



NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB

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Tour of Todd Emily's Car Collection Set for January

Submitted by Tom Koballa

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I conclude my term as president, it is interesting to look back at how much we have accomplished together during the relatively brief existence of our club (six full years). During that time, we have hosted the national biennial JCNA event (possibly the youngest club ever to do so), had two of our members serve as regional JCNA directors (Dick Maury and Lynn Cunningham), established ourselves as an active, JCNA affiliated club participating in all three JCNA major activities (concoors, slalom and rally), grown from 25 member families to over 120, made new friends with the same Jaguar "addiction," and had a lot of good times in the process. I suppose you can say it was time well spent. I personally want to thank all of you who have worked to make these things happen. As Jack Sweeney reports elsewhere in this newsletter, Dave Kirkman will serve as president for 2008 and I encourage you to support and assist him and the others

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Athens businessman Todd Emily has invited us to tour his car collection at 10:30 on Saturday morning, January 26th. Mr. Emily's collection includes mostly American muscle and luxury cars in addition to a few European marks. As Mr. Emily is preparing to open a car restoration business in the location where his collection resides, we may have the opportunity to

see some cars in various stages of assembly during our visit. Plans are to gather at an Athens restaurant for lunch after the tour.

For further information about the tour, contact Tom Koballa (tkoballa@uga.edu). Directions to Todd Emily's collection will be in the January newsletter.



2008 Calendar Has Been Firmed Up

Submitted by John Baxa

A lot of time, effort, and thought went into the 2008 calendar. Tom Koballa and Larry Kludt have done an excellent job of making sure that we have a variety of events that should be of interest to all club members. We wanted to secure as many firm dates as possible so that everyone can plan ahead.

The January through May events are set. The very popular Second Annual Club Picnic, Concoors, and Christmas Party dates will be firmed up shortly so that you can get them on your calendar as "Not to Miss" events



Hilton Head Island Concoors

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The Hilton Head Island Concoors is now recognized as the premiere fall concoors in America. It is by invitation only and attracts exceptional entrants from the Midwest, Southwest and both coasts. This year the featured marques were Cadillac and LaSalle. There was also an exceptional collection of Chrysler Letter Cars—this plus the brass era cars, classes for the classic automobiles of the twenties and thirties, British and European sport cars, and American muscle cars. Indeed, there was something for everyone. This year our club had three entries accepted; Brian and Linda Hernan's 1972 XJ6 Series I, Pat and Nancy Harmon's 1959 XK150, and Marvin and Carolyn Sikes



showed her 1962 Corvette.

This was Pat Harmon's first trip to the HHI Concoors: "...any one of the cars on the field would take "best in show" in any Concoors I've ever

attended. The cars are judged quite differently than JCNA rules. Here they are looking for the entire picture... engineering, elegance, operation (including running the engine), and uniqueness. Nancy and I never expected to win anything at this level so it wasn't surprising when they parked me next to a 1949 alloy XK 120. This was not

just any XK 120, it was McCollam's three-time JCNA national champion! Man, was it gorgeous. He won a Palmetto Award along with a very rare Tickford

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CHRISTMAS PARTY THE VININGS CLUB – DECEMBER 16

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

All club members should have received a separate invitation to our Christmas party which is scheduled for December 16 at the Vinings Club. The invitations were mailed on approximately November 12 but if

you did not receive one, please let me know.

The driving directions are shown on our web site www.ngjc.us under the Calendar tab.



serving as officers next year.

It appears that 2008 will be the year during which we learn who will be the owner of our favorite car company. Let's hope that it will be an owner who can develop the potential of the company and produce great cars that people want to own and drive.

I hope that each of you has a great holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party at the Vinings Club.

Cheers,
Roy



NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB DUES FOR 2008

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

The annual dues for NGJC for 2008 are \$47 and are now due. Thanks to all of you who have already paid. Prompt payment makes the Treasurer's job a little less time consuming. As you know all of the officer jobs are volunteer labor so anything you can do to lessen the time spent is appreciated. If you are going to renew your membership for 2008, please mail your dues as soon as possible. If you know you aren't renewing, a quick e-mail to Mary Ann Kretz or Roy Cleveland would be appreciated so that our roster mailing to JCNA will not be delayed. We have to

send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2008 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected early in January or at least know who is renewing. The dues checks will not be deposited until very late December or early January so those of you who like to maximize your cash utilization can go ahead and mail that check. Please make your check payable for \$47 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to P.O. Box 1377, Gainesville, GA 30503.



