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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The trip to Little Switzerland in mid July was the best attended overnight our club has sponsored that I can recall. Although we all did not arrive on the same day ultimately thirteen couples made the journey to the Little Switzerland Inn, located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, high in the North Carolina Mountains. Sitting around outside after dinner on Thursday and Friday evenings, swapping stories and laughing until the evening chill finally got the best of us, made me realize once again how special the people are who participate in our hobby. And this is even more so for our club members. If you have never attended one of these overnights with the club I would really encourage you to try and do so. I promise you will have a lot of fun, visit some interesting places, and really enjoy a wonderful weekend.

We have three very different types of events on the calendar for the next two months. The Summer Drive and Judges Training is scheduled for August and the Fall Slalom is on for September. The Summer Drive is a good opportunity to get the cat out for a day and a little exercise. The Judges Training is a very important part of our Concours and I would encourage you to attend. New members and anyone not familiar with JCNA Concours and Concurs Continued on page 2



Atlanta British Car Fayre Returns Again to Norcross September 12th

Submitted by John Baxa

The British/American Business Group and Taste of Britain once again are sponsoring their Car Fayre in Norcross Saturday, September 12th. The past shows have prompted many positive comments about the balance of British autos presented for display. It takes place along South Peachtree Street in Norcross from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration is optional but proceeds go to charity and also makes owners eligible for prizes to be awarded at the end of the day. Registration may be accomplished online with payment made by the web site or standard mail.

Again they will have 2 live bands this year, Caledonia Swing followed by the Dixie Kings. And by all means tell the organizers how to improve the event in any way, shape or form. Visit the Car Fayre web page at http:// www.babg.org/BritishCarFayre.html and join your fellow British automobile enthusiasts for a pleasant afternoon.



Overnight To Little Switzerland And Carolina Jaguar Club Concours

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Thursday started cool and cloudy with a threat of rain as Beverly and I made our way to Clayton to meet up with the Sikes and the Frosts. After a "gourmet" meal at the local DQ we all headed for North Carolina and the Blue Ridge Parkway just south of Ashville. We stopped to stretch our legs at the Craggy Gardens overlook and quickly drew a crowd around our two E-Types and the Frost's XK120. But it was way too windy and cold to stay for long and we were soon on our way towards our final destination of the Little Switzerland Inn.

The Inn is not fifty yards from the parkway with sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Check in; a quick nap and time to see who else has arrived. In all, thirteen couples from our club found their way to the Inn on various days and different routes. Jim Anderson and Mary Ann Kretz, Roy

Annual Concours Judge's Training Saturday, August 15, 2009

Submitted by Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

All Members – If you are a Concours Judge, want to be one, or just would like to learn more about the JCNA Concours d' Elegance Please read this.....

The Concours d' Elegance is our club's biggest event of the year and a qualified judging team is critical. As the CJ for our club, I'm required by JCNA to annually train and certify our judges so we may continue to improve and be aware of the latest rulebook changes. This is also the perfect opportunity for any of you that (1) would like to become judges or (2) become more familiar with the Concours Rule Book and procedures. Like any sport, the Concours is much more enjoyable if you know the rules and this is your chance to do just that. Judges – Be sure to bring a current copy of the JCNA Concours Rule Book to this session.

Mark this date:

Saturday, August 15th, Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett, 3393 Old Norcross Road, Duluth 30096 (Pleasant Hill to Satellite to Old Norcross)
Lunch (optional): 11:30 – Bugaboo Creek Lodge, 3505 Satellite Blvd NW Judge Training: 12:30pm – 2:30 pm (Hennessy Conference Room)
Contact: Pat Harmon pat@patsjags.com (678) 450-6728



Slalom Cook-Off Scheduled for September 13th

Submitted by John Baxa

Here's a recipe for some fun on a Sunday afternoon . . .

Ingredients About 33,000 square feet or more of parking lot

Any Jaguar of your choice (may substitute other marques at the risk of losing flavor)

Entbusiastic driver 29 traffic cones Timing device Helmet Directions:

Secure parking lot so that there are no cars parked on it and a clear surface is available for the other ingredients. Lay out cones on parking lot in accordance with JCNA Slalom specifications, set up timing device to record cooking times. For safety and fairness, inspect Jaguars to assure conformance to guidelines. Add helmet to enthusiastic driver, then add driver to Jaguar. Upon start signal have driver drive Jaguar around cones in three laps, first a dog-bone, then a figure-eight, and finally an President's Letter continued from front cover

Judging are most welcome. The Fall Slalom is a good opportunity to improve your driving skills besides being a lot of fun. Hopefully, I'll see you at one or more of the upcoming events.

