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APRIL DRIVING EVENT

Driving Event Through Nantahala National Forest April 17-18

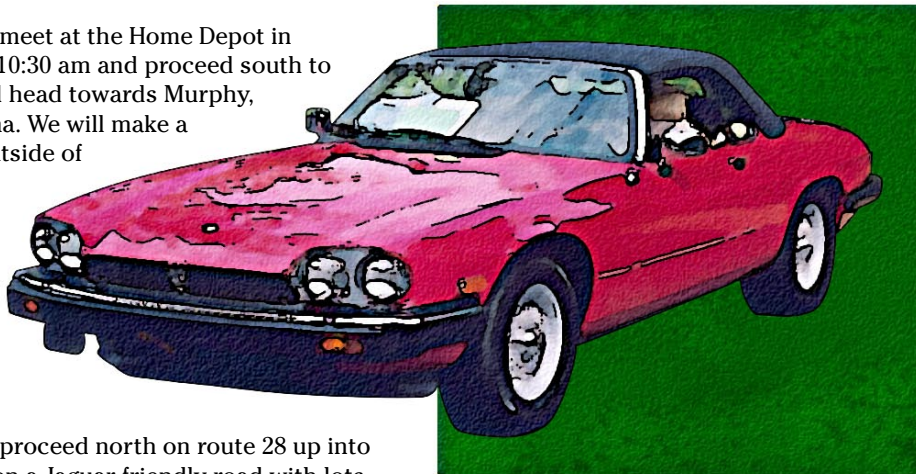
Pack your favorite lunch and drinks for our April 17th drive! We will be stopping along the way at a beautiful spot overlooking the lakes of Fontana.

We will meet at the Home Depot in Blairsville at 10:30 am and proceed south to route 129 and head towards Murphy, North Carolina. We will make a short stop outside of Andrews and then onward to the Nantahala Forest and a drive along the river towards Almond, N.C.

We will proceed north on route 28 up into the Smokies on a Jaguar friendly road with lots of twists and turns (my 71 E-type made this trip without problem) so enjoy the drive. We will be stopping at one of the many roadside stops for lunch and a break at 12:30 or so , after lunch we will proceed onward and upward to the Foot-hills parkway and then into Townsend, TN and the Richmond Inn. It should take about 3 to 3 1/2 hours (no rush). There are plenty of places for shopping and site seeing; the Tuskegee Caverns and a railroad Museum are right at our door. We will be dining at the Victoria Station which has a very nice menu from which to select your meal. There are several places for gas along the trip, but I would fill up prior to our entering the mountains. If you need directions to the Blairsville Home Depot, call me (Richard) at 706-273-1360 or 706-636-5879; it is on 515/76E and can be reached north of 129 and on North 515.

Note: For those coming from Atlanta who would like to convoy to Blairsville, Roy Cleveland will meet you at the intersection of GA 400 and Highway 60 (GA 400 terminates at Highway 60

which is near Dablonaga) at 9:15 am on Saturday morning. Call or e-mail Roy if you plan to meet him there (770-538-0858 or 404-218-9717).



Our overnight stop for this drive is the Richmond Inn (1-866-267-7086 or www.richmontinn.com) which is in Townsend. This is a small inn and only has three suites remaining so call and make your reservation immediately if you plan to make the trip. If all of the rooms are taken, call Joe Newell or Richard Bowers (706-636-5879). There is also a Best Western Inn (800-292-4844 or 865-448-2237) nearby where we should be able to obtain more rooms.

FREE STUFF FOR AN XJ6 Series III

An NGJC member who lives out of state has some items for an XJ6 Series III which he would like to give away. His XJ6 was destroyed in an accident several years ago and he is about to move and would like to donate it to someone who would like the items. They include a complete set of manuals, a dust cover and some miscellaneous parts. If you have an XJ6 Series III and would like these items, contact Roy Cleveland and he will put you in touch with this member.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As has been the case for the last three years, Roy, Linda, Betty, and I spent part of our vacation attending the AGM (Annual General Meeting) of the JCNA. This year it was held in Long Beach on the tired but still impressive Queen Mary. The meeting itself was, as usual, fairly tedious with long discussions of new judging rules. Let me just say, the outcome was that we now have revised judging rules which include the combination of some classes and the splitting out of other classes. The South Carolina club is holding a judging update as part of their concours in Charleston at the end of this month, and I urge anyone who can to attend! We also have a new rule book on Series 2 E-types.