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2007 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Tom Koballa (tkoballa@uga.edu) *Club Member Facilitator

Officers

January

Saturday, 26th –Tour of Todd Emily's Car Collection *Tom Koballa

February

Sunday, 10th – Valentines Gathering * Dave Kirkman

March

Sunday, 9th –Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance

Sunday, 15th – North Florida Jaguar Club Concours

Friday, 28th & Saturday, 29th– JCNA 50th General Meeting, Pittsburgh

Sunday, 30th – Spring Drive and Rally * Dave Kirkman Larry Courant

April

Sunday, 13th –Spring Slaloms * Dick Maury

Saturday, 26th & Sunday, 27th – Abbeville Opera House Overnight Drive * Ned Lowder

May

Thursday, 1st – Sunday, 4th –Walter Mitty Challenge

Saturday, 17th – British Motor Car day, and Drive * Dave Kirkman Tom Koballa

June

Saturday, 7th or Saturday, 14th – Second Annual Picnic and Car Show * Brian Hernan Pat Harmon

Saturday, 28th – JCNA Judges Training * Pat Harmon

July

TBA- Joint Club Drive and Lunch at Wolf Mountain Winery * Dave Kirkman

August

Saturday, 2nd – Western States Car Meet, Grand Junction, CO

Saturday, 16th – Tech Session – Storage and Use of Cars That Are Not Daily Drivers * Terry Hulsey

September

Saturday, 6th –Car Parade and British Car Fayre Norcross * Pat Harmon

Sunday, 14th – Fall Slalom * Dick Maury

Saturday, 20th & Sunday, 21st – Blue Ridge Parkway Overnight Drive * Roy Cleveland

October

TBA – NGJC Annual Concours (Possibly Sunday, 5th at CCC in

Gainesville)

* Pat Harmon Roy Cleveland

Saturday, 19 th & Sunday, 20th – Overnight Drive to EUROfest

* Dave Kirkman

November

Sunday, 2nd – Hilton Head Concours

Sunday, 16th – Fall Slalom* Dick Maury

Saturday, 30th – Annual Business Meeting * Dave Kirkman

December

TBA - Gainesville Christmas Car Parade

*Pat Harmon

TBA - NGJC Annual Christmas Party

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PHOTO COMP WINNERS 2007



1st prize- Tom Nelson, London, UK.



2nd prize- Chuck Goolsbee, Washington, USA.



3rd prize- Richard Cilton, Stanwick, UK.

THE NEW JAGUAR COLLECTION!!!



With Christmas fast approaching our thoughts turn to Yuletide gifts for your Jaguar friends and maybe even yourself! The brand new Jaguar collection is full of stylish ideas for you to enjoy both in and out of your car. Everything from clothes to cufflinks and golf bags to handbags...

If you would like a little help with your Jaguar inspired gift buying this year, then why not drop by our website? Soon you'll have some great ideas whatever your budget, leaving you more time to think about what to get for the children!

HEAT WHEN YOU NEED IT!!!

As winter is upon us and the joys of motoring are reduced to simply getting there in one piece and hopefully keeping warm, a neglected heating system will soon have you shivering! Not to mention the steamed up windows and a windscreen that ices up on the move! Here are a just a few prices of the parts that might stop you seeing your breath as you drive!

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| NK150 late | £90 | €123 | \$146 |
| MK10 3.8 | £89 | €122 | \$144 |
| XJ6 S3/XJS early | £59 | €80 | \$95 |
| XJS late /XJ10 | £69 | €93 | \$111 |

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| MK2/V8 | £37 | €51 | \$60 |
| E-Type S1/2 | £21 | €28 | \$34 |
| E-Type S3 | £33 | €73 | \$86 |
| XJ6 S2/3 | £33 | €44 | \$53 |
| XJ10 | £26 | €36 | \$42 |
| NK150/MK1 | £28 | €39 | \$46 |

MYSTERY PHOTO COMPETITION

We've taken a common everyday Jaguar part and photographed it from an unusual angle. All you have to do is guess exactly what it is and e-mail us at competition@sngbarratt.com with your answer. We just need to know what the part is and where it fits on the car.

