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In Memorium: George Haldane

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

When the humming birds are back, I know its spring and the car culture cranks into high gear. The month of May features the Atlanta Motoring Festival on the fourteenth followed by British Motor Car Day on Sunday. BMCD is again at the Roswell City Hall complex, an excellent venue arraigned in a semicircle. We usually have over two hundred cars and the weather is forecast for nirvana. We will have the official Jaguar tent with refreshments and good humor. The following weekend John Hoffman will lead us on an exhilarating mountain tour ending at the Wolf Mountain Winery. Mountain cruising always goes better with wine. Please consult your Jaguar calendar for times and scheduling. June will also be a busy month with our annual picnic, the Highlands Motoring Festival and the

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Longtime NGJC member George M. Haldane III, age 73 of Douglasville, GA, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2016. He was born March 5, 1943 in Charleston, West Virginia to the late George M. Haldane II and Frances Wade Haldane. George graduated from East Tennessee State University with a degree in Business and Accounting. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1988 after 25 years of service, having achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel. Most recently he was employed with Apogee Systems.

George was a car enthusiast and a member of the Jaguar Club, MG Club and the Z Car Club. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Douglasville where he served as an Elder.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Sandra Walls Haldane; sons, George M. (Doug) Haldane IV (fiancé Rachel Heath) Destin, FL; Brent Kessel Haldane (Stephenie Adams Haldane) Tampa, FL; Craig Charles Haldane (Amanda Hinely Haldane) Douglasville,

GA; brother, Charles Wade Haldane (Sandra W. Haldane) Tampa, FL; sister, Mary Johnson, Douglasville, GA; grandchildren, Grayson Kessel Haldane, Tampa, FL, Brayden William Haldane, Tampa, FL, Amelia Grace Haldane, Douglasville, GA, and Morgan Elizabeth Hinely, Carrollton, GA, and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the American Lung Association. You may share your thoughts and condolences online

www.hightowersmemorial.com.

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Submitted by John Hoffman

Wolf Mountain Winery is one of our more popular destination drives, and we have made arrangements with the winery again this year for Saturday, May 21st. We will gather in the parking lot BEHIND Wendy's on GA 400 just across highway 53 (Wendy's will be on your right going north just after you cross highway 53) at 9:15 with a leave time of 9:45 for the hour plus drive to the winery. The main dining room is not able to host a group as large as ours, therefore we have reserved a private room. We will be served a buffet lunch at a cost of \$15.00 each, including gratuity, wine by the glass will be \$5.00.

NOTE: This dining room is not connected to their point of sale system; therefore, we will need to pay CASH.

Karl Boegner, Proprietor of Wolf Mountain, as many of you may know, is also a car enthusiast. Upon arrival, he will be directing us to private parking and give us a personal tour of as many of his three garages as possible before lunch.

Please let me know by Wednesday May 18th if you will be attending so I can make arrangements with Karl.

John Hoffman 2jhoffs@att.net or 770-992-2856

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Rides to Remember June 4, 2016

Submitted by Lory Healy

You are invited to give a very special child an unforgettable ride in your exotic car at the 11th Annual Rides to Remember on Saturday June 4th, 2016 at Atlanta Motorsports Park in Dawsonville, GA, hosted by Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta (located in Roswell on Hwy. 9). For just one day, these children affected with cancer can forget about their health issues and just be kids as they play games, eat food, and of course, take the ride of a lifetime. The children will be paired with drivers and their cars to ride the track in Jaguars, Ferraris, Maseratis, Corvettes, and other exotic vehicles (please keep in mind that for safety reasons register only newer vehicles because you will be going around

the track at 70 MPH so everything needs to be up to date with safety features and in excellent working condition).

The ride begins at Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta in Roswell, will then caravan to Atlanta Motorsports Park (AMP) racetrack in Dawsonville where the children will drive around the track with you. Please register with <http://www.fmoaridestoremember.org/> as a driver and as a volunteer. And while you are registering, please consider making a donation to benefit the charities that so selflessly help these children and their families. Look forward to seeing you there.



