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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of this great weather here in North Georgia and, if you're looking for something to do, just take a look at our club calendar in this newsletter. If the cat hasn't been out of the garage for a while now would be a good time to give her a thorough inspection -- belts, wires, fluids, tires, etc. If that gas has been in there since Christmas you need to run as much out as you can and refill with fresh. Also, the JCNA 2012 Concours season starts this month and I've sanctioned a total of 49 events thus far including six in our region. You can find the complete JCNA calendar of events on their website www.jcna.com. Just click on the Concours tab and then on the calendar. If vou haven't already, vou may want to consider showing your car and/ or becoming a judge. We have a really good training program in the NGJC and it's not as difficult as you may think. Plus it's another neat thing to do with your car. We will be holding a judging tech session this August at the Sike's home and you can learn more about it there. Our next event is the British Motor Car Day on May 12th at Berry College. It is a great venue with just about every British marque on the field...and the top of this list is, of course, our Jaguars! We look forward to seeing all of you there.



Walter Mitty at Road Atlanta Breaks Attendance Records

Submitted by John Baxa

Early indications are that this year's Walter Mitty event April 27–29 broke last year's record of 10 thousand attendance by a pretty good margin. The weather was

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British Motorcar Day Saturday, May 12 Berry College, Rome, GA

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Please plan on joining the twelve other single mark British motor car clubs in the greater Atlanta area in the twenty-ninth annual British Motorcar Day celebration. This is the one charity event that all the clubs support and a good showing of Jaguars is always a pleasure. This is also the last year that the event will be held at Berry College before returning to the Atlanta area next year. Food and drink are available on site. Registration form http://www.ngjc.us/BMCFORM.pdf .Call Dave Kirkman if you need additional information.

Sixth Annual "Jags and Friends Picnic" John's Creek Environmental Center Saturday, June 16, 2012 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The North Georgia Jaguar Club's "JAGS AND FRIENDS PICNIC" has evolved into one of our club's favorite events. What better way to spend a late spring day than with good friends, wonderful cars, and a catered lunch? This event is unique on our annual calendar as club members are encouraged to invite a friend or two that have interesting cars to come and spend the day with us. Please note that the picnic will be in a new location this year (see attached map). Brian Hernan has made all the arrangements again for us and will include catered barbeque sandwiches, cold drinks, and dessert. Please see the attached menu for your and your guest's food selections and Brian's return address. See you there!

British Motorcar Day, Saturday, May 12 Wolf Mountain Winery, Saturday, June 2nd

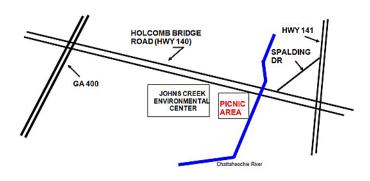
Jags and Friends Picnic, Saturday June 16th



Drive To Wolf Mountain Winery Saturday, June 2nd

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

By far one of our most popular destinations is the Wolf Mountain Winery located just north of Dahlonega. Mr. Karl Boegner, the owner of Wolf Mountain Winery, and all around car guy has been a good friend of our club for many years and is looking forward to our visit. He will welcome us again on Saturday, June 2 with a buffet style lunch served in the new "Sparkling Room". The cost will be around \$15.00 per person with wine extra of course. We will gather behind the Wendy's just across Hwy 53 on GA 400 (Wendy's will be on your right just after you cross Hwy 53) at 9:30 AM with a leave time of 10:00 AM for the hour-plus drive to the winery on the beautiful back roads around Dahlonega. PLEASE let me know by Thursday, May 31, if you know you are going so I can let Karl plan on food for our group. Call me at 770-886-7435 or email kirkmandav1@aol.com. This is a rain or shine event!



DIRECTIONS:

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m GA~400}$ to Holcomb Bridge Road (Hwy 140). East on Holcomb Bridge Road 4.0 miles. Johns Creek Environmental Center is on your right. Turn in and follow the road to the picnic area.

