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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By the time you read this newsletter our last event of 2011 (our annual Christmas bash) is behind us and we look forward to an even better year in 2012. On behalf of our Board and Club Officer we want to wish all of you a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Club Activities: To be quite truthful I am amazed that, with 136 members in our club, only a relative handful attend most of our events. That's a real shame because a whole lot of people are missing out on a whole lot of fun! Activities are so important to our club that we have a Vice President position dedicated only to that function. Dave Kirkman, our Grand ol' Rallymaster is that person and doing a great job. He has already lined-up a full plate of activities for 2012 and they are on the calendar in this newsletter. I think one reason people are reluctant to attend an event for their first time is because they might not feel welcome breaking into a close knit group of Jag lovers NOT! I've been with these folks since 2003 and I guarantee if you show up you will have an instant bunch of new friends. So, here's what I want you to do. Look at the calendar in this newsletter pick an event or event(s) you think you'd like to attend and mark your home calendar. Give us a shot you won't be disappointed. Also, our calendar is a moving

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## Club Membership Renewal Now Past Due

*Submitted by John Baxa*

If you haven't sent in your check for dues yet, you're now past due and run the risk of losing your Jaguar Journal subscription. We have to turn in our list of renewals by the end of January to JCNA headquarters for all renewing members, so it's time to get out the checkbook and write one payable to NGJC for \$47.00 and mail it to

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If you know you aren't renewing, a quick e-mail to Roy Cleveland 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 2012 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

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.



## Annual Valentine Gathering – Noon, Saturday, February 12 at Mambo Jambo

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 12, 2012, and come and spend a very special Valentine celebration lunch at Mambo Jambo. Yes, we are going Latin American this year and the good folks at Mambo Jambo are opening their restaurant exclusively for us at noon on the 12th. They have even prepared a Brunch Buffet and A La Carte Sandwich Menu for us priced at a very reasonable \$13.00 (plus tips and the usual taxes) per person. The food at Mambo Jambo is excellent and the décor delightful; just the perfect place to celebrate Valentine's with that special someone in your life.

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## An Evening at Hennessy Saturday evening, January 21st Annual

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## An Evening at Hennessy

*Submitted by Pat Harmon*

*RSVP Event Please respond to pat@patsjags.com or call (678)450-6728 not later than Sunday, January 14th.*

We're going to start off our 2012 fun-packed calendar by doing something different -- An evening at Hennessy Jaguar. As many of you know the folks at Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett have sponsored our club for many years. From a generous donation to our annual Concours, discounts to our members to letting us use their facility for judge training were very appreciative for all they do for us. So, we've jointly planned an event with them on Saturday evening, January 21st. Hennessy's Sales Manager, Brian Bruder will open their showroom doors for us and, with hors d'oeuvres in hand (Catered by our very own Arlene Hollier) they will present to us Jaguars latest and greatest new line of automobiles. In line with our celebration of the E-Type 50th anniversary we will also have club members cars on display at the dealership throughout the week and that evening for you to enjoy. So you'll get to see some of the old and some of the new greatest cars ever made. We've asked Brian to invite customers as well and this will be an opportunity for us to introduce them to one of the better car clubs in the Southeast. But wait!! (as they say on the TV ads) There's more. We plan on meeting at Hennessy from 5:00 until 6:30 and then take on some Italian food. Our Grand ol' Rallymaster and Vice President, Dave Kirkman, has made arrangements for us to dine at Sugo's Italian Restaurant in Johns Creek. The restaurant is located at 10305 Medlock Bridge Road in Johns Creek and Dave has arranged a private room for us. This is a popular and reasonably priced restaurant that we're sure you'll enjoy. Directions are at the end of this article. Reservations are not required for the restaurant but we do need to know if you will be coming the Hennessy Jaguar because of the catering. If you haven't had a chance to attend any of our club events in the past this will be a great opportunity for you to meet your fellow club members and start joining us for what I am sure will be a fantastic 2012 for the NGJC.

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target and we are always looking for stuff to do. If you have an idea, or would like to sponsor an event please give Dave a call.

