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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, our tenth annual Concours d'Elegance is now behind us and what a show it was! It took months of hard work by quite a few people to make it the success it was. I especially want to thank (in no particular order) Patty Engelhorn, Concours Chair; Roy Cleveland, Treasurer; our outstanding judging team; Chris Englehorn, parking; Linda Cleveland & Nancy Harmon, registration; Carolyn Sikes & Betty Newell, Cat Boutique; Dick Maury, Scrutineer; Roy Cleveland, Lynn Cunningham & Kathleen Kludt, scoring. The weather was great, the venue was great, the food was even better and, well...the Jaguars; Yes!

Please try to attend our annual business meeting on November 10th starting at 10:00am. Thanks to Bob Ray we will again be holding it at the Hilton Garden Inn North Point. Aside from electing our new slate of officers we will also be planning our next year's calendar. This is your chance to tell us what you want to do. I ask each of you to please bring at least two ideas for activities to the meeting.

Finally, please mark your calendar to attend our annual NGJC Holiday Party on December 16th starting at 6:00 pm. This year we will be returning to the Vinings Club which is a fantastic venue. 

Christmas Party Details in the Works for December 16th

Submitted by John Baxa

Keep your eyes on your mailbox for all the details about the 2012 Christmas party to be held again at the Vinings Inn. It will be Sunday evening, December 16th and the final menu details and prices are still being worked out—but you are going to like it! We're making every effort to equal or better last year's prices, so mark your calendar in advance and get ready to party. 



Rain Does Not Keep the Cats Away

Submitted by John Baxa

Once again, weather plays an important part of the story as our Fall Drive to the North Georgia mountains to enjoy the fall color began Sunday, October 28th. The morning was overcast but no precipitation was evident as we gathered near Dawsonville for the start of the drive, but no sooner than we began the trip up GA 400 and on to some of the back roads, a mist turned into sprinkles. This might have caused a postponement to another date, but everyone was already assembled and underway, so those with tops down simply raised the roof and continued on.

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Christmas Party December 16th



Annual Concours Pulled Off Smoothly

Submitted by Cbris Engelhorn

The tenth annual Concours d'Elegance started with good weather—in fact, you could not have asked for better weather. We had a number of entrants similar to last year, approximately sixty, with each rolling in throughout the morning. E-types, old XK's, XK8's, and XJ8's were well represented, as were old saloons, new saloons, XJ-S's, XF's, and two brand new Jaguars: an XJ and an XKR-8. Pat Harmon has photos available from the show online for all North Georgia members to view, and I highly recommend making the effort to see them. Many of the photos were taken by Pat's son and they are beautiful.

<http://photos.mtbarmon.com/Photo-Blog/North-Georgia-Jaguar-Club-2012/>
We also now have a Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/NorthGeorgiaJaguarClub>

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Classic Vehicle Storage

Submitted by Skip Smith

If you're looking for a place to store your vehicle this winter while you work on another project at home then you may want to give Brandon Smith a call.

Brandon Smith, Skip Smith's son has just launched a new service facility in Marietta adjacent to the buildings where Skip has been for years.

Brandon says "Classic AutoSmith caters to the motoring enthusiast community, we offer affordable classic, vintage & exotic collector vehicle storage, consignment sales and service... Our approach simply put is We offer a complete concierge / conservator services seven days a week at an affordable price for the classic, vintage, exotic & collector automotive enthusiast"

Brandon's company appears to stand alone in the metro Atlanta market offering 25,000 sq. ft. for vehicle storage & consignment sales as well as a comprehensive cafeteria plan approach to most anything a vehicle enthusiast may desire, want or need.

Several of our members used Classic AutoSmith's services just prior to our Concours and seemed to have been very please Brandon's services and their cars showing.



Classic AutoSmith is located just off I75 N at the South 120 Loop, 1819 Lower Roswell Rd. in Marietta. Take a look at their web site to get a feel for what they have to offer. <http://classicautosmith.com/>.



North Georgia Jaguar Club Dues For 2013

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

The 2013 membership dues for NGJC are \$51 and are due by January 1. JCNA is intent on improving its administrative area and part of that is more timely issuing of new membership cards. To do that, they must have our rosters more promptly than in prior years. If you are going to renew your membership for 2012, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you aren't renewing, a quick e-mail to Roy Cleveland or John Baxa would be appreciated so that our e-mailing of the roster to JCNA will not be delayed. We have to send a roster to JCNA with dues payments for each member on the roster in early 2012 so it is very

important that we have all our dues collected by January 10. Please make your check payable for \$51 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to P.O. Box 1234, Gainesville, GA 30503. If your renewal check does not reach us by January 10, you will be dropped from the renewal roster which we send to JCNA. If you rejoin later, we have to reinstate your membership which takes the time of people who are doing all this voluntarily. Do your part and mail your check when you read this.

