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## Second Fall Drive Sunday, October 27th

Our destination for the Second Fall Drive has not yet been determined. Full details will be in an upcoming email broadcast.

## Annual Business Meeting Saturday, November 9th, 2013

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Change is inevitable. Many of you already know that two of our most dedicated club leaders have chosen to step aside for next year. Pat Harmon's foresight and dedication to our Concours established a solid foundation that we continued to build on this year with Patty Engelhorn as Club V.P. and Craig Kerins as our Concours Chief Judge.

As one of the original founders of the NGJC, Roy Cleveland has served in a variety of capacities over the past ten years including club president. Along with any other club responsibilities Roy has always served as club treasurer. Lynn Cunningham has agreed to take on this critical club function for next year.

Change also gives others a chance to step up and assume important roles in the club. Roy and Linda Cleveland and Pat and Nancy Harmon have also always pitched in and taken on many of

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### Welcome new members

Larry and Maria Pujol of Canton,  
Wolfgang and Carol Robinson of Buford, Jim and Ruthie Jatho of Augusta,  
Roy and Debbie McDonald of Atlanta, and returning member John Jones of Hephzibah

## Annual Business Meeting Saturday, November 9th, 2013

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

Please mark your calendars now and make plans to attend our annual business meeting on Saturday, November 9 to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn North Point, 10975 Georgia Lane, Alpharetta, GA. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. This a very important meeting as we will be electing officers and determining much of our event schedule for next year.

Pat Harmon, as past president, and a nominating committee is required by our by-laws to submit a proposed slate of offers for the upcoming year as listed on the following ballot. However all offices are officially open and any club member may nominate another club

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## First Fall Drive To Mark Of The Potter... A Perfect Day For A Drive In The Country

*Submitted by Dave Kirkman*

We had ten cars and nineteen folks out celebrating the official arrival of fall on our First Fall Drive to the Mark of the Potter. The assembled collection of club member's cars ranged from Vail Frost's spectacular XK120, new club member Bill Corn's lovely XJS, to Dick Maury's Ferrari that was out for a romp in the country. Of special interest to the gang was Ivan Ruiz's Chrysler Barracuda power 1966 Ghia 450 SS that was also out for a day in the sun. Ivan's car is one of only approximately 52 ever built and is featured in the current November issue of Hemmings Sport & Exotic Cars and well worth a look.

After a drive over the back roads we enjoyed lunch in a private room at the Attic Restaurant in Clarksville. Everyone must have been having a good time as one of the waiters pulled me aside and told me that they really enjoy having our club as everyone always is so friendly and laughing with each other.

After lunch some of the folks had to head back to Atlanta for evening obligations while the rest of us headed north on a couple of the best driving roads around. We visited the Mark of the Potter, Hickory Flats Pottery, and topped the afternoon off with ice cream at the Batesville General Store before heading home.



## Cat Boutique Does Well With Silent Auction For Charity

*Submitted by John Baxa*

This year at our Concours the Cat Boutique took on a new mission with all the proceeds from a silent auction going to the UK based World Land Trust ([www.worldlandtrust.org](http://www.worldlandtrust.org)) that is acquiring land in an effort to provide critical habitat for Jaguars in the wild.

"I join Carolyn Sikes in sending a heartfelt THANKS to all of you who made our NGJC Silent Auction such a success yesterday!" said Linda Cleveland. "The items for bid were varied and fun and made for a good time for all and raised a lot of money for our chosen charity this year."

Jaguar habitat land in Belize is about \$140.00 per acre so we will be able to purchase 7-8 acres (or whatever the NGJC board decides).

Below is a summary of how we did financially. Linda continued, "We really appreciate Myrna's willingness to serve as boutique clerk and her and Dianne's careful counting of the money at the end."

Cash/Checks at end of day .....	\$1,691.00
Less petty cash .....	- 200.00
.....	\$1,491.00
Less expenses, etc. ....	-408.37
<b>TOTAL EARNED FOR CHARITY .....</b>	<b>\$1,082.63</b>

Thanks to Mellie Kerins, Dianne Hulsey, Nancy Harmon, Lory Healy, Linda Frost, Linda Cleveland., Bev Kirkman, and Myrna Ruiz for all of their efforts before and during the Concours this year. Also, thanks to all who contributed items to make this effort possible.

the small critical details that make so many of our club's activities seem to flow so effortlessly. Here is where the club will need your help next year as we will be seeking others to work with the newly elected officers so that no one has to do it all by themselves. Don't be shy. Come and lend a hand and your rewards for doing so will come back tenfold for the experience in new friendships and knowing that you have made a significant contribution to the ongoing success of the NJGC!

