

# <u>Alan & Ted's Excellent Adventure (minus Keanu Reeves)</u> <u>With AJS at Callaway Gardens</u>

It was a dark and stormy day as AJS members toward Callaway Gardens. Most folks slogged down I-85 to LaGrange. To our dismay it rained harder and stayed that way to our lunch break at Taste of Lemon (set up for us by Jonnie Preston) in downtown LaGrange. Taste of Lemon is set in a very old church that was transformed into a country food haven. Great lunch for our 24 members.

Then on to Callaway Gardens located in Pine Mountain (in the rain) just 15 miles from LaGrange. Waterlogged we checked into Callaway mid-afternoon and prepared for the evening activities.

Ted Anderson had made reservations for AJS at Carriage & Horses restaurant in Pine Mountain itself but only a few minutes from Callaway (it was still raining) but worth it. The restaurant is in a large country/mansion with very elegant décor. Happy hour (provided by Judy & Joe) was a lovely way to start off dinner and what a dinner it was! Food was outstanding and the service above outstanding. You couldn't ask for a better dinner.

Our window to get in to the Fantasy of Lights was no later than 8:00pm and since it's a driving tour and we had to be on time and we were, although it was still raining it was worth every rain drop. What a show! Eight million lights turned the Holiday Season into displays that were breathtaking. From the Twelve Days of Christmas to the Winter Wonderland and every display in between was so well thought out and visually stunning. As we passed thru the last display and on to the road back to Callaway it quit raining. Go figure!

Back at Callaway we settled into another late happy hour in their bar off the lobby that topped off our excellent adventure of the day.

But wait there's more. Saturday was beautiful so we headed in to Callaway again to visit the Nature Center, the old Chapel and the Butterfly Center which was my favorite. A butterfly landed on my cell phone then into my hand and decided to stay awhile. I passed in on to Myna and she passed it to Dabney who passed it on to someone else. Great way to end our visit!

26 members had a great time so if in the future we have an event please consider joining us. We are about the cars but that just brought us together. We stay together because of the folks!

Regards Alan & Ted





































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- Don & Marlene Hart have a new Jaguar. Marlene told me she loved my car so she had Don buy her one...yep, just like mine so when you see two Jaguars it isn't your vision...there are two that are just a like. We don't however have anything but "Jaguar" on the back and of course, a Realtor license plate which will distinguish the two. Marlene, like me, loves the car. We are all Jaguar lovers!!!

- Rick Duff said that he and his wife, Rebecca, are going to the Biltmore tomorrow to see the Downtown Abbey exhibit. Sounds like a great time.

- Erlinda McCabe is leaving for the Philippines on December 11<sup>th</sup> to spend Christmas with her sister and family and will be returning January 12....long visit. I know it is great to be with family...safe travels!!!

- Joel & Maryanne Blackford are having 14 friends for Thanksgiving.....hope that went well! Leftovers definitely will not be in their future. However, a number of people like the leftovers more than the original...especially the cook.

- Paul & Sheila Brower spent Thanksgiving alone with everyone coming later for the dessert. Sometimes quiet time is good. I will be flying on December  $3^{rd}$  – December  $5^{th}$  for Austin, TX for a National Assoc. of Realtors training. Paul welcomes the quiet time, I'm sure.

### THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

I know our members have a number of things going on in their lives and I just ask that you continue praying for each and every member. Hold them up for good health and protection.

If you know of any of our members who are going through an illness or other issues, please remember to let me and others know as we want them to know they are thought of often. My contact information: Cell: 770 355-5735 Email: <a href="mailto:sheilabrower@bellsouth.net">sheilabrower@bellsouth.net</a>.

Bless you my friends!

Sheila Brower Health & Hospitality Director

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