



Newsletter

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December 14th

Christmas Party
at Vinings Club

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Business Meeting – November 15

Our annual business meeting will be held at 11:00AM on November 15 (Saturday) at the Homewood Suites Hotel near the intersection of GA 400 and Mansell Road. At this meeting, we will elect officers for 2004, review our activities for 2003, and make plans for 2004. In addition, there will be some discussion of the 2005 Challenge Championship which is scheduled to be held at Chateau Elan. If you have suggestions or ideas about events, meetings, the newsletter, JCNA, or anything related to NGJC, please attend. If you can't attend, call or e-mail one of the officers (e-mail addresses are at JCNA.com) and present

your ideas. The positions of vice-president for membership, activities and concours are open if anyone is interested in volunteering.

A nominating committee will select a slate of nominees. A ballot containing those nominees will be mailed to you shortly with a preaddressed envelope. We would appreciate it very much if you would bring this with you to the business meeting. If you cannot attend, please mail it as soon as possible.

For those of you who do not live in the metro Atlanta area, Homewood Suites is less than 2 miles from North Point Mall. When the meeting is concluded, we'll have lunch at one of the area restaurants and anyone who wants to join us for that is welcome.

Directions to Homewood Suites: Heading south on GA 400, take Mansell Road exit (No. 8), and turn right at end of exit ramp onto Mansell Road heading west. At the first intersection (less than one-half mile), turn right on Davis Drive and Homewood Suites is on your right almost immediately after you turn. A Home Expo is across the street. If you are heading north (from Atlanta) on GA 400, you'll take the same exit and take a left at the end of the exit ramp

Fall Leaf Cruise



We began our fall driving tour in weather our British-born "cats" know well. But sprinkles of rain and dark clouds soon gave way to lighter pearl-gray skies which in no way diminished the splendor of brilliant fall foliage in the mountains and along the roadsides of North Georgia. Seven Jaguars made their way over curvy mountain roads from Dahlonega to Suches, past Lake Winfield Scott and Vogel State Park and to a brief stop at Alexander's – an amazing emporium with something for everybody! We continued on to Brasstown Valley Resort for lunch; by that time the weather permitted us to dine on the porch overlooking the beautiful golf course. Many thanks to Joe Newell for picking up the lunch tab for the entire group – an unexpected surprise!

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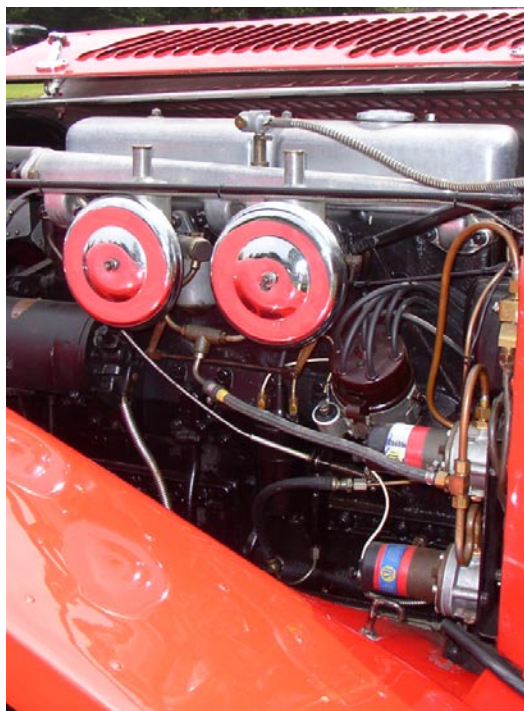
PRESIDENTS LETTER

The fall driving season has flown by this year but fortunately the nice weather seems to want to hang around. It is November and we are still having temperatures in the 70's. Isn't it great living in the South! We only have two more events this year and both of them are indoors. Events are already being planned for next year though. If you have an idea for something you think would be a good club activity give one of the club officers a call or send them an email. We are always looking for input on events.

Our next activity will be our annual business meeting. Details will be found elsewhere in the newsletter. It is that time of year when we elect officers. Our club bylaws were written with a clause that specifically prohibits the President from serving more than two terms so as much as I would like to stay on the job I will be stepping down as president. When we organized the club we felt (and still do) that if we didn't have term limits the club could become stale and the extension of one person's personality. By changing presidents we get new and fresh ideas. I will be running for vice president so I will still be around. Let me take this opportunity to encourage you to get involved in the club. The constant input of new people is what keeps clubs alive and exciting.

