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Saturday, November 20th NGIC Business Meeting, Suwannee, GA Sunday, December 12, Annual Holiday Party Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2022

# North Georgia **Jaguar Club Business** Meeting Saturday, **November 20th**

Please plan on attending our annual meeting which has been scheduled at 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 20th at the same location as the recent Concours. This is an important meeting for our club as we will be electing officers, determining our event schedule for next year and hoping to get your ideas on how to make our great club even better. All members are invited to participate. Meeting Time: 10:30 AM Georgia Expo Mfg. Corporation 3355 Martin Farm Road

Suwanee, GA 30024





# Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2022

Submitted by John Baxa

A portion of our club membership dues goes to support the national umbrella organization, Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) as well as your subscription to their bi-monthly magazine. The JCNA Board of Directors has decided to increase that portion by \$10.00 per membership for calendar year 2022; however, our local club's board has decided to absorb this increase and our membership dues will remain the same at \$54.00. While national membership has fallen off in recent vears, our local club has maintained our strength, even increasing our numbers somewhat.

The 2022 membership dues for NGIC of \$54 are due by January 1. If you are going to renew your membership for 2022, please mail your dues by the middle of December. If you know you are not renewing, a quick e-mail to John Baxa jwbaxa@mindspring.com 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 2022 so it is very important that we have all our dues collected by January 10.

There are now three ways to pay: by check, major credit card, or by PayPal. Please note that you do not need to have a PayPal account to pay by credit/debit card. If paying with PayPal or credit card, please go to www.ngjc.us and click on the Membership tab at the top of the page and follow the directions.

If paying by check, please make your check payable for \$54 to the North Georgia Jaguar Club and mail it to John Baxa, VP Membership 1250 Lake Charles Drive Roswell, GA 30075

If your payment 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 make your payment when you read this. Continued on page 2

**Election Of Club Officers For 2022** 

President: John Yates

Vice President [Open]

VP Activities: [Open]

VP Membership: John Baxa

who would like to participate-it is In anticipation of our meeting, we present a recommended slate of a great way to get more out of your officers to be voted on by the club's club membership. membership. Nominations apart from this list can also be made for the various individual club offices. VP Concours: Terry Mathewson As you can see, we have some open positions and we welcome anyone

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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEDROF

Another great Concours d'Elegance is in the JCNA record books. Congratulations to all the participants and judges. For the 18th. year Roy and Linda Cleveland were able to host the event at the Chattahoochee Country Club. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Looking ahead we have the November 20th general business meeting on Saturday the 20th. at Phil's Georgia Expo Offices, 3355 Martin Farm Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024 starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Everyone is welcome to attend and we really need your input on the new officers and planning calendar for the 2022 year.

Yes, Virginia there is a Holiday party. This year It will be held at The Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek. hors d'oeuvre and a Cash Bar at 6:00 PM to be followed with dinner at 7:00. Your club has contributed 44% of the costs of this event to keep the cost at \$60.00 per

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Welcome new members Robert and June Turrell of Woodstock, Joel Johnson and Kayla White of Marietta. Ray and Marilyn Fry of Brookhaven, Neal and Gail Cone of Douglasville, Gary and Fran Twelkemeier of Dallas

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## **Time to Renew Jag Club Membership for 2022**

Submitted by John Baxa

person. Take advantage of a great venue, food and friends. Invitations are in the mail. This is a good time of year to get your cat out and stretch its legs. Enjoy, John

President's Letter

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

- 1. Score keeping for Concours, Slalom, Rally, for those clubs that participate.
- 2. Bi-monthly magazine, technical articles, history, features, club doings.
- Blanket insurance for club events.
- 4. Historical and technical information library access.
- 5. A common communications network for intra-club activities, calendar of events.
- 6. New JAGUAR owner membership referrals, PASSPORT TO SERVICE.
- 7.5% discount on collector automobile insurance (HAGERTY).
- 8. JLR NEW CAR PURCHASE discount program (where available).

- 9. The trophy awards program for Concours, Rally, Slalom, Club Newsletter, Service Awards.
- 10. Annual Awards for individuals/clubs outstanding in several categories.
- 11. Automobile Advertisers resources in the JAGUAR JOURNAL
- 12. Classified Ads
- 13. Book and Gift Store inventory
- 14. North American and Regional hosted events
- 15. Access to Coventry Foundation JAGUAR TOOL LENDING PROGRAM
- 16. North American inter-club networking



# Officers

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Vice-President for Activities

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Deadline for Newsletter Articles and Advertisements is the 26th of the preceding month.

All submissions are nonbinding and subject to approval.



