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Lowcountry Concours d'Elegance at Scenic Brittlebank Park



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EDITOR'S NOTES



.....Spring has sprung,
where have all the pictures gung?

Nope, poetry has never been my strong point! But my point is: as you dig out your Jags to go Spring driving, take some pictures for the Newsletter.

In the next few issues we will be experimenting with different layouts and font sizes to try to make the newsletter look better and be easier to read. Any ideas or feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone wanting to contribute pictures or articles, please feel free to give me a call. In fact, we should be looking for someone, other than yours truly, to learn how to crank out the newsletter just in case I get hit by the proverbial beer truck someday. Any volunteers can just give me a call. If you have the time it's actually fun. As the old ad said, "Try it, you'll like it!".

Kerry

The Straight Six

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And Now A Word From the Prez

Getting Ready for the 2004 Concours “A Trophy Event”

As you read this, we are in the heat of making plans for the 2004 Concours. What we have planned so far is the Concours will be at scenic Brittlebank Park in Charleston SC, 1 May 2004. Palmetto Jaguar is once again generously hosting a social at their showroom on Savannah Highway for Concours entrants and volunteers Friday 30 Apr from 7:00-9:00PM. A rally will be run Sunday Morning and will be an excellent way to see the sights around the Charleston area. Sign-up info is available further on in this issue and on our web site, www.jaguarsocietysc.com. Still, I want to expound on some of our plans and justifications this year that we couldn't go into detail on our advertising literature.

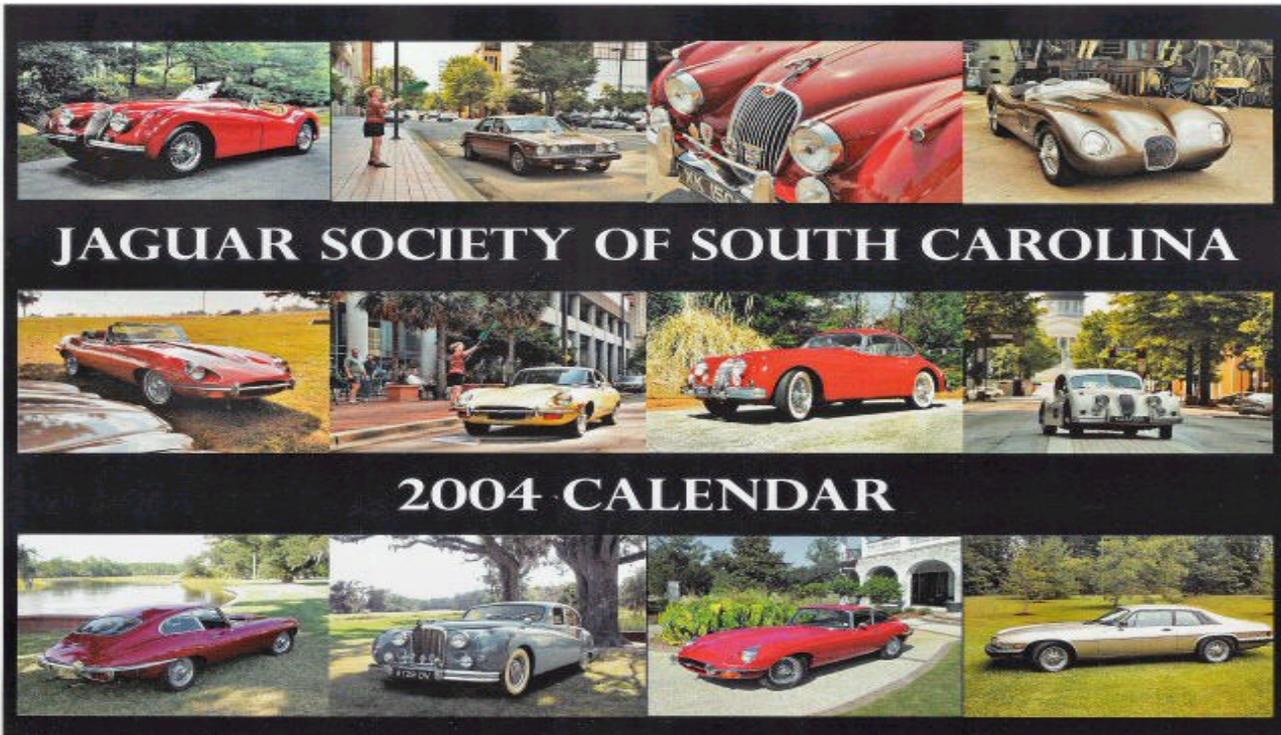
Trophies: Great debates have ensued over what to give away for trophies. I don't understand why those that already have a 48 place setting of the peuter JCNA dishes could get excited about the possibility of winning one more. But some people do. In planning a concours in the past you had to guess what you might need for trophies, order them from JCNA, and then hope you guessed the correct number and double hoped you got them on time. If you over ordered, you owned them. (Note. In fact, we lost boxes of these trophies when our trailer was stolen. Those really liking these trophies might be able to get a deal on the black market!) The whole process was not very customer oriented. I understand that has changed but still....