As I am writing this, I am looking forward to the last big event of the year. We have gone to Chattanooga every year since the club there

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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are Sheryl Greene and Pat and Nancy Harmon. Pat and Nancy were members of the Jaguar Club of St. Louis prior to moving to Gainesville.

Our membership is now up to 69.

Membership lists are available to any member by mail or e-mail. If you would like one, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland.



Annual Dues for 2004

The annual dues for NGJC for 2004 will be \$45 and are payable by December 15. We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2004 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected before January 1. Of the \$45 that you pay in dues, NGJC pays \$20 to JCNA. If you were a member at large, you would pay \$28 for annual membership. In effect, it costs you only \$17 per year to be a member of NGJC (\$45 minus \$28) assuming you intend to be a member of JCNA. For this \$17, you receive a monthly newsletter, access to local events, a local club, and discounts from Hennessy Jaguar. We hope that you will decide that your membership has been worth its cost and will continue your membership for 2004. Also remember that you can influence the direction and activities of this club by attending the annual business meeting.

In a separate mailing, you will shortly receive an invitation to the annual Christmas party and a ballot for officer elections. With this mailing will be a preaddressed envelope which you can use to return your ballot, reply to the Christmas party invitation and pay your 2004 dues.

Please make your check payable for \$45 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to:

North Georgia Jaguar Club
P.O. Box 1377, Gainesville, GA 30503.



Fall Leaf Cruise continued from front cover

Convertible tops came down as we prepared to head southward toward home. Some of us detoured to Fred's near Helen for hot apple and peach cider, Blairsville sorghum, and other local "delicacies." For those of you who missed this fun tour, hope you will come along on the next one!



Newsletter Distribution and Content

If any of you would prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail rather than U.S. Mail, just call or e-mail John Yates The e-mail version is in color. Also, the newsletter is now accessible through the JCNA website (www.jcna.com) by clicking on "CLUBS", then "North Georgia Jaguar Club", then look for "Current Newsletter".

All members are encouraged to provide content for the newsletter whether it be "letters to the editor", technical questions or comments, book reviews of automobile related books, or Jaguar related articles.

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CALENDAR & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2003

February 15 – Tech session at Hyundai Training Center on automotive fluids, oils, etc.

March 16 – Driving tour in North Georgia; lunch at the Smith House in Dahlonega

April 19 – Tour of Athens, visit to G. Bugg car collection, lunch & Ga Botanical Garden

May 17 – British Motor Car Day

May – Possibly a one day driving tour in North Georgia

June 28 – Overnight driving tour in Tennessee and North Carolina mountains

August 2nd Lunch and general meeting (Location TBD)

August 23 – Tech session/Judges training session for JCNA Concours

September 7 – Jaguars at the Zoo

September 21– JCNA sanctioned Concours at Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville

27– Carolina Jaguar Club – Autumn in the Mountains, Flat Rock, NC

October 11 – Fall Leaf Cruise in North Georgia

18 – EURO 2003 Auto Festival at BMW manufacturing plant

November 8– Southern British Weekend in Chattanooga

15 – Business Meeting in the Atlanta area – location to be announced

December 14 – Christmas Party at the Vinings Club

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North Georgia Jaguar Club Christmas Party

Sunday, December 14

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres – 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Dinner in the Main Dining Room – 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Conversation & Dessert – 8:30PM until

The chef has a wonderful repast planned for us: **First** – hors d'oeuvres – crab cakes with szechuan sauce, then – a salad of baby spinach, sliced toasted almonds & mandarin oranges with poppy seed vinaigrette.

For the main course – a choice of filet mignon or sea bass with seasonal vegetables and dinner rolls.

To top it off – a pecan tart with maple bourbon ice cream.

All of this, good friends, lively conversation and some remarks from Scott Thompson of Jaguar Cars. What more could you ask? Well, how about door prizes (nice ones!). Of course to enjoy any of this you must be present.

The dress will be black tie (highly optional), coat & tie required!

The bar will be cash only and the dinner will be \$55.00 per person (gratuity included).

We need to provide a count to the Vinings Club by December 2 so don't delay. Send in your check today.

