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# Highlands Motoring Festival June 11th-14th

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a busy month May was, even with all the rain the club managed three scheduled events, plus a judges meeting and Concours committee meeting. Speaking of judges, the National Club is revising its judging protocol to make the whole process more professional. New judges are now in training all over the country including our own NGJC. If you feel the calling, that missing link in your retirement or experience weekend loneliness, call or e-mail our Chief Judge Craig Kerins. We are looking for fussy, nit pickety warm bodies.

One of our most popular events, the Jaguar picnic, is held every year in June. In the past we suffered through mosquito infested parks and unattended children touching our prized cars. But in the past few years Vail and Linda Frost have

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#### Welcome new members

Gregory Wells
of Norcross, Rick and
Marie Dobson
of Flowery Branch and
welcome back former
members
Colin and Dottie Makin
of Marietta.



# **Highlands Motoring Festival June 11th-14th**

Submitted by John Baxa

The featured marque this year is Mercedes Benz during this four-day event benefitting the Literary Council of Highlands. The festivities start off Thursday with a welcome party at the Ugly Dog Pub featuring bluegrass music by WellStrung. There is no cover and it is open to the public. Friday features a day-long drive beginning with a complimentary breakfast. Lunch will be on the Cherokee Reservation. A special motoring festival opening party with the highly popular Motown cover band The City Street Band will also be on Friday.

The car show will open at 10:00am Saturday at Kelsey-Hutchinson Park on Pine Street. Also Saturday, is a casual party for participants at Sweet Treats Restaurant. Then on Sunday is the Fifth Annual Sunday Brunch Rally beginning in the morning and ending up at the Ugly Dog Pub. Check out the web site

http://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/ for details on these events.

# 9th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 20th

Submitted by John Baxa

Come and enjoy this year's annual NGJC picnic. Linda and Vail Frost will again host our 9th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River on Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 10:00am to 2:00pm with lunch around noon.

Arrangements have been made again this year to have a catered lunch—see the attached registration form. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with

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# Head for the Mountains: JCNA sanctioned Concours Little Switzerland, NC July 16-19, 2015

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#### Certified Pre-owned Jaguars Available from Hennessy Jaguar

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Contact: Brian Bruder, Sales Manager at Hennessy Jaguar/ Land Rover Gwinnett 770-680-5000

#### **Classified Ad:**

Submitted by Club Member

opened the doors to their palatial home on the Chattahoochee River. The food is always great and the scenery fabulous! Hope to see you there.

A few of us attended the inaugural "Atlanta Motoring Festival" May 17th. The plan is to have an "Atlanta" Concours event annually, similar to Amelia Island or Hilton Head Island shows. The weather was iffy and it was held on a Polo Field, yes horses, but a good thirty to forty cars showed up by invitation. Next year is planned for a golf course and expanded participation. This Judge is still out! Well, let's pop the top and hit the road, this is the time of year for it. John W. Hollier

1999 Jaguar XJR. The car is in mint condition and was very meticulously cared for. It is dark green, cream leather interior, 81,000 miles, has been garaged, and has a clean title. The car is located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta. GA. It is an 8 cylinder supercharged engine. The VIN is SAJPX1842XC861875. I'm asking \$4500 OBO. Call 404-790-9831.



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





## 2015 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman



= Club Events = Other Events NGJC EVENTS: July

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January 31 (Saturday)

Visit to Bob Boston's Van Conversion Factory Sponsor: D. Kirkman\* Time: 10:30am Location: Adaptive Mobility Systems

2072 N Bibb Dr., Tucker, GA.

**February 14 (Saturday)** Valentine Gathering,

Time: Diner At North Point Sponsor: Brian Hernan\* Location:2355 Mansell Rd., Alpharetta, GA.

March 14&15 (Sat & Sun) Amelia Island Concours,

Sponsor: N/A Location: Amelia Island, FL

March 20-21 (Fri-Sat)
ICNA Annual General Meeting

Location: Philadelphia, PA

March 28 (Saturday) Panoz Factory Tour Time: 11:00AM Brunch Location: Chateau Elan Sponsor: J. Hollier Location:Hwy 124, Hoschton, GA

April 24, 25 &26 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Walter Mitty Historic Races

Sponsor: TBD Location: Road Atlanta

April 25 (Saturday) Spring Drive & Lunch with Harmon Sponsor: D Kirkman

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May 1, 2, & 3 (Fri, Sat & Sun) -Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

May 2 (Saturday) Ethanol Tech Session Time: 12:00 Noon Sponsor: J. Newell Location: Elijay, GA

May 3 (Sunday) British Motorcar Day Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: J. Hollier

Location: Roswell GA.

