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Carolina Jaguar Club's Blue Ridge Mountain Concours July 17th to the 20th

Dream Cars at the High Museum July 19 (Saturday)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to thank everyone who came out in support of our club's F-Type evening at Hennessy. Brian Bruder, and the rest of the gang at Hennessy, really do go out of their way to support our club and our attendance is the best way that we can show our appreciation for that support. Now, who is going to be the first club member to own one of those fabulous new F-Types? I was also very pleased to see a nice turnout for the Judges Training. Craig Kerins has put a lot of thought into our fall Concours and much of the success of that event surrounds the judging teams that Craig can now put together.

Our 8th Annual Jags and Friends Picnic was well attended again this year and I was pleased to see a number of new club members join us for the day. Vail and Linda Frost are such gracious hosts and their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River just seems the perfect place for a picnic... thank you again from all of us!

Our August drive will be to the Wolf Mountain Winery. Complete details will be in the August newsletter.

Drive Friendly,
Dave K



8th Annual Jags 'N Friends Picnic Well Attended Again This Year

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

First a big thank you to Vail and Linda Frost for hosting, what has become a much anticipated early summer event, at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River. Brian Hernan made all the arrangements and Linda and Bob Ray came early to help set up the tables. We all owe Brian and the Ray's a big thank you, too, for their contribution so those in attendance could enjoy the day. We had several new members in attendance and I sincerely hope that they not only had a good experience with us but will plan on attending other club events of interest to them. Those in attendance included: Osmond and Shelia Baptist, John Baxa and Peggy Davis, Chuck and Vicki Beam**, Andy Charlish, Roy and Linda Cleveland, Steve Cripps, Phil and Karen DiTrolio, George Haldane, Pat and Nancy Harmon, Marlene and Don Hart, Lori Healey, Brian and Linda Hernan and their friends Pat and Shari Olson, John and Judy

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Judge Training

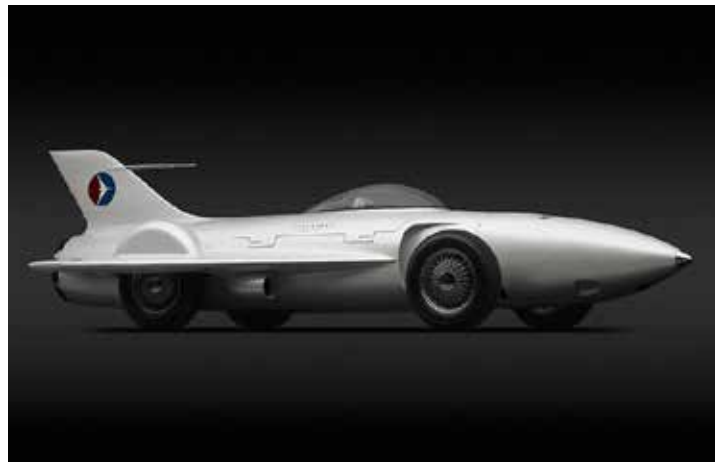
Submitted by Craig Kerins

The NGJC Judges enjoyed the hospitality of Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett on June 21st for the annual judge training exercise. Fourteen returning judges and three new judges participated. The training involved practice judging, review of the rules and procedures, and rigorous testing. There continues to be very strong interest in continued improvement in our annual Concours D'Elegance.

Judging is an enjoyable way to increase your participation in the club, get to know your fellow members, and learn more about these wonderful machines. To become a certified judge in the JCNA one must attend a training session, learn the Rule Book, and serve as an apprentice judge in a JCNA sanctioned Concours (such as the NGJC's event in October).

If you have any interest in becoming a judge, please contact me about a possible second training session in August.

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Dream Cars At The High Museum

Submitted by George Haldane

The "Dream Cars" exhibition will be at the High Museum from May 21st – September 7th, 2014, however, on July the 19th there is a special showing sponsored by the MG "T" Registry. So, if you would like to see some old "T" series MG cars along with the art and design of concept cars, come to the High between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and join in. If not, you can see the Dream Cars from now until September 7th. The High Museum is located; 2180 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA. The cost for this exhibit is \$20.00 per person. George Haldane will be at the MG T parking area in front of the Museum at 10:00 to greet, gather the Jaguar members and get everyone started through the exhibit. Covered parking at the museum is available for all visitors. In the event you want to arrive after 10:00 feel free to join in when you get there. Lunch will be at your leisure and there are several nice restraints in the area.

