



NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB

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Business Meeting – November 17

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The number of participants in our Fall Drive was so good that I didn't even try to count them – and that is without including all the members of the Cobra group who joined us. The roads were virtually traffic-free and the weather was perfect for a drive in one of Coventry's finest. Thanks to Dave and Beverly Kirkman for planning and organizing this drive. More details are included elsewhere in this newsletter.

If you have an inclination to become more involved in the club's activities, plan to come to our business meeting on November 17 (see article in this issue for details). When a group of us started this club about six years ago, one objective we had was to minimize the number of meetings. So far we have achieved that objective. Since this is the only official meeting we have, we try to cover as much ground as we can. If you have ideas, suggestions or wish to volunteer to work in a particular area, this is a good time to step forward.

Of course the Christmas Party

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Our annual business meeting will be held at 10:30AM on November 17 (Saturday) at the Hilton Garden Inn near North Point Mall. At this meeting, we will elect officers for 2008, review our activities for 2007, and make plans for 2008. If you have suggestions or ideas about events, meetings, the newsletter, JCNA, or anything related to NGJC, please attend. If you can't attend, call or e-mail one of the officers (e-mail addresses are in the newsletter) and present your ideas. The nominating committee (Joe Newell, Larry Kludt and John Yates) have proposed a slate of officers. A ballot containing those nominees is included in this newsletter. We would appreciate

it very much if you would bring this with you to the business meeting. If you cannot attend, please mail it as soon as possible to one of the addresses listed on the ballot. It is important to have as many votes as possible included.

For those of you who do not live in the metro Atlanta area, this Hilton Garden Inn is less than 1 mile from North Point Mall. After the meeting, some of us will probably have lunch at a nearby restaurant. **Directions to this Hilton Garden Inn: Heading north on GA 400 from Atlanta, take Mansell Road exit (No. 8), and turn right at end of exit ramp onto Mansell Road heading east. At the first intersection (about one-quarter mile), turn left**

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North Georgia Jaguar Club Christmas Party, Sunday, December 16 at the Vinings Club

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

Enjoy your holiday season by celebrating and looking back on the year's events with your fellow members. The Vinings Club will provide their usual delicious fare. This year we'll have a choice of two entrees. We'll have hot hors d'oeuvres, a salad, a choice of two delicious entrees, a dessert sampler or a dessert buffet and coffee and tea will be included. Following dinner, we'll have our annual toast to Sir William Lyons with a glass of champagne (included in the price). All of this, good friends, lively conversation and maybe a surprise or two. Of course to enjoy any of this you must be present.

The dress will range from dressy casual to black tie. The bar will be cash only and the dinner will be \$60.00 per person (gratuity included).

We need to provide a preliminary count to the Vinings Club in late November so don't delay. A Christmas party invitation will be mailed to you

shortly and with it will be a response form, directions to the Vinings Club, and a preaddressed return envelope. Please mail your checks made payable to the North Georgia Jaguar Club to:

North Georgia Jaguar Club
P. O. Box 1377
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Even though your check is not due until December 2, it helps us tremendously if we have some idea of the number attending earlier than that date (we have to give the Vinings Club a count by approximately December 5th). When you have a good idea whether you are attending, a quick e-mail (rmcleveland@charter.net) or phone call to Roy Cleveland would be appreciated. Directions to the Vinings Club will be included with the invitation. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Fall Drive Was . . . SPECTACULAR!

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

What a day for a fall drive! Clear blue sky and not a cloud in sight. Warm sunny weather that was perfect for top down driving on back country roads. Nothing is better than watching a long line of beautiful Jaguars as they drive through mountain valleys on a beautiful fall day. The drive started in the Ryan's parking lot on GA 400. We met the Cobra Club there again this year and



we had a lot of folks taking pictures and asking who was putting on the car show. A car show it was indeed. The exact number of cars was never really determined. Somewhere around a dozen Cobras and one for real original Ford Shelby GT. The Jags were out in numbers too. We lost count at seventeen. There was no way to keep everyone together so we were divided into three

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is our final event of the year and we have established a tradition of having it at the Vinings Club. The setting is hard to improve upon and the food is delicious. Please consider joining us for the party. More details on this are in the newsletter and you will receive an invitation (assuming we have your correct address) in the good old U.S. Mail. When you receive it, we would appreciate you returning it as soon as you know your plans.

Cheers,
Roy



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Immediately after you cross Northpoint Parkway, look for Georgia Lane on your left. Turn left on Georgia Lane. Hotel phone number is 678-566-3900. For those of you using a navigation system, the hotel address is 10975 Georgia Lane, Alpharetta, GA 30022.



