

Farewell Gathering For Nancy And Pat Harmon And First Spring Drive, Saturday, April 25, 2015

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring has sprung, and what a beautiful weekend for our luncheon at Chateau Elan. Bill Collins and his staff did a wonderful job of catering to our large group in an appetizing setting. We had more than sixty cat lovers turn out for the Saturday outing with a special menu just for us. After lunch it was the short drive to Panoz Cars for a personal tour hosted by the Vice President of sales and marketing John A. Leverett. I included his middle initial because his son, Chief Engineer, John M. Leverett was also on hand to answer questions. While talking to the engineer he shared with me that the day he spent with Jay Leno in Los Angeles was one of the most memorable days of his life. Watch the video at Panoz Cars.com or Jay Leno's garage.com. The Mitty is April 24th to the 26th there will be a British car corral so go on line and get your free parking! Until then, safe and happy motoring.

John W. Hollier

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Farewell Gathering: 11:30 AM,

Braise Restaurant (The Coo Coo's Nest)

1920 Freedom Parkway, Cumming, GA

GA 400 Exit 16 Pilgrim Mill Road. Right Then Left At Next Stoplight

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Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Pat and Nancy Harmon will bid farewell to their many friends and fellow club members on Saturday, April 25. After many months their longtime dream of moving to the North Carolina coast has finally been realized. The Harmon's have always been very active in the NGJC and instrumental in its success. Pat was the club's first Chief Judge and his leadership in that capacity helped not only make the Challenge Championship in 2005 a huge success but set the foundation for the NGJC's continued recognition as the premier JCNA Concours in the Southeast drawing outstanding entries from many states over the years.

Pat also served as Club President. Nancy has always been front and center when it came time to pitching in and helping with the details at Concours Registration, and assisting the other volunteers in making sure that our Concours ran smoothly. Her attention to detail and friendly smile was much appreciated by those of us who participated in this event year after year.

Spring Drive 10:00 AM

For those who would like to take a spring drive on our way to the Harmon's Farewell Gathering we will gather in the parking lot behind McDonalds on Keith Bridge Road at 10:00 am. Take GA 400 to Exit 17. Right on Keith Bridge Road and McDonalds is on your left. We will leave at 10:30 am and arrive in time for lunch with the rest of the gang.

Tech Session #2 Scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd

32nd Annual British Motorcar Day, Sunday, May 3, 2015 Roswell City Hall, Roswell, GA

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The British Motorcar Day is the only charity event sponsored by all thirteen British Car Clubs in the greater Atlanta area. The tree-lined parking lot at Roswell City Hall has proven to be an ideal location to come and visit with friends and enjoy a wide variety of British automobiles from those marques no longer in production to the latest offerings from the UK. Bring a picnic lunch or dine at one of the many restaurants on Canton Street. John Hollier will bring our new club tent along with cool refreshments. Registration is from 10:00 am to noon and the Milton High School Jazz Band is scheduled to perform from 12:30 to 1:30. Following the concert we will all head home around 2:00 pm. Other than printing and basic set up expenses all the registration money has gone to a variety of charities over the years including the Lyons Club, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, Children's Heath Care and others. Of course this year we will also support the Milton High School and their Jazz Band. John Hollier and I are both on the BMCD Board of Directors and we both encourage our club members to come out and support this event.



Judges' Training

Submitted by Craig Kerins, Chief Judge

If you are an old or a new member of the North Georgia Jaguar Club, and would like to become more involved with the club, think about becoming a Jaguar Judge.

The Jaguar Club of North America sanctions our annual Concours which means that our judges are "certified" and the process complies with their published rules and regulations. To become a JCNA certified judge one must belong to a club, attend a training session, pass a test, and participate in a sanctioned Concours as an apprentice. This can all be accomplished by coming to our training session on May 9th at Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett (there will be instruction, testing, and practice) and then coming to our Concours in October to participate as an apprentice judge.

It is easy, it is fun, and it is an excellent way to learn more about the marque.

If you are interested, please contact me craigkerins@knology.net or 706-726-0434



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NGJC Members Get Free Infield Parking at "The Mitty"

Submitted by Ed Higginbotham, Editorial Assistant, Grassroots Motorsports

We're getting excited for the upcoming Classic Motorsports Mitty here at Classic Motorsports headquarters. It's my pleasure to offer free infield parking at this year's event to you and all other members of the North Georgia Jaguar Club.