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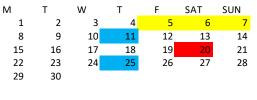




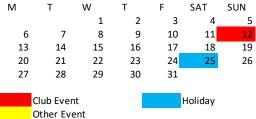
# 2021 NGJC Calendar Tentative

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

### **NGJC EVENTS: November**



### NGJC EVENTS: December



JANUARY Nothing planned FEBRUARY 2021 24 - Wednesday, Porsche Experience Tour & Lunch. Sponsor: J Yates MARCH 20 - Saturday, 10:30 AM, Metal Union Speed Shop tour and metal tech session. Lilburn, GA, Sponsor: J Yates

20 - Saturday, GTA Spring St. Paddy's Day Drive, 10:30 AM

25 - Thursday, AGM, COLUMBIA, SC

27 - Saturday, Roswell Motoring Festival

25-28 - Saturday-Sunday, SVRA Historic Races – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA APRIL

10 - Saturday, ceramic coating tech session. Detail Life with Jose Soto, Sponsor: J Newell RESCHDULED

18 - Sunday, Spring Drive Sponsor: D Kirkman

23 - 25, Friday - Sunday, HSR Walter Mitty – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA Jaguar car corral MAY 23 - Spring Drive Luncheon at Dipuma Venue, Helen, GA, Sponsor: J Yates

20 - 23, Thursday – Sunday, Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island FL JUNE 10 - 13, Thursday - Sunday, Highlands Motoring Festival, NC

13 - Sunday, Cincinnati Concours, Ault Park, OH.

26 - Saturday, Jaguar and Friends BBQ Picnic, Canton GA, Sponsor: J. Yates JULY 22 - Thursday, North Carolina Jaguar Club, Concours d'Elegance, Little Switzerland, NC

AUGUST 8 - Sunday Evening, Johns Creek, Ice Cream Social, Sponsors: Pete & Janell Helman

15 - Sunday, Pebble Beach Concours, Pebble Beach, CA

21 - Saturday, Judge's Training, 10:00 AM, Ga Expo, Suwannee, GA Sponsor: Philip DeTrolio

26 - 28, Thursday - Saturday, AGM Annual Meeting, Columbia SC

SEPTEMBER 4, Saturday British Motorcar Day, Tellus Museum, Cartersville, GA 10-12, Mountain Motoring Festival, Highlands, NC 11, Saturday, Atlanta British Car Fayre 10:00am - 3:00pm – Norcross, GA

19, Sunday, Georgia Concours Sneak Peak, Norcross

23-26 Columbus, GA Brits In The Valley, Peachtree MG Registry

26, Sunday, Atlanta Concours d'Elegance currently does not have dates scheduled. This Atlanta , Georgia car show is held at Tyler Perry Studios. https://autocarshow.events/ carshows/atlanta-concoursdelegance/s

OCTOBER 2, Saturday - Roswell Motoring Festival – Roswell, GA

6 - 9, Thursday-Sunday, Motul Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA 15 - 17, Chattanooga Motorcar Festival, Concours d'Elegance, TN

22, - Friday, International Jaguar Festival (IJF), Ft. Myers, FL.

31, - Sunday, NGJC Concours d'Elegance – Gainesville, GA – T. Mathewson, P. DiTrolio

NOVEMBER 5 - 7, Friday-Sunday, Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance – Hilton Head Island, SC

20 - Saturday, 10:30 AM, NGJC Business Meeting - Ga Expo, Suwannee, GA DECEMBER 12 - NGJC Holiday Party, Atlanta Athletic Club Sponsor: Peter & Janell Helman



# Annual Holiday Party Sunday, December 12, 2021

We're back in the Holiday mood with a party at the Atlanta Athletic Club, thanks to hosts Peter and Janell Helman We missed this event last year due to the pandemic, so be sure to save the date for this year. Keep an eye on your mailbox for the invitation with details about the menu.

Location: Atlanta Athletic Club,

1930 Bobby Jones Drive, Johns Creek, GA 30097

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Time: Cocktails at 6:00PM, Dinner at 7:00PM,

**Price:** \$60.00 per person While you're at it, why not go ahead and renew your Club membership at the same time?

Go to www.ngjc.us and select the Calendar tab, then click on the highlighted HERE link under the December 12th date and fill out the form and submit.

Payments may also be made by check payable to North Georgia Jaguar Club:

Lynn Cunningham, Treasurer North Georgia Jaguar Club 5310 Vining Springs Point Mableton, GA 30126

If you are paying by check please do so by December 1st so there is no delay.



# Jaguar Land Rover's Busy Bees Gather First Honey Harvest

From Jaguar Land Rover Media

Jaguar Land Rover employees at Solihull are producing honey as well as vehicles, with the first harvest from their on-site hives.