In making your decision on renewal, you should consider the following tangible benefits of club membership:

- (1) discounts on repairs and parts from Hennessy Jaguar,
- (2) rebates from Jaguar on purchases of new Jaguar automobiles available only to members of JCNA,
- (3) subscription to the Jaguar Journal published by JCNA, and
- (4) access to the knowledge accumulated by members of NGJC during years of experience with Jaguars.

The discount from Hennessy on a \$500 repair would more than pay for your annual membership dues.



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2012 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Officers

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 Car Show

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

May

12 – British Motor Car Day

Location: Berry College,

Rome, GA

13 – Mother's Day

June

2 – Wolf Mountain Winery Drive

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.

19-22 – Carolina Jaguar Club

Concourse Overnight Trip

Location: Little Switzerland,

NC

August

4 – Tech Session at Marvin

Sikes'

Location: Sikes Home, Duluth

18 – Summer Drive

Sponsor: Dave Kirkman

Location: TBD

25 – Rain Date for Summer Drive

September

1-3 Labor Day Weekend

8 – British Car Fayre

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

19-21 Euro Auto Festival

Location: BMW Plant, Greer,

SC

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

December

16 – Christmas Party

Sponsor: TBD

Location: TBD

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Annual Concours Pulled Off Smoothly

Submitted by Chris Engelborn

I would like to thank everyone who helped park the cars and I would like to specifically mention Gary Cobble of the Smokey Mountain Jaguar Club for volunteering early to help with parking. I give a special thanks to Beverly Kirkman and Myrna Ruiz for taking over the greeting duties when Patty and I abandoned the field for the Judges' meeting. The parking was not without adventure, however. Not only did we have more trailers than ever but we had one rig the size of a motor home, and not knowing if it could be maneuvered into the parking lot, I attempted to get spotters to guide the driver, but before I knew it, the driver charged up the field on his own, almost clipping an E-Type in the process. Fortunately no harm was done, and the show field was well established before lunch. Next year I will make changes in how parking is handled in order to avoid this problem.

Lunch, as expected, was excellent. If you can't find anything to your liking at such a buffet, you either don't like good food or you're not human. As most of you know, Roy Cleveland works hard to organize this brunch, and on behalf of the entire club for this I would like to thank him. Our out-of-town guests received an excellent dinner at Scott's on the Square in Gainesville the night before, so they ate well while in the North Georgia area. I offer the same appreciation to Pat and Nancy Harmon for organizing the dinner for the out-of-town guests at Scott's on the square.

Not wanting to leave anyone out, I must extend my gratitude toward everyone who worked at the pavilion. We could not have a show without all of you. I think I speak for all of us in expressing appreciation to our "scrutineer" Richard Maury, all of those folks that assisted him, and of course, Roy and the folks who tallied the results so quickly. By the way, at the pavilion, T-shirts in both men's and women's sizes were available for purchase, along with many Jaguar items. Please note that many of these items are available online at the NGJC website.

We at the NGJC hope that everyone enjoyed themselves both dining and showing. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



Photography by Frank Sessions

1959 XK150 period race car, restored by Speedwell Engineering.



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Rain Does Not Keep the Cats Away

Submitted by John Baxa

With over 20 cars making the journey, we did see some spectacular fall colors, they just were not as vivid as they would have been had the sun been shining brighter. We made it to our destination, the Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris for a buffet brunch that was even better than the last time we made this trip. The resort's Dining Room is known far and wide for its picturesque mountain views, which complement its outstanding meals and service. Chef Sid Kurrimbukus prepares a variety of dishes representative of the area.



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Euro Auto Festival 2012

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

The 2012 Euro Auto Festival marked the 17 anniversary of this annual fall event and attracted over 350 cars from a wide variety of European marques. Held on the beautiful grounds of the BMW plant just north of Greenville, SC, this year's featured marque was Mercedes Benz and their owners brought out stunning examples from the fabulous SL Gullwings and roadsters to the latest AMG offerings. There was a very nice showing of Jaguars again this year with Jim and Nina Potter's E-Type and Dick Maury's "Green Racer" from our club on the field. Ivan Ruiz took showed his Ghia 450SS, known as the "Johnny Carson Car" as Johnny once owned it, and Beverly and I took the Aston. Ed Overmeyer, from the Tennessee Club showed his Ferrari and we enjoyed a nice chat with Ed and Dick at lunch. During the afternoon Beverly and I were delighted when club members George Haldane, Ron Jensen, and Phil Slough dropped by. Later we had a nice visit with Ned and Diane Lowder who were also up for the day.

The 2013 Euro Auto Fest will be held again the third weekend in October and has become one of the best all-European car shows in the Southeast. There are driving tours on Friday, the show and banquet on Saturday and a fun rally on Sunday. The BMW folks also open up their test track for those who want to try their hand at driving a new BMW Z. So for a fun filled weekend not far from Atlanta be sure to put this one on your 2012 calendar.



What is this on the front cover?

Submitted by John C. Yates



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