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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For those of you unable to attend our annual business meeting I must say that the future of the NGJC looks very good. Congratulations to our newly elected officers. Your new President, Dave Kirkman, has led our club in the past and I am thrilled that he stood up to the plate to lead us again. Patty Englehorn was appointed mid-term as our Vice President and was voted to continue in that role. One of the things I tried to do this past two years was to get a second person involved in the management of our Concours d'Elegance program and one of Patty's new roles will be to chair that event. I am also very pleased that George Haldane has stepped into the very big shoes left by Dave and will be our new VP Activities. George led a large portion of our annual meeting laying out the schedule of events for the next year. Remarkably, our calendar is now chock-full of events. Most of these are now posted to the calendar in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes and highlight those you'd like to attend. If there is something you would like to see the club do please contact George. I'll keep beating the same drum – you are in this club to do stuff with your car – we have it all set up and all you have to do is show up.

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Polar Bear Run Saturday, December 29th, 2012 Micro Car Museum

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

This is probably your best chance to visit Bruce Wiener's incredible collection of micro cars before they are auctioned off after the first of next year. The museum, located just outside of Madison; is the destination for this year's Annual Polar Bear Run. If you are interested in going let me know so I can be on the lookout for you on the 29th.

Time: 9:00 am with a leave time of 10:00 am

Where: 1525 East Park Blvd, Stone Mt.

Parking lot for Hardee's and Outback.

Lunch in Madison and visit to Micro Car Museum after lunch.

Cost: free but please make a donation to the museum.



2013 NGJC Calendar Starts With Car Collection Tour January 19th

Submitted by George Haldane

Our club calendar for the new year has plenty of exciting and fun things to do every month of the year 2013. Thanks to our members for suggestions and leadership in putting together these events so everyone can enjoy these activities.

The new year kicks off with a trip to Ron Green's two garages and car collections coming up January 19th. Even if you've seen Ron's collections before, be aware that his collection is always changing. This event should be quite interesting with all of the really nice cars he has--but the facility set-up and the way the cars are displayed makes it even better. You DO want to make an effort to see these cars. We'll have more details in the January 2013 newsletter.



Micro Car Museum Saturday, December 29th, 2012

Car Collection Tour January 19th



Lee Iacocca Award For "Dedication to Excellence in Perpetuating an American Automotive Tradition"

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance presented this year's prestigious Lee Iacocca Award to Carlyon Sikes at the Sunday Concours. This engraved plaque features a likeness of Lee Iacocca with his signature in gold at the bottom. This award was established to recognize an individual who has demonstrated contentious involvement in the preservation and promotion of the classic car hobby through car club activities, charity events, and car show participation. The Lee Iacocca Award is regarded as one of the most coveted on the classic car circuit. Congratulations to Carolyn on her well deserved award!



North Georgia Jaguar Club Dues For 2013

Submitted by John Baxa

Please take a moment and write that check now for your 2013 NGJC membership dues so we can spend our energy on improving the club experience rather than issuing constant reminders for payment. If you know you are not renewing, a short email to John Baxa or Roy Cleveland with your intentions would be appreciated. The dues for NGJC are \$51 and are due by January 1st. This is the first increase in our club dues in several years, primarily in response to an increase in the portion that goes to the JCNA national organization. In fact, the national portion went up \$8.00 this year and our local board of directors decided to increase the total amount by only \$4.00 per year thanks, in part, to the good financial position our local club enjoys.

We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2012 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10. Please make your check payable for \$51 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to P.O. Box 1234, Gainesville, GA 30503. JCNA is working to improve its administrative area and part of that is more timely issuing of new membership cards. To do that, they must have our rosters more promptly than in prior years. If your renewal check does not reach us by January 10, you will be dropped from the renewal roster which we send to JCNA. If you rejoin later, we have to reinstate your membership which takes the time of people who are doing all this voluntarily. Do your part and mail your check when you read this.

In making your decision on renewal, you should consider the following tangible benefits of club membership: (1) discounts on repairs and parts from Hennessy Jaguar, (2) rebates from Jaguar on purchases of new Jaguar automobiles available only to members of JCNA, (3) subscription to the Jaguar Journal published by JCNA, and (4) access to the knowledge accumulated by members of NGJC during years of experience with Jaguars. The discount from Hennessy on a \$500 repair would more than pay for your annual membership dues



As you know, the President can only serve for two years per our By-laws and my time has come to pass the gavel over to Dave. I want to thank all the club officers for the outstanding job they have done and, most importantly for supporting me. Our treasurer, Roy Cleveland has been, and continues to be, a great asset to our club. John Baxa has devoted untold behind-the-scene hours as our VP Membership and Newsletter Editor assisted by John Yates who "puts it all together". If you don't think putting out our newsletter month after month is not difficult...just ask these guys. John Hollier will continue as Club Secretary and I couldn't be happier. We also created a new position in the club: Member at Large and Robbie Farris was elected to that position. Robbie is your voice to the Board so please contact him with any questions, ideas or concerns and he will make them known. Finally, I'd like to thank Dick Maury for the excellent job he is doing running our website, www.ngjc.us.

