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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our club has had three very successful and well attended events the first two months of the year. The more of our members that attend the better the events are. So, a big thank you to those club members who braved the winter chill and joined other club members in our January and February activities. With that in mind some of the very best events of the year are coming up during the next several spring months. So check the club calendar and plan on bringing the Cat out for a day (Larry Kludt, John Baxa and I are going over the calendar to make sure that we have all the correct events and dates listed in this issue. If you see any event or date that you believe needs correcting please let me know.)

Roy Cleveland's final NGJC paid membership listing to JCNA for the start

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Spring Tech Session – The E-Types “Bonnet to Boot”

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Sunday, April 19th – Mark that date! Vail and Linda Frost have graciously opened their home for us to give everyone a very rare opportunity to see and learn more about the fabulous Jaguar E-Types. Produced from 1961 until 1974, there were a total of five series E-Types produced and we will have one of each on display at the Frost's for you. You will probably NEVER have such an opportunity to not only see all the models together at one place but also listen to short presentations by each of their owners telling you what makes their car special.

Don't let the word “Tech Session” turn you off.... This will be a party for everyone in our club regardless what model you own. We've scheduled food, beverages, short presentations and even a shopping spree for the ladies who only want to kick the tires once and then go help support our struggling economy.

If you recall, we did this last year at the Sike's home where we presented the XK series cars, watched Marv burn some burgers, and heard reports that the Forum posted it's biggest sales day of the year. From all reports everyone had a blast and asked we keep these events going. Actually, there is a method to our madness here since one of our club's main goals is to promote interest and knowledge in Jaguars. Sooo, our plan is to hold one of these events each year, highlighting a specific model series. Last year it was the XKs, this year the E-Types and

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Spring Drive To Reynolds Plantation Sunday, April 26

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

This is an early “heads up” about our planned Spring Drive to Reynolds Plantation. The event is set for SUNDAY, APRIL 26. We are trying to make arrangements to meet at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Reynolds Plantation for lunch prior to heading over to Marvin and Carolyn Sikes' daughter's new home for dessert and fellowship before heading back to the Atlanta area.

We are currently proposing two alternative routes to Reynolds Plantation and the Ritz Carlton for you to choose from. One, meet us in the Gwinnett Civic Center Parking lot on Sunday morning. We will take all the back country roads and enjoy the spring country side on our way to Reynolds Plantation. Two, take the I-20 “fast way” and meet us at the Ritz Carlton in time for lunch. Either way you choose to go, this event will be a lot of fun so get the date on your calendars. Complete details will be in the April newsletter.



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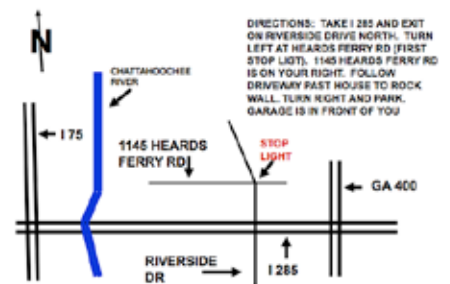
Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Don Hart has made arrangements for both the AJS and the NGJC to visit Ron Green's car collection on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am. For those of you who have never been to Ron's collection it is indeed an event not to miss. For those of us who have had the pleasure of visiting his collection we can hardly wait to get back!

Ron has by far one of the very best classic car collections in the Southeast. The collection is too vast to list all of the cars. They range from Mercedes 300 SL's from the 1950's, rare Ferrari coups and spiders and a beautiful Jag XKE from the 1960's, a Jaguar XK 220 Super Car from the 1980's, several late model Ferrari's, Lambo's, and a Ford GT

along with Corvette race cars and many other delights to tempt the eye. Indeed, when was the last time you saw a Jaguar XK 220 Super Car? It is a real treat to look at the beautiful lines of this car up close and personal. The setting is spectacular, too, and Ron is a marvelous host. Don't miss this one if you can help it. Directions: (see map) Address is 1145 Heards Ferry Rd. Take I 285 to the Riverside Drive Exit North. Turn Left on Heards Ferry Road (First Stop Light). 1145 Heards Ferry Road will be on your right. Continue past the house until you come to the rock wall. Turn right and park. Garage is in front of you.

