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## Newsletter

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### From our President

*By Bob Daly, President*

**Jaguar news...**how about the announcement that Bladon Jets is working with Jaguar/Land Rover on the development of a micro gas-turbine engine to operate in a plug in hybrid car. A Jaguar C-X75 super car incorporating two Bladon Jets micro gas turbines was recently unveiled at the Paris Motor Show. Essentially, Bladon will fit two small 94 hp, 80,000 rpm gas turbines that burn kerosene to charge the batteries that power the four 195 hp electric motors that spin each wheel. This is not a new concept. GE did something similar in 1999 by mating a GE jet engine from a Boeing 767 that produces 31,000 hp to an electric generator to make up a portable electric generator on wheels. So it is possible to adapt a gas turbine power for car propulsion.

### **50th anniversary of the introduction of the E-type news...**

A blogger wrote: I bought a 1969 Coupe that had been under water TWICE – hurricanes Ivan & Katrina. Even in that state, it is a beautiful shape. It's been parted out to E-Type owners around the world and I still have the bonnet – almost perfect and complete. What a shape!

The VIRGINIA JAGUAR CLUB is inviting all Jaguar and XK-E owners and admirers to an event honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the E-Type. The "XKExperience" will be held March 25-27 in Richmond, VA. It is being held in conjunction with the 2011 Jaguar Clubs of North America annual meeting. The main event is an all E-Type show on Sunday, March 27. Awards will be presented by Norman Dewis. Mr. Dewis

is the legendary Jaguar test driver from the 1960's. He will also speak at the JCNA dinner Saturday night. Jaguar Cars will also have speakers, presentations, and some unique vehicles on display. For detailed information, visit <http://www.XKExperience.com>.

On Saturday, January 29 about 15 AJS members convened at the Booth Western Museum in Cartersville for a self guided tour of not only their Western art, but an extensive display of Ansell Adams photographs. Many of the photos were of our Western National Park. We had a great time. For those of you that could not make this event, I would encourage you to make the drive to Cartersville. Thank you to our Activities Committee (Kim, Myrna, and Judy) for setting this tour up for us.

Carolyn Sikes gave us an enthusiastic presentation of her ownership of a beautiful E-type that she has owned since it was new at our January meeting. What an exceptional story and a great way to start off our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the fabulous E-type.



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FYI...I do not always check email on a daily basis. My preference is to communicate via a phone conversation.

Stay well and drive safe...Bob

## June's Corner

### Member News

*By June Mindrup, Health & Hospitality Director*

June Mindrup is still recuperating from hip replacement surgery, but she has gone home! I'm sure she would like to hear from you. – Ed

Bob McNair loves to have visitors and loves fresh fruit. Bob is at Golden Living Center - Briarwood, 3888 LaVista Road, Tucker, 30084. East Wing, Room 46. It's directly behind Northlake Mall, about the third traffic light inside the perimeter. Visitors are welcome any time.



## Pop Tabs

*By Fran McNair, Treasurer*

I delivered about 45 pounds of Pop Tabs to the Ronald McDonald House last week and they were more than delighted. Redemption of these tabs are used to purchase much needed supplies for the house. I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation to Ken & Irene Carr, Alice & Dick Thyer, Janet & Barry Morgan, Wil Sommer, and our newest member Gayle Hale who bring me tabs at practically every meeting. Please continue collecting and bringing in your Tabs. It's such a small task and means so much to those in need.

Below is a note from Kym Benjamin, House Director of Gatewood Ronald McDonald House.

*Fran;*

*I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to you and the Atlanta Jaguar Society for collecting Pop Tabs to purchase supplies for the Ronald McDonald House.*

*With times as difficult as they are today, our House is mostly always full. The redemption of these Tabs helps a lot.*

*We have several Group Opportunities as well as Individual Opportunities if anyone is interested. If interested, please contact me at the telephone number or by e-mail below.*

Thanks Again

Kym

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## Activities

*Kim Daly, Activities Director*

This month's activity keeps us close to home with a visit to the High Museum of Art. Come with us to the High on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to learn more about Henri Toulouse-Lautrec Et Friends. The eighty plus prints, drawings and sculptures in the exhibition are from the collection of Atlanta's Irene and Howard Stein. You will get up close and personal with the cancan dancers of the Moulin Rouge, the world of Montmartre, and turn of the century Paris through the works on display. The exhibit includes works of Toulouse-Lautrec's contemporaries such as Degas, Signac and Gauguin.

You will need to reserve your tickets ahead of time through the High. Tickets cost \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and are free to museum members. Members of the High also need to book their tickets ahead of time. Try to reserve the 10:30 AM timeslot. We will meet in the waiting area at about 10:15 with entry into the exhibit at 10:30. For those wishing to spend more time together, we will go to lunch after the exhibit at Front Page News --1104 Crescent Ave. Reserve your tickets now at [www.High.org](http://www.High.org)

With only 3-4 members willing to commit, we will not be participating in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Look elsewhere in the newsletter to see upcoming activities and to mark them on your calendar.

If you have any questions please call me at 770-633-4960 or 770-410-5717.

Kim Daly  
Activities Director



**Next monthly meeting**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Aldo's Restaurant**

**Social hour- 6:00 pm, Dinner-7:00 PM**

## The Booth Museum





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**JAGUAR'S** XF sports car and a new, small sedan are in the pipeline. "Jaguar should be able to generate the investment internally to make it a five-car company," says Carl-Peter Forster, CEO of Jaguar Land Rover's parent Tata Motors. The five cars are the XJ sedan, XF (a wagon will be added for Europe, at least, this year), the XK sports car, a compact sports car in Porsche Boxster/Cayman price territory, and a small sedan.

