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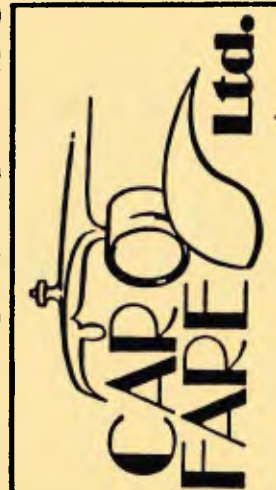
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## THE PREZ SEZ

We would like to have a list of all members' fax numbers so that late-breaking information on events, etc. can be relayed quickly. If you have a fax number, please provide me with same.

Another item I'd like to promote is the wearing of D.V.J.C. name tags. Every member is entitled to a tag, and if you would like to order one, please supply the following information: NAME - ADDRESS - PHONE NUMBER - FAX NUMBER - JCNA NUMBER. Send this information to Kurt Rappold, address listed in the front of this newsletter, and I will mail your name tag.

Saturday, June 26th proved a beautiful day for the Vintage Grand Prix. We had fifteen DVJC members displaying their various Jags and we accepted 5 applications for club membership from other interested parties in attendance that day. Although the day was very hot, our designated concours area was centered around a big old shade tree so we didn't mind the heat so much.

The layout was different this year, and Porsche was the featured marque. I estimate there was over a hundred Porsches there, and I learned that in the Delaware Valley there are 800 members in their club.

The race course itself reminded me of Old Sebring, laid out on a rather bumpy section of concrete by Memorial Hall. We observed #88 Jaguar driven by ex-member Don Nattress leading the pack in his blue XK120.

The Vintage Grand Prix people had lots of helpers directing the operations. A nice dash plaque was given to the paying concours contestants. I was told that Channel 3 TV would interview the various club presidents. However, I don't think the crew was able to break away from the large contingent of Porsche owners.

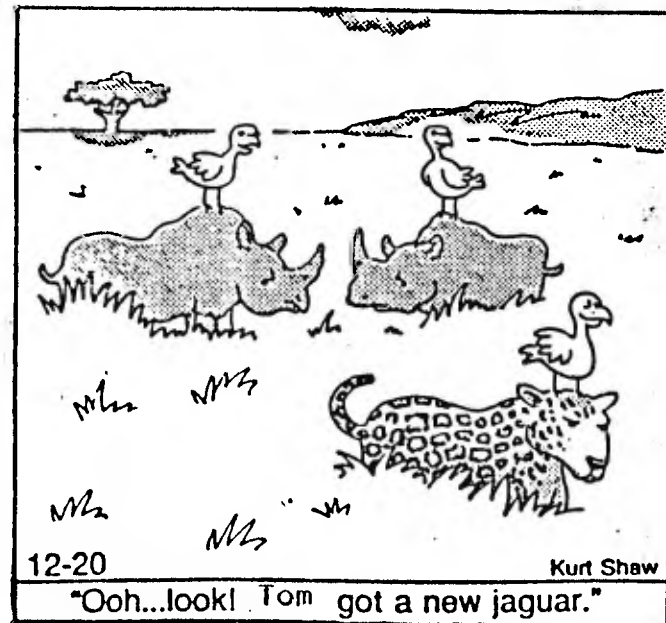
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUG 14-15 New Hope Annual 37th Car Show - Jaguar  
SAT - SUN Section, DVJC Judges - New Hope-Solebury  
High School, Rt 179, New Hope, PA  
R.S.V.P. Steve Kress - 953-5227

AUG 28 Picnic - Combined MG & Jaguar Clubs  
SAT Location: Mt. Laurel, NJ  
See Insert in this month's newsletter

SEP 18 1993 Cars of England Show at Hope Lodge  
SAT Place: Hope Lodge - 553 Bethlehem Pike,  
Ft. Washington, PA - 9:00 to 4:00  
Call (215) 646-1545 or DVT (215) 822-8023

SEP 19 Franklin Mint Car Show - Seventh Annual  
SUN Antique Auto Festival, U.S. Route One,  
10 A.M. Franklin Center, PA - Club meet at  
Pulsations - Dinner: Country House Inn  
R.S.V.P. Kurt Rappold 358-4055

DEC 18 Annual DVJC Christmas Party  
SAT Lily Langtry's - Holiday on Ice Show  
\$32 per person. R.S.V.P. Jack Sanft  
(215) 449-9616.

DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
FOLLOW ALL NEW DATES AND FORMAT IN YOUR JAGUAR'S PURR

By the time this issue is in your hands, the visit to Dave Milling's SS 100 in Newark, Delaware will have taken place. We have been promoting the idea of an evening (4 P.M.) Jag run to the Maryland Bank North America parking lot. After that he will have one more day's run to Norfolk for the finish. We as a club wish him a safe race and hope that he finishes in First Place!

Also, by the time you read this issue, I will have returned from a vacation in Florida. We plan to install ceilings in our house this trip, and if time permits, possibly do some kitchen cabinet installations as well.

For those members who show Jags at Concours, the regional meet at Mahwah, New Jersey is on the week of July 28 thru Sunday August 1st. I have had many calls about this event and have sent several copies of their literature to interested DVJC members. It appears that some of us plan to spend the entire week there, while others, like myself, plan a day trip on July 31 to help judge and then return that night.

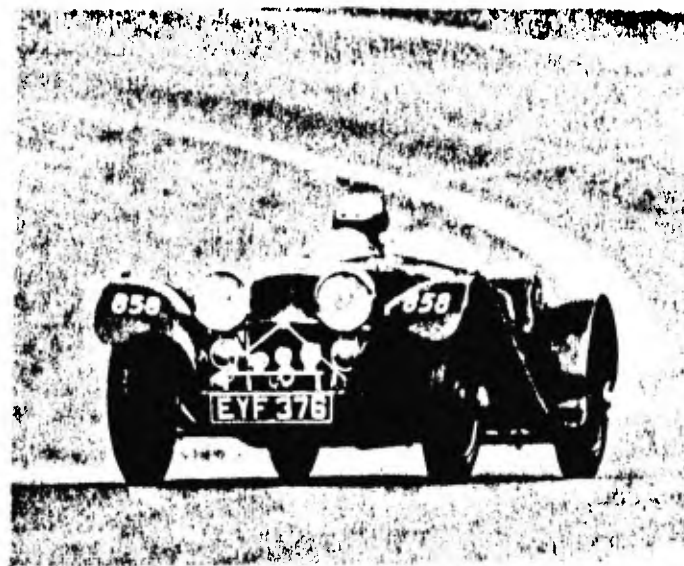
Steve Kress will be in touch with those who offered to help judge the New Hope Show. It will be at a more favorable location this year, more accessible to us "southern" DVJC people. That date is August 15th, and Sue Park has offered us a picnic at her and Bill Bange's home afterwards. In addition to being a terrific gesture, after a full day at Concours, visiting and judging, we welcome this rest and treat. More on this later from Steve, Bill and Sue.

Our picnic in New Jersey on August 28th will be fun for all. Sue Parks suggested something very creative -- a tailgate table setting with prizes for the most original ideas. Get your card tables out of storage and get thinking about a theme. See you there!

Our September event will be the Franklin Mint Car Show with dinner at the Country House Inn. The date is September 19th, and for those of us showing Jaguars, let's meet at 9 A.M. at the Pulsations Night Club parking lot so that we can parade and display together. Plan to depart by 9:20 A.M. for the Mint. In previous years, all entrants had to arrive before 10 A.M. After the event, plan to enjoy a great dinner at the Country House Inn about 5:30 P.M., 0.5 miles south on Route 1 from Route 452 (next to the Mint). Since I'm only 2 miles away from the Inn, you may want to park your Jag in my drive, then we can ferry to the restaurant. If you agree this would be feasible, let me know and I'll make the necessary arrangements.

