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NGJC Spring Slalom Sunday, April 14th Road Atlanta Walter Mitty April 26-28

Cars For Canines Sunday, April 28th Drive To Wolf Mountain Winery Saturday, April 20, 2013



Join us on the web!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our March Tech Session was well attended and I want to thank Skip Smith and Robbie Farris for hosting our club at their respective shops. Skip and Robbie are not only very good at what they do but also very easy to work with. Thank you both again for making it a fun day for all of us.

With the weather getting warmer it is time to get the cat out and come and enjoy fellow club members as we celebrate spring. Indeed, April is a very busy month for our club with a variety of events to choose from. We have a slalom on Sunday, April 14, a drive to Wolf Mountain Winery on Saturday, April 20, and the MITTY is the weekend of April 27-28. If you have never been to a slalom this is a good opportunity to improve your driving skills and Dick Maury and the gang will be there to show you how to do it right. Our drive to Wolf Mountain Winery is always a club

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NGJC Spring Slalom Sunday, April 14th

Submitted by George Haldane

Come join us for the first Slalom of the year Sunday, April 14th and test your driving skills—this is a timed event negotiating traffic cones with only one car on the track at a time. The NGJC slalom is open to all members and is the only driving competition that the club sponsors. In addition to being an exhilarating minute or two in your Jaguar, it can be a great spectator event. You can see some exciting runs by experienced drivers, and you can participate, too. It's more fun than you would think to navigate the cones over three circuits. You don't even have to push the limit, just try to have fun

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Cars For Canines Sunday, April 28th, 2013, noon till 4PM Rucker Pet and Wild Bird Store, 5456 Bethelview Rd (Hwy 141), Cumming, GA

Submitted by Carolyn Sikes

Did someone say "cars"? Did someone say "dogs"? Join us for fun with both at the 3rd annual "Cars 4 Canines" fund raiser in the parking lot at Rucker Pet and Wild Bird store (www.ruckerpet.com). All proceeds benefit The Canine Adoption Network, a local not-for-profit, all volunteer, 501c dog rescue group. This very dedicated organization needs funding to continue rescuing abused and neglected dogs and finding homes for them. Please visit their website: www.CanineAdoptionNetwork.org.

The fun and festivities includes a car show (in secured parking), with ALL makes, models and vintages welcome (People's Choice Trophies will be awarded), dog adoptions, a silent auction, great food and more!

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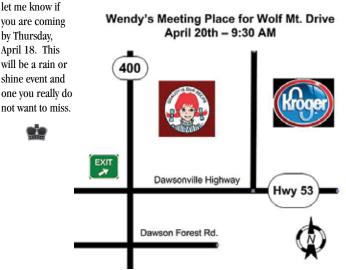


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Drive To Wolf Mountain Winery Saturday, April 20, 2013

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

One of our most popular destinations is Wolf Mountain Winery and we have made arrangements with the winery again this year for Saturday, April 20. We will gather in the parking lot BEHIND Wendy's on GA 400 just across highway 53 (Wendy's will be on your right going north just after you cross highway 53) at 9:30 with a leave time of 10:00 for the hour plus drive to the winery. The main dining room is not able to host a group as large as ours on the weekends so we have reserved the "Sparkling Room" for our club's use again this year. A buffet style lunch will be served with the price in the \$15.00 to \$20.00 range with wine extra of course. After lunch I am sure our good friend Karl Boegner, Proprietor of Wolf Mountain, will shows us his award winning car collection. So I can let the winery know approximately how many to expect please



President's letter continued from front cover

corral at the MITTY.

favorite and Pat Harmon will head up our club car

Hope to see you at one or more of the April events.

Cheers, Dave K
Sad to report the passing
of John Steen of Marietta
March 26th at the age of
84. John was a longtime
Jaguar supporter and one
of the founding members
of the Atlanta Jaguar
Society.

Dick Maury reports, too, that Bob McNair passed away last month.