My goals these past two years were to increase membership, increase event participation and to get our Board actively involved in running club affairs. I think we have done that and I am excited for this club as we move forward. Thank you.

Pat Harmon



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Competition Awards

Submitted by Steve Kennedy, JCNA Secretary

If you think you are eligible to receive an award, it is YOUR responsibility to submit a request to receive the award. If you DO NOT check your standings, the JCNA Awards Committee will not check your standings for you, and you may not receive your award.

Here is a brief overview of how to check your standings. To check to see if you are eligible to receive an award, Go to JCNA.com. At the Home Page, click on STANDINGS. On the right side of the page, click on the Competition heading you are checking the results in. Click on View Current North American Standings. Click on the standings you want to check on, Concours, Rally or Slalom.

As it says in red text, If you are eligible to receive a competition award, Please click on your score. A list of all of your scores for the current season are displayed. When the Competition Award Confirmation page is displayed, fill out all the information, then click the Submit button. Note: You may print this page for your records after clicking on the Submit button. IF you plan to attend the AGM and want your award presented to you at the AGM, be sure to check the box above your name.

If you need more detailed help, please contact Steve Kennedy, skennedy@jcna.com. For those who do not have access to a computer, please have one of your fellow club members help you with this.

Again, the JCNA Awards Committee will not check your standings for you. If you do not claim your award for this year, it is simply put back in inventory.

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2012 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

JANUARY

19 (Saturday) Ron Green's Garages and Car Collections, Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: R. Farris*
Location: John's Creek

FEBRUARY

15 & 16 (Fri/ & Sat) – Mini Car Auction (Bruce Weiner Microcar Museum (www.hanslewithfun.com))
Sponsor: G. Haldane*
Location: 2950 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA.

16 (Saturday) – *Valentine Gathering*, Time: TBD

Sponsor: Brian Hernan*
Location: Duluth

23 (Saturday) – *Visit to Robbie Farris's Restoration Garage and to Brandon Smith's Classic AutoSmith's Facility*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: R. Farris*
Location: Marietta, GA.

MARCH

16 & 17 (Sat/Sun) - *Amelia Island Concours*, Sponsor: N/A

Location: Amelia Island, FL
10-11 – Amelia Island Concours Weekend

Sponsor: N/A
Location: Amelia Island, FL
21, 22, 23 (Fri/Sat/Sun) – *JCNA Annual General Meeting*

Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Dallas, TX
30 (Saturday) – *Early Spring Garden Drive*
Time: TBD
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman*
Location: TBD

APRIL

14 (Sunday) – *Spring Slalom*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Chiopee Ag Center

20 (Saturday) – *2nd Spring Drive*

Time: 9:30 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: TBD

26, 27 & 28 (Fri/Sat/Sun) – *Walter Mitty Historic Races*

Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Road Atlanta

MAY

4 (Saturday) – *Trip to Madison, Lunch @ Blue Willow Restaurant, Madison*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Kathy*
Location: Madison, GA
11 (Saturday) - *British Motorcar Day*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman, J. Hollier*
Location: TBD

18 (Saturday) – *Evening @ Hennessy (F Type Introduction)*

Time: 3:30 PM
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman*
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

May 25 & 26 (Sunday & Sunday) – *Overnight Spring Drive to Warner Robins Air Museum & National POW Memorial*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: TBD

JUNE

8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday) - *Ault Park*

Concours (www.ohioconcourse.com)

Time: TBD
Sponsor: G. Haldane
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun) – *JCNA Challenge Championship*

Location: Richmond, VA
15 (Saturday) – *Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: B. Hernan*

Location: TBD
29 (Saturday) - *NGJC Judges Training*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

JULY

13 (Saturday) - *Summer Drive – Highlands Motoring Festival & Carolina Club Concours @ Little Switzerland, NC*

Time: TBD
Sponsor:*
Location: Little Switzerland, NC

AUGUST

17 (Saturday) - *2nd*

Summer Drive, "Cowboys",

Time: TBD
Sponsor: C. Sykes*
Location: Cartersville, GA.
24 (Saturday) - *NGJC Judges Training Make-Up Session*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: TBD

SEPTEMBER

7, (Saturday) - *British Car Fayre*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: G. Haldane*
Location: Norcross, GA

15 (Sunday) – *Fall Slalom*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Chiopee Ag Center

OCTOBER

6 (Sunday) – *NGJC Concours*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Gainesville, GA

9, 10, 11 & 12 (Wed/Thu/Fri & Sat) - *Fall Overnight Drive, North Ga. & Sky Line Drive @*

Snow Bird Inn

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Larry Klute & D. Kirkman*

18, & 19 (Fri/Sat) – *Euro Auto Festival*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

NOVEMBER

1, 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat & Sun) - *Hilton Head Concours*

Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

9 (Saturday) – *Annual Business Meeting*

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: TBD

DECEMBER

15 (Sunday) - *NGJC Christmas Party*

Time: 6:00 PM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: The Vinings Club, Vinings, GA.