HWY 141 Going South. Turn Right onto Spalding Drive 2.0 miles to Holcomb Bridge Road. Cross the Chattahoochee River. Johns Creek Environmental Center is on your left. Turn in and follow the road to the picnic area.

HWY 141 Going North. Turn Left on Holcomb Bridge Road. Cross the Chattahoochee River. Johns Creek Environmental Center is on you left. Turn in and follow the road to the picnic area.

Highland Motoring Festival Highlands, NC. July 13–15

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The past several years many of our club members have enjoyed the Make-A-Wish charity car show in Cashiers, NC. Our good friend KB Pearce has informed us that the car show will not be a part of this years Make-A-Wish event.

However, KB has forwarded information about another car show that will be of interest to our club members. The Highlands Motoring Festival is being held the weekend of July 13, 14, and 15. The event organizers are expecting 150 cars and have a full weekend of events planned. There will be a reception on Friday, the car show on Saturday with a planned shopping outing for the ladies, an awards banquet on Saturday evening and a rally on Sunday morning. Entry fee for the car show is \$25.00 with proceeds going to the Highlands-Cashiers Humane Society. Complete information is at www.highlandmotoringfestival.com. Hotel information is at www.highlandschamber.org. Brian Hernan is our club contact for this event. He can be reached at 404-275-8200 or brian@hernans.com.



Welcome new members

James and Maidee Spencer of Atlanta, Matt and Marion Kriwanek of Lilburn, Jim and Jan Fambrough of Dahlonega.



2012 NGJC CALENDAR UPDATE

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Several important changes have occurred to the 2012 NGJC activities calendar that you should be made award of.
PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATES AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.

WOLF MOUNTAIN WINERY DRIVE

(date change)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2. This popular destination had been originally scheduled for Saturday, May 27. Complete information about this event is in this month's newsletter.

TECH SESSION AT MARVIN AND CAROLYN SIKES

(date change)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4. The tech sessions at the Sikes are always a lot of fun with good information and Marvin cooks up some burgers while the ladies hit the local shops.

Complete information will be in the July newsletter.

MAKE-A-WISH OUTTING IN HIGHLANDS, NC

(event removed from calendar)

CANCELLED. Originally scheduled for the weekend of August 4 and 5. $\,$

Replaced by

Tech Session at the Sikes.

HIGHLANDS, NC, MOTORING FESTIVAL

(new event added to calendar)

JULY 14 -15. This weekend event has replaced the Make-A-Wish car show as one of our overnight events this year.

Highlands is always a good destination during the heat of an Atlanta summer.

Complete information will be in the newsletter.



2012 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

January

21 - An Evening with Hennessy Jaguar Sponsor: Pat Harmon Location: Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett

February

11 - Valentine's Party Time: 12 Noon Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: Mamba Jamba, Windward Pkwy

March

9-14 - JCNA Annual Meeting 2012 JCNA Western States Meet Location: Phoenix, AZ 10-11 - Amelia Island Concours Weekend Sponsor: N/A Location: Amelia Island, FL 14-18 – Atlanta International

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta 18 - Spring Slalom Sponsor: Dick Maury Location: Chicopee Ag Center, Gainesville, GA

24 - First Spring Drive Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: TBD 31 - Rain Date for First Spring Drive

April

8 - Easter 21 - Second Spring Drive Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: TBD 28-29 - Walter Mitty Speedfest Triumph vs. MG Sponsor: HSR/Classic Motorsports Location: Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA 29 - Rain Date for Second Spring Drive

12 - British Motor Car Day Location: Berry College, Rome, GA 13 - Mother's Day

June

2 - Wolf Mountain Winery Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: Wolf Mt. Winery, Dahlonega, GA

6-10 - MG 2012 National Meet

Sponsor: Peachtree MG Club Location: Dillard, GA

16 - Jags 'n Friends Annual Picnic Sponsor: Brian Hernan

Location: TBD 17 - Father's Da02

July

13-15 - Highlands Motoring Festival, Highlands, N.C.

