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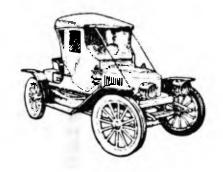
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The early arrivals at Touch'e, the jumpoff point for our September meeting fared well on the cocktails and food prior to the place being overwhelmed with humanity. Fortuneately the nite was saved by a most cooperative, gratious staff at the Sheration Valley Forge where we held the formal part of our meeting. The wine and cheese and coffee and danish really hit the spot. My sincere thanks to all my fellow members for being there and helping the DVJC off to a flying start for the last half of 1989. These are going to be the last menths in '89 for all you guys and gals out there to preen and show your Jags or whatever.

The fall foliage festival promises and gives each of us an opportunity to enjoy the scenic areas of Historic Chadds Ford area, the rolling hills of Chester County. All in this in concert with members of another finr group, the MG T Register. It's time to rev your engines, fall in line with the Jags purring and the vintage MG's roaring. Lets all turn out for this beautiful event. RSVP to BERNICE as soon as you see this in print. Do it now before other things creep in and you miss a fine event.

Our second annual auction is scheduled for November 5th. See flyer enclosed. Cosignments are needed to make this a stellar event. Lots of things on hand for the ladies as well as the guys. Lets make every effort to be here and join in the fun.

By popoular request we are returning to the scene of our last Xmas party. The Towne House in Media beckins with excellent food and unparallelled service. We've lined up some musical and entertaining diversions for your enjoyment. The room seats 60 persons at the maximum. Get your check and reservation in early so you will now be disappointed. Thats all for now. See you in the starting line on 10/22/89



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TYRES

If you have tired tyres (I'll use the British spelling for obvious reasons), this information will be extremely helpful. And even if you don't need new tyres, it should be at least interesting. All new tyres have a plethora of information imbedded in the sidewall besides just the size.

First I'll discuss the treadwear rating. This is expressed numerically in relation to a governmentstandard rating of 100. A rating of 250 means it will last about 2 1/2 times that standard.

Next is the traction rating which is designated as either A, B, or C. An "A" rating means excellent traction (better handling and braking) while "C" is the minimum. Unfortunately, treadwear and traction are inversely related in that the better the traction, the less the tread life.

Then there is the temperature rating. expressed alphabetically as either A, B, or C. An "A" rating means the tyre is more resistant to damage from heat and is able to dissipate heat more efficiently than either a "B" or "C" rating. A "C" rating is the minimum rating permitted by the Federal Government on passenger cars.

Almost everyone is familiar with the speed rating of tyres. This is expressed alphabetically as S. T. H. V. or Z. This letter will follow the size of the tyre such as 205-70 HR 15. The "R" means radial. To interpret the speed rating, use the following information: S = up to 112 mph; T = up to 118 mph; H = up to 130 mph; V = up to 149 mph; and Z = above 150 mph. These values are the maximum sustainable speed. The tyre in our example has a speed rating in which it can be driven at a sustained speed of up to 130 mph.

I am going to use as an example a 205-70 HR 15 tyre as this is commonly used on series I and II XKE's and several other models. The "205" refers to the width of the tyre in millimeters: therefore, 205 mm = approximately 7.75 inches wide (remember, 1 inch =25.4 mm). The width of the tread is important because the wider it is, the wider the footprint (contact surface with ground), therefore, the more traction and better braking you'll have. Oversize tyres help, but watch out for clearance problems. Try to stay with the manufacturer's recommendations. Also if the tyre is too wide for the rim, it will put too much stress on For those of us with 6-inch wide series the sidewall. I and II wire wheels, a 205 tyre is recommended. series III, which have 6 1/2 inch wide rims, you can Strangely enough, the number at the end in use a 215. our example tyre is "15" (205-70 HR 15) and is diameter of the rim or the hole in the center of tyre and is measured in INCHES. Remember, that the width is metric (mm). This apparent discrepancy is worldwide.

