



JAGUAR CARS AT ZOO ATLANTA- We're Expected!!!!

When was the last time you heard your Jaguar purrrrrrrrrrr? When was the last time a Jaguar purrrrrred at Zoo Atlanta? YOU can make it happen really soon. Right now there are no Jaguars (the live cats, that is) on the property, but thanks to all Jaguar owners we can exhibit our favorite marque (cars, that is) on the grounds of Zoo Atlanta on Sunday, September 7, 2003. This is a great opportunity for Jaguar car owners to use our cars to support the community, specifically Zoo Atlanta. The zoo is always looking for ways to increase attendance: exhibiting our cars can help support this initiative. We hope this will be the beginning of a long lasting team relationship with the zoo. In addition to the clever, adorable pandas that have been present for the last several years, there

are ever changing animal-friendly habitats, numerous newborns of varied species, and on going renovations for new additions. The motto of Zoo Atlanta is "We're always expecting." And, it's true; Zoo Atlanta is "expecting to see YOU and your Jaguar on Sunday, September 7th. So whether it has been years since you have visited Zoo Atlanta or just a month or two ago, this is your chance to see first hand what makes the zoo "world class."

For a \$25.00 donation per car, you can load up your car with family and friends, acquaint yourself with all the educational and fun exhibits at the zoo, make a tax deductible contribution to a

worthy course, and have your car "oohed and aahed" over by those attending the zoo. Randy Coile of Hennessy Jaguar will be bringing several new Jaguars to display as well, accompanied by one or two representatives who can talk knowledgeably about the newest cars. And, aside from one or two cars parked at the entrance of the zoo, the cars will be exhibited under the giant tent the zoo uses for its major fundraiser. The cars will be protected from sun and/or rain. A security guard will be posted inside the tent once all cars have arrived. If you are planning to attend, you can bring some chairs to relax in under the tent. Food and beverages (yes, they even have beer on weekends) are available throughout the zoo to satisfy the munchies. If you wish to bring a table to exhibit trophies or set out information regarding your car(s) or club, there will be ample room under the tent. All those planning to enter a car in the "Jaguar Cars at the Zoo" activity will need to complete the registration/release of liability entry form and provide a \$25.00 donation made out to Zoo Atlanta no later than Monday, September 1, 2003 (see form on page #6).



PRESIDENTS LETTER

Sorry I missed my column last month, I tried to cut off a finger...and break it...at the same time. Writing was difficult, and typing was impossible! Dianne and I also missed the great trip to Gatlinburg. The Lowder's did a magnificent job of planning this wonderful tour. Everyone that did get to enjoy this trip was glad they owned Jags. The twisting roads encountered on the Dragon's Tail make those cats really come alive!

Our next event will be a change of pace for us, a little chance for us to come in out of the heat and enjoy the company of fellow club members. It will also be a good opportunity for new people to meet other club members.

Summer is always hot in the South, especially in a classic Jag, but that doesn't mean we can't get out and enjoy them. Why not roll the windows down and go cruising in the early morning, or in the evening? The cool air streaming through the open windows combined with the roar of a Jaguar motor refreshes the soul.

Happy Motoring,
Terry



August 2nd. General Meeting

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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are Craig and Lynn Stallings, Robert and Linda Ray, Wayne and Jan Patrick, Sue Chafoulias, and Michael and June Packer. Our membership is now up to 54 and several applications are in process.



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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You will need to have your car at the zoo no later than 9:30 A.M. Gates will open to admit Jaguars at 9:00 A.M. at a special entrance. Details will follow. For the most part, plan to remain at the zoo until at least 4:00 P.M. We will provide a car sign for each entrant such as is used for the concours to provide name and model of car and the friendly warning to look but not touch. Again, ALL PASSENGERS of any car placed on display will be admitted free but for the initial \$25.00 per car donation. Others who wish to attend this function and do not arrive in a Jaguar being displayed will be charged the children's entrance fee of \$11.50+ tax per person, discounted from the regular adult admissions fee of \$16.50+ tax per person. We will supply the zoo with a roster of members so that all adults in your party can receive the discount.

We hope to advertise in the Wheels section of the AJC and to make up flyers and signs publicizing the event. Anyone wishing to help create some banners to be hung outside and at the entrance of the zoo, please contact Glenn and Kathy Michalski at michalski1@yahoo.com or 770-993-2397. Also, if you have any ideas to encourage participation in this event such as including a tech session of some type or a popular choice judging with a prize, please share your ideas. Since the Concours is scheduled shortly thereafter, this is an added incentive to start getting your car shined up and ready for upcoming events.

Hope to see you at the Zoo!!!!!!
Glenn and Kathy Michalski



GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 2nd.

When the Club calendar was prepared, we planned to have an event on July 19 but nothing ever worked out for that date. Due to the rain, heat & humidity, we decided not to have a driving event but instead have a club lunch meeting on Saturday, August 2. The meeting will start at 11:30AM. We are looking for a restaurant located in the Northpoint area (off Georgia 400) or in Buckhead. If anyone has a good suggestion, call Roy Cleveland. If you plan to attend, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland and he will get the location information to you. Among the subjects which are open for discussion: (1) restoration projects (if you've completed one or are planning to do one), (2) suppliers (if you've had a good or bad experience, share it with others), (3) events (make suggestions for types or location of events), and (4) anything else related to Jaguars.



CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2003

February 15 – Tech session at Hyundai Training Center on automotive fluids, oils, etc.