May 9 (Saturday)

NGJC Judges Training
Time: TBD

Time: TBD Sponsor: C. Kerins Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

May 10 Mother's Day

May 23 (Saturday) Early Spring Drive Time: TBD Sponsor: Dave Kirkman\*

May 25 Memorial Day

June 6 ( Friday)

Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta's 10th Annual Rides to Remember

June 11-14 (Thurs-Sun) Highlands Motoring Festival Time: TBD

Sponsor:\* Location: Highlands, NC

June 20 (Saturday) Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic

Time: 2 pm

Sponsor: B. Hernan\* Location: Linda and Vail Frost's

July 16-19 (Thurs-Sun) Carolina Jaguar Club Concours

Time: TBD Sponsor: NC Jag Club Location: Little Switzerland, NC

July 18-19 (Sat & Sun) Summer Overnight Drive to Andersonville National Historic

Site
Time: TBD
Sponsor: TBD
Location: Andersonville, GA

June 21 Father's Day

August 15 (Saturday) Summer Drive to Booth Western

Museum Time: TBD Sponsor: J. Hoffman Location: Cartersville, GA

September 7 Labor Day

September 12, (Saturday)

British Car Fayre Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: TBD\* Location: Norcross, GA

September 18 & 19, (Fri &

Sat) Smokey Mountain Club Concours Location: Greenville, TN

**September 16-20 (Wed-Sun)** JCNA Challenge Championship

Time: TBD Sponsor: Wisconsin Jaguars Ltd. Location: Elkhart Lake, WI.

**September 27 (Sunday)** 1st Fall Drive to North GA.

Mountains, Time: 9:30

Sponsor: D. Kirkman Location: TBD

**September 30th- October 3** Petit LeMans race at Road Atlanta

Petit LeMans race at Road Atlanta Location: Road Atlanta

October 10 (Saturday) NGIC Concours Dinner

NGJC Concours Dir Time: TBD Sponsor: TBD

Location: Gainesville Area

October 11 (Sunday) NGJC Concours

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: J. Hoffman Location: Gainesville, GA

Oct 16, & 17 (Fri/Sat)

Euro Auto Festival
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Kirkman
Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

October Date TBD (Sat)

Jaguar Society of South Carolina Concours Location: Columbia, S.C.

October 30- Nov 1 (Fri/Sat & Sun)

Hilton Head Concours

Time: TBD Sponsor: D. Kirkman\* Location: Hilton Head Island, SC

November 21-22 (Sat-Sun) Overnight Drive to Charleston, SC

Time: 10:00 AM Sponsor: TBD

Sponsor: TBD Location: Charleston, SC

November 26 Thanksgiving

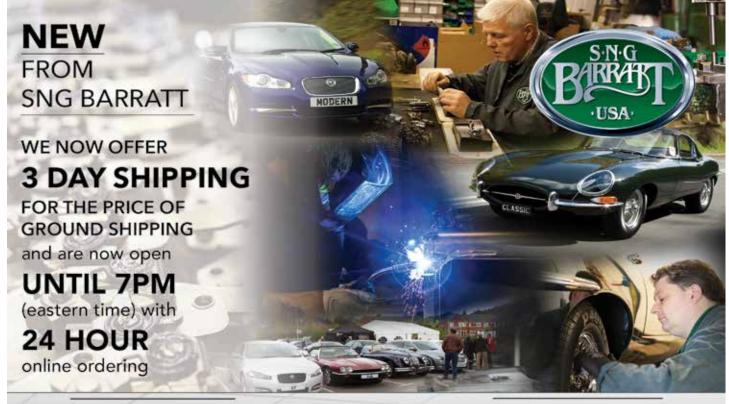
November 28 (Saturday)

Annual NGJC Business Meeting Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsor: J. Hollier Location: TBD

December 13 (Sunday)

NGJC Christmas Party Time: 6:00 PM Sponsor: J. Hollier Location: TBD.



