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NGJC Members Make A **Significant** Presence 2023 Hilton **Head Island**

> **Concours** Submitted by Dave Kirkman

What a year for our club to celebrate the success of not only having our club invited to participate in the Hilton Head Island Concours d' **Elegance Saturday** Club Car Day but also having Stan and Susan Cryz's 1952 Allard **I2X** win Best Road and Track Car at the Sunday Concours.

Bill and Jane Flavelle (2005 XJ8 L), Criag Gustin (1967 E-Type OTS), and Beverly and David Kirkman (1969 E-Type OTS) represented our club at the Saturday Club Car Day. Ivan and Myrna Ruiz showed their Maserati Kyalami and were part of the President's Parade and won the Best Italian Car Award while Dave's E-Type received a Crescent Award. All our cars

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Please welcome new members

Rick and Mandy Densmore of Gainesville



Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2024

Submitted by John Baxa

A portion of our club membership dues goes to support the national umbrella organization, Jaguar Club and mail it to Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) as well as your subscription to their bi-monthly magazine. While national membership has fallen off in recent years, our local club has maintained our strength, even increasing our numbers somewhat.

The 2024 membership dues for NGJC of \$65 are due by January 1. If you are going to renew your membership for 2024, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you are not renewing, a quick e-mail to John Baxa jwbaxa@mindspring.com 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 2024 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

There are now three ways to pay: by check, major credit card, 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 • Special Awards to recognize those who the page and follow the directions.

If paying by check, please make your

check payable for \$65 to the North Georgia

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

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

A Concours program providing friendly competition with good people and a scoring system that is known and respected around the world. A JCNA score defines the level of authenticity of your car that can't be disputed.

- The specific Event and Year-End Trophy Awards Program for Concours, Rally, and Slalom.
- have provided great service and great participation.

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For those of you unable to attend our annual business meeting on November 18th, I must say that the future of the NGIC looks great. We have 135 members. All of our current officers are continuing into next year. Lois Heine volunteered to be our Member-at-Large. Craig Gustin will assist Dave Kirkman for upcoming activities. Dick Maury will represent the Club at next year's JCNA Annual General Meeting in Charlotte. We started working on a preliminary events calendar. We're keeping almost all of this year's events as well as looking at options and ideas for new events. We're considering adding more drives and technical sessions. If vou have an idea for an event, or would like to host an event, please let me know.

NORTH GEORGIA

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Letter

from the

President

The Club Holiday



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Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th from 3:00-5:30 at Steve and Marylou Konsin's house in Roswell. We're starting earlier this year, so members don't have to drive after dark. The Party is FREE for members; guests are \$30/person. You can RSVP by going to www.ngjc.us, select the Calendar tab, click on the highlighted HERE under the December 9, 2023 tab, fill out the form and submit.

If you haven't already renewed your membership for next year, now would be a good time to do so.

Dave

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OPEN

Deadline for Newsletter Articles and Advertisements is the 26th of the preceding month. All submissions are nonbinding and subject to approval.

NGJC Annual Business Meeting Saturday, November 18, 2023

Submitted by Walter Heine - Secretary

Attendees:

Dave Peck – President
Bill Flavelle – Vice President
Concours
John Yates – Newsletter Publisher
Linda Frost – Treasurer
John Baxa – Vice President
Membership / Newsletter Editor
Philip DiTrolio – Concours Chief
Judge
Lois Heine – Member at Large

Walter Heine - Secretary Roy Cleveland Craig Gustin Jeff Killip Alan Taylor Sue Taylor

Dave Peck called the meeting to order:

Financial Review – Linda Frost

Opening balance: \$20,268.50 Closing balance: \$20,456.45 For comparison – In 2012 we had an average monthly balance of \$21,325.00. We have been pretty consistent with our financial position. We determined that the club events essentially pay for themselves.

Have we considered investing any of the money in the treasury?

No. We have to look into the bylaws to see how / if, we can do this.

Do we need an address on the club checks? We will look into this. Another possibility is to have ledger checks, which won't have any personal address / information on them.

We have mobile banking.

Membership – John Baxa

Our membership has been pretty stable at ~135 members. We have to turn our roster in to JCNA at the end of January. October 2023 JCNA Zoom Meeting Notes:

JCNA announced that there would be a \$5.00 dollar increase in membership due. This was very short notice. We sent a letter asking that we get more advance notice if they are going to change the dues amount.

\$45.00 of the \$65.00 NGJC membership dues goes to JCNA.

A brief discussion on how to approach dues for new members that join during the 4th quarter of any given year. New memberships are not discounted. However, new members who join after September 30th do not end at December 31st of the year they join, but only expire on December 31st of the following year.

There is no preference as to how members pay their dues. Note that there is a 2.5% charge if this is done with a credit card.

