

First Sanctioned Club Slalom – November 20

By Dick Maury

On Sunday, Nov. 20, the North Georgia Jaguar Club will be holding its first official sanctioned slalom. The "Sanction" means that the times will be turned into JCNA for national score competition and the event is open to anyone in JCNA. Unlike the Rally and Concours,

the best single run is your score for the year. You can run dozens or just a single run and it is your highest score that counts. Therefore, come on out with your Jaguar and run the slalom. You might be the fastest in your class and get a national standing. Check out the JCNA website (www.jcna.com) under slalom to view the classes and decide which one you will run in. There are classes for totally stock cars so you won't have to run as fast as some of the other classes to win. If you

don't want to run, come on out and watch since it can be a lot of fun. There is even a class for non-Jaguars.

Starting at 10:30 AM on Sunday, Nov. 20 there will be a slalom school. This will consist of going over a car and showing what is checked for safety. There will also be some helpful hints to get you around the track faster. We will also go over the classes and the effect of modifications on your class positioning. Then, we'll walk the track and suggest how to approach the corners and some other strategies. Championship Slalom was held. There will be We will then take a few cars slowly around the track with passengers to get familiar with the track layout.

At 12:30 pm, we'll break for lunch until

1:30 pm when the timed runs start. If you don't know whether you want to run the timed runs, come on out for the school, lunch, and then watch. You might get excited enough to run your own car. The timed runs will continue until everyone has finished. After that if time allows, there can be practice or fun runs but they won't



count. At this time, there is no charge for the event. A real bargain as the SCCA charges \$35.00 to run 3 laps without a school. You will get the school and 5 timed runs.

Helmets are required for the timed runs for both the driver and passenger. There will be a limited number at the slalom but the proper size cannot be guaranteed. If you have a helmet or a spare, please bring it/them.

The location will be Chicopee Woods near Gainesville which is where the Challenge the electronic timing equipment as used at the Challenge accurate to .001 second. If you have any further questions, contact Dick Maury @ 770-484-6500 ext.210.

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AUGUSTA DRIVE **ON NOVEMBER 12**

As noted in our last newsletter, our club will be cruising to Augusta on November 12th. We will be meeting at 10:00 am that Saturday morning at the International House of Pancakes in Conyers. From I-20 East take Exit 82. Get immediately into the right hand lane, cross

over the highway and turn right at the first road (Dogwood Road). The IHOP is at the bottom of the overpass, on the left side and not visible from the highway. Once we meet-up we'll be given maps for a less-traveled route to Augusta. Hope to see you there!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Things are flying fast in November and December. The Hilton Head Concours is this coming weekend (we have quite a few members scheduled to attend). The 12th and 13th is the Augusta drive and overnight which looks spectacular. The 19th is the annual business meeting (election of officers), the 20th is our 1st sanctioned slalom and school and the Christmas Party is Sunday, Dec. 4th at the Vinings Club.

If you can't find something fun to do out of that list, you aren't trying. On a more serious note, for those of you who can't attend the business meeting, please fill out and mail in your ballots. If you have the time and want to help with any of the club functions, please put a note on your ballot as to where you think you would enjoy participating. Every one is welcomed and encouraged to get involved. Please note that our by-laws do not provide an officer position for the Rallymaster and the Slalom head. I guess we didn't realize how important those positions would become. That is the only reason they are not listed on the ballot. Dave Kirkman and George Haldane will continue as co-

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rallymasters (they have done a great job this year!) and Lynn Cunningham and Dick Maury will share responsibilities for all the slalom activities. They also did a great job with this at the Challenge Championship.

Also, it is very important that you send in your Christmas Party reservations before Nov. 22 so we can give the Vinings Club an accurate count. The cost this year will be \$60 per person which is pretty reasonable for a great evening meal with great friends.

As my term as President of the North Georgia Jaguar Club comes toward its end, I want to thank everyone who has helped with all the events, all the planning, and all the plain old hard work. We all can be proud to have a group with so many members who are eager to help one another enjoy the Jaguar marque and each others company.

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THANKS AGAIN, JOE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2005

January 29th - Indoor Tech Session - Cancelled due to bad weather.

February 19th - Indoor Tech Session - Flashback Restorations ; 11:00 am to 5:00 pm (*Dave)

March 11-13th - Concours d' Elegance, Amelia Island (*Skip)

March 19th - Indoor Tech Session to be held at Ron Green's garage; See Article in this Issue.

