



June 28th Event

Mountain driving tour overnight in Gatlinburg, TN
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ATHENS TOUR REVEALS IMPRESSIVE CAR COLLECTION


The skies were threatening on the morning of our Athens tour but the weather and our moods improved as twenty-three of us "tailgated" in Athens with coffee, juice, and pastries. From our meeting point, we drove to see George Bugg's very impressive car collection. We all enjoyed seeing his cars, which are in showroom condition, and hearing the stories related to them. A few interesting points about his 20-30 car collection:

- 1.) most of the collection consists of Fords ranging from the 1930's through the mid-1950's,
- 2.) most cars had a Georgia license plate for the model year when it


was for sale. Mr. Bugg was a gracious host and did his best to make us feel welcome.

After leaving the car collection, we had a delicious lunch and a lot of friendly conversation at a restaurant in the Foundry Park Inn complex. Most of us convoyed on to the Georgia Botanical Gardens which probably deserve an entire article – but by a qualified horticulturist.

This event was fun, interesting, and just a pleasant way to spend the day and we actually had

quite a few Jaguars on the prowl. We appreciate Tom and Dava's efforts in planning and hosting this most enjoyable day. 

THE NEW XJ EVENT AT ROAD ATLANTA

On Friday, April 25, Jaguar had eight to ten XJs (XJRs, XJ8s, and VDPs) for JCNA members to drive on an autocross course at Road Atlanta. Since the day was reserved for JCNA members and media, it was possible to take multiple (many!) trips through the autocross course in all of the XJ models. In addition, there was a hospitality tent with refreshments and racing simulators for our enjoyment. All of us who drove the cars were very impressed with the new XJ in any of its variations. It is seriously quick and very quiet and comfortable. If you weren't able to participate in this event, look for similar events as new models are introduced. 

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As we approach the busy summer there will be many things to distract us from the important things in life-especially driving our Jags. We have several events coming up which will give you the opportunity to get out and go.

Our event last month was a great outing to Athens, home of the best university in the world. Thanks to the Koballas for planning this marvelous day.

This month we go to Chateau Elan for the annual British Motorcar Day. For those of you that have never been to this event it is a relaxed day of looking at all types of British cars and chatting with friends. A no pressure car show in a beautiful setting. What a treat! The show is May 17 and registration closes at 11:00 a.m. so be sure to get there in plenty of time. Next month we take a weekend trip. More details are elsewhere.

Happy Motoring
Terry



Stealing the show at road Atlanta

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Draws a crowd



NEW XJ TEST DRIVE AND TECH SESSION – MAY 10

The plans have been finalized for our tech session on and test drive of the new Jaguar XJ. Hennessy Jaguar Buckhead has invited us to their dealership on Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 am to noon to drive the new XJ. They will have a light breakfast available for our members and will have a technical expert on hand to give a short presentation and to answer questions. Randy Coile, Sales Manager, intends to clear his display area in front of the dealership and have us park our cars there. I hope we can provide a good number of cars to park there. It would be particularly nice to have a few of the older sedans (Mark 2's, XJ6's, Mark IX's, etc.) displayed. You might want to bring a "Do Not Touch" sign if you are worried that anyone would not have proper respect for your car. Also, be sure to bring a drivers license and insurance card. If you are planning to attend, please call or e-mail Roy Cleveland by May 6. If you can bring your car, please call or e-mail as soon as you can.



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
- May**– Possibly a one day driving tour in North Georgia
- June 28** – Mountain tour with overnight in Gatlinburg
- July 19** – To Be Determined

- August 16** – Tech session
- Aug. or Sept.** – Training session for judges for JCNA Concours

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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BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY – MAY 17

British Motorcar Day will be at Chateau Elan in Braselton, GA on Saturday, May 17. Registration opens about 9 am and closes at noon. This is the biggest day on the calendar for most British car enthusiasts. There are usually 400-500 cars at this event each year. This year's featured marque is the MG. Proceeds from this event are devoted to charity. Chateau Elan is located at exit 126 on I-85 about 30-45 minutes north of I-285. More information and a registration form can be obtained at

www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.com.