The main purpose of our mission was to observe the Los Angeles Club hosting the event, and to better determine how many people will be required to put on the Challenge Championship here next year. Please keep in mind that the AGM has no concours, no slalom, no rally and really goes for only 2 1/2 days. Registration alone requires a good team of three to four people! Excluding the food,

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everything went off very well. We attended a reception at Jaguar Cars' headquarters in the Premier Automotive

Group (PAG) in Irvine, visited the Petersen auto museum, and for the treat of a lifetime, were taken through Jay

Leno's collection by Jay himself! The bar has been set pretty high; I don't know if we can top that!

We met Steve Weinstein, chairman of the JCNA slalom committee, who will run the slalom (Dick Maury has volunteered to help organize this function) and we met Brian Blackwell who will help us with the Rally. We really need someone who is interested in the rally program to help head this up from our end!

I urge everyone who can to arrange some vacation time during the period from

Sept 22nd thru 26th 2005 and plan to be with us at the Challenge Championship! We really need everyone to participate as this will probably be the only time in our lives we have the opportunity to host the premier national event for JCNA and we want to show them what southern hospitality is all about! This must be a total team effort to succeed; it can't be done by just a few! We are counting on you!

I want to thank Dick Maury for putting on one of the best seminars on the XK

engine I've ever seen and to our hosts, Jim and Maryann Anderson, for making the time to have us in their facility! I know everyone is now thinking of what they want to do to their cat to make it go a little quicker or smoother!

I urge everyone who can to join us on the April 17 drive to Townsend, Tennessee; it sounds like a lot of fun and as always great company, and we don't go thru Gatlinburg! Richard and Linda Bowers have put a lot of work into this trip!

Thanks Much!

Joe



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2004

January 17 – Tech session on paint at Joe Newell's garage in Ellijay

February 21 – Indoor Tech session on detailing a car at Skip Smith's garage in Atlanta

March 11-14 – Amelia Island Concours

March 21 – Indoor Tech Session on the XK engine by Dick Maury of Coventry West

April 17 & 18 – Drive through Nantahala National Forest – overnight club driving event

April 30 – May 2 – Walter Mitty Challenge and Auto Festival at Road Atlanta

May 8 – British Motor Car Day at Chateau Elan. Please contact member of Event Planning Committee or Roy C. if you are going to attend this event

May 15 & 16 – Smoky Mtn. Jaguar Club concours

located at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Gatlinburg, Tenn

May 15 - Joint driving event with classic Thunderbird club and visit to Milton Robson car collection near Gainesville – club day driving event

June 13 – Carolina Jaguar Club concours, Salisbury, NC

July 17 – Tour of Wolf Winery near Dhlonega – club day driving event

July 24 - Indoor Tech session on JCNA club rallying – session 1 – location to be determined

August 21 – Judges training session for JCNA Concours – Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett

September 12 – Driving tour in Helen, GA area – club day driving event

September 26 - JCNA sanctioned Concours at

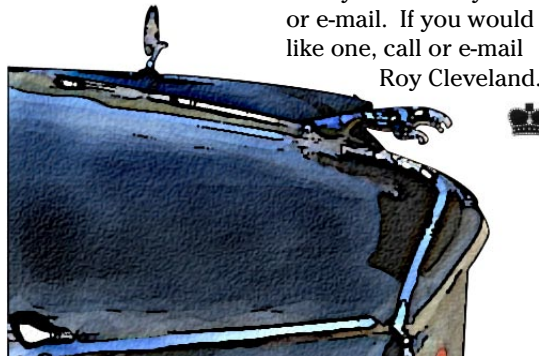
Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville

October 9-10 – Fall leaf cruise in Highlands, NC area – overnight club driving event

October 17 – EURO 2004 Auto Festival at BMW manufacturing plant near Greer, SC – club event

November 5-7 - Southern British Weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn. – club driving event

November 20 - Business Meeting in the Atlanta area – location to be announced



December 12 - Annual Christmas Party at Vinings Club, Atlanta, GA.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are

Rod and Dannee Barkow, Brian and Linda Hernan, Stephen and Debbie Roush, and John Baxa.

Our membership is now at 70. Membership lists are available to any member by mail or e-mail. If you would like one, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland.