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2012 Hilton Head Island Concours d` Elegance

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

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Congratulations to the 2012 Best of Show and People's Choice Winners
Best of Show - 1938 Jaguar ss Coupe owned by Frank and Milli Ricciardelli of Monmouth Beach, NJ
People's Choice - 1931 Alfa Romeo Gran Sport Spider Corsa owned by Corrado Lopresto of Milan, Italy

The HHI Concours d` Elegance, now in its eleventh year, attracted over 150 spectacular cars from all over the US, Canada, and again this year from Italy. This year's feature marque was Ford and the Model T and what a show they put on! From the very first Ford, a 1903 Model A (one of three known to exist), to a 1923 Ford Model T Wrecker there was something of interest everywhere you looked. Our

club was well represented with Tom Koballa's beautiful XK 140 in the extremely competitive Sports Cars International Class; Marvin Sikes's 1955 Thunderbird in the American Classic Thunderbird Class; John Wagner's 1935 DeSoto Airflow Sedan and W. L. Wagnon's 1972 Alfa Romeo Giulia Nuova Super 1300 in the Highway Elegants Class; and Carolyn Sikes's 1972 Jaguar E-Type 2+2 in the Preservation Class where it

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2012 Hilton Head Car Club Jamboree

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The Hilton Head Car Club Jamboree is an integral part of the weeklong Hilton Head Motoring Festival and Concours d' Elegance. It is by invitation only and is held on the Concours field on Saturday before the Concours on Sunday and features over 150 cars from specifically invited car clubs that are well known as strong supports of the collector car hobby. As is often the case the invited car clubs brought several cars that were as spectacular as the cars on Sunday's Concours. Our club was invited to bring eight cars this year. *Kathy Cundiff and A.J. Thomas* brought her beautiful red XK8; *Chris and Patty Engelborn and John Hollier* brought their XJSes; *Ray Gore, John Hoffman, and Bob Wheeler* brought their E-Types; and *Robbie Ferris* brought his XK150 S. Although not a judged show, selected awards are presented and *Bob Wheeler's* Series III E-Type OTS received a Chairman's Choice award from among our club cars and *Robbie Ferris's* XK150 S won a Crescent Award as having one of the most significant cars on the field in the people's choice voting.



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Submitted by Pat Harmon

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Business Meeting Confirms Officers for 2013

Submitted by John Baxa

Our annual business meeting held at the Alpharetta Hilton Garden Inn Saturday, November 19th confirmed the election of the nominating committee's recommended slate of officers as published in last month's newsletter. The recommended change to the by-laws also published last month passed as well. Take a look at Pat Harmon's President's Corner in this issue for more details.



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2012 Hilton Head Island Concours d`Elegance

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

won a Palmetto Award. New club members Kent and Melissa Hussey brought two cars. Their beautiful 1961 Corvette showed well in the Sports Cars – American – Corvette (C1 through C6) and their Ford Shelby GT 350 was up against very stiff competition (including a freshly completed Shelby GT 350 restoration presented by Bobby Rahal from his collection) in the Ford Shelby Class. Robbie Farris's Dad won a Palmetto award with his 1911 Maxwell in the Brass-Pre 1916 Three or More Cylinders 30 HP and Above Class (yes, there is such a class for these wonderful old Brass Era cars!). Our good friend Karl Boegner, from Wolf Mountain Winery, took a Palmetto award with his Mercedes Benz 220 SE Sunroof Coup. Club members David Kirkman and Bill Tilden lent their expertise as Class Judges again this year.

The People's Choice award went to an incredible 1931 Alfa Romeo Grand Sport Spider Corsica from Milan, Italy. The Judges selected a 1938 Jaguar SS Coupe from the Ricciardelli Collection as Best in Show. The 2013 HHI Concours d`Elegance will be held on Sunday, November 3, and Porsche will be the feature marque. You can go to www.HHIconcours.com to see all the class winners this year and get information about next year's event.



Personal Note

"Thank you all for your calls and concerns during my bout with kidney stones. I had another lithotripsy and I'm feeling much better and looking forward to seeing you again soon at another NGJC event. Beverly Kirkman

What is this on the front cover?

Submitted by John C. Yates



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