

*Dent Repair Seminar  
Saturday, March 26, 2011*



*2011 Valentine Gathering  
Saturday, February 12th*



**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

*by Pat Harmon*

Our 2011 activities calendar is now in full swing. Our thanks to George Haldane for sponsoring a tour of Streetside Classics in Lithia Springs this past January 22nd! Our main goal this coming year is to increase participation in club activities. We held our first Board of Directors meeting on January 20th and came up with a number of great ideas to do just that. Fortunately, our club is financially sound (thank Roy Cleveland for that the next time you see him) and we are now in a position to begin offering some incentives to dust off your Jag and join us. Be sure to watch your newsletter for announcements of upcoming events. Along that line we are going to beef up our web site with an expanded event calendar so you will be able to go there and get the latest up to date information. Along business lines we are also looking to make some minor changes to our Officer and Board positions. The Board feels that the VP for Concours would be more suitable as a Chairperson rather than a club officer. Further, the Board feels that the VP for Membership (John Baxa) should be on the Board as this person is more involved in the day to day activities of the club. We're going to "informally" operate this way until the Fall business meeting and then bring it up for your vote. OK..So here's your homework. Take a look at the planned activities listed in this newsletter..pick out the ones that look like fun..AND SHOW UP!



**2011 Valentine Gathering  
Set for Saturday,  
February 12th**

*6:30 P.M. at Vail and Linda Frosts'  
4603 Gatewood Circle, Duluth*

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

It's time to RSVP for the Valentine's gathering if you haven't done so yet. Vail and Linda Frost have graciously offered to host our Annual Valentine Gathering this year at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River on Saturday evening February 12th. The gathering will start at 6:30 P.M. with hors d'oeuvre's followed by dinner and then special Valentine Day desserts. The cost is \$15.00 per person and BYOW (Bring Your Own Wine). The club will provide assorted soft drinks and beer. Please call me (770-886-7435) or email me at kirkmandav1@aol.com by Thursday, February 10th if you plan on attending so Linda will know how much food to prepare. Make checks payable to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and send them to me at 6235 Sunbriar Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 (if you are running late we'll accept payment at the Gathering but please R.S.V.P. in advance).

Our Valentine Gathering has become the early spring event that everyone looks forward to and the Frosts' home on the Chattahoochee is the perfect setting to celebrate Valentine's with that special someone in your life. See attached map for directions.

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**Visit To Jaguar Tech  
Training Center  
Saturday, March 5, 2011**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

**10 A.M. 'til Noon  
3800 Camp Creek Parkway S.W.  
Building 1000, Suite 100**

Did you know that the largest Jaguar dealer technician training center in the Southeast is located right here in the Atlanta area? Well it is and as some of you may recall the JCNA Board of Directors toured the facility during their October meeting here in Atlanta last fall. Dick Maury said it was very interesting indeed and was able to make arrangements with Chris Lum, Director of the Training Center, for our club to have the opportunity to visit the Center on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Chris will lead our club through the Training Center on what undoubtedly will be an interesting and informative tour starting at 10:00 am. I understand there will also be a presentation on air bag technology. There are also several unique Jaguars on display that will be of interest to us including the James Bond XK8R, complete with rockets and machine guns, as well as the last Jaguar XJS OTS produced. There are also cutaway models of the XJ6, V12, and X300 Supercharged motors for our inspection as well as other items of interest. The tour should be over by noon and we will then gather for lunch at one of the nearby restaurants.

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**Dent Repair Seminar  
Saturday, March 26, 2011**

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

One of the best things that I believe we can do for our club members is pass on information about excellent products and craftsmen when we come across them. This is the case with Mr. Todd Puryear, a master at dent removal. How good is this guy? I watched him repair a compound curve dent on an E-Type that I defy anyone to find. He repaired another dent that the owner told me his body shop said could not be done. Todd has agreed to do a demonstration of his skills on Saturday, March 26.

Ivan and Myrna Ruiz have offered to host this seminar in Ivan's new garage at their home just off GA 400 near the Georgia Outlet Mall. This is an excellent opportunity to see Ivan's new garage and the ladies will have a good time visiting before we all head out to lunch. Complete details with times and directions to the Ruiz's will be in the March newsletter. This will be a joint seminar with the Atlanta Jaguar Society.