August

4 - Tech Session at Marvin Sikes' Location: Sikes Home, Duluth 18 - Summer Drive Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: TBD **21-22** – Carolina Jaguar Club Concourse Overnight Trip Location: Little Switzerland, 25 - Rain Date for Summer

September

Drive

1-3 Labor Day Weekend 8 - British Car Favre Sponsor: British-American **Business Group**

Location: Norcross, GA 16 - Fall Slalom Sponsor: Dick Maury Location: Chicopee Ag Center, Gainesville, GA

October

7 - NGJC Concours d'Elegance Sponsor: Pat Englehorn Location: Gainesville, GA 13-14 Euro Auto Festival Location: BMW Plant, Greer,

28 - Fall Drive Sponsor: Dave Kirkman Location: TBD

November

3-4 - Hilton Head Island Concours Weekend Location: Hilton Head, SC 10 - NGJC Annual Business Meeting Time: 10:00 AM Location: TBD 22-25 - Thanksgiving Weekend

Sponsor: TBD Location: TBD

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16 - Christmas Party



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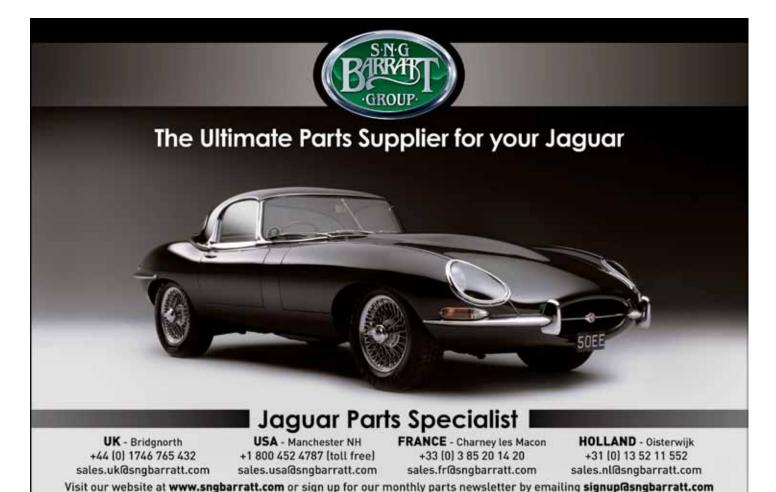
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All submissions are nonbinding and subject to approval.



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Submitted by John Baxa

cooperative for the most part even though showers cooled things down a little Friday evening. Part of the reason for the success of the Mitty in recent years goes to Classic Motorsports Magazine, and publisher Tim Suddard, who have been the title sponsor since 2004. They have really become a marketing partner with Historic Sportscar Racing (HSR), the organizer of the historic race series. Their promotion and sponsorship of these events has helped put some life back into historic racing.

There is something for everybody at these weekend-long events, from open wheel Formula cars, to old Triumph and MG 60s cars, to Shelby Mustangs, to IMSA GT cars from the 80s and 90s. Jaguars are included, too, though my observation was that Jaguar participation wasn't as strong this year as in years past, especially among the

spectators. They have maintained a policy of an open paddock, so you can stroll through the area and talk to the people that put and keep these cars on the track.

This year the Triumphs were the stars and I had the opportunity to participate as a passenger, (though I kept my Jaguar hat on) as my brother David drove his '68 Triumph TR-250 650 miles down from northern Virginia to participate in the national gathering of the Vintage Triumph Register. 1968 was a transitional year for Triumph with virtually the same Michelotti-styled body of the TR-4 wedded with the 6-cylinder engine of the upcoming Karmann-designed TR-6 making up what was marketed as the TR-250 in the United States, using twin Stromberg carbs. We attended both Friday and Saturday and had planned to participate in the parade laps scheduled for Friday evening around 7:00 PM. We and a few other hardy souls endured delays

> and waited in the queue, when just minutes before being flagged onto the track, a nearby lightning strike and a cloudburst ended our





2004 Jaguar XK8 Coupe 2006 & Mercedes 500 CLK Convertible

A recent acquisition and a lack of garage space is forcing me to sell one of my cars.



