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Record-Breaking Day for NGJC Fall Slalom

Submitted by: John Baxa

Of course, it is often said that records are made to be broken, but the truth of that statement came alive Sunday, September 18th, during the North Georgia Fall Slalom as Dick Maury blazed into a sub-38-second time careering his Green '71 E-Type around the cones. Recording a never-before-seen time of 37.837 seconds, he put up a record that will put some pressure on others in the "H" class in which that car competes. There are still several Slalom competitions left around the country, including two back-to-back slalom competitions in mid-November at the Roar 'N Soar at Polk City, Florida to be held at the Fantasy of Flight midway between Tampa and Orlando.

The rest of us had a good time, too, as I shaved some time from my previous record in my '73 E-Type OTS, as did Jim O'Dell in his '85 Series 3 XJ6. Other members competing included Mac Barksdale in his '86 XJS Coupe, Eddie Cole in his nicely restored '61 E-Type OTS, Genie Trafford and Derek Fambrough in a blue XK8 Convertible, and returning member Dave Bergmann in his 2008 black XK8 Convertible.

It was a great day with cool temperatures in the morning but warming up under sunny skies by the afternoon. Thanks again to Dick Maury and Greg Carretto for making this fun possible.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Pat Harmon

So far we have had a fantastic year for our club. Our membership is growing and more and more people are getting out and doing things with their cars. This is what our club is all about. By the time you receive this, our 9th annual Concours d'Elegance may, or may not be over, but we ain't done yet. As highlighted in our September newsletter, the big event in October will be a one day event riding the Blue Ridge Scenic railway to McCaysville, Georgia.

On a more serious note, I hope as many of you can attend our November 19th Annual Business Meeting as possible. This will be your chance to hear about what is going on in our club, vote for our new slate of officers, and most importantly, give us valuable feedback on how to make our club even better. As you know, we are constantly doing stuff but we really want to hear some new ideas about things to do. All of these things don't just happen by magic. It takes people to step up and volunteer to plan and host an event. So, why not put your thinking cap on and come to our November meeting with some ideas for fun things to do.

Pat



Euro Auto Festival BMW Plant, Saturday, October 15th

Submitted by: Dave Kirkman

The EURO Auto Festival, held on the lawns of the BMW assembly plant just north of Greenville, SC., is Saturday, October 15th. There is always an excellent representation of Jaguars, both old and new to enjoy, along with a wide variety of other British marques.

This year is especially important as the Jaguar E-Type is the feature marque and our good friend Mark Lovello, from the Carolina Jaguar Club, has assumed the duties of "Jaguar XKE Event Coordinator". He is trying to get as

many Jaguar E-Types as possible to attend.

This is a wonderful NON JUDGED show that will draw over five hundred European cars of all makes and models. Mark can be reached at 864-244-1555 if you have any questions and complete information and registration forms is at www.euroautofestival.com including a link to the Greenville Embassy Suites, the host hotel, for reservations.



Georgia Aquarium Hosts Car Show

Submitted by John Baxa

The Georgia Aquarium and Atlanta Classic Car Show invite you to take your imagination for a spin around the Largest Aquarium in the World. On October 22nd & 23rd, they'll open the "hood" on the Aquarium and feature some of the most exceptionally rare, museum-quality examples of the finest American and European cars from the 1930s through the present day.

This year's collection includes one of the rarest and most extraordinary examples of American automobile design, the 1961 Mako Shark concept vehicle - the inspiration for the 1963-1967 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray. The Mako Shark is considered one of the most

influential concept vehicles in history. It was designed to resemble a real shark, with a streamlined body, mouth, gills and a paint scheme that graduated from blue/gray on the top to silver/white on the bottom, mimicking the coloration of the shark that inspired it. Memorable features include a sharp, menacing "nose" and four-into-two side pipes. The Mako Shark heavily influenced the body design of Corvettes for decades. The vehicle is generously loaned for display at this show by the General Motors Heritage Museum of Sterling Heights, Michigan. Rarely on exhibit anywhere outside of the Heritage Museum.



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David & Tracy Bergmann of Fayetteville, Marty Sikes of Duluth, John & Judith Cianciarulo of Franklin, NC and Barry Simmons of Athens.