Drive Friendly, Dave K



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2009 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Larry Kludt lrkludt@kcc.com *Club Member Faclitator

January 2009

Sunday, 18th - Jim Gebhardt's Personal Car Collection, (Jim is the owner of California Car Co) * d. kirkman

February 2009

Saturday, 14th - Valentine's Gathering * d kirkman

Saturday, 21 - Leatherique Tech Session, * i.ruiz

March 2009

Saturday 7th - Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, * d. hart

13th, 14th & 15th - Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance

19th, 20th & 21st - AGM, Denver,

Colorado, * d. maury Sunday, 29th Spring Slalom * d. maury

April 2009

Sunday April 5th - South Florida Jaguar Club Concours.

Saturday, 19th - Tech Session (E-Types... Bonnet to Boot) (Rain date - May 31)* p harmon Sunday, 26th - Spring Drive to **Reynolds** Plantation (Rain or shine) * d. kirkman May 2009

1st, 2nd, 3rd - Walter Mitty Historic Races, Road Atlanta, (Jaguar is the featured marque at the Mitty), * p harmon

Saturday, 16th - British Autocar Day, and Drive * d kirkman

19th - 23rd - JCNA Challenge Championship, S. A., Texas * d. maury

Saturday, 16th - Smoky Mountain JCNA Concours June 2009

Saturday, 20th - Annual Club Picnic & Car Show * b. hernan p. harmon

June 19-21 - Jaguar Club of Florida Concours

July 2009 Saturday 18th - Club Overnight and Carolina Jaguar Club Concours to Little Switzerland NC* d. kirkman

17th, 18th & 19th - Carolina Jag

Club JCNA Concours August 2009

Saturday, 8th - Summer Drive,

Saturday, 15th - Annual Judges

Training, * p. harmon September 2009

Saturday, 12th - Norcross British Car Farye * p. harmon

Sunday, 13th - Fall Slalom, * d. maury

Sunday, 20th - Virginia Jaguar Club Concours

October 2009

Sunday, 11th – NGJC Annual Concours * p harmon

Saturday, 17th - EURO, BMW Plant, Greenville, SC

Saturday, 24th - Fall Drive * d. kirkman

30th & 31st, - Hilton Head Concours, * d. kirkman November 2009

Sunday, 1st - Hilton

Head Concours, * d. kirkman Saturday, 21st - Annual Business Christmas Party * 1. kludt

Meeting * d kirkman

December 2009

Sunday 6th - Gainesville

Sunday, 20th – NGJC Annual

Christmas Car Parade *p. harmon



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Dick Maury

Calling all Mark VII saloons and XK-120, XK-140, and XK-150 Jaguars.

Submitted by Dick Diercksmeier, President, Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd. auto club

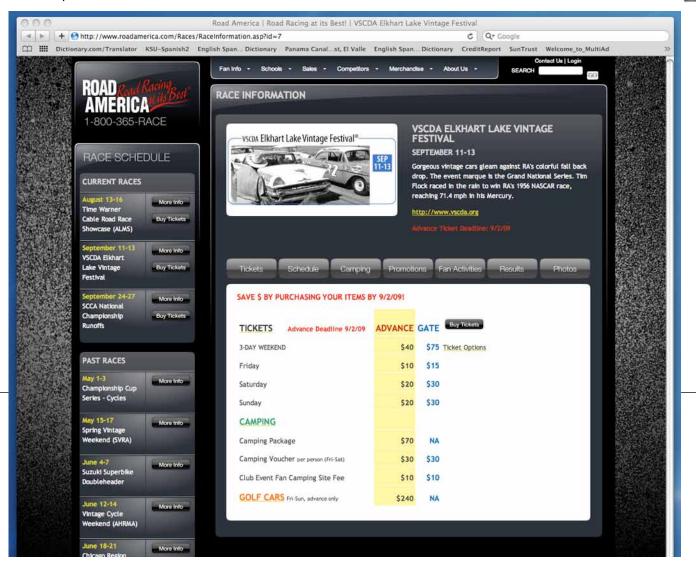
I am taking this unusual step of contacting all of the JCNA affiliate clubs, in the hope that I can generate interest in attending the VSCDA 24th Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival at Road America on Sept. 11-13th, 2009.