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2007 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Tom Koballa (tkoballa@uga.edu) *Club Member Facilitator

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January

16-21-Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction
Scottsdale, AZ
21 - Tech Session on E-type and XJS, Coventry West, Lithonia [Sunday, 1:30-3:30]
* Dick Maury

February

17 - George Bugg's Car Collection, Athens
* Tom Koballa

March

9-11-Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance
10-18 - AJC Auto Show at the Georgia World Congress Center
10- Concours Judges Training
* Pat Harmon

18 - Slalom, Chicopee Woods, Gainesville

* Dick Maury
23-24- JCNA General Meeting, Houston, TX

April

15- Rally/Drive in Georgia Foothills
* Dave Kirkman

28 - May 1 - Overnight drive to Charleston SC
26-29 - Walter Mitty Challenge, Road Atlanta

May

5-Orphan Car Show, Snellville

19 - British Motor Car day, Berry College, Rome

June

9 Picnic and Car Show at Roswell Area Park
* Pat Harmon

10 - Athens Car Show

* Tom Koballa
23-Concours 101 (Introduction to Concours Judging and Car Preparation)
* Pat Harmon

July

14- Day drive to the Brasstown Bald area
* Roy Cleveland and Dave Kirkman
July 31-August 1- JCNA Challenge Championship, Indianapolis, IN

August

8-British Car Fayre in downtown Norcross

16 - Slalom, Chicopee Woods, Gainesville
* Dick Maury

30 - NGJC Sanctioned Concours d' Elegance, Gainesville
* Pat Harmon

October

28 - Fall drive- * Dave Kirkman
19-21 - Eurofest, Greer, SC
* Dave Kirkman

November

3-4 - Overnight drive to Hilton Head, SC in conjunction with Concours d' Elegance

17 - NGJC Annual Business Meeting
* Club Officers

December

16 - NGJC Annual Christmas Party at Vinings Club Atlanta, GA
* Joe Newell

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New Member

We would like to welcome our newest members since the last newsletter, *Larry and Gayle Norton, Jody and Angie Foster, Daniel Serrato, Richard and Linda Bowers, Chris and Dona Wyant, and William Bonaparte*

Car Parts For Sale

I have a good set of knock offs for Dayton wire wheels and they have the black kitty cat for \$100. Also two tan seats out of a 89 XJ-S that have the drivers seat refinished with new leather panels for \$150.

Then have a set of five mag wheels (honeycomb) with the cat centers also from a 89 XJ-S for \$200. And I'll take an offer for a "package" deal. My phone is 706-216-6187 • Bob Smith, Member

POSTCARD

from Bridgnorth



PHOTO COMP WINNERS 2007



1st prize- Tom Nelson, London, UK.



2nd prize- Chuck Goolsbee, Washington, USA.



3rd prize- Richard Gilton, Stanwick, UK.

THE NEW JAGUAR COLLECTION!!!



With Christmas fast approaching our thoughts turn to Yuletide gifts for your Jaguar friends and maybe even yourself! The brand new Jaguar collection is full of stylish ideas for you to enjoy both in and out of your car. Everything from clothes to cufflinks and golf bags to handbags...

If you would like a little help with your Jaguar inspired gift buying this year, then why not drop by our website? Soon you'll have some great ideas whatever your budget, leaving you more time to think about what to get for the children!

HEAT WHEN YOU NEED IT!!!

As winter is upon us and the joys of motoring are reduced to simply getting there in one piece and hopefully keeping warm, a neglected heating system will soon have you shivering! Not to mention the steamed up windows and a windscreen that ices up on the move! Here are a just a few prices of the parts that might stop you seeing your breath as you drive!

HEATER MATRIX

E-Type S1/2	£40	€54	\$65
E-Type S3	£33	€72	\$86
MK2/V8	£42	€58	\$68
NK150 late	£90	€123	\$146
MK10 3.8	£89	€122	\$144
XJ6 S3/XJS early	£59	€80	\$95
XJS late /XJ10	£69	€93	\$111

HEATER VALVE

XJ6 S1	£35	€47	\$56
MK2/V8	£37	€51	\$60
E-Type S1/2	£21	€28	\$34
E-Type S3	£33	€73	\$86
XJ6 S2/3	£33	€44	\$53
XJ10	£26	€36	\$42
NK150/MK1	£28	€39	\$46

MYSTERY PHOTO COMPETITION

We've taken a common everyday Jaguar part and photographed it from an unusual angle. All you have to do is guess exactly what it is and e-mail us at competition@sngbarratt.com with your answer. We just need to know what the part is and where it fits on the car.

