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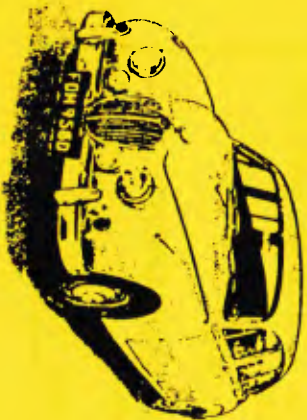
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THE PREZ SEZ

The October '93 event at Delaware County Community College for DVJC was nestled among the rolling hills of the campus. The foliage was beautiful and made a great background for photographers and Jaguars. My professional photographer friend, Ron Parker, wanted to shoot the Old English White "E" type with a row of red bushes as background. I'll bring his finished work to the Holiday party for all to see. Great photo, Ron!

The weather was the focus later in the afternoon, so the award time was adjusted to 2:30 P.M. H.C.C.P. presented 21 national first awards and Ford Motor Company presented 600 participation awards consisting of a wooden board bearing the H.C.C.P. emblem and a 1/43 scale model of a 1968 Shelby Mustang with a slot to hold the dash plaque. I'm going to have to enlarge my office to hold all the awards. This year they were so unique that another form of collection appears to be beginning. Good-bye Stamp Collection!

The flea market can be described as full and busy, and the new 1994 Mustang display, the same. Ford Motor Co. V.P., Allan Gilmore, W. Cook, Regional Operations Manager, and Product Public Affairs Officer, J. Tome took special time to explain the Jaguar/Ford relationship to me. They seemed interested in the "E" type, particularly the original framed window sticker from the showroom and the \$5700 price tag my dad originally purchased it for.

Next year the show will be judged, so it will be important for the Club to arrive together, as you are parked as you arrive.

The Tech Session is coming up soon. Hope to see you there. I'll write up the results for December's PURR. The Holiday party forms were mailed separately in October and should also arrive in November. Remember, Jack must know who is coming by November 18, so don't put off sending in your reply. See you there!

The January Directors Meeting will be at Betty & Steve Kress's new home January 9th. I can't wait to see the new garages. Time and directions TBA. Come on, Steve, did you really buy the place because it was on "Swallow" Road?

Happy Motoring!
Kurt Rappold

CLASSIFIED

For Sale --- XJS 1976 -- Very good condition. Silver/red, stainless exhaust, no rust or dents. Local concours trophy winner. Two sets of wheels. Serial No. matches Mfr date 1976 BW. \$7800 obo. Call Steve Kress 335-4060 or 953-5227.

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I have subscribed to *Road and Track* for 35 years and have enjoyed every page of it. While I was reading my new November issue, I was pleased when I came across an article titled *Sterling, Jags And Me* written by someone I've admired for years. While I was in Germany with the U.S. Army, I raced and followed the motorcycle circuit and observed Sterling Moss doing very well on bikes. We went to places like Hochenheim, Nurnburg Ring, Rhein-Main Trier with the Frankfurt bike dealer, Marewski. He was a giant of a man who treated me like his missing son. I'm still friendly with his other son, Willi, and his wife.

The article described how **JAGUAR** had a roll out of the 1994 models for the press and must have rolled right through DVJC territory on their way to St. Michaels, MD. The caravan included Dave Millings' 38 SS and Ed and Karen Miller's XK120Rd. There is a picture of Sterling and *R & T* editor, Tom Bryant sitting in the XK120. If you are part of the enthusiastic magic of JAGUAR, a copy of the November issue is a must.

Kurt Rappold

WHAT'S NEW

As reported in Automotive News, JAGUAR has brought back the 6.0 litre engine for 1994 offering it in both coupe and convertible versions of the XJS. The XJS line gets color-keyed front and rear bumpers. All models have passenger-side air bags.

Americans are finally getting the cup holders they wanted in a JAGUAR this year. "For ten years I wanted cup holders," said Michael Dale, boss of the American sales force. Jackie Stewart, the famed auto racer and JAGUAR mechanic, has championed the cause of cup holders and was instrumental in their installation.

