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To Do List

- 1. Don't Forget to Reserve Rooms and Plan for the December Holiday Event!
- 2. Renew '25 Membership
- 3. Have Happy Holidays!

From The President

John Stewart

Our event on November 14 was a great success. Rick Hendrick's private collection of cars was truly amazing. If you like VIN-1 Corvettes it cannot be matched. Our visit to Hendricks



Motorsports Complex, was followed by lunch Speedway Club at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The annual member's meeting concluded with the elections of Club officers for 2026. Next year your President will by Denis Connaghan. It has been my great pleasure to serve as president the last two years and I'm confident that Denis will do a fantastic job. The other members of the board for 2026 will be Kevin Mann (Vice President/Events Chair), Joh Fryday (Secretary), Rick Wotring (Treasurer), Kevin and Nancy Willis (Membership Co-Chairs) Karoline and John O'Rourke (Concours Co-Chairs) Kyle Rapp and Shannon Dupont (Newsletter Editors), and Brad and Barbara Merlis (Digital Media Co-Chairs). Steve Thomas, as Chief Judge and I as Past President will serve as unelected members of the board.

I also want to note that Steve Thomas, our Chief Judge, is up for election as Southeast Region Director for the national club, Jaguar Club of North America. As members of the Carolina Jaguar Club, you are also members of JCNA. The cover sheet that came with your November-December Jaguar Journal has a ballot on the back and we can all support Steve's candidacy for Regional Director by voting for him. Having someone on the inside at the national organization would be a real benefit for our club. Along the same lines, it is coming up on that time of year when membership renewals are upon us.

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From The President

John Stewart

Don't wait till Kevin and Nancy have to email you, renew now. It looks like 2026 will be a great year.

Finally, my project in my retirement as president is going to be to assemble a data base of garages, body shops, etc. where our Jaguars are being serviced, repaired, and restored. This project will be available in the "Members Only" section of the Club's website, so if you have explored that new feature of the website, you should take a look. Brad and Barb are ready to help if you have any problems logging in.

Hope to see many of you at the Holiday Gathering in Edenton.

John

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Renewals are due by January 1 of	the renewal year and new i	memberships are accepted yearlong.
Please attach your check made pa	ayable to Carolina Jaguar C	Club, Inc., and send it with this application to:
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	Kevin and Nancy Willis	
	1120 Claverton Court	
	Winston-Salem, NC 2710	4
Applicant's Signature		Date:
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Note: In accordance with Article III of the Carolina Jaguar Club, Inc., by-laws, all applications are subject to approval by the club's Board of Directors.

CJC Membership Report Kevin and Nancy Willis Membership Co-Chairs

Fellow Jaguar Members,

It is the Holiday Season and a busy time of the year. We hope everyone enjoys the time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Party in Edenton, coming up soon!



This month we are reporting we now have 205 members representing nearly 400 individuals! That is fantastic and puts us in the top 5 clubs with the JCNA. We appreciate each of you and hope you enjoy being a member of the Carolina Jaguar Club (CJC).

We also need to remind you all that it is time to renew your JCNA and CJC membership for 2026. We have had a few early birds already register, but we still need to hear from the other 200 or so members. Please remit your 2026 dues of \$75.00 as soon as possible! We are happy to report the dues have not increased from 2025. The dues also cover both memberships for that low cost (CJC and JCNA).

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The most efficient way to register is via our online process on our website. This is a safe, fast and secure method that will ensure your payment is not lost/delayed/stolen from the mail system.

We still accept payment via mail, if you prefer.

We now have more than 90% using the online method and Nancy and I appreciate it, as it is MUCH easier for us to process on your behalf. Please don't delay in making your payment. We look forward to another exciting year in 2026!

Happy and safe motoring,

Kevin and Nancy Willis
CJC Membership Co-Chairs
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Event Calendar Official CJC Meetings in Bold



Dec 11th - 13th — December Holiday Event, Edenton, NC. (pg 6)

Mar 21st - 22nd — Florida Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance (pg 7)





2025 HOLIDAY EVENT

WHEN: December 11 - 13

WHERE: Edenton NC

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Thurs 12/11 – Drive to Edenton. Check in at Hampton Inn – 115 Hampton Drive. We have 18 rooms held until 11/1 at special rate of \$195.57 + 11.75% tax (9 Kings and 9 double queens). Call to reserve your room (252) 482-3500 and mention Carolina Jaguar Club.

