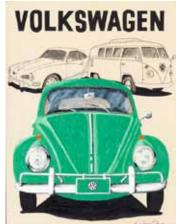
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Slalom Rained Out— Rescheduled for October 24th

Submitted by Dick Maury

As luck would have it, we have pretty sunny weather until the day of the fall slalom. At 7:00AM, it was raining in Atlanta. A call to Gainesville showed that it was raining there also. As the weather forecast called for increasing rain as the day progressed, I called Chicopee Woods and canceled the event. If I had set it up and it did not clear up, the club would have been responsible for the \$300 track rental. Little did I know that it would clear out for a short while.

The Slalom has been rescheduled for Oct.24, same time and place. To keep this from happening again and not have anyone wasting their time driving to Gainesville only to find the gate locked, e-mail or phone Dick Maury rcmaury@gmail.com or 404-219-4678 to let me know that you are coming or even think you are coming. That way, if anything happens, I will be able to call you. Otherwise, see you there.



2010 Euro Auto Fest October 15th & 16th

Submitted by John Baxa

Volkswagen will be the featured marque at this year's festival. The Euro Auto Festival is a 2-day automotive event that brings together European Car enthusiasts to display, celebrate and share special stories about the great car marques of Europe. Now in its 14th year, the Festival features a popular car show, an autocross, special exhibits, specialty merchants and a road rally for all participants.

The Euro Auto Festival was established to promote appreciation for vintage, classic and antique European vehicles. Each year sees entries from throughout the United States, Canada and England, with a full range of

Concours Rapidly Approaching
Submitted by Mary Ann Kretz

This is one event you don't you

October 10th

Everyone! Our biggest event of the year is now just two weeks away - The North Georgia Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance. If you haven't already, please send in your reservation forms as soon as possible. You can find them in our latest newsletter or online at

http://www.ngjc.us/NGJC-Concours%20 Registration%20Form.pdf This is one event you don't want to miss. So far we have 47 cars entered from all over the Southeast and one of the best Concours venues in JCNA. October 10th at the Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville. BE THERE!!

If you need more information contact Pat Harmon at jphar@bellsouth.net



Fall Drive (Oct 23rd) that was the Early Spring Drive (March 28th)

Submitted by George Haldane

You may remember that the Early Spring Drive scheduled for March 28 was rained out; well, it is a go now as the Fall Drive on the roads of west Georgia and eastern Alabama. The roads of west Georgia provide great scenic views, most are two lanes and paved. We will start from Douglasville, head southwest passing through Texas before driving by the shores of Lake Wedowee. Then head to the metropolises of Bowdon and Fairplay ending back where we started. A total distance of 140 miles will be covered.

Because of the time difference between Georgia and Alabama we will not get started until 11:00 am Saturday, October 23rd. We will start from the Kroger parking lot on Hwy 5, Douglasville, GA. For planning purposes and to let the restaurant know how many will be eati

restaurant know how many will be eating lunch please contact George Haldane. He will need to know by Oct 20th. His contact information is georgehal@ comcast.net or phone: 770-949-9779. Please let him know so he will know what to expect.



Directions to Kroger Parking Lot, Douglasville, From I-20 take Exit 34 (GA. Hwy. 5) go south on Hwy 5 to Stewart Parkway, Kroger's is on the right @ the intersection on Hwy 5 and Stewart Parkway

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As 2010 begins to wind down, I hope that you've taken advantage of one or all of the NGJC opportunities to enjoy your car so far this year despite the rainy and hot weather. On Sunday, October 10th we have our ninth annual Concours d' Elegance at the Chattahoochee Country Club followed by a Fall Drive later in the month. This drive was rained out earlier this year and I'm looking forward to it in October. The drive will be hosted by George Haldane.

For November, I would encourage you to join your fellow members at the annual business meeting and share any ideas that you may have for NGIC events/activities or drives for 2011. A lot of work goes into planning and sponsoring the club's yearly calendar of events and this meeting is open to all NGJC members as we begin to plan our activities for 2011 and discuss other club business.

