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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

After our exceptional JCNA Concours this year all I could think of were the immortal words of my favorite cartoon character Calvin, of Calvin and Hobbs fame, who, after a particularly dangerous and stirring adventure with Hobbs would declare "VICTORY IS OURS, MEDALS ALL AROUND". Indeed, medals all around. This was the best organized JCNA Concours that I have attended and the first victory medal goes to Pat Harmon for all his hard work in arranging and administrating the day's events. The ladies of the "Cat Boutique" also deserve medals for their efforts as this shop of Jaguar related goodies has taken on a life of its own. Medals, too, to our club members who were willing to spend their day parking and judging cars and let's also give a big thank you to Roy Cleveland and Terry Hulsey who spent their afternoon adding, and in some cases, re-adding up the judges score sheets so that awards could be handed out. A special medal of appreciation also goes to Hennessey Jaguars for their generous support and sponsorship of the gourmet lunch. Over one hundred club members and guests enjoyed the wonderful array of delicious buffet choices served by the very capable staff at the CCC. But after all is said and done the real winners were all of

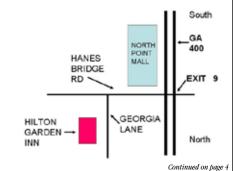


Business Meeting November 21

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

Our annual business meeting will be held at 10:30AM on November 21 (Saturday) at the Hilton Garden Inn near North Point Mall. At this meeting, we will elect officers for 2010, review our activities for 2009, and make plans for 2010. 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 in the newsletter) and present your ideas. The nominating committee (Roy Cleveland, Joe Newell and John Yates) have proposed a slate of officers. A ballot containing those nominees is included in this newsletter. 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 to one of the addresses listed on the ballot.

MAP TO HILTON GARDEN INN





Fall Drive Number Two Sunday, November 15th

Business Meeting – November 21



2009 Concours – Another Great Success

Submitted by Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

Whew! The nail biting is over. Sunday, October 11th saw our 7th Annual Concours d'Elegance a very successful event. With over 58 cars registered coming from six states I was sitting at my computer working the judging rosters while it continued to pour buckets of rain outside. What to do, What to do? Everybody comes for the country club venue and the die for brunch so we can't move it. What the Hell – just go for it.

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Second Fall Drive Sunday Afternoon, November 15th, 2009

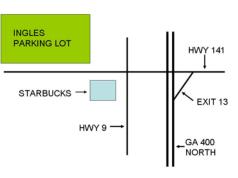
Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our Second Fall Drive is set for Sunday afternoon, November 15th. We will gather at the Ingles parking lot just west of Exit 13 off GA 400 (see attached

map) at 1:30 pm with a leave time of 1:45 pm. Our final destination is the restaurant at Montaluce Winery. If you plan to attend please let me know by Wednesday, November 11 so that I can give the restaurant an approximate number of guests. Of course, you are always welcome at the last

minute.

MAP TO INGLES PARKING LOT



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Watch for Christmas Party Invitation in the Mail

Submitted by John Baxa

our club members, and numerous out of town guests, who took the time to bring their cars and participate in this annual celebration of the classic beauty of Jaguar automobiles. I cannot thank you enough for making this a very special day.

November is also a very special month as we hold our one, and only, official club meeting of the year. I really encourage you to attend this meeting as this is when we elect new club officers for next year and plan future club events and activities. Here is the chance for your voice to be heard concerning club affairs and we really need everyone's input.

As you read this the Christmas season is fast approaching, too. Please mark your holiday calendars for Sunday evening, December 20, and make plans to attend our annual Christmas party. This is a very special way to enjoy a great meal and the fellowship of other club members as we celebrate the holiday season.



Keep an eye out for your invitation for the Christmas party coming to you in the U.S. mail. This year the party will be on Sunday, December 20th, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Vinings Club. We had a great turnout last year and the venue presents a great opportunity to dine in a festive atmosphere with your fellow club members. NGJC VP-Activities Larry Kludt said there was some confusion about the date at first but that has been resolved, with confirmation from Lori White, Vinings Club Director of Catering and Events. "Lori's predecessor told

me late last year that the 20th of December 2009 was booked as it was my first choice for our Christmas Party. So I chose Dec 6th, subsequently finding out that the date (20th) was double booked & the date was supposedly taken by Delta."