Along the same lines, anyone interested in attending the dinner RSVP me at (215) 358-4055. Send a deposit of \$10 per person before August 19th so that I can make the reservation. We cannot be guaranteed the same room we used last year unless I reserve it for a minimum of fifty diners, so it's necessary that I have a good idea of the number to allow for a month's notice.

Kurt Rappold



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**Q & A** Did you know that burl walnut comes from the root of the tree? There are few quality walnut trees in England. California is the leading producer of walnut, and that is where Jaguar secures its burl.

**Q & A** Did you know that the derivation of the word tonneau cover comes from the French tonneaux, meaning a barrel or body? Thusly, a tonneau cover is a piece of material that covers the passenger compartment of a car.

*Bob Klein*



## TECH

In this Tech Corner column I will discuss some pointers concerning knock-off wire wheels. After 50 miles of use on new wheels, jack up each wheel and hammer them tight with a lead or copper hammer. When changing wheels, clean the splines on the hub and the wheel to remove any foreign matter that could prevent the wheel from seating properly thus causing excessive wear. The splined surfaces should also be coated with a thin layer of grease, or even better, anti-seize compound. Every 12 months the wheels should be removed for examination and regreasing. Remember that the hubs on the left side of the car have right-handed threads and that the hubs on the right side of the car have left-handed threads; this insures that the locking devices are self-locking.

*Bob Klein*

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## PICNIC-TAILGATE CONTEST

We hope this will be a display of creative and fun Tailgate Parties at our annual Summer Picnic. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best Jaguar Tailgater (Jaguar Theme)

Best M.G. Tailgater (MG Theme)

Most Elegant Tailgate Display

Most Creative Display

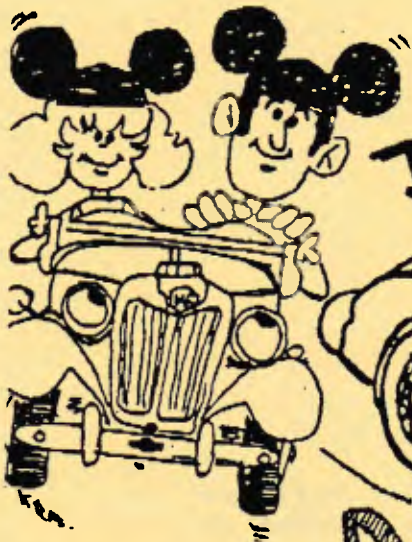
Funniest Tailgater

Popular Choice Award

Please set up your Picnic behind your auto on the grounds around the pool. I hope you will participate and have fun with some wild party ideas. (Great Prizes to be awarded after lunch.)

NO ENTRANCE FEE - THANK GOODNESS!

Any questions? Objections? Please call: Sue Park, 609-397-8955



HEY-D.V.C.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 28TH  
HURRY!  
THE PICNIC STARTS AT  
1:00 P.M. - TILL DUSK

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RAMP (FOLLOW ROUTE 38 EAST) -  
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ON LEFT - CHERRY HILL INN ON  
RIGHT. CONTINUE ON ROUTE 38  
PASS MOORESTOWN MALL ON RIGHT  
SIDE (SEARS). GO 3 TRAFFIC  
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BALLOONS ON MAILBOX AT  
ROADSIDE.

DIRECTIONS FROM TACONY-  
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PENNSAUKEN MART ON RIGHT -  
YOU'LL THEN PASS MAZDA DEALER  
ON RIGHT AND THEN GO UNDER  
OVERPASS - 1/4 MILE AFTER  
OVERPASS TAKE ROUTE 38  
EAST (MT. HOLLY) - CONTINUE  
1/2 MILE TO MOORESTOWN MALL ON  
RIGHT SIDE (SEARS) - GO 3  
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