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AJS Newsletter

November 2006

2006 Is Slip Sliding Away

By Alan Talbott, President

We have followed the uncertainties at Ford and thus Jaguar all year with the intent of keeping you up to date on the actions and reactions to their business strategies but nothing of note has occurred lately to effect the path of Jaguar although Sir Anthony Bamford, head of JCB, has stopped pursuing the purchase of Jaguar because it is packaged with Land Rover which doesn't appeal to his company. News that is relevant, at least to the racing crowd, is that Jaguar XKR's are being prepared to race the FIA European GT3 schedule in 2007. Although not a factory sponsored team "There is great buzz surrounding the launch of the XKR, says Ford Premier Automotive Group Vice President Stuart Doyle." Apex Motorsport will prepare the aluminum bodied cars and apparently have plenty of experience in doing so. We'll see how they do.

One other striking item noted is a report out of Germany that Jaguar has come out on top in Quality of a survey of 30,000 readers. That is over the German and Japanese cars. The magazine Auto Zeitung ran the survey that included only four Euro brands in the top ten. The other three are Porsche, Volvo and BMW. They must be choking on their Schnapps in Germany and Saki in Japan. Good for Jaguar!

Last but certainly not least in the news department, Automobile Magazine (Sept Issue) published an article on the twenty five most beautiful cars ever made. Jaguar wins again with three designs out of twenty five cited.

The list is as follows:

1935-1939 Alfa Romeo	1961-1966 Jaguar E-Type
1952-1955 Bentley R-Type	1966-1972 Lamborghini Miura
1971-1975 BMW 3.0CS	1940-1941 Lincoln Continental
1937-1938 Bugatti Type 57S	1961 Lincoln Continental
1963-1964 Buick Riviera	1957-1966 Lotus Elite
1938-1941 Cadillac Series 60	1967-1973 Maserati Ghibli
1947-1952 Cisitalia 202	1954-1957 Mercedes Gullwing
1936-1937 Cord 810	1936-1938 Mercedes 500/540K
1963 Chevrolet Corvette	1990-1996 Nissan 300ZX
1964-1968 Ferrari 275GTB	1966-1967 Olds Toronado
1968-1974 Ferrari 365GTB	1953-1954 Studebaker Starliner
1968-1979 Jaguar XJ6	1937-1939 Talbot-Lago Coupe
1949-1954 Jaguar XK 120	

As you can see in some of the other articles we are not quite done with 2006, with Officer Elections coming up at the November meeting and the Christmas party in December. If you can do something to help AJS, as an Officer, please don't hesitate to throw your hat in the ring. There is always much to be done and assistance is always appreciated. Please contact Paul Brower at 770.509.6830 if you wish to be an Officer. All positions are open.

The Christmas party is detailed elsewhere in the newsletter and is such great fun it can't be emphasized enough. If you can join the celebration please do.

Looking to the future, we will attend the High Museums Louvre exhibition in January. The famous French museum is loaning many historic artistic pieces to the High, which allows us the opportunity to view these treasures without going very far. Details in the January newsletter.

As 2006 is slip sliding away I

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2006
CHICAGO'S SANDY SPRINGS
SOCIAL HOUR-6:00 PM, DINNER-7:00 PM
PLEASE RSVP TO BEVERLEE LEO
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hope that you have enjoyed AJS events and folks as much as Dabney and I have. It is a privilege to be in a club with so many nice folks. We wish you a great Holiday Season!■

June's Corner

Member News

By June Mindrup, Health & Hospitality Director

New Member Department: David and Carol Fetters became AJS'ers last month. They drive a 1966 E-Type Convertible in "Fire Engine Red".

Frank and Carol Brewer are also new additions in our midst. They drive a 2003 "S" Type (Black). A big welcome to all of you.

Fran and Bob McNair celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss on November 13th. May you celebrate many, many more anniversaries!

This past year Charles Goman has participated in 11 National Motorcycle races and is now in the running for year end awards. So far he has won FIRST nationwide, one second, one third and came in 4th in 2 different divisions.

And in the Goman household, there is another winner. Donna Goman was chosen to be one of 50 October winners in a

Photography Contest and will be eligible for the "Big Pot" (\$6,500.00 prize). As an added bonus, she will be featured in a "Photo Laureate" Book.

Sheila and Paul Brower will leave soon for New Orleans, LA where they will attend a National Association of Realtors Convention. Take it easy in "The Big Easy"!

Wil Sommers went deer hunting Saturday, October 28th and bagged a Doe which is now all packaged up and labelled in his deep freeze. He assured us that this was NOT Bambi's Mother!

Wayne Harris has been spending time in Kona, Hawaii, but not on vacation as you might suspect. He returned November 4th after being there 2 1/2 weeks working on the ravages of the earthquake which hit that area. While there he worked on "The Iron Man World Championship". Should you see this televised event, look closely and you just might see Wayne.

