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August 1st, Concours 2020 Registration Opens August 15th, Concours Judges Training October 25th, Club Concours

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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All three of our monthly drives have been well attended as we safely socialized during these strange and troubling times. Hopefully these drives have not only given us a chance to enjoy our Jaguars but lifted our spirts too as we visit with other club members. With the hot Georgia summer setting in we will not schedule any club events for the month of July.

Due to concerns about extended travel involved for many participants at the AGM, scheduled for Columbia, SC in August and the IJF, scheduled for FL the first of November, have been cancelled.

Our club JCNA Concours is scheduled for Sunday. October 25 at the Chattahoochee County Club, on lake Lanier, just outside of Gainesville. This is our best attended event every year and we are currently making preparations with social distance guidelines in mind. Club Concours V.P. Terry Mathewson has an article in this month's newsletter with the preliminary details and registration information.

Our club judges training is set for Saturday, August 15. Philip DiTrolio, our

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Welcome new members Whayne Clarke of Jonesboro, Knight Martorell of Highlands, and Anthony and Christine Powell of Fayetteville.



Concours 2020 Registration Opens August 1ST! Submitted by Terry Mathewson

The North Georgia Jaguar Club will be holding our annual Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at the Chattahoochee Country Club, which is located at 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506, on the shores of beautiful Lake Sidney Lanier. There are a few changes this year, and some details yet to be determined, so please read on!

Lunch options are being explored as we consider developments with the COVID-19 situation, and will be announced at a future date. We are striving to create a dining situation where everyone can feel comfortable and safe, yet keep the event as nice as we have always experienced at the Country Club.

Cars will be judged and awards given in Championship and Driven Divisions, but Display only cars are especially urged to attend! Due to limitations on qualified judges, and our desire to stay within a specific time frame to complete judging, there may be limits on the number of cars within each class that we will be able to judge. So, get your registration in early! There will be more information about judging coming soon! Registration opens August 1, 2020, and will close October 1, 2020. The following link will take you to the online entry form. (Please note, for a variety of reasons we have elected to do all registration and payments online this year!)

http://www.ngjc.us/Calendar%20of%20Events.html (This site can also be reached by going to ngjc.us,

selecting the Calendar tab, and scrolling to the October 25th Concours event.)

For those of you seeking overnight accommodations, we have reserved fifteen rooms for Saturday, October 24th, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1735 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville, Ga 30501, Telephone (770) 532-3396. This block of rooms is being held under the name North Georgia Jaguar Club. The discounted room rate is \$109.00 nightly, and the room charge includes breakfast Sunday morning. These rooms will be held until October 1st. Make your reservation early to be

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NGJC Concours d'Elegance Update Details on Judges Training August 15th

Submitted by Phil DiTrolio

Mark your calendar! Preparations are well underway for our club's most attended event, the NGJC Annual Concours. This year it will be held on Sunday, October 25th and thanks to Roy and Linda Cleveland, it will again be held at the beautiful Chattahoochee Country Club located on the shores of Lake Lanier. For those of us who have previously attended this event, we know how fortunate we are to have access to this remarkable club and all it has to offer. Our concours is the perfect opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, all while experiencing a wide variety of Jaguars all shined up and ready to purr. Schedule and entry information will be available in the near future.

That said, NGJC is holding judges' training on August 15th. This will be held at **Georgia Expo located at 3355 Martin Farm Road, Suite 100 Suwanee, GA, 30024**, conveniently located off I-85 at Exit 111. Training will run from 10:00 to approximately 3:00 and will be taught by our club president, Dave Kirkman.



Dave Kirkman Come on out and join our Concours judging crew. If you have never served as a JCNA judge this is an excellent time to start as an APPRENTICE JUDGE. Sign up with Philip DiTrolio, attend our club's Judge's Training on Saturday, August 15 and Philip will assign you to a judging team to observe the judging process at our Concours.

This is also an excellent way to learn about your Jaguar along with being introduced to the fascinating history that surrounds many of the Jaguar models.

Renew Your JCNA Judge License

Several of our longtime judges need to renew their JCNA license to participate in judging at this year's Concours. If you have questions on your judging status you can contact me or Philip.

Certified JCNA Judges

We really need you to attend the judge's training to keep current on rule changes. We are also going to review Philip's National Champion XKR and Terry's and my Series II E-types to show the differences in a early OTS and a FHC.

SIGN UP AT: jaguar@georgiaexpo.com



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new Chief Judge for next year, will host the training at his facility. Please review Phil's article for details. We will host a club drive in September. I'll post details in our August newsletter. Please stay safe and continue good social distance practices.

David Kirkman



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2020 NGJC Calendar tentative details to come

APRIL 2020

April 19, Sunday – Spring Drive

April 24-26, Friday-Sunday, HSR

MAY 2019

IUNE 2020

June 28, Sunday, June Club Drive.

Cancelled – Peachtree Corners Festival & British Motorcar Day –

Walter Mitty - Road Atlanta,

May 24, Sunday Late Spring

Drive, sponsor Dave Kirkman

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D. Kirkman

Submitted by Dave Kirkman



Club Event Other Event

JANUARY 2020 Nothing planned

FEBRUARY 2020 Feb 15, Saturday – Valentines Lunch, Pearl Lian, Duluth, GA

MARCH 2019 March 22, Sunday – First Spring Drive D. Kirkman-

March 28, Saturday Roswell Motoring Festival, Roswell City Hall – Roswell, GA

March 28-29, Saturday-Sunday SVRA Historic Races – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA Peachtree Corners, GA JULY 2018 Summer Drive TBD

AUGUST 2019 August 15, Saturday - Judges Training, Suwanee, GA – P. DiTrolio

SEPTEMBER 2020 September 12, Saturday – Atlanta British Car Fayre – Norcross, GA

Sept 17-20 Peachtree MG Registry British Car Festival, Dillard, GA

OCTOBER 2020 October 7-10 Thursday-Sunday, Motul Petit LeMans – Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

October 25, Sunday - NGJC Concours d'Elegance – Gainesville, GA – T. Mathewson, P. DiTrolio

October 30-November 1, Friday-Sunday Hilton Head Concours – Hilton Head Island, SC Literature

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We expect to have a social gathering and meal the night before the event (October 24th). Plans for that event are also on hold while we await developments with the COVID-19 situation. Stay tuned!

