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September Update

Where did August go? It opened with the Heartland British Autofest in Le-Claire, continued with the Whitworth Rally and closed with a great gathering of Jaguars at the Geneva Concours. It was great to see so many of you in Geneva. I hope you had as much fun as I did.

We just completed the Chicago British Car Festival. Unfortunately I could not make it but from Facebook it looks like the club had a nice turnout. If you happened to get some great pictures of the Jaguars and their drivers please share then with me. But

the month is not over!

Next we have a night at Sycamore Speedway for a little short track racing.

This is going to be a great day as we start with a drive to Frank's Collector Cars, fortify ourselves with pizza and then head to the track. It's a low risk sign up as if weather cancels the racing we'll refund your registration.

Plans have come together for our "Presidents and Architects" Fall Drive to Springfield. It's October 14-16. Fall colors, history, and good food will entertain us as we wander along

the Illinois. Sign up is available now for the two and optional three day event.

We are going to try something different for the Holiday Party this year-holding it before all you snowbirds escape! Mark your calendars for a December 3 party at Balmoral you don't want to miss it.

Fall is the best driving season so as always-get out and drive!

Ken



Cover Photo

Photo from the Concours at St James Farms.

Facebook Page

Yes, we have a Facebook page. Look up Illinois Jaguar Club on Facebook and join the group. If you have trouble finding it thru Facebook, you can also get to it by going to our www.ijc.clubexpress.com site and clicking the link there.

Done something interesting with your Jag or taking a drive, post it on Facebook.

WE MIGHT BE OLD ...



BUT WE HAD GREAT HAIR, LISTENED TO COOL MUSIC, AND DROVE THE BEST CARS!



The Official 2023 Club Calendar

Watch the Jag Rag & your emails for updated information on these coming events.

Month / Date / Time	Event	Location / Contact
January	Mini-Golf	Oakbrook, Illinois
February	Medieval Times	Schaumburg, Illinois
March 24-27th	St Patricks Day at the Gunthers	Wheaton, Illinois Rick Gunther 630-665-9485
April 9th	Historic Auto Attraction	Roscoe, Illinois Dennis Smith 773-603-5460
June 2nd - 4th	British Car Festival Sat: Drive, Sun: Show	Champagne, Illinois Ijc.clubexpress.com
June 10th	Edith Farnsworth House Tour	Greg Korak greg.korak@gmail.com
July 29th	Annual Concours d'Elegance	St James Farm, Winfield Illinois Rick Gunther 630-665-9485
September 6th	British Car Festival www.britishcarunion.com	Harper College, Palatine Mark Havemann 847-888-3924
September 30th	Sycamore Speedway Stock Car Racing	Sugar Grove to Sycamore. Rick Gunther (630) 215-4032
October 14th– 16th	Fall Drive to Springfield Presidents and Architects	South Elgin Illinois Michael Smith 630-240-2302
December 3rd	Holiday Party Balmoral Restaurant	St Charles, Illinois

October 29th, 10:30 a.m, Fox Valley Trolley Museum and Lunch at the Filling Station. South Elgin, Illinois

February 24th: Chicago Auto Show

Photos from 20 years ago. "Fall Drive" 2003



Sycamore Speedway

Sat. September 30th

Come join us for a night of small track racing at the Sycamore Speedway it's the final 2023 Race Night with Limited Late Models, Street Stocks and Pure Street Racing Plus Vintage Racing and Mechanics Races.

7:00 Races start.



We'll start at Frank's Classic Car in Sugar Grove, travel to Sycamore for pizza, and then head to the Speedway.

Here's the details:

Arrive at Frank's at 2:30 pm
(bring your checkbooks, plenty of nice cars to buy)

Frank's Classic Car
5 Duffy Ln
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

3:45-4:45 pm leisurely drive from Frank's Classics to Restaurant

4:45 - 6:00 pm - Pizza. Beer. Whiskey. Pay on your own.

327 W State St,
Sycamore, IL 60178

Arrive at 6:15 - Sycamore Speedway

**Sign up before Sunday
September 24th at
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Presidents and Architects Fall Drive to Springfield

Join the IJC as we follow the Illinois River on a fall color drive. We will enjoy a picnic lunch (pack your own or stop at a nearby deli) and then continue on to Springfield to visit the Lincoln Home. From there it's the hotel and a fine dinner.

On Sunday we will visit the Lincoln Presidential Museum and the Dana-Thomas house. The tours will wrap up around 4:30 and then you can head home or stay for dinner with the club and tour other Springfield area attractions on Monday before heading home.

Hotel block closes September 30th so make your reservations soon. Wyndham Springfield City Center 700 E. Adams, Springfield

Reservations: (877) 999-3223

Here's our itinerary:

October 14

8:00 Drivers meeting Walmart parking lot in Montgomery

8:15 Depart Walmart in Montgomery

9:30 Pit stop at Love's in Oglesby where those not starting in Montgomery can join us.