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2009 Jaguar XF

Submitted by Tricia Williams

Gwinnett Growl

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the XF Preview Tour. Though we were limited in the number of invitations we could offer, your club officers who were in attendance were able to see, and sit in, our newest product, the 2009 XF. Marketed as a sport alternative to the flagship XJ saloon, the new XF will be a welcome addition to our Jaguar line. For those of you who are interested, Jaguar Cars has published an introductory book / brochure explaining the design elements and links to historical Jaguar production. We have a limited number of these publications in our dealership,

and you are welcome to stop in to see if it is something you would like to add to your coffee table décor. As if you didn't already know the extent of your President's curiosity and loyalty to the brand, Roy and Linda arrived only minutes late for our 5:00 pm departure to the XF venue, leaving their home immediately after a stray lightning strike! Don't think that would stop them from seeing the latest and greatest from Jaguar!

We had a fun cruise down to Two Urban Licks on the preview bus. Good thing we rode the bus. Who would have guessed that such a wonderful venue could be hidden in a TRUE warehouse. The approach was less than welcoming, but the threshold to the restaurant changed the whole place to an appropriate stage for the presentation of XF. Try this place for a company venue. The great service, open porch to the view of downtown Atlanta, and overall inviting atmosphere were a welcome surprise.

Inside the venue, XF attracted quite the crowd. The ever evolving line to sit in and experience the XF was not an inconvenience as much as a tribute to the true ingenuity embraced in our new Jaguar. The model presented was a Luxury edition XF, with upgraded 19" wheels and the Bowers & Wilkins sound system. For those of you who do not already know the Bowers & Wilkins brand, it is a true "sound system" taken from the famous Abbey Road studios. XF is unique in it's appearance as a beautiful, fast car. The interior is designed to duplicate your home theatre experience, with as many features as possible invisible until needed. 'JaguarSense' and 'JaguarDrive Selector' will soon become a part of your "Jaguar Speak".

In an interview with Ian Callum, he explains "We wanted to create a true sports sedan. Jaguars are sports sedans and we worked hard to give it this sleek, flowing profile, so we could produce something that looked as much like a sports car as a sedan. ... I grew up when Jags were the most modern motor cars, the most contemporary on the road. That is something that is rightfully ours and something we are going to take back. XF is just the starting point." Early thinking was to create almost a four-door XK. The shared rear haunches allow ample room for a

true 3-person back seat – and a comfortable seating area at that. Presales of the XF are available now, with pricing announced at the Los Angeles Auto Show in November. For a very lengthy and informative browse, try the Jaguar Cars microsite <

On a different note, we will soon say goodbye to our new car X-TYPE and S-TYPE. The final production vehicles are in our showroom now. There is no more order capability for S-TYPE or X-TYPE. The S-TYPE has run it's 8 year dominance as one of the most desired and recognizable modern production vehicles. The X-TYPE will no longer be produced for the U.S. market. Jaguar will continue to market the X-TYPE outside North America as a



2.2 liter diesel with an automatic transmission. This powertrain is not compliant with North American regulations. For all of you collectors, please contact me soon for your best selection of the final run of these Jaguar products. All available vehicles are on the ground now, and I will be happy to locate your choice of vehicle if at all possible. Identify yourself as a North Georgia Jaguar Club member, and we will extend the "friends and family" pricing with no haggle, and no pin number required.

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2007 Euro Auto Festival A Huge Success

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Over five hundred European cars from various marques gathered at the BMW plant on I-85 near Greer, SC for this year's event under perfect blue skies and a gentle cool breeze. The honor marque was Austin Healey and they were there in abundance with examples from the pre Austin days right up to the last of the big Healey 3000 MK III's. There was also a large collection of Jaguars ranging from XK120's to new XKR's. Brian Hernan's XJ6 received a well deserved second place in its class. Although not

a judged show there are peoples' choice awards for the various classes of Jaguars and other European marques that attend.



Saturday evening's banquet speaker was Mr. Coker, who designed the beautiful lines of the Austin Healeys. He delighted the audience with stories of his relationship with Donald Healey and the trials and tribulations of getting the first cars designed. On Sunday morning Brian and several of his friends, along with some forty other entrants, headed out on the fun rally. Last report was that Brian and his crew did not win any prizes but had a wonderful time before heading home on Sunday afternoon. This event has truly become a "Do Not Miss Weekend" and will be a scheduled overnight for our club next year.