If you have questions regarding attending, or need help with the registration process, please contact Terry Mathewson, Vice President for Concours, at 678-332-7833, or at tlmathewson@bellsouth.net. We hope you will join us!



For first timers, completion of this session will give you a better understanding of your marque and put you well on your way to becoming a certified Jaguar judge. Lunch will be provided, so if you are planning on attending and have not responded yet, please let me know by August 7th.

NGJC Concours d'Elegance Update

Details on Judges Training August 15th

This year we would like to have four to five Jags from several periods available for practice judging. Contact me if you would like to bring your car. This is a great opportunity to put another set of eyes on your car if you're planning on entering the concours.

This year's Concours promises to be very well attended. I am expecting a large number of cars from our club as well as many of the surrounding clubs. As many of the other Concourses having been canceled, options are limited for those who are seeking national points. In keeping with JCNA rules, all three groups will be represented - Champion, Special and Driven - so there is something for everyone.

In order to put on a quality Concours, we need our members to help out. Currently, we still need twenty-five additional judges. We also need fifteen other volunteers to staff various positions, none of which require any special skills. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact me and let me know how you can help.

Let's all get together to make this year's Concours our best one yet! Philip DiTrolio, Assistant Chief Judge jaguar@georgiaexpo.com (404) 372-9071 Cell





Jaguar Puts The XK Engine Back Into production

26th June 2020

Jaguar Classic, who describe the operation at Ryton on Dunsmore as, the official source of authentic cars, expert services, genuine parts for classic Jaguar enthusiasts worldwide, has reintroduced the 3.8-litre XK engine block. The engine, as fitted to many coveted Jaguar saloons and sports cars of the 1950s and 1960s, including the legendary E-type had been unavailable new for more than 50 years. The great news

Alternatively, the new block is stamped with a new unique serial number.

New 3.8-litre Jaguar XK engine blocks are priced £14,340 each, including VAT, and come with a minimum 12 months Jaguar parts and accessories warranty1 and certificate of authenticity, exclusively from Jaguar Classic. This item replaces cylinder block casting numbers C16020, C17567, C17200/1,

is that now, these unique brand-new XK engine blocks are now available again.

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Subject to providing documentation which confirms proof of vehicle ownership, customers can choose to retain the serial number from their original engine block, which will be stamped on the new casting with an additional asterisk denoting the new block is a replacement item.



C19292, C19983, C22290, C20012, C22250

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British Motorcar Day Cancelled | JCNA Annual General Meeting Cancelled

Due to the uncertain nature of our current national health situation the Atlanta British Motorcar Day organizers have decided to cancel this year's show. I know everyone is disappointed, but the health and safety of our fans comes first. We are already working on an exciting new venue for next year, so please stay tuned for more news.



Submitted by Les Hamilton, JCNA President

Over the past week or so we have been reviewing the status of the 2020 JCNA wide events.

Annual General Meeting

Today, after a long discussion with the hosts and a review of the attendees, I have decided that the in-person AGM in Columbia is not feasible and so is suspended.

We will instead, hold a focused "AGM" by video conference call starting at 8am (PDT), Saturday, August 22nd.

The video call will focus primarily on the most important JCNA matters and the committee status reports will be distributed by the JCNA Web site. Critical motions that require a member vote will be voted on by Roll-Call vote and ratified at the next in-person AGM. The reasons for making this decision not to meet in person are:

1. We could probably have organized a quorum for the AGM using delegate proxies but overall participation

would have been minimal and the quality of the business meeting would have been greatly diminished.

- 2. With the extraordinary precautions that are being taken by the venues, the meeting would have been as safe as most other public spaces, but the travel to and from the event is likely not as safe and the last thing that JCNA would want to do is put our members at increased risk of infection.
- 3. We cannot depend on the situation not worsening and administration not reversing the rules on travel, meeting sizes, and business openings in the next 45 days.

I find the decision very regretful given the great amount of planning and preparation work expended by Rob Thuss with the JSSC members and George Camp with the Coventry Foundation. I was greatly looking forward to seeing each of you, Columbia, and the JCNA Archives and the Coventry Foundation.

October 2020 International Jaguar Festival Postponed Until Next Year

Submitted by Les Hamilton, JCNA President

The IJF Board has met this week and yesterday voted to postpone the 2020 IJF until 2021.

Once again there has been a great deal of planning and work from the Southwest Florida Clubs towards making the 2020 IJF a showcase event. The reasons for postponement are similar to the AGM decision and a concern that a reduced turn out for the events would detracted from the quality of event that is expected of JCNA.

I am very proud of and grateful for the great efforts and contributions from JSSC, the Coventry Foundation and the South Florida Clubs.. Thank to each of you. The 2021 IJF is with the same host club, venue and schedule of events. The latest overview summary of the festival event is below. Please reference our club website for more details. https://www.jaguarclubofswf.com/ If you have any questions or comments please let me know at President@JCNA.COM Thank you for your support and stay safe.



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