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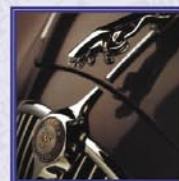
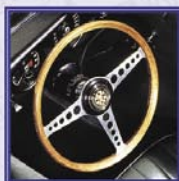
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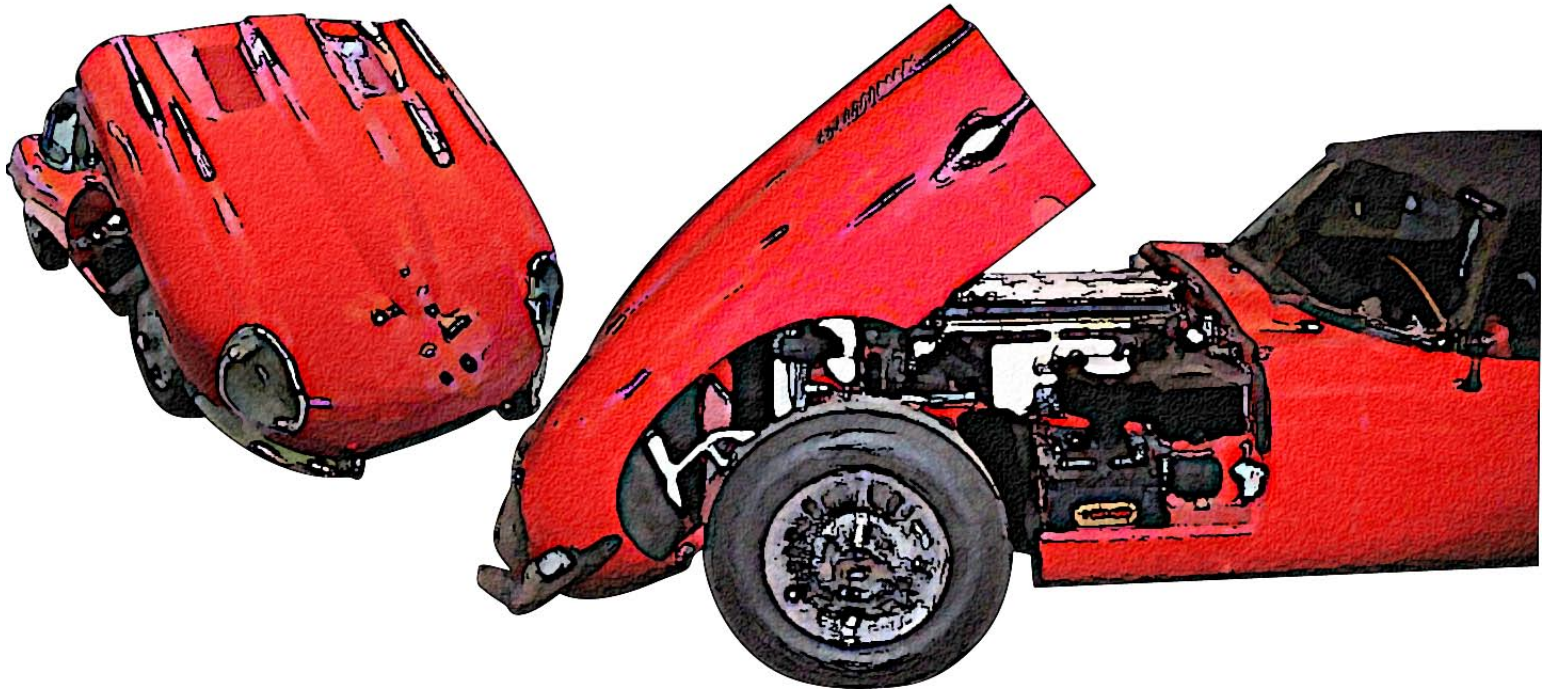


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JAGUAR SOCIETY OF SC LOW COUNTRY CLASSIC JAGUAR CONCOURS April 30th - May 1st

This event will be headquartered at the newly renovated Comfort Inn Riverview in downtown Charleston. The room rate is \$95 per day and includes a continental breakfast. The hotel has ample free parking for trailers and a covered wash pad will be available. This rate is available for 5 days before and after this event. Reservations must be received by April 15 and can be made by calling the Comfort Inn directly at

(800) 228-5150. There is a Judge's seminar Friday afternoon followed by a cocktail party in the showroom of Palmetto Jaguar. The concours will be Saturday morning at Ansonborough Field. Lunch will be a pig roast provided to registered entrants and served throughout the afternoon. The awards ceremony will be held at 3pm on the field. There will be no evening banquet and participants may have dinner in one of Charles-

ton's many fine restaurants. A JCNA sanctioned rally will be held Sunday.