Concours Judges: If you are interested in Jaguars (duh you belong to our club) I'd like you to consider joining our Concours judging team. I've been doing this stuff for years and, believe me, it is not rocket science to find dirt and paint chips. In becoming one of our judges you will learn a couple of important things. If you plan on entering your car in a Concours, this is the way to really learn the rules and how we judge cars. How can you play or watch a sport without knowing the rules? Being a judge will give you a competitive edge. Second, this is a way for you to learn a whole lot about the various Jaguar models than reading books about them. How much time does it take? Not much. We do an annual training session. You start out as an Apprentice Judge at our Fall Concours and from there on its up to you how many events you want to judge and where. Now, we will be holding a Tech session at the Sikes home later this year (again look at our calendar) and we'll be doing a presentation on how to judge a car. Even if you dont want to be a Judge this will be a perfect time to learn how its all done. Many of the ladies use this event to attack the nearby Forum shopping center. We finish the day with hamburgers cooked by the now-famous Marvin-Pat culinary team.

Winter Car Preparation: Have an older Jag now tucked away for the Winter? Here's a couple of tips for you. The gas in the tank is slowly going bad like a fine merlot with the cork out. If you haven't already, consider adding a product, such as Sta-Bil to the tank. Their automotive product will prolong the life of your gas 3 months. They also make a marine formula (I use it on my boat) that will prolong the gas to 12 months. Dirt is a cars worst enemy so the second thing to do is clean up the buggy before you put her to bed for the winter. Finally, mark you calendar to run the engine at least once a month to keep the ol' juices flowing. Its important to run the engine until it fully warms-up otherwise condensate will form and do some nasty things to the innards.

Look forward to seeing ALL of you on the road!  
Pat Harmon, President



## XKs Unlimited Introduces Correct Series I E-Type Clutch Master Cylinder

Submitted by Michael Marter

California Jaguar parts supplier XKs Unlimited has introduced the correct Dunlop-style clutch master cylinder for Series I E-Types, a part that has not been available new for decades. Unlike later Girling replacements, this cast-iron cylinder has the correct 90-degree separation between fluid ports and does not require bending of the original clutch pipes. Part number C20775 fits all 3.8 E-Types (it replaces part number C17643 used on very early cars) and all but very late Series I 4.2-liter cars. Those late cars use an identical cylinder save for a slightly shorter push rod; the original rod can easily be installed on the new cylinder. Part number C20775 sells for \$69.95. Contact the XKs Unlimited sales department at 800-444-5247 or 805-544-7864.



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## 2012 NGJC Calendar of Proposed Events

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

We have an exciting year of car and social events that promises to make 2012 a very special year for our club members. Dick Maury will keep our web site ([www.ngjc.us](http://www.ngjc.us)) updated with the latest additions and needed changes (weather rainouts and reschedules) so check the CALENDAR tab for upcoming events and changes will be posted in a timely manner. Rather than lay out the entire year I'll just cover the First Quarter so you can make plans to attend those events that are of interest to you.

### JANUARY

We will gather for an evening at Hennessey Jaguar on Saturday, January 21. Complete details are in the December newsletter on the club web site.

### FEBRUARY

Our Annual Valentine Gathering will be at noon on Saturday, February 12, at Mambo Jambo Resturant. Mambo Jambo is located at 5310 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta. Complete details are in the January Newsletter and on the club web site

### MARCH

Early Spring Drive. Saturday, March 24. Complete details will be in the February Newsletter and on the club web site

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# Tenth Annual Christmas Party Celebration

*Submitted by John Baxa*

Mid-December weather was a little warmer this year but the holiday spirit was just as lively as the North Georgia Jaguar celebrants gathered at the Vinings Club Sunday, December 18th. This year saw 57 registrants and the format was slightly different with a buffet-style dinner; but according to some comments overheard, the food was even better than in previous years. Thanks go to Vinings Club members Joe and Betty Newell for providing the venue for the party.





