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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to let everyone know how excited I am about the events that we have scheduled for the next five months. Three of our club members have offered to host very special events either at their home or, in the case of our Spring Drive to a very exciting destination. You will undoubtedly notice that I have listed the Ladies first because all of us guys well know that nothing happens until Mama says it's ok!

Myrna and Ivan Ruiz will host a seminar by Leatherique Inc. on the proper care and restoration of leather at their beautiful new home on Saturday, February 21. Complete details are in the February newsletter.

Linda and Vail Frost will host our "E-type Bonnet to Boot" training at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River. This event is open to all club members regardless of whether you own an E-type or not. While the guys talk cars the ladies will enjoy Linda's beautiful home and surrounding river vista. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th. Complete details will be in the March newsletter.

Carolyn and Marvin Sikes have invited us to visit their daughter and husband's home in the Reynolds Plantation. We were very fortunate several years ago to visited Cissy and Joe Boyd's home when they lived in the historic old governor's mansion

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## Valentine Day Celebration Saturday, February 14th



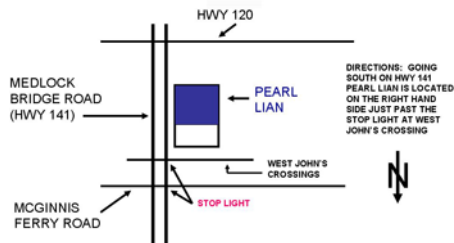
## Valentine's Day Celebration Set for Saturday, February 14

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Pearl Lian Restaurant will host our Valentine Celebration again this year. We will gather at the restaurant at noon on Valentine's Day, February 14, to celebrate our sweethearts. Pearl Lian Restaurant is located at 1160 Medlock Bridge Road (highway 140), Suite 100, Duluth, GA. Their telephone number is (678) 205 1326. I would appreciate it if you know you are coming please let me know so I can give the restaurant a preliminary headcount. You are most welcome to come last minute and share the day with us. Don't forget to bring that "funny" valentine card to share with the group!



### MAP TO PEARL LIAN RESTAURANT



## Spring Slalom Set For Sunday, March 29th

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Dick Maury and the Coventry West gang will stage our Spring Slalom on Sunday, March 29. The slalom is held at the Chicopee Woods Agriculture Center's parking lot with runs starting at 10:00 am. Complete details and directions will be in the March newsletter.



## Visit to Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, Saturday, March 7th

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Don Hart has made arrangements for both the AJS and the NGJC to visit Ron Green's car collection on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am.

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## Hands-On Leather Seminar Saturday, February 21st

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Ivan Ruiz has just arranged for the Leatherique, Inc. folks to come to his and Myrna's new home on Saturday, February 21, and hold a "hands on" seminar on the proper restoration and preservation of leather. The seminar will include how to prepare and re-color worn leather as well as tips for keeping your leather looking like new. This session will not only be of interest to Jaguar owners with leather interiors but also to the ladies seeking information on the proper care of their leather goods.

The session will start at 10:30 am and be over by noon. Ivan has asked that you RSVP with him at [ivan@thecarnut.com](mailto:ivan@thecarnut.com) by February 18 so he can let the Leatherique, Inc. folks know how many to expect.

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## Mark Your Calendar – April Tech Session The Fabulous E-Types - Bonnet to Boot

*Submitted by Pat Harmon*

On Saturday, April 11th we have a very special event for you. Vail and Linda Frost have graciously offered their home to host the second in a series of tech sessions so we can all learn more about the various Jaguar models. Last year we all met at Marv and Carolyn Sikes' home and had a grand time with barbequed hamburgers and listened to presentations on the XK 120, 140 and 150 models. This event was very well received including many of the ladies who did some serious damage shopping at the Forum.

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in Augusta. They have sold that home and now we are invited to visit their new home on Lake Oconee. This will be our spring drive in late April. Complete details will also be in our March and April newsletters

The Valentine's Day Celebration is set for Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14. This was a lot of fun last year and promises to be so again this year.

Don Hart has made arrangements for the AJS and the NGJC to visit Ron Green's spectacular classic car collection on Saturday, March 7. This will indeed be a special treat. Sunday, March 29 is our Spring Slalom. Dick Maury and the gang always stage a good slalom and it is fun to watch even if you choose not to enter your car. Complete details will be in the March newsletter.

The MITTY historic sports car races at Road Atlanta are featuring Jaguars this year. This event takes place starting April 30 with the finals on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. This will provide us a rare opportunity to watch the famous Group 44 Jaguar race cars. Pat Harmon is heading up our club's attendance and complete details will be in the March and April newsletters.

British Autocar Day is Saturday, May 17 and the Club Picnic and Car Show is Saturday, June 20.

Each of these events is unique in its own way and the sum total is by far the best schedule I can remember. Hopefully you will agree and come out and join in the fun.