Officer Positions

Vice President - Open

Member at Large — Lois Heine
volunteered to fill this position.

Craig Gustin will assist Dave
Kirkman for upcoming activities.

JCNA 2024 AGM: Charlotte, NC.

March 14 – 17, 2024

Dick Maury would like to attend the 2024 AGM. Can NGJC help offset the cost to attend the meeting? The club did pay a stipend of \$350.00 five years ago. What does Dick think it will cost to attend?

Will he be able to bring up any topics that are relevant to NGJC? For example:

- □ Why does the national concours and club concours carry the same points weight?□ Given the vehicles that attend.
- scores from the IJF should have a larger impact, e.g. double the

- points.
- ☐ Poll the membership to see if there are any topics that should be brought up at the meeting.
- ☐ Is there an agenda available?☐ 2024 Concours rules / rule changes will be voted on at the AGM.

It was noted that Jaguar Corporate is distancing themselves from JCNA.

Holiday Party and Awards

Should we present awards at the party? We have not done so in the past. However, this is a nice venue to highlight those members that have done behind the scenes work to make the club and club events successful.

Should we consider implementing a Lifetime Achievement award to acknowledge those that have been with the club for 10+ (or 20+) years?

We should also consider recognizing any new members at the party.

Have we considered supporting a Toy Drive or other charitable event for the holidays? We will look into this for 2024. Please let us know if there are any specific

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NGJC EVENTS: December

М	Т	W	Т	F	SAT	SUN
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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

NGJC EVENTS: January

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



Holiday

DECEMBER 2023

9 - Saturday, NGJC Holiday Party, from 3:00-5:30 pm at Steve and Mary Konsin's home in Roswell

30 - Polar Bear Run to Athens, 8:30 am meet at 1525 E. Park Pl, Stone Mountain 30087

January

Open Possible Tech Session General Mantainance, oil, Filters

February

10 - Valentines Day Lunch Saturday, Valentine Day Luncheon NOON, Pearl Lian Restaurant 11600 Medlock Bridge Rd, Duluth, GA 30097 Sponsor Dave Kirkman

March

Open

1 - Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL

14-17 JCNA Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC

JCOF Concours d'Elegance, Longwood, FL

April

Open

TBD - HSR Walter Mitty-Road Atlanta 5300 Winder Highway Braselton, Georgia 30517

TBD - Brits on the Bay, Pensacola British Car Show

May

TBD - British Motorcar Day Suwanee Town Center, Suwanee, GA

TBD Brasstown Resort Drive Lunch Spring Drive, Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa 6321 US-76, Young Harris, GA 30582

Sponsor Dave Kirkman

June

6 - 9 - Thursday - Sunday Highlands motoring festival, Highlands, NC

15 - June- Jag and Friends Picnic Saturday, Jaguar & Friends BBQ Picnic,Canton GA Sponsor John & Robbie Yates

July

Open Possible Prep for Concours, Location local park? Sponsor Philip DiTrolio TBD - Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

August

17 - Judge's Training, 10:00 AM, GA Expo, Suwannee, GA Sponsor: Philip DiTrolio

18 - Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, California

September

Open

12 -15 Dillard House Car Show, Dillard House Conference Center. 768 Franklin St, Dillard, GA 30537

28 - Fight To End Alzheimer's Car Show, Jefferson, GA

British Car Fayre, Norcross, GA

October

TBD - Brits At The Commons, Chattanooga, TN

TBD - Red Door Car Show, Cumming, GA

6 - Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell, GA

27 - Sunday, NGJC Concours d'Elegance, Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Dr, Gainesville, GA 30506

November

3 - 5 Hilton Head Concours

TBD - Saturday, 10:00 AM, NGJC Business Meeting -GA Expo, 3355 Martin Farm Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024 Sponsor: Dave Peck

December

Holiday Party



Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2024

Submitted by John Baxa

- Bi-monthly Jaguar Journal magazine, technical articles, history, features, Club events
- Blanket insurance for Car Events and all Club Officers and Directors
- Historical and technical information Library access
- A common communications networks for Intra-Club activities, Calendar of Events.
- New JAGUAR owner membership referrals, CLUB LOCATOR SERVICE
- Five percent discount on collector automobile insurance • Access to Coventry Foundation (HAGERTY).
- Automobile Advertisers resources in the JAGUAR JOURNAL.
- Classified Ads in JAGUAR JOURNAL, JCNA Website, Club Newsletters, and Club Websites.

- Book and Gift Store Inventory in the JCNA Store
- North American and Regional **Hosted Events**
- JAGUAR TOOL LENDING **PROGRAM**
- North American Inter-Club networking
- JCNA Tech Hot Line is just a phone call away
- An excuse to bring like-minded

- good people together for socialization and idea sharing.
- Authenticity Services for everyone through the Coventry **Foundation**
- Various Jaguar Corporate trademark logos for local Club use.
- JCNA Facebook account to keep up with events, activities, and ideas.







