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#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A PERSONAL INVATATION FROM ME TO YOU TO ATTEND A VERY SPECIAL EVENT: WHAT: ANNUAL NGJC CONCOURS WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 WHERE: CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTRY CLUB, GAINESVILLE, GA TIME: 10:00 A.M. TILL MID AFTERNOON

Our annual Concours is indeed a very special occasion and one of the highlights on our club's yearly calendar. Our Concours has evolved into far more than a JCNA event for those who wish to have their cars judged but it also a highly anticipated social happening for club members and guests alike. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER YOUR CAR IN THE JUDGED COMPETITION TO ATTEND. Many of our members and guests choose to register their cars for DISPLAY ONLY and park outside the judged area. We all gather for the incredible gourmet meal served by the staff at the Chattahoochee County Club, socialize with other club members and guests, and view the wonderful display of Jaguars on the Concours Field. Thanks to a lot of hard work and preparation by Pat Harmon, Chief Judge, and Roy Cleveland's coordination with the CCC. our Concours is widely

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regarded as one of the



## **BMW Car Club of America** Oktoberfest

Submitted by Roy Cleveland

the BMW Car Club of America is having its annual Oktoberfest in our area this year. This is the main annual gathering of the national BMW club (over 70,000 members). Their concours will be held Sept. 29 at Pine Isle Golf course on Lake Lanier and will be open to the public. The entire event lasts about a week and will include road racing and high performance driving schools at Road Atlanta. www.bmwccaofest.org

## Two Fall Club Drives **Scheduled**

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our club's fall drives have become so popular that I have decided to host TWO FALL DRIVES THIS YEAR! The first one will be a day drive on Saturday, October 24 and the second will be an afternoon drive on Sunday, November 15 to one of the wineries in the Dahlonega area for an early dinner. Complete information for both drives will be in our October Newsletter and on our web site. So get your club calendars out and make these two dates and come celebrate fall in Georgia on the open road with other club members.

## **EURO 09 Auto Festival** Saturday, October 17, 2009 **BMW Plant, SC**

Submitted by Dave Kirkman

Our good friend Mike Fulton, owner of "Peaches" the 1938 Jaguar Saloon and frequent participant in our fall JCNA Concours, is the Chairman for this annual gathering of European automobiles at the BMW factory just north of Greenville, SC on I-85. This can be a day event if you so choose as the BMW plant is an easy morning drive from Atlanta.

Mike tells me that Morgans (100 years) and Minis (50 years) are the feature marques this year. Additionally, Rolls Royce will be there staging their regional event. This is not a judged show as such but rather a celebration of European automobiles. EURO typically attracts over 500 cars from the Southeast, East, and Midwest. The BMW plant grounds are a wonderful place to spend a fall afternoon visiting with friends and admiring the automobiles from the various European manufacturers and voting on your favorite "People's Choice" cars.

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### **September Club Events** (See last months newsletter for details)

## Norcross Car Fayre: Saturday, September 12th

http://www.babg.org/BritishCarFayre.html

## NGJC Fall Slalom: Sunday, September 13th

http://www.ngjc.us



### **It's Concours Time!**

Submitted by Pat Harmon

By the time this newsletter reaches you our 7th Annual Concours d'Elegance will be the next big event on our schedule (Sunday, October 11th ) and final preparations are under way. This is an event for EVERYONE in our club and you don't want to miss this one. If you've never had the opportunity to attend a Concours this is your chance to see many very beautifully prepared Jaguars coming from all over the East and Southeast. It's not only the cars and people that make our Concours one of the best in the country but the venue of the Chattahoochee Country Club and free brunches included with registration make this a deal of the century. These brunches are normally \$26 per person and a \$48 early registration fee includes two of them! The deadline for early registrations is September 21st but, if you miss that you can still register the day of the event for only \$5 more. A registration form is included with this newsletter. You can also complete one on-line from our website (www.ngic.us look under the calendar for Oct 11th). Print it off and stick it in the mail with your check. If you would like to bring a guest(s) to enjoy the Concours and brunch please indicate the number on the registration form and include the additional fee(s) with your payment. IMPORTANT: To avoid last minute confusion REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CUT-OFF ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT. The only exceptions must be approved by the Chief Judge.

