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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

THE IMPORTANCE OF FEEDBACK

All too frequently it seems that folks are reluctant to let me, and other club officers know, when club events could be improved to make them more attractive to attend and more pleasurable for all of us. Of course good feedback is a two way street. We have always known that a good drive for our club consists of: (1) interesting roads; (2) a good lunch destination; (3) small enough groups so no one gets lost. The real conundrum is always the weather; the better the weather the more of us that want to participate and that is as it should be. So, here is the feedback I got from the first spring drive:

- (1) the groups were too large for everyone to stay together (Good point. John and Judy Hoffman did an exceptional job of keeping their group together; much better than I did. In the future we will try our best to keep the groups to ten cars or less. So, bring your GPS because you may be asked to follow the written directions and lead a group when a large number of club members choose to join us for the day);
- (2) the drive was a little too long before the first stop;
- (3) we went a little too fast to enjoy the scenery; and

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Saturday, May 17TH Drive

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our destination for the Saturday, May 17th is to one of our favorite restaurants in Clarksville and then on to explore a new winery in the Tiger area. We will gather at the Wendy's just north of Highway 53 on GA 400 at 10:00 am with a leave time of 10:30 am for the hour drive to Clarksville and the Attic Restaurant. I'll be traveling the week of the 17th so please RSVP via email if you know you are going. We do not currently have a rain date for this event.

Wendy's Meeting Place for Spring Drive
May 17th – 10:00 AM



Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC, June 5 – 8

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The Highland Motoring Festival, in quaint mountain town of Highlands, NC, will feature British cars this year. There is a drive on Friday—One Lap of the Mountains beginning at 8:00 AM June 6th with a lunch destination on the Blue Ridge Parkway; a Bar-B-Q and Bluegrass Gala on Friday evening; followed by the car show on Saturday. The show will open at 10:00 AM (Registration to begin at 7:30) at the Highlands Civic Center, on US 64 North. This venue will allow special cars to be displayed indoors, and more cars outdoors surrounded in a wooded environment. Vehicles will be grouped in 10 different classes, for viewing and participant judging. New, this year will be a vintage motorcycle class. Trophies, crafted by a local pottery artisan, will be presented to cars designated as Best in Class, and Outstanding in Class. Also presented will be the Best of Show. While most cars will be 1989 model or older, a Special Interest class will exist for special vehicles that might not otherwise qualify for judging.

The event wraps up with a Road Rally on Sunday morning. Early registration is recommended and complete information is available at www.highlandsmotoringfestival.com.

Evening At Hennessy Moved To Later Date

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Brian Bruder, Jaguar Sales Manager at Hennessy, called to let me know that the new F-Type Coupes that we have all been waiting to see will start arriving in early May. Brian will keep us updated on a future date when this fabulous new Jaguar will be at Hennessy's.



Luxury Jaguars As Economy Cars: *Can A 20 Year Old Jaguar Be An Inexpensive Daily Driver?*

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(4) interesting destinations are always the best. All those comments were welcome and we will try to incorporate them into drives in the future. Our club drives are some of the most eagerly anticipated events that we schedule and we want to make sure that they are not only safe and fun but also meet everyone's expectations. Hope to see you the next time we head for another adventure on the back roads of Georgia.

Drive Friendly,
Dave K.



Submitted by Brian Hernan

The short answer is: It can be. Linda and I bought our 1994 XJ12 in 1999 to be her daily driver. We were the third owners but it had only 38,000 miles (under 8000 m/yr).

It sold new for \$80,000.00 (it's a 12 cylinder!). We paid \$21,598 including the remaining extended warranty purchased by the 2nd owner at the Jaguar dealer as a select edition used car. Now a 12 cylinder is not your typical economical daily driver, but after incurring some recent expenses, I decided to see just what it has cost us over the past 14.7 years through the end of 2013. Yes, I do keep records.

The expenses following include everything but gasoline. It includes tires and oil changes that would occur with

any vehicle and maybe should not be included, but they are. Premium gasoline averaged less than \$1000 per year.

Total expenses were \$20,674 or \$1406/year or \$117 per month. The range of expenses was zero in 2005 to \$5945 in 2008. The past 4 years were under \$1000 per year.

If you add what we paid, less its current value (insured by Hagerty for \$10,000), you would find the car cost us \$2195/year or \$183/month. All things considered, that's a pretty reasonable result. It works out to 48 cents per mile, a little high as we only averaged under 5000 miles per year. It is still somewhat reasonable for the use and pleasure of driving a luxury Jaguar; and after 15 years it's still Linda's daily driver.