April 16th – Rally (classroom) training at Hennessy Jaguar, 11:00 am followed by lunch and a Trial Rally Drive (spouses are encouraged to participate) on proposed JCNA 2005 Challenge course layout (*George/Dave)

May 7th – British Car Day @ Chateau Élan (770-804-9380 or www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.com)

May 21st & 22nd - Overnight Driving Tour to Callaway Gardens

(*Larry) June 5th - "Slalom postponed-to be rescheduled'

June 26th – Club Rally Details to be provided in June newsletters or by e-mail to those interested.

July 16th - Indoor Tech Session @ Panoz car factory, 10:00 am (Tom)

August – August 11 & 13 - planning meetings for CC - see article (*Club Officers & assigned club members).

August 27- Concours Judge Training-Hennessy Jaguar Gwinnett

September 21st to 25th - JCNA CHALLENGE **CHAMPIONSHIP** @ Chateau Élan

October 14-16th – Euro Fest @ BMW plant, Greer, SC (*Dave)

October 27 – Dinner sponsored by Charles Schwab

October 28-30th - Southern British Car Club Show in Chattanooga (*Terry)

November 4-6 – Hilton Head Concours (*Dave)

November 12 Overnight Driving Tour to Augusta & Visit to historic home Green Court (*Larry/ Carolyn Sikes)

November 19 - NGJC Annual Business Meeting (*Club Officers)

December 4 - Annual Christmas Party at Vinings Club, Atlanta, GA.



NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members since the last newsletter. They are Alex and Jean Haas and **Osmond** and Sheila Baptist.

That brings our total membership to 111. We have several applications in progress and several others have indicated they will be joining as of the first of the new year. Membership lists are available to any member by mail or e-mail. If you would like one, call or e-mail Roy Cleveland.



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Report on 2005 Euro Auto Festival at the BMW Factory

By Dave Kirkman

Folks, this event has become a "do not miss fall outing". Why? The BMW plant, located between Greenville and Spartanburg, SC, on I-85, is the perfect location to host a large, fun filled car event. Did I say large? Mike Fulton, yes the same guy of "Peaches" fame and chairman of this event,

told me on Sunday morning that they had four hundred and forty-four European cars on display Saturday. Wow! Did I say fun? This is a very low key non concours event with cars of every possible European marque and model to see, friendly folks to visit with. and German food complete with a "um pa pa" band. If you get the urge to go fast, the BMW folks make all of their models available for you to drive in a variety of timed track events. Saturday evening features a banquet with guest speaker and Sunday has a fun rally and SCCA slalom for those who choose to stay over. Accommodations at the host Marriott

hotel, in nearby Spartanburg, are excellent. This is a new hotel and features underground parking, very good food, and reduced rates for those folks attending EURO. The BMW plant is an easy drive up

I-85 from Atlanta for folks in a hurry or for anyone who wishes up, the wild flowers on GA400 to make Saturday a one day outing. Beverly and I prefer to spend Friday taking the scenic back roads through North Georgia and across the up state of South Carolina.

This event has become a yearly fall driving highlight for us that we look forward to with

great anticipation. As we drove were in full color and a lunch stop in Clarksville at an Italian restaurant made the morning drive a delight. After lunch we motored on to Spartanburg arriving in time for a nap and shower before the evening reception. Nothing better than an E-Type with the top down,

sunny fall weather, and an unhurried afternoon drive with great views of the Georgia and SC mountains against a clear blue sky!

Saturday was another perfect day with clear skies and mild temperatures. We joined the morning parade of classic cars headed South to the show and were directed to take our



other Jaguar E-Types. This year's featured marques were Italian cars and they were there in abundance. If you like red cars (and red Italian cars are, well, just special) this was the place to be! Coming home on Sunday, another warm sun splashed day, we even found more obscure country roads that were pure Jaguar driving paradise. We arrived back home sunburned and wind blown but I've got to tell you I honestly believe even the ole E-Type had a smile on its face from a weekend well spent.

This year our club was represented by us and the Coventry West gang of Mary Ann Kretz, Jim Anderson, Dick Maury, Chris and Pat Engelhorn, and Johnny Carson. Next year we hope more of you will join us for a nice fall drive and a delightful event. Who knows, we might even tackle the Dragon's Tail and have lunch in Highlands, NC on the way home.

