



Newsletter

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June 28th Event

*Mountain driving
tour overnight in
Gatlinburg, TN
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THE NEW XJ AT HENNESSY BUCKHEAD

Randy Coile, Sales Manager at Hennessy Jaguar Buckhead, and his staff were excellent hosts for the tech session on the new XJ at Hennessy's Buckhead location. They provided breakfast for us, gave everyone hats and shirts, and provided us two new XJs to drive.

One of Jaguar's top technical people traveled to Atlanta to conduct the session just for our club members. Both the car and his knowledge of it were impressive.

An added bonus to the day was the display of two beautiful and rare Jaguars owned by Wayne Phears: a 1936 SS-100 and an early 1961 E-Type roadster (flat floor, outside bonnet latch).

Thanks to Randy and Hennessy for arranging and hosting this event.





JAGUARS OWNED BY NGJC MEMBERS

Many of you have probably wondered what models of Jaguars are owned by our club members. I recently reviewed the applications submitted by our members and tabulated the numbers for each Jaguar model. Some applications didn't distinguish between convertibles and fixed head models so the breakdown doesn't extend that far. Our members own at least 81 Jaguars (I think there are actually one or two more but I worked only with the numbers on the application at the time of joining). The breakdown by model is as follows:

<u>Model</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>
SS-100	1
XK120s	2
XK140s	6
XK150s	8
E-Types, Series 1 & 1.5	10
E-Types, Series 2	6
E-Types, Series 3	6
XJ-S	7
XK8 & XKR	3
Mark 1 & 2s	3
Non XJ Saloons	7
XJ6, XJ12 (incl. XJRs)	8
XJ8 (incl. 8 cyl. XJRs)	10
S-Types (incl. "R" models)	2
X-Types	1
Other	
Replica D Type	1



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CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2003

February 15 — Tech session at Hyundai Training Center on automotive fluids, oils, etc.

March 16 — Driving tour in North Georgia; lunch at the Smith House in Dahlonega

April 19 — Tour of Athens, visit to G. Bugg car collection, lunch & Ga Botanical Garden

May 17 — British Motor Car Day

June 28 — Mountain tour with overnight in Gatlinburg

July 19 — To Be Determined

August 16 — Tech session

Aug. or Sept. — Training session for judges for JCNA Concours

September 21— JCNA sanctioned Concours at Chattahoochee Country Club in Gainesville

October 11 — Fall Leaf Cruise in North Georgia

18 — EURO 2003 Auto Festival at BMW manufacturing plant

November— Southern British Weekend in Chattanooga

15 — Business Meeting in the Atlanta area – location to be announced

December 14 — Christmas Party at the Vinings Club



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JUNE 28-29 DRIVING EVENT OVERNIGHT IN GATLINBURG

The Ramada Inn Four Seasons in Gatlinburg (800) 933-8678 agreed to hold a block of fifteen rooms for us until May 28 so by the time you read this those rooms probably will have been released but if you want to make the trip, call and check availability.

The general plan for the weekend is to meet in the locations indicated below and have lunch in or near Clayton, GA around noon. After lunch we will travel to Franklin, NC and tour the Scottish Tartans museum, which has the largest data base of tartans outside of Scotland (www.scottishtartans.org). Some members of the Smoky Mountain Jaguar Club may meet up with us there. Then we will motor on following Hwy. 441 over the mountain to Gatlinburg. As we pass through Newfound Gap we'll be near Clingman's Dome which was voted one of the 10 most beautiful places in America by the editors of USA WEEKEND Magazine recently. We'll stay overnight in Gatlinburg and after breakfast there on Sunday, we will leave and travel the Foothills Parkway to Hwy. 129 south through Deals Gap. This area boasts of 318 curves in 11 miles. On the NC side of Hwy. 129, we'll venture onto Hwy. 28 by Lake Fontana and back into Franklin where we'll have lunch. From there we'll follow our separate ways back home. This promises to be a fun weekend with some great driving roads and beautiful scenery. We hope to see you there.

There will be two meeting places for the trip. For those coming up I-985 through Gainesville, please meet

Roy Cleveland at the Quiktrip station off I-985 at Exit 16 (Oakwood) at 10:30 AM (Departure at 11 AM). The Quiktrip is about one-third of a mile east off I-985 on Hwy. 53 on the left. For those who will be coming up from the west of Atlanta using I-575 and would prefer to meet in Hiawassee, please meet Ned Lowder at the Ingles near the center of Hiawassee at 11 AM (Departure at 11:15 AM).

After making your reservations, please send Ned or Roy an e-mail or phone call notifying us that you plan to attend and where you'll meet us.

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BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY AT CHATEAU ELAN - 2003

The skies threatened all day but never delivered rain. That threat probably kept a few cars away (I know of one "just completed" XK which was kept home because of the weather) but the turnout was still very good and because of the clouds the temperature was quite comfortable. More than thirty NGJC members attended and members brought at least fifteen cars.

People socialized, enjoyed lunch together, admired cars which had not been seen before as well as those which had been seen many times before, and generally enjoyed the day.

**NGJC Cats Line Up at
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