Please plan to arrive by 4pm. 5-8 pm — Cocktail hour Cash Bar followed by Group Dinner at Herringbones in private room (self-pay but Club provides hors d'oeuvres)

Friday 12/12 - Tickets for both tours can be purchased on CJC website when you register for the event. Only 40 tickets for each tour, so register early! 10:30 or 11:30 am – 20 tickets for each time for Guided Trolley Tour showcasing the beautiful homes, buildings and waterfront of North Carolina's first Colonial capital, established in the early 1700s. Discounted to \$10/pp. Read more at: hgps://ehcnc.org/836-2/trolley/

4 pm – 8 pm - Christmas Candlelight Tour - a self-guided evening walking tour that visits decorated private homes and public sites in historic Edenton. Read more at: https://ehcnc.org/events/christmas/ Discounted to \$42.50/pp

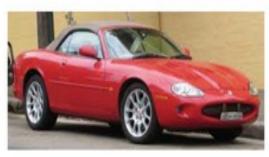
After the Candlelight Tour, enjoy dinner on your own or join us for light snacks in our hospitality suite at the Hampton.

Saturday 12/13 – Breakfast on your own and return home or extend your stay and see what else Inner and Outer Banks has to offer.

Please contact Steve Thomas with questions – (919) 906-6802

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SAVE THE DATE!

Jaguar Club of Florida 2026 Concours d'Elegance Alaqua Country Club, Longwood 20 & 21 March 2026

From the 1935 SS Tourer, to the latest F-types, Jaguars have been admired for their beauty, innovation, and competitiveness. JCNA's Concours Program gives us the opportunity to show pride in our Jaguars. The Jaguar Club of Florida's annual Concours d'Elegance is our premier event of the year - bring your car!

Let us admire yours, while you admire ours!

20 March will be our evening "Meet and Greet" at a local Tavern

21 March will include the Concours where your car can be judged or displayed. That evening's Awards Banquet guarantees you an outstanding dinner with loads of fun and camaraderie.

For now, we ask you to save the dates and make plans to attend. We will send you a notice in the next few weeks when registration opens.



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Chief Judging at North GA Jaguar Club Car Show by Stephen Thomas

Last fall I did the North GA Jaguar Club Car Show and Dinner. I was asked by Dave Kirkman if I would be their Chief Judge, since Phil has retired. I told him I would think about it. I had a call during the Holidays from Dave asking again and if I would meet him at the Savoy Auto Museum in Jan.

I've been to a lot of auto museums but nothing like the Savoy. I was given a back lot tour of 140 cars stacked 3 high, all drivable, from early 1900's thru 1950's. Great show room of cars and a



movie theater. We had dinner and I excepted his offer to head up the 2025 IJF. Dave Kirkman is the Concours chair and picked some great people to build his team. It was 8 weeks after our show in Little Switzerland, so I had to double the work building my records and teams for both shows. Our registration ended in June, theirs started in June, so it was now own. I got our scores approved for our club and continued on. The last IJF in our area was 2017 at Lake Lanier in GA.

Their registration really picked up late July and August. I started to notice a lot of cars that we don't get or seldom see and keep watching this take place. By the end of registration we had over 80 cars combined. At that point I started breaking down classes. We ended up with 28 display cars, 6 modified all XKE's, 28 Driven class, and 18 Champion Class. Years range from 1935 to 2024. I then started building my Judging Teams and the fun begins.

I left on Wednesday morning and spent the Nite in Gainesville Ga 6 hours and my XJSC didn't skip a beat. This is where they normally have there show at the country club .I got up the next morning an drove over to Catersville GA and checked in. The lobby was full of members of the North GA club. We meet and started to help out. After an hour John Fryday showed and started helping out stuffing envelopes. I went to my car and 3 E types from SC pulled in: Steve and Carrell, Marty Gawlas and Gary Dodson. At 5, the hotel brought out snacks for everyone .

Friday everyone cleaned their cars. We had a judges meeting at 3 and everyone was given there assignments on the cars they where judging. At 700 - 830 we were at the movie theater where there was a Tire-Side Chat with Ken Gross, Wayne Carinri, and Kim McCollough discussing Jaguar's History. After that we were shown the many Jaguar race cars assembled at the Savoy. A real never-raced D type, a group 44 Lemans car, a Mike Grosso 220 race car, and George Kellers late model XK race car.

I was lucky we had 3 judges from CJC: Jeff Fausak, Mark Lovello, and Dennis White. JCNA was well represented Steve and Deania Kennedy (Steve is the publisher of the rule book), Nedra Rummel from San Deigo, and Mark Mayago the club president from LA. I had to mix all these people in with the GA judges. Saturday we got there early and they were already inspecting cars doing the OV check before they were moved to the show field. By 10:00 we had 59 judged cars and another 25 cars in display all settled in for the day .

I again lined the cars up together, Champion and Driven. By noon the temperature was rising and you could hear the California folk comments about how hot it was. Judging went off well. All cars and complaints where taken care of by 2. Everyone went back to the hotel to change and get ready for dinner at the Savoy Museum. Really nice dinner and presentation. At 7,I left with Bob Matejek and Mark Mayuga to set up for the awards presentation. Once again we used the movie theater. I set up the Table with over 50 Pewter Plaques to hand out.