Larry continued, "Anyway, it looks like the 20th of December is available and the NGJC NOW has the 20th." So, reserve the 20th on your calendar and send in your menu choices once you receive the mailing.

First Fall Drive of 2009 to Brasstown Valley Resort

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

I really thought that Beverly and I would be the first to arrive this time for a drive. But, alas, I knew we were in trouble when Dick Maury called me on my cell phone five minutes before we were even supposed to

gather, and a long time before I thought we were to leave, wondering where we were! Upon our arrival directions to our final destination were passed out and the following club members headed for the back roads and the mountains. Jim Anderson and Mary Ann Kretz (thanks again Continued on page 6

for following everyone and making sure we all made the correct turns), John Baxa, Roy and Linda Cleveland, Larry and Jo Ann Courant, Bill and Laly Davis, Pat and Nancy Harmon, Dick and Mary Lee Maury, Mark and





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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2009 Calendar of Events

Submitted by Larry Kludt lrkludt@kcc.com *Club Member Facilitator

January 2009

Sunday, 18th – Jim Gebhardt's Personal Car Collection, (Jim is the owner of California Car Co) * d. kirkman

February 2009

Saturday, 14th – Valentine's Gathering * d kirkman

Saturday, 21 — Leatherique Tech Session, * i.ruiz

March 2009

Saturday 7th – Ron Green's Classic Car Collection, * d. hart

13th, 14th & 15th –Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance

19th, 20th & 21st – AGM, Denver, Colorado. * d. maury

Sunday, 29th Spring Slalom * d. maury

April 2009

Sunday April 5th - South Florida Jaguar Club Concours.

Saturday, 19th – Tech Session (E-Types... Bonnet to Boot) (Rain date - May 31)* p harmon Sunday, 26th – Spring Drive to Reynolds Plantation (*Rain or shine*) * d. kirkman

May 2009

1st, 2nd, 3rd — Walter Mitty Historic Races, Road Atlanta, (Jaguar is the featured marque at the Mitty), * p harmon

Saturday, 16th — British Autocar Day, and Drive * d kirkman

19th - 23rd – JCNA Challenge Championship, S. A., Texas * d. maury

Saturday, 16th – Smoky Mountain JCNA Concours

June 2009

Saturday, 20th — Annual Club Picnic & Car Show * b. hernan p. harmon

June 19-21 - Jaguar Club of Florida Concours

July 2009

Saturday 18th — Club Overnight and Carolina Jaguar Club Concours to Little Switzerland NC* d. kirkman 17th, 18th & 19th – Carolina Jag Club JCNA Concours

August 2009

Saturday, 8th – Summer Drive,

Saturday, 15th — Annual Judges Training, * p. harmon

September 2009

Saturday, 12th – Norcross British Car Farye * p. harmon

Sunday, 13th – Fall Slalom, * d. maury

Sunday, 20th - Virginia Jaguar Club Concours

October 2009

Sunday, 11th – NGJC Annual Concours * p harmon

Saturday, 17th – EURO, BMW Plant, Greenville, SC

Saturday, 24th – Fall Drive * d. kirkman

30th & 31st, – Hilton Head Concours, * d. kirkman

November 2009

Sunday, 1st – Hilton Head Concours, * d. kirkman Sunday, 15th, 2nd fall drive *d Kirkma)

Saturday, 21st – Annual Business Meeting * d kirkman

December 2009

Sunday 6th — Gainesville Christmas Car Parade *p. harmon

Sunday, 20th – NGJC Annual Christmas Party * l. kludt







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NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB BALLOT FOR OFFICERS' ELECTION – 2010

The nominating committee has recommended the slate of officers listed below for 2010. If you wish to vote for the entire slate of officers listed, check the space listed below the names. If you wish to vote only for certain individuals, circle those for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to write-in names for any position, simply write in the name of the person for whom you wish to vote in the blank provided beside the title of the office.

| <u>Office</u> | Committee Recommendation | Write-in Votes |
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Bring this ballot with you to the NGJC business meeting on November 21, 2009. The meeting will start at 10:30 AM. The meeting location is listed in the newsletter

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2009 Concours – Another Great Success

Submitted by Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

And go for it we did! Saturday found the skies clearing and the cars rolling down the interstate to Gainesville. We always try to meet up with our out of town guests the night before and this was no exception...Hello, Scott's On The Square...I'd like to make a reservation for 25 please. Yes, that's correct 25. Everyone had a blast including one of the North Carolina folks becoming lead singer with the band!