Last year we gave away Jaguar framed literature that was one of a kind and is unavailable from anywhere (except George Camp's personal collection). We received several comments from winners not impressed with these trophies. We offered to send them another peuter plate if it would make them happier. Is there a use for these plates that I haven't thought of yet?

This year we are providing beautiful (and expensive) crystal trophies. First place Championship winners will receive a large curved, etched crystal trophy that contains a color picture of their vehicle. First place Driven winners will also receive a curved crystal trophy with their vehicle's picture, only the trophy will be slightly smaller than the Championship trophies. Second place winners for both classes will receive a crystal trophy similar in shape to an iceberg and etched with pertinent information. Third place winners will receive an etched crystal "hockey puck". I feel it important to spread the word about what entrants to this year's Lowcountry Concours will be presented if they win. I don't want those hoping to get a peuter plate to be disappointed or feel cheated.

Formal Banquet: More great debates. Bottom line: we're having a pig roast with all the fix'ins. Chicken will also be available for those not eating pork. Yum!! By not having a formal banquet we're hoping to be off the field by 4:30ish and that should leave plenty of time for people to enjoy downtown Charleston. For anyone thinking having a pig roast and presenting trophies on the field is an easier way to have a Concours, think again. The planning, logistics, and execution to pull this off successfully are almost overwhelming. And the success will depend on the amount of help we receive from the membership. And speaking of help from the membership....

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The Jaguar Society of South Carolina's 1st Annual Collector Edition Calendar is now available for purchase. This Limited Edition Calendar (only 100 being printed) features images from the 2003 Jaguar Society of South Carolina's events and Member's Cars. The calendar pages measure a full 8 1/2 X 11 inches and are spiral bound. Printed on high quality paper, these pictures are sure to find a spot on your wall or in your scrapbook. Pricing to Jaguar Club members will be \$19.95 per calendar including postage, or \$17.95 if purchased at a JSSC Event. Proceeds from the sales of the calendars will be used to fund replacement of items in the Club trailer stolen last year. Don't let the year pass you by. Buy yours now by contacting Darryl or Julie Beech at (843) 552-6555, or email to membership@jaguarsocietysc.com. They can also be purchased through the website at www.JaguarSocietySC.com using PayPal.

Club Nametags Available

If you would like a JSSC nametag, please contact Ron and Eileen Glander at (843) 449-6294. Provide your name exactly the way you want it to appear on the badge. There is also room for a second line of about 20 characters for possibly car type, town, etc. The cost is about \$7.00. We will try to amass names and order tags quarterly.

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2004
Lowcountry Classic
Jaguar Concours D'Elegance
April 30 - May 2
A JCNA Sanctioned Event

The Jaguar Society of South Carolina is proud to present the 2004 Lowcountry Classic Concours D'Elegance in historic downtown Charleston, South Carolina. This event has consistently brought out some of the nation's finest Jaguars, and has proven to be an enjoyable event. This year's event will be even better as we have streamlined the schedule to allow more time to enjoy historic downtown Charleston without sacrificing the more enjoyable elements of a Concours weekend.

Headquarters for this year's event will be the newly renovated Comfort Inn Riverview in downtown Charleston. The hotel features a free continental breakfast, and has ample free parking for trailers. A covered wash pad will be at our disposal. There is a block room rate of \$95.00 per night for participants. The hotel will extend the block rates for 5 days before and after the event for those wishing to stay longer here in Charleston. The dates of the Concours fall at the beginning of tourism season in downtown Charleston, so don't delay in making reservations. Reservations must be received by April 15th and can be made by calling the Comfort Inn directly at (800) 228-5150.