Driver Friendly, Dave K

## JCNA AGM Scheduled For Denver – March 19, 20 ,21

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for JCNA will be held in Denver, Colorado, this year. Dick Maury and Roy Cleveland will represent our club at this meeting. The AGM is very important because this is where motions

about rules governing Slalom, Rally, and Concours events are brought forth and voted on. If you have any concerns regarding these, please contact Roy or Dick about them.



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# North Georgia Jaguar Club 2008 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Larry Kludt lrkludt@kcc.com \*Club Member Facilitator

## Officers

### January 2009

Sunday, 18th – Jim Gebhardt's Personal Car Collection, (Jim is the owner of California Car Co) \* d. kirkman

### February 2009

Saturday, 14th – Valentine's Gathering \* d kirkman

Saturday, 21 – Leatherique Tech Session, \* i.ruiz

### March 2009

Saturday 7th – Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, \* d. hart

13th, 14th & 15th –Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance

19th, 20th & 21st – AGM, Denver, Colorado, \* d. maury

Sunday, 29th Spring Slalom \* d. maury

### April 2009

Saturday, 11th – Tech Session (E-Types... Bonnet to Boot) \* p harmon

Sunday, 11th – Spring Drive \* d. kirkman

### May 2009

1st, 2nd, 3rd – Walter Mitty Historic Races, Road Atlanta, (Jaguar is the featured marque at the Mitty), \* p harmon

Saturday, 16th – British Autocar Day, and Drive \* d kirkman

15th, 16th & 17th – JCNA Challenge Championship, S. A., Texas \* d. maury

Saturday, 14th – Smoky Mountain JCNA Concours

### June 2009

Saturday, 20th – Annual Club Picnic & Car Show \* b. hernan p. harmon

### July 2009

Saturday 18th – Club Overnight to Little Switzerland NC\* d. kirkman

17th, 18th & 19th – Carolina Jag Club JCNA Concours

### August 2009

Saturday, 8th – Summer Drive, \* d. kirkman

Saturday, 25th – Annual Judges Training, \* p. harmon

### September 2009

Sunday, 20th – Fall Slalom, \* d. maury

Sunday, 20th – Norcross British Car Farye \* p. harmon

### October 2009

Sunday, 11th – NGJC Annual Concours \* p harmon

Saturday, 17th – EURO, BMW Plant, Greenville, SC

Saturday, 24th – Fall Drive \* d. kirkman

30th & 31st, – Hilton Head Concours, \* d. kirkman

### November 2009

Sunday, 1st – Hilton Head Concours, \* d. kirkman

Saturday, 21st – Annual Business Meeting \* d kirkman

### December 2009

Sunday 6th – Gainesville Christmas Car Parade \*p. harmon

Sunday, 13th – NGJC Annual Christmas Party \* I. kludt

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# Chevy the Feature at Gebhardt Collection

Submitted by John Baxa

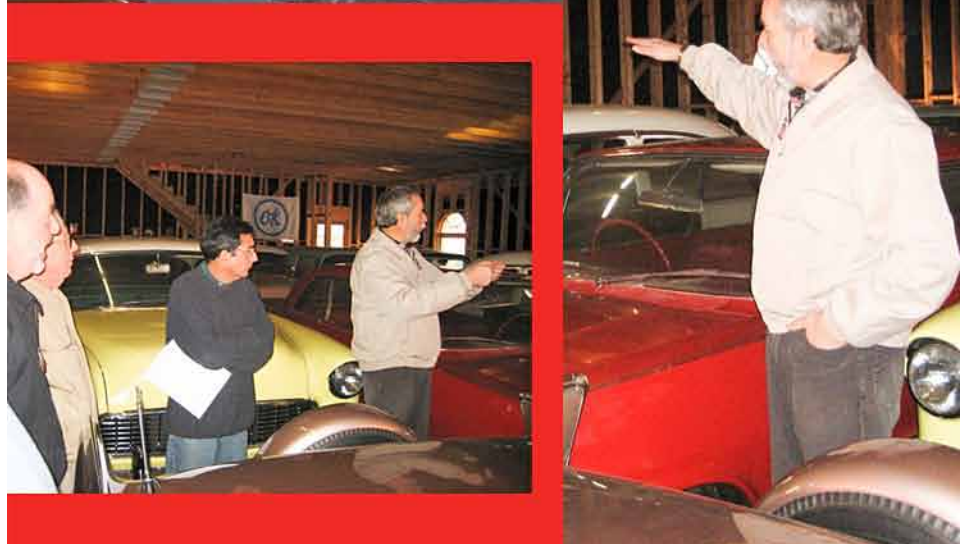
Sunday afternoon January 11th found better than two dozen of our membership eyeing a profound collection of mostly Chevrolets courtesy of Jim Gebhardt of Roswell, owner of California Car Company on Alpharetta Highway in Roswell. Thanks to Jim's hospitality we had an opportunity to examine a collection that was a little more focused than many we have seen as his interest in particular is toward mid-50s Chevrolets of extremely low original mileage or low production numbers—some in original condition, some only lightly restored, some more so.



