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Triumph Club



Of North Florida

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The Triumph Club of North Florida needs volunteers. It is time to step up to the plate and do your part.

Contact Norm, Lance, or Walt to see what you can do.

Addresses inside the Newsletter

Notify Norm Reimer of address changes at (904) 246-6044 or email to "suennorm@comcast.net"

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New Section

Beginning with this issue, we are putting names of club members willing to serve as consultants on various things related to maintenance of ALL British cars. We invite other member with special skills to volunteer

Wiring Problems

Charles Fenwick
David Findelstein
Lance Brazil

Polishes, waxes, and Finishes

Lance Brazil

Coming Events

April 6, 2013–The Great Dixie Brit Car Rallye. This is one of the best planned best executed event of our NE Florida clubs. Don't miss this fun event.. See pages 5 and 6. This is one of the best run events in NE Florida

April 7, 2012–Pub Club Meeting, King's Head Pub, US1 about 5 miles north of St. Augustine. Starts around 1:00 p.m.
<http://www.tcnf.org/>

April 20, 2013–Brits on the Bay Car Show. Panama City Florida. Graham Thomas and I attended this show several years back and met a lot of wonderful, gracious LBC owners. Unfortunately I had wheel bearing problems and spent the day of the show running around getting parts and borrowing tools. Neither of us got to show our cars, even though Graham could have he elected to stay behind and help me...what a gentleman and a friend.
<http://www.jccnf.org/index.php/rallye>

<http://www.pbca1.com/show.htm>

May 4, 2013–Legends on the Green, Concours d'elegance. See page 7.

<http://www.jccnf.org/>

President's Corner

Hello LBC fans:

For those that noticed that I have not been to several club events recently, I'm back. I had several medical procedures that had to take place earlier this year, and a few more that I hope won't take me out of circulation again. See you soon

It's April, March winds and unusually cool weather have come and gone, I hope. It's time for warm weather to get here so we can clean and polish our cars for that wonderful spring drive. Speaking of spring drive, don't forget that on April 6th the Jaguar Car Club is hosting a TSD rallye starting at Fleming Island. They always have a great half day event planned and we are invited. If you don't want to drive volunteer navigators are invited to fill up the other seat. Get your car ready and plan to enjoy the day.

We need driving events planned for several open months this summer. Our membership runs from Brunswick Ga to the North, Palm Coast to the South, MacClenny to the West. Maybe to one of those destinations, or somewhere in between. What do you think? Let me know!

See you soon, I'll be at the next gathering on the 7th (meeting) and possibly on the 6th at the Jaguar Car Club Event.

Walt

Track Tips

Track Tip: Most experts feel that autocross is the launching point for all performance driving. All that's needed is a helmet, about \$200-\$300. Serious autocrossers may want to invest in a set of dedicated wheels and tires formulated with racing compound.

Cars must pass a tech inspection which will check tire condition, tire pressure, wheel bearing play, brakes, throttle return spring, steering, hoses, leaks and battery tie-down Remove all loose objects from the cabin and the trunk. If permitted, walk the course prior to driving, watch other drivers navigate, look at a drawing if available and get a mental picture of the route you need to take. Once underway, watch for tipped over cones which point toward the direction you should go.

The SCR in Waco will include an autocross event. TTR periodically sponsors track day and informal driver education events at the Houston Police Department track.

–From the Texas Bluebonnet,

Waterless Coolant

Jay Leno has adopted waterless coolant for many of his classic cars. Waterless coolant has better corrosion protection properties than traditional antifreeze products and does not boil over. The product requires that your cooling system be completely flushed of all water. A special prep product is sold to assist with this task.

The freeze/boil temperature of water is 32°/212°F, water with 50% by weight ethylene glycol is -30°/225°F and with the waterless coolant product it is -79°/360°F. Because there is no water in the system which could convert to steam upon pressure release, the radiator cap can be safely removed on a hot engine. Another benefit is that the waterless product is non-toxic, unlike ethylene glycol which can be fatal if ingested by humans or pets. However, note that your car's engine will likely run at a higher "normal" temperature than with water or water/antifreeze.

If you have a ruptured hose or other cooling system problem on the road you can add antifreeze (not water) to get you back home—then flush and refill the system with waterless coolant. The product is considerably more expensive than ethylene glycol but is said to last the life of the car. A 1-gallon container of the waterless coolant retails for around \$55 (compared to \$14 for the same size container of Prestone Pre-diluted (50.50) ethylene glycol) and the prep solution costs about \$30. (*Jeff Harris*)

—From the TexasBlueonnet



TR6 or Sale

If there is anyone interested in a TR6. No price is listed but it looks super clean. Located in Sarasota. If interested, contact Lance Brazil at lbrazil@bellsouth.net for pictures and contact info.

Concours d'Elegance

Legends
on the
Green

Presented by
Jaguar Car Club of North Florida

Jaguar-Featured Car Show & Charity Banquet



Welcome to "Legends on the Green" in Historic St. Augustine, FL!



Classic and Contemporary British Car Show...



10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Francis Field



Ashton



Open to all
British makes
and models

The Jaguar Car Club of North Florida continues its mission of enthusiastic support and involvement in our community by presenting the 2013 "Legends on the Green" Jaguar Concours d'Elegance and British Car Show. This Jaguar Club of North America (JCNA) sanctioned concours provides the opportunity for viewers to see a wide range of historic and contemporary British automobiles. Awards will be awarded to Jaguars, non-Jaguars, and to the "People's Choice."