The event location for this year is again beautiful Brittlebank Park located along the shores of the Ashley River in downtown Charleston. This location has proven to be ideal for a concours. For a view of the park, be sure to visit our gallery of pictures from the previous Lowcountry Classics on our website at www.JaguarSocietySC.com. The park is located within 2 blocks of the Comfort Inn for easy access the day of the show.

Please feel free to contact the Jaguar Society of South Carolina with any questions you may have. Complete information packets are available on request by contacting the JSSC, or by download from our website at www.JaguarSocietySC.com. For general information contact Darryl or Julie Beech at (843) 552-6555 or email to membership@jaguarsocietysc.com. Concours Chair is Kerry Vickers at (843) 207-0999 or email to president@jaguarsocietysc.com. Chief Judge is George Camp at (803) 798-6770 or email to scjag@juno.com

Lowcountry Classic Jaguar Concours d'Elegance April 30 – May 2, 2004

Official Entry Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work: () _____

Email Address: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

JCNA Member #: _____

Car 1

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model/Series: _____ Color: _____

JCNA Class: _____ (circle one) Concours / Driven

Car 2

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model/Series: _____ Color: _____

JCNA Class: _____ (circle one) Concours / Driven

Registration Fees before 15 April 2004*

Includes: Friday reception and 2 barbecue tickets for the first car and 1 ticket for each additional car.

First car	\$50.00		\$ _____
Addition Cars	\$30.00 each	_____ X \$30.00 =	\$ _____

Registration Fees After 15 April 2004*

Includes: Friday reception and 2 barbecue tickets for the first car and 1 ticket for each additional car.

First Car	\$60.00		\$ _____
Additional Cars	\$30.00 each	_____ X \$30.00 =	\$ _____

Display only Jaguars and British Marques

Includes: Friday reception and 2 barbecue tickets for the first car and 1 ticket for each additional car.

\$25.00 per car		_____ X \$25.00 =	\$ _____
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*Registration on the day of the show will close at 10:00 am to allow time for judging.

Events:

Additional Barbecue tickets can be purchased until April 15th. No tickets will be sold on the field.

Barbecue Tickets		_____ X \$15.00 =	\$ _____
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JCNA Membership:

Membership dues to the Jaguar Society of South Carolina, which includes membership into the JCNA may be submitted with this entry form. This membership will include the remainder of 2004. A valid JCNA membership is required to have your vehicle judged.

JSSC/JCNA dues (\$40.00) \$ _____

Registration Totals:

Registration Fees \$ _____

Event totals \$ _____

JSSC/JCNA Dues \$ _____

Amount Payable \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Jaguar Society of South Carolina**

Mail completed entries to:

Julie Beech, Secretary
Jaguar Society of SC
3170A Stanton Court
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For additional information: See our website at www.jaguarsocietysc.com or contact:

Registration: Julie/Darryl Beech (843) 552-6555
Concours Chairperson: Kerry Vickers (843) 207-0999
Chief Judge: George Camp (803) 798-6770
Or email: concours@jaguarsocietysc.com

Release Statement

In consideration of the rights and privilege to enter and to participate in this event, I agree to release and hold harmless the county of Charleston, the City of Charleston, the Jaguar Clubs of North America, the Jaguar Society of South Carolina, and the concours committee and organizers from any and all liabilities for injuries, damages, or loss arising from my entry, attendance or participation in the above outlined events.

Signed _____ Date:

2004 JCNA AGM Meeting Minutes

By Dick and Julie Deibel

The 2004 AGM (Annual General Meeting) of Jaguar Clubs of North America held in Long Beach, California was a mix of old and new. The meeting, set aboard the Queen Mary, a once grand and elegant beauty (ship) provided the scenic backdrop for the meeting, banquet and activity-filled weekend.

Delegates from clubs across the country gathered to meet, discuss and “talk jaguar”! Friday night Jaguar Cars, Inc. hosted a cocktail event at their corporate offices. They filled the large banquet hall with 15 rare jaguar cars for delegates and guests to admire and 4 Formula One simulators, for those brave enough to try their skills at “racing”. (On a humorous note, the guest with the fastest time was a BMW driver – his new jaguar had not arrived!) From all appearance it looks as though they are interested in JCNA and indicated that they would help us in the future.

Fortified with a hearty breakfast everyone jumped right in to tackle Saturday’s lengthy agenda. There were many proposed revisions to JCNA policy. Among those which were adopted:

When a Judging Guide has been approved by the AGM, its use is mandatory. A copy of the guide must be available for reference by judges and entrants at all sanctioned concours events .