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groups, directions and maps passed out, and off we went. We did all meet up again at the "R" ranch on Stone Pile Gap Road for a short rest stop before heading out on the remainder of the drive that took us into Dahlonega. Some folks headed home and some of us finished a perfect day with a dish of hot apple pie and ice cream at Wylie's Restaurant on the square. If you missed this one you missed one that we will be talking about for a long, long time. But there will be other perfect days for a drive in the future, too. Just make sure you are there.



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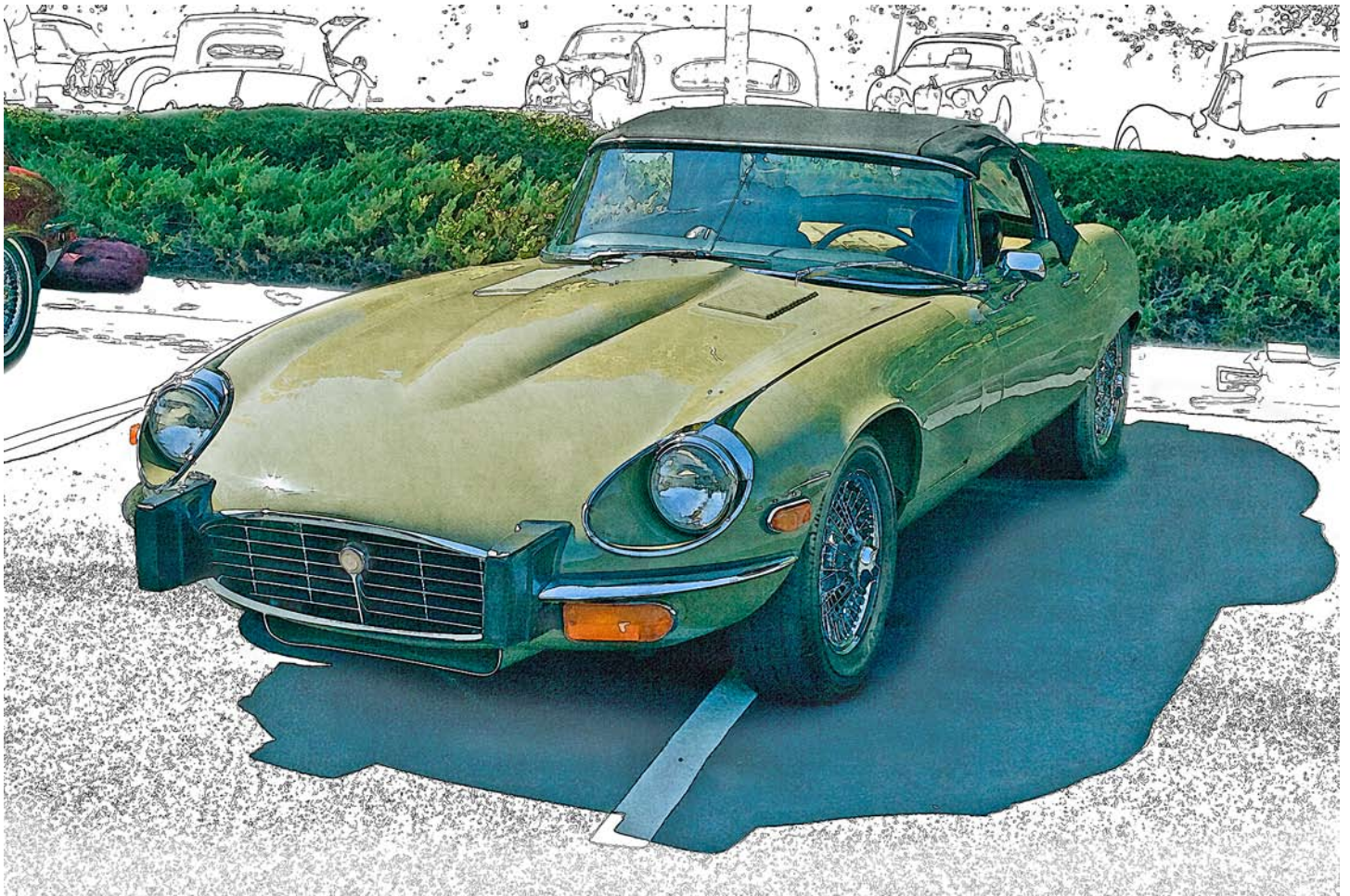
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