



Newsletter

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## PANOZ AUTO FACTORY VISIT Saturday, July 16

Tom Koballa has arranged for us to visit the Panoz Auto Development Company on Saturday, July 16. Our visit will take about two hours. Directions are provided below. Our tour will most likely be led by John Leverett, Director of Sales and Marketing. Tom's description of the tour is provided in the following paragraphs.

During the tour, we will see the Panoz Esperante in various stages of construction, from frame assembly to final detailing. We will even see the stacks of crate Ford motors that are the heart of this rather expensive car. If there are any Panoz race cars, prototypes, or other fascinations sitting around the shop areas, John will also tell us about these. For those members interested in learning more about the Panoz Auto Development Company in advance of our tour, you may wish to visit <http://www.panozauto.com>.

To arrange for a Saturday tour, I had to promise that we would have between 30 and 40 club members participate. While I'm certain

that our tour will not be cancelled if fewer than 30 members show up, it would be great to have a strong turn out for this event. (If you have a friend, neighbor, or prospective member who would like to join us, they are welcome.) A few details that you should be aware of is that



for safety reasons no one is permitted in the Panoz facilities wearing sandals or open-toed shoes and children under the age of 13 are not permitted to tour the Panoz facilities. The good news is that photography is allowed throughout the facilities.

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## CHARLES SCHWAB TO HOST DINNER FOR NGJC

In our May newsletter, you saw an article about the possibility of Charles Schwab hosting some type of event for our club. Since signing on as a major sponsor of the Challenge Championship, they have been working with us to come up with something which would be attractive to our club members. The original idea was for an investment workshop but they suggested that perhaps it would be better to invite our members to dinner and wine tasting or a reception with heavy hors 'oeuvres at a good quality restaurant and take about fifteen minutes to introduce themselves. There would be no technical type of presentation. It would

be mostly a social event. We are tentatively planning a dinner or heavy hors d'oeuvres with wine in the Buckhead or Georgia 400/ Alpharetta area in mid to late August. At present, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights are being considered. Please give us some feedback if you would be interested in this evening of free excellent food and wine and good company. Call or email Roy Cleveland (details in officer section).

President Joe has suggested that this would also be a good time to review some of the plans for the Challenge Championship since it will only be a month away at that point.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER DON'T MISS THIS

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LIKE THE REST OF YOU, I KNOW HOW THE DAILY PRESSURES AND COMPLEXITIES OF JUST KEEPING THE WATER BAILED OUT OF OUR BOATS CAN CAUSE US TO MISS THINGS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, BUT PLEASE DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO YOU WHEN IT COMES TO THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHATEAU ELAN!

I THINK THAT ASIDE FROM THE DOZEN OR SO VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN HELPING TO MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN, THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS THAT JUST DON'T GET HOW SPECIAL THIS IS GOING TO BE!

MOST OF US ARE FAIRLY LONG IN THE TOOTH, AND WE MAY NOT BE AROUND THE NEXT TIME THIS EVENT COMES TO THE SOUTH, SO CLEAR YOUR SCHEDULES, SET THE TIME ASIDE, AND COME, ENJOY, AND PARTICIPATE



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FULLY IN THIS EVENT. (REGISTER AND MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!)

WE THINK THAT THIS IS ABOUT AS CLOSE TO NIRVANNA AS A BUNCH OF OLD JAG LOVERS ARE GOING TO GET!

SEE YOU THERE! (SEPT 21ST THRU 25TH)

THANKS MUCH JOE

### CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|                  |                |                                      |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wed., Sept. 21   | 3:30pm—4:30pm  | Jaguar Cars Technical Presentation   |
|                  | 5:00pm—8:30pm  | Hennessy Jaguar Cocktail Party       |
| Thurs., Sept. 22 | 8:00am—1:00pm  | JCNA Slalom                          |
|                  | 3:30pm—9:30pm  | Antebellum Experience in Madison, GA |
| Fri., Sept. 23   | 8:00am-12:30pm | JCNA Rally & Scenic Drive            |
|                  | 12:30pm—2:00pm | Wolf Mountain Vineyards Lunch        |
|                  | 6:30pm—9:00pm  | Cocktail Party                       |
| Sat., Sept. 24   | 6:30am—4:00pm  | JCNA Concours d' Elegance            |
|                  | 6:00pm—7:00pm  | Cocktail Party & Awards Presentation |
|                  | 7:00pm-11:00pm | JCNA Awards Celebration & Dinner     |

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**Directions:** The Panoz Auto Development Company is located at 1101 Highway 124, Hoschton.