While Wayne was away, Malinda Harris went to Orlando, Florida to visit her son and brother and their families. The two Harris' had planned this trip together until the earthquake interfered.

Everyone is breathing a sigh of

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relief that Betty Jean and Rock Spann's Grandson, Conner McCraney, came through some tough eye surgery at Emory on November 1st. Conner is 10 years old - and this was his 6th eye operation. What a brave trooper!

On Friday, November 3rd, **Charles Goman** donated a pint of blood. What makes this such a news item is that this is the 65th time as a donor...and doubly important is that he has a rare type blood (B-Negative). Help me! Does 65 pints equal 8 gallons + 1 pint? Charles you are to be commended!

Jim and June Mindrup drove to Texas to attend the wedding of Grandson Slade Sickels to Jody McGurdy on November 12th in Ft. Worth Botanical Gardens.

In the event you have forgotten, please save your aluminum tabs from your soda cans. These aid the Ronald McDonald Houses' current endeavor to purchase furniture for their facility. **Fran McNair** is the "collector" of these tabs and she makes the delivery.

Have a Happy Turkey Day!■

AJS Christmas Party

December 10, 2006
Country Club of Roswell
Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Our blowout party of the year will again be at the CC of Roswell this December 10th. This year we will have the ballroom, which affords us a larger area with ballroom dance space and the cash bar all in the same room. Our favorite DJ, Mark Sutherland, will be there as well to provide Christmas music and then to rev things up for the dancing that is always a highlight. Steve Unti will do his always memorable champagne toast to the Queen, which provides AJS with the secret inner

thoughts of the Royal family. Dinner will be sumptuous as you see from the menu elsewhere in the newsletter. The food, dancing and camaraderie at this event is always great so please plan on an evening with friends to spice up the Holiday Season.

Please make sure you RSVP and that your checks are mailed to arrive by December 5th to Dabney Talbott. It is important to know the count at a catered event. You may also bring friends along that are not members of AJS if you wish but they need to be included in your total.

This is always a special event. Look forward to seeing you during the Holidays!■

Country Club of Roswell
2500 Club Springs Road
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Concours Raffle Contributors

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- Coventry West
- Classic Motor Sports
- Welsh Jaguar

We appreciate their contributions and encourage the membership to consider them first when purchasing Jaguar parts and supplies.■

Name Badges

Wil Sommer now has a source for AJS name badges and is able to take orders for you who want this identification - and I hope every one does. It is particularly helpful for new members. All badges will be made with magnets instead of pins for ease of use. Cost is \$6.50/ badge. Please send your check, payable to Pine Hill Trophy, to Wil at:

Wil Sommer
5784 Lake Forrest Dr
Suite 204
Atlanta, GA 30328

Be sure to note how you would like your name to appear.■

Concours Photos

Pictures from the AJS Concours d'Elegance were not included in the last newsletter because they were delayed in the mail. It was a special event and all the cars - and owners - looked grand:





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Happy Thanksgiving!



Been putting any little jobs in the garage off until the winter season?



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March 18	St. Particks Day Parade
April 28-May 30	Walter Mitty at Road Atlanta
May 13	British Car Day at Martha Berry College, Rome
June 10-11	Overnight tour to Andersonville, Americus, etc.
August 19	Lake Party at Wil Sommer's.
September 1	Martini Night at Fernbank
September 23	Judge's Tech Session at Talbott's
Sept. 30	American Le Mans, Road Atlanta
Oct. 6	Pre-Concours Party at Bob & Fran McNairs
Oct. 7	AJS Concours d'Elegance at Nally
Oct. 14	Fall Tour, British Car Affair, Chimney Rock, NC
Oct. 21	Day trip to Euroautofestival, Greer, SC
December 10	Christmas Party at CC of Roswell
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Coming up:

Nov. 27, Dinner meeting, elections
Dec.10, Christmas Party

A decorative border of red poinsettias and green holly leaves with red berries frames the top and bottom of the invitation.

You are Cordially invited to attend

The Atlanta Jaguar Society Christmas Dinner and Dance

Sunday, December 10th
7:00 O'Clock PM
Country Club of Roswell
2500 Club Springs Drive
Roswell, Georgia
Black Tie Optional

Please RSVP by December 5, 2006

I(we) will attend:

Please make an entrée selection from the choices listed below and indicate the name of the person next to their selection.

Name	Selection	#
-----	Stuffed Artichoke Chicken Breast	----
-----	Grilled Salmon with Caper Butter Sauce	----
-----	8 oz. Filet Mignon with Bernaise sauce	----

The cost of the party is \$47.00 per person including hors d'oeuvres, salad, entrée, vegetables, rolls, dessert bar, coffee or tea, wine with dinner and Champagne toast. Please make your check payable to Atlanta Jaguar Society and send it along with lower portion or copy of this invitation to:

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