MAP TO RON GREEN'S CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION



Spring Slalom Scheduled for March 29th

Submitted by John Baxa

This is not just a “left turn only” event, folks. It's much more exciting than that—especially if you are the one behind the steering wheel. This is a free event for our club members and non-members only have to pay a small fee to participate, so bring your Jag and have a go at navigating the cones. It's also a good spectator sport, so even if you don't want to drive on the course you can have a good time watching the fun.

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NGJC Goes To “The Mitty”

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Calling all Jaguars, Calling all Jaguars! Join us for what could be the largest-ever collection of Jaguars and their owners at Road Atlanta, Saturday, May 2nd. With Jaguar as the featured marque, dozens of legendary cats will be attending everything from the D-Type to the Group 44 IMSA GTP prototypes. We thought this was something a number of the clubs in this region may be interested in

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President's Letter continued from front cover

of 2009 was approximately one hundred and twenty. As always the club had some who did not renew for a variety of reasons and we added new members during the year so our club membership is essentially stable year to year. I really believe that the NJGC and JCNA do have a lot to offer the Jaguar enthusiast and I am pleased that so many of you chose to join us again this year. If you meet a Jaguar owner please tell them about our club and invite them to come and join us for an event; visit our web site at www.ngjc.us; or better yet join the club!

See you soon at an upcoming event!

Drive Friendly,

Dave K



Spring Slalom continued from front cover

Chicopee Woods is the location again this time— see the map for directions. The morning starts out at 10:00AM with training and paper work. This is helpful for the new people that have not yet run a slalom.

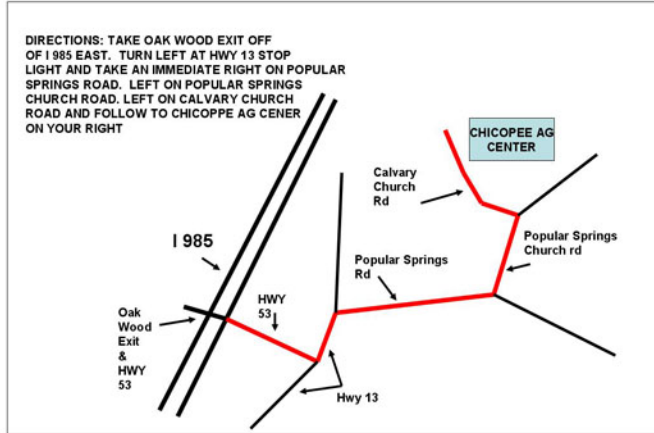
Volunteers will be there to help you prepare and

show you how to follow the course. At noon, the time trials start if everyone is trained and ready. After the runs, the track is open for practice as long as people want to hang around. So, bring along some lounge

chairs and enjoy the afternoon.



MAP TO SPRING SLALOM



Spring Tech Session continued from front cover

next year it will be the XJS's turn. If you miss this session, it will likely be a very long time before you'll get a chance to see all the fabulous E-Types corralled in one place.

Here's the details.....

Sunday, April 19th, 2:00pm
(Rain date Sunday, May 31st. – same time)

Vail & Linda Frost
4603 Gatewood Circle
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PLEASE RSVP not later than April 12th to Pat Harmon (pat@patsjags.com or 678-450-6728) so we know how much food and drinks to bring.



