

Saturday, June 15th, – 13th Annual North Georgia Jags ‘N’ Friends Picnic
Saturday, July 27, – Judges Training for JCNA Certification



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**LETTER
FROM THE
PRESIDENT**

Our club has always had a long standing policy of not openly sharing our membership list. The original officers of the club believed that our membership list should be solely used to communicate with fellow club members about club events and distribution of the club newsletter. Why is this important and why will we continue to follow that policy going forward?

As some of you might be aware scammers have now started copying email address and sending requests for “gift cards” to be sent to a bogus address. As the current President of the club my club email address was sent to our club officers on our web site requesting “donations” for “charity”. I understand that this has happened to other clubs and organizations sometimes resulting in financial loss to them.

As a club member I can assure you that, other than the contact information on our web site, your personal contact information has not and will not be shared. As scammers are about it is important to be suspicious of any emails that have return address that you do not recognize.

*Travel Safe,
Dave Kirkman*



Welcome new member

Dennis and Betsy
O’Sullivan
of Alpharetta



X351 model will depart after nine years on sale, with the firm’s iconic flagship tipped for an electric reinvention in 2020

13th Annual North Georgia Jags ‘N’ Friends Picnic
Saturday, June 15th

Submitted by John Baxan

Come and enjoy this year’s annual NGJC picnic. Again this year we will have the same location thanks to the hospitality of John and Robbie Yates. It is now the 13th Annual “Jags and Friends” Picnic at their lovely home in East Cherokee County area near Chukkar Farms Polo Club on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 from 10:00am to 2:00pm with lunch around noon. The address is 379 Telico Road, Canton, GA 30115

Arrangements are being made again this year to have a catered lunch from

Smokeyjack Barbecue in Alpharetta. See the attached registration form. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with us.

You may now register and pay online. Go to www.ngjc.us click on calendar and click June 15, 2019 and Click **HERE** for an online application and pay with PayPal. Or use the form on page 7 and mail it in.

See map Page 7



Judges Training for JCNA Certification
Saturday, July 27, 2019

Submitted by John Hoffman

To all those members who are judges and those who want to become JCNA certified judges, please attend the Jul 27th training session. Carolyn Sikes has agreed to host this event at her home 4210 Gatewood Lane in Duluth, GA 30097.

This is a very easy process. We will give each attendee a 2019 judges manual and review the changes in the rules for 2019. Afterwards an open book, attendee participation test will be given. The test will be graded and those who pass, I don’t know anyone who hasn’t,

will retain their judge’s certification or will become apprentice judges. Apprentice judges must judge in one JCNA certified concours to become certified. The apprentice judges will receive a complimentary hat and shirt at the Concours.

It is important that current judges attend not only to retain certification, but to know the latest rule changes.

The club has always prided itself on being able to maintain a proper number of judges. Please make every effort to attend.



**Registration
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Concours
At Little
Switzerland**

*Submitted by
Carolina Jaguar Club*

Carolina Jaguar Club annual concours at the beautiful Little Switzerland Inn in the North Carolina Blue Ridge Mountains. Enjoy a JCNA sanctioned event with cool temperatures and panoramic views of the mountains. You will experience showing your Jaguar, wonderful food, inspirational views, and warm fellowship with old and new friends.

This will be held July 11th to the 14th. You must be a registered JCNA member in order to have a car judged. If you’d like to show a car and are not a JCNA member contact the Concours Chair for help in submitting a ‘Special Event Registration form’. See registration details at www.carolinajaguarclub.com





Norman Dewis, OBE Update

From JEC

You may have read a few weeks ago that the legendary Norman Dewis is in

ill health, we have been updated that his condition has deteriorated in recent weeks further.

Norman, ours and the thoughts of all Jaguar fans are with you.

We agree with this carfection video "The greatest Test Driver in History". Watch this video of Norman telling his story, all 38 minutes of legend. Disc brakes, XK120, C-Type, D-Type, E-Type, there is not much he didn't work on that came out the Jaguar stable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWZr2lCXp3c>



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WELCOME TO THE NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB

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Merchandise items shown: a tan cap, a white tote bag with red handles, a green shirt, and a purple shirt.

Apparel and Merchandise

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Deadline for Newsletter Articles and Advertisements is the 26th of the preceding month.

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Generating Your Personal Code.

To redeem this special offer from Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC, to complete the form go to this link: <http://jlrprivateoffer.com/> to request your unique Offer PIN Code. Upon submission of this form, you can download your PIN Code Certificate on the confirmation page as well as from a link in your confirmation email. Present your PIN Code certificate to your preferred local authorized Jaguar or Land Rover Retailer to redeem this offer. * Subject to vehicle availability. SVR models excluded.