North Georgia Jaguar Club Christmas Party, Sunday, December 4 at the Vinings Club

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres - 6:00PM to 7:00PM -Dinner in the Main Dining Room - 7:00PM to 8:30PM -

Conversation & Dessert - 8:30PM until...

Begin your holiday season by celebrating and looking back on the year's events with your fellow members. The Vinings Club will provide their usual delicious fare. We'll have a choice of hot hors d'oeuvres, a delicious salad, and a choice of two entrees, followed by dessert. Coffee and tea will be included. All of this, good friends, lively conversation and maybe a surprise or two. What more could you ask? Well, how about door

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prizes (you never know what they might be)? Of course to enjoy any of this you must be present.

The dress will range from dressy casual to black tie. The bar will be cash only and the dinner will be \$60.00per person (gratuity included). phone call to Roy Cleveland

We need to provide a count to the Vinings Club by November 22 so don't delay. A Christmas party invitation will be mailed to you shortly and with it will be a response form and a preaddressed return envelope. Please mail your checks made payable to the North Georgia Jaguar Club to:

North Georgia Jaguar Club P. O. Box 1377 Gainesville, GA 30503 Even though your

check is not due until Nov.22, it helps us tremendously if we have some idea of the number attending earlier than that date. When you have a good idea whether you are attending, a quick e-mail (rmcleveland@charter.net) or would be appreciated. **Directions to the Vinings** Club will be included with the invitation. We look forward to seeing you there!



Club is seeking photographs

John Yates is planning to do a compilation of photographs/video taken over the last year. He plans to produce a DVD containing these photographs to run during the cocktail part of our 0296 to arrange for his use Christmas Party. If you took

any photographs (digital or film) from any of our events in 2005, he would like to either obtain copies or borrow them to help him with this project. Please contact him at 770-516of these photographs.





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Business Meeting – November 19

Our annual business meeting will be held at 10:30AM on November 19 (Saturday) at the Hilton Garden Inn near North Point Mall. At this meeting, we will elect officers for 2006, review our activities for 2005, and make plans for 2006. If you have suggestions or ideas about events, meetings, the newsletter, JCNA, or anything related to NGJC, please attend. If you can't attend, call or e-mail one of the officers (e-mail addresses are in the newsletter) and present your ideas. The nominating committee has proposed a slate of officers and a ballot containing those nominees is included below. We would appreciate it very much if you

would bring this with you to the business meeting. If you cannot attend, please mail it as soon as possible to one of the addresses listed on the ballot. It is important to have as many votes as possible included.

For those of you who do not live in the metro Atlanta area, this Hilton Garden Inn is less than 2 miles from North Point Mall. After the meeting, some of us will probably have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Directions to this Hilton Garden Inn:

Heading north on GA 400 from Atlanta, take Mansell Road exit (No. 8), and turn right at end of exit ramp onto Mansell Road heading east. At the first intersection (about one-quarter mile), turn left on North Point Parkway and proceed to the intersection with Haynes Bridge Road. Turn right on Haynes Bridge Rd and look for the first street on the left which is Georgia Lane. Turn left on Georgia Lane. The Hilton Garden is on this street. If you are heading south on GA 400, take the Haynes Bridge Rd. exit and go east until you cross Northpoint Parkway. Immediately after you cross Northpoint Parkway, look for Georgia Lane on your left. Turn left on Georgia Lane. Hotel phone number is 678-566-3900.

NORTH GEORGIA JAGUAR CLUB BALLOT FOR OFFICERS' ELECTION – 2006

The nominating committee has recommended the slate of officers listed below for 2006. 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

7 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.

Office	Committee Recommendation	Write-in Votes
President	Roy Cleveland	
Vice-President	Joe Newell	
Vice-President for Activities	Tom Koballa	
Vice-President for Concours	Pat Harmon	
Vice-President for Membership	Lynn Cunningham	
Treasurer	Roy Cleveland	
Secretary	Larry Kludt	
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Newsletter Publisher	John Yates	

 \Box 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: Larry Kludt, Secretary 820 Whitehall Way Roswell, GA 30076-1365 Or

> Bring this ballot with you to the NGJC business meeting on November 19, 2005. The meeting will start at 10:30 AM. The meeting location is listed in the newsletter.

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