Please feel free to spread the instructions and promo code below to your club members to claim their free infield parking.

To claim their free parking, club members must select their desired ticket package and the \$15.00 infield parking pass on this page: <http://www.hsrtickets.com/9-2015-mitty>.

Once club members have selected their desired package, click "Check out." Once you reach the next

page, enter the code: JaguarNGA in the box marked "Vouchers." You should then see a discount in the amount of the parking pass applied to your total. Then proceed through the checkout.

Also another event you might like is the Coker Tire Tour to the Classic Motorsports Mitty. Details can be found through the link below.

<http://classicmotorsports.net/events/coker-tire-tour/>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. For more information on the event, you can reference themitty.com or email <mailto:rick@classicmotorsports.netcom>. The Walter Mitty will be April 24-26 at Road Atlanta.



Semi-Annual Event Spring Merchandise Sale

The Jaguar club is now taking orders for the NGJC logo clothing. Please go to www.ngjc.us (merchandise tab) to obtain the order form, instructions and review the current merchandise.

The order will be place April 30, 2015

The next availability will be in October 2015 Caps in limited colors are available from John Hoffman at local club events

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2015 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: April

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NGJC EVENTS: May

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

■ = Club Events
■ = Other Events

■ = Easter

January 31 (Saturday)
 Visit to Bob Boston's Van
 Conversion Factory
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
 Time: 10:30am
 Location: Adaptive Mobility
 Systems
 2072 N Bibb Dr., Tucker, GA.

February 14 (Saturday)
 Valentine Gathering,
 Time: Diner At North Point
 Sponsor: Brian Hernan*
 Location: 2355 Mansell Rd.,
 Alpharetta, GA.

March 14&15 (Sat & Sun)
 Amelia Island Concours,
 Sponsor: N/A
 Location: Amelia Island, FL

March 20-21 (Fri-Sat)

JCNA Annual General Meeting
 Location: Philadelphia, PA

March 28 (Saturday)
 Panoz Factory Tour
 Time: 11:00AM Brunch
 Location: Chateau Elan
 Sponsor: J. Hollier
 Location: Hwy 124, Hoschton, GA.

April 24, 25 & 26 (Fri/Sat/Sun)
 Walter Mitty Historic Races
 Sponsor: TBD
 Location: Road Atlanta

April 25 (Saturday)
 Spring Drive & Lunch with
 Harmon
 Sponsor: D Kirkman

May 1, 2, & 3 (Fri, Sat & Sun)
 -Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

May 2 (Saturday)
 Ethanol Tech Session
 Time: 12:00 Noon
 Sponsor: J. Newell
 Location: Eljay, GA

May 3 (Sunday)
 British Motorcar Day
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: J. Hollier
 Location: Roswell GA.

May 9 (Saturday)
 NGJC Judges Training
 Time: TBD

Sponsor: C. Kerins
 Location: Hennessy Jaguar,
 Gwinnett

May 10 Mother's Day

May 23 (Saturday)
 Early Spring Drive
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: Dave Kirkman*

May 25 Memorial Day

June 6 (Friday)
 Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta's 10th
 Annual Rides to Remember

June 11-14 (Thurs-Sun)
 Highlands Motoring Festival
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: *

Location: Highlands, NC
Including:
 Overnight Drive to Kingwood
 Country Club

Location: Clayton, GA

June 20 (Saturday)
 Jags 'N Friends
 Annual Picnic
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: B. Hernan*
 Location: TBD

July 16-19 (Thurs-Sun)
 Carolina Jaguar Club Concours
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: NC Jag Club
 Location: Little Switzerland, NC

July 18-19 (Sat & Sun)
 Summer Overnight Drive to
 Andersonville National Historic
 Site
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: TBD
 Location: Andersonville, GA

June 21 Father's Day

August 15 (Saturday)
 Summer Drive to Booth Western
 Museum
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman
 Location: Cartersville, GA

September 7 Labor Day

September 12, (Saturday)
 British Car Fayre
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: TBD*

Location: Norcross, GA

September 18 & 19, (Fri & Sat)
 Smokey Mountain Club Concours
 Location: Greenville, TN

September 16-20 (Wed-Sun)
 JCNA Challenge Championship
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd.
 Location: Elkhart Lake, WI.

