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The Prez Sez:

With the future club elections of DVJC officers for the 1999-2000 year term, I would like to know if our present officers would like to extend their service to our club as candidates. The alternative is to form a nomination committee. We did not have a quorum at the last Directors Brunch Meeting, so I delivered my report on the AGM which was held in Denver. Steve Kress gave his membership and treasurer's report. The year is going by in a flash so we must remain focused on the elections. All members of six months or more who have attended 25% of the club activities may be nominated for office. If anyone wishes to contact me, please call between 8 & 9 PM.

The Concours d'Elegance was attended by all our regional directors including: Bob Steig, Northern District; Ken Ruocco, Eastern District (New Jersey); Jeff Dement, Southern District (Delaware); Terry Wagner, Western District. We appreciate the turnout and support from so many *Jaguar* enthusiasts for our June 6th show. The weather was absolutely *Purrrrfect* with breezes atop the lawn of Brandywine Trauma Center. Fifty-one were present to be judged. The folks at Phil-Penn displayed two beautiful cars. There were also several cars on display which were not judged. I have the photo of a wonderful Mark IX that would fit our preservation class. If the owner could identify himself, I would appreciate his contacting me. I was especially pleased to see so many XK cars in attendance. As I'm sure you are aware, this is the fiftieth year since the XK engine. I designed our logo for the Concours and built the trophies around that theme. We had 15 XK cars in the field including three 120 coupes and 1 drophead. Two of the 140's were just restored as well as was one of the 150's. Their quality was extremely high. I hope these same XKs will be entered at the New Hope Show on Sunday, August 9. There will be an application with this issue to enter this show. I plan to build one more special trophy to

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honor the XK50 celebration I will present it at the Peoples Choice. Sorry, *Jaguar* owner -- voting only by those present showing a *Jaguar* on August 9 for the Best in Show XK 120, 140 or 150.

We had lots of help on the day of the show as people were coming out of the buled walnut to help. I had sent out 150 personal invitations to some people that had previously attended our shows over the last 5 years. I received two returns saying they had previous engagements. It is hard for me to figure why people fail to attend our premiere event. In most cases their cars are in great shape if not beautiful. Even if you don't want to be judged, the entrance fee is so low, it's baffling that we can't find the time to attend. (In the case of the 120s, I offered free admission). My grandsons and I attended the JTC event the next week to support them by judging and showing a preservation XKE and in addition to hauling the car up the toll roads of Jersey, it cost double to enter and all we got was a T-shirt!!

Just in case some of the membership wants to show a *Jaguar* next year, our concours will be on Saturday, June 5th. We have already been welcomed back by the Brandywine Hospital and the necessary papers have been filed with JCNA for that date. Thank you to those members who took the day to help us have a really nice concours. I appreciate the effort. Dave Milling's bringing out the SS 100 and Wade Farrior's driving the MK IV over from Norristown, and folks from JTC and NCOC showing up make it all worthwhile!!!

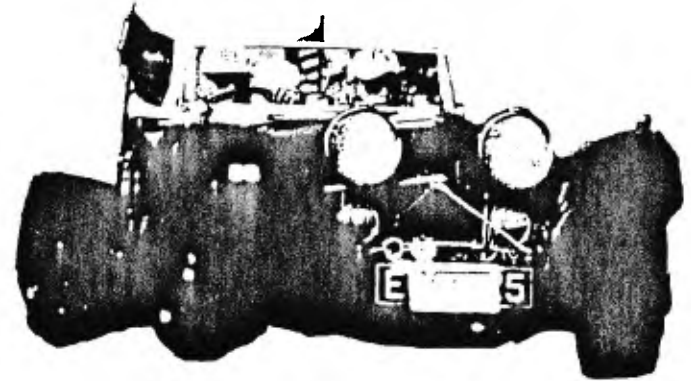
We drove the 154 miles from Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Jaguar Club headquarters in convoy up the New Jersey turnpike and up the Garden State Parkway and up Route 17 to Mahwah, NJ. There were ten DVJC members present with their cars. Several of us that are certified judges helped with the work of judging to support our sister club JTC. The location was on black top at the beautiful Blue Glass Sheraton Crossroads Motel. It is a 22-story spectacle sitting out in the country all by

itself I counted a total of fifty-three *Jaguars* on display from a barn-fresh 140 to two nice MK IVs to two XK 8s. There were nine XK cars for their XK50 show with a lot of competition in the 140 class. Our own Bob Heaton took second place in that class and John and Linda Spillman took first place with their burgundy and tan XK150 S. This car could possibly be the best *Jaguar* in the country this year!! The weather was quite good for the show with a stiff breeze holding out the flags of the hotel all day long. Mr. Bill Welsh and his son attended from Steubenville, Ohio and it was nice to speak with them. Welsh's *Jaguar* has supported our shows and JCNA for many years. I also met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman who was JTC editor for many years. They displayed their Mark IV with a 1970 DVJC dash plate on their burlled walnut dash. My two grandsons and I had a great day at the JTC show and we trailered the XKE home safely before dark.

The annual Hartfeld Country Club all British car show was held June 28. The outstanding location in the beautiful rolling hills below Wilmington in a country club setting adds to the charm. The featured marque of the year was *Jaguar* since we are doing the XK 50 celebration this year. The view in front of the club extended three miles onto the golf course, so the *Jaguars* had a very prominent parking place. There were ninety-eight British cars present. All judging was done by the owners on the Peoples Choice style. I even won a third place in the XKE category with the preservation car. Many thanks to Union Park Jaguar of Wilmington for their sponsorship and bringing on the new *Jaguars* for the crowds to see. The cost of the event was a mere \$10 and all entrants received a goodie bag. Triple A Autoparts were very generous in giving every entrant a club T shirt. The country roads south of Wilmington were a joy compared to the previous day on the parkway and turnpikes of New Jersey. We met the owner of the Best in Show car, a *Jaguar* Mark IV who may subscribe to our club. His car is one I can't remember having seen before, but it is magnificent. The British Car Club of Delaware had a very nice show and those people really have some nice equipment.

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Happy Motoring!

Kurt

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New Hope Auto Show Jaguar Celebration
50 yrs XK 120 RSVP (215) 953-5227
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Franklin Mint Car Show (610) 358-4055
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