First, is a 2004 Jaguar XK8 Coupe in Black with a Tan interior: \$26,000. I bought this car new in 2004 and it has only 11,000 miles on it and has never been in the rain.



Second, is a 2006 Mercedes 500 CLK convertible in Silver with a Tan interior: \$25,000. I purchased this car as a US spec car delievered to me new from the factory in Germany. It has 29,000 miles on it.

Both cars are in excellent condition and each shows as virtually new. One goes and the other stays. If interested, please contact: Philip DiTrolio at (404) 372-9071

Drive To Clarkesville Proceeds As Planned

Submitted by John Baxa

chances of getting the race driver's view of the track.

This all worked out for the better in the long run as we were able to join the crowd for the Triumph-only parade laps at noon on Saturday under drier conditions. There were well over a hundred Triumphs for this parade—everything from TR-2s to 8s, Spitfires and Stags and a few other odd models thrown in. Immediately afterwards was the Kas Kastner All-Triumph feature race which included a blue one-off Peter Brockdesigned prototype TR-250K. Kas Kastner was the grand marshall for the weekend. He was heavily involved with Triumphs in SCCA racing back in the 50s and 60s.

Another HSR event coming our way this year will be the Atlanta Historics in September.



The second Spring Drive scheduled for Saturday, April 21st, went ahead as scheduled even though the weather looked like it might not cooperate going into the weekend. We gathered as planned near Hwy 53 off GA 400 and headed to Clarkesville with eight cars. We did get a light shower about three-quarters of the way into the trip, but it did not last very long. Lunch at the Attic Restaurant in Clarkesville was our destination and it was up to the usual high standard. I heard more than one participant comment that this trip was among the most scenic of any we have done recently. Thanks go to Dave and Beverly Kirkman for plotting this one out.







Carolina Jaguar Club Invites Georgia Members To Their 2012 August Road Trip

Submitted by Jerry Ellison

TOUR DATES: Tuesday, August 21st - THRU- Saturday, August 25th.

(Arrive on Mon.-Aug.20th and Depart on Sun.-Aug. 26th for the WHOLE Trip Event)

HOST MOTEL: Comfort Inn , Franklin, NC --Phone.#: (828) 369-9200 (ask for Rick)

Each year, the Carolina Jaguar Club organizes a "Multi-day" August Road Trip Event for its members, and would WELCOME and be delighted to have any members of the NGJC who would care to join us for this year's Road Event. This year we will head into that pocket of mountainous scenic back country of Upper Northwestern Georgia, a "slip" of Southeastern Tennessee, and Lower Southwestern North Carolina. The Event is organized so that the Participants can join in for what-ever days they have available - whether it's one day or all five days - with each day's Trip starting from the "home-base" Motel at around 9:00 AM, and caravanning together (with the aid of maps and detailed directional instructions and Itinerary) for that day's planned Trip, and returning back to the "Hone-base" in mid-to-late afternoon for preparation for Dinner. (Like the spokes of a wagon-wheel -with a center Hub.) Each day's Trip will be about 160 miles (+/-), with conveniently planned "sight-seeing" & rest-stops along the way. As much as possible, each day's drive is designed to maximize the joy of driving a Jaguar on very scenic, "lesser-traveled", and well-maintained roads. (NO dirt roads!!)

All restaurants and "sight-seeing" Tours will be pre-arranged - so all the Participant has to do is make their own reservations at the designated "home-base" Motel (see below), --so that it is very important that I know you are coming, and what days you will join us , -ASAP !!