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Hilton Head Island Concours

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Bodied 1939 MG-TB trailer queen. First place in the class went to a perfect, right out of Goldfinger, 1961 Aston Martin DB4GT.”

Brian and Linda took advantage of the Saturday day drive that is offered to entrants and said it was the event of the weekend for them. Sunday, on the Concours field, their XJ Series I looked marvelous displayed among the other sedans and coups from the period.

Carolyn’s 1962 Corvette was in very strong competition in her class with several other exceptional Corvettes. Although she did

not win, Carolyn was pleased with her showing. I am betting that the 1954 Corvette that just arrived from California in time for her birthday will be on the show field next year.

After the Concours was over on Sunday we all made a mad dash to a very good friend’s home in Bluffton. He and his lovely wife welcomed us into their gorgeous home on the May River just in time to watch the sun set on another perfect Hilton Head day. Gwinnett Growl



Check Your 2007 JCNA Competition Standings Now

Submitted by John Baxa

If you have participated in any JCNA competitions this year it is recommended that you check your score at the www.jcna.com web site to verify the scores are correct and that your JCNA member number is duly recorded. According to JCNA Communications Coordinator Pascal Gademer, "We are about to review competition results so that standings can be finalized very early in December, in time for publication in the Jaguar Journal."

He said it is critical that clubs review and verify that scores have been entered with JCNA numbers, particularly for members who joined and renewed at the event. It is the club's responsibility to fill in new and/or missing numbers when they become available after being turned in to JCNA.

Gademer said, "We try to fill in the blanks, but please help us catch discrepancies." If you see a discrepancy, contact the chair for the event who is responsible for submitting the scores to the national club. Locally, that would be Pat Harmon for concours and Dick Maury Southeastern Regional Director for the slalom.



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Concours Corner

Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

As we roll into the winter season those of you with older cars probably have settled them into their garage berth waiting for warmer days. But, before too many weekends pass by please do the 'ol girl a favor and tuck her in for the winter the correct way.

First, add some gasoline stabilizer to the tank. This will prevent the fuel from gumming and otherwise deteriorating. Without the stabilizer (such as Sta-Bil available at any auto parts store) gas will start to go bad in as little as three months.



Second, change the oil and filter. That old oil is now full of contaminants from the summer drives. Don't let it sit there and eat up the innards of your engine this winter.

When is the last time you changed the anti freeze/coolant? Coolant loses

its anti-corrosive properties over time. If that green or orange juice is over three years old, it's time for a change. Dilute the coolant with distilled water. The stuff is only 50 cents a gallon at Kroger and contains no minerals.



Finally give the engine a good spraying down with WD-40 (that's what I use) or Silicone spray. This will get into the electrical connectors and coat the shiny parts with a protective film. What I like about the WD-40 is that it evaporates leaving a very fine film that's not greasy. I've been doing this to all

my cars for over 20 years and it keeps them looking new.

Rags Down! Have a great Holiday Season.



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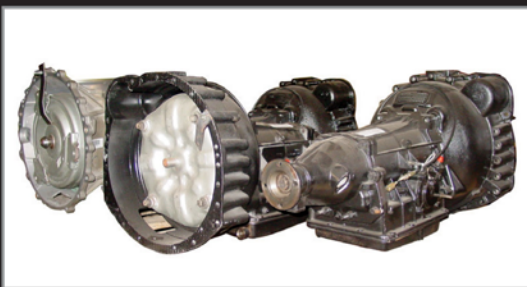
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NGJC Business Meeting Held November 17

Submitted by Jack Sweeney, Secretary

President Roy Cleveland called our only Business Meeting of the year to order at 10:45 AM. Sixteen members were present from our approximately 125 members to manage the direction of the club in 2008.

Most of the discussion was centered on the Events calendar as organized by Tom Koballa and his faithful. The first quarter of the calendar is basically cast in stone with a variety of events scheduled. The complete Event calendar will be posted in our fore coming



“Newsletter” remembering that some dates and activities could change further down the road (year). The calendar will also list important Jaguar events across the nation for everyone’s information. A lot of effort goes into this schedule since most of these events start their planning cycles in mid-year for the up coming year.