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2008 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Larry Kludt lrkludt@kcc.com *Club Member Facilitator

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January 2009

Sunday, 18th – Jim Gebhardt's Personal Car Collection, (Jim is the owner of California Car Co) * d. kirkman

February 2009

Saturday, 14th – Valentine's Gathering * d. kirkman

Saturday, 21 – Leatherique Tech Session, * i.ruiz

March 2009

Saturday 7th – Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, * d. hart

13th, 14th & 15th –Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance

19th, 20th & 21st – AGM, Denver, Colorado, * d. maury

Sunday, 29th Spring Slalom * d. maury

April 2009

Saturday, 19th – Tech Session (E-Types... Bonnet to Boot) (Rain date - May 31)* p. harmon

Sunday, 26th – Spring Drive o Reynolds Plantation (Rain or shine) * d. kirkman

May 2009

1st, 2nd, 3rd – Walter Mitty Historic Races, Road Atlanta, (Jaguar is the featured marque at the Mitty), * p. harmon

Saturday, 16th – British Autocar Day, and Drive * d. kirkman

15th, 16th & 17th – JCNA Challenge Championship, S. A., Texas * d. maury

Saturday, 14th – Smoky Mountain JCNA Concours

June 2009

Saturday, 20th – Annual Club Picnic & Car Show * b. hernan p. harmon

July 2009

Saturday 18th – Club Overnight to Little Switzerland NC* d. kirkman

17th, 18th & 19th – Carolina Jag Club JCNA Concours

August 2009

Saturday, 8th – Summer Drive, * d. kirkman

Saturday, 25th – Annual Judges Training, * p. harmon

September 2009

Sunday, 20th – Fall Slalom, * d. maury

Saturday, 12th – Norcross British Car Farye * p. harmon

October 2009

Sunday, 11th – NGJC Annual Concours * p. harmon

Saturday, 17th – EURO, BMW Plant, Greenville, SC

Saturday, 24th – Fall Drive * d. kirkman

30th & 31st, – Hilton Head Concours, * d. kirkman

November 2009

Sunday, 1st – Hilton Head Concours, * d. kirkman

Saturday, 21st – Annual Business Meeting * d. kirkman

December 2009

Sunday 6th – Gainesville Christmas Car Parade *p. harmon

Sunday, 20th – NGJC Annual Christmas Party * I. kludt

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Leatherique Tech Session

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Ivan and Myrna Ruiz hosted a very successful and well attended tech session on the proper preservation and restoration of leather at their new home. Ivan and Myrna are very active in the NGJC and the AJS and both clubs were well represented. All together over fifty folks attended the tech session.

Krystine and George Pavlisko, owners of Leatherique, conducted the session and demonstrated their products for the proper care of leather. Leatherique products were initially developed for use with leather interiors in British automobiles and have an excellent reputation for their ability to restore and maintain these hides.

While the guys listened, learned, and asked questions about leather care the ladies toured Myrna's new home, visited, and enjoyed the marvelous views of the North Georgia Mountains.

Leatherique activity supports JCNA and their advertisements and company contacts can be found in the Jaguar Journal.



Jaguar XFR Sets New Speed Record at Bonneville

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Several motoring publications are reporting that a Jaguar XFR set a new Jaguar Company speed record of 225.765 MPH exceeding the old record held by the famous Jaguar XJ220 Super Car. The XFR was driven by Paul Gentilozzi and featured the new production

supercharged direct-injection AJ-V8 Gen III motor. It is reported that the record breaking run was achieved with a motor with re-mapped ECU, modified air intake and exhaust systems developing 600 HP. The car was also fitted with a large rear wing to maintain stability at high

speeds. No internal engine components were changed and the standard six speed transmission was utilized for the runs.