September 27 (Sunday)
 1st Fall Drive to North GA.
 Mountains,
 Time: 9:30
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman
 Location: TBD

September 30th- October 3
 Petit LeMans race at Road Atlanta
 Location: Road Atlanta

October 10 (Saturday)
 NGJC Concours Dinner
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: TBD
 Location: Gainesville Area

October 11 (Sunday)
 NGJC Concours
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: J. Hoffman
 Location: Gainesville, GA

Oct 16, & 17 (Fri/Sat)
 Euro Auto Festival
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman

Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

October Date TBD (Sat)
 Jaguar Society of South Carolina
 Concours
 Location: Columbia, S.C.

October 30- Nov 1 (Fri/Sat & Sun)
 Hilton Head Concours
 Time: TBD
 Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
 Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

November 21-22 (Sat-Sun)
 Overnight Drive to Charleston, SC
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: TBD
 Location: Charleston, SC

November 26 Thanksgiving

November 28 (Saturday)
 Annual NGJC Business Meeting
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Sponsor: J. Hollier
 Location: TBD

December 13 (Sunday)
 NGJC Christmas Party
 Time: 6:00 PM
 Sponsor: J. Hollier
 Location: TBD.

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Amelia Island Concours D'Elegance

Submitted by John Hoffman

The Concours this year was held Sunday March 15, 2015 and both Saturday and Sunday were blessed with magnificent weather. It was sunny and in the 80's both days. We started Saturday with "The Car Guys of Television", it was a panel discussion by most of the car host on the Velocity cable channel. Attending were: Wayne Carini – Chasing Classic Cars; Ray Evernham – Americarna; Peter Klutt – Legendary Motorcar; Barry Meguiar – Car Crazy; Dale Walksler – What's in the Barn; and Robert Scanlon, General Manager of the Velocity Channel.

It was a great discussion of their ups, downs and bloopers. However one of the consistent themes was getting the young people of today involved in the classic car hobby. Mr. Scanlon mentioned the average age of the Velocity viewer is 51 and predominately male. He would like to see that get down to the low 40's. Therefore, he will be looking for programming to appeal to the younger population.

He also mentioned the early days of Velocity, when they were wondering if all these car guy shows were on the mark. That ended when he kept getting e-mails from

spouses complaining they had lost their husband/wife to the basement or garage TV room. Also on Saturday over 250 classic and exotic cars were on the field from local car clubs. Many fine representatives of all cars including some nice Jaguars. I should take just a moment to mention all the photos I took of these cars and of the ones on Sunday. Did you know that a memory card is needed in a digital camera? Because of my oversight the many pictures taken were not saved, I will do better next time.

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Submitted by John Hoffman

I had a brief discussion with Ed Welburn on Saturday as he was helping set up the Buick concept car tent. Mr. Welburn is vice president - global design, General Motors and responsible for many of the great GM designs of late, the C7 Corvette. The tent contained a new Buick concept car, (he indicated a lot of what we see will make it into production) and the Harley Earl 1938 Buick "Y Job". The Y had a great many innovations for its time and is recognized as the first GM concept car. It is said Mr. Earl loved driving it around Detroit.



left to right: the Class Host, Kate, Robbie and his friend Jeff.

Sunday was kicked off by Sir Sterling Moss, OBE, the 2015 concours honoree, driving on the field in one of his legendary cars, the Mercedes-Benz in which he won the 1955 Mille Miglia. Sir Sterling was also the first honoree of the first Amelia Concours in 1996. It was great to see him still very active at 84 years old. Two of our NGJC members had cars on the field, Robbie Farris showed a 1911 International Harvester J-30. It received an Amelia Award. Ivan and Myrna Ruiz showed their 1958 Lancia B245 Cabriolet.

The results of the auctions indicate the market remains strong, including 23 cars each selling for more than \$1,000,000 (RM-Sothebys 13, Gooding seven and

Bonhams three), and \$101 million worth of cars sold in three days (RM-Sothebys \$60.4m, Gooding \$26.9m, Bonhams \$13.9m) – both records. It was Bonhams' first Amelia sale, but the amount of money in the marketplace is clearly still growing, as last year the combined RM and Gooding & Co results totaled \$66.9 million – roughly a 50 percent increase in car sales in one year.

Two Jaguars sold for high numbers at RM Auctions: 1955 Jaguar D-Type sold for \$3,675,000 and 1988 Jaguar XJR-9 sold for \$2,145,000.