No competition rules change shall take effect unless approved by a majority (2/3) vote at the meeting defined in Article IV, Sections 1 & 3. Any such changes shall take effect in the season following conclusion of enactment. (this means that future competition rules changes must be approved via an AGM vote and will not take effect until the next year.)

It was proposed that there shall be two classes for XJS – these will be determined by the JCRC after further study.

The revised tire guide as distributed at the 2004 AGM shall be incorporated as a replacement for Appendix B effective with the 2004 concours season.

Chapter IV revisions for Judging:

a. floor mats & seat cover must be removed in order for the Interior Judge to examine the condition, cleanliness & authenticity of the carpeting & seats.

small, covered compartments and gas cap lids will remain closed and their interiors will not be judged; however if they are displayed, they will be subject to judging.

Champion Division optional tools: if tools were optional for a given model, then they need not be displayed; however if they are displayed, they are subject to judging.

Protest procedures: a clarification is made explaining that the Protest process is intended for Entrants to question the manner in which their Entry was judged and/or deductions made during the judging.

Non-entrant questions: a method was added for a JCNA member, non-entrant, to ask a general or specific questions, regarding the conduct of a concours or the judging process

Rally rules changes:

The number of sanctioned rallies a club may hold is unlimited

Prohibited rally equipment - computers, cell phones, GPS gadgets are to be kept in the boot or covered by tape until the vehicle crosses the finish line. (each vehicle may have 1 clock or watch, speedometer and odometer).

A motion was passed that would allow the Rally Committee to re-write the rally program.

7. Other changes

Classes C1A & C1B will remain separate and not be combined

Classes C16 & C17 will remain separate and not be combined

Tinted windows will now be accepted as per JCRC recommendations

The JCRC reaffirmed that a judge may “kneel” when judging a car but may not consider anything he sees that is not to be judged.

Next year’s AGM will be held in Orlando, FL (does this mean a trip to Dizzy Land ???) for fun times and a ride on Space Mountain powered by an XJR engine or the Jaguar Racing Team!

(Editor’s Note: At present, a great deal of confusion seems to exist about which rule changes will take effect this year and which will take effect next year. Check the JCNA website for possible clarification.)

JSSC Merchandise !!!

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Colors: Natural
Sizes: M-2X

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 How Dooo we do it??

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Membership Volunteers:

We need help from the membership!! With enough help, Concourses are actually fun. Without enough help, they are hellish. We need help the week before the concours and the day of the event in the following categories:

Food– Lots of running involved. We need help with picking up everything we need for the pig roast. There will be lots of trips to lots of different places. We will need help with setting up tables, chaffing dishes, and generally coordinating people getting fed. Nothing difficult, just lots of logistics.

Tents– We need to set up early the day of the concours. We don't have any elephants to help put up the tents, so we need bodies. It's fun! We also need help with entrant check-in on the field. Administration stuff.

Parking– The day of the event we need help coordinating parking of contestants cars on the field. Cars may need to be pre-staged for pictures. A job similar to herding ants.

Hotel Logistics– We need volunteers to ensure: signs are up at the hotel, check-in packages are available, the hospitality room is manned, and water hoses are available for the washing of cars.

These are just a few of the things that we need help with. If you can spare the time, please volunteer. It really is a lot of fun. Give me a call at 843-207-0999. We will be having a meeting the beginning of April with all volunteers to assign duties and finalize details. Help make this concours our best ever. The meeting date will be posted on our web site. Don't miss it.

Kerry L. Vickers, President

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MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____ (Attach second sheet if necessary!!)

MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____

If you do not want your info printed in our registry for members, initial here _____

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Events for April & May 2004

April 3, 2004

20th Annual All British Car & Cycle Show

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April 16 - 17, 2004

Jaguar Club of North Florida Legends on the Green benefiting the Shriner's Children's Burn Centers. This is a JCNA sanctioned concours. Contact Mr. Harold Kelly at (904) 260-3606 or email vicepresident@jagdriver.org More information can be found on their website at www.jagdriver.org

April 30 - May 2, 2004



Lowcountry Classic Jaguar Concours. This is a JCNA sanctioned concours hosted by the Jaguar Society of South Carolina. Click here for the [Lowcountry Classic Page](#) for more information.

May 6, 2004 Jaguar Society of South Carolina Local Gathering. See the newsletter for the time and location in your area, or contact your nearest club representative. Information will be posted to the website as it becomes available.