Net proceeds of the entire concours will support the mission of The Shriners Hospitals for Children, where education and research support the life-changing care delivered to thousands of children without placing a burden on the families of their patients. This is all made possible by our participants and sponsors. Please patronize our sponsors.



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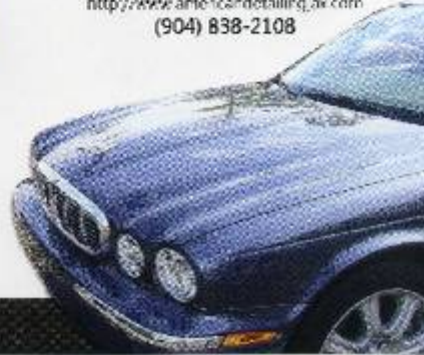
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The Great Dixie Brit Car Rallye

Saturday, April 6th, 2013



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____ Club Affiliation (if any): _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

DETAILS

Location: The starting line will be at Panera Bread, 1510 County Road 220, Fleming Island, Florida (just West of the intersection of Highway 17 and County Road 220 in the shopping center with Target). This fun drive will include some of the most scenic back roads in Northeast Florida.

Time: 10:00 AM Mandatory Driver and Navigator Briefing; 10:30AM, First Car Starts Course (The drive will end no later than approximately 3:00PM, with awards at 4:00PM).

Costs: \$30 per car.

Important Rules: Every driver must have a navigator. Participants must agree to abstain from using alcohol until after completing the rallye course. Only British cars are allowed to participate. Detailed rallye rules and instructions will be provided by email. Driving route will be provided on day of event.

Awards: Awards will include, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class (Pre-1960, 1960-1980, 1981-Present), Best Time for Morning Leg, Best Time for Afternoon Leg, and First Place Overall.

Information: If you have questions, please contact Mr. Harold Kelly, JCCNF Rallye Master, at ph (904) 260-2984 or by email: rallyemaster@jagdriver.org.

REMITTANCE

Please mail completed form with a check or money order for \$30 made payable to JCCNF to the address below. Plan to register today as the event is limited to the first 30 British cars.

Mr. Harold Kelly, JCCNF Rallye Master
12235 Lashbrook Ct., Jacksonville, Florida 32223





Legends on the Green
 Concours d'Elegance
Saturday, May 4 2013
REGISTRATION FORM



(You can also register and pay online at www.jccnf.org)

Name: _____ JCNA # (if any): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ E-mail: _____ Club Affiliation (if any): _____
 JUDGING: Tick as appropriate I am a JCNA Certified Judge and am willing to assist in judging.
 I am **not** a JCNA Certified Judge, but would still like to assist with judging.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY: Year Make Model Series Color
 JCNA Class: (if applicable) Leave blank if unknown Other British Car (Not judged to JCNA Concours rules)
 SECOND ENTRY: Year Make Model Series Color
 JCNA Class: (if applicable) Leave blank if unknown Other British Car (Not judged to JCNA Concours rules)

REGISTRATION FEES

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: (PRIOR TO APRIL 5, 2013, INCLUDES EVENT T-SHIRT):

Jaguars to be Judged: 1st Car: \$40.00 Additional Cars: \$30.00 x T-Shirt Size: = \$
 Other British Car: 1st Car: \$30.00 Additional Cars: \$20.00 x T-Shirt Size: = \$

REGISTRATION FEE: (AFTER APRIL 5, 2013, DOES NOT INCLUDE EVENT T-SHIRT):

Jaguars to be Judged: 1st Car: \$45.00 Additional Cars: \$35.00 x = \$
 Other British Car: 1st Car: \$35.00 Additional Cars: \$20.00 x = \$

NOTE: Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) membership is required if you wish to participate in Sanctioned JCNA competition for national points and awards – See our Website at <http://www.jccnf.org>

COCKTAIL RECEPTION, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 2013: \$15.00 per person x (Cash Bar) = \$

CHARITY BANQUET, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 2013: \$57.00 per person x (Cash Bar) = \$

\$ GRAND TOTAL \$

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: I hereby agree to enter the above described Auto(s) in the 2013 Legends on the Green Concours d'Elegance being held in the City of St. Augustine on May 3 and 4, 2013. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release The City of St. Augustine, the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), Jaguar Car Club of North Florida (JCCNF), JCCNF officers and members, and all participating sponsors and supporters from any and all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours and related activities.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

REMITTANCE: Please mail completed form with check or money order made payable to JCCNF/SHRINERS' CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL to:

*JCCNF Concours Registrar
 10330 Ripple Rush Drive
 Jacksonville, FL 32257*

Phone (904) 563-6548

Download this Form - Print and complete manually and then Mail or eMail to us at events@jccnf.org

Join the Triumph Club of North Florida

If you're interested in Triumph cars, You should be a member of TCNF. The benefits are outstanding, a monthly newsletter that is entertaining as well as informative with free ads to members, monthly events, rallies, shows, picnics, tours and camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts...

Membership Application/ Renewal

----- (Please Print) -----

New _____ Renewal _____

Car Information

Year Model Comm #

Name _____

1. _____

Spouse _____

2. _____

Address _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Home Phone () _____

Please circle interest in:

Work Phone () _____

Tech Sessions

Email Address _____

Social Events

Autocross

Tours

Fun Rallyes

Car Show

T-S-D Rallyes Races

VTR Member? Yes _____ No _____

Make your \$25.00 check payable to:

TRA Member? Yes _____ No _____

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