North Georgia Web Site Is the Place to Go When You Need To Be In The Know

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

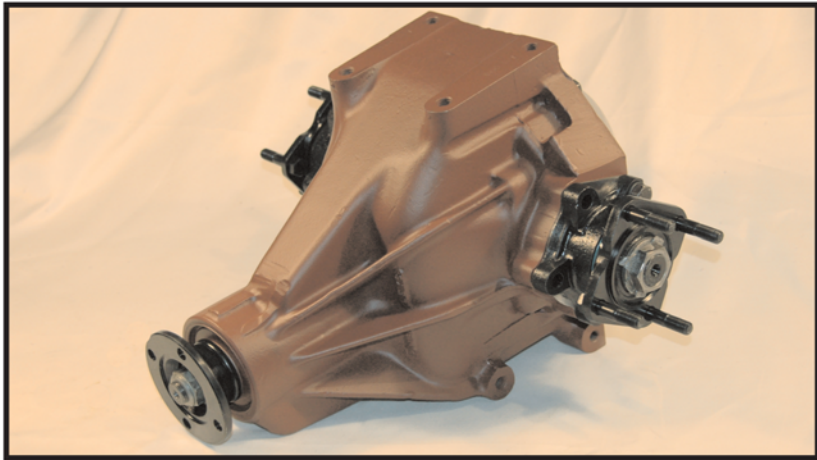
It's Saturday morning and you are already running late for a NGJC outing and your newsletter is no where to be found and you cannot remember where you put the map, directions, and phone numbers for the event. Ever want to check the details again from an article that was in the newsletter several months ago? How about published technical information that you heard one of the guys talking about? No need to panic. Our club web site: www.njgc.us has a copy of every club newsletter ever published on file. Dick Maury, web sit manager, also publishes a lot of technical information that could answer that question that is troubling you. Our web site can frequently be of significant help so check it out...and don't panic!



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NGJC Members Win National And Regional 2008 JCNA Awards

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Several of our club members received National JCNA recognition for their outstanding performances in JCNA sanctioned events during 2008.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Jim Anderson placed **FIRST** in Slalom Class H and Dick Maury placed **SECOND** in the same class with their green E-Type race car.

John Baxa placed **SECOND** in Slalom Class C with his MK 9.

Dick Maury placed **FIRST** in Slalom Class M in a brand new XF. (There is a story

going around about Dick "borrowing" or "volunteering to drive" this demo XF at the Western States meet this past summer in Colorado and setting the best slalom time of the day. Just goes to show what a good car can do if placed in the right hands).

REGIONAL AWARDS

Dick Maury placed **FIRST** in the South East Concours Class 05 (Series One E-types) Congratulations to all our club members who won JCNA awards during 2008!



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Valentine Gathering Fun For All

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Jim Anderson & Mary Ann Kretz; George & Marilyn DeLong; Robbie Farris & Kate; Ray & Margaret Gore; George & Sandy Haldane; Don & Marlene Hart; Brian & Linda Hernan; Dave & Beverly Kirkman; Nile & Helga Limbaugh; Jim & June Mindrup; Jim & Cathy O'Dell; Bob & Linda Ray; Ivan & Myrna Ruiz; and Marvin & Carolyn Sikes all gathered at Pearl Lian Restaurant on Valentine's Day to honor our sweethearts at our Second Annual Valentine Gathering. Pearl Lian played host to our group again this year and the food and service was exceptional. We help those with birthdays and anniversaries celebrate the occasion and the "Reading of the Valentine's" was hilarious (Who thinks up some of these Valentines cards and who would you possibly give them to?). If laughter, good food, and great conversation were any indication the event was indeed a festive success again this year.



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NGJC Goes To "The Mitty"

Submitted by Pat Harmon

so we're putting the word out here. This is one you dont want to miss!

Our club is teaming up with Classic Motorsports Magazine and will have a special parking area for our cars. We will spend the day looking at the cars, watching fantastic vintage auto racing and--are you ready for this?--we'll receive free parade laps in our cars courtesy of The Tire Rack.

Some very special cars will be on the prowl at The Mitty '09. Group 44 dominated racing in the 70s and 80s largely thanks to their awesome E-Type, XJS and XJR racers and we'll get to see these cars close up at The Mitty and meet these famous drivers. See the attached flyer.

This is actually a three day event Friday through Sunday but, as a club, we thought it would be best to pick one day to go as a group so Saturday it is. Plan to meet at 9:00 am at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant at the intersection of I-85 (Exit 129) and Highway 53 in Braselton, Georgia. For those of you who attended the JCNA Challenge Championship 2005, Road Atlanta is just a few miles from Chateau Elan where the event was held. We'll leave the Cracker Barrel as a group at 9:30 sharp and proceed to Road Atlanta which is 5.5 miles west on Highway 53. There we'll meet up with Greg Voth from Motorsports Magazine who'll take us to the car corral area.