## **Get Your Name Tags Now**

Submitted by Pat Harmon

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Our new tags are 1 x 3 inches with magnetic backing (no pins). Each one is machine engraved on black enamel with gold letters.

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> **Pat Harmon** 6300 Chesla Drive Gainesville, GA 30506-5400



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## **Concours Judges Training at Hennessy**

Photo submitted by John C. Yates

very best and draws entrants from other JCNA clubs throughout the Southeast. Many of our out of town guests tell me that the reason they come back each year is not only because of the well organized Concours Judging, the Country Club ambiance, the wonderful food, but also because of the friendly reception that they received from our club members. So please put Sunday, October, 11 on your calendar and accept my personal invitation to come to the CCC and enjoy a gourmet meal, socialize with other club members and guests, and help us celebrate the beauty of the Jaguars on the Concours field. Registration forms are in the newsletter and on our web site at www.ngjc.us

Drive Friendly,

Dave K.









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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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Gainesville, Georgia

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For additional information, contact Roy Cleveland at (770) 538-0858, Pat Harmon at (678) 450-6728.

### It's Concours Time!

Submitted by Pat Harmon

WHAT IS IT? Our Concours d'Elegance is a show for everyone. You belong to our club because you have a Jaguar (or more) and are proud of it. This is our biggest event of the year and any and all Jaguars are welcome from very old to very new. The options are all yours. You can enter your car to be judged in one of three main classes, as a display only (brunch included) or just come, park your car, and enjoy the event. Like I mentioned above, this is not just our local car show, this is a nationally sanctioned JCNA Concours and cars from other clubs all over the East and Southeast will be there including some of the top cars in the country.

If you are thinking about entering your car for judging in one of the many classes let me try to briefly explain how that works. Cars are judged for authenticity, cleanliness and condition. There are three main Divisions.

In Champion Division we judge the entire vehicle including the engine compartment and trunk (boot). In the Driven Division we judge only the exterior and interior of the car. There is a third division called Special which includes cars that have been significantly modified for street or track racing or are replicas of original Jaguars. Now, each of these divisions are divided into classes basically the model and year group of the car. So, XJ6 cars compete only against other XJ6 cars. This makes everything fair.

THE SCHEDULE: This is a one day event but we are going to start a bit early by meeting the out of town entrants on Saturday evening for dinner at one of the local Gainesville venues. You are more than welcome to attend – Please let me know so I can make the reservations. On Sunday, the Chattahoochee Country Club gates will be open at 9:00am. You have from then to do any final prepping on you car until 11:30 when brunch will be served. We will then call "rags down" at 1:00pm and judging will begin. The score sheets will then be tallied and awards presented at 3:30. This year we will also have a People's Choice Award and each person with a brunch ticket will get to vote on the car of their choice (but not their own of course).

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? So, if you are planning to attend and thinking about entering your Jag (we hope you do) what do you need to do to prepare it? Think of it this way. Each car starts off with a perfect score (meaning it looks like it did the day it was made). The judges then make deductions for (1) anything they find non-authentic on the car (2) poor condition such as dents, rust, paint chips and (3) cleanliness. Can you guess what the "biggie" here is?....Cleanliness. Typically I see more points deducted for this than anything else and, do you know what? This is something you can fix yourself, in your driveway, for next to no cost. If you enter your car in a Driven Division class you need not worry about cleaning the engine or boot as they are not judged.

If this all sounds a bit complicated (it really isn't) you may want to just enter your car in Display Only. That way you can experience the Concours, have a fantastic brunch, and enjoy the camaraderie our club is famous for. So why not take this opportunity to give that car you love its annual best cleaning and polishing ever and bring it out to the CCC.