The Exhibition

The automobile has evolved from curiosity to daily necessity. Its form has advanced from the horseless carriages of the early twentieth century to the sleek, highly functional objects we know today. The experimental, concept, or "dream car," as

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Jaguar And Audi Rated Top Luxury Brands In Strategic Vision's 19th Annual Total Quality Index

From News Reports

Joe Eberhardt, President and CEO of Jaguar Land Rover, said that he was pleased to see Jaguar rated at the top of the luxury brand survey "This recognition is a testament to the quality and performance of Jaguar's vehicles as well as the renewed spirit and passion for the brand."

The Total Quality Index takes into account the complete ownership experience including reliability and actual problems, driving excitement and owners response to exterior and interior styling.



Welcome new members

Tony and Christine Zoghby of Daphne, AL, Richard Jenkins of Austell, Jeff Jarrett of Warner Robbins, Roman Hudson of Atlanta, Damien Dau of Duluth, and Jeremy Sheres of Buford.

NGJC Club Scores Big At Highlands Motoring Festival

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Brian Hernan, W.L. Wagon, and Dave Kirkman all placed in their respective classes at this year's Highlands, NC Motoring Festival Car Show. Dave's E-type took first place in the British Sports Car Class; Brian's XJ6 took second in the British Saloon Class, and W.L.'s Alfa took third in the European Sports Car Class. Ivan and Myrna Ruiz's spectacular XK120 was part of the featured display cars. Brian and Linda Hernan and W.L. and Carol Wagon made a weekend of it to celebrate Linda's birthday. Frank and Gayle Mitchell and Chuck

and Vicki Beam were also there for the weekend. Frank and Gayle helped with the registration and Chuck was a judge. Lori Healey drove up for the day on Saturday to be a part of the festivities. The Kirkman's and Ruiz's drove up on Friday dodging occasional rain showers. Rain showers were forecast again for the Saturday show but never materialized and the Ruiz's and Kirkman's made it back home without getting wet. All in all a good show and a good weekend.



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2014 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: JULY

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	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: AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
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

May 2, 3 & 4 (Fri, Sat & Sun) - Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

May 17 (Saturday) - 3rd Spring Drive

Time: 9:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

June 5, 6, 7 & 8 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun) - Highlands Motoring Festival & Concours
Time: TBD Sponsor: *
Location: Highlands, NC

June 21 (Saturday) - NGJC Judges Training
Time: TBD
Sponsor: Craig
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

June 28 (Saturday) - Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic

Time: TBD
Sponsor: B. Hernan*
Location: TBD

July 19 (Saturday) - Dream Cars at the High Museum

Time: 10:00 AM - until closing
Sponsor: George Haldane
Location: High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA.

July 17, 18, 19 & 20 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun)

- Jaguar Club of NC - "Head for the Mountain" Drive, Concours and Social Events
Time: See: www.jcna.com

"Upcoming Events - Sanctioned" section

Sponsor: Jaguar Club of NC
Location: Switzerland Inn, Little Switzerland, NC.

August 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Sat - Wed) - JCNA Western States Wheels & Wings

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain JC
Location: Colorado Springs, CO

August 16 (Saturday) - Summer Drive to North GA. Mountains,

Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

September 6, (Sat) - Smokey Mountain Club Concours
Location: Knoxville/Greenville/ Pigeon Forge

September 6, (Saturday) - British Car Fayre
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: G. Haldane*
Location: Norcross, GA

September 2-6 (Tue -Sat) - JCNA Western States Wheels & Wings
Time: TBD
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain JC
Location: Colorado Springs, CO.

September 13 (Saturday) - 1st Fall Drive to North GA. Mountains,
Time: 9:30
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: TBD

September 13 (Saturday) - Red Door Festival, All British Car Show
Time: 9:00 - 2:30
Location: Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 724 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA.

September 18-21 (Thu - Sun) - Southeater British Car Festival
Location: Dillard House, Dillard, GA.

September 21 (Sunday) - Fall Slalom
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Chocopee Ag Center

September 27 (Saturday) - Taste of Chamblee Cruise-In
Location: Chamblee Plaza, Chamblee, GA

October 5 (Sunday) - NGJC Concours
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: Patty Engelhorn
Location: Gainesville, GA

October 11 (Sat) - Jaguar Society of South Carolina Concours
Location: Columbia, S.C.

Oct 17, & 18 (Fri/Sat) - Euro Auto Festival
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

Oct. 24-26 (Fry, Sat. & Sun.) - Southern British Car Club Show
Location: Chattanooga Choo Choo, www.southernbritishcarclub.org Chattanooga, TN.