You'll need to purchase tickets for the event. You can get them online at www.themitty.com or purchase at the gate. The website also has quite a bit of information about the event so be sure to check it out. If you buy them before April 18th there is a good discount. Be sure to purchase the tickets with infield parking. If you will be arriving later, go through the main gate, go left over the Suzuki Bridge and drive to the car corral area. We will be parking closest to the vendor area.

If you're planning on attending please let me know. Email to pat@patsjags.com or call at (678) 450-6728. If there is a number of you coming from out of town we'll try to arrange a get-together. Once I have the responses I'll be getting back in touch. If you have issues or need directions the day of the event you can reach me on my cell phone at (678) 677-4954.

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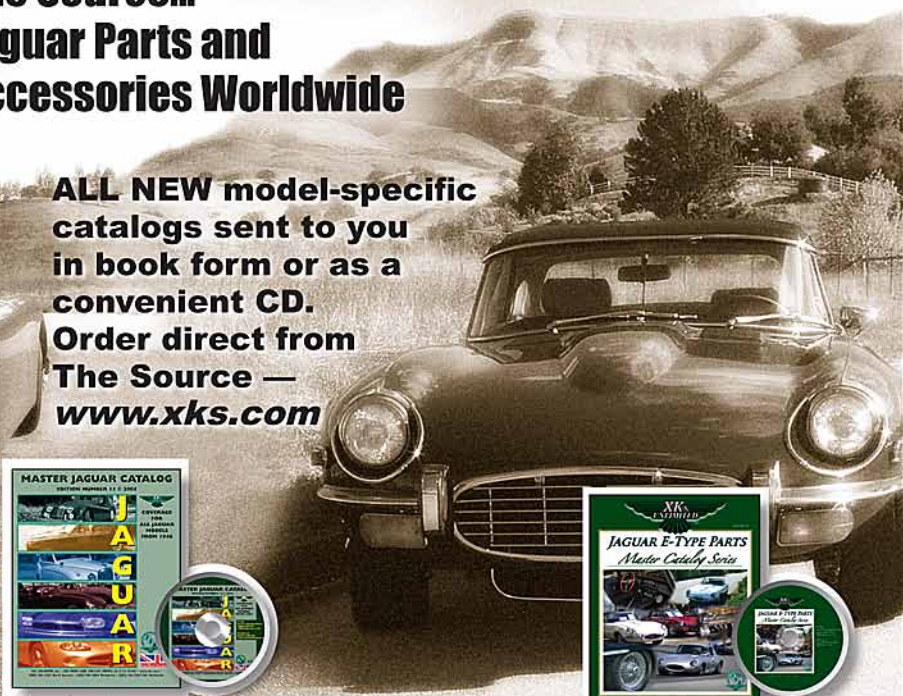
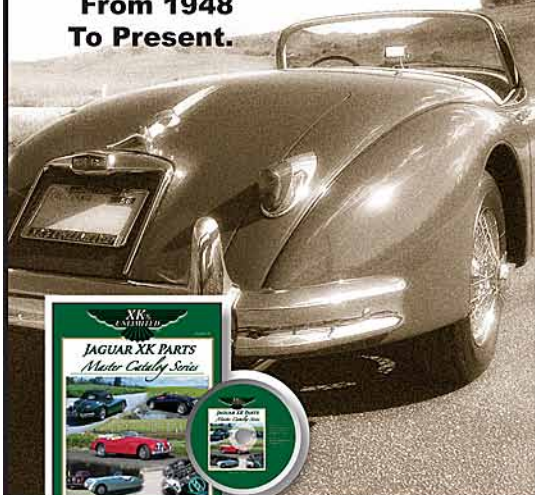
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