



Newsletter

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NGJC FIRST RALLY SUNDAY JUNE 26

OK gang before I get to the details I want to spend a little ink letting everyone know how important this first rally is to our club. First, it will hopefully serve as the spring board to getting a lot of our folks interested in how much fun rallying is so that they will not only participate in future club events but also enter the JCNA Challenge Championship Rally this fall. The Challenge Championship Rally is one of the week's premiere events and there will be two classes specifically for new rally hands (Class T1N and T2N) that our folks qualify for. Second, those of us who will be handling the staging, checkpoints, and scoring of the Challenge Championship event need the practice to determine where we stand in our preparations. So, please make plans to come on out and have a wonderful day with everyone.

WHERE: We will start the rally in the Home Depot parking lot on GA 400 directly across from the North Georgia Outlet Mall. The Home Depot parking lot is just behind the Chick-fil-A. Once you cross Dawson Forest Road (HWY 318) going North on GA 400

starting looking for the Chick-fil-A on your right. Turn in there and come early and have a biscuit with us.

WHEN: Sunday, June 26, 2005. Registration will start at 9:15 am and close at 9:50 am. We will conduct a rally class starting at 9:30



am with the first car out at 10:00 am. The rally class will go over all of the rally instructions, checkpoint procedures, rally scoring, provide helpful rally hints, and answer any questions that you might have.

CLASSES: We will have three rally classes: Class A will be for rally hands

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The thought came to me that everything I have ever had go wrong with my cars was due to the same cause; "lack of use". Many of us are guilty of this same sin; Although we do have some staunch proponents of actually driving the cars regularly, such as the Kirkmans, the Kludts, John Baxa, and many others. I address this message to myself and the many others who have great cars, but rarely drive them, get them out and use them. We are actually hurting the things we love, our Jags. Just as you wouldn't by a car that had been in storage for years, don't own one that suffers from the same malady.

As you will hear in this issue, we had a great time on the Calloway drive and stay hosted by Larry Kludt, and we are looking forward to Dave Kirkman's club rally later this month. We had to postpone the slalom due to lack of a location, any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. Much work is being done by many in the pursuit of a great Challenge Championship.

*Happy Motoring
Joe*

CATS CRUISE TO CALLAWAY

After leaving behind the mist-shrouded Metro Atlanta area on the morning of May 21st, NGJC members motored south along a scenic route to beautiful Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, GA and into absolutely perfect springtime weather – great for our well-planned tour and overnight stay. Our tour planners – Larry and Kathleen Kludt – had enjoyed numerous visits to Callaway when their girls were growing up and their enthusiasm for the area quickly spread to this group. Our schedule for Saturday allowed plenty of time for seeing the Day Butterfly Center, the Sibley Horticultural Center, and Mr. Cason's Vegetable Garden and for enjoying a social hour and delicious

dinner – all near our comfortable cottage rooms. On Sunday we enjoyed a hearty buffet breakfast, then set out to visit President Franklin Roosevelt's Little White House and new FDR Memorial Museum. Along the way, we stopped at a lovely overlook (Dowdell Knob Overlook) where FDR hosted picnics complete with linen-draped tables, silver service, and warm food! Refreshed and relaxed, we headed back home in the afternoon. Thank you, Larry and Kathleen, for putting together a tremendously successful and enjoyable weekend event for the club! And it was a great pleasure to welcome our newest members Bob and Martha Gilbert who joined in the fun at Callaway.



NGJC Rally continued from front cover

who want only the rally instructions and plan to do all of the drive time math. Class B will be for those "first timers" who want only the rally instructions and wish to try their hand at the drive time math. Class C will be for those "first timers" who want both the rally instructions and the drive times. Thus, no math calculations are required for Class C. Also, non club members are welcome. So,

invite a friend to bring his car and join us! While this is not a sanctioned rally for JCNA national points Class A meets all JCNA T1 and T2 rules and Class B meets all T1N and T2N rules (JCNA Rally Program, Chapter 7, page 1). **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING:** This was covered in an article in the May newsletter. However, if you still have questions please give me a call (770) 886-7435 and I will be

glad to go over the essentials. **HOW LONG WILL THE RALLY BE:** The rally is approximately 65 miles through the foothills around Dahlonega with a drive time of about one and one half hours. There will be a short rest room opportunity at the second check point. **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ENTER:** IT'S FREE! However, I have made reservations for us to have lunch at Wylie's on the square in Dahlonega.

Therefore, please RSVP me, Roy Cleveland, or Joe Newell by Wednesday, June 22 so I can let the good folks at the restaurant know approximately how many of us will be dining with them. The afternoon is free to wander through the interesting shops in Dahlonega or drive more or the scenic roads in the area. Remember the Old Rally Geezer wants you there!
Dave Kirkman



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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)

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.