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Ferrari sponsored "rides to remember". Hope to see ya'll at many of these functions. Rest in Peace George.
John W. Hollier



10th Annual North Georgia Jags 'N' Friends Picnic Saturday, June 18th

Submitted by John Baxa

Come and enjoy this year's annual NGJC picnic. Linda and Vail Frost will again host our 10th Annual "Jags and Friends" Picnic at their lovely home on the Chattahoochee River on Saturday, June 18, 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 on page 7*. This is one event where everyone is encouraged to invite a friend with a neat car to come and share the day with us.



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2016 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

NGJC EVENTS: May

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NGJC EVENTS: June

M	T	W	T	F	SAT	SUN
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January 30
Memory Lane Museum and lunch at Lake Oconee Harbor Club (Dave Kirkman/Singleton sponsor)

February 13
Valentine's Day Lunch, North Point Diner, RSVP by the 10th (Brian Hernan sponsor)

March 11-13 Amelia Island Concours, Amelia Island, FL

March 26
Ron Green Car Collections (Robbie Ferris/Lory Healy Sponsors)

April 2
JCNA AGM Meeting, Scottsdale,

AZ

April 3-5
JCNA International Jaguar Festival, Scottsdale, AZ

April
Spring Drive - April 17, Sunday (Dave Kirkman Sponsor)

April 21-24
Walter Mitty Challenge, Road Atlanta, GA

May 13-15
Atlanta Motoring Festival, Chukkar Farm Polo Club, Alpharetta (Philip Carroll sponsor)

May 15
British Motor Car Day, Roswell (Kirkman/Hernan/Hollier sponsors)

May 21
Wolf Mountain Winery drive (John Hoffman sponsor)

June 4
Rides to Remember by Ferrari Maserati (Lory Healy Sponsor)

June 9-12
Highlands Motoring Festival (Brian Hernan sponsor)

June 18
Jags & Friends Picnic (Brian Hernan sponsor)

July 15-17
Carolina Jaguar Club Concours, Little Switzerland, NC

July
Heavens Landing, Clayton, GA date to be determined

August 13
Blue Willow Inn, Social Circle lunch and visit to Madison, GA (Lory Healy sponsor)

September 10
British Car Fayre, Norcross (Kirkman/Hoffman/Hollier

Sponsor)

September 17
Lake Oconee Singleton/Hamilton party (John Hoffman Sponsor)

October 15, Saturday
NGJC Concours Hospitality Party, Luna's, Gainesville (Lory Healy sponsor)

October 16, Sunday
NGJC Concours, Chattahoochee Country Club, Gainesville (John Hoffman sponsor)

October 22 - 23
Euro Auto Festival, Greenville, SC

November 5-6
Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival, Hilton Head, SC (Dave Kirkman sponsor)

November 12
NGJC Business Meeting. (John Hollier sponsor)

December 3 or
December 10
NGJC Holiday Party (John Hollier sponsor)



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Club Members Ivan Ruiz And James Strickland Win Major Awards At The 2016 Pinehurst, NC. Concours d' Elegance *Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

The Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance, now in its' forth year, has truly come into its own with over eight thousand spectators enjoying a show field that featured exceptional Concours cars on one fairway and Club Car automobiles on the adjoining fairway on Saturday, April 30th. After all the Concours awards were presented everyone was invited to stay and enjoy an outdoor concert by the Commodores.

Friday's charity drive went to Fort Bragg in support of the USO. Numerous decorated soldiers were introduced to the gathering and rode along with the car owners. A Jaguar XJ220 led the procession of over sixty classic and modern sports cars and was presented the Soldier's Choice Award at the Saturday Concours. Fort Bragg is home to the Army Paratroopers. Following lunch, we were treated to a demonstration by the Black Knights acrobatic Sky Diving Team.

