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

Cover Photo

20 years ago the 2006 Concours

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The Official 2026 Club Calendar

Watch www.ijc.clubexpress.com and your emails for updated information on these coming events.

Month / Date / Time	Event	Location / Contact
March 28th: 9:15 am	Bellevue Museum	Romeoville, Illinois Glenn Barickmann 630-364-8568
April 18th: 8:30 am	JK Restorations & the Old Joliet Prison	Oswego to Joliet, Illinois Glenn Barickmann 630-364-8568
May 29– 31st	Champagne British Car Festival	Champagne, Illinois www.iflbcc.club
June 13th 9 am	Track Day at Blackhawk Farms.	South Beloit, Illinois Glen Barickmann 630-364-8568
July 16-19	International Jaguar Festival	Pittsburg, PA
July 25th	Annual Concours d'Elegance	St James Farm, Winfield Illinois Rick Gunther
August 22nd	North Shore Architectural Drive	Greg Korak
September 7th	British Car Festival www.britishcarunion.com	Harper College, Palatine
October	Fall Drive	TBA
November		
December	Holiday Party	TBA

Other Events You Might Be Interested In: See www.ijc@clubexpress for more info.

July 12th: Maddogs & Englishman Car Show, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

August : Heartland British Auto fest: LaClaire, Iowa.

Concours Photos from 20 years ago.



July 25th, Illinois Jaguar Clubs Concours

Time is running out! Sign up now!

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

St James Farm
2 S.451 Winfield Rd
Warrenville, IL 60555

The Illinois Jaguar Club is pleased to host our 2026 Concours d'Elegance at this historic Nature Preserve in Warrenville, IL.

We are excited to celebrate the Marque of Jaguar and the enduring enthusiasm of our members once again this year.

Evening Reception & Award
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Adelle's Modern Kitchen & Bar
535 W Liberty Dr
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hotel

Hyatt Place Warrenville
27576 Maecliff Drive
Warrenville, IL 60555

Location:

St James Farm & Nature Preserve
27W400 Hoy Ave
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August 22, North Shore Architectural Tour

Sheridan Road from Evanston through Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Lake Forest and other North Shore suburbs is arguably the loveliest drive in Cook County and displays some of Illinois finest architecture. It's a picturesque, winding road with few stop lights, light traffic, and glimpses of water as it skirts Lake Michigan. The tour includes:

- The Baha'i Temple is the faith's second House of Worship ever constructed and the oldest still standing. Designed by Louis Bourgeois and constructed from 1912 to 1953, this innovative steel-framed, precast concrete structure was added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 1978. A new welcome center opened in 2015.

- The 900+ buildings in the Oakmette North Historic District (NRHP-2005) exhibit a wonderful and diverse variety of architectural styles. We'll focus on homes designed by renown Prairie School architects including Frank Lloyd Wright, John

Van Bergen, Talmadge & Watson, George Maher and William Drummond.

- Further north nearby Sheridan Road you'll see George Maher's Kenilworth Assembly Hall (NRHP-1979), a \$75 million mansion in Winnetka, the F.L. Wright-designed Ravine Bluffs Development including one of only two bridges he ever designed (NRHP-1979) and other notable buildings.

- Visit the recently restored 1903 Waukegan History Museum at the Carnegie (NRHP-2014) that houses the personal library of Waukegan-native Ray Bradbury.

- Tour the Shiloh House (NRHP-1977) built in 1901 by Dr. John Do-wie, founder of the City of Zion, and one of the most unique religious utopias and planned industrial communities of the 20th century.

- We'll have a meal in or north Waukegan TBD. Perhaps an optional dinner in Kenosha.

Sign up at

www.ijc.clubexpress.com



July 16-18th, International Jaguar Festival

Host Hotel – The DoubleTree Hotel in Cranberry

Thursday, July 16th:

Drive, Rally, and Garden Party

A morning Rally and afternoon lunch are planned with the guidance of John Corey, JCNA Rally Committee Chair. Participants can either join in the time-and-distance rally or drive the same route as an enjoyable tour. A lunch stop (at each person's own expense) will be scheduled halfway. This event will end early enough in the day for attendees who choose to attend the Garden Party at Phipps to have time to clean up and travel to Phipps Conservatory in Schenley Park. \$15 per car, prizes will be awarded.