Feel free to contact Darryl or Julie Beech (843-552-6555 or membership@jaguarsocietysc.com) for general information or download complete information packets at www.JaguarSocietySC.com.

If you are planning to attend, please contact a member of the Event Planning Committee or Roy Cleveland.



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WALTER MITTY CHALLENGE & AUTO FESTIVAL
April 30th to May 2nd

The 27th Walter Mitty Challenge and Auto Festival is being held at Road Atlanta on April 30 – May 2. For those of you who aren't familiar with this event, it includes one of the largest vintage auto races on the East Coast. In addition to the vintage races, a lot of car clubs will be attending as groups and there will be a variety of car parts and automobilia vendors on the premises. There are also some autocross activities planned. For all details on this event go to: www.grassroots-motorsports.com/party.php. If there is enough interest, we may want to arrange to meet near Road Atlanta and enter as a group. Since we must preregister by April 15, we need to know if we have enough people to go as a group. Some of us are going to the JSSC Concours that weekend in Charleston but we would be back to attend the Mitty on Sunday. Please provide feedback to Joe or Roy or one of the Event Planning Committee Members very soon if you are interested. Be sure to bring your JCNA membership card with you since supposedly a club membership card may be of some use. 


Newsletter Material

All members are encouraged to provide content for the newsletter whether it be

“letters to the editor”, technical questions or comments, book reviews of automobile related books, Jaguar or car related experi-

ences, auto museum visits, car products which you have used and would recommend or other Jaguar related articles. The deadline

for submitting articles for the newsletter is the 28th of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. Please submit any

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**RE: NGJC
SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS FOR 2004**

The following some up-date information about some of the events:

**April 30 – May 1
– JCSC Low country
Classic Jaguar
Concours**

This event will be Headquartered @ the Comfort Inn Riverview in downtown Charleston. Room rate is \$95.00/day call (800)

228-5150 for reservations. This hotel has free parking and ample space for trailers; it also has a covered wash pad. Reservations must be received by April 15th and can be made by calling the Comfort Inn directly. There is a Judge's seminar Friday afternoon in the Comfort Inn meeting room followed by a cocktail party sponsored by Palmetto Jaguar showroom. The concourse

will be on Saturday morning, cars will be allowed on the field @ 9:00 and rags down @ 11:00 and judging begins, awards @ 3:00 on the field. This part of the event is located at Ansonborough Field at the intersection of Concord and Calhoun Streets in the historic district of downtown. Saturday dinner is open for your choice of many fine restraints in the historic area. A JCNA sanctioned

rally will be held Sunday with the first car off a 9:00 and ending around 12:00, this rally will be geared toward novices and will be in the format of a scenic tour, which given the time of the year the Charleston area spring will be beautiful. Complete information packets are available by downloading from www.JaguarSocietySC.com.

Please let George (770-949-9779, georgehal@comcast.net), Richard

(706-636-5879, rbib4lb@aol.com) Larry (770-641-9249, lrkludt@kcc.com), or Roy (770-971-4904, rmcleveland@charter.net) if you are going to attend this event.

May 8th – British Car Day at Chateau Elan

Please let George (770-949-9779, georgehal@comcast.net), Richard (706-636-5879, rbib4lb@aol.com) Larry (770-641-9249, lrkludt@kcc.com), or Roy (770-971-4904, rmcleveland@charter.net) if you are going to attend this event.

May 15th

The Concours, Smokey Mountain Jaguar Club will be located @ Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Gatlinburg, TN

June 13th This Concours and British Car day will take place at Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury, NC.



CLUB GRILL BADGE

For those of you who voted for a grill badge at Skip Smith's Garage, you still need to send in a ballot to register your official vote for the club grill badge. The ballot at Skip's garage was intended to be an informal vote to reduce the number of choices. The official ballot was in the March newsletter. If you don't have the newsletter, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland and he can fax a copy to you.



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