http://www.roadamerica.com/Races/RaceInformation.asp?id=7

The event marque is the Grand National Series (aka NASCAR's earlier incarnation). This may seem to have nothing to do with Jaguars, but actually, in a 1956 Grand National race at Road America a Jaguar Mark VII won the "3500cc and under" category, while giving the Fords, Mercurys and Chryslers, in the "over 3500cc class" a run for their money.

Mike Korneli, a Jaguar club member and the event promoter, would like to get a large group of Jaguars from the 1950's era to be present at this event. Do you know of any members in your club that would be interested in bringing their Mark VII, XK-120, XK-140, or XK_150 to this event? It does not need to be a race car, or a 100 point show car.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and if you know of someone that might be interested, please forward this email to them.



10th annual Autumn in the mountains car show

Submitted by Steve Miller



The British Car Club of Western North Carolina and our sponsor Old English Cars, invite you to the 10th annual Autumn in the Mountains - A British Car Gathering. We are also celebrating our 15th year since our founding in 1994.

Late September in the mountains of Western North Carolina usually means beautiful fall weather and the beginning of unmatched autumn colors. This year we have reduced the registration price and we will be enjoying our second year at JACKSON PARK in historic Hendersonville, NC which is just off Interstate 26 and 22 miles south of Asheville. There is something for everyone in Hendersonville and the surrounding area so bring your British car or motorcycle, the entire family, and enjoy Western North Carolina hospitality like never before!

The weekend's events will include a Friday evening "Social", scenic self-guided drives, a full day's access to everything in Jackson Park and a participant-judged, all-British, car show. It just doesn't get any better!

After nine great years, and thanks to the continuing growth of our event, the on-going support of our great sponsors, and the British car community, BCCWNC has surpassed \$18,000 in donations to local charities. Once again this year, Meals on Wheels in Henderson and Buncombe Counties will each receive a donation from the proceeds of Autumn In The Mountains. The ability of our club to continue to support these worthy organizations is made possible only by your participation and enthusiasm for sharing the fun of owning, driving and showing your British car or motorcycle.

Plan on attending Autumn In The Mountains, 2009. We look forward to your joining us for another memorable British car weekend in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina..

This is Steve Miller with the 10th annual Autumn in the mountains car show. Could you plese go to

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and Linda Cleveland, Bill and Michelle Collins, Vail and Linda Frost, Pat and Nancy Harmon, Brian and Linda Hernan, Harold and Carolyn Holiman, Dave and Beverly Kirkman, Kathleen and Larry Kludt, Dick Maury and his buddy Johnny Carson, Bob and Linda Ray, Marvin and Carolyn Sikes, Joe and Betty Newell.

Friday, many of the Jaguars drove the parkway to Ashville for lunch and to shop.

Beverly and I spent the day relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the surrounding country side.

Saturday was a busy day with the Concours and Awards Banquet. Not all of our club members entered cars in the Concours but we were pleased when Pat Harmon, Roy Cleveland, and Brian Hernan, won awards for their cars.





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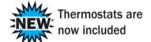
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Continued from front cover Slalom Cook-Off Scheduled for September 13th

Submitted by John Baxa

oval. At the end of cooking be sure to have driver stop Jaguar before the line marking the end of the track. When done, remove Jaguar from parking lot to allow the next chef to concoct the mixture.

Repeat the above mixture up to five times and take the best three cooking times for recording.

Fall Slalom September 13, 2009 Training school, 10:00 am Timed runs, 1:00 pm Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center 1855 Calvary Church Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

Directions

From Atlanta: proceed north on I-85, then bear left on I-985. Take exit No. 16 and at the end of the exit ramp turn right (east) on Hwy. 53. Go .3 (three tenths) miles to the 2nd 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 Ag Center sign are at intersection) and follow this 1.4 miles to the Chicopee Ag Center. Turn right into Chicopee Woods Ag Center. Slalom location is in the parking lot on the immediate right.



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