.

Please bring a bottle (or 2) of a great wine – the value of the wine should be at least \$15.00.

You can purchase a special bottle, ask your favorite wine store for a donation, or bring a bottle from your own collection.

Each bottle will be assigned a number. Attendees at the Concours can buy a ticket for \$20.00 and draw a number – you will take home the corresponding bottle of wine.

## July 11-14, 2024

**Thursday Evening – Meet and Greet**  
**Friday Morning – Adventure Rally**  
**Friday Evening – Dinner with Special Guest Speaker**  
**Saturday – Concours d’Elegance\***  
**Saturday Evening – Awards Banquet**  
**Sunday – Farewells & Reservations for Next Year**

Concours Info: <https://carolinajaguarclub.com/concours/>

Registration: <https://carolinajaguarclub.com/product/concours/>



# Sir Stirling Moss Honored at Westminster Abbey

*From the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club*

Earlier in May, a poignant moment for British sport took place with the Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Stirling Moss at Westminster Abbey - celebrating the life of one of the most revered figures in motorsport history.

There were moving tributes from Sir Jackie Stewart and Simon Taylor, a reading by Sir Stirling Moss's son Stirling Elliot Moss, The

Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Charles Shields, and a prayer read by Derek Bell.

Damon Hill, Stirling Moss' godson, led the procession into the abbey carrying Sir Stirling's white helmet, ten British Racing Driving Club Gold Stars and the Monaco 1961 trophy.