November 1, 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat & Sun) - Hilton Head Concours
Time: TBD
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

November 8 (Saturday) - Annual NGJC Business Meeting
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman*
Location: TBD

November 15 (Saturday) - Leaf Drive
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: G. Haldane
Location: Douglasville to Calloway Gardens, GA.

December 14 (Sunday) - NGJC Christmas Party
Time: 6:00 PM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman & Joe Newell* Location: TBD



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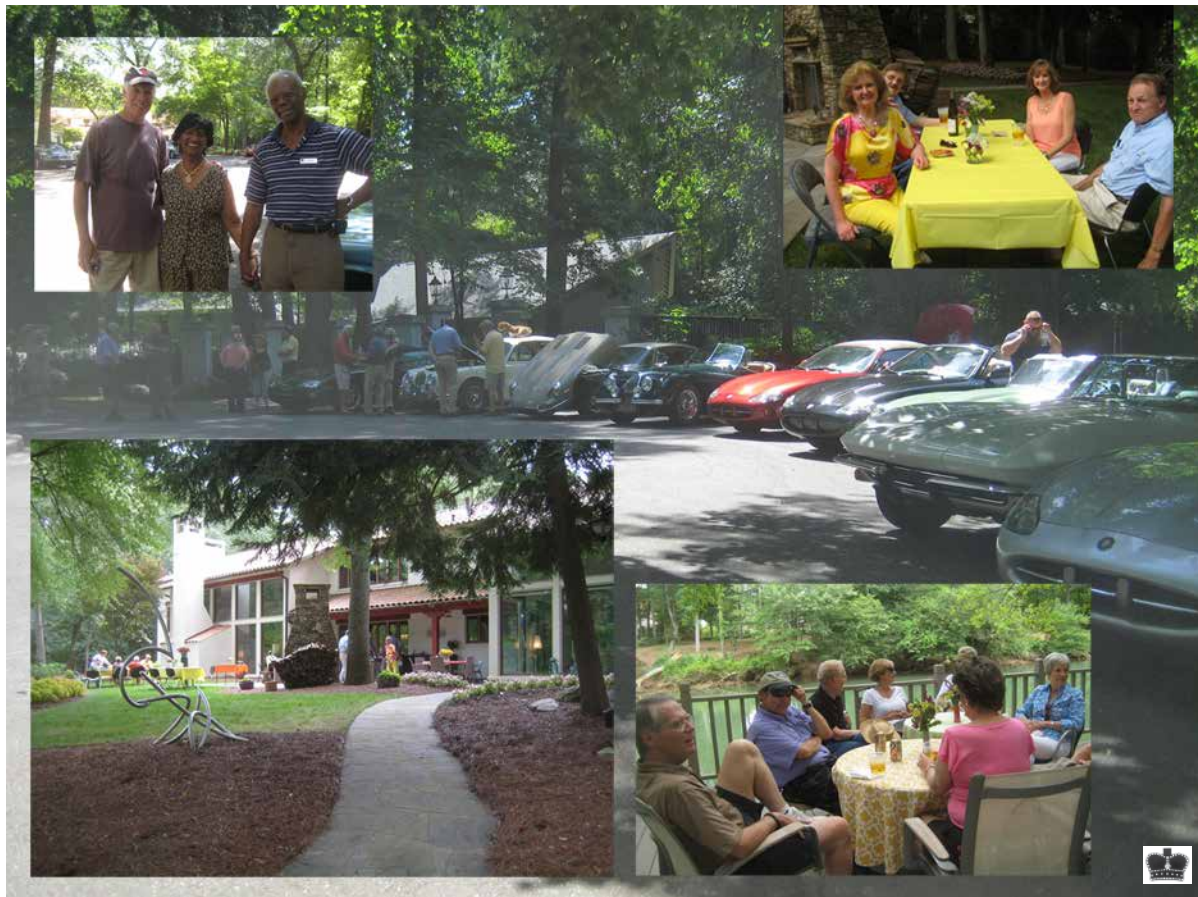
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8th Annual Jags 'N Friends Picnic Well Attended Again This Year

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Hoffman and their lovely granddaughter Megan Pearl, John Hollier, Roman Hudson**, Ron Jensen, Dave and Beverly Kirkman and their neighbors Joe and Maureen Walker, Glen and Kathy Michalski, Frank and Gail Mitchell**, Lynn and Linda Newport, Dan Owen**, Bob and Linda Ray, Wolfgang and Carol Robinson**, Marvin, Carolyn, and Marty Sikes and their friends Harvey and Scarlet Snyder, Wil Sommer and Nanci Keolik, Doug and Sandy Utt**, W.L. and Carol Wagnon and of course our lovely hosts Vail and Linda Frost.