Drive Friendly  
Dave K



## North Georgia Slalom Results from September 29th

(photos by Jim O'Dell)

Class	Place	Name	M/F	BestTime	Car / Mods	Entrant's	Club
D	1	Eddie Cole	M	49.071	1961 E-Type	OTS White	NGJC
D	2	Stephen Chase	M	49.106	1967 XKE	OTS Red	Carolina Jaguar Club
H	1	Jim Odell	M	40.387	1971 XKE	Coupe Green	NGJC
H	2	Richard Maury	M	40.687	XKE	1971 Green FHC	NGJC
K	1	Larry Pujol	M	49.041	XK8 conv.	Blue 1997	NGJC
Z	1	Luke Carretto	M	40.619	2005 Miata	Orange	
Z	2	Tony Argento	M	44.301	1966 Cobra	Blue	
Z	3	George Rosselle	M	45.551	Red Mini	Wagon 1972	
Z	4	Alex Menchaca	M	46.111	Silver	350Z	
Z	5	Daniel Escher	M	46.595	2005 MB	C-55 Black	

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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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# 2013 NGJC Calendar

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

## January

19 (Saturday)  
- Ron Green's Garages and Car Collections,  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: R. Farris\*  
Location: John's Creek

## February

16 (Saturday)  
- Valentine Gathering,  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Brian Hernan\*  
Location: Duluth

23 (Saturday)  
- Visit to Robbie Farris's Restoration Garage and to Brandon Smith's Classic AutoSmith's Facility  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: R. Farris\*  
Location: Marietta, GA.

## March

16 & 17 (Sat/Sun)  
- Amelia Island Concours,  
Sponsor: N/A  
Location: Amelia Island, FL  
30 (Saturday)  
- Early Spring Garden Drive

Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Dave Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

## April

14 (Sunday)  
- Spring Slalom  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Maury\*  
Location: Chicopee Ag Center

20 (Saturday)  
- 2nd Spring Drive  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

26, 27 & 28 (Fri/Sat/Sun)  
- Walter Mitty Historic Races  
Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: Road Atlanta

## May

4 (Saturday)  
- Trip o Madison, Lunch @ Blue Willow Restaurant, Madison  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: Kathy\*  
Location: Madison, GA.

11 (Saturday)  
- British Motorcar Day  
Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsor: D. Kirkman, J Hollier\*  
Location: TBD

## June

8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday)  
- Ault Park Concours  
(www.ohioconcourse.com)  
Time: TBD

Sponsor: G. Haldane  
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio  
12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun)  
- JCNA Challenge Championship  
Location: Richmond, VA

15 (Saturday)  
- Jags 'N Friends Annual Picnic  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: B. Hernan\*  
Location: TBD

29 (Saturday)  
- NGJC Judges Training  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: P. Harmon\*  
Location: Hennessy Jaguar, Gwinnett

## July

13 (Saturday)  
- Summer Drive - Highlands Motoring

Festival & Carolina Club Concours @ Little Switzerland, NC  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor:\*  
Location: Little Switzerland, NC

## August

17 (Saturday)  
- 2nd Summer Drive to North GA. Mountains,  
Time: TBD  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
Location: TBD

## September

7, (Saturday)  
- British Car Fayre  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: G. Haldane\*  
Location: Norcross, GA  
7, (Saturday)  
- Smokey Mountain Club Concours  
Location: Greenville, TN

September 21 (Saturday)  
- 1st Fall Drive to North GA. Mountains,  
Time: 9:30  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
Location: Hwy 53 & GA. 400

September 22 (Sunday)  
- Fall Slalom  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Maury\*  
Location: Chicopee Ag Center

## October

6 (Sunday)  
- NGJC Concours  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: Patty Engelhorn  
Location: Gainesville, GA

12 (Sat)  
- Jaguar Society of South Carolina Concours  
Location: Columbia, S.C.

18, & 19 (Fri/Sat)  
- Euro Auto Festival  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman  
Location: BMW Plant, Greer, SC

26 (Sat)  
- All British Car Show  
Location: 724 Pilgrim Mill Rd., "Episcopal Church", Cumming, GA..