By 730 everyone had arrived and been seated. Mark did a short speech and we started the Awards. From our club Steve Chase, Marty Gawlas and Gary Dodson, and Mike Greene all received awards. Champion class was next. This show had more early XK's than any show I've been to in the last 10 years. The same with Mk IX and Mk II's. We got to the end C1 / pre 1935 SS-1 Coupe Silver and Blue stole the show winning its class, Best in show and Best JCNA Award. The JCNA Trophy is a traveling award that changes every year.

I have since submitted all scores and now have all scores as OFFICIAL. I really enjoyed doing this and look forward to seeing everyone next year at a show somewhere in the south.

Stephen Thomas





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Some Assembly Required – My Top Museum Picks

As many of you who follow this column know, my wife Kelli and I enjoyed an extended tour of the UK back in September. My bucket list event for this trip was attending the Goodwood Revival. See my previous article regarding that wonderful event. As we were planning this trip, it seemed that there were a number of "targets of automotive opportunity" in the UK. So many that I almost risked upsetting the careful balance of one automotive event for every six garden/castle events! Fortunately, Kelli likes cars too so some allowances were made in order to fully understand our British automotive heritage! Here are the museums that we visited, all of which I would recommend. I would note that we rented a car, which allowed us to get around to a variety of locations that would have been tough using public transport. There is nothing that makes one appreciate the US highway system like getting around in the UK in a rental car. Anyway, the museums, in a rough order of how I would rate them-

British Motor Museum and the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust Museum, Gaydon, UK- These are two separate museums but are located a few hundred yards apart, near the town of Gaydon. Roughly

100 miles NW of London. The British Motor Museum is very well done. More than just an assembly of cars, there are multiple exhibits that delve into the background of the British automotive industry.



To quote their website "There are over 400 British classic cars for our visitors to explore from the collections of the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust and the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust. Learn about the site is actually quite a large collection of attracpeople behind the cars, the places they were built and hear the stories from our guides. Plus our free tours and interactive family activities will inspire and bring the stories to life - there is plenty to keep everyone entertained." I must say that the British Motor Museum lives up to the education part to great effect. They even have these cool "rooms" where you look in through a window and one of those spooky 3-D holograms of a famous automotive person is standing in the room, talking to you. Very well done, as is the rest of the museum. And of course there is a café. The Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust Museum is frankly just a room full of cars, although there are enthusiastic docents present that will regale you with stories if you give them any encouragement at all. All the build records of Jaguar and Daimler are contained in this building, although that part is not open to the public.

Haynes Motor Museum, Yeovil, UK – Many of you will be familiar with the prolific series of Haynes Owners Workshop Manuals, which when I was young were one of the few ways to get information about British cars. Apparently Mr. Haynes spent a lot of money on cars. To quote their website "Discover rare vehicles such as the Duesenberg Model J and cultural icons that have shaped generations, like the beloved Mini and the legendary Ford Mustang. With more than 300 cars and motorcycles, 2,000 fascinating small objects, from racing helmets to road signs, and 10,000 archival documents, there's a story waiting around every corner." The museum is quite the feast. Kelli and I spent over 5 hours there, which of course included a visit to the obligatory on-site café. National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, UK-This

tions, grouped around the Beaulieu Palace.

The Motor Museum is just a part of the attraction. To quote their website "The National Motor Museum Trust is a charitable organization founded in 1972, which runs the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu. Continuing the work of the flagship Montagu Motor Museum, it has a world famous collection of cars, motorcycles and motoring memorabilia. The 270 vehicles in the museum are only the start. There are around 1.9 million items in our Collections Centre and our mission is to use our collection to tell the story of motoring on the roads of Great Britain." Yes, you read that correctly. 1.9 million items! This museum is much more that a static collection of cars. I suspect you could spend days there and not see everything. Unfortunately, we were on a "transit" day and only had a few hours to spend there, including a stop at their excellent café.



Caster Castle Automotive Museum,
Caister-on-Sea, UK- If you look on the
map, you will see that this one is a little
bit off the beaten path, although it came
onto our path as we were touring up the
east coast of England. But as I will quote
from their website, it is purported to be
the largest private collection of cars in
the UK. A tribute to one man's inability
to say No and his deep pockets!



"The Castle is currently home to the largest private collection of motor vehicles in Britain which is housed in a purpose built museum and includes many fine and rare veteran, vintage, classic, sports and touring automobiles and motorcycles. The collection is complemented by a display of bicycles, horse-drawn vehicles, pedal cars and other related items." It was definitely an eclectic collection, supported by a staff of enthusiastic docents ready to help explain what you were seeing.

This brings me to the end of my UK museum recommendations. Just in case you are not planning a visit to the UK anytime soon, here is a quick list of museums in the US that I would recommend, in no particular order. Well, actually, going clockwise starting in LA. Petersen, Nethercutt, LeMay, Henry Ford, National Corvette, Audrain, Simeone Foundation, Coventry Foundation, and the Revs Institute. That should keep you busy!

Safe travels- Harvey Ferris

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Classified

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