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Wanted: Restorable XK150. Prefer DHC or coupe. Contact Sam at (616) 677-2600 or fax (616) 677-6201. (DEC)



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The Prez Sez:

The Atlantic City Car Show & Auction was held at the brand new Convention Center this year. It is a bit far from the casinos, but that's OK with me. The folks from Kruse International held the auction and that remained the same as in past years. We observed a nice XK 120 Roadster go through the process, but was bid only 36K. The widow owner wouldn't let it go for that and has since called me to advertise the car in our *Purr*. We saw an XK 150 OTS sell for 20K. There were six KXEs, two XJ6s and two XJSs at the show. There were many other cars of interest and vendors as well. The newness of the location added a nice touch to being there. Our meeting room was large and spacious and skylighted and offered a nice view from the third floor of the crowds below. There were only a few attending the meeting and we were glad to welcome guests and friends of our members. We're always happy to have them!

Hopefully by now you have spruced up your *Jaguars* so that when you attend the "Champagne Brunch" on March 29th at the Aerosquadron, they'll stand out! The brunch goes from 12:30 till 3:00, so be sure you don't fill up on breakfast! The food served here is good and very plentiful, so keep that in mind. Don't forget to send your reservation checks to Jerry and Carol. For those members who constantly ask for a meal meeting, here's your chance. Hope to see you all there.

Please check the information in this issue for our Annual Rally. Many people ask me about activities that the Club sponsors and for those who would like to drive in an event, I think we have just what you're looking for. There is no racing or risk taking, so come early and join the fun. If you are reluctant to rally, we have a Friday night parade in Millville on May 1st. Ford Motor cars will be featured this year, but a flock of *Jaguars* would certainly be noticed. Ralph and I along with the Great Race

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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1998 NORTHEAST OLD CAR RACE RALLY AROUND THE HOLLY May 2-3, 1998

WHAT: We're gonna Rally around the Holly!! This could be the most fun you have had in a car since high school!!! Greatrace rules; no computers or stop watches, maximum 60 cars. Entries postmarked by 4-15-98 are eligible for discount and official T-shirts. Here's your chance to experience the Great Race locally!!

WHERE: Cloverleaf style event conducted out of Millville, NJ. Vehicles will return to the Country Inn at Wheaton Village each evening. This is a Greatrace, L.L.C. National Points event.

WHEN:	Friday, May 1	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Country Inn	Registration & Technical Inspection
		6:00 PM	American Legion	Parade through Downtown & Display
		7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	American Legion	Rally School (Snacks available)
	Sat. & Sun.	8:00 AM	Country Inn	Rally Begins
	Saturday, May 2	5:00 PM	Ferry Terminal	No Host Dinner on Ferry
	Sunday, May 3	12:30 PM- 1:45 PM	American Legion	Awards Luncheon

DIVISIONS: Championship - (Expert) Sportsman - (Novice)
Rookies - (Both driver & navigator--less than two day's Greatracing experience)

COST: Discounted entry fee in parenthesis and free race T-Shirt applies only if entry form, fee and insurance card are all postmarked by 4-15-98; Veterans for National Points - \$500(\$350), Veterans \$250 (\$175), Rookies \$175(\$100). Early pay means better start position.

VEHICLES: Anything goes antiques/classics/street cruisers/rental cars... YOU PAY, YOU PLAY

STUFF: Experience Greatrace rally competition with Greatrace veterans and prospects; Hosted lunch Saturday and Dutch treat story swapping dinner on Ferry for everybody after "What Am I Doing Wrong?" session; Fee includes Awards Luncheon for driver and navigator only. Additional tickets available at Registration for \$10/Adult;\$5/Under 12 or contact Ann Barbetti, 609-825-8206.

PRIZES: Trophies, 1st thru 5th in each Division with additional prizes and goodies TBA.

HOTEL: You make your own reservations - Request "Great Race Rates" at the Country Inn -Wheaton Village (800-456-4000). Don't delay as room block is limited!!

MORE INFO: Sister McRae, Greatrace, L.L.C. 800-989-7223 or Ralph Steinberg, Cloverleaf Racing - 610-459-9877

TO ENTER: Mail Entry Form, Entry fee payable to Greatrace, LLC & Insurance Card on Race vehicle to 114 N. Crockett, Granbury, TX 76048. Upon acceptance of entry, entry fees are nonrefundable.



