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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

With high honor and a little trepidation, I take over the reins as President in 2017. I would like to thank Dr. John Hollier for his two years of service and for leaving the club in good stead. Good job indeed, John.

We are well into the holiday season with Thanksgiving and our Holiday party behind us. The Holiday party was well attended, over 60 attendees. Brian Ulrich again furnished live music. It is very nice to have such an accomplished musician in the club. The food this year was excellent - many thanks to Dr. John for hosting a wonderful event.

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Welcome new members

Louis and Angela Spear of Gainesville,
Mark and Whitney Pomeroy of Marietta,
David Weaver of Alpharetta and Steven Dossett of Marietta



Trump Charlotte Concourse article on page 6

Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2017

Submitted by John Baxa

The 2017 membership dues for NGJC of \$54 are due by January 1. If you are going to renew your membership for 2017, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you are not renewing, a quick e-mail to Lynn Cunningham or John Baxa would be appreciated so that our e-mailing of the roster to JCNA will not be delayed. We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2017 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

There are now two ways to pay: by check or by PayPal. Please note that you do not need to have a PayPal account to pay by credit/debit card. If paying with PayPal, please go to www.ngjc.us and click on the Membership tab at the top of the page and follow the directions. Or, if you want to pay for the Christmas Party and your membership at the same time go to the Calendar tab then click on NGJC Christmas Party and you can then pay for both.

If paying by check, please make your check payable for \$54 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to

John Baxa, VP Membership
1250 Lake Charles Drive
Roswell, GA 30075

If your payment does not reach us by January 10, you will be dropped from the renewal roster which we send to JCNA. If you rejoin later, we have to reinstate your membership which takes the time of people who are doing all this voluntarily. Do your part and make your payment when you read this.

In making your decision on renewal, you should consider the following tangible benefits of club membership:

- (1) discounts on repairs and parts from Hennessy Jaguar,
- (2) rebates from Jaguar on purchases of new Jaguar automobiles available only to members of JCNA,
- (3) subscription to the Jaguar Journal published by JCNA, and
- (4) access to the knowledge accumulated by members of NGJC during years of experience with Jaguars. The discount from Hennessy on a \$500 repair would more than pay for your annual membership dues.

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JG2761	14	JAGUAR XK	XKR	RHODIUM SILVER / IVORY	19,680	B53908	6.16.2014	CERTIFIED,CALIPERS	\$64,610
JG2736	15	JAGUAR XJ	XJL	POLARIS WHITE / CASHEW	6,720	V90389	9.30.2015	CERTIFIED,PORT,PREM,LOCK	\$68,653
JG2748	16	JAGUAR XJ	XJL	INGOT / CASHEW	3,010	V92660	1.30.2016	CERTIFIED,WL S,WHL,BLINDS,PKA,PAINT,LOCK,PROGRAMS	\$81,600
JG16075A	15	JAGUAR XF	XF 3.0	ITALIAN RACING RED / CHARCOAL	16,070	U65983	6.5.2015	CERTIFIED,SPORT PAC	\$46,820
JG2762	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PREM MIUM	POLARIS WHITE / JET	2,000	Y17029	2.29.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,CCP,NAV,VIS,PRO,LOCK	\$49,720
JG2764	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PREM MIUM	AMMONITE GREY / JET	2,470	Y14060	2.27.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,CCP,NAV,VIS,PAINT,PRO,LOCK	\$49,720
JG2763	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	AMMONITE GREY / JET	2,300	Y15831	2.29.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,CONV,VIS,PAINT,PRO,LOCK	\$54,920
JG2765	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	QUARTZITE / LATTE	3,060	Y13561	2.27.2016	CERTIFIED,DAS,WIFI,CONV,VIS,PAINT,PRO,LOCK	\$54,920
JG2750	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	EBONY BLACK / JET	2,270	Y02638	1.30.2016	CERTIFIED,DYN,DAS,PROGRAMS	\$55,800
JG2766	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	1,990	Y07928	2.27.2016	CERTIFIED,BURL WAL,DAS,HEADS,WIFI,CONV,VIS	\$56,860
JG2743	16	JAGUAR XF	XF R-SPORT	ULTIMATE BLACK / BROGUE	4,330	Y04804	11.30.2015	CERTIFIED,DYN,CONV,PAINT	\$57,960
JG2749	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	POLARIS WHITE / LATTE	2,700	Y07975	1.30.2016	CERTIFIED,BURL WAL,DAS,HEADS,WIFI,CONV,VIS,PROGRAMS	\$59,400
JG2755	16	JAGUAR XF	XF PRE STIGE	INGOT / LATTE	4,220	Y07798	1.28.2016	CERTIFIED,BURL WAL,DAS,HEADS,WIFI,CONV,VIS,PAINT,PROGRAMS	\$60,800
JG2741	16	JAGUAR XF	XF R-SPORT	GLACIER WHITE / JET	2,510	Y07298	11.30.2015	CERTIFIED,HEADS,WHL,WIFI,CONV,AST,PAINT,LOCK	\$62,740
JG2754	16	JAGUAR XF	XF S	TEMPEST GREY / JET / RED DUO	5,000	Y14736	1.28.2016	CERTIFIED,BLK PAC,HEADS,WHL,WIFI,CONV,AST,PAINT,LOCK,PROGRAMS	\$68,700
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G216307B	15	HONDA ACCORD SPORT		SILVER / BLACK	16,150	FA192714	7.19.2015		\$73,810
G27768A	15	AUDI A4		BLACK / BLACK	12,200	F8002614	7.25.2014	CCP,PREMIUM,S,LINE	\$32,730
G216283A	15	CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LTZ		WHITE METALLIC, CHAMPAGNE / BROWN	24,050	FR502433	11.7.2014	CCP,DVD	\$54,830