Welcome new members

Philip and Peggy
Robertson of Acworth,
John and Carol Almeter of
Marietta,
Sam Carter of Lilburn,
Elliot Rosenberg of
Roswell, and
Jack and Judy Hellriegel
of Atlanta.

NGJC Spring Slalom Sunday, April 14th

Submitted by George Haldane

driving your Jaguar through some turns all in the confines of a large parking lot!

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. We will be there to help you with preparation and 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. A lot of fun to watch also so bring out some lounge chairs and enjoy. Note some new items this year. There is a \$10.00 for JCNA members and \$20.00 charge for non JCNA Members. This is to cover the insurance and help defray the cost of renting the facility, timing equipment, cones, chalk and the like. Still a bargain

for what you get. Also, this is a slalom event. Cars are to be driven as they are participating in a slalom event. Excessive sliding, tire burning or "drifting" will disqualify the entrant. A repeat performance will end the session for that entrant without a refund. This is a problem for not only the noise but also for all of the black streaking left behind on the pavement. Remember, we are in a semi residential area on a Sunday during church time. Let's be respectful of the neighbors and Chicopee Woods for letting us use their facility.



Directions to Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center

From Atlanta: proceed north on I-85, then bear left onto I-985. Take exit #16 and at the end of the exit ramp turn right (east) on HWY.53. Go .3 (three tenths) miles to the second traffic light. Turn left on HWY 13 North. Go .1 (one tenth) mile to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Poplar Springs Road and go 1.4 miles, turning left onto Poplar Springs Church road (Poplar Springs Baptist Church is at the Intersection). Go .6 (six tenths) miles, turn left onto Calvary Church Road (large brick house and Chicopee sign at the intersection). and follow this 1.4 miles to Chicopee Ag Center. Turn right into Chicopee Woods AG center. Slalom location is in the parking lot on the right.



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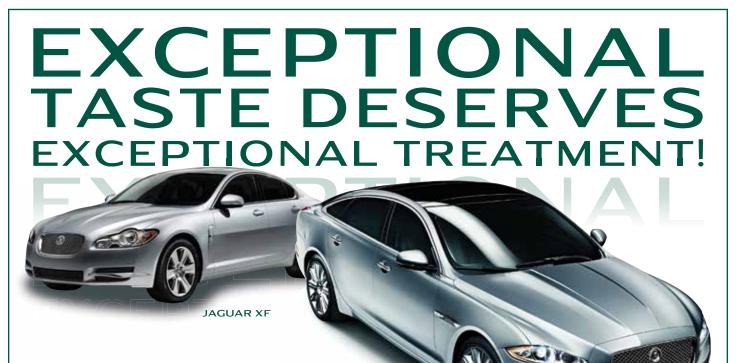
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2013 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

JANUARY

19 (Saturday) Ron Green's Garages and Car Collections, Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: R. Farris* Location: John's Creek FEBRUARY

15 & 16 (Fri/ & Sat) – Mini Car Auction (Bruce

Weiner Microcar Museum (www.hanslewithfun.com Sponsor: G. Haldane*

Location: 2950 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA. 16 (Saturday) –

Valentine Gathering, Time: TBD

Sponsor: Brian Hernan* Location: Duluth MARCH

7 – 10 (Thurs/Sun) -Amelia Island Concours,

Sponsor: N/A Location: Amelia Island, FL 16 (Saturday) – Visit to Robbie Farris's Restoration Garage and to Brandon Smith's Classic AutoSmith's Facility

Time: TBD Sponsor: R. Farris* Location: Marietta, GA. 21–23 (Thurs/Sun) JCNA Annual General Meeting

Sponsor: D. Maury* Location: Dallas, TX 30 (Saturday) – Early Spring Garden Drive

Time: TBD Sponsor: Dave Kirkman* Location: TBD

APRIL
14 (Sunday) – Spring
Slalom

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: D. Maury* Location: Chicopee Ag Center 20 (Saturday) – Spring Drive to Wolf Mt. Winery

Time: 9:30 AM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* 19-20 Jaguar Club of Florida Concours d'Elegance The Villages, FL