Volunteer employee beekeepers have been caring for three hives in an apiary

which has become home to around 150,000 bees since being installed in 2019. The project is intended to support wellbeing and promote environmental benefits. Employees at Solihull also hosted children from nearby nursery, Busy Bees Discoveryland (a work based nursery for JLR employees only), helping them learn more about bees and how to look after them. The honey bee project is part

of a wider employee-led initiative to establish apiaries across Jaguar Land Rover's UK sites. The global Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of being outdoors for mental and physical health. Mental health charities recommend spending time in green spaces, while the Government has announced additional funding for Green Social Prescribing – nature-based activities such as beekeeping, to achieve positive mental wellbeing.

Dean Clarke, who works at Solihull and is a volunteer

beekeeper at the plant, said: "It feels amazing to have collected our first harvest and to know the bees are happy and healthy in their new home. Beekeeping is brilliant for your mental health and wellbeing – as well as being great for the environment - so this is just the first step in our mission to providing a home for a million bees across all Jaguar Land Rover sites.'

Jaguar Land Rover Solihull has more than 13 acres of woodland and grassland. Earlier this year the plant marked 'No Mow May' by allowing grassy areas on the site to grow, to encourage wildflowers and provide food for pollinators.





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# NGJC Concours d'Elegance Sunday, October 31st

Submitted by John Baxa



# Three Funny Things Are Happening At Jaguar Land Rover At The Same Time

A new Range Rover, struggling EV sales, and buying emissions credits from Tesla

By Raphael Orlove, Jalopnik

Jaguar Land Rover had a pretty good plan: if it was making money off of its SUVs and crossovers, and it needed to lower its emissions, it could just sell a bunch of electric SUVs and crossovers. Problems crop up, though, if nobody buys them.

#### I Guess I'm Just Very Curious About The I-Pace

I should say that the more I read about Jaguar's stuttering EV plans, the more curious I am about driving one. I mean, an I-Pace can't be bad, can it? It's a luxurious all-electric big hatchback thing, with interesting styling and plenty of range. For whatever reason, it hasn't really been enough for JLR, as the Financial Times reports: "UK carmaker Jaguar Land Rover has joined a scheme with electric rival Tesla to help it meet European emission rules and avoid fines.

"Under the arrangement, JLR and Japan's Honda are paying to pool emissions from their vehicles with Tesla's battery cars, helping them lower their average figures, official documents show.

"Under EU rules, carmakers selling in the region have to stay below average CO2 emissions limits or face fines. Rival groups are allowed to pool their emissions to help companies struggling to comply.

"JLR's decision to pool emissions with Tesla is an admission it will not be within the EU limits this year. It missed its CO2 targets last year and paid a £35m fine. "This year, it has been hampered by poor sales of its electric Jaguar I-Pace, as well as a significant hit to production from the global chip crisis.

It's funny that JLR is announcing this at the same time that it's trotting out a new gas-sucking Range Rover. An EV RR is coming, but it's not here yet.

It's also worth noting that Jaguar was meant to have an all-electric XJ out by now but went back to the drawing board right before production.

The I-Pace was one of the first big, glitzy mainstream competitors to Tesla. That Jaguar is now buying credits from its rival, well, I wouldn't say it's a failure but it is definitely not a good look.

# Here's The Latest On NGJC Merchandise

#### Submitted by Philip DiTrolio

I have recently taken over club merchandise from John Hoffman. The first item we will offer will be name badges. I will place orders on an as-needed basis. The cost is \$15.00 each, and the badges will include your name, along with our club logo, and attach using a magnetic clasp. When ordering, provide your name as you would like it to appear on the badge.

As many of our current suppliers are experiencing delays, we will not be able to offer other items (e.g. shirts, hats) at this time; however, let me know if there are certain items you would like to see. We could offer some interesting items on a limited basis, alongside other stock items. Philip DiTrolio Vice President (404) 372-9071 jaguar@georgiaexpo.com

# NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB BALLOT FOR OFFICERS' ELECTION – 2021

The nominating committee has recommended the slate of officers listed below for 2021. 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.

Office	Committee Recommendation	Write-in Votes
President	John Yates	
Vice President	(Open)	
Vice-President for Concours	Terry Mathewson	
Vice-President for Activities	(Open)	
Vice-President for Membership	John Baxa	
Concours Chief Judge	Philip DiTrolio	
Treasurer	Linda Frost	
Secretary	Walter Heine	
Ralleymaster	Dave Kirkman	
Newsletter Editor	John Baxa	
Newsletter Publisher	John Yates	
Webmaster	Dick Maury	
Member-at-large	Bill Flavelle	

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to vote for the entire slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee.

Member Signature (optional)

JCNA Number (required)

Please mail this ballot to:

5310 Vinings Springs Point, Mableton, GA 30126

Or

Bring this ballot with you to the NGJC business meeting on November 20, 2021. The meeting will start at 10:30 AM.