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For Sale --- 1988 XJS V-12 convertible. 63000 miles. beige. Call Maurice Thompson 1-610-461-5818.



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# The Prez Sez

President of *Jaguar* North American Operations, Mike Dale, comes across as a very quality-conscious, hard-hitting manager. The four-year 50,000 mile warranty is testimony to its reliability. I've had feed back from DVJC Club members with regard to customer handling and satisfaction. Thanks Mike -- we need that!

I am pleased to see so many DVJC members achieve national recognition for their 1994 Concours results. I'm sure when Jack and Bernice return from the Annual General Meeting in Kansas City, they will have a suitcase full of trophies for the following member families: Louis Ottaviano 54 XK120 DHC, Philip Fleck 58 XK150S, Carl Bullock 61 Ser.1 XKE, Roy Anderson 62 MK2, Dave Hershey 76 XJ6L, and V.P. Joe Federico 88 XJS FHC. To all the other DVJC members who "showed up," Thanks a million -- Remember there were 45 cars at last year's show. It was a fun day for the families and we were blessed with great weather again. This year, your Board of Directors has decided to allow any *Jaguar* owner who wants to display his or her *Jaguar* to do so for free. There are so many really great *Jaguars* within our own membership, we would like to see them show up. All you need do is fill out the application and mark it "DISPLAY ONLY." Come on out!

Carol and Jerry Schwartz are going to do all the work again to help us have fun at the 94th Aero Squadron. Let's make it easy on them by sending in your reservations with checks. Remember, it's now on the 26th of March (date change). Last year we had a mini car show in the parking lot. It's really a great spot.

Does anybody want to help me judge the Linville Car Show? Or the Northeast Rally? We need *Jaguars* to show up. It's a great learning experience if you're considering getting into rallying. It's even fun!

I felt the January-February issue of *Jaguar Journal* was the best issue yet. So much so that I sat down and wrote Mike Cook, Editor, a complimentary note. For those DVJC members who have not returned their renewal form, your *Jaguar Journal* continuity will be in serious jeopardy for the March-April issue.

# Classified

For Sale --- Jaguar 1952 XK120 roadster No. 672912. Silver/black leather, steel wheels, wide white walls, full skirts. Unusual wood-fascia (Hofman option). Excellent for vintage competition or touring. \$28,000 obo. Fort Specials 283-6300 (Paul).

For Sale --- 1975 XJ6C. Silver grey/burgundy leather. 12,000 miles on mechanical and cosmetic refurbishing. No rust. Above average condition. \$8700. 699-8044 any time.

For Sale --- 1968 Jaguar 420 Sedan, maroon with black interior, wire wheels, automatic. A fun car to drive and own. A very limited number produced. Price \$9000 obo. Call Jack at 472-2001.

For Sale --- 1965 Jaguar 3.8S right-hand drive, stick shift, low mileage. A very rare car. Ready to be enjoyed for years to come. Price \$10,000. An appreciating investment. Call Jack 472-2001.

For Sale --- Three Series II wire wheels. Fair condition. Two tires 185 X 15. Excellent condition. Call George Carr 345-7831.

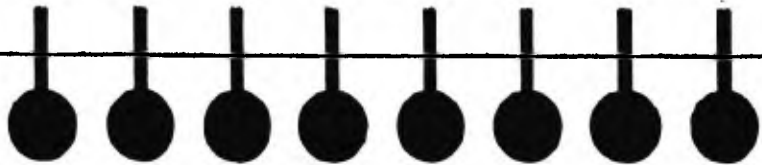
Wanted -- Complete set of five (5) five-spoke wheels for a 1987 XJS. Call Greg Troop 363-6707.

For Sale --- 1983 XJS (HE) Very good overall condition. Many updates and upgrades, ie. wheels, interior, drivetrain. Claret with tan interior. Only needs fresh paint to create one beautiful car!!!

1974 XJ6L and 1982 XJS (HE) open to offers. Both cars are fairly complete and could be used for parts or major restoration. The XJ6 was a driver and was last inspected circa 1989. The XJS has a somewhat uglier story. Will consider parting either or both cars if I receive enough interest in individual part(s). Please call for further information, details, or to make an appointment to the vehicles. Call Fred Wright at (610) 356-4409 evenings

For Sale --- 1975 XJ12L. 56000 mi. Original owner. Mint condition. Photos available. Call George Pennacchi 1-(609) 587-5537.

For Sale --- 1985 XJS. 92k, Burgundy w/saddle interior, new tires (P-5) & sheepskin covers. Always garaged, stored in winter. Good condition. \$8000 OBO. Call Craig Harnitchek (215) 725-5052 evenings.