Your only costs are for Lodging, any admission fees (minimal), and food costs --THERE ARE NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR JOINING THE TRIP EVENT.

Although more details will be forthcoming about our AUGUST ROAD TRIP, here are a few details to get "your juices flowing".

As per usual, the Trip is planned around a "Home-Base" lodging which will be at the COMFORT INN in Franklin, NC. Each day we will go out for an exciting day trip returning to "home base" each afternoon for rest, Dinner and "refreshments". This way, you can join in for which days you have the availability to join us - by knowing where we will be staying each evening, and starting each morning. All arrangements and reservations will be made for Restaurants, and any special tours & Events -

Plans so far include MANY "fun-filled " miles of exciting "mountainous, scenic driving; an Antique motor-vehicle Museum; a Scottish Museum; an "Off-Broadway" Musical play; a specially- arranged tour of a "Folk-arts & Crafts" School; a mid-1800's "pioneer" Grocery Store; drives on two nationally- proclaimed "Most Beautiful Drives in America"; a Gem Museum; and the opportunity to "Dig-in-the-Dirt" to find your OWN Gems & Minerals. AND this is just PART of the FUN!!

All dining arrangements will be made for YOU, so All you have to do is make your Reservations at the Comfort Inn at (828) 712-4306 OR (828) 369-9200 -(ask for RICK - and tell him you are with the CJC Tour -for the special Rate -of \$77+Tax/nt).

The established "cut-off" date for the "special" room rate is - Fri.- JULY 20th.

AND very IMPORTANTLY - LET ME KNOW WHAT DAYS YOU ARE COMING, -at jerlynn2@msn.com -OR- jerlynn@nc.rr.com. -- AS SOON AS YOU DECIDE TO JOIN IS

AND- PLEASE remember - that although you are encouraged to drive your Jaguar - (as the Routes are picked to maximize the FUN of Jaguar driving) - Driving a Jaguar is NOT required to join in the Trip. This Event is designed to enjoy each other's company!! -whatever you decide to Drive.

When you let me know you are interested -- MORE INFORMATION will be forthcoming - including a rough schedule of each day's adventures. SO- make your plans NOW to join us, and let me know you are coming!!

JERRY ELLISON - Carolina Jaguar Club E-mail: jerlynn2@msn.com

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Carolina Jaguar Club Going To The Mountains July, 19 – 21, 2012

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Harvey Ferris is heading up the Carolina Jaguar Club's Concours weekend at Little Switzerland, NC again this year. This is an excellent venue and the Carolina Jaguar Club members are always a welcoming and a fun group to be with. They also stage an excellent Concours. The Concours is on Saturday, July 21, and is a good opportunity for any JCNA member seeking to have their car judged; particularly if you are seeking Regional or National awards. Our club has supported this event for the past several years and I hope we will have a good representation again this year. Complete information, including registration forms, is on the JCNA web site. Click on the Club list and then the Carolina Jaguar Club. Look for "Going to the Mountains" under Up Coming Events. You can also contact Harvey directly at harvery.ferris@gmail.com or 919-604-2189.



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NGJC 2012 PICNIC ENTRY FORM Saturday, June 16th

Name:	
Cars Entered:	Year Model (Entry Fee: \$10.00/car includes one lunch)
Lunch Choices (Lunch	es are \$10.00 per person. Please enter quantity in box) Sandwich: Chicken Pork
Side Dis	h: Potato Salad Cole Slaw Chips
	Drink:

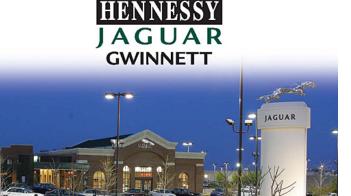
All food orders must be made in advance with the registration as additional meals might not be available for sale. If you do not want a meal due to special dietary needs, etc. please put a zero in both sandwich boxes.

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

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