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#### Head for the Mountains: JCNA sanctioned Concours Little Switzerland, NC July 16-19, 2015

Submitted by Gregg Gaylard

This is your invitation to join the Carolina Jaguar Club for the 2015 Concours in the lovely Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. This is a sanctioned JCNA Concours event judged by the rules that may be reviewed at www.jcna.com.

The Switzerland Inn offers a lovely setting on the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is just a few hundred yards from the Blue Ridge Parkway near mile post 334. We guarantee a great (and cooler!) time at this mountain top location...rain or shine! Check

out www.Switzerlandinn.com for more information on the venue's location and range of activities.

We kick off on Thursday evening with an informal cookout on the Inn's rear patio overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains....meet old friends and make new ones.

At 9 am on Friday we depart for our Drive event led by a special Concours featured Jaguar! This year's back road (approx.) 1 hour drive will take us through the Blue

Ridge Mountains to beautiful Lake Lure, one of the film sites for the movie 'Dirty Dancing' where we will enjoy a 'music box tour' followed by a lake boat tour with box lunch provided (http://lakelure.com/activities/). Upon the tour's completion at approx. 1 pm you can either enjoy a leisurely stroll (1/2 mi.) to the Morris Gardens and Flowering Bridge or fire up your cat for a spirited drive back to the Inn to get it Concours ready! (Wash stations are available all day Friday and early Saturday

morning).

Friday evening join us on the patio for a sponsored cocktail party immediately followed by a fantastic Seafood and Prime Rib buffet set up in the dining room next door. When ready we will make our way into the lounge area to enjoy an informative presentation provided by past Concours Chairman / accomplished publisher Harvey Ferris on 'Concours Judging'.

Saturday is the day of our main event...the 'Concours d'Elegance'. The show field will be open

Morton for their exemplary contribution to the Carolina Jaguar Club. All proceeds raised from the Concours will benefit the USO of North Carolina.

Saturday evening is the gala Banquet and Awards ceremony...have your choice of the Chef's carved beef and pork tenderloin, Bourbon pecan trout, Hunter style chicken, plus all the fixin's (you'll need the following week to fast!)

Sunday you are on your own to spend the day as you wish. The Little Switzerland area has a number of

shops to vie for your attention. On your way home you may want to experience more great twisty and scenic driving roads in the area. The tallest peak east of the Mississippi, Mount Mitchell, is an easy drive down the Blue Ridge Parkway. Other major attractions such as Grandfather Mountain, the Boone area, Linville Falls, Asheville, and the Biltmore Estate are nearby as well. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Switzerland Inn. For

details, visit www.Switzerlandinn.com and mention the Carolina Jaguar Club to enjoy the CJC room rate.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more information call Gregg Gaylard,

Concours Chair at 919-270-1406 (cell). For registration information go to http://www.jcna.com/all-upcoming-events and select by date



to the general public on Saturday with no entry fee. During the day there will be a Silent Auction with a selection of items available for you to bid on, 'The Wiseman's entertaining with blue grass selections, and Hagerty Insurance set up on site offering insurance related information and guidance. (Bring your current insurance 'Declarations page' for review).

The 'People's Choice' award this year shall be in honor and remembrance of both Von Patterson and Jim





### Spring Drive Saturday, May 23rd

Submitted by John Baxa

A good turnout of 14 cars were on hand for our spring drive in May as we wound through the countryside and ended up in Clarkesville for a BBQ lunch. At first we were unsure if the weekend of the Memorial Day holiday was a good pick for an excursion in our Jags but the attendance says it all—any time is a good time as long as the weather cooperates.



#### **Newsbits**

An 'unnamed American rich dude' is selling a fleet of supercars for \$65 million

There is a seriously rich person in the US that has decided to put a fleet of rare supercars up for auction in a bid to raise around \$65 million (£42 million).

Sotheby's revealed that an anonymous car collector is putting their "Pinnacle Portfolio," a collection of more than 20 post-World War 2 cars, up for sale at California's Monterey 2015 Classic Car Auctions on August 13.

The portfolio includes cars from the 1950s and 60s, Porsches, Ferraris, a 1993 Jaguar XJ220, and Bugatti Veyrons.