**From Atlanta,** follow I-85 north to the Chateau Elan Exit (No. 126) and turn right (east) at the end of the exit ramp and proceed to the first traffic light (about 200 yards). At this traffic light, turn right (south).

The Panoz Auto Development Company is about half a mile on the right in a set of white and tan metal buildings. There is plenty of parking in front of the buildings.

Some of us will drive the CC Rally Route after lunch— anyone interested in joining us is welcome.



### REPORT ON FIRST NGJC RALLY

Since our club's very first concours was held in the rain, it was only fitting that our first rally be held in the rain. The rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our club members, however, because twenty-five or so people turned out to run or guide us over the excellent route planned by Dave Kirkman. We all owe Dave (and Beverley) a big thank you for organizing this because it takes a significant amount of time. Thanks also go to Lynn Cunningham, Bill Sherman,

John Baxa and Larry Kludt who assisted Dave by staffing check points and otherwise directing the cars and drivers. As Dave pointed out, one of the main purposes of this rally was to give all of us some experience in conducting and running a rally so we can have a successful one in September at the CC. I think a lot of people were surprised by how much fun it was. After running the route, we all convened at Wylie's in Dahlonega for a delicious lunch and some conversation.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2005

**January 29th** – Indoor Tech Session - Cancelled due to bad weather.

**February 19th** – Indoor Tech Session - Flashback Restorations ; 11:00 am to 5:00 pm (\*Dave)

**March 11-13th** – Concours d' Elegance, Amelia Island (\*Skip)

**March 19th** – Indoor Tech Session to be held at Ron Green's garage; See Article in this Issue.

**April 16th** – Rally (classroom) training at Hennessy Jaguar, 11:00 am followed by lunch and a Trial Rally Drive (spouses are encouraged to participate) on proposed JCNA 2005 Challenge course layout (\*George/Dave)

**May 7th** – British Car Day @ Chateau Élan (770-804-

9380 or [www.atlantabritish-motorcarday.com](http://www.atlantabritish-motorcarday.com))

**May 21st & 22nd** – Overnight Driving Tour to Callaway Gardens (\*Larry)

**June 5th** – "Slalom postponed—to be rescheduled"

**June 26th** – Club Rally Details to be provided in June newsletters or by e-mail to those interested.

**July 16th** – Indoor Tech Session @ Panoz car factory, 10:00 am (Tom)

**August** – No events planned... Preparations/ meetings, etc., for the JCNA Challenge Championship event (\*Club Officers & assigned club members)

**September 21st to 25th** – **JCNA CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP @ Chateau Élan**

**October** – Club cookout at Joe & Betty Newell's house. Date and time to be announced.

**October 14-16th** – Euro Fest @ BMW plant, Greer, SC (\*Dave)

**November** – (date TBD) - Southern British Car Day

**November** – (will work around S. Brit car day) Overnight Driving Tour (weather permitting) to Augusta, area (\*Larry)

**November 4, 5 & 6** – Hilton Head Concours (\*Dave)

**November 19** - NGJC Annual Meeting (\*Club Officers)

**December 4** - Annual Christmas Party at Vinings Club, Atlanta, GA.



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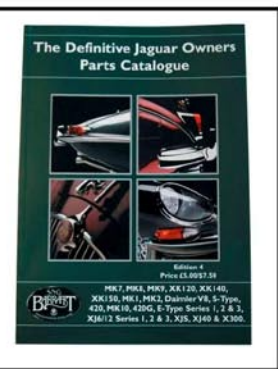
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## REPORT ON SMOKY MOUNTAIN JAGUAR CLUB CONCOURS

By Chris Engelhorn

My wife Pat and I attended the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club Concours last year and enjoyed it so much that we attended it again this year on May 21st. Gary Cobble always organizes a cordial and fun event in the mountains of Tennessee amidst a festive venue. The SMJC concours is held in conjunction with their Scottish Highland games and between those festivities and the always-colorful downtown Gatlinburg, it is impossible not to enjoy oneself.

Thirty-five cars were present, including the two highest scoring E-Types in the country right now, an XJR-S, Mike Fulton's SS 1.5 Saloon, Marvin Hobson's rare European-spec XJ12-C, a healthy display of XK8's,

and an excellent array of XK's and XJ's, both old and new. Incidentally, Mike Fulton intimated to Pat and myself



that he was not showing 'Peaches' (his car's nickname, of course) in concours this year, because this year it is a SLALOM car—check out his track time on the JCNA

website if you don't believe! The silent auction held by the SMJC for the American Cancer Society offered a

number of bargains, including a hand-painted sink, a case of wine, Jaguar OEM tools, and beautifully framed automotive prints. I personally bid for and won an assortment of Jaguar

parts as well as a handmade clock crafted by one of the local club members. Even though not all of the items sold, the ACS made \$1200. During the event you could stroll to the Highland Games, shop for Celtic artifacts, and watch the various events.