At Saturday's Concours James Strickland's 1961 E-Type OTS not only won it class but also received a highly coveted HVA Award (the Historical Vehicle Association is a very important organization dedicated to documenting and preserving historically significant vehicles and James' number 6 E-Type OTS is a very deserving recipient. The award was presented by Concours Chief Judge Nigel Matthews and Honorary Chief Judge Ed Gilbertson (Chief Judge Pebble Beach Emirates).

Ivan and Myrna Ruiz's Ferrari 246GT Dino, along with our good friends Karl and Linda Boegner, from Wolf Mountain

Vineyards, 1988 Porsche 930 Turbo Cabriolet won Pinehurst Awards of Excellence. Dave Kirkman served as the lead judge for group 4 "European Open Cars". The Pinehurst Concours not only generates thousands of dollars for the USO, it also awards a two year scholarship to Sandhill's Community College to a local high school student interested in automotive technology.

You can see lots of good pictures at <http://www.sportscardigest.com/pinehurst-concours-delegance-2016-report-photos/>



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Pinehurst Concours Organizers Laud What The Show Has Become

“The quality and quantity of this field is comparable to, or greater, than those two,” Ingram said of the Pinehurst Concours, which featured 100 cars in 13 judged classes. “We are so proud.” Ingram said he and the other organizers aspire to create the same brand for the Concours here that Pinehurst has long enjoyed in golf. “We are on that trajectory,” he said. Howard said it would be a challenge to overtake Pebble Beach, now in its 66th year, and Amelia Island, which just marked its 20th anniversary. “Our goal is to be the best No. 3 we can,” he said. “You have to be patient. You have to manage your expectations. We made some changes last year.”

In addition to the post-show concert last year, the event was condensed from two days to one. “Ticket sales tripled,” Howard said. While much of that growth could be attributed to the Three Dog Night concert, Howard said the hope is more people will discover the cars. “They came and found out there was something else bigger going on, not just a concert,” Howard said. “This is part of the education process.”

Another educational aspect of the Concours is having 12 Moore County high school seniors to serve as student judges. They are assigned to work alongside the professional judges in each category. The Concours will eventually select one of them to receive a full scholarship from Sandhills Community College in automotive technology.

The Pinehurst Concours also has a strong military connection, something the other more established shows can't offer. The Iron Mike Rally is held the Friday

before the show. This year, about 50 of the cars lined up on Carolina Vista at the Carolina Hotel and made the 70-mile roundtrip to Fort Bragg to spend time with soldiers. Several soldiers rode in the cars in the caravan. Ingram said one of the highlights for him was having a Special Forces soldier ride along with him. “This magnificent guy, he is thanking me,” an emotional Ingram said. “I should be thanking him.”

The Concours benefits USO of North Carolina. Last year, it contributed \$30,000 to the organization, the single largest donation it received last year. While Ingram and Howard would not disclose the value of the cars in the field, they said the number of seven-figure cars increased noticeably from last year.

Howard said a 300 cars were on the field, including all of the special display cars. As many as 180 cars — Porsches, Corvettes, Ferraris, Jaguars Mercedes and BMWs — from various clubs and organizations were in the Fairway Club.

Howard said it is unlikely the Concours will increase the number of cars in the judged classes. He said that seems to be about the right size for the show field. “Quality is always more important than quantity,” he said. The Best in Show winners from the first three Pinehurst Concours were all on display. “These are



world-class cars,” Ingram said. “All would win at other shows. These are collectors recognized around the world. All three have said this is their favorite show.”

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Highlands Motoring Festival June 9-12, 2016

Submitted by HMF Committee

We, at the Highlands Motoring Festival, have made an effort to make your weekend in Highlands, entertaining, both day and night. What would a Festival be without parties?