It even includes an Enzo gifted to the late Pope John Paul II. The car apparently has an inscription by former Ferrari Chairman Luca Cordero di Montezemolo under the hood.

According to Autoblog and other car enthusiast websites, Ferrari's 400th Enzo was sold by Pope John Paul II in 2005 to "an unnamed American rich dude for \$1.1 million (£717,000), twice the going rate."

One of the other highlights of the collection is the 1998 orange, three-seater F1 'LM-Specification' car, which is set to rake in around \$12 million (£7.8 million).

The Pinnacle Portfolio also includes the first and last Bugatti Veyrons in the latest production run.

#### Bloomberg News: The Jaguar F-Type S Coupe Is the Best Car Jaguar Makes for the Money

True beauty distracts.

Try driving the Jaguar F-Type S coupe around for a few days. You'll have teenage girls, middle-aged shop owners, and preppy blonde moms forgetting what they were doing and just staring at your svelte silver bullet of a car.

You'll also get dad-bod cops pulling you over on a random pretense and then pacing around it for 10 minutes while they run your license. "Uh, it looked like you swerved into the bike lane for a moment back there." Thanks, fellas.

If this purchase will be your one special car for a while, and if you plan to drive it around town and on weekend getaways, choose the V6. It offers the subtler, possibly chicer, elegance of moderation. (Two exhaust pipes rather than four on that V8, for example.) And it's truer to Jag's historic use of V6 engines anyway.

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#### **Newsbits**

Read the full story: http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-06-05/the-jaguar-f-type-s-coupe-is-the-best-car-jaguar-makes-for-the-money

#### A new model of the Great American Supercar is on track for 2017.

The 3rd generation Ford GT will deliver 600-plus HP and is expected to have a base price near \$400,000. Maybe you should buy two and sell one in a couple of years for double what you pay for it. After all, a 1968 GT40 sold for \$11 million in 2012. But there were only 31 street-legal versions of the Le Mans-winning car. The 2nd-generation cars from a decade ago have been popular, too. Ford built only 4,038 of those, a production run big enough for a cult following but small enough to avoid a market glut. They are expected to produce about 250 street versions of the new car

and they're considering racing at Le Mans to commemorate the  $50 \mathrm{th}$  anniversary of the 6T40's first win there.

#### Rolls Royce has announced a new Dawn is coming.

The British automaker is expected to debut a new drop-head convertible in early 2016. The new Rolls-Royce Dawn will revive another famous and rare Rolls-Royce name first used in 1949, but only ever applied to 28 very special drop-head bodies between 1950 and 1954. A new beginning for Rolls-Royce at the time, the original Silver Dawn was the first Rolls-Royce to be offered with a factory-built body. The drop-head Rolls-Royces that carried the name Dawn continued to be coach-built for individual customers, ensuring their uniqueness and rarity.









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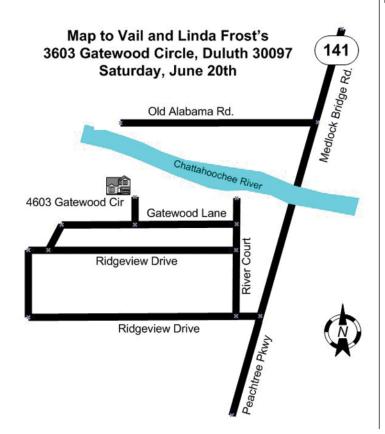
#### NGJC 2015 PICNIC ENTRY FORM Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 4603 Gatewood Circle, Duluth, GA 30097

Name:					
Cars Entered:	Year Model (Entry Fee: \$10.00/car includes one lunch)				
Lunch Choice	es (Lunches are \$10.00 per person. Please enter quantity in box)				
Sandwich:	Chicken Pork				
Side Dish:	Potato Salad Cole Slaw Chips				
Drink:	Iced Tea Water				
Please comple Georgia Jagua	ete this form and send it with your check (payable to North ar Club) to:				
Brian Hernan 1080 Grace H Roswell, GA	fill Drive				

All food orders must be made in advance with the registration as additional meals might not be available for sale. If you do not want a meal due to special dietary needs, etc. please put a zero in both sandwich boxes.

Beverages other than those listed above will not be for sale so please bring your own if desired.

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