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The Prez Sez:

I would like to thank you all on behalf of the Board of Directors for your participation and support during 1997. We had a great year as a Club, with membership continuing to grow with many new faces and *Jaguars*. I was told that we ended the year with over 200 families having paid memberships. If you haven't renewed, it is important that you do so quickly so as not to cause our Treasurer, Steve Kress, lots of extra work to reinstate your membership after it runs out.

Our annual Holiday Party/Meeting held at Lily Langtree was a lot of fun for the 32 who attended. Thanks to Jack Sanft, President Emeritus, for running the program, making all the arrangements and doing all the callings. We enjoyed the floor show and had a fine dinner. Luckily, the weather was decent as has been the case so far this winter. Hopefully you have all followed the winter preparations for your *Jaguars* as recommended by Ralph Steinberg last year at the Technical Session for winter maintenance.

We honored Jack and Bernice Sanft for all the time they spent preparing for the Holiday Party and Carol and Jerry Schwartz for running the great Covered Bridge Tour. Both couples were presented the XK-8 DVJC 1997 trophies similar to those presented this year to winners at the Concours d'Elegance and the Northeast "Great Race" old car race at Millville, NJ. We ask for your prayers for Bernice Sanft's continued recovery from recent surgery. The holiday party was her first time out since the procedure.

Our Board of Directors will meet at my home on January 11th to approve 1998 activities for the DVJC 1998 Calendar. It will be a covered dish affair, using the alphabet system. We will

Classified

For Sale: 1974 SER 1 XJ6 part, doors, trunk lid. No dents or rust and many miscellaneous parts. XJS bonnet. fair condition \$300. 1976 XJS engine and trans- complete \$1000. Call Steve (215) 335-4060 or (215) 953-5227. (JUNE)

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also discuss the 1998 elections which will be coming up at this year's end.

I'd like to suggest we have an internet spokesperson as a Club officer. I understand DVJC is discussed daily over the net and that some of the info is not accurate. This person could check the page for accuracy and have the knowledge of how to update the information. Many new members have been derived recently from the "net" and we really appreciate this. It seems that there are also people out there shopping for *Jaguars* over the net.

The Club badges have been recreated and I have designed an aluminum bracket that allows the badge to be simply bolted to the tag at the rear. If you are interested in such a badge for your Jag, let Jack, Steve or myself know and we will fix your badge needs right up!

The next club activity will be the Directors Meeting as described above. Following that we will attend the Atlantic City Car Show and Auction on Saturday, February 14th. The auction is about all sorts of vehicles. It is not just British! There is an antique sale on the second level that we always enjoy. I always find something I need there. If your great love is gambling, this, too, is available. If you can pull yourself away from the tables at 5:00 P.M., we will meet briefly near the inside entrance for a Club meeting in a free Car Club Meeting Room. Hope to see you there!

Let's make 1998, which is the celebration of fifty years from the introduction of the XK 120 *Jaguar* a really great year in our lives with *Jaguar*. I am requesting all owners of XK 120s in DVJC to be aware of this and to be sure to plan to show up at the May 1, 2, 3 Rally, the planned June 7th Concours, and the New Hope Show August 9th. Please refer to the proposed calendar for 1998 in this issue!

Happy Motoring in 1998!

Kurt

Tip-Top-Tech Tips

When changing crankcase oil, remember to avoid coming into direct contact with used motor oil which is now considered carcinogenic by OSHA. Protect your hands from the oil by using latex gloves. If used motor oil does come in contact with the skin, wash immediately with soap and water.

To ensure smooth operation of your ignition switch for a longer period of time, avoid hanging heavy key chains or a multiple of keys on your ignition key. This extra weight will cause the key tumbler to wear out and loosen in its cylinder, eventually becoming inoperable.

Ron Klein

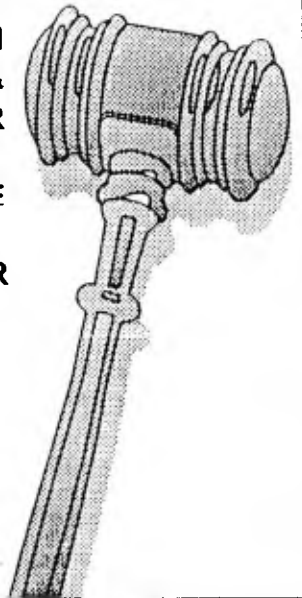
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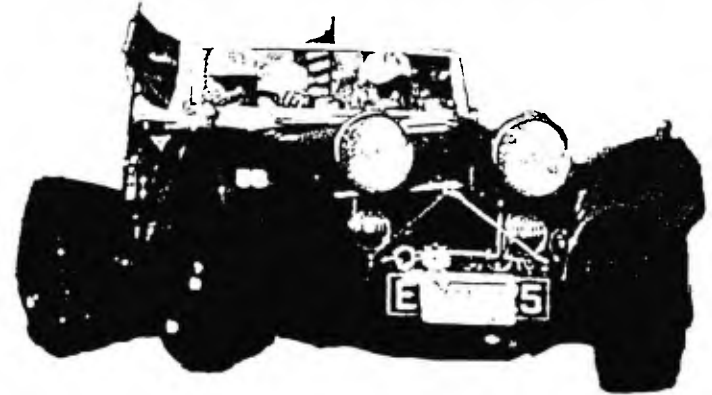
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Mar 18-22 29	J.C.N.A. A.G.M. Denver Colorado RSVP Kurt Annual Brunch 94th Aero Squadron/Directors meeting - 11 A.M. RSVP Jerry or Carol (215) 322-3216
April 11	Ragtops & Roadsters open house 10 A.M.- 4 P.M. RSVP (215) 257-1202
May 1,2,3 16 17	Great Race N/E Rally, Millville, NJ RSVP (610) 459-9877 British Car Show, Lewes, DE (610) 358-4055 Linvilla Orchard/HCCP Car Show, Flea Mkt Near Media RSVP (610) 358-4055 VSCCA Pocono Raceway (610) 459-9877
29,30	
June 7 14 20 27	DVJC Concours at Coatesville. RSVP Kurt Keystone Region MG at Hellertown, PA RSVP (610) 865-3419 Goodwood Festival of Speed, Donington Park, England RSVP (800) 777-7739 Jaguar Touring Club Concours D'Elegance Location TBA RSVP(973) 838-9439

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Thank you for your continued membership in the DVJC.
We look forward to seeing you soon at a DVJC event!