There were more cars than people, in fact 37 on the roster he handed out and you might wonder how he stores them in what looks like a normal garage from the street. Once the doors to the garage were opened, it became apparent; however, as you can see from the pictures—they were carefully parked using every available space, some appearing only an inch apart! It also helps to have a large garage on two levels.

Jim added a lot of detail about how various cars were acquired and some of the fantastically fortuitous circumstances made for good storytelling. This really added a lot to the observers' appreciation of the uniqueness of each auto. The heart of the collection are the 1955-57 models including Bel Airs, 210s, Del Rays, even a Sedan Delivery and a Nomad. Apart from this core group were mostly 60's models—Impalas, Malibus, Novas and a couple of newer cars including a 1997 Jaguar XK8 and a 2003 Thunderbird.

Jim also has other cars in other locations and has another company, Express Auto Body, a repair and restoration business on North Fulton Industrial Boulevard in Alpharetta. He says he's always looking for low mileage cars from the 30's to the 70's and is willing to pay a finders' fee! He can be reached at 770-992-8801. We'd like to thank to Jim for hosting us for the afternoon and sharing with us all of these impressive cars.



# Jaguar Feature Marque at the Mitty

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Jaguar will be the feature marque at the MITY historical sports car races at Road Atlanta this year. The March issue of Classic Motorsports magazine reports that they are planning on numerous events for Jaguar car clubs in support of the Jaguar race cars. The

latest quarterly newsletter from XK's Unlimited notes that they are hosting a Jaguar Corral in conjunction with the MITY. Pat Harmon is heading up our club's involvement and we have made preliminary contact with Classic Motorsports for additional information on

how our club can be involved. The MITY finals are Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. Our March and April newsletter will have more information about the MITY as it becomes available.



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## Mark Your Calendar – April Tech Session The Fabulous E-Types - Bonnet to Boot

Submitted by Pat Harmon

This year you will have a very rare opportunity to see each of the E-Type models on display and have their owners explain the details and differences of each. If you are an E-Type owner and would be willing to present your car, please contact Pat Harmon (pat@patsjags.com / 678-450-6728).

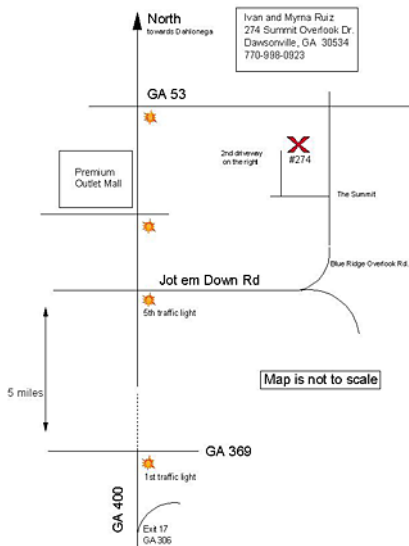
We will have a more detailed article in the March newsletter but for now please put a big "X" on your calendar for April 11th.



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## Hands-On Leather Seminar Saturday, February 21st

Submitted by Dave Kirkman



The Ruiz's have just moved into a beautiful new home in The Summit just off GA 400 near the Georgia Outlet Mall. Take Georgia 400 north and continue past Exit 17. Turn RIGHT on JOT EM DOWN RD. In about 1/2 mile turn LEFT on BLUE RIDGE OVERLOOK. In about 1 mile on the LEFT is the entrance to THE SUMMIT. Once inside the subdivision take the FIRST RIGHT (SUMMIT OVERLOOK DRIVE). Turn RIGHT at SECOND DRIVEWAY (#274). Ivan's telephone number is 770-998-0923 if you need further instructions.



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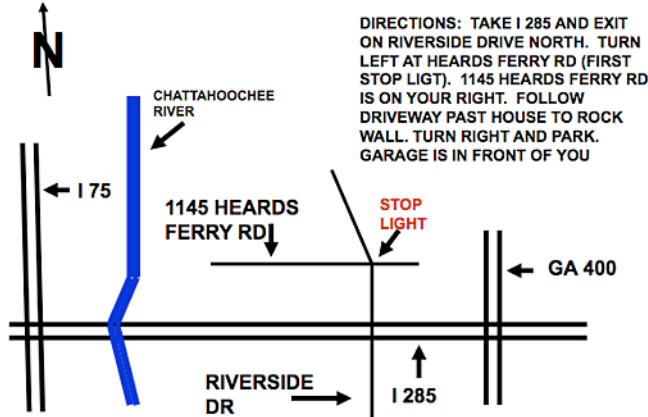
# Visit to Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, Saturday, March 7th