Larry



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Annual Business Meeting Scheduled for November 20th

Submitted by Larry Kludt

Please mark your calendars--the Annual NGJC Business Meeting is on Saturday, November 20th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Northpoint, 10975 Georgia Lane, Alpharetta, GA (678-566-3900). I would like to thank Bob Ray for hosting the meeting this year at the Hilton Garden Inn.

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2010 Euro Auto Fest October 15th & 16th

Submitted by John Baxa

European cars on display, from classic to modern and everything in between.

There have been some major changes to the schedule this year. Even though the weather wasn't great last year, it still drew almost 500 cars. This year, the Fun Rally will begin at 10:00 AM on Friday, followed by technical sessions and a hospitality suite in the evening. Saturday is the big show day with the field open at 8:00 AM and a performance center driving event beginning at 9:00 AM and winding up with a banquet at 7:00 PM. There are no events scheduled for Sunday.

The Euro Auto Festival will be held at the BMW Zentrum located next to the BMW Manufacturing Co. on I-85, between Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina. Registration can be done on-line at http://www.euroautofestival.com



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North Georgia Jaguar Club 2010 Calendar of Events

Contact Pat Harmon (pat@patsjags.com) with questions or changes *Club Member Facilitator

May 15, 2010 (Saturday) – British Motorcar Day

Time: TBD – all day event Sponsor: Dave Kirkman* Location: Berry College, 2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mount Berry, GA 30149

May 23, 2010 (Sunday) – Spring Slalom Racing *Time:* 10:00am

Sponsor: Dick Maury*
Location: Chicopee Woods
Agricultural Center, 1855
Calvary Church Road,
Gainesville 30507

May 31 (Monday) – Memorial Day (US Holiday)

June 11-12, 2010 Friday – Ron Green's car collection (3:30-5:00)

Saturday – High Museum of Art Car Exhibit

Time: Hotel check-in Friday 12:00 - 3:00

Sponsor: Brian Hernan/ Dave Kirkman* Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 10975 Georgia Lane (GA400, Exit 9)

June 13, 2010 (Sunday)

– Jags 'N Friends

Annual Picnic

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Brian Hernan*
Location: Roswell City

June 19, 2010 (Sunday)

– Concours Judge
Training (Make-Up)

Time: 10:00 Sponsor: Pat Harmon* Location: Harmon's Home, 6300 Chesla Drive, Gainesville

July 16 -17, 2010 (Friday-Sunday) — Overnight CJC Concours d'Elegance Little Switzerland, NC

Time: TBD Sponsor: Pat Harmon* Location: Switzerland Inn, 86 High Ridge Road, Little Switzerland NC 38749 (828) 765-2153

June 20, 2010 (Sunday) – Father's Day

July 4, 2010 (Sunday) – Independence Day

August 1, 2010 (Sunday) – Technical Session – XJS Jaguars

Time: 2:00 Sponsor: Chris Engelhorn* Location: Coventry West

August 7-8, 2010 (Saturday, Sunday) – Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club Concours d'Elegance

Time: Weekend event *Sponsor*: None *Location*: Carnegie Hotel, Johnson City, TN

August 21, 2010 (Saturday) — Summer Drive to Amicalola Falls *Time*: TBD

Sponsor: Robert Farris
Location: TBD

September 6, 2010 (Monday) – Labor Day (US Holiday)

September 11, 2010 (Saturday) – British Car Fayre

Time: 9:00 Sponsor: Pat Harmon* Location: Norcross Town Square

September 26, 2010 (Sunday) – Fall Slalom Racing

Time: 10:00am Sponsor: Dick Maury* Location: Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, 1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville 30507

October 1-2, 2010 (Saturday-Sunday) – Petite LeMans Car Racing

Time: TBD Sponsor: Jack Sweeney* Location: Road Atlanta Raceway

October 10, 2010

(Sunday) — NGJC 9th Annual Concours d'Elegance

Time: 10:00 Sponsor: Dick Maury* Location: Chattahoochee Country Club, Gainesville