Now comes the most interesting part. The second set of numbers, which in our example is "70". (205-70 HR 15) refers to the profile or series of the tyre. The profile is the height of the sidewall compared to the width of the tread as a percent. In our case, the height of the sidewall is 70 percent of the width of the tread. In other words, the sidewall is about 5 1/2 inches tall (remember, the width = 7.75 inches). In our case, the 60 series tyre would be almost 1 inch lower than the 70 series tyre. If our example tyre were a 50 series, the sidewall would be 50 percent of the tread and the sidewall would be only 3.75 inches tall. lower the profile (series), 70, 60, 50, the better handling (cornering and braking). In information I gathered from Sears, a 195-75 HR 14 tyre stopped a car in 170 feet from 60 mph, while a 195-70 HR 14 stopped the same car in 150 feet! The car stopped 20 feet shorter with a tyre that was only 5% lower in profile! You may have seen 50 series tyres on new Corvettes and Porsches. These cars look like they are riding on NOW you know why they are equipped with their rims. these tyres. You may lose some ride comfort with the lower profile tyres, and you will definitely pay more money as you go to a lower profile tyre.

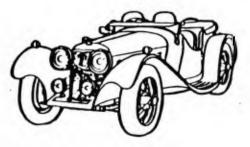
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Your V-P Ron (Om

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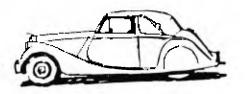
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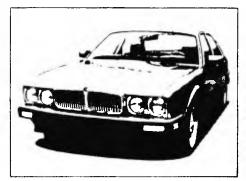
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It is broken down into 18 headings, with each leading covering one section on the car. This makes it very easy to find quickly the source ou need. I think that anyone undergoing or conemplating a restoration or major repair on a

ar would find this very useful.

'o obtain this 40 page source book, please mail check for \$8.00 to me, and I will send you a copy by return mail.

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Fan Clutch (Radiator)	XJ- <del>6</del>	•	<b>GHI</b> 154143
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Oil Filter	Ser. I,II,III E	1526	Fram CK-8C18PL Purolator AG-487
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Windshield Washer Pump	XJ-6	-	NAPA 160-300
Half shaft U-joint	XJ-6 & E	10420	TRM 20058 PRE 341
Drive shaft U-joint	E	10065 -	Pre.CorpChicago 344
Ball joint lower	Ser. I,II E	C-15337	QSJ 221 RK (J.C.Whitney)
Carburettor Diaphragm	Ser. II,III E	ZS-421	167-8028 (F.A.S.) Beck Arno
Valve Cover Gaskets	All XK, E, XJ-6	(R) C=6735 (L) C=14988	Repco 447 (JARCO) World Parts 10-528
Frant shock	Ser. I,II,III E	C-20011	Munroe SRM-130 (load leveler)
O-Ring, Oil Filler Cap	all	C-25480	N/S 29513-36
Fuel Pump	all except early E	C-various	Dupree #801 (modify hose)
Boot lid or hatch seal	E types	BD-23349	(Checker) Karvex 849-S
Front/rear shock	XK-140/150	-	Monroe #1015/2126
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Battery (6 volt pair)	XK-120/140/150	Lucas	Delco #403
Door Mirror	Ser. III E	-	AMC #8993143 Jeep Group K15.270
Door Seal (Rear & bottom)	all E	<b>BD-2478</b> 9	J.C. Whitney 74-0006Y (Chrysler)
Brake caliper (disc)	Ser. I E	<b>Dunlop 8778</b>	Datsun 67-74 1600 sport (SP 31)
Oil pressure sender (This was copied from a	E/XJ-6 poor reproduction so s	229A/2298 name numbers may be w	Stewart Warner \$21/\$25 rong.)

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# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 22 Fall foliage tour in concert with the MG T Register. A full circle of the historic Chadds Ford, Brandywine areas with your favorite cars and friends.

NOVEMBER 5 Luncheon and AUCTION to be held at LUKENS INN. Lunch served at 12 noon business meeting followed by AUCTION starting promptly at 3:30 pm.

DECEMBER 16 Annual XMAS BASH to be held at the TOWNE HOUSE in Media, Pa. All those in attendance last year will tell you how really great it was. This year promises to be even better.