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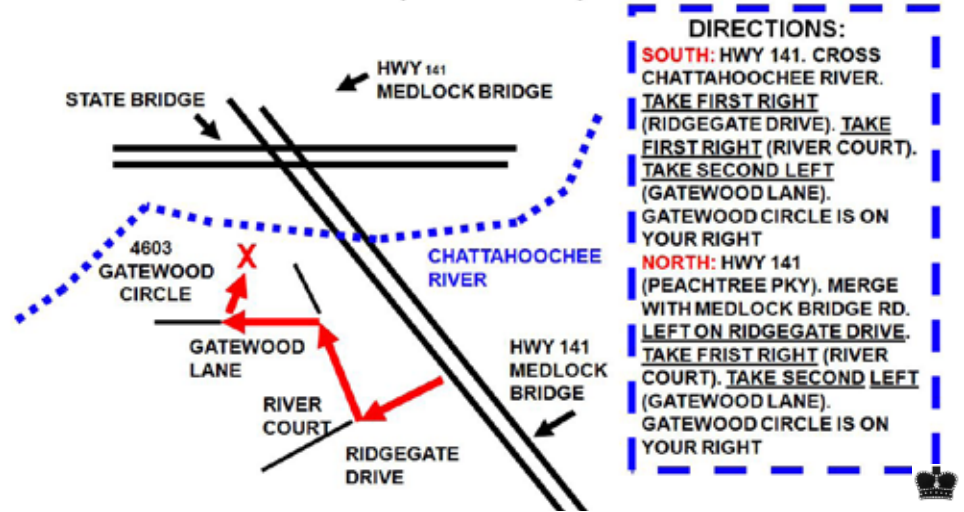
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## 2011 Valentine Gathering

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

**DIRECTIONS TO VAIL AND LINDA FROST'S**  
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## Welcome New Members to North Georgia Jaguar Club

*Submitted by John Baxa*

January 2011 not only brings in the New Year but it is also the time for membership renewals and especially important, the opportunity to enjoy the company of new members to our club.

Please welcome Jack Wissner, Brent Calvert, Chip Gerry, John Viano, Fred Dawkins, and Lew Chu who have recently signed up. Be sure to say "hello" when you see them.



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# North Georgia Jaguar Club 2011 Calendar of Events