October 11, 2010 (Monday) – Columbus Day (US Holiday)

October 16, 2010 (Saturday) – Euro Auto Festival

Time: All day event Sponsor: TBD Location: BMW Plant Greenville, SC

October 23, 2010 (Saturday) – Fall Drive

Time: 11:00 Sponsor: George Haldane* Location: Douglasville to Lake Wedowee, Alabama

October 31, 2010 (Sunday) - Halloween

November 5-7. 2010 (Saturday-Sunday) Hilton Head Concours Time: All Day event Sponsor: Dave Kirkman* Location: Hilton Head SC

November 11, 2010 (Thursday) – Veteran's Day

November 13, 2010 (Saturday) - Cofer Classic Car Collection *Time*: TBD

Sponsor: Skip Smith* Location: Tucker, GA

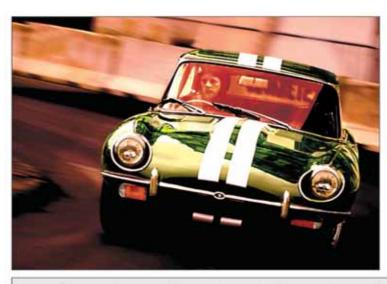
November 20, 2010 (Saturday) – NGJC Annual Business Meeting

Time: TBD
Sponsor: Larry Kludt*
Location: TBD

November 25, 2010 (Thursday) - Thanksgiving

December 19th, Christmas party at the Vinings Club Time: TBD







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Atlanta Motorsports Park Construction Continues

Submitted by John Baxa

Although a little behind schedule, construction of Atlanta Motorsports Park (AMP) in Dawsonville is moving along. Developer Jeremy Porter hopes to have the main track, the kart track and the first phase of garages done by the end of the year. The German architecture and engineering firm of Herman Tilke is designing the tracks which will feature a two-mile road course with over 100 feet of elevation changes and what AMP bills as the fastest straightaway in the Southeast. During the 1980s, Tilke competed in touring car racing, mainly on the old Nürburgring Nordschleife circuit. He established Tilke Engineering in 1984.

only do we have a world-class Tilke-designed driving course but AMP will offer its members an experience for the entire family with country club amenities such as a private clubhouse, member lounge, pool, tennis court, hiking trails, horseback riding, locker room, fitness center and premier restaurant. With the groundbreaking behind us we are full speed ahead to opening day."

Construction of the park is not without controversy, however. Last year, West and Helen Hamryka filed a lawsuit to halt construction. The couple, who own a home and horse farm across from the 152-acre car park site, filed suit against developer Jeremy Porter, Atlanta Motorsports Park, the city of Dawsonville, Dawsonville City



After some minor jobs at Nürburgring his first major job was the dramatic transformation of the fast Österreichring to the much shorter A1-Ring in Austria, in the 1990s

The park is organized as a private country club, with memberships similar to that of a golf country club, complete with amenities germane to motorsports: various levels of track privileges, leased private garages, trailer storage, exclusive member lounge, as well as a restaurant and concessions, and much more.

In addition to the featured 2-mile road course, AMP has plans for an 8/10ths mile karting track also designed by Tilke Architects, a Skip Barber Racing School, a swimming pool and tennis courts. AMP members will also be able to enjoy reciprocal driving privileges at Calabogie Motorsports (Ontario), Circuit ICAR (Quebec), Miller Motorsports Park (Utah), New

Jersey Motorsports Park (New Jersey), Palm Beach International Raceway (Florida), and Virginia International Raceway (Virginia).