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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are Edward and Tracy Long and Elton and Leslie Stephens.



Our membership is now up to 49 and applications are continuing to arrive. Membership lists are available to any member by mail or e-mail. If you would like one, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland (*Note: Roy has a new e-mail address: rmcleveland@charter.net*).

JUNE DRIVING EVENT OVERNIGHT IN GATLINBURG

If you plan to participate in the June 28 trip to and overnight stay in Gatlinburg, it is very important that you make your reservations prior to May 20th. Gatlinburg is very crowded that weekend. We have fifteen rooms at the Ramada Inn Four Seasons on hold until that day at a rate of \$79.50. To reserve a room, call (800) 933-8678 and tell them you are with the North Georgia Jaguar Club.

There will be two meeting places for the trip. For those coming up I-985 through Gainesville, please meet Roy Cleveland at the Quiktrip station off I-985 at Exit 16 (Oakwood) at 10:30 AM (Departure at 11 AM). The Quiktrip is about one-third of a mile east off I-985 on Hwy. 53 on the left. For those who will be coming up from the west of Atlanta using I-575 and would prefer to meet in Hiawassee, please meet Ned Lowder at the Ingles near the center of Hiawassee at 11 AM (Departure at 11:15 AM).

After making your reservations, please send Ned or Roy an e-mail or phone call notifying us that you plan to attend and where you'll meet us

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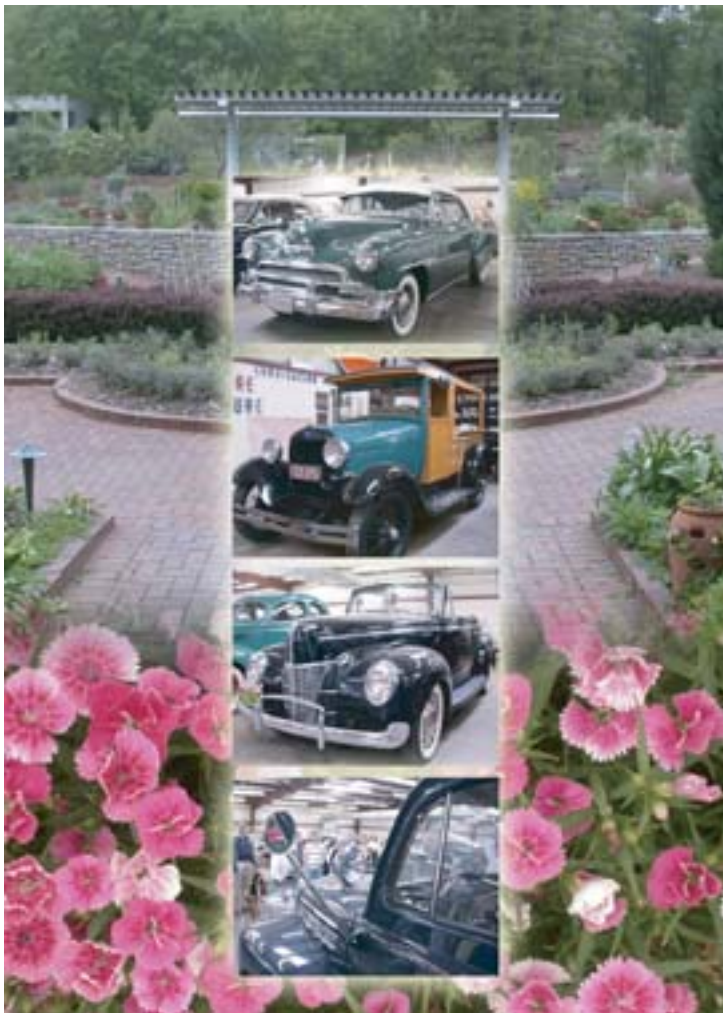
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