Contact Dave Kirkman (kirkmandav1@aol.com) \*Club Member Facilitator

<p><b>January 22 (Saturday)</b> -Streetside Classic Cars, Time: 12:30 PM Sponsor: G. Haldane* Location: Lithia Springs</p>	<p><b>April 3 (Sunday)</b> - Slalom Time: TBD Sponsor: D. Maury Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>May 14 (Saturday)</b> - British Motorcar Day Sponsor: D.Kirkman,G. Haldane* Location: Berry College</p>	<p><b>July 7, 8, 9 (Thu/Fri/Sat)</b> - Challenge Championship Sponsor: D.Maury* Location: Columbus, OH</p>	<p>Location: Highlands, NC <b>August 26, (Saturday)</b> - Summer Outing Sponsor: TBD* Location: Lake Burton, GA</p>	<p><b>November 12 (Saturday)</b> - Rain Date-Fall Drive Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>
<p><b>February 12 (Saturday)</b> - Valentine Gathering, Time: 6:30 PM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: Duluth</p>	<p><b>April 9 (Saturday)</b> - Judge's Training Time: TBD Sponsor: P. Harmon Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>May 22 (Sunday)</b> - Late Spring Drive Time: 9:30 AM Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>July 14, 15, 16 (Fri/Sat/Sun)</b> - Blue Ridge Parkway Overnight Drive Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: NC</p>	<p><b>September 10, (Saturday)</b> - British Car Fayre Sponsor: TBD* Location: Norcross, GA</p>	<p><b>November 19 (Saturday)</b> - Annual Business Meeting Time: 10:00 AM Location: TBD</p>
<p><b>March 13 (Sunday)</b> -Amelia Island Concours, Sponsor: N/A Location: Amelia Island, FL</p>	<p><b>April 16 (Saturday)</b> - Spring Drive Time: 9:30 AM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>May 29 (Sunday)</b> - Rain Date-Late Spring Drive Time: 9:30 AM Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>July 15, 16 (Sat/Sun)</b> - North Carolina Concours Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: Little Switzerland, NC</p>	<p><b>October 9 (Sunday)</b> - NGJC Concours Sponsor: TBD* Location: Gainesville, GA</p>	<p><b>December 18 (Sunday)</b> - Christmas Party Sponsor: TBD* Location: TBD</p>
<p><b>March 26 (Saturday)</b> - Tech Session-Dent Repair Time: noon Sponsor: I. Ruiz* Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>April 30 (Saturday)</b> - Rain Date for Spring Drive Time: 9:30 AM Sponsor: D. Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>	<p><b>June 11 (Saturday)</b> - Start of Great American Race Sponsor: Coker Tire Location: Chattanooga, TN</p>	<p><b>August 5, 6, 7 (Fri/Sat/Sun)</b> - Highland Overnight Drive Sponsor: B.Hernan* Location: Highlands, NC</p>	<p><b>October 14, 15 (Fri/Sat)</b> - Euro Auto Festival Sponsor: N/A Location: BMW Plant, SC</p>	
<p><b>March 26, 27, 28 (Fri/Sat/Sun)- JCNA Annual General Meeting</b> Sponsor: D. Maury* Location: Richmond, VA</p>	<p><b>April 29, 30, May 1 (Fri/Sat/Sun)</b> - Walter Mitty Historic Races Sponsor: P. Harmon* Location: Road Atlanta</p>	<p><b>June 18 (Saturday)</b> - Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic Time:TBD Sponsor: B.Hernan* Location: Roswell Area Park</p>	<p><b>August 6 (Saturday)</b> - Make-A-Wish Car Show Sponsor: B.Hernan*</p>	<p><b>October 29 (Saturday)</b> - Fall Drive Sponsor: D.Kirkman* Location: TBD</p>	
				<p><b>November 6 (Sunday)</b> - Hilton Head Concours Sponsor: TBD* Location: Hilton Head Island, SC</p>	  



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# Fleet Spied at Streetside

Submitted by John Baxa

The 2011 year of events was kicked off Saturday the 22nd with a visit to Streetside Classics in Lithia Springs. After a nourishing visit to Wallace's Barbecue to gather together participating members, we toured Streetside's facility just off Thornton Road. After a short introduction and explanation of their business model, Sales Manager Bob Mueller let us browse among the 100-plus vehicles at this location, one of two the company operates. The other one is in Charlotte and

Bob says they hope to expand perhaps within the next year or so, probably looking at the Dallas, Texas area. Bob explained the advantages of consigning your classic through their sales network rather than trying to sell a car yourself—chief among them not having to deal with potential customers on your own, taking advantage of their marketing infrastructure, and being able to list on web sites economically thanks to their advantages of scale. In fact, as of this writing, I was able to see more

than 60 listings of cars from their inventory on eBay. You can also visit their website to see their offerings—[www.streetsideclassics.com](http://www.streetsideclassics.com). At present, the cars at their warehouse skew heavily in the American muscle car category, but there still is quite a variety of ages and types. Thanks go to George Haldane who set up this visit and who offered a testimonial, having sold his turquoise XJ-S through Streetside.





## 2010 JCNA Standings for our club members

Submitted by John Baxa

In JCNA competition last year two of our club members secured national first-place awards in Slalom competition. Genie Trafford took down first place in Class K in a Blue XK8-R with a winning time of 44.423 while Dick Maury scored a quick 38.491 in class H in a '63 E-Type OTS. Not far behind was Jim O'Dell in 3rd place for that class as he casually drove Dick's usual

mount, the '71 Green E-Type coupe to a 39.395 finish. If you missed it, check out Jim's report in the November 2010 newsletter.