SpeedTV reports that since plans for the park were announced last year, the developers have sold more than a million dollars in pre-construction memberships and \$700 thousand in commercial sponsorships and 95% of the planned garages in Phase One have been leased. "We have spared no expense in the comprehensive design of Atlanta Motorsports Park," said Jeremy Porter, founder of AMP. "Not



Council, and EHK Investments in May, 2009. Since then, a motion to dismiss the suit has been denied, the original judge recused herself and Senior Superior Court Judge John Girardeau is hearing the case. The judge ruled September 14th that the former owner of the 152 acres in Dawson County, EHK Investments is not a proper party for a lawsuit challenging the construction of a motorsports park on the site. EHK is owned by NASCAR engine builder Ernie Elliott. Porter and the city of Dawsonville are still parties named in the suit, which challenges zoning regulations and argues the park will create

a nuisance for the plaintiffs. The Hamryka's attorney said they are still moving forward with the suit.

You can get more information about the park at http://www.atlantamotorsportspark.net and at their Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/atlantamotorsportspark

Also, http://www.dawsonnews.com provides ongoing news stories about the development.

NGJC Well Attended at this Year's Atlanta British Car Fayre

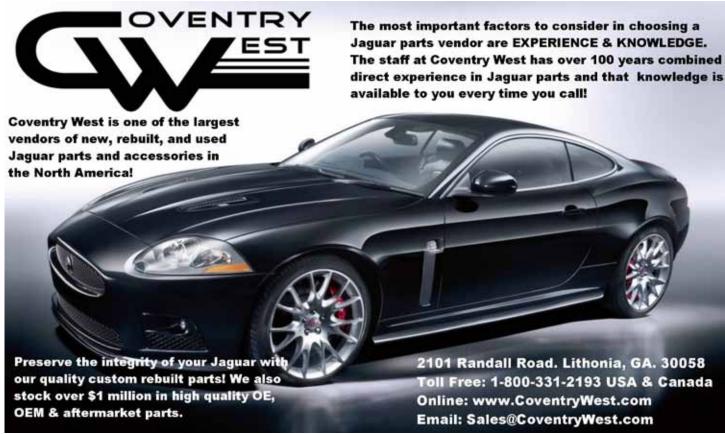
Submitted by Pat Harmon

Every year the British American Business Group hosts a warm and friendly gathering of British car enthusiasts in the excellent setting of historic Norcross, GA. This year the weather was perfect and quite a few of our club members proudly parked their Jags to the envy of the Morgans, MGs, Triumphs, Austin Healys, British Tanks (yes there was one there), Rolls Royce and others. What is really neat about this event is the street setting with all the quaint shops and restaurants and the no stress environment of a non-judged car show. Many of the town square buildings are pre-civil war which really added to this setting. Over 130 cars were displayed this year and the street was literally filled with people admiring them. Our friends at Hennessy brought out the new XJ and it was easy to see why it's sales are skyrocketing.



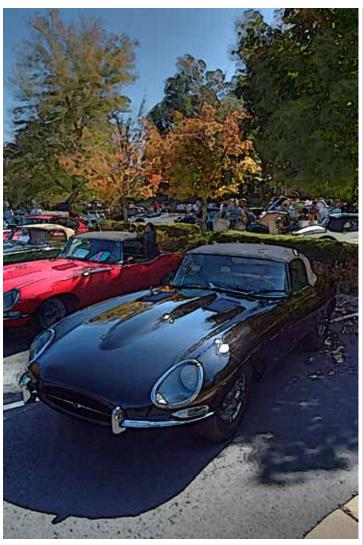


Whether you have been in our club for years or a new member, I think you will agree that what really makes our club are the many and diverse events we plan. You enjoy your Jaguar and that's why you belong to our club. Every month we are doing something different -- visiting museums, driving tours, slalom racing, Concours and technical sessions. Our event calendar is published in our newsletter and available on-line. Take a look at it and pick something that suits your fancy. Have you ever been to one of our slalom races? Make it a point to come out and watch Dick Maury try to break the JCNA record or John Baxa rip the tires off his MK 9. yes..I said MK 9! No, you don't have to run your car; but I guarantee you will have a lot of fun watching the others.











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