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