



Newsletter

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## JCNA CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP PLANNING MEETINGS – AUG. 11 AND 13

As mentioned in the President's letter, two planning and organizational meetings for the CC are scheduled for August 11 and 13. Both meetings will be designed to cover the same subject matter so you can choose to attend whichever is more convenient for you. The meeting on the 11th is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Thursday night and the meeting on the 13th is scheduled for 10 AM on Saturday morning. We will try to make the meetings as short as possible (not to exceed an hour). We'll go over the schedule, lay out the staffing of the various events thus far and try to fill any slots which remain open.

John Yates has graciously agreed to let us meet in his company's offices which are located just off I-75 just two exits north of where it begins at its junction with I-75 north. The address is Creative Promotional Solutions, Inc., 300 Chastain Center Boulevard, Suite 335, Kennesaw. If there is a more convenient location which anyone wants to suggest for one of these meetings, please let me (Roy Cleveland) know. If there is any change in location, you will receive a notice by e-mail if you have provided us with an e-mail address and

if your internet service provider accepts e-mail from NGJC.

**Directions to John's offices are as follows:**

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow! It's already August and the Challenge Championship is less than 60 days away. I hope everyone has sent in their registration forms since the cut off is September 15th and as I understand it there will be no new registration at the event due to having to have firm counts for the meals, transportation, etc. before the events kick off. If any of your non JCNA member friends wish to attend anything beside the concours on Saturday (which is open to the public), they will have to join JCNA before they can participate in the rally, slalom, Madison event, seminars, concours, or the banquet. So please make them aware of this since we do not want to discourage any one from attending, but since JCNA subsidizes these events, it is members only.

In order to make sure that all of our members have an opportunity to be involved in the Challenge Championship and also so that no one has an excuse for not attending one of the meetings, we are having two planning meetings. The first meeting will be Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 pm at John Yates' office in



"The new club badges are impressive. I picked mine up after the Panoz tour and drove straight home and mounted it on my car! I'm not sure if there are specific rules for mounting locations (my E-type doesn't have a visible grill) so I placed it on the tag mounting. I think it looks great"

Jim Tison  
'68 E-type 2+2

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Kennesaw the second meeting will be Saturday, August 13th at 10 am also at John Yates' office (see article elsewhere for directions). These meeting will be held to make sure that everyone is part of a team responsible for one segment of the Challenge Championship, and that they know what they are to do. By doing it this way, we hope that all our members will be able to enjoy some of the events of the week and that they will have plenty of free time to participate in those activities which interest them the most.

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Joe



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2005

**January 29th** – Indoor Tech Session - Cancelled due to bad weather.

**February 19th** – Indoor Tech Session - Flashback Restorations ; 11:00 am to 5:00 pm (\*Dave)

**March 11-13th** – Concours d' Elegance, Amelia Island (\*Skip)

**March 19th** – Indoor Tech Session to be held at Ron Green's garage; See Article in this Issue.

**April 16th** – Rally (classroom) training at Hennessy Jaguar, 11:00 am followed by lunch and a Trial Rally Drive (spouses are encouraged to participate) on proposed JCNA 2005 Challenge course layout (\*George/Dave)

**May 7th** – British Car Day @ Chateau Élan (770-804-9380 or [www.atlantabritish-motorcarday.com](http://www.atlantabritish-motorcarday.com))

**May 21st & 22nd** – Overnight Driving Tour to Callaway Gardens (\*Larry)

**June 5th** – “Slalom postponed-to be rescheduled”

**June 26th** – Club Rally Details to be provided in June newsletters or by e-mail to those interested.

**July 16th** – Indoor Tech Session @ Panoz car factory, 10:00 am (Tom)

**August** – August 11 & 13 – planning meetings for CC – see article (\*Club Officers & assigned club members).

August 27- Concours Judge Training-Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett

**September 21st to 25th** – **JCNA CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP @ Chateau Élan**

**October** – October 27 – Dinner sponsored by Charles Schwab

**October 14-16th** – Euro Fest @ BMW plant, Greer, SC (\*Dave)

**November** – (date TBD) - Southern British Car Day

**November** – (will work around S. Brit car day) Overnight Driving Tour (weather permitting) to Augusta, area (\*Larry)

**November 4, 5 & 6** – Hilton Head Concours (\*Dave)

**November 19** - NGJC Annual Meeting (\*Club Officers)

**December 4** - Annual Christmas Party at Vinings Club, Atlanta, GA.

\* club member facilitator



## NEW MEMBERS

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

**Randy and Vicki Ficklen,**

**Manuel & Diana Ramirez,**

**Larry & Nancy Stephens,**

**Jim & Betty Harrow,**

**Stephen & Peggy Forsyth,**

**David & Tracy Bergmann, and**

**Tony & Toni Martin.**

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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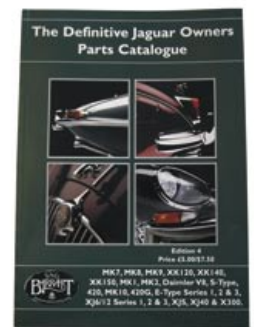
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## CHARLES SCHWAB DINNER POSTPONED TO OCT. 27

Well, the increasing number of plates in the air and the diminishing time to keep them spinning is finally catching up to us. Since there are so many things to be done before the Challenge Championship, we have decided that our available meeting time between now and then needs to be

utilized for proper planning of the CC. I have met with the Schwab personnel and they have agreed it would be better to postpone it until after the CC so that we can focus on making their dinner an enjoyable event for you. As of now, we have agreed on a tentative date of Oct. 27 (Thursday). 