11:30 Picnic lunch at Mineral

Springs Park in Pekin

1:00 Depart park for Lincoln House

2:50 Arrive Lincoln House

6:30 Dinner at Alexander's Steakhouse.

October 15

8:45 Depart for Lincoln Presidential Museum

12:00 Lunch on your own in Springfield

3:15 Arrive Dana Thomas House for tour (301 E. Lawrence Ave)

6:30 Dinner at Chesapeake Seafood House

Sign up before the 30th at

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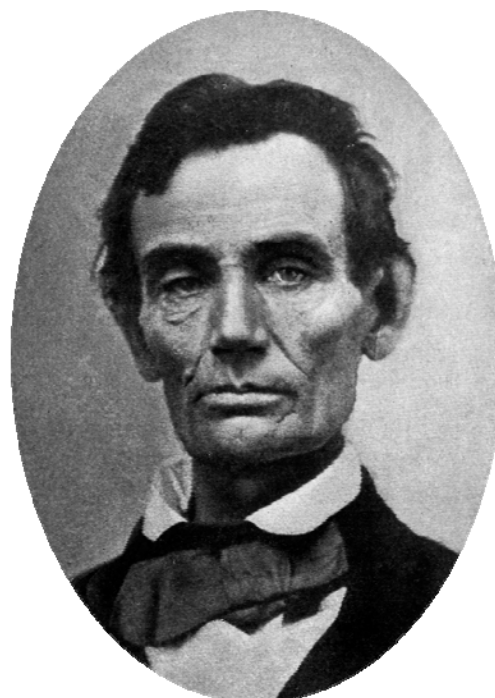
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July Concours at St. James Farm





British Car Festival

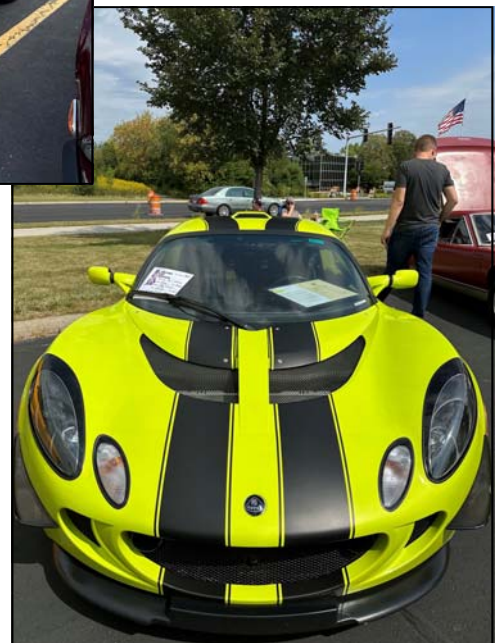
From Sheila Plemich.

Wide photos from Andrew Flor

What a great day! I had most of the day booked for the British Car Union Festival that's not too far from me, and knew there would be a good number of F-types there.

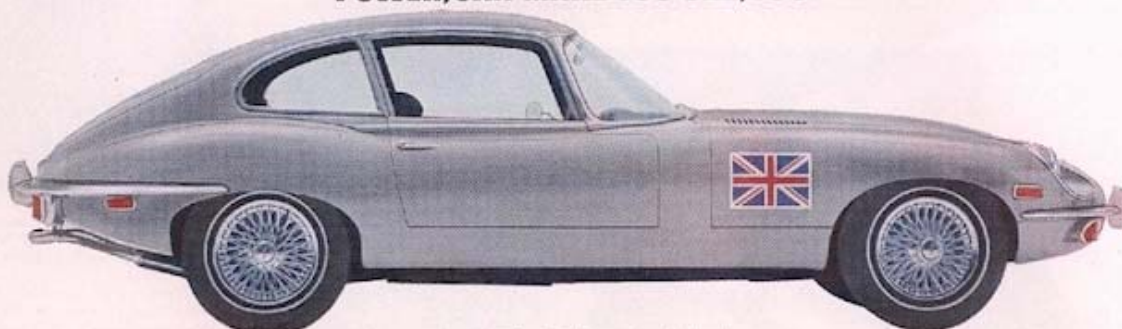
On the drive up, it seemed nobody was really going very fast, which annoys me, and then I saw these two racing Minis come up, and I was like LET'S GO! So we got around the left-lane slow person, and proceeded to tear things up. The female driver, Romana, came up next to me and gave me a thumbs up! We took command of 6 lanes of traffic--it was a HOOT!

Then I met Romana at the venue, and she said I'm a great driver and what fun we had. I could have easily outpaced the Minis, but the fun was just putting on a show for everyone else!





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


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