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## August's Summer Drive, Lunch, and a Show

Submitted by Dave Kirkman & Mary Ann Kretz

Our Summer Drive was well attended again this year and enjoyed by all who made the drive to Amicalola Falls State Park in the north Georgia mountains. A big thank you goes to Bill Collins for taking his personal time to pre drive the roads with Dave to make sure the directions were accurate. The following club members gathered in the Kroger at Exit 14 on GA 400 for the morning backroads drive to Amicalola Falls State Park: Jim Anderson & Mary Ann Kretz, Osmond & Sheila Baptist, Bill & Michelle Collins, Vail & Linda Frost, Ray & Margaret Gore, George Haldane, Pat & Nancy Harmon, Dave & Beverly Kirkman, Dick & Mary Lee Maury, Mike & Cindy Miller, Bob & Linda Ray, and Marvin & Carolyn Sikes.

George & Marilyn DeLong drove their E-Type over from their home in Highlands, SC and new club members John & Barbara Carroll drove their E-Type up from Fayetteville, GA. Route instructions were passed out and we all headed for the country roads that would lead us to our final destination.

Contrary to our usual drought-stopping weather for a mountain drive, the day for the event dawned bright and sunny. We set out in two groups to travel the scenic route to the Falls. Mary Ann and Jim's group set out last and we elected to be the last car in the group with a promise to retrieve any salvageable Jaguar parts that might dislodge themselves from any of the fine cars in front of us.

After a scenic drive up and down mountains and curvy roads, our two groups re-assembled at the mid-falls overlook. There, a short walk down a paved path was rewarded with a fantastic view of the falls both above and below from a sturdy metal bridge. At 729 feet high, the feature is described as the tallest cascading waterfall

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There is a reception on Friday evening and a banquet on Saturday evening both at the Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park, Spartanburg, SC for those interested in staying over and making a weekend of it. east of the Mississippi River and is a short hike (eight miles) from the start of the Appalachian Trail at Springer Mountain. I guess eight miles would be a short hike if you were planning on hiking all 2,135 miles of the trail! The short stroll to the overlook and back was enough for our group as lunch was awaiting us at the Top of the Falls lodge.

The last steep climb to the lodge was a strain for some of the classic cars in our group but everyone made it to the top with no dislodged parts that we could find. The lodge presented a sweeping view of the surrounding mountains with a bit of summer haze for this August day. I'm sure it's breathtaking on one of those crisp fall days.

Roy & Linda Cleveland and Joe & Betty Newell and their granddaughter were already there to meet us. Our group was seated at various tables in the dinning area-all with a sweeping view of the surrounding mountains. After lunch we joined a large group that had gathered in the main lodge and watched a fascinating presentation by one of the park naturalists of live owls and hawks--some of the wild birds that were in the rescue program at the park. The birds were brought out of cages one by one tethered on a gloved hand. Some of them were surprisingly large and all were well behaved.

Time to go and we all headed for our cars and the drive home having enjoyed a splendid Summer Drive, Lunch, and A Show. Secure in our new found wild bird knowledge, we said our goodbyes and made our way back to Atlanta. Thanks go to Dave Kirkman and Bill Collins for planning our route and arranging a great trip.



Beverly and I typically take the back roads to Spartanburg on Friday and welcome anyone who wishes to join us. Complete information and registration forms can be found at www.euroautofestival.com.



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Submitted by Pat Harmon

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Don't forget, our Concours is just around the corner so be sure to get your order in. And. for our newer members to quote Bill Cosby. "You know, it reflects on your parents when you put a bullet in the furnace or when you don't have a club shirt, pin, badge, jacket, ball cap and tote bag to put them in!"



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## Cruise-In At the Pub, Saturday, September 19, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Submitted by Ron Wallace



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