26, 27 &28 (Fri/Sat/Sun)

- Walter Mitty Historic
Races

Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Road Atlanta
28 (Sunday) – Cars for
Canines sponsor
Canada Caralya Silasa*

Sponsor: Carolyn Sikes* Location: MAY 11 (Saturday) - Britisb Motorcar Day

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: D. Kirkman, J Hollier*

Location: TBD

JUNE 1 (Saturday) - NGJC Judges Training

Time: TBD Sponsor: P. Harmon* Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday) - Ault Park Concours (www. obioconcourse.com)

Time: TBD Sponsor: G. Haldane Location: Cincinnati, Ohio 6-7 Highlands Motoring

Festival
Time: TBD
Sponsor:*

Location: 6-7 Carolina Club Concours @ Little Switzerland, NC Time: TBD

Sponsor:* Location: Little Switzerland, NC 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (Wed/ Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun) – JCNA Challenge Championship Location: Richmond, VA 29 (Saturday) – Jags 'N

29 (Saturday) – Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic

Time: TBD Sponsor: Vail

Sponsor: Vail & Linda Frost* Location: Frost Residence JULY

27 (Saturday) – Evening @ Hennessy (F Type Introduction) Time: 3:30 PM

Sponsor: Dave Kirkman* Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

AUGUST 17 (Saturday) - 2nd Summer Drive, "Cowboys",

Time: TBD Sponsor: C. Sykes* Location: Cartersville, GA. 24 (Saturday) - NGJC

24 (Saturaay) - NGC Judges Training Make-Up Session Time: TBD

Sponsor: P. Harmon* Location: TBD **SEPTEMBER**

7, (Saturday) - British Car Fayre

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: G. Haldane* Location: Norcross, GA 22 (Sunday) – Fall Slalom

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: D. Maury* Location: Chicopee Ag Center

OCTOBER
6 (Sunday) – NGJC
Concours

Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: P. Harmon*
Location: Gainesville, GA
9, 10, 11 & 12 (Wed/
Thu/Fri & Sat) - Fall
Overnight Drive, North
Ga. & Sky Line Drive @
Snow Bird Inn

Time: TBD Sponsor: Larry Klute & D. Kirkman*

18, & 19 (Fri/Sat)

- Euro Auto Festival

Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsor: D. Kirkman Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC NOVEMBER

1, 2 &3 (Fri/Sat & Sun)
- Hilton Head Concours

Time: TBD Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: Hilton Head Island,

9 (Saturday) – Annual Business Meeting

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: TBD

DECEMBER

15 (Sunday) - NGJC Christmas Party

Time: 6:00 PM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: The Vinings Club, Vinings, GA.



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Enthusiasts Enjoy Amelia Island Weekend

Submitted by Lynn Cunningham

Friday, March 8th, a windy and cool day, opened the 18th annual Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance. This north Florida event, widely regarded as second in rank only to Pebble Beach, is a must-do at least once for any car enthusiast. The four days of activity include two auctions, driving events for specialty marques, seminars, exhibits, dinners, and of course the Sunday Concours.

Friday opens the three-day sensory overload with a driving event for the Porsche owners and test drives for the common folk (bring your driver's license) by Jaguar, Porsche and, for a well-screened few, by McLaren. This is a good time to wander the main building and take in the Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit, the automobilia exhibitors, the RM auction preview tents, and to generally get the feel for the layout and watch for famous folks wandering by.

Saturday starts full-throttle activity with the RM auction. The staging area for the auction is an incredible car show in its own right, where the cars that are about to be sold for eye-watering prices are sitting right there in the parking lot being brought



to life for their short trip into the building and across the block. Admission to the auction proper is about \$80 so my recommendation, unless you bring your wallet, is to watch from the staging area. The seminars, however, are not to be missed. The Ford GT40 seminar had a panel that included Brian Redman, John Horsman, Dan Gurney, David Hobbs, Lee Holman, and Bob Bondurant. While mostly sticking to the script and answering the moderators' questions, the group

predictably (and often) went off plan and told terrific racing and insider stories. It is said that a person really shouldn't meet their heroes so to not be disappointed, but I don't find this to be true in motorsports. I've yet to be disappointed in meeting any of the legends of motorsports. And then, if you are patient enough to stand in

another line, everyone then queue's up for an autograph session with the honored guest, Sam Posey, and the rest of the panel members.