March 16 – Driving tour in North Georgia; lunch at the Smith House in Dahlonega

April 19 – Tour of Athens, visit to G. Bugg car collection, lunch & Ga Botanical Garden

May 17 – British Motor Car Day

June 28 – Overnight driving tour in Tennessee and North Carolina mountains

August 2nd Business Meeting in the Atlanta area (Location TBD)

August 23 – Tech session/ Judges training session for JCNA Concours

September 7 – Jaguars at the Zoo

September 21 – JCNA sanctioned Concours at Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville

October 11 – Fall Leaf Cruise in North Georgia

18 – EURO 2003 Auto Festival at BMW manufacturing plant

November – Southern British Weekend in Chattanooga
15 – Business Meeting in the Atlanta area – location to be announced

December 14 – Christmas Party at the Vinings Club

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CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE – CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTRY CLUB September 21, 2003

The Club's 2003 Concours d'Elegance will be held September 21, 2003 at the Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville, Georgia. The Chattahoochee Country Club is located on Lake Lanier just off Highway 60 which connects Gainesville and Dahlonega. The lake is full and looks beautiful this year making the location even better. More precise directions will be provided later.

We have arranged for a site convenient to the main clubhouse to be reserved exclusively for our use. There is a large covered pavilion adjacent to the car display area where members and entrants may relax in the shade. A brunch (heavily subsidized by Hennessy Jaguar) will be available in the clubhouse for our members and concours entrants. A private dining room facing the lake has been reserved for our use. The brunch will include the usual array of brunch type dishes as well as beverages and dessert.

This will be an officially sanctioned JCNA event and scores will count toward national standings. JCNA rules will be followed; therefore, there will be a Champion Division and a Driven Division. Registration fees are detailed in the registration form which will be available by July 21 and will be included in the next newsletter or mailed separately. If you want a registration form before the next newsletter, call Roy Cleveland.

All members are encouraged to attend even if you do not wish to enter your Jaguar. There will be a Display Only area for you to park and display your Jaguar if you only want to attend and observe.



JUDGES WANTED – TRAINING SESSION ON AUGUST 23

With our concours scheduled for September 21, we need volunteers to serve as judges. More judges mean that each judge will have fewer cars to judge. If you've considered volunteering for some club duties, this would be a good place to start. We will have a training session for concours judging on **Saturday, August 23 at Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett** (just behind Gwinnett Place Mall on Old Norcross Rd.) at 1:30PM. **Steve Newcome**, Hennessy Gwinnett Sales Manager, and **Derek Watson**, Hennessy Gwinnett Salesman (& NGJC member), have been gracious enough to offer the use of their service portico area for us to use for this session. The area is covered so that we can conduct the session without having to be out in the sun. If you are willing to even consider serving as a judge, please attend this session. **Terry Hulsey** will conduct the session. A group of us will probably get together for lunch preceding the session (information on lunch will follow next month). If you know you are attending, please e-mail or call **Roy Cleveland** or **Joe Newell**. It is not absolutely necessary to notify us ahead but it will just help insure that we have enough materials for everyone.



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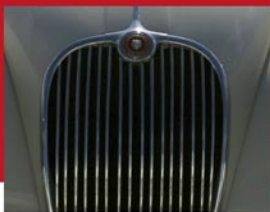
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DRIVING TOUR OVERNIGHT TO GATLINBURG Fantastic

Our weekend driving tour in the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains with an overnight in Gatlinburg was a fun trip. On Saturday morning the weather did not look promising but after lunch in Franklin, NC, the weather was cloudy but dry and near perfect for the remainder of the trip. Ten NGJC members made the trip and we were joined by twelve members from the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club for lunch in Franklin, NC. The SMJC members continued with us for part of the trip on Saturday.

From Franklin, we drove as a group on scenic backroads through Bryson City to Cherokee and from there through the Smoky Mountain National Park with a stop at Newfound Gap and on to Gatlinburg for our overnight stop. We departed Gatlinburg early the next morning after breakfast. Our route for the day was spectacular. For those of us who enjoy a curvy

mountain road, it doesn't get much better than this.

We traveled the Foothills Parkway to Highway 129 and through the Deal's Gap area. During one of our stops at an overlook, we encountered motorcyclists who had traveled from Canada just to ride the road we were on.

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Some of NGJC and SMJC Members at Newfound Gap



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We were told that this stretch of road is quite well known and that it is quite common for people from throughout the country to come to the area just to drive it. At the end of our drive, we stopped in Franklin for lunch in a pleasant little restaurant which served us lunch in a shaded outdoor dining porch which, appropriately enough, was named "The Gazebo".

Although the temperature during our drive was very pleasant, Richard and Linda Bowers deserve special recognition for being true enthusiasts since they completed the entire trip in a Series 3 E-Type (FHC) with no air conditioning. That big V-12 puts out an enormous amount of heat.

Ned and Diane Lowder deserve a special thanks for planning and leading this tour. The route was excellent and the dining spots were very pleasant and enjoyable.



Jaguar Cars at Zoo Atlanta Registration Form

Sunday, September 7, 2003

Car Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle(s)

Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

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Release of Liability

I agree to enter the above described vehicle(s) in the Jaguar Cars at Zoo Atlanta event on September 7, 2003. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release any car club, Zoo Atlanta and its members, employees and officers from any and all liability for injuries, damage or loss that may result from my entry and participation. I also assume total responsibility and liability that may result from my entry and participation in this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Fee: \$25.00 Per Car x _____ = Total \$ _____

Note: Gates will open to admit Jaguars at 9:00 A.M. at a special entrance. Please have your car at Zoo Atlanta no later than 9:30 A.M.

Please return, by September 1, 2003, this completed form and check payable to Zoo Atlanta to:

Kathy Michalski
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For additional information, contact Kathy or Glenn Michalski at 770-993-2397 or email at michalski1@yahoo.com