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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year! 2014? Really? If you are like me I am still wondering why 2013 was in such a hurry to leave. Well, the arrival of another new year and our annual club calendar is already full of a wide variety of possible **RED LETTER EVENTS** that will be of interest to club members. Before we really get started with 2014 a few last comments about 2013 are in order. First, I want to thank everyone who came to our Annual Christmas Party and help celebrate the holidays with other club members. Following a delicious buffet dinner, a champagne toast to Sr. William, and before what proved to be a boisterous and ruckus game of Trivia, Dick Maury, our esteemed Webmaster, present the club with JCNA's 2013

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North Georgia Jaguar Club Dues For 2014

Submitted by John Baxa

This is just another reminder to get your dues checks to the Treasurer before the end of the month. As of this writing about half of our membership have renewed, a few have indicated they will not renew and the rest, well, what can I say? YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET! Seriously, we need to get our roster to the JCNA by the end of this month, so make our jobs a little easier and send in those renewals if you will, and if you won't, at least let us know you won't so we can quit pestering you. You can contact John Baxa at jwbaxa@mindspring.com or Roy Cleveland at rmcleveland@bellsouth.net.

Send \$51.00 (we've kept the amount the same as last year) to:
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So Long, Eddie! It's Been Great Fun!

Submitted by Eddie Cole's E-type

Do you believe in miracles ??? Well... I'm one !!! born 7-12-1961, the 206th Jaguar XKE built.

First, a word of thanks to NGJC members Dick Maury, Terry Hulsey and team for their technical wizardry which created the miracle of me. Each using their special knowledge and talents to reform a tired old cat into a lean and capable beauty ready and able to compete in slalom, rally and driven competition—THANKS GUYS. Now, a special word of thanks to my owner of almost 20 years whose heart was moved upon seeing me from 1961 memories of seeing my cousin in a Charleston, SC Jag dealer and uttering those words: "IF ONLY..." That day came. Fast forward to August 1995, Dalton, Georgia and the Ed Weaver estate sale and I became his with all my former glory mostly gone —. That's where Terry entered and later Dick—WOW! Offered and sold as a 1962, my body parts soon began to tell a different story. After various 'nips & tucks' my true identity surfaced as an original—mostly—1961 XKE shipped in 1961 to Birmingham, Alabama and sold to my first owner in Fulton, Alabama. Yes, I maintain my original coloring, but now with some updated equipment, but mostly original.

Thus, the reason for my story: Eddie has sold me through a 'front man' to an undisclosed collector and I departed Georgia by car carrier 12-6-13 to yet another life with hopes to be seen again. Please let Eddie know, if indeed, you see me! Thanks for the memories and for my miracle.

P.S.: Eddie called me "MY KID IN COLLEGE"—you figure !

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Visit To Speedwell Engineering, Ltd Saturday, January 18th

Annual Valentine's Day Gathering Noon, Saturday, February 15th



Visit To Speedwell Engineering, Ltd Saturday, January 18th At 10:00 AM "What to look for if you are Buying, Restoring, or Judging a Classic Jaguar XK120, XK140, or E-Type"

Submitted by George Haldane

Robert Farris will host our first event of 2014 at his restoration shop in the Canton area just off I-575 at 964 Sixes Road; (770) 789 - 1396. Speedwell Engineering has quickly gained a reputation for its meticulous Concours quality work having been invited to show their Brass Era restorations at the Amelia Island, Pinehurst, and Hilton Head Island Concours d' Elegance. Among the shop's many awards was this past year's First in Class at the Hilton Head Island Concours when Robert's 1912 Buick 34 won the blue ribbon. The shop currently has ten cars under restoration plus a nice collection of classic cars that are being stored or serviced for our inspection.

Among the classic cars under restoration are a XK120 and a XK140 that are bare chassis examples as well as John Yates' XK150 and Roy Cleveland's E-Type FHC that are much further along in the restoration process. Robert will take us through these classic Jaguars explaining what to look for if you are considering buying one with an emphasis on the restoration process itself. Of course, questions are encouraged and Robert will also point out items that a JCNA Judge might be looking for to give us a better understanding of these classic Jaguars. A lunch destination will be determined during the morning presentations. Not a better way to kick off the new year than spending a morning with fellow club members and classic Jaguars!

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NGJC Member-at-Large Is Your Advocate

Submitted by John Baxa

In November, 2011 your Board of Directors made several changes to the By-Laws under which our club operates. One of these changes was to add a position to the Board of Directors which would be an elected Board-only position with no stated duties other than being a representative of the general membership. The concept of the Member at Large is (1) someone who has been coming to our events, (2) someone who we believe might have good ideas for our club, and (3) someone who would serve on the board in a non-voting capacity.