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2014 XJR 5.0 litre LWB**

Approx. 48,000 miles, Lunar Grey with Jet interior, meticulously maintained. Health forces sale. Reasonable offers considered. For more information, call Gretchen at 678-283-4824

**For Sale:
2008 XJ 4.2 litre Super V-8**

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2008 Jaguar XJ, Vanden Plas**

Rare porcelain with champagne/mocha, clean Car Facts, second owner, 36,500 miles. Stability and traction control, Alpine audio, blue tooth, DVD navigation. All heated seats and steering wheel with cooled front seats. Front and side air bags, 25 mpg highway, maintenance records, rear spoiler, new tires, rear seat trays. 36,500 miles, Original MSRP \$76,085, for \$19,500. Will text pictures by request. Call Bob Smith 404-754-3988.



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2017 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Museum Sponsor: J.Hoffman
AUGUST
 Saturday, August – Date TBD - visit to Heavens Landing fly-in resort - Rabun County.
SEPTEMBER
 Saturday, Sept. 9 - Drive to Wolf Mountain Winery
 Sponsor: D.Kirkman/J.Hoffman

IGJC EVENTS: January

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SL
2	3	4	5	6	7	
9	10	11	12	13	14	
16	17	18	19	20	21	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
30	31					

OCTOBER
 Oct. 12,13 +14 JCNA/JF Lake Lanier Lodge to include tour to Panoz Museum and more....
NOVEMBER
 Saturday, Nov. 18 Annual Business Meeting - Sponsor: J.Hoffman
DECEMBER
 Sunday, Dec. 17 - Holiday Party at Naylor Hall, Roswell, GA - Sponsor: J.Hoffman



JANUARY
 Saturday, Jan. 21 – NGJC Board Meeting & IJF Board Meeting, 10AM Hilton Garden Inn, Alpharetta.
 Sponsor: J Hoffman

Drive – Sponsor - D. Kirkman/J. Hoffman

APRIL
 Sunday, Apr. 30 British Motorcar Day

MAY
 Saturday, May – Date TBD - Rally Workshop

JUNE
 Saturday, June 17 Spring Picnic, Yates Residence, Canton, GA Sponsor: B. Hernan/J.Yates

Saturday, Jan. 28th - Dick Peden Collection and Horse Stable Tour. Alpharetta, GA - Sponsor: P Carroll

FEBRUARY
 Saturday, Feb 18 Valentine Lunch Sponsor: B. Hernan

JULY
 Saturday, July 22 - Spring drive to Booth Western Art

MARCH
 Saturday, Mar. 18 Spring

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Coventry Foundation: A Fresh Name And Fresh News

Submitted by Craig Kerins

The Coventry Foundation is a recent off shoot of the Jaguar Club of North America with absolutely no connection to corporate Jaguar Land Rover. It was created to serve as a charitable arm of our clubs to preserve the heritage of our hobby and to promote the continued education of amateur and professional Jaguar preservation and restoration. The Foundation has a vision of funding scholarships for the education of tomorrow's automobile restorers as well as establishing a repository of Jaguar classic cars, memorabilia, and literature. This is a collective effort where all contributions, small and large, are needed and appreciated.