On Sunday the weather was even better. Thanks to Roy Cleveland's membership in the Chattahoochee Country Club we couldn't have asked for a better Concours venue. The cars started arriving early to Chris Engelhorn's parking lot and in no time the field was full of beautiful cars. In all we had 16 Champion Division cars (six were national contenders), 19 Driven Division, 3 Special Division and 16 on display. There were some special cars there. Mary and Carolyn Sikes brought their national champion XK-140. Tom and Liza Wright came all the way from Vero Beach Florida with their very rare 1949 XK-120. This all alloy car was one of the very first to be imported into the US and even had a provision for a hand crank starter. Man, I wouldn't want to try that in the winter! Another car, which later took People's Choice award was Howard Bollinger's 1961 XK-120. This bright yellow Special Division car, aptly called Banana turned quite a few heads. Growling onto the field was Hennessy Jaguar's display car driven by their representative Stephan Greskiw....a 2010 XFR rated at 510 horsepower.

The brunch....ooh the brunch! Thanks to Hennessy Jaguar Gwinett, 115 Jaguar lovers descended into the dining room with everything from Eggs Benedict on one end to bread pudding and ice cream on the other. There sure were a lot of smiles in that room.



Our judging team (22 this year) just keeps getting better and better and it was a pleasure to see such an organized effort. They were able to complete their tasks in record time with all score sheets into the scoring team within 2 hours. Many of you don't realize the amount of time these guys and gals spend preparing for this event and their efforts were certainly apparent.





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First Fall Drive of 2009 to Brasstown Valley Resort

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Holly Murphy, Bob and Linda Ray, Ivan and Myrna Ruiz, and Genie Trafford brought her Mom along for the day. It was also good to see Bob Smith too. He dropped by to say hi to everyone before heading off to spend the day with his grandkids.

As a long line of beautiful Jaguars headed north, we soon found that the fall foliage along the back roads of north Georgia was at its peak this year for our club's first fall drive. Although the weather was mostly cloudy, the sun broke through just at the right times as we climbed high along the Russell Scenic Highway



giving us spectacular views of mountains and valleys covered in brilliant red, orange, and yellow. A stop at Alexander's Store was a delight for the ladies. They scattered like a covey of startled Quail as soon as we walked in and most left with packages of one thing or another. Alexander's is one of those wonderful country stores that has

everything from A to Z and if they don't have it you probably don't need it.

We arrived at the Brasstown Valley Resort more or less on time as the directions from Alexander's Store to our final destination proved to be a little vague. Thankfully, Roy and Linda Cleveland went to college in Young Harris and collected some of our gang while others followed me along several roads unknown even to Garmin. We all eventually arrived safely and met up with Joe and Betty Newell and George and Marilyn DeLong at the Resort. Joe and Betty had driven over from their home in Ellijay and George

and Marilyn from their home in Highlands, NC. In all, 27 club members enjoyed a terrific lunch at the Brasstown Valley Resort before heading home. As we were leaving the smiles on everyone's face said that this was indeed a special fall drive to remember.



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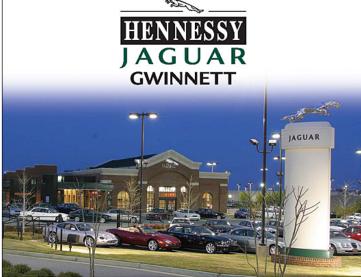
Submitted by Pat Harmon, Chief Judge

Three O'clock arrived to find everyone in the pavilion. A number of the ladies had been busy all day at their "Cat Boutique" selling items they had accumulated over the past year and they switched from selling mode to giving mode for the prize drawings. Thanks to XKs Unlimited, Terry's Jaguar SNG Barratt and Coventry West we had a huge pile of items from \$50 gift certificates, lithographs, a Jaguar watch and many more items to give away.

Our thanks to the many people who pitched-in to make this a great event — too numerous to mention. See you next year!



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