Alignment Search Results In Repair Shop Recommendation

Submitted by John C. Yates

Getting a wheel alignment on an old car can be challenging. I took my 1949 Mercury "Cusn It"* to a couple of recommend tire dealers. They took one look and said they were sorry but their equipment wasn't able to align my baby.

So, I began my search. When I lived in Marietta I had a great experience aligning my 1959 XK-150 as well as the Mercury at Weaver Brake & Tire in southeast Marietta. I now live in Canton so I was looking for a shop a little closer to home. After searching the internet I came across Atlanta Undercar Specialists. This is a father and son owned business that specializes in undercarriage service located in the Woodstock area. After reviewing their website I made an appointment for a wheel alignment. I found that it is better to call for an appointment than using their email link.

The father and son both worked on my alignment and the banter between them was



entertaining to say the least. They took their time and really did an outstanding job getting my Mercury's alignment perfect. There are a lot lubrication fittings on that car and they found everyone. Once again they take pride in their work.

I was in the market for a new set of tires for the Mercury and found out they are partners with TireRack.com. This was perfect since I had already reviewed and priced a set of Hankook brand tires. The tires were ordered, and when they arrived were mounted and balanced. They even asked me how much air pressure I wanted in the tires.

I will defiantly be back for other routine maintenance.

Atlanta Undercar Specialists 922 Jamerson Rd, Marietta, Georgia 30066 (770) 928 6771 atlantaundercar.com

Weaver Brake & Tire 530 Manget Street SE, Marietta, GA 30060 (770) 422-3904 weaverbrakeandtire.com

If you have a service provider that you would like to share please consider submitting and article to this newsletter.

*Side bar:

Naming cars has never been my thing. Cursing them is another matter. Years ago a dear friend named his \$200, 1970 Red Fairlane "The Red Death". Which was appropriate since it was unsafe to drive at any speed. Currently my grand children have named my Mercury

"The Adams Family Car". I tried to get a vanity plate at motor vehicles with the name "Adams Fam" but had to settle for "Cusn It".

If you have a favorite car name story send it along so we can share it with other club members.

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NGJC Annual Business MeetingSaturday, November 18, 2023

Submitted by Walter Heine - Secretary

charities that we should consider.

Coventry Foundation. Christmas Party — Linda Frost

We have supported the

No charge for members. Member guests will be charge \$30.00 per person.

Cutoff for signing up is December 1, 2023. The party will be on December 9. Our hosts will be Steve and Mary Konsin in Roswell, GA. This is a nice, central location for our membership. Please see the newsletter for additional details. Should we have name tags for attendees?

Name Tags (Members)

Philip DiTrolio has been managing this. He recommended that we coordinate with the manufacturer (Speciality) and have the name tags sent directly to the members rather disseminated at a club event.

Calendar of Events

Discussed options and ideas for events. Also, how would the events be supported? Should we get together with other clubs to host an event, similar in concept to what the South Carolina club did for the IJF? Look into hosting an event at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA.

They have plenty of room for events.

It was noted that September and October are usually very busy, so we won't schedule any new / additional activities during that timeframe.

Events are published in the newsletter. We can expand the calendar to highlight any additional activities that may interest the membership.

Should we consider adding more drives or technical sessions? Jaguar dealers are not working on "older" cars (for example, XK8 and XK's). We can use these sessions to highlight basic issues

and how to resolve them. We could hold the seminars at a garage for hands on discussions. We can also recommend mechanics / garages that do the job right!

Topics to consider:
Tires, Oils and lubricants
Prepping your car for a concours
event
Buying / selling a car —
consignment options

Engagement

Get new members involved, make them feel welcome! We always need judges.

Meeting adjourned



This Rotted Jaguar E-Type Barn Find Will Be The Saddest Thing You See Today

This Series 2 Jag was parked in the late 1970s with just over 31,000 miles on the odometer.

By: Christopher Smith

At some point in the late 1970s, someone decided to park this Series 2 Jaguar E-Type. A registration sticker visible through the clouded windshield shows 1978, and we see just 31,499 miles on the odometer. We have no idea why it was parked, but time has not been kind to this abandoned classic. This isn't so much a barn find as it is a graveyard discovery.

The car was uncovered in the UK by the IMSTOKZE YouTube channel, and you don't have to be a Jaguar enthusiast to feel some pain from the view. As the camera approaches the sports car we can easily see considerable rust and corrosion on the outside. The roof is missing, treating us to a depressing view of the interior. Nature has partially reclaimed the car with mold and moss visible on multiple

surfaces, but it's the rust that drives the spike through our hearts. Holes in the floor show this car is rotten to the core.