The first simple step is to become a Coventry Foundation Patron. Send a check to the Coventry Foundation for \$30 to 2001 St. Andrews Road, Suite 105, Columbia, SC 29212. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Building A Solid Foundation

Just a couple of years ago the Jaguar Foundation was created to fulfill the need for a charitable organization dedicated to the preservation of the Jaguar automobile heritage in North America. Already the Foundation has acquired historical artifacts, automobiles and tools in pursuit of its mission. In the future there will be scholarships for students to learn the art of automotive restoration, as well as a permanent site to store and display the growing collection of historical material. There have been recent additions to our collection which include a clean 1956 XK140C, a Jaguar model car collection numbering over 1500 pieces and a



treasure trove of sales and training materials from bygone years. Specialty tools also continue to be donated.

The Same, But Different

In addition to growth, there has been change. The name of the Foundation will soon change from the Jaguar Foundation to the Coventry Foundation.

The new name reflects the importance and independence of this organization, which stands on its own now and will stay independent in the years to come. The Coventry Foundation is an independent 501c3 organization, not related to either the Jaguar Clubs of North America nor to Jaguar Land Rover Limited.

Though not directly related, we do of course have many JCNA members who donate and serve with the Foundation and it is important that you consider complementing your JCNA membership by becoming a Coventry Foundation patron (a mere \$30) and donor. Historical material as well as financial donations of any size are important. As we all know, Jaguar automobiles possess the heritage of racing dominance and unmatched elegance and beauty in both their sporting machines and saloons. It is crucial that we preserve this heritage for future generations as well as contribute to the training of artisans to continue the restoration and maintenance of these important vehicles.

The Coventry Foundation remains a work in progress. It has been a solidly conceived and thoughtfully executed project which is certain to grow in size and significance. The time to join and contribute is right now. The name will change soon, but our address remains the same:

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Jaguar Won Germany's Golden Steering Wheel Award.

From News Reports

The Jaguar XF was voted 'Best Saloon' in the mid-full-size category, ahead of the Mercedes-Benz E-Class and Volvo S90. Jaguar had further reason to celebrate in the Large SUV category, with the F-PACE taking the second place. Germany's top awards were announced in early December.

The Jaguar XF defines the segment with unrivalled design, luxury, technology and efficiency, underpinned by class-leading driving dynamics and refinement.



With the recent addition of the all-wheel drive, the XF offers greater confidence in its all-weather traction and has exceptional total cost of ownership, with class-

leading residual values and running costs.

Dr. Ralf Speth, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) CEO, accepted the Golden Steering Wheel for the Jaguar XF.

He said, "Winning this prestigious Golden Steering Wheel Award in the most demanding automotive market and the toughest premium segment in the world, means a lot to Jaguar Land Rover. The Golden Steering Wheel confirms all the efforts of the Jaguar Land Rover team in delivering special, solid products with a distinct character that excites the senses.

"I want to thank the experienced readers and seasoned expert jury for their appraisal, and especially the JLR team."



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2nd Year For Trump Charlotte Concourse Held In November

Submitted by James Strickland

Billie Leonard and I recently took my 1961 E-Type #006 to the Trump Charlotte Concours. This was held just a few days after the election in November. Eric Trump has a foundation benefiting St. Jude's Children's Hospital and this event is their largest fundraiser. It was a beautiful location at the Trump Charlotte Golf Club and I received Best in Class, making it even nicer.