## November

1, 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat & Sun)  
- Hilton Head Concours  
Time: TBD

Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: Hilton Head Island, SC  
9 (Saturday)  
- Annual NGJC Business Meeting  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: TBD

## December

15 (Sunday)  
- NGJC Christmas Party  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Sponsor: D. Kirkman\*  
Location: The Vinings Club, Vinings, GA.



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# Road & Track Article About NGJC's Robert Farris

Submitted by John Baxa

Local free-lance writer Nick Palermo authored an enthusiastic article about our own Robert Farris's restoration shop for Road & Track. You can check it out on line at <http://www.roadandtrack.com/go/news/classic-cars/robert-farris-jaguar-restoration>

This is a well-done story and is worth a look. If you look closely at the pictures you'll see John Yates' XK-150 and Roy Cleveland's E-Type. On the same site, there is a story about a Kissell Kar which he has in his shop.



Photos Nick Palermo

An advertisement for Speedwell Engineering LTD. The main image is a large, high-quality photograph of a bright red 1952 XK120 OTS convertible, shown from a front-three-quarter view. The car has a classic grille, round headlights, and wire wheels with whitewall tires. The interior is a light yellow color. In the background, there are shelves with various automotive parts and other classic cars. To the left of the main image is a smaller inset showing the interior of the car, focusing on the steering wheel and seats. Below the main image is another inset showing the engine compartment. The text on the left side of the advertisement reads: "Speedwell Engineering LTD, Restoration, Sales and Service of collectable automobiles 964, Sixes Road, Canton GA 30114 (770)789-1396." At the bottom left, it says "1952 XK120 OTS, restored by Speedwell Engineering." At the bottom right, there is a Facebook logo and the text "Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/speedwellengineeringltd".

# NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB BALLOT FOR OFFICERS' ELECTION – 2014

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at the annual meeting. Additionally all write-in votes will be counted. Each married couple has two votes and all single members have one vote. The term of office is for one year and the President can serve for no more than two consecutive years.

President: David A. Kirkman  
 Vice President: Chris Engelhorn  
 Treasurer: Lynn Cunningham  
 Secretary: John Hollier  
 V.P. Activities: George Haldane  
 V.P. Membership: John Baxa  
 Newsletter Editor: John Baxa  
 Member at Large: John Hoffman

The nominating committee has recommended the slate of officers listed below for 2014. 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.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Committee Recommendation</i>	<i>Write-in Votes</i>
President .....	Dave Kirkman	_____
Vice-President .....	Chris Engelhorn	_____
Vice-President for Activities .....	George Haldane	_____
Vice-President for Membership .....	John Baxa	_____
Treasurer .....	Lynn Cunningham	_____
Secretary .....	John Hollier	_____
Newsletter Editor .....	John Baxa	_____
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Webmaster .....	Dick Maury	_____
Member-at-large .....	John Hoffman	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:  
 John Hollier, Secretary  
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Bring this ballot with you to the NGJC business meeting on November 9, 2013.  
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# Eleventh Annual NGJC Concours

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Following a week of dire weather predictions for a horrid rainy weekend Concours Sunday was dry and sunny and the warm sunshine only added to the festive atmosphere of the day. The day provided many highlights starting with Concours parking that went the smoothest yet thanks to Chris Engelhorn. Chris had new signs made that directed everyone to the correct placement for their car. Next came the traditional Chattahoochee Country Club's sumptuous buffet brunch that keeps us all coming back year after year. A big "THANK YOU" to folks at Hennessy Jaguar of Gwinnett for sponsoring the brunch and making it possible for so many of us to enjoy this gourmet delight. Brian Bruder, Hennessy Jaguar Sales Manager, also brought two new F-Types that attracted a crowd all day. The judging started promptly on time and Craig Kerins début as our Chief Judge went flawlessly. The Cat Boutique's Silent Auction raised over eleven hundred dollars that will go toward the purchase of additional Jaguar habitat. I also want to personally thank all the club members who worked so tirelessly in the months leading up to our Concours, and on Concours day, to make sure that everything went smoothly. All in all a perfect day for us to gather and celebrate the Jaguar marque. Complete Concours results will be posted at [www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com) shortly.



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# North Georgia Slalom Results from September 29th

(photos by Jim O'Dell)



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