# Calendar of Events

## April

23 ✓ Board of Directors meeting. RSVP Alea 610-933-5103  
29 Tech Session at Ragtops & Roadsters. 213 S 4th St  
Perkasie, PA. RSVP Mike Engard 257-1202

## May

12-14 Carlisle Import Car Show  
14 Linville Car Show. Rt 352 Media, PA .Sports car Class  
Judging. RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055  
19-21 Rally-Northeast Great Race. Workers needed. Jags  
needed to enter. RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055 or Clover-  
leaf Auto 610-459-9877.

## June

4 DVJC Concours De Elegance-Coatsville Trauma  
Center. Any worthy Jaguar may be displayed free.  
Come & enjoy the festival. RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055.  
11 Jaguar Drivers Club-Long Island N.Y. See Jag Journal  
24 Jaguar Touring Club Concours- See Jag Journal

## July

3 "Shine Time" Del. 3:40 PM  
The Great American Race- RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055  
or Cloverleaf Auto 610-358-4055  
25 <sup>27</sup> DVJC Picnic & Directors meeting (FREE)-Newlin Mill  
30 PA. RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055 *Swim Party*

## August

13 New Hope Car Show-RSVP Steve 215-953-5227  
13 Post New Hope Car Show Dinner- RSVP Sue Park  
& Bill Bange 609-397-4848.

## September

10 Car Show- Bryn Mawr Re-Hab. HCCP Sports car  
Division. RSVP Kurt 610-358-4055.  
17 Cars of England- Glen Foerd. DVJC event. RSVP  
Mike Engard 257-1202  
17 Franklin Mint Annual Car Show. RSVP Kurt.

*OCT 15 DCCC HCCP  
- OCT 22 - PERKASIE*

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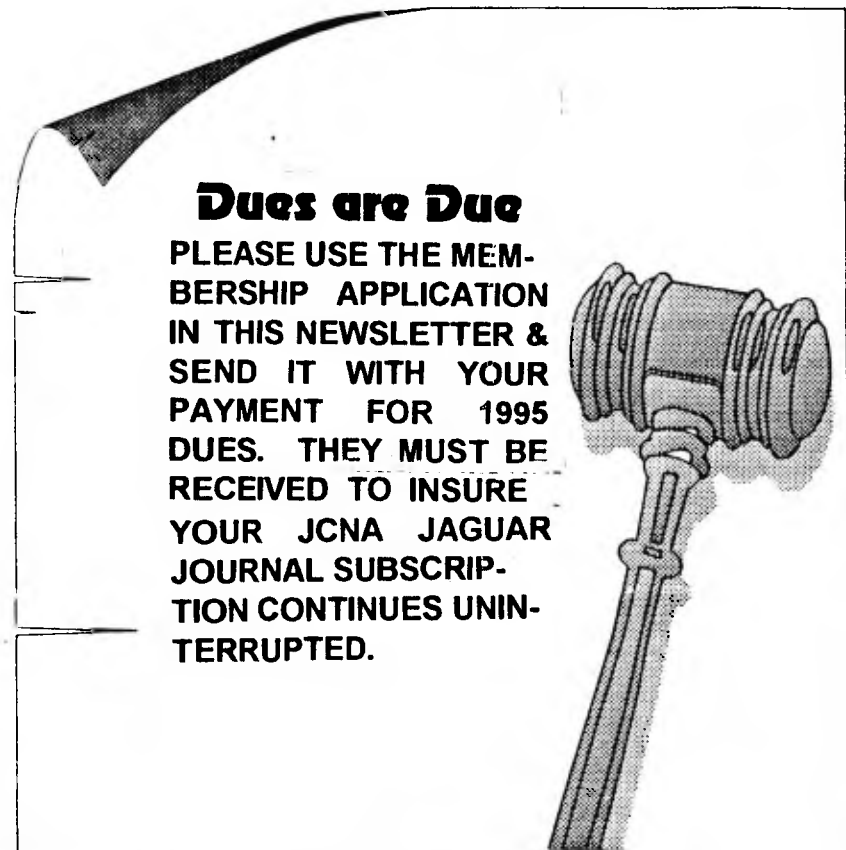
*OCT 29 GEN WAYNE*

*NOV. EITZ WOOD*

Everyone should read the March issue of *Road and Track*. On page 48 there is *Jaguar* another road test. This time on the 95 XJS 6.0. It's a great car and a great road test. If any club member needs a copy of this test, I can send one. The writer stated "No other car, save the Jaguar makes me feel as if I'm the one being road tested." That's quite a testimony to put into print.

That's all for now for the March issue. I plan to be back to Pennsylvania before our brunch as Daytona is just over.

Happy Motoring!  
Kurt Rappold



## Dues are Due

PLEASE USE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER & SEND IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT FOR 1995 DUES. THEY MUST BE RECEIVED TO INSURE YOUR JCNA JAGUAR JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED.