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

For those of you who have never been to Ron's collection it is indeed an event not to miss. For those of us who have had the pleasure of visiting his collection we can hardly wait to get back! Ron has by far one of the very best classic car collections in the Southeast. The collection is too vast to list all of the cars. They range from Mercedes 300 SL's from the 1950's, rare Ferrari coupes and spiders and a beautiful Jag XKE from the 1960's, a Jaguar XK 220 Super Car from the 1980's, several late model Ferrari's, Lambo's, and a Ford GT along with Corvette race cars and many

other delights to tempt the eye. Indeed, when was the last time you saw a Jaguar XK 220 Super Car? It is a real treat to look at the beautiful lines of this car up close and personal. The setting is spectacular, too, and Ron is a marvelous host. Don't miss this one if you can help it. Directions: (see map) Address is 1145 Heards Ferry Rd. Take I 285 to the Riverside Drive Exit North. Turn Left on Heards Ferry Road (First Stop Light). 1145 Heards Ferry Road will be on your right. Continue past the house until you come to the rock wall. Turn right and park. Garage is in front of you.

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# North Florida Cancels Jacksonville Concours for 2009

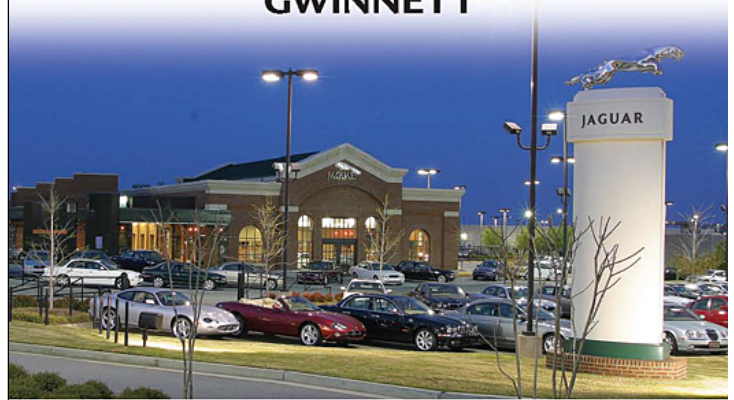
Submitted by John Baxa

The Jaguar Car Club of North Florida has had to cancel their April Concours this year so if you were planning to garner some points there, you'll have to make other plans this year. Jim Ussery, the Concours Chair said, "World Golf Village Hall of Fame where we have had our concours for the last 5 years advised us around December last year that they would not be able to host our April, 2009 concours this year... Due to the bulkheads beginning to crack around the hall of fame circle. The Concours committee and the JCCNF Club decided that we would cancel the 2009 Concours and begin working on one for April, 2010. I hope in 2010 that the North Georgia Jaguar Club will join us then--we would love to have you."



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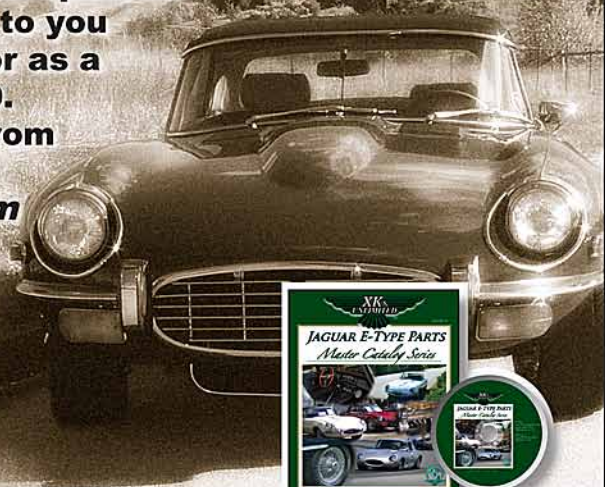
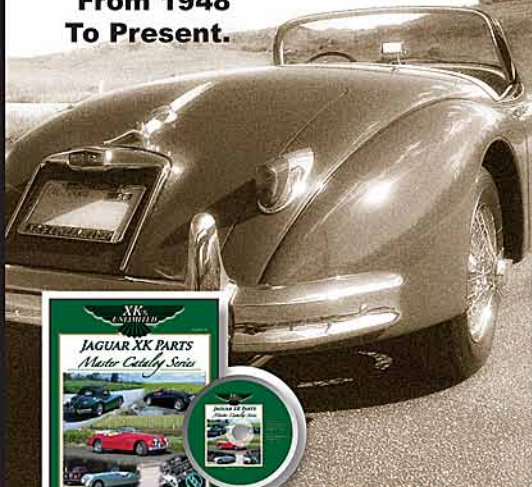
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