32 members turned in ballots that resulted in the recommended slate of officers being approved.

Retiring President Roy Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 11:55 AM.



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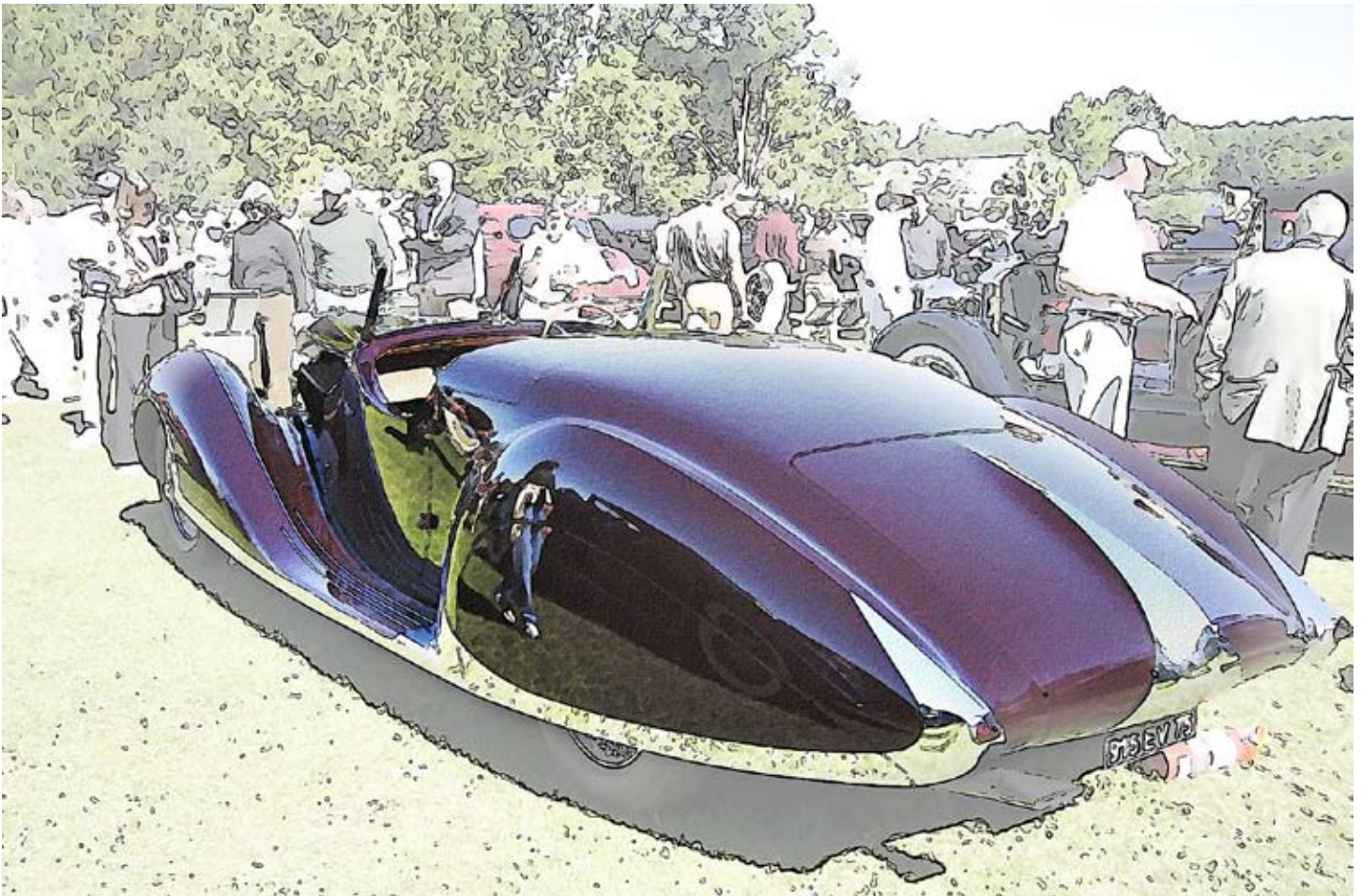
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