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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2011 Calendar of Events

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|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <p>January 22 (Saturday)
-Streetside Classic Cars,
Time: 12:30 PM
Sponsor: G. Haldane*
Location: Lithia Springs</p> <p>February 12 (Saturday)
- Valentine Gathering,
Time: 6:30 PM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: Duluth</p> <p>March 13 (Sunday)
-Amelia Island
Concours,
Sponsor: N/A
Location: Amelia Island, FL</p> <p>March 26 (Saturday)
- Tech Session-Dent
Repair
Time: noon
Sponsor: I. Ruiz*
Location: TBD</p> <p>March 26, 27, 28
(Fri/Sat/Sun)- JCNA
Annual General
Meeting
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Richmond, VA</p> | <p>April 3 (Sunday)
- Slalom
Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Maury
Location: TBD</p> <p>April 9 (Saturday)
- Judge's Training
Time: 12:30 - 2:30
Sponsor: P. Harmon
Location: Hennessy Jaguar
Gwinnett</p> <p>April 16 (Saturday)
- Spring Drive
Time: 9:30 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: TBD</p> <p>April 30 (Saturday)
- Rain Date for Spring
Drive
Time: 9:30 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: TBD</p> <p>April 29, 30, May 1
(Fri/Sat/Sun)
- Walter Mitty Historic
Races
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Road Atlanta</p> | <p>May 14 (Saturday)
- British Motorcar Day
Sponsor: D.Kirkman,G.
Haldane*
Location: Berry College</p> <p>May 22 (Sunday)
- Late Spring Drive
Time: 9:30 AM
Sponsor: D.Kirkman*
Location: TBD</p> <p>May 29 (Sunday)
- Rain Date-Late Spring
Drive
Time: 9:30 AM
Sponsor: D.Kirkman*
Location: TBD</p> <p>June 11 (Saturday)
- Start of Great
American Race
Sponsor: Coker Tire
Location: Chattanooga, TN</p> <p>June 18 (Saturday)
- Jags 'N Friends
Annual Picnic
Time:TBD
Sponsor: B.Hernan*
Location: Roswell Area
Park</p> | <p>July 7, 8, 9
(Thu/Fri/Sat)
- Challenge
Championship
Sponsor: D.Maury*
Location: Columbus, OH</p> <p>July 21, 22, 23
(Fri/Sat/Sun)
- Blue Ridge Parkway
Overnight Drive
Sponsor: D.Kirkman*
Location: NC</p> <p>July 22, 23 (Sat/Sun)
- North Carolina
Concours
Sponsor: D.Kirkman*
Location: Little
Switzerland, NC</p> <p>August 5, 6, 7
(Fri/Sat/Sun)
- Highland Overnight
Drive
Sponsor: B.Hernan*
Location: Highlands, NC</p> <p>August 6 (Saturday)
- Make-A-Wish Car
Show
Sponsor: B.Hernan*
Location: Highlands, NC</p> | <p>August 27, (Saturday)
- Summer Drive to
Amicalola Falls
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*</p> <p>September 10,
(Saturday)
- British Car Fayre
Sponsor: TBD
Location: Norcross, GA</p> <p>September 18,
(Sunday)
- Fall Slalom
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Gainesville</p> <p>October 9 (Sunday)
- NGJC Concours
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Gainesville, GA</p> <p>Oct 14, 15 (Fri/Sat)
- Euro Auto Festival
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: BMW Plant, SC</p> <p>October 29 (Saturday)
- Fall Drive
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: TBD</p> | <p>November 6 (Sunday)
- Hilton Head Concours
Sponsor: TBD*
Location: Hilton Head
Island, SC</p> <p>November 12
(Saturday)
- Rain Date-Fall Drive
Sponsor: D.Kirkman*
Location: TBD</p> <p>November 19
(Saturday)
- Annual Business
Meeting
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: TBD</p> <p>December 18 (Sunday)
- Christmas Party
Sponsor: TBD*
Location: TBD</p> |
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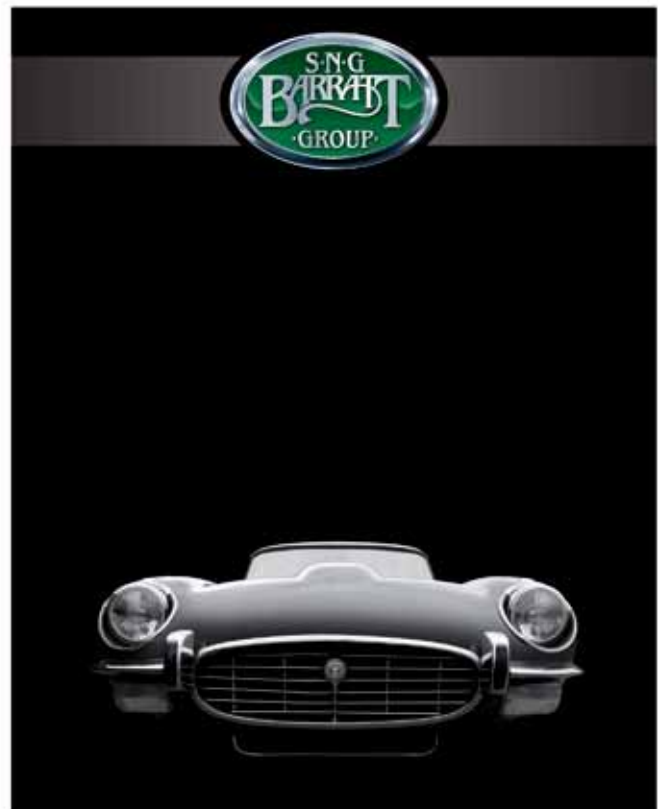
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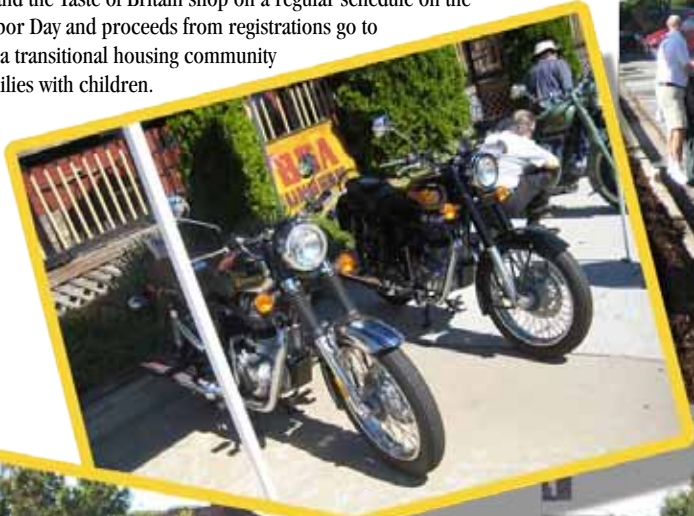
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Atlanta British Car Fayre Presents Hundreds of British Cars