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2014 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: MAY

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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NGJC EVENTS: JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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May 2, 3 & 4 (Fri, Sat & Sun) - Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance

Sponsor: Craig
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

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 &

Time: TBD Sponsor:
Location: Highlands, NC

June 21 (Saturday) - NGJC Judges Training

Time: TBD

June 28 (Saturday)

- Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic
Time: TBD
Sponsor: B. Hernan*
Location: TBD

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 21 (Sunday)

- Fall Slalom
Time: 10:00 AM
Sponsor: D. Maury*
Location: Chicopee Ag Center

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

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: The Vinings Club, Vinings, GA.



Photo of last years Jags & Friends Picnic

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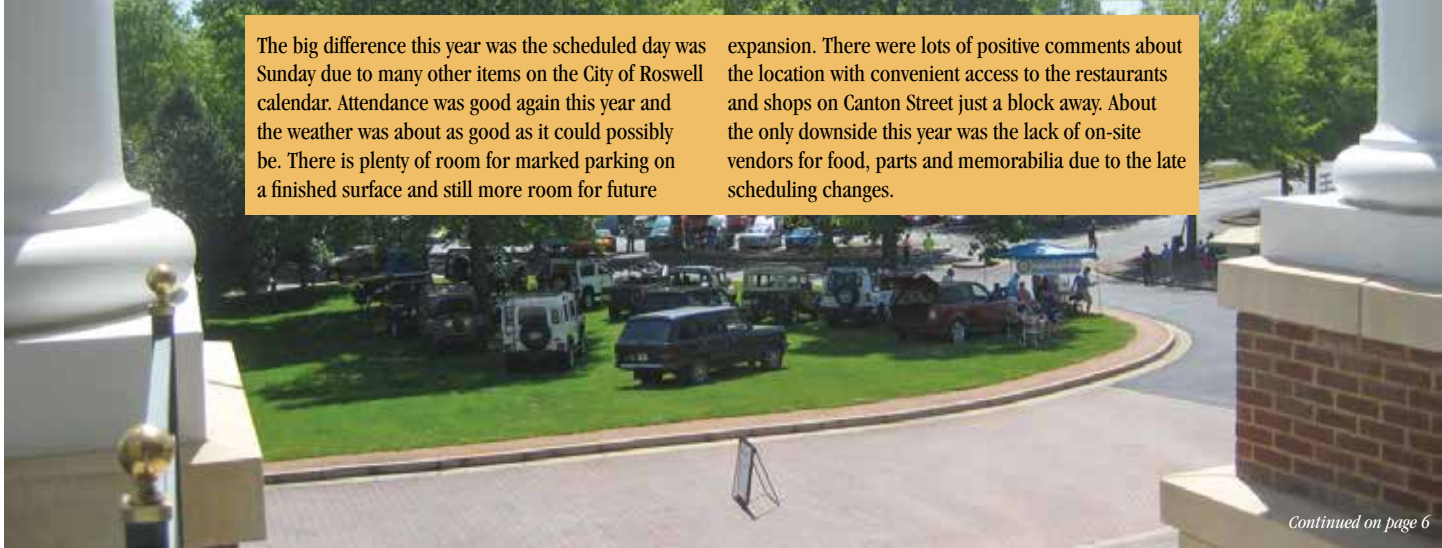
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Fabulous Weather Helps British Motorcar Day in May

Submitted by John Baxa



The big difference this year was the scheduled day was Sunday due to many other items on the City of Roswell calendar. Attendance was good again this year and the weather was about as good as it could possibly be. There is plenty of room for marked parking on a finished surface and still more room for future expansion. There were lots of positive comments about the location with convenient access to the restaurants and shops on Canton Street just a block away. About the only downside this year was the lack of on-site vendors for food, parts and memorabilia due to the late scheduling changes.



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North Georgia Jaguar Club Hoodlums hanging out in parking lot looking for trouble