As Giancarlo, a participant with a Fiat entry said, "I was entered with 9 other cars in the "European Production" class, one of about I'd say 100 cars total. A good turnout for a new event, (2nd annual) and this number did not include other display vehicles that were not in the formal concours. I did not particularly like the judging

format, where basically each show entrant voted on the best car in their class that was not their own. The most tabulated first place votes got 1st, 2nd most got 2nd, and so on. I'd hope next year they hire an actual concours judge or judges to grade the thing, but the event was small with a relaxed atmosphere and for charity so this can be forgiven, you want to keep costs down so I can understand. I didn't win anything (hard to compete with a Fiat against a 1961 Jaguar E-Type, the 6th built... and a very nice 1956 Jaguar XK120 Coupe) but met some nice people, made a new friend, and had the best damn buffet dinner in my life on Saturday night, a fact my table-mates were in universal agreement on."

One of the more interesting cars on display was the 1965 Brawner Hawk racer. This car was built by future IndyCar legends Clint Brawner and Jim McGee for a young driver to use at his Brickyard debut. That driver was Mario Andretti. The seat was originally offered to Roger Penske, but he turned down the opportunity to focus on his various business interests.

Andretti not only passed his rookie test in this car, he also finished 3rd in that year's Indy 500. Later that same year, he won his first Indy Car race in the Hawk on the road course at Indianapolis Raceway Park and went on to win the 1965 USAC championship.



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November Business Meeting Held November 19th

Submitted by John Baxa

As was reported in the last newsletter, the election of club officers was confirmed and you can see the results in the list on page 3. We reviewed income and expenses over the past year as well as other officer reports on the club's affairs.

Craig Kerins gave a report on the Coventry Foundation (see related story) and the club decided to make a donation of \$250.00 to be a Patron of the Foundation in response to a challenge by the Sun Coast Jaguar Club in Florida as proposed on page 35 of the Nov/Dec issue of the Jaguar Journal. The club has since received a thank you letter and certificate from Foundation President Gary Kincel.

Also, the first draft of our 2017 activities calendar was discussed and we'll have more information on that next month as some of the dates are confirmed.

Our next board meeting is slated for 10 AM Saturday, January 21st. Anyone interested in club business or plans for the International Jaguar Festival next year is invited to attend at the Hilton Garden Inn near Northpoint Mall in Alpharetta.

2017 JCNA IJF Committee

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President's Letter from page 1

It is fortunate we have our party early while the tux still fits, the same could not be said by New Years. I didn't have to worry about Thanksgiving as we had our family from New Orleans visiting which included two grandchildren and two friends all in their twenties, three of which were young men with appetites. I got one sandwich before all the leftovers were gone.

As we look forward to the new year we have a lot to accomplish, not the least of which is the JCNA IJF.

Thanks to the work of several members we are off to a good start in sponsorship and development of a website, allowing us to revamp and update our existing NGJC site. We hope to have it up later in December and with review, testing, and corrections, we should be ready to take hotel reservations and event registrations by the end of January.

Our request for sponsorship has been well received in the Jaguar community. Hennessy has stepped up to the plate to become our Premier sponsor. Please let them know we appreciate them by your patronage of their services. Also, our local providers and members, Dick Maury (Coventry West) and Robbie Farris (Speedwell Engineering) have been very gracious in their support. More to follow on the sponsors in coming newsletters.

This event is not a "slam dunk", there have been clubs in the past who did not make their financial commitment. That being said, I don't think we will be one of those. We will, however, need the support of the majority of our members to reach our goals. The eyes of the Jaguar nation will be focused on Lake Lanier Islands, GA in October 2017.

The list of contacts for JCNA IJF volunteer opportunities is in this newsletter. Please contact them and offer your services.

Have a Happy Holiday and remember, always focus on the front windshield and not the review mirror.

John Hoffman



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The program is intended to be permanent, but eligible vehicles and amounts will be examined quarterly and adjusted as necessary. This will ensure that as inventory is exhausted and new cars are launched, the program will apply to the Jaguars currently available.

Watch your mailbox. Jaguar will send all eligible JCNA members a letter to announce the program. The letter will include a certificate number denoting your eligibility.

JCNA Member Purchase Program

XF Models \$1,500
XJ, XK & F-Type \$2,500

This program is not transferable and is available only to JCNA members in good standing. Membership verified via prior fiscal year roster (Dec 31). Cannot be combined with A/Z plans.