Submitted by: John Baxa

This was the 11th year for the Norcross event and like a lot of popular car events, it keeps getting a little bigger every year. The historic downtown setting of Norcross helps provide a comfortable venue and it is just about the right size for the event as it now is—you don't have to walk far to get a compass of the available British-built two, three, and four wheeled transports.

This year you could enjoy fish & chips takeaway or afternoon cream teas with scones at the Masonic Lodge. This event has been organized by the Atlanta British-American Business Group and the Taste of Britain shop on a regular schedule on the Saturday after Labor Day and proceeds from registrations go to Rainbow Village, a transitional housing community for homeless families with children.



Any Possibility Jaguar's C-X16 Concept Could Be Produced?

Submitted by: John Baxa

The two-seater concept was introduced at the Frankfurt Auto Show September 13th . Billed as "one of the greenest sports cars, as well as one of the fastest," by Jaguar's brand director Adrian Hallmark, it is being promoted as a hybrid gasoline-electric vehicle.

There's no lack of excitement in the "production concept" specs. A supercharged, 3.0-liter V-6 breathes out 375 horsepower and 332 pound-feet of torque, which could push this sports car to 0-60 times in the 4.4-second range, and up to a top speed of 186 mph. A "push to pass" button controls something dubbed a "hybrid boost function," which can send more power to the rear wheels when it's wanted or needed—using its 70 kW electric motor and auxiliary battery pack. It also offers engine shut-off at idle and emits lowered levels of CO2 (165g/km).

Ian Callum, the lead designer at Jaguar, said that the family resemblance to the E-Type is more in the mind than the eye. "We all loved the E-Type Jaguars, but with

today's safety regulations you can't build something that looks like an E-Type anymore," he said. "You couldn't get the extremity of form that that car actually had."

Could a production version debut before the end of

next year? If so, should it wear an XE badge--since, as Jaguar promises, it should be the real successor to the E-Type celebrating its 50th anniversary this year?



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Submitted by John Baxaz

In addition to the Mako Shark, collectors from across the Southeast will display nearly 40 exceptionally rare examples of global automotive design and manufacturing. These valuable vehicles will be on display in the Oceans Ballroom and throughout the Aquarium, with many of the exhibitors available to discuss their cars with guests. Some of the many other rare, museum-quality vehicles guests will see include:

- 1931 Duesenburg (one of one)
- 1969 Ford Shelby Mustang Prototype
(The one remaining car of five ever built, with a 4-speed transmission and a Holman-Moody 427 port side oiler.)
 - 1965 Shelby Fast Back
- 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1 428
- 1967 AC Cobra 427 Roadster
 - 1956 Thunderbird
 - 1957 Cadillac El Dorado
 - 1952 Jaguar XK120
- 1935 Morgan MX 455 3-Wheeler
 - 1927 Pierce Arrow
 - 1930 Packard Roadster
 - 1930 Packard Roadster 745
 - 1964 Amphicar
- 1965 Chevrolet Corvette Roadster
 - 2012 Lexus LFA

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