A Christmas party invitation will be mailed to you shortly and with this invitation will be a response form and a preaddressed return envelope. Please mail your checks made payable to the North Georgia Jaguar Club to:

North Georgia Jaguar Club

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Directions to the Vinings Club will be in the next newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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“Autumn in the Mountains” Flat Rock, NC., September 21 By Dave Kirkman

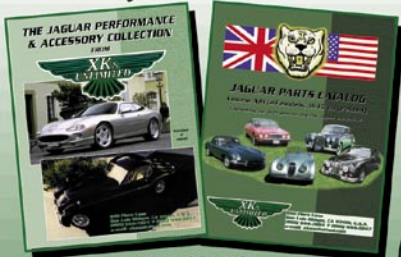
If you missed this event take my word for it and make plans to attend next year! Beverly and I drove our Series II E-Type up on Friday afternoon taking all the back roads through Cleveland, Clarksville, and Toccoa before catching SC highway 11 up to the Flat Rock area. What a beautiful easy drive! The Friday check in allowed for meeting new and old friends. Saturday’s show was set on the lawn of the Whitfield Inn; a beautiful setting for a show with the mountains in the background. The threat of rain held off and over 150 British cars of all types were in attendance. Along with the Peoples Choice Awards for each class the North Carolina JCNA Club held their Concourse. The NG Jaguar Club was represented by Chris Engelhorn and his XJS and my Series II E-type. Both cars were shown in the Concourse Division with Chris taking first with a 99.8 score against very strong competition along with my first. Dick Maury was in attendance along with Jim Anderson and Mary Ann from Coventry West. Our E-Type also took

“Peoples Choice”. Leaving the show every entrant was given a wonderful photo of his car already in a holder with a fridge magnet on the back! These folks really went out of their way to make sure that everyone had a good time and were truly appreciative of your attending.

The evening dinner and auction was a lot of fun with the proceeds going to support the Meals on Wheels program in the Flat Rock area. Beverly managed to come away with several jars of preserves and I brought home a set of used E-Type horns (don’t know if they well work or not by the price was really right if they do)

On the way home we stopped in Highlands, NC for a little shopping. When we came back a brand new Mercedes 500 was parked next to us on the main drag. Got to tell you the crowd was gathered around the Jag and no one was even looking at the Mercedes and, that my friends, made the weekend complete.

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**ERUO 2003 Auto Festival,
BMW Plant, October 18**

By Dave Kirkman

Another "Don't miss show" with a lot of activities (plant tours, car show, driving events, rally) to meet just about any car enthusiasts interests. What makes this show different is that all sorts of European makes are represented (where else are you going to see five Italian Izeetas in one place?). This year Royals Royce was the featured car and over 50 of this famous marques were represented. I really do not know how many total cars were in attendance but it appeared to be over 300. Awards were voted on by the people who entered the same marques (Jaguar owners voted on Jaguar cars) with everyone getting to vote on their choice for best car in each of the other marques. We were very fortunate to receive the First Place Peoples Choice award for our Series II E-Type. Clford Price brought his newly restored Austin Healy 3000 but he had to return to Atlanta prior to the awards so well will have to wait and see how he faired.

Next year the featured car will be the MG.

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President's Letter continued from front cover started hosting a weekend event. It is always first rate and a lot of fun. This year I have been asked to do the tech session which should be a lot of fun for me. I am sure we will see some of you there.

Happy Motoring,

Terry



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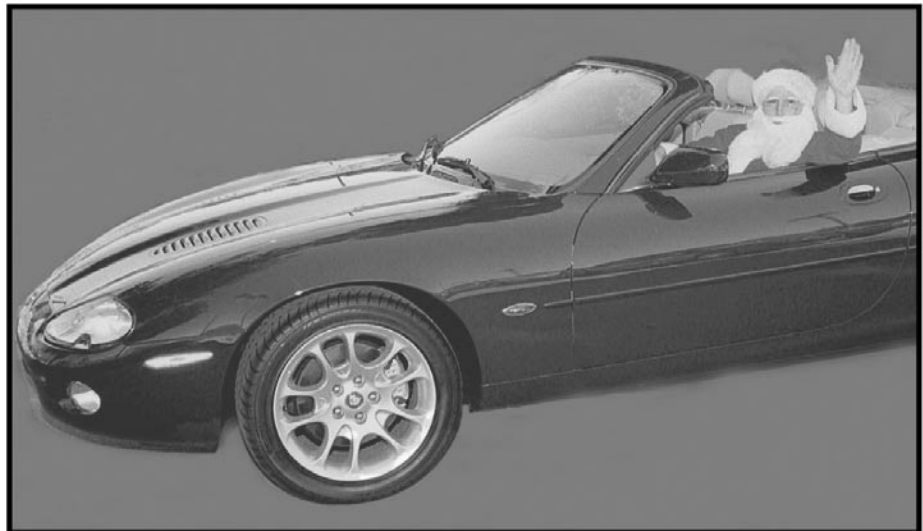
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