* club member facilitator

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are

Bob and Martha Gilbert,
Joseph and Billie Savage,
Donald and Nancy Norby,
Stan and Karen Breon
and
Larry Smith.

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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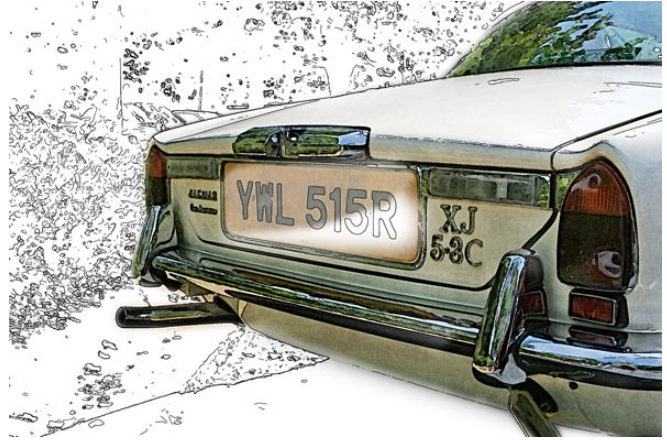




POSTPONEMENT OF SLALOM EVENT

Since we were unable to obtain a place to hold the Slalom scheduled for June 5, this event has been postponed. We will reschedule it as soon as a location can be found. We could also use a volunteer to assume responsibility for this type of event in the future.

Responsibilities would include finding location, making sure all necessary equipment is available, receiving registrations, preparing articles for newsletter about the event, and general communication with the members about this type of event.



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CLUB GRILL BADGE

We expect to receive the club grill badge within the next several weeks. They will be about 3.9 inches by 3.9 inches, cloisonné bright brass, with three colors (black, maroon and green). They will be sequentially numbered. We have also ordered matching lapel pins. The badges will be priced at \$30 each and the lapel pins at \$5 each. An image of the badge is shown in this newsletter (remember, you can go to www.jcna.com, click club list, click southeast, then our club, then look for current newsletter and see the badge in color).

If you want to order a badge or lapel pin, e-mail Roy Cleveland (rmcleland@charter.net) and follow it up with a check to NGJC for the correct amount (P.O. Box 1377, Gainesville, GA 30503). We'll try to avoid shipping since we'll have to charge for that and will try to deliver them at club events. We'll try to have some for sale at the club events if you'd rather buy one then.



JCNA AND NGJC MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Everyone who joined prior to May 1 should have received their 2005 joint JCNA and NGJC membership card. If you haven't received your card yet, please contact Roy Cleveland.

TECH TIPS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Tired of learning things the "hard way"? We've decided to include a section in our newsletter to share things that we've learned over the years maintaining our Jaguars. All inputs are welcomed – from

the inner workings of engines to polishing the windscreens! Send your suggestions to Pat (pat@patsjags.com) and he'll catalog them and pass them on to John for publishing in our newsletter.



TECH TIP#1

Micro-fiber towels: Micro-fiber towels have been out for several years and their cost have dramatically decreased. The next time you wash your car –take a micro-fiber and wipe it down a second time.

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Pat Harmon



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CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Many of you have indicated to me your willingness to volunteer to help during the Challenge Championship (CC) at Chateau Elan in September 21-25, 2005. Your willingness to do this is sincerely appreciated. Many of your fellow club members are already engaged in planning for areas for which they have volunteered. Dave Kirkman and George Haldane have expended many hours in preparing training sessions and identifying routes for the rally and trying them out. Pat

Harmon is communicating with the JCNA chief judge(s) to identify the number of judges we will need to supply and the other tasks related to the Concours d'Elegance which we will be asked to assume.

One of the first items we need to complete is the staffing of the hospitality room and the registration desk. In this newsletter, I have prepared a Tentative Schedule of Events for the CC and a separate listing of the approximate hours of operation for the hospitality room and registration desk

with a place for you to indicate the hours for which you would be able to volunteer. Please review the CC schedule to see which events you want to attend and then pick some times when you could volunteer. Enter those times on the sign up sheet and put your name on it and mail it to me at the address listed on the bottom of the sign up sheet. This will let us see what times are going to be easily covered and which times are not.

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).

If you would rather submit your volunteer information for hospitality and registration to me by e-mail or by phone, just indicate in your e-mail what hours and days you are available (770-538-0858 or e-mail rmcleveland@charter.net).



CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

Wednesday	Hospitality Room Registration	11am - 3pm 8am - 5pm	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____
Thursday	Hospitality Room Registration	11am - 3pm 8am - 5pm	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____
Friday	Hospitality Room Registration	11am - 4pm 8am - 5pm	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____
Saturday	Hospitality Room Registration	Closed 8am - 10pm	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____

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