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CHAMPIONSHIP _____ SPORTSMAN _____ ROOKIES _____

ENTRANT IDENTIFICATION:

CIRCLE ONE: DRIVER, NAVIGATOR, OTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____
PHONE WK _____ Home _____ FAX _____ SS# _____
RALLY EXPERIENCE: _____
DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ STATE: _____ EXP. DATE: _____
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: _____ PHONE: _____

2ND PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION:

CIRCLE ONE: DRIVER, NAVIGATOR, OTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____
PHONE WK _____ Home _____ FAX _____ SS# _____
RALLY EXPERIENCE: _____
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DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____
LICENSE PLATE #: _____ STATE: _____ SERIAL#: _____ DATE: _____
VEHICLE INSURANCE CO. _____ POLICY # _____ EXP. DATE: _____
AUTHENTICITY: Is vehicle authentic in every detail? Yes ___ No ___ *****Important - If no, please list all modifications on reverse side.**

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL PERSONS ACCOMPANYING YOU for I.D. BADGES:

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Do you currently receive our monthly newsletter, The Greatracer? Yes ___ No ___
Do you currently have number decals on your doors from other races? If so, what number? _____

To Register: Discount on Entry Fee expires 4-15-98. To qualify for discount, Entry Form, Fee and Insurance Card on Race Vehicle must be postmarked and sent to Greatrace, L.L.C. by that date. Early registration improves start position and guarantees free T-Shirt.
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people would appreciate any *Jaguar* driver who would show up.

We will be traveling to Denver as this is being read by you for the National Annual Meeting. Since Pat and I have never been there, we are both looking forward to learning a lot about Colorado. We will relate our findings and pass on any useful *Jaguar* information we pick up.

For those of us that are fortunate enough to own saloon style *Jaguars*, the folks who put together the yearly *Jaguar Calendar* are requesting photos of your cars to be considered for the 1999 edition. I have been asked to pass this information along to our membership. Should you be willing to share a photo of your *Jaguar*, it could receive worldwide attention if selected. Please be in touch for further information.

This year's Great Race will travel from Tacoma, Washington to Boston, May 31st to June 13th. A special offer has come up to allow collectible vehicles, pre 1976, to run a two-day segment of the rally. This may be of interest for local advertising in a certain area and save crossing the entire country. If anyone needs information, please contact me.

I have recently obtained a sample of a *Jaguar* key fob. I'll carry it with me to the concours on June 7th, so if anyone is interested in purchasing one, I'll be glad to show you the sample. Regarding our Concours, the directors have agreed to allow me to submit our 33rd Annual Concours D'Elegance to be the area regional event. I hope this is approved by J.C.N.A. This will be called the XK 50 Celebration and carry with it special trophies for the XK Class. So start getting those XK cars ready!

Happy Motoring!

Kurt

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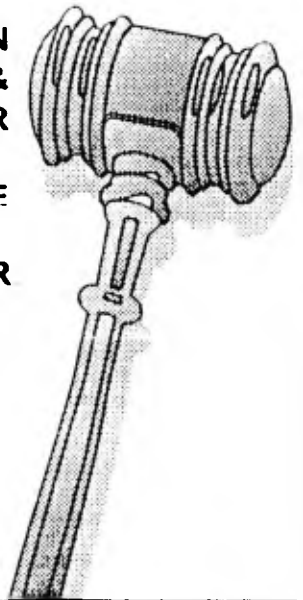
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Don Hill

Dues are Due

PLEASE USE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER & SEND IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT FOR 1998 DUES. THEY MUST BE RECEIVED TO ENSURE YOUR JCNA JAGUAR JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED.





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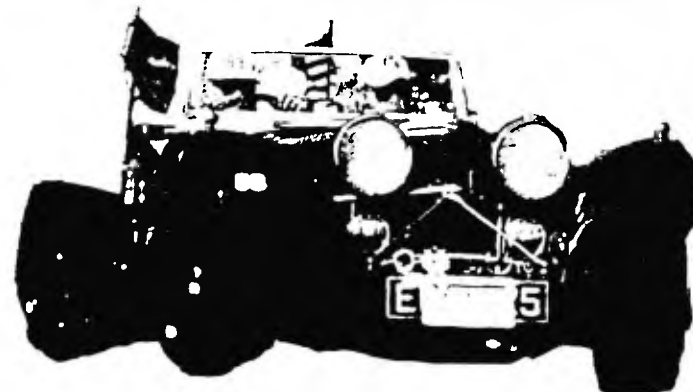
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Calendar of Events

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	Great Race N/E Rally, Millville, NJ RSVP (610) 459-9877
16	British Car Show, Lewes, DE (610) 358-4055
17	Linvilla Orchard/HCCP Car Show, Flea Mkt Near Media RSVP (610) 358-4055
29, 30	VSCCA Pocono Raceway RSVP (610) 459-987
June 14	DVJC Concours at Coatesville. RSVP Kurt Keystone Region MG at Hellertown, PA RSVP (610) 865-3419
20	Goodwood Festival of Speed, Donington Park, England RSVP (800) 777-7739
27	Jaguar Touring Club Concours D'Elegance Location TBA RSVP (973) 838-9439
July 19	Annual picnic/Swim Party
August 8, 9	JCNA Regional, Waterville Valley, NH 50 yrs XKs RSVP (860) 928-9786
9	New Hope Auto Show Jaguar Celebration 50 yrs XK 120 RSVP (215) 953-5227

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