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## Tech Corner

An interesting electrical problem (what else) cropped up in my *Jag*. Upon lowering the power window several inches, I discovered that the window would not go up. Of course this resulted in a chilly ride home. Since the window was able to go down it was logical that there had to be power going to the switch. Nevertheless I checked the switch with a 12 volt tester and confirmed that power was going from the switch to the "up" circuit and the "down" circuit. I then suspected that a connector in the door panel had come apart breaking the "up" circuit. Upon removing the door panel I found that all the connectors were tightly fasten. At this point I got worried because I did not see what I had expected. But logic prevailed. I remembered the old adage, "If you hear hoofbeats think of horses not zebras." I was on the right track though. Over the years the constant opening and closing of the door caused one wire in the door to break because a rubber gromet had deteriorated. I soldered the wire together and used heat-shrink tubing to insulate it. I then slid the harness into a piece of dark green (almost British-racing green) garden hose to act as a protective sheathing. This solved the problem and will hopefully prevent it from recurring.

*Tom Klein*

### STAINLESS STEEL EXHAUST SYSTEMS

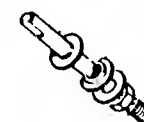
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XJ6-ellp	\$459	"S"	\$579
XJ6-flng	\$499	340	\$429
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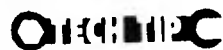


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Now that Spring is here it is a good time to check your wire wheels for loose spokes and grease the splines.



If you remove a wire wheel and have trouble mounting the wheel back on the splined hub examine the splines on the wheel and the hub very closely. If you notice any glitches in the splines they can be removed very carefully with a fine triangular file. Remove all grease and use the file to remove any metal that may be obstructing the splines. Remove as little metal as possible. Just a few strokes with the file should do. If many splines are damaged **REPLACE THE WHEEL**. This condition can be very dangerous as I almost lost a wheel due to worn and mangled splines.

*Ron Klein*

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TO HOLD OFFICE & VOTE	SPOUSE \$45.00		
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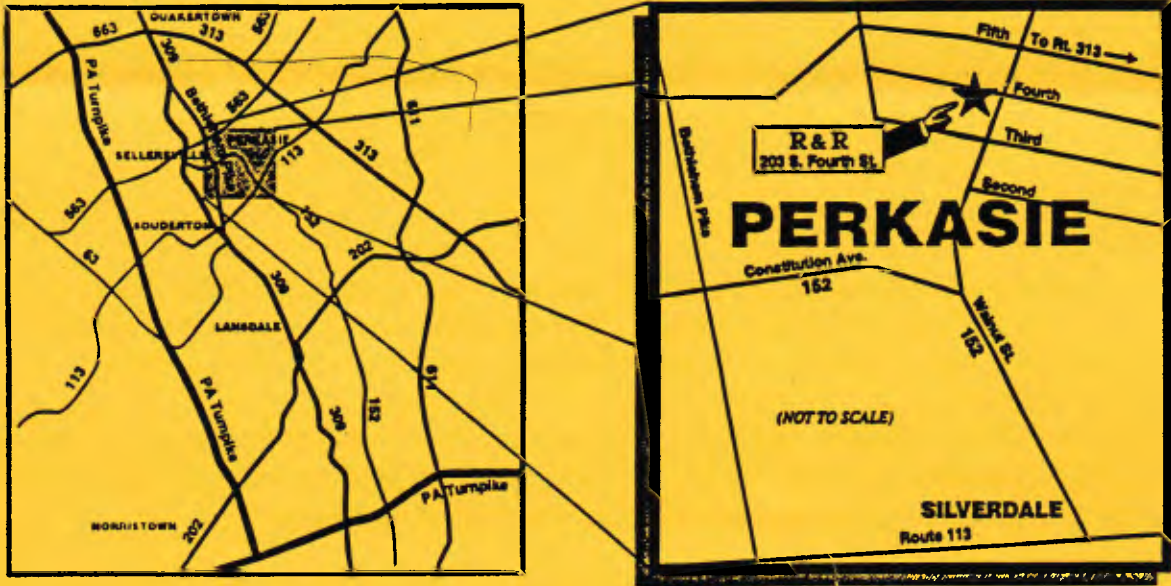
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**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR :**

*Two SPRING TECH SESSIONS on Carburetors and Emissions and a "Shade Tree Mechanics" contest are planned. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Everyone's invited to come out and enjoy a fun filled, beautiful spring day in Perkasie. Bring a friend!*

**APRIL 29** All British Marques featuring Jaguar, Austin-Healey and Morgan car clubs  
**MAY 6** All British Marques featuring Triumph and MG car clubs

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