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President's Letter continued
from front cover

For Sale, 1995 XJS 4.0 Convertible

Submitted by Larry Kludt

Web Site of the Year Award. Congratulate Dick the next time you see him on this well deserved award as he has single handily built our web site into a nationally recognized award winner. Be sure to visit the club's award winning web site at www.ngjc.us. With John Baxa and John Yates heading up our monthly newsletter and Dick manning our web site it will be easy for all of us to keep up with what is happening in our very active club in 2014. Drive Friendly Dave K



For Sale is my 1995 XJS 4.0 convertible. Brooklands Green/Coffee/Tan top. Garage kept. 9.885 pts in 2011 NGJC Concours. Georgia car, no rust. 71,200 miles. Photos available. \$13, 500 OBO. Larry Kludt 770-641-9249.



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2014 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

January 18 (Saturday) - Visit to Robbie Farris's Restoration Garage

Sponsor: R. Farris*
Time: 10:00am
Location: Speedwell Engineering, LTD.
964 Sixes Road, Canton, GA.

February 15 (Saturday) - Valentine Gathering,

Time: Dinner At North Point
Sponsor: Brian Hernan*
Location: 2355 Mansell Rd., Alpharetta, GA

February 22 (Saturday) - Tech Session

Time: TBD
Location: Coventry West
Sponsor: TBDs*
Location: 2101 Randall Rd., Lithonia, GA.

March 4, 5&6 (Tue, Wed & Thu)

- JCNA Annual General Meeting
Location: Boston (Cambridge, Mass)

March 15&16 (Sat &

Sun) - Amelia Island

Concours,
Sponsor: N/A
Location: Amelia Island, FL

March 29 (Saturday) Great British Car Fayre

Sponsor: N/A
Location: Alpharetta, GA

April 4, 5&6 (Tue, Wed & Thu)

- JCNA Annual General Meeting
Location: Boston (Cambridge, Mass)

April 19 (Saturday) - Spring Drive

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman
Location: TBD

April 20 (Sunday) - Spring Slalom

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: Dick Maury
Location: Chicopee Ag Center

April 25, 26 & 27 (Fri/Sat/Sun)

- Walter Mitty Historic Races

Sponsor: G. Haldane
Location: Road Atlanta

May 10 (Saturday)

- British Motorcar Day
Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsor: D. Kirkman,
Location: Roswell GA.

May 2, 3 & 4 (Fri, Sat & Sun)

- Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

May 17 (Saturday) - 3rd Spring Drive

Time: 9:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

June 5, 6, 7 & 8 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun)

- Highlands Motoring Festival &
Time: TBD Sponsor: *
Location: Highlands, NC

June 14 (Saturday) - Jags 'N Friends

Annual Picnic
Time: TBD
Sponsor: B. Hernan*
Location: TBD

June 29 (Saturday) - NGJC Judges Training

Time: TBD

Sponsor:
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

August 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Sat - Wed) - JCNA Western

States Wheels & Wings
Time: TBD
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain JC
Location: Colorado Springs, Co.

August 16 (Saturday) - Summer Drive to

North GA. Mountains,
Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

September 6, (Sat) - Smokey Mountain

Club Concours
Location: Knoxville/Greenville/ Pigeon Forge

September 6, (Saturday) - British Car Fayre

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

September 2-6 (Tue -Sat) - JCNA Western

States Wheels & Wings
Time: TBD

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain JC
Location: Colorado Springs, Co.

September 13 (Saturday)

- 1st Fall Drive to North GA. Mountains,
Time: 9:30
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

September 21 (Sunday) - Fall Slalom

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

October 5 (Sunday) - NGJC Concours

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: Patty Engelhorn
Location: Gainesville, GA

October 11 (Sat) - Jaguar Society

of South Carolina Concours
Location: Columbia, S.C.

Oct 17, & 18 (Fri/Sat) - Euro Auto Festival

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

October 25 (Saturday) - 2nd Fall Drive

Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

November 1, 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat & Sun)

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

November 8 (Saturday) - Annual NGJC Business

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

November 15 (Saturday)

- Leaf Drive
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: G. Haldane
Location: Douglasville to Calloway Gardens, GA.