Now that the winter days are behind us, it is time to register for the Ninth Annual Highlands Motoring Festival. Many have already done so, with a number being first-time participants. But, we want to see the old faces return, with cars that have been crowd pleasers in the past. Many of the registrants have submitted pictures of their vehicles, and can be found on the Coming Attractions page of the website, or on our FaceBook page.

Last year's venue, the Kelsey- Hutchinson Park on Pine Street, proved to be a wonderful site to host the Classic Car Show, on Saturday. However, the space will be limited, so pre-registration is advised. Additionally, registration will close at 11 o'clock with judging starting shortly thereafter. Vehicles will be grouped in 8 different classes, for viewing and judging. This year we will have assigned judges for each class. Trophies, crafted by a local pottery artisan, will be presented to vehicles designated as Best in Class, and Outstanding in Class. Also presented will be Best of Show.

Our charitable partner, The Literacy Council of Highlands, has been very busy organizing activities for each evening of the event. This gives attendees, as well as the general public, an opportunity to culminate the day with good food, drink, and socializing with fellow "gearheads", to discuss the day's fun. More details of these events, can be found by visiting our website, www.highlandsmotoringfestival.org.

The 2016 Highlands Motoring Festival is proud to have selected BMW, as the Marque of the Year. We are recognizing the 100th Anniversary of BMW, worldwide, and the 50th in the US.

Make plans to attend our Festival with an Altitude (4118 ft) during your visit to Highlands. NGJC Club members with questions or looking for suggestions on places to stay can call Brian Hernan at 404-275-8200.

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Pinehurst Concours

Bob Jepson Jr., of Savannah, Ga., whose 1919 Pierce-Arrow Model 66 A-4 Tourer won Best in Show last year, joined the latest top prize winner, Peter Boyle, on the lawn of the Carolina Hotel for the customary champagne toasts with all four cars lined up behind them — the "Pinehurst Concours Foursome."

"I'll toast Pinehurst any time," said Jepson, whose 1927 Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8-AS Dual Cowl won a Pinehurst Award in the Pre-War European (open and closed until 1942) class this year. "This is a wonderful show."

But it was Boyle's 1928 Isotta Fraschini that won the class and, ultimately, the coveted Best in Show Award.

That makes the Oil City, Pa., car collector the first two-time winner in the event's short history. His 1938 Steyr Roadster won Best in Show at the inaugural Pinehurst Concours in 2013.

"This has just been a terrific run for me since I first came to Pinehurst, and this just caps off that run," Boyle said. "This is a great show. I'm very humbled they chose me. It's a wonderful car. It's just beautiful on the road."

Boyle purchased the car — which has an ostrich-skin interior — in 2005 from Jim Thomas, himself a judge at the

2016 Pinehurst Concours. The vehicle was a late entry for the Concours, but it was nearly a no-show. Roger James, of D&D Classic Automobile Restoration that restored the car for Boyle, said they were loading the car on the truck the Tuesday before the show "and all of the sudden this big cloud of white steam came rolling out of the tailpipe. Then antifreeze was coming out of the tailpipe."

"We knew we were in serious trouble," James said. "All the guys, they desperately wanted this car to come, so they all volunteered, five guys, to stay overnight to pull that off. We had an extra head gasket. We got it repaired, all back together, and the next morning, we loaded it."

James joked that he has ordered two more head gaskets just to be on the safe side.

Boyle, who did not start collecting and restoring cars until 2005, said it took Rogers about two years to restore this car. "We went to Pebble and the rest is history," Boyle said of the car that has 12 of 13 Best in Show awards.

When asked how much it is worth, Boyle replied, "I really have no idea but I can tell you it's priceless to me."



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Submitted by John Hoffman



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NGJC 2016 PICNIC ENTRY FORM
Saturday, June 18th
4603 Gatewood Circle, Duluth, GA 30097

Name: _____

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

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Lunch Choices (Lunches are \$10.00 per person. Please enter quantity in box)

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Submitted by Dave Kirkman





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