The 2013 sports car is front-engined, using both V-6 and turbocharged four-cylinder engines. Jaguar will eventually put a four-cylinder into even the XJ, Forster told *Motor Trend*. The four-pot is likely to be a version of the Ford EcoBoost, as used by the Land Rover Evoque, adapted for longitudinal installation. The V-6 will be derived from Jaguar's own high-tech direct-injection V-8, which implies a capacity of 3.7 liters.

It will come as a coupe and convertible. The design's surfacing has a distinct

## Jaguar takes on Boxster/Cayman and 3 Series

XF sports car gets aluminum, front-mounted engine

relationship to the C-X75 concept, with feline bulges over the front wheels and fender vents behind them. The roadster has a tapering boat tail, while the coupe has a fastback rear screen and side windowline echoing the XK.

The sports car is aluminum-bodied, Forster explained, saying this is Jaguar's core expertise. "We own that. The cost is comparatively low for us so we can do almost all our

cars in aluminum. It saves 300 pounds a car."

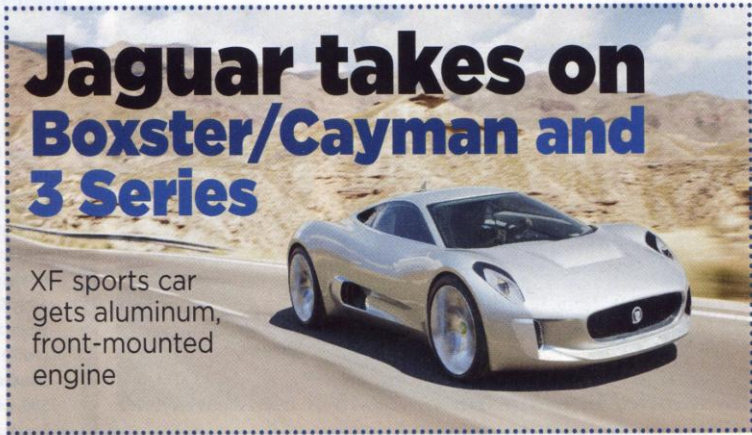
The small sedan will follow a year or two later, and its structural basis is still being defined. Early designs feature a shallow glasshouse and extremely tapered roof and fastback. At front and rear are shallow, angular light clusters and a further trapezoidal evolution of the grille type on the XJ sedan.

"The new small sedan is more "pointed" in design than rival cars

[BMW 3 Series, Audi A4] because it doesn't need their big sales volumes," Forster says.

Whether the new sedan will share all-aluminum construction with the small sports car or take some steel platform elements from the XF remains open. But the XF is a big, heavy car that will switch to aluminum in its next generation, so aluminum seems likely for the smaller car, too.

■ paul horrell



## Event Schedule for 2011

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Trip to the Booth Western Art Museum
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – High Museum of Art ,  
Toulouse Lautrec & Friends
- March 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Amelia Island Concours  
26<sup>th</sup> – Tech Session – Ivan Ruiz
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Walter Mitty, Road Atlanta
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – British Motorcar Day, Berry College  
21<sup>st</sup> – E-Type Birthday Party
- June ? – Day drive and lunch at Wolf Mountain Winery
- July ? – Callaway Gardens & FSU Circus Acrobats
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Pool Party, Judy Scarborough  
26<sup>th</sup> – Fernbank, Martinis and IMAX
- September – Two night trip to Nashville
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Concours d'Elegance & Party  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Concours d'Elegance @ Nalley  
14-16 – Eurofest Spartanburg  
29<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party
- November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - Hilton Head Concours  
12<sup>th</sup> - Blueridge Scenic Railway
- December 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party



**Marvin**  
(the male Maxine)



Getting married is like getting into a bath tub.  
After you get used to it, it ain't so hot.

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



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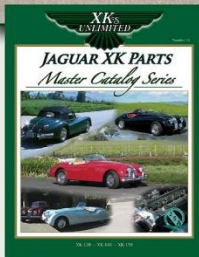
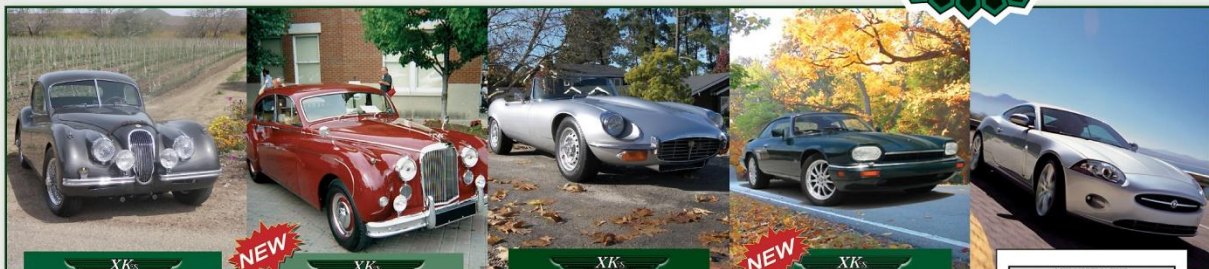
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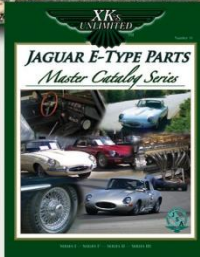
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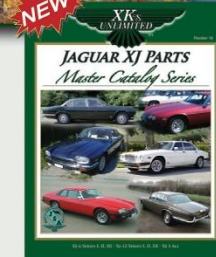
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