JAGUARS are now being used in Budget Rent-a-Car's fleet. After six months of service, 500 of them will be sold at closed auction. "Two years ago, nobody would have thought they were reliable enough to put into fleets," said Martin Bennett, owner of Thorobred Motor Cars in Nashville, TE.

Don Hill

D.V.J.C. TECH SESSION

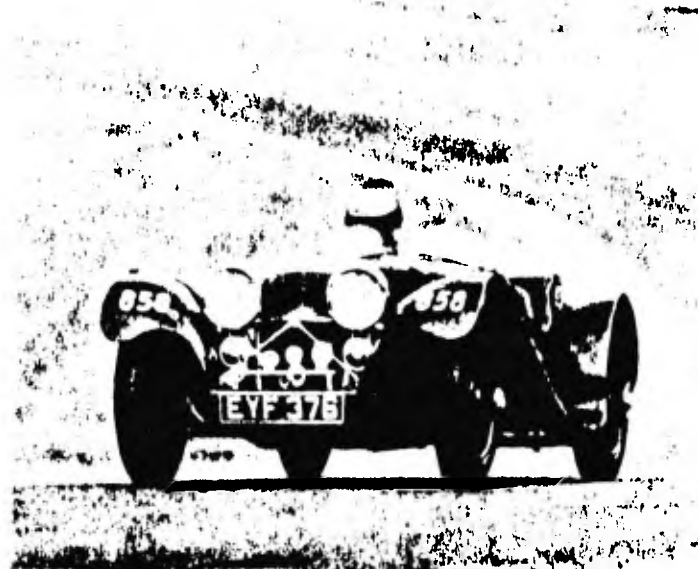
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KITTY LETTER BOX

I feel an explanation is in order as to why the last two newsletters were somewhat brief and late in publication. I have installed an entirely new computer system in my office complete with a laser printer. Unfortunately, the software provided by the computer manufacturer, IBM, was cumbersome to use and also defective. For those of you who are well versed in computerese, files were missing that controlled the parallel port to which the printer is connected. This in effect paralyzed my printer. To those of you who are planning the purchase of a computer, beware of IBM's software that runs on OS/2, because it stinks! Make sure that it comes with a DOS system 5.0 or higher.

I feel that the quality of the newsletter will be vastly improved. You will notice in forthcoming issues that the print will have better resolution (crispness), words and phrases can be *italicized* or **emphasized** in bold print which will lend a more professional appearance to our newsletter. Hopefully this will also attract new advertisers to our publication.



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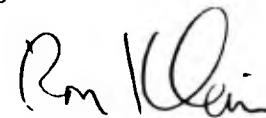
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TECH

When repairing cracked or splitting wood in your JAGUAR, use a good quality carpenter's glue. Use a thin layer of glue applied to the edge of a business to get the glue under the wood. Remember that great clamping pressure is important for a successful job. Sometimes it may be necessary to gently lift up the separating piece of wood. Do not wipe the excess wet glue away. If the glue is wiped away when wet, it will get into the grain of the wood. Instead, allow the glue to harden and then very carefully scrape it away.

When removing a seal from a shaft, such as the front seal on the engine, try this handy tip. Drill a small hole in the seal and then screw a self-tapping screw into the hole. Be careful not to drill too deeply so that particles will not be introduced into any moving works. Use a diagonal pair of wire cutters to grip the screw and pry it off. A carefully-placed screwdriver will also help. Thanx Steve Kress.

In some JAGUARS a springy brake pedal may be due to something as simple as a loosely secured master cylinder. Check the nuts that secure the cylinder. Spring washers should be fitted along with the securing nuts to prevent them from loosening.



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MENU: CHOICE DECIDED AT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING ON 9/19/93
MONK FISH OR BAKED HAWAIIAN HAM.

LILY LANGTRY'S HAS OFFERED DVJC A PRIVATE MEETING ROOM AFTER
THE DINNER AND SHOW TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL CLUB MEETING.

RSVP JACK AND BERNICE SANFT WITH FORM BELOW BEFORE NOV.18, 1993.

DATE MAILED TO SANFT'S: _____

DVJC HOLIDAY PARTY -- DEC. 18, 1993

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CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ (JUST IN CASE YOU'VE MOVED.)

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