Submitted by Anonyms



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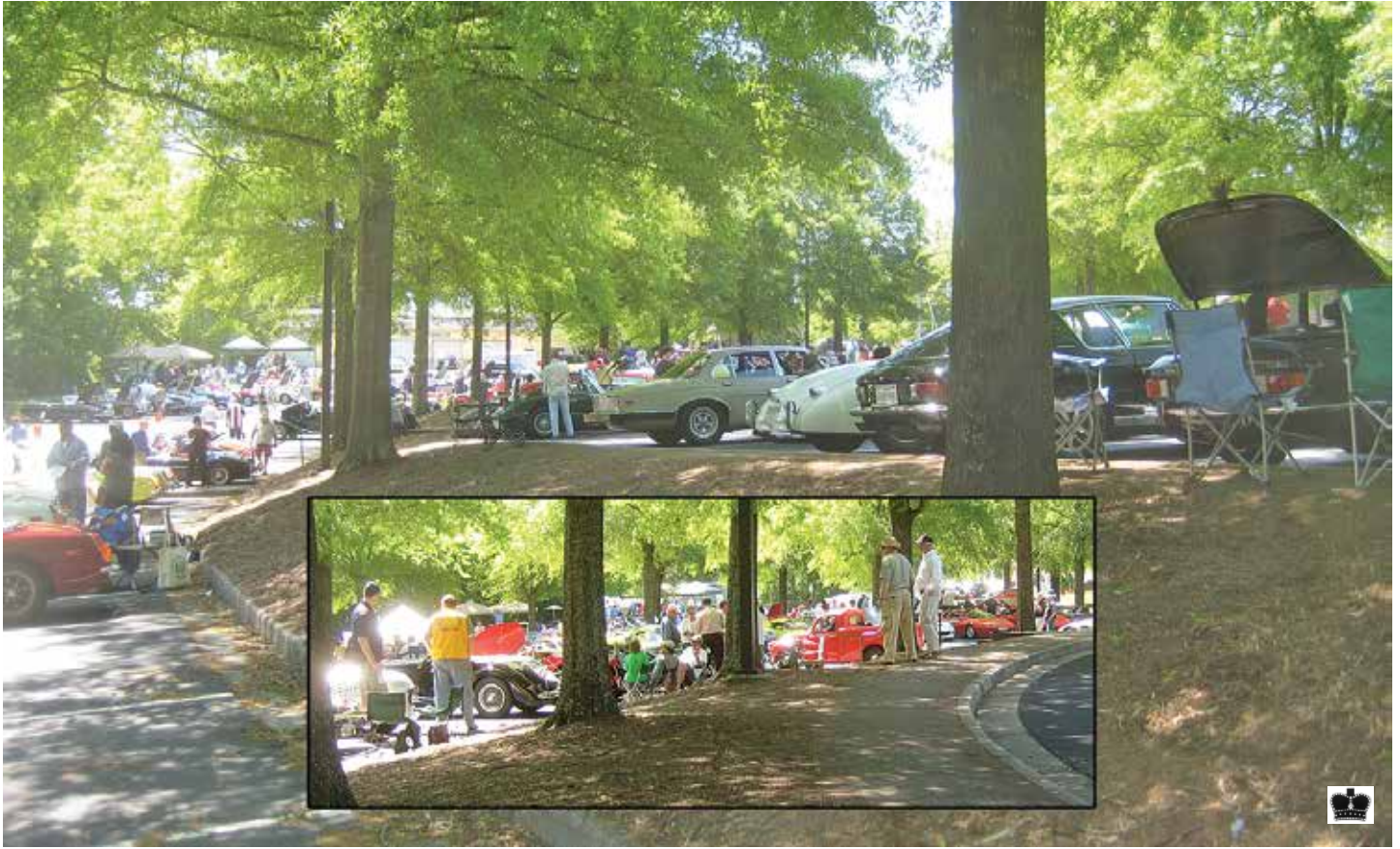
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JCNA Concours Committee Update

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Pat Harmon, Head of the JCNA Concours Committee, outlined the mission of this newly formed committee in his article in the April addition of our newsletter. The JCNA Annual Meeting the first of May approved the resolution to make the Concours Committee official. Pat has held several conference calls with the designated members of the committee and, having participated in them, I can assure you that there is a considerable amount of discussion about the various issues that revolve around the JCNA Concours on a national level. The first two items the committee is working on are a much need Chief Judge's Guide and a Team Leader's Guide to help address the wide disparity in the way local JCNA clubs conduct the judging at their Concours

Eighth Annual North Georgia Jaguar Club Picnic Moved to Saturday, June 28TH

Submitted by John Baxa

One of several calendar changes includes this year's annual NGJC picnic. Linda and Vail Frost will again host our Eighth Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Arrangements will be made again this year to have a catered lunch with complete details in the June Newsletter. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with us.



NGJC 2014 PICNIC ENTRY FORM Saturday, June 28th

Name: _____
Cars Entered: _____ Year Model (Entry Fee: \$10.00/car includes one lunch)

Lunch Choices (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 complete this form and send it with your check (payable to North Georgia Jaguar Club) to:

Brian Hernan
1080 Grace Hill Drive
Roswell, GA 30075

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.

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