The Concours, the main and final event of the weekend, occurs with a spectacular field of approximately 300 unique, rare, and otherwise singular cars arrayed by category across the adjoining 10th and 18th fairways of the Golf Club at the Ritz Carlton hotel. These invited entrants come from private owners and from factory museum

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Amelia Island Councours 2013 Fasbion Award for the
Best Presentation of Fasbion and the Automobile
Best Presented by Sandra Alford,
Fasbion Group International

particular piece of automotive history. This year saw special groups that marked the 50th anniversary of Porsche, Corvette, and the Ford GT. The golden age of American racing was represented by several gorgeous racers, built or designed by Harry Miller, whose engines and chassis dominated U.S. racing during the 20's and 30's. Less publicized but equally prominent is the Concours d' Sport, where significant racing machines from all eras are displayed with their factory siblings or with their natural competitors. If you have a heart condition, bring extra medication to steel yourself for the experience of seeing these legendary machines up close and away from museum boundaries.

Photography Myrna Ruiz

Sam Posey, probably best known now through his Speed Channel work in F1 commentary and atmosphere (now terminated by the move to ABC), was the guest of honor this year with a display of several of his race cars. The 1970 Trans Am Challenger is a familiar favorite, as is the NART Ferrari 512M.

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I don't know how most people react to these three days, but my time is spent as excited and wide-eyed as the day I bought my first Road & Track magazine when only 14 years old. I don't think there is a cure for what we share as Jaguar and automotive enthusiasts so I recommend purchasing your tickets for 2014, pack your walking shoes and sunscreen, and make the short drive down to Amelia Island.

Inaugural Pinehurst, North Carolina, Concours d` Elegance, Sunday, May 5, 2013

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Several NGJC members will be participating in the inaugural Pinehurst, North Carolina, Concours d' Elegance May 3 - 5. Robbie Farris, Carolyn Sikes, and John Wagner have received invitations to have their cars on the concourse field

Sunday, May 5 and Bill Tilden and David Kirkman have been invited to serve on the judging teams for the event.

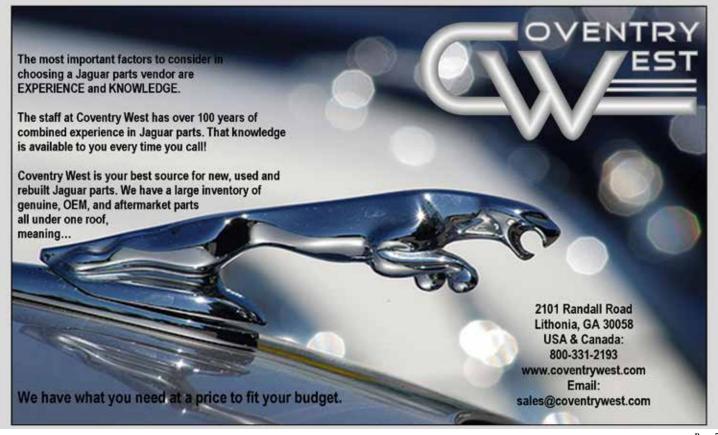
Robbie will be showing a brass era car, Carolyn's 1954 Corvette will be part of the Corvette Anniversary Class, and John will show his 1935 Airflow in the Postwar Production Class.