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2019 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: June

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NGJC EVENTS: July

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

 Club Event
 Other Event

 Holiday

JANUARY 2019

Saturday, January 20th Visit to Hussey's Collection, Marietta, Sponsor D. Kirkman

FEBRUARY 2019

Feb 16, Saturday – Valentines Lunch, Pearl Lian, Duluth, GA

MARCH 2019

March 8,9,10 – Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL
March 22-24 – JCNA Annual Gen'l Meeting, Mahwah, NJ
March 24, Sunday First Spring Drive to Amicalola Falls

MAY 2019

May 26 Late Spring Drive, sponsor Dave Kirkman

JUNE 2019

June 6-8 – Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC
June 9, Sunday – British

10:00 AM D. Kirkman

APRIL 2019

April 13, Saturday – Drive to Tellus Science Museum, Cartersville, GA

APRIL 26-28 – HSR

Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

Motorcar Day, Peachtree Corners, GA

June 15, Saturday – NGJC Jag 'n Friends Picnic, Canton, GA

JULY 2018

July 11-14 – Carolina Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

July 27, Saturday

– Concours Judges' Training, TBD

AUGUST 2019

August 24, Saturday – Drive to Blairsville, GA

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 8, Saturday – Atlanta British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA
September TBD – Fall Drive
September or October TBD – NGJC Concours, Gainesville, GA

OCTOBER 2019

October 6, Sunday

– Festival of Speed, Alpharetta, GA
October 9-12 – Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA
October 18-19 - Euro Auto Festival, Greenville, SC
October 20, Sunday – Atlanta Concours, Tyler Perry Studios, Ft. McPherson, GA

NOVEMBER 2019
November 1-3 – Hilton Head Motoring Festival – Hilton Head Island, SC
November 16 or 23, Saturday – NGJC Business Meeting TBD

DECEMBER 2019
December TBD – NGJC Holiday Party



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Should You Use Nitrogen in Your Car Tires?

By Jeff S. Bartlett, May 11, 2019

Consumer Reports tests show that using nitrogen is not worth the money or inconvenience

This common pitch is compelling: Filling your car's tires with nitrogen will reduce air loss, boost fuel economy, reduce rolling resistance, and improve safety. Some cars are even sold with the telltale green caps on valve stems, signaling the tires have already been filled with nitrogen.

Dealerships and tire shops often charge owners to fill tires with nitrogen, at \$5 or more per tire, during routine service visits or when replacing tires. But is nitrogen worth the price?

Testing conducted independently by Consumer Reports and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show the benefits are more theoretical than practical.

First off, dry air is 78 percent nitrogen, 21 percent oxygen, and 1 percent other gases—and there is almost always some water vapor present. The nitrogen used to fill tires is a processed gas that's void of many of the impurities in regular air, but if you plan on using it, make sure the retailer removes all the original air to ensure the tire is truly filled with nitrogen. Also, realize now that you'll want to top the tires off with nitrogen in the future. (There is no harm in mixing in regular air, but it does defeat the purpose.)

"Most of the selling points for nitrogen really relate to maintaining proper tire pressure," explains Gene Petersen, who runs CR's tire testing program.

But do tires retain their inflation better with nitrogen than with regular air?

How We Tested Air Loss

Consumer Reports conducted a 12-month study at our Auto Test Center using 31 tire models of all-season tires. The tires and wheels were purchased new, and they were used for our 16,000-mile tread wear test.

We first ensured that we had 95 percent nitrogen purity in the tire—the claimed limit of our nitrogen system, which generates nitrogen gas from ambient air and removes water vapor.

We filled one tire per model with air and another with nitrogen. Both were filled to 30 psi (pounds per square inch) at room temperature. We set both tires outdoors for one year, and then checked the inflation pressure at room temperature again.

Both tires lost pressure over that time, but the difference in loss was minimal. The average loss of air-filled tires was just 3.5 psi from the initial 30 psi setting. Nitrogen-filled tires lost an average of 2.2 psi. The results show nitrogen does reduce pressure loss, but the reduction was only a 1.3 psi difference from air-filled tires over an entire year.

"Our test showed that while nitrogen has some advantages, both nitrogen and air-filled tires lose pressure over time," Petersen says, "It is important that car owners routinely check their tire pressure."

We have concerns that car owners who use nitrogen might check their tire pressures less often. That would be a mistake, Petersen says.

What NHTSA Found

The NHTSA study also found that regular air escapes tires at a higher rate than pure nitrogen.

The government agency concluded that using nitrogen does reduce tire degradation by limiting oxidation. Oxidation refers to the damage caused by exposing tires to the oxygen in regular air, which can make rubber become brittle. However, this is not a practical concern for most consumers, because they replace the tires long before degradation is a problem.

In our experience, passenger tire service life is dependent on both wear (how even it is and how many miles a tire goes) and age. Tires are designed to be used with air, and degradation is not a problem for regular tires used and maintained properly. Some tire manufacturers say tires need to be replaced within 10 years—even if they've never been used—because of how the rubber degrades over time.