December 7 (Sunday) - NGJC Christmas Party

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

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Annual Christmas Party

Submitted by Dave Kirkman and John Baxa

This year's rendition of our annual Christmas party was a fun affair with a little twist at the end. We had some sixty registrations for the evening dinner at the Vinings Club which was served buffet-style with the traditional fabulous desserts and Champagne toast to Jaguar founder William Lyons at the conclusion of the meal. It was great to see our friends--some long-time members, some new. It was also great that the weather was cooperative as sometimes it can be unpredictable at this time of year.

For a little twist on the after-dinner entertainment,

master of ceremonies Dave Kirkman conducted a trivia contest with prizes involved. Fifty-dollar gift certificates for gasoline, (or if you prefer, petrol) were awarded to each couple at the winning table among about a dozen tables. This provided the motivation for enthusiastic clambering to provide answers to the questions (or maybe it should be described as closer to pandemonium). Questions ranged from arcane automobile trivia about Jaguar and other marques to Georgia history minutiae. One feature of the rules set forth provided for penalties for incorrect answers

which made the competition a little more interesting. After a lot of animation by contestants to get recognized by the MC and occasional blurring out of answers, it came down to a face-off between two tables and the eventual winners were Richard and Katherine Pobst, Nancy Powers & Brenda Richie, and Peggy Davis & John Baxa. I'm sure not everyone agreed on how smoothly this first-time competition was executed, so if you have suggestions for future rule modifications I'm sure Dave would be happy to hear from you.



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Submitted by Eddie Cole's E-type



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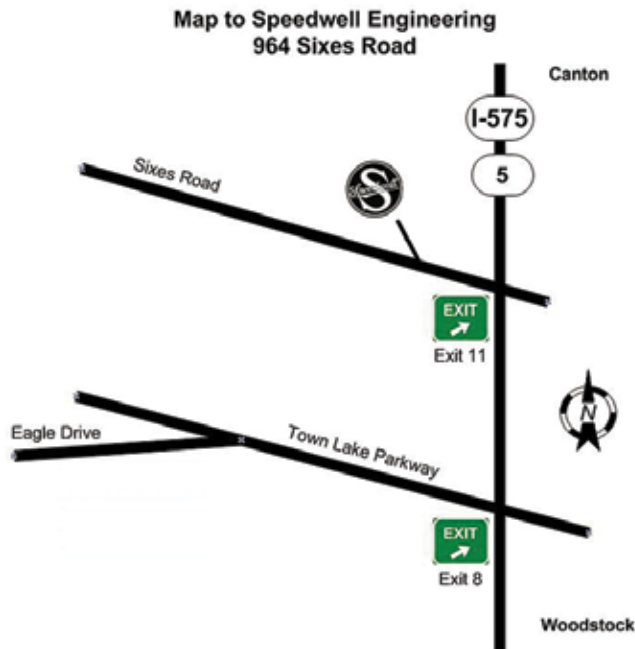
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NGJC Member-at-Large Is Your Advocate

Submitted by John Baxa

This past fall you elected John Hoffman to this position, and he has expressed the desire to let the membership know more about what his responsibilities are. So, John would be happy to hear from you if you have suggestions about what activities you'd like to see the club do, or suggestions about how the club is run, or just about any concern at all. Don't hesitate to call or email John—his contact information is right there on Page 2 of this newsletter.



2013 JCNA Trophies To Local Members

Submitted by John Baxa

Several NGJC members have earned trophies in national competition which will be awarded in the middle of March of this year. Roy and Linda Cleveland ranked 3rd place in Concours competition in Championship Class C04 showing their 1960 Indigo Blue XK-150 with an average score of 99.97667. Dick and Mary Lee Maury scored 9.99533 with their 1971 BR Green E-Type Fixed Head Coupe in the Special Division S03 for modified cars.

The other area of competition that our members compete in is the Slalom which we hold locally in the spring and fall. John Baxa earned 2nd place in the Early Sedans (large and small) Class in his 1961 Mark IX with a time of 54.036. Jim O'Dell took 1st place in the Modified Class with a time of 40.091 using Dick Maury's 1971 E-Type FHC getting past Dick's own 2nd place finish time of 40.659 in the same car. But not to worry, Dick got a 1st place finish in a brand new black F-Type, the V-8 Supercharged model, with a 44.005 time. The F-Type is in a class by itself which was added at the 2013 AGM. Jim also gets another award—2nd place in the class with XJ Sedans (6 and 12 cylinder) and also XJ8s getting a time of 47.948 in his 1985 Series 3 XJ6. And in another type of competition, Dick Maury receives the JCNA Web Site of the Year award as webmaster at www.ngjc.us—check it out.

You, too, might be in the running for some national recognition in 2014 if you participate in some of these events.



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