All in all, the Amelia Island Concours remains one of the premier car events in the eastern half of the country and many have said they prefer it over Pebble Beach.





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Panoz Motors Tour Brings Out A Crowd

Submitted by Craig Kerins

Saturday, March 28th was a road trip to Braselton, GA. You may have heard of this metropolis before, it is the very small town purchased once upon a time by the actress, Kim Bassinger. It is also the home of Don Panoz, an Italian mogul. He made a large fortune in the business of medicine patches. He invented the nicotine patch, and patented the process, so that all medications delivered through a patch contribute to his coffers. He owns Chateau Elan, a fabulous hotel, golf resort and winery in Braselton. He also owns Road Atlanta, the magnificent race course, and Panoz Motors.

Panoz Motors produces a high end sports car, and we toured the facilities Saturday. The company makes racing cars, and their autos have won LeMans, Sebring, and Indianapolis... among others. They make personal sports cars as well. Currently every

Panoz is a custom built vehicle. The customer comes to town and stays (at company expense) at Chateau Elan, and spends his days designing his personal car. Every car is different. Seats are custom fit, as are the steering wheels. Engines are Ford or Chevy, and range in horsepower from a 400 HP Ford motor to a supercharged Corvette engine producing greater than 650 HP. One may exceed even that, if you are willing to give up the warranty.

Panoz and Tesla are the only two small auto manufacturers that are licensed in all 50 states, meaning they have passed all Federal emissions and crash tests.

Also, during lunch at Chateau Elan, club president John Hollier presented outgoing president Dave Kirkman with a plaque commemorating his years of service to our club.



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Tech Session #2 Scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd

Submitted by Joe Newell

To confirm after working with the schedule we have settled on Saturday May 2nd at noon at my garage in Ellijay for Ed Preston's tech session. He'll give presentations on (A) The truth About Oil, and (B.) Carburetors Hate Ethanol. Ed promises to throw in some history and trivia to liven up the presentation. I would like to know by April 29th who is coming so I can firm up our drinks and BBQ order. Please RSVP to Joe at jnewell@batoryfoods.com.

The location is 120 Choctaw Drive Ellijay, GA 30540

Directions: Traveling North on HWY 515/5, after you leave the last traffic light in Ellijay (Hardees will be on your left) go 4.5 miles and turn left onto White Path Road go approx. 1.5 miles and take a left into White Path Buckhorn (Big rock Sign) you will be on Cherokee go exactly one mile up the hill. When you see mail boxes in front of you turn right onto Shenandoah. In a ¼ mile Choctaw will be the first street on your left, take it and we are the 4th house on the right. Black Bear sign at bottom of the drive with plenty of parking up on top.



3-D Printed Shelby Cobra Highlights Oak Ridge National Labs R&D at Detroit Auto Show



Scientists have 3D printed a replica of a vintage 1965 Shelby Cobra sports car to showcase this rapid prototyping technology. The team at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) took only six weeks from start to finish. The car is not just to show that there is more than one way to make a car. The team are using the vehicle as a rolling laboratory for testing automotive technology, where new power plants, fuel cells, electronics, and other systems can be installed.

For the complete story:

<http://www.ornl.gov/ornl/news/news-releases/2015/3-d-printed-shelby-cobra-highlights-ornl-rd-at-detroit-auto-show>

For a series of photos of the work in progress:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/oakridgelab/>

<http://www.pddnet.com/news/2015/01/photos-day-3d-printing-shelby-cobra>

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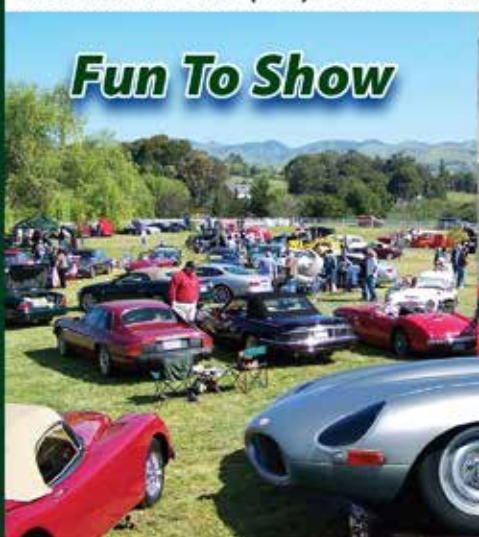
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