### ANNUAL CONCOURS JUDGE TRAINING Scheduled for August 27

Attention all Concours Judges and folks who would like to be. JCNA rules require all judges to receive annual training to be certified. This years training for our club will be held on August 27th. We'll start promptly at 10:00 am at Hennessy Jaguar, 3393 Old Norcross Road in Duluth (off Pleasant Hill Road near the Mall). This training is open to all club members and an excellent way to learn about these fabulous cars. Training this year is especially

important as a number of changes were made to the rule book at the JCNA AGM and we will be assisting with the judging at the upcoming Championship Challenge in September. Everyone attending the training should review the JCNA Concours Rulebook, Judge Exam and new score sheets. You can find them at <http://www.jcna.com/library/concours/index.php>. Please contact Pat Harmon at (678) 450-6728 if you have any questions. 

### CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE SPECIAL CLUB SHIRTS

It's quite an honor for a young club such as ours to be selected to host a Championship Challenge and we thought it would be a neat idea to have some special polo shirts made for club members and sell them at reduced prices. At our last outing everyone chose the Devon & Jones D100/D100W yellow polo shirts embroidered with our logo and the wording "JCNA Championship Challenge 2005" on one sleeve. Price for these special shirts will be \$24.00. If you want

one, please complete the order form included in this newsletter. Names can also be embroidered on the shirts for an additional \$5.00 You can also order any other items listed on the order form as well. **Deadline for orders is August 26th.** Mail to Pat Harmon, 6300 Chesla Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506. P.S. We are also ordering special ball caps with the CC wording on the backside. They will be on sale at the CC. We are only ordering 100 caps so be sure to get one early before they are gone. 

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## JCNA CONCOURS RULES CHANGES

A number of changes were to the JCNA Concours rules at this years Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM). XJS model classes are now split with 1976-91 in one class and 1992-96 in another. The Mechanical Inspection is now called Operation Verification and has its own, new separate shore sheet. The Primary Judging team will be allowed an additional 5 minutes for the inspection and entrants are now allowed 15 minutes of "courtesy repair time" to correct any malfunctions found during the inspection. The score sheets have also been reformatted to include a section where the judge must indicate the location of major deductions. These are just the highlights – The complete rules and synopsis of changes can be found on the JCNA website at <http://www.jcna.com/library/concours/index.php>.  
Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

badges and lapel pins at the CC meetings in August and we'll sell them at the CC itself. If you want one, be sure to buy before the CC. We ordered 100 and have sold about 24 thus far. wash your car –take a micro-fiber and wipe it down a second time.

## REPORT ON PANOZ AUTO FACTORY VISIT

We had an excellent turnout for the visit to the Panoz Auto Factory and quite a few joined us for lunch and for the sampling of the JCNA Challenge Championship Rally route.

The Panoz tour was interesting and impressive. Thanks to Tom Koballa for setting up the Panoz visit and to Dave Kirkman for all the work he has done on the rally planning.

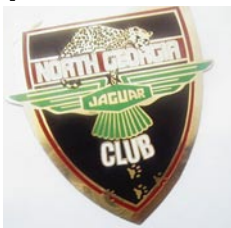


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## CLUB GRILL BADGES FOR SALE

The club grill badges and lapel pins have arrived. The general consensus is they look great! After the Panoz factory tour, we sold about 20 of the grill badges and about the same number of lapel pins. The grill badges are \$30 each and the lapel pins are \$5.



We owe a big round of thanks to John Yates for dealing with the supplier and making sure the design and manufacturing was done properly. We also owe thanks to Skip Smith for working with the original vendor to obtain some good design alternatives. We'll have some of the

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## CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Many of you have indicated to me your willingness to volunteer to help during the Challenge Championship (CC) at Chateau Elan in September 21-25, 2005. Your willingness to do this is sincerely appreciated. Many of your fellow club members are already engaged in planning for areas for which they have volunteered. Dave Kirkman and George Haldane have expended many hours in preparing training sessions and identifying routes for the rally and trying them out. Pat

Harmon is communicating with the JCNA chief judge(s) to identify the number of judges we will need to supply and the other tasks related to the Concours d'Elegance which we will be asked to assume.

One of the first items we need to complete is the staffing of the hospitality room and the registration desk. In this newsletter, I have prepared a Tentative Schedule of Events for the CC and a separate listing of the approximate hours of operation for the hospitality room and registration desk

with a place for you to indicate the hours for which you would be able to volunteer. Please review the CC schedule to see which events you want to attend and then pick some times when you could volunteer. Enter those times on the sign up sheet and put your name on it and mail it to me at the address listed on the bottom of the sign up sheet. This will let us see what times are going to be easily covered and which times are not.

If you want to volunteer for concours or rally related

jobs, please contact Dave Kirkman for rally (770-886-7435 or e-mail [kirkmandav1@aol.com](mailto:kirkmandav1@aol.com)) or George Haldane for rally (770-241-1074 or e-mail [georgehal@comcast.net](mailto:georgehal@comcast.net)) and Pat Harmon for concours (678-450-6728 or e-mail [pat@patsjags.com](mailto:pat@patsjags.com)).

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### CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 21	3:30pm—4:30pm 5:00pm—8:30pm	Jaguar Cars Technical Presentation Hennessy Jaguar Cocktail Party
Thurs., Sept. 22	8:00am—1:00pm 3:30pm—9:30pm	JCNA Slalom Antebellum Experience in Madison, GA
Fri., Sept. 23	8:00am-12:30pm 12:30pm—2:00pm 6:30pm—9:00pm	JCNA Rally & Scenic Drive Wolf Mountain Vineyards Lunch Cocktail Party
Sat., Sept. 24	6:30am—4:00pm 6:00pm—7:00pm 7:00pm-11:00pm	JCNA Concours d' Elegance Cocktail Party & Awards Presentation JCNA Awards Celebration & Dinner

### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

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