It's unfortunate that this event coincided with a local event, but if no schedule conflict occurs next year, I encourage everyone to attend. Our colleague from the NGJC, Dick Maury, also enjoys this concours annually, and would have gone this year were it not for an important family event on that date.

This show gets bigger and more enjoyable each year. I encourage everyone to put it on their schedule for 2006.



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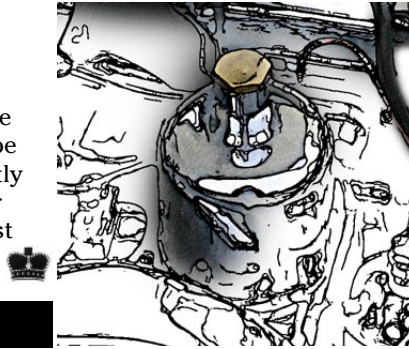
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## CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

The article in the June newsletter outlined the CC schedule and our need for volunteers. Please review it and consider volunteering to help with registration, hospitality, concours, rally, slalom or other areas. We have repeated the tentative CC schedule in this newsletter.

If you want to volunteer for concours or rally related jobs, please contact Dave Kirkman for rally (770-886-7435 or e-mail kirkmandav1@aol.com or George Haldane for rally (770-241-1074 or e-mail georgehal@comcast.net ) and Pat Harmon for concours (678-450-6728 or e-mail pat@patsjags.com). All other jobs, contact Roy Cleveland by phone or e-mail.

Challenge 2005." This will be a one-time order and we'll be offering the shirts at a greatly discounted price. Watch for the order form in our August newsletter.



## TECH TIP#2

One of the best oils to put into your SU carb dampers is, believe it or not, – transmission fluid. It maintains constant viscosity regardless of temperature. Pat Harmon

## CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

The first registration deadline for the CC is June 30 but we have just received notice from JCNA that any registration postmarked by July 5 will be eligible for the discounts offered to early registrants.

There is a good article on page 16 of the May-June issue of the Jaguar Journal which lists what is covered by your registration fee.

## SPECIAL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS PLANNED

As you know our club will be very much involved in helping JCNA make this year's Championship Challenge at Chateau Élan a great success. We thought it would be very nice if all club volunteers had special polo shirts first, as souvenirs of the event and secondly, an easy way to identify us on the field. Each shirt will have our standard, embroidered logo plus the wording "JCNA Championship



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Bill and Juanita Welsh, owners of the company said "We wanted to implement a shopping cart that our customers could search for the part they need in a variety of ways. Customers can search for a part by part number or by description of the part. For example customers may search through the on line catalog of Jaguar models then select a section such as brakes, then front brakes and all the front brake parts will be listed. At this point, the customer can select the year of their car and the shopping cart will narrow the selection to the front brake parts that are for that year only!"

You can visit Welsh Enterprises website at [www.welshent.com](http://www.welshent.com) and explore their website and shopping cart today Benefits of the online shopping system include Online Specials and pricing, creation of your own online account, personal wish lists for future purchases, email confirmation of orders and tracking of all orders from Welsh Enterprise till they arrive at your door.

One of the most important features of this system is that the customer can order with confidence knowing that their payment information is only transmitted on a secure connection to a secured sever (identified by

the padlock on the lower right corner of your web browser). It should also be noted that the shopping cart system does not store your credit card information; you must enter your credit card information with every order. While some may consider that an inconvenience, you know that your card information is safe and secure.

Welsh Enterprises parts specialists have loaded the shopping cart with parts for Jaguars from XK120 clear to the new S-Type and X-Type and all models in between. While not all parts are available online yet, the Welsh parts specialists are adding new parts for all models every day. The entire Welsh Enterprises catalog for XJ6 1980-1987 is available online now.

While Welsh Enterprises is trying to make as many parts as possible available online, it is important to note that there are thousands of rare, antique and used parts that are impossible to put online. Just because the part may not be listed online does not mean that Welsh Enterprises doesn't have it or cannot get it. Remember, the Welsh sales staff is still available to assist you with all your Jaguar restoration needs Monday through Thursday 8:30 till 6 :00 and Friday 8:30 till 5:00 at 800-875-5247. 



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