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# An Evening at Hennessy

Submitted by Pat Harmon

Directions to Hennessy Gwinnett from I-85 (if you don't have a GPS):

- Take I-85 Exit 107 (GA-120/Duluth) toward Lawrenceville
- Turn Right onto Duluth Hwy NW/GA-120W Go 0.2 miles
- Turn Left onto Satellite Blvd Go 2.6 miles
- Turn Right onto Old Norcross Rd NW Go 0.1 miles
- Arrive at 3393 Old Norcross Road on the right.

Directions from Hennessy to Sugo's

- Go West on Old Norcross Road NW toward Mc Daniel Road Go 0.5 miles
- Turn Right onto Pleasant Hill Road NW Go 4.2 miles
- Turn Right onto Medlock Bridge Road/GA-141N Go 1.1 miles
- Arrive at 10305 Medlock Bridge Road on the Right



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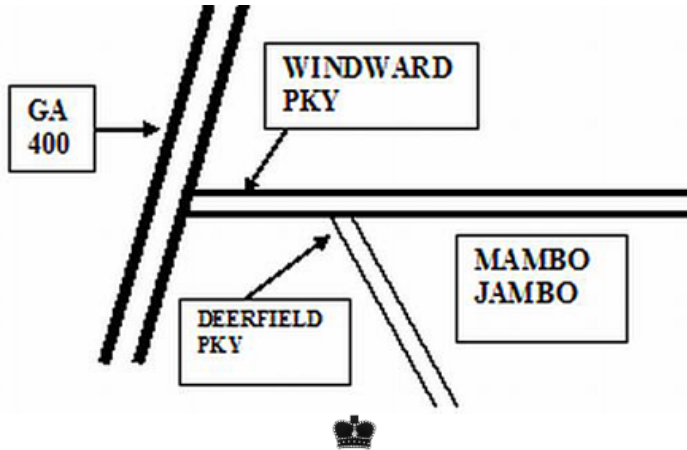
# Annual Valentine Gathering – Noon, Saturday, February 12 at Mambo Jambo

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our Annual Valentine Gathering is one of our club's most popular events and is an excellent opportunity to catch up with your friends on what has been going on as we all celebrate Cupid's favorite day.

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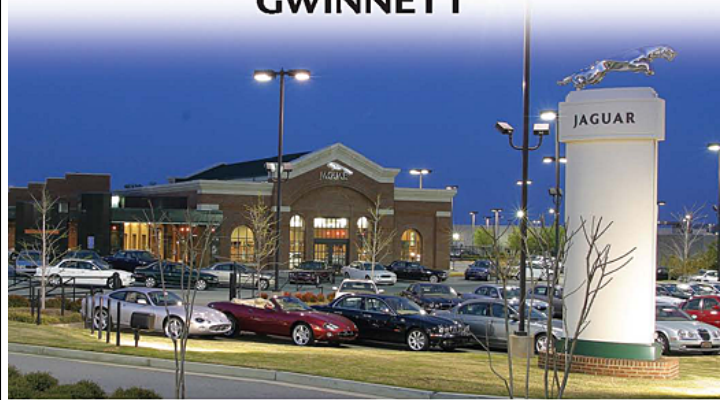
Mambo Jambo is located about one mile west of GA 400 on Windward Parkway. Please RSVP with me (kirkmandav1@aol.com or 770-886-7435) if you know you are attending by Thursday, February 9, 2012 so I can let the restaurant know approximately how many of our club to expect. Of course last minute attendees are always welcome, too.



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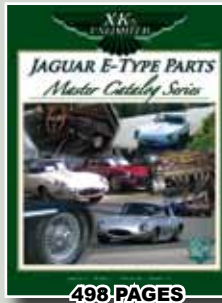
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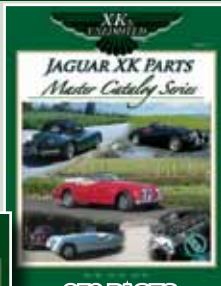
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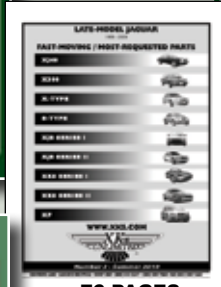
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