**Indicates new members.
Thanks for coming and we hope to see you again soon at another NGJC event!



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it became known in the early 1950s, has long been a dynamic tool allowing designers to showcase and demonstrate forward-thinking automotive design ideas. Concept cars were not objects the public typically could purchase, but rather the testing ground for innovations that might find expression in automobiles produced decades later. This exhibition explores the innovative designs that sparked ideas of future possibility and progress. It examines the dream car through five themes: individual makers, the impact of styling, visionary designers, the design process, and the influence of automobile fairs.

Chosen from hundreds of concept cars produced between 1932 and the present day, the visions for these automobiles are exciting to behold. Like most concept cars, those on display were never intended for production. Imagine an egg-shaped electric car, an exterior surface made of flexible fabric, or a jet fighter rolling down the highway – all of these were among the ideas dreamed up by designers and are featured in these galleries. The “dream” represented by these cars was that of future possibilities and pushing the limits of imagination and design.

This major exhibition of innovative design will bring together 17 concept cars from across Europe and the United States, including some of the rarest and most



imaginative cars designed by Ferrari, Bugatti, General Motors, and Porsche. Dream Cars will feature cars from the early 1930s to the 21st century that pushed the limits of imagination and foreshadowed the future of design. The exhibition will display conceptual drawings and scale models along with real sized concept cars, demonstrating how exceptional design advanced ideas of progress and changed the automobile from an object of function to a symbol of future possibilities.

Highlights of Dream Cars will include:

- Paul Arzens' L'Oeuf électrique (1942), an electric bubble car designed by Arzens for his personal use in Paris during the German occupation that has never before traveled to the U.S.
- William Stout's Scarab (1936), the genesis of the contemporary minivan.
- Marcello Gandini's Lancia (Bertone) Stratos HF Zero (1970), a wedge-shaped car that is only 33 inches tall.
- Christopher Bangle's BMW GINA Light Visionary Model (2001), featuring an exterior made of fabric.
- A full-scale (6 x 20 foot) rendering of a concept car by Carl Renner (1951).

An advertisement for Coventry West Jaguar parts. The background is dark with bokeh light effects. In the center is a large, detailed image of a Jaguar hood ornament (the leaping cat). In the top right corner is the Coventry West logo, which consists of a stylized 'CW' and the words 'COVENTRY WEST'. On the left side, there is text describing the company's expertise and services. On the right side, there is contact information including address, phone number, website, and email.

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Hennessy Soirée Showcases F-Type Coupe

Submitted by John Baxa

Our club had the good fortune to enjoy an evening of food, drink and a fine automobile featuring the newly-introduced F-Type Coupe at Hennessy Jaguar earlier in the month of June. This was the second such evening hosted by the Hennessy sales staff in the past year. We wish to thank the Hennessy folks for their hospitality and the chance to catch up on the latest offerings from Jaguar and Land Rover.



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Our Club Christmas Party Needs A New Location

Vinings Club Venue No Longer Available Submitted by John Baxa

We are very sad to report that The Vinings Club permanently closed their doors on June 30, 2014. The decision to close was reached by the clubs' management after exhaustive efforts to sustain the club through our nation's economic downturn and subsequent challenges, including the sale of the Overlook III building. This presents an opportunity for our Jag Club membership to offer suggestions for a new location for our annual Christmas Party. If you have any suggestions, please contact Dave Kirkman at kirkmandav1@aol.com or 770-886-7435.

The Vinings Club has been an integral part of the Vinings community for the past 27 years and the staff has been overwhelmed at the amount of support and kind words they've received! Goddard Investment Group acquired the 440,000-square-foot Overlook III building in Vinings last fall. The price of the transaction was not disclosed.

The building was 70 percent occupied. That gives Goddard Investment plenty of room to lease up new tenants over the next year, as office rents are poised to climb, barring any new speculative construction. Goddard Investment plans improvements to the building's public areas, including the lobbies, elevators, and landscaping. Goddard Investment underscores increased confidence that investors have in office markets along and outside the Atlanta Perimeter, a market they shied away from in the past few years because of high vacancy and falling rents. The expansion is creating a ripple effect, as more companies run out of leasing options in the central Perimeter and look for additional space in the Cumberland Galleria market and farther north along Georgia 400 into Alpharetta.



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