E-Types were well-represented in Slalom competition last year with Foster Finley (Red '70 OTS), John Baxa (Green '73 OTS), James French (Yellow '74 OTS), and Pat Harmon ('73 Silver OTS) finishing—well—not at the

bottom of their respective classes! We also got to see Mac Barksdale take his '86 XJ-S for a turn or two and Jim O'Dell also did well in his '85 XJ-6.

Both Dick Maury and Dave & Beverly Kirkman won 1st place positions in the Regional Concours in 2010—Dick with his Red '63 OTS E-Type and the Kirkmans with their Willow Green '69 E-Type OTS.



## Volunteer Needed to Chair NGJC Concours d'Elegance

Submitted by Pat Harmon

You may have noticed in the President's Corner of this newsletter that our Board of Directors feels that our Vice President for Concours should really be a Committee Chairperson position. The reasoning for this is that our Concours, although huge, is a once a year event and not part of the day to day activities of our club. For the past few years I have held both positions of Chief Judge and VP Concours. As Chief Judge I am deeply involved in the technical end of our Concours but what we really need is a second person to assume responsibility for the overall organization and execution of the event. Any of you who have attended our annual Concours d'Elegance at the Chattahoochee Country Club will attest that it is one of the best in the Southeast. With some extra help we can make it "the best." We are looking for an outgoing personality with good organizational skills who can add that extra touch to make our event memorable. Our club runs on its volunteers and here's your chance to do something really great. I hope you will seriously consider my request and give me a call. (678) 450-6728 or Email to pat@patsjags.com



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## Amelia Island Concours - Sunday, March 13th, 2011 *Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, now in its sixteenth year, has established a reputation that rivals that of the Pebble Beach Concours. Rare, unusual and beautifully restored classic cars line the golf course fairways along with one-off race cars and prototypes. The cars selected for the show field are the very best examples from private collections and automobile museums from here and abroad. Amelia Island is a three day event featuring seminars with leading automotive authorities, a top-rated classic car auction on Saturday, and the Concours d'Elegance on Sunday featuring over 200 Concours cars in various classes. This year's featured marques are Allard and Duesenberg and many outstanding examples of each will be on the show field.

Our club's Ivan and Myrna Ruiz have been invited to show their 1970 Maserati Ghibli FHC and there is a good possibility that Dick Maury's 1963 E-type will be on display as part of Jaguar's fiftieth anniversary E-Type celebration. If you have classic cars in your blood and want to see automobiles that are rarely shown to the general public then a trip to the Amelia Island Concours is a must. While this is not an official club event I'll be more than happy to try and answer any questions that you might have about the Concours.

More information on Concours events, tickets, and lodging can be found at [www.ameliaislandconcours.org](http://www.ameliaislandconcours.org)



## JCNA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Scheduled For March *Submitted by Pat Harmon*

The JCNA AGM is scheduled for March 25-27, 2001 at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. This will be held in conjunction with the Virginia Jaguar Club-sponsored XKExperience celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the debut of the E-Type in March 1961. To quote VJC VP Steve Kelly:

You are probably aware that the Virginia Jaguar Club is hosting this year's JCNA Annual General Meeting this March in Richmond. To host this gathering and not celebrate the 50th anniversary of the legendary E-type's introduction would be a travesty of historical proportion. So we are planning an event we call the XKExperience (see internet link below) and would like for you to extend invitations to you and any member of you Jaguar club who owns one (or more) of these legendary Jags to participate This has the potential to be one of the largest ever gathering of E-types or any single Jaguar model and we know your members will enjoy participating whether or not they own one".

For details and entry instructions see <http://www.xkexperience.com/> Popular voting will be held for each Series and possibly other categories and trophies will be awarded. However this is NOT a Concours and E-types of any vintage, series, condition and level of customization are welcome. The more the better!

Details of the event can also be found in your latest Jaguar Journal. Our club is allowed two voting delegates but there are no restrictions on the number of club members wanting to attend as guests. If you want to attend as a delegate please contact Pat Harmon as he and Nancy will be attending.



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# Visit To Jaguar Tech Training Center

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The tour should be over by noon and we will then gather for lunch at one of the nearby restaurants. This is an event that even the ladies will find interesting.



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