The lab report from NHTSA also found that "inflating with nitrogen in place of air had little or no direct effect on tire rolling resistance performance." Rolling resistance is a factor in fuel economy, and it is something that is part of CR's routine tire testing. The underlying concern is that an underinflated tire would have increased rolling resistance, hurting a vehicle's fuel economy. Nitrogen may aid this because it seeps out at a slower rate. But with either gas, the tire's rolling resistance would be the same when maintained at the proper tire pressure.

Bottom Line

As anyone who has had a flat tire can explain, tires don't hold up a car by themselves: They need to be filled with air. Pressure changes over time, with temperatures

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Atlanta British Motorcar Day Sunday June 9th

Submitted by Jake Holmes

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affecting the air density and the air permeating the rubber. Check tire pressure once a month, when the tires are cool in the morning, and top off as necessary with regular air. It's a low-cost way to bolster your car's safety and fuel efficiency.

"Routine maintenance is critical to long tire life and good health. Proper tire inflation pressure is the objective," says Woody Rogers, director of tire information at Tire Rack, a major national tire retailer. "Air works fine and is essentially free."

There is a stronger case to be made for nitrogen for high-tire-pressure, heavy-duty applications, ranging from large commercial trucks to airplanes. But based on our experience with passenger cars and these test results, consumers would be better served—and would save their money—by just using air in their tires and checking them monthly. There is nothing wrong with using nitrogen in passenger cars and trucks, but it does take commitment and potentially cost. Nitrogen users should be diligent about only topping off with nitrogen to ensure they are getting the intended benefits.



Atlanta British Motorcar Day will be held on Sunday, June 9th as part of the Peachtree Corners Festival for the second year in row. If you have a prized British automobile, this is your chance to show off and socialize with other British car enthusiasts. All makes, models, and years of British cars are invited to attend. There is a registration fee, and all proceeds go to local charities. Registration is now open.

Even if you don't have a car in the show, come out and admire the best British autos in the metro area and beyond. The festival and car show are FREE for spectators. Come out and enjoy a day filled with cars, food, music, and festival fun!

Feel free to forward this information to British auto enthusiasts who might be interested and please let friends and family know that spectator admission is FREE!



Original founders Brian Hernan and Steve Rinaldo

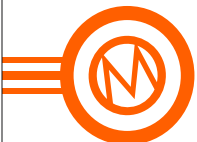
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Jaguar To End Production Of The Current XJ.

Jaguar will be ending production of the current model XJ first launched onto our roads in 2010. The now 9 year old 8th generation of the XJ, first introduced back in 1968 is due to end rolling off the production line in July. It is not the end of the company's jewel in the crown as the reports are of a full electric XJ coming next year.

Read more on the story at Autocar, the 9th gen XJ is coming!
<https://www.autocar.co.uk/car-news/industry/jaguar-end-production-current-xj-saloon-july>

The advertisement features a red Jaguar sports car in the top left. To its right are several Jaguar logos, including the leaping cat head, the 'JAGUAR' text logo, and a 'JAGUAR' badge with '150' and '1935-2015'. The background has a repeating pattern of the 'MADE IN ENGLAND' logo.

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13th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Entry Form

NGJC 2019 PICNIC ENTRY FORM

Saturday, June 15th 379 Tellico Road , Canton GA 30115

Name: _____

Cars Entered: Year Model (Entry Fee: \$10.00/car includes one lunch)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Lunch Choices (Lunches are \$10.00 per person. Please enter quantity in box)

- Sandwich: Chicken Pork
- Side Dish: Potato Salad Cole Slaw Chips
- Drink: Iced Tea Water

Please complete this form and send it with your check (payable to North Georgia Jaguar Club) to:

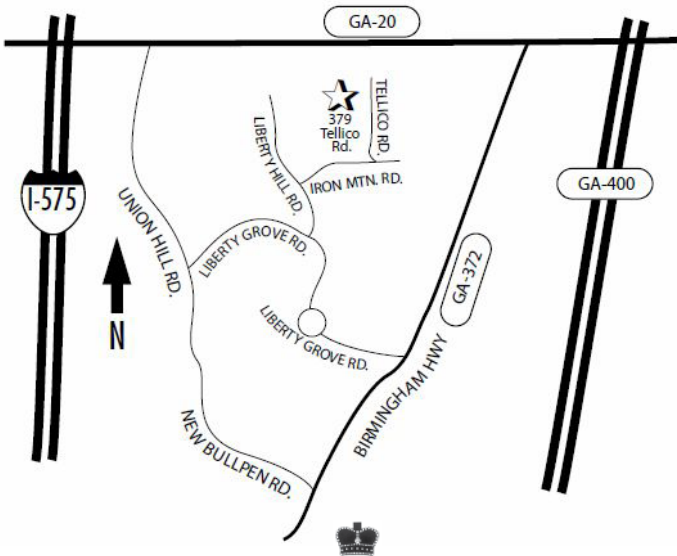
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All food orders must be made in advance with the registration as additional meals might not be available for sale. If you do not want a meal due to special dietary needs, etc. please put a zero in both sandwich boxes.

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