There's more bad news under the hood, which is hard to open because the hinges are rotten and falling apart. The straight-six is still there, mounted between severely rusted suspension components. It's unclear whether the engine has run in the last 40 years, but it certainly hasn't run recently. And yet, there's a glimmer of hope with the oil dipstick, which slides out easily and shows plenty of clean oil in the pan. It's a stark contrast to the rest of the car, which is literally falling to pieces where it sits.

According to the video, this car was among many owned by an individual who recently passed away. There's no location given, and the video suggests all the cars in this area will soon be shipped out to make room for a construction crew. Whether it's all being torn down or renovated is unknown, and the fate of the cars — including the E-Type — is also unknown.

To a casual onlooker, this classic Jag is just one of many machines ready for the scrapyard. Even dedicated enthusiasts would have a hard time making the case for a restoration here. With rust everywhere, it could be too far gone to save. But, anything is possible and as commenters in the video point out, E-Type restoration parts are readily available. Furthermore, it seems this car is more or less complete, with its engine and transmission.

Video: https://youtu.be/zb3TwR_ays8



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Submitted by Dave Kirkman





For Sale: This excellent condition hardcover copy of a book written by Richard T. Russ in 1991, is a 189-page comprehensive reference book regarding the correct restoration of the V-12 E-Type Jaguar. Book dust cover not available. Contact Randy Shaw, rpsga@outlook.com, 770-837-2009, \$200 firm, cash.



For Sale: We have about discovered about 30 of the grill badges which we had produced for the 2005 Challenge Championship. They are in the original packaging and appear to be new. We are offering these for free—just pay shipping! Contact Roy Cleveland rmcleveland@bellsouth.net

For Sale 2004 Jaguar XKR Jaguar racing green

Submitted by John Newlands

163k miles. Great condition for year. Needs a little TLC and someone who knows and appreciates these cars. \$7300 O.B.O. Call 678-677-4774 for more info. John Newlands



For Sale: Ilco key blanks FTR6 (F81G)

Offered By Stan Cryz

I ordered a number of Ilco key blanks FTR6 (F81G) which fit not only my 74 E type but a variety of other Jags and European cars from that era. I have a friend in the trade so he got me 10, therefore, I have 9 extra to sell. If you look online at Moss and other places they sell for between \$14-24 plus at least \$5 in shipping. I got them at wholesale so can sell them at \$7 each with shipping. Stan Cryz scryz@path.org

For Sale: 1975 Jaguar XJ6C

Offered By Bart Boyd

Project car. The guy I purchased this from pulled the engine and transmission for a Chevy swap. Sold them twenty years ago, and the project sat for 20 years. I bought the car with the intention of restoration, but I have decided it is more than I am interested in tackling. The car needs paint, interior, etc. It is a project. There is some surface rust here and there. The driver's side floor pan needs replacement. There is some rust on the driver side rocker. Boxes of new parts and removed parts included. The previous owner had already purchased some of the seals and weather stripping new. A 1985 4.2 engine is included with the car. Its condition is unknown but complete. Asking \$4,500 OBO. Contact Bart Boyd at 423-584-9370.

For Sale: 1962 Model Mark II (I believe)

Submitted by Eric Akridge

My father-in-law Lee Akridge was a Jaguar enthusiast. He owned a relatively recent Jag, made an old looking Jag "kit" car in retirement, and had a third project in the works - but died before he could finish it. The original owner was reporter Irving R. Levine. While stationed overseas he bought this car and had it shipped back to the US. After a number of years he then sold it to a professor in Middleburg, VA who in turn sold it to Lee. Lee has owned it and kept it in a garage tinkering on it for the past 25+ years. It is a 1962 Model Mark II (I believe). Completely original, no body damage, and still ran when he bought it. We are looking for someone who might be interested in buying it and getting it back on the road again. If you are able to circulate this note to your list of subscribers, perhaps there is someone who might like to restore it. They are welcome to get in touch with me.

Thank you. Eric Akridge erictjohn@hotmail.com

For Sale: 1960 Jaguar Mark II

Dick Preston Offered on behalf of Don Hart



Has completed a no-expense (2 year) restoration & refurbishing & upgrade to all mechanical, interior & exterior systems and components. The car is stunning in appearance and drives as new with key system upgrades for improved reliability, drivability and comfort. Chrome is excellent as the Claret Red paint and Tan Interior. Work includes but not limited to:

3.8 Engine Rebuild, fuel system, brake systems, gauges, etc., Knock-off wire wheels, Stainless exhaust and electrical etc.:.

- Replace, up-grade & rebuilt Automatic Transmission
- Refurbished all Wood Panels and Trim.
- New light tan Connolly leather seats & door panels & headliner
- **New Wentworth English Carpets**
- Additional Details provided upon request. Offered on behalf of Don Hart, contact Dick Preston at 678-427-4813 for more details. Asking Price: \$75,400.00



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