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#### TECH TIP

A BETTER Rx FOR YOU AND YOUR CAT

Believe it or not, baking soda has many useful purposes for you and your cat!

To keep your cat's chrome shining like new, use a solution of baking soda and water. Mix 2 tbsps to a quart of water to keep the bright work clean. To keep your teeth sparkling white, use a paste made of baking soda and water and brush as you would with toothpaste. Mix up separate batches as the solution may not taste too good after you clean your bumpers and wheels. Besides, it is cheap enough to make a fresh batch each time!

Avian feces (bird droppings) can be removed from painted surfaces by applying a slurry of baking soda and water. Allow the mixture to remain on the surface for several minutes, lightly rub with a wet cloth, and wash thoroughly with clear water. A slurry of baking soda and water can be used to relieve the pain and itching from insect bites and stings and is the preferred treatment for jellyfish stings\*.

If a chalky white deposit is forming on the battery terminals or battery tray, you are in desperate need of baking soda and water! Mix two tbsps to eight ounces of warm water and brush over the affected areas. This will neutralize the deposits. Then wash with plenty of water. DO NOT GET ANY BAKING SODA INTO THE BATTERY AS IT WILL DESTROY IT. For sour stomach or indigestion, mix one tsp of baking soda in a glass of warm water and drink it in order to neutralize stomach acid. Do not use too frequently or you will cause a rebound phenonenom. More acid will be manufactured to compensate for the quantity that was neutralized.

Baking soda can be used to clean and deodorize the carpets in your car. Sprinkle some on the carpets and then vacuum. I don't know how it will work cleaning hair, so you're on your own for this one!

\* American Family Physician: August 1989, p 98. Other material adapted from JAG WYRE.

Your V-P Ry Klam

# LE MANS

LE	MANS 24 HOURS, France	10/11 Jun 1989	389 laps 3271.74 miles	
1	Sauber-Mercedes C9 Mass (D) Reuter (D) Dickens (S	Sauber Racing	389	
2	Sauber-Mercedes C9 Baldi (I) Acheson (GB) Branca	Sauber Racing Itelii (i)	384	
3	Porsche 962 Wollek (F) Stuck (D)	Joest Racing	382	
4	Jaguar XJR-9LM Lammers (NL) Tambay (F) Gill	380		
5	Sauber-Mercedes C9 Schlesser (F) Jabouille (F) Cuc	uber-Mercedes C9 Sauber Raçing hiesser (F) Jabouille (F) Cudini (F)		
6	Porsche 962 Pescarolo (F) Ricci (F) Ballot-L	Joest Racing ena (F)	371	
7	Mazda 7678 Kennedy (IRL) Dieudonné (F)	368		
8	Jaguar XJR-9LM A.Ferté (F) Salazar (RCH) M.Fe	368		
9	Mazda 767B Yorino (J) Regout (B) Forbes-i	Mazdaspeed Robinson (USA)	365	
10	Porsche 962 Schaefer (D) Huysman (N) Lac	Repsol Brun aud (F)	351	
R	Jaguar XJR-9LM Nielsen (DK) Wallace (GB) Col	Silk Cut Jaguar (A2U) dd	215 Head gasket	
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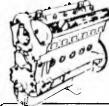
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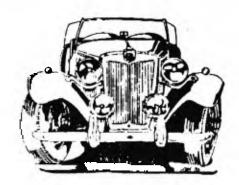
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## FALL FOLIAGE RALLYE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22,1989

TIME: 11AM

DRIVERS MEETING: 11:30AM FIRST CAR LEAVES: 11:45AM

We will meet at the MERIDAN bank in the GATEWAY shopping center which is at route 202 and the Devon exit on the west side of route 202(the oppisite side of the Valley Forge Music Fair). This is a fun rallye! You will be given normal rallye instructions and will only have to answer a few simple questions on your route to the Ameys. No tricky directions or clues. The route will be thru Chester County and along the Brandywine into Delaware ending at Pat and Dan Ameys in Hockessin De. (it's on the map!)

Please RSVP and bring a covered dish.Call Pat by October 18th at 302-234-0636 and let her know what you will bring.