This three day event kicks off on Friday, May 3, with a very special drive for Concours contestants and judges to nearby Fort Bragg home to the US Army Airborn and Special Operation Forces (DELTA). Fort Bragg is one of the largest military bases in the country with some fifty-seven thousand military and twenty-three thousand military family members. Those Concours cars participating will be placed on the Parade Field and Friday afternoon, after a demonstration by the Gold Knight Parachute Team, military personal and their families will have



the opportunity to view the cars and interact with their owners. An auction of classic cars is planned for Saturday and the Concours d' Elegance is on Sunday, May 5, with over one hundred of the very best Concours cars displayed in various classes on the fairways of the historic Pinehurst Golf Club. Proceeds for the Sunday Concours d' Elegance goes to support military families and the Wounded Warriors Project at Fort Brag.

Tilden and Kirkman were invited by Paul Ianuario, Chief Judge for the event. Many of us know Paul from our participation in the fall Euro Auto Festival that is held on the BMW plant grounds just north of Greenville, SC. Paul is the creator of the BMW Zentrum as well as a well know collector of brass era automobiles and a frequent judge at major Concours throughout the country. Concours information is at www.pinehurstconcours.com.



2013 Speedfest at the Classic Motorsports 30TH Annual British Motorcar Day Mitty April 26-28 Submitted by George Haldane

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Ioin us April 26th-28th for a long weekend of action both on and off the track at the Walter Mitty Historic Racing series. The Mitty's infield will feature car club corrals, free test drives, tech talks, magazine project cars, evening socials and so much more. Even if you're not a competitor, you can get your car in on this world-famous racing circuit by participating in one of the weekend's parade laps.

NGJC members will be attending and meet at the Jag corral to get your car on the track. So, if you are going to pick only one day to attend, Saturday would be the day. We do not have

anything formal planned; it's come and go as you want at your leisure. It is a great event to watch good classic car racing, car show gazing, gear head conversation, and the opportunity to drive your car just as it is on a race track..

You can purchase tickets at the gate and make sure that you purchase an infield parking permit because that is where the Jaguar Corral is located. You can also purchase tickets and infield parking online http://www.themitty.com. This web site is a good place to get directions to Road Atlanta as well as details about the event.

Saturday, May 11, 2013 Roswell, Georgia

Submitted by Dave Kirkman and John Hollier

British Motorcar Day is returning to the Atlanta area after being held at Berry College in Rome the past several years. 2013 also marks the thirtieth anniversary of this annual charity event that is sponsored by all twelve of the primary British car clubs in the greater Atlanta area. The tree lined parking lot behind Roswell City Hall has been set aside for our use and we anticipate well over three hundred British cars of marques well known and obscure alike. As in the past there will be food and drink available on site as well as a continuous shuttle service to and from the restaurants and shops in downtown Roswell. The entry fee is \$20 in advance, \$5 for each additional car, and \$25 day of show. Final preparations are still being made and entry forms will be emailed directly to those who have participated in the past and will be on our web site shortly. Mark your calendars now and make plans to bring your Jag out and help us celebrate all things British with fellow club members.

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Men/Women Size Gray/Yellow

Back Large Image

Note: George will contact you for reimbursement of mail shipping cost when he receives your order.



Cars For Canines

Submitted by Carolyn Sikes

This is a terrific way to spend an afternoon with family, friends and fellow car enthusiasts while supporting a worthy cause!

Some of our club members attended last year and had a great time! Jag members, please put the date on your calendar and attend. This really is a event that is "Going to the Dogs". The \$25. donation (\$15 for each additional car) includes lunch for two and well as a Cars 4 Canines T-Shirt.

To enter your special car, there will be a \$25 donation (\$15 for each additional car). All car show entrants will receive lunch for two at the show compliments of Jersey Boyz Pizza and Subs, as well as the highly collectible Cars 4 Canines T-shirt. For car show questions please contact Jim Mitchell at 770-883-2316 or at jrs190sl@yahoo.com. If you have something of value that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Jim Mitchell.

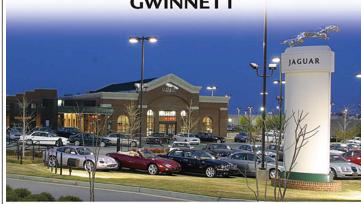
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