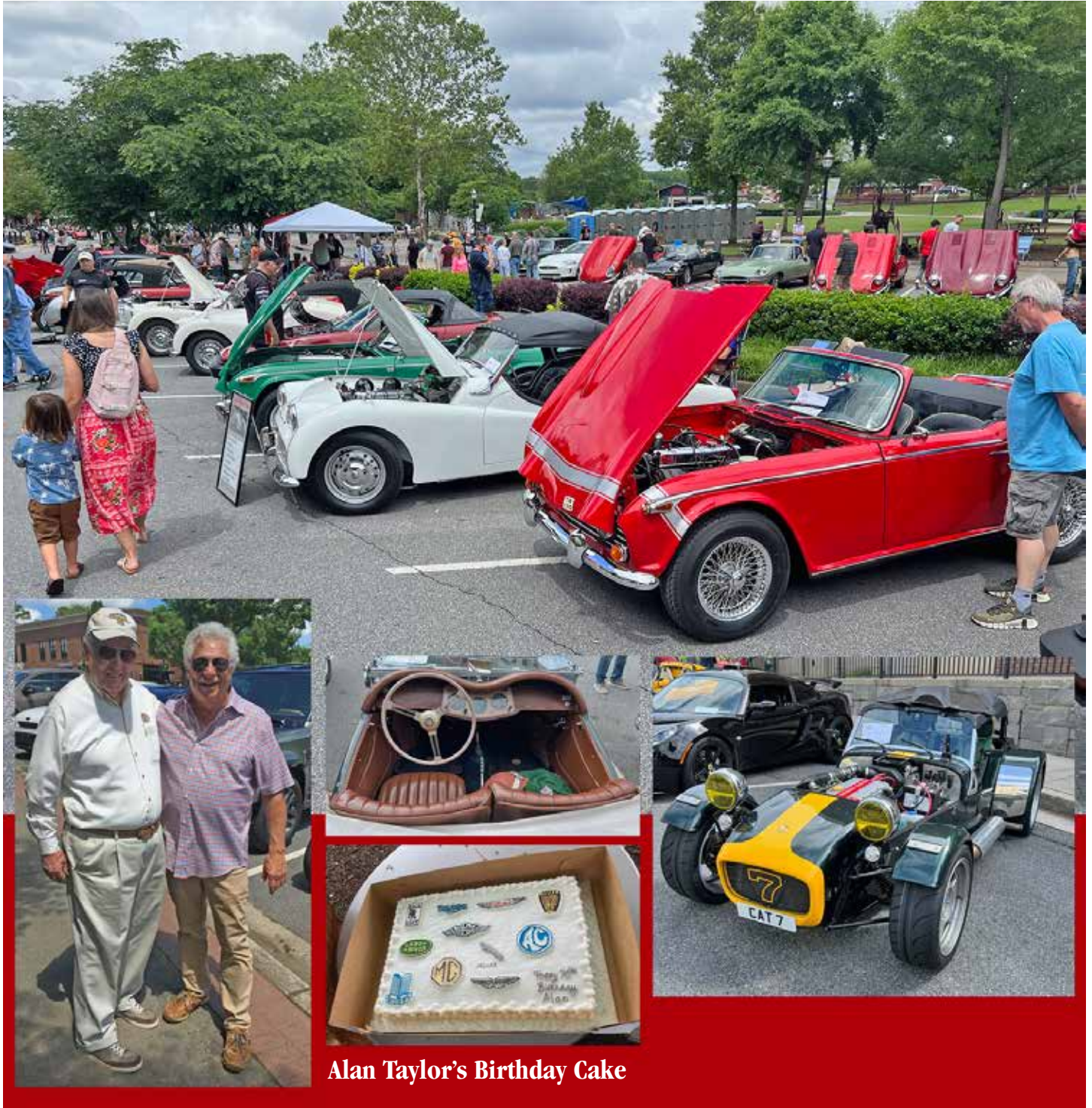


# NGJC Well Represented At 40th Annual British Motorcar Day

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Overnight rains and morning sprinkles kept some of the British cars in their respective garages on Sunday's British Motorcar Day at the Suwanee Town Center. Even with the early morning weather, a good number of folks did make the trip over and enjoyed a beautiful afternoon as the skies cleared and the sun came out. Mark Post, and his crew from the Georgia Triumph Association hosted this event again this year, and again did an outstanding job, with the 180 available spaces sold out a month in advance. Jaguars registered 31 cars and it appeared most of us showed up.

My personal guests were Brian and Linda Hernan. Brian, who turned 90 this past January, is a longtime member of our club and started the British Motorcar Day, along with two other British car owners, both now deceased, in 1984. Their first BMCD was held at the Atlanta Zoo Park and drew around 50 British cars. BMCD has always been a spring event but has moved around to different locations over the years and we seem to have now found a home at the Suwanee Town Center.



Alan Taylor's Birthday Cake



## For Sale: 1962 Model Mark II (I believe)

Submitted by Eric Akridge

My father-in-law Lee Akridge was a Jaguar enthusiast. He owned a relatively recent Jag, made an old looking Jag "kit" car in retirement, and had a third project in the works - but died before he could finish it. The original owner was reporter Irving R. Levine. While stationed overseas he bought this car and had it shipped back to the US. After a number of years he then sold it to a professor in Middleburg, VA who in turn sold it to Lee. Lee has owned it and kept it in a garage tinkering on it for the past 25+ years. It is a 1962 Model Mark II (I believe). Completely original, no body damage, and still ran when he bought it. We are looking for someone who might be interested in buying it and getting it back on the road again. If you are able to circulate this note to your list of subscribers, perhaps there is someone who might like to restore it. They are welcome to get in touch with me. Thank you. Eric Akridge [erictjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:erictjohn@hotmail.com)



## Wanted To Buy Series 1 E-Type:

Submitted by John Newlands

My name is John Coleman and I am a retired mechanical engineer living in Atlanta. My hobby is restoring cars and I have just completed a 99 Bentley Arnage and am now looking for another project. I enjoy all mechanical and electrical work but do not want to deal with body damage or rust. I would like to find a good series 1 E-type roadster which requires mechanical work but has a good body. If you know of such a car for sale please contact me at [umtaliman@gmail.com](mailto:umtaliman@gmail.com)



## For Sale 2004 Jaguar XKR Jaguar racing green

Submitted by John Newlands

163k miles. Great condition for year. Needs a little TLC and someone who knows and appreciates these cars. \$7300 O.B.O.  
Call 678-677-4774 for more info. John Newlands



## For Sale: 2003 Jaguar S Type

Contact Mary Thomas

My neighbor has a Jaguar sedan S Type V8 that he is unable to repair. It has been sitting for over a year now. Would anyone be interested in purchasing it? Contact Mary Thomas [mlthomas357@gmail.com](mailto:mlthomas357@gmail.com)  
2003 S-Type V8 natural aspiration  
132,000 miles  
Gold/champagne

Located in Marietta

Will need repairs:

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- 2 ac baffles
- Front nose clip needs to be reattached
- Rear passenger Chrome trim piece needs to be reattached
- Tires
- Windshield wiper blades