Friday, July 17th:

Slalom and a Night to Remember...

The International Jaguar Festival Dinner

An IJF slalom is planned to be conducted at the Manheim-Butler Auto Auction, which is only 4 miles from the DoubleTree Hotel where IJF guests are staying.

This event will conclude early enough in the day for participants to clean up and travel to the Pittsburgh Golf Club in Schenley Park for the Friday evening IJF Dinner. \$35 entry per car. Jaguars of all years are eligible. Prizes will be awarded. More details to follow.

Friday evening is one of the crown jewels of the IJF: a Dinner Reception at the historic Pittsburgh Golf Club. Set in an elegant clubhouse, the evening will feature superb cuisine and a keynote address by Ian Callum. Parking will be on the adjacent golf course, which becomes the heart of the PVGP International Car Show the following day.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear directly from, and interact personally with, one of the most influential automotive designers of our era in an intimate and refined setting.

Saturday, July 18th:

The Heart of the Festival

Saturday is where everything comes together.

More than 3,000 vehicles will fill the Bob

O'Connor Golf Course for the PVGP International Car Show. Jaguars, as Marque of the Year, will be prominently featured as IJF Concours d'Elegance and Display vehicles. Vintage race cars will thunder past throughout the day as Concours judging takes place, creating an atmosphere unlike any other concours in the world.

The IJF tent will serve as mission control—strategically located, well-appointed, and staffed throughout the day. Registrants may purchase a Saturday food package in advance, providing everything from morning coffee to cold drinks all day, plus breakfast and lunch options. Meals will include freshly grilled chicken and BBQ beef brisket, served on salads or brioche buns, along with appropriate side dishes.

Concours and other Display entrants are encouraged to arrive early—between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.—to avoid congestion. Trailer parking will be available on a nearby street. Chief Judge Bryan Williams welcomes judges from across JCNA to participate. Due to anticipated demand, concours entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by class.

Awards will be presented Saturday afternoon at the IJF tent, with Ian Callum personally presenting the trophies.

For those wishing to have a Jaguar autographed by Ian Callum—provided it is one of his designs—bring your preferred marker and plan ahead. Ian will be available throughout much of Saturday when not performing Grand Marshal duties.

Sunday and Beyond

While the IJF officially concludes Saturday afternoon, registered display and concours vehicles are welcome to return to the golf course

on Sunday as vintage racing continues. IJF registrants will receive wristbands granting access both days.

Sunday is an ideal time to explore the paddock areas and start-finish line via PVGP shuttle buses. Food and beverage vendors will be plentiful, and attendees are also welcome to bring their own provisions. JCOP members can provide recommendations for excellent local food options for those visiting from out of town.

For more information and registration details go to:

www.jaguarclubofpittsburgh.org/ijf



Heartland British Autofest, August 1st

The Quad City British Auto Club is renowned for hosting the premier British car show in the Quad Cities, attracting enthusiasts and spectators alike with its impressive display of iconic British automobiles.

Each year, the event showcases a stunning array of classic British cars, including elegant Jaguars, Land Rovers, MGs, Triumphs, Mini Coopers, among others. The meticulous attention to detail and the passion for British automotive heritage are evident, making it a must-visit event for the family and car enthusiast. More information at:

www.qcbac.com/autofest



Geneva Concours, August 24th

The Geneva Concours Committee is inviting the members of local collector car clubs to take advantage of our special display area reserved for car clubs and their members' collector cars. This reserved display area is located behind the Old Kane County Court House on Third Street and is adjacent to the official Concours site.

Must register at www.genevaconcours.net



Photos from 2017 Concours, Geneva, Illinois.

May 2nd, our drive to Cedarberg, Wi.

Glenn and Jan Barickman put together a very pleasant drive to Cedarburg, WI. The backroads and suburbs with everything in spring bloom were very enjoyable and, although we did shuffle the Jags around a bit, everyone arrived on schedule.



The tour of Cedar Creek Winery was informative and tasty! There is a lot of history in Cedarburg and the winery is in one of the largest textile mills in the midwest. Lunch at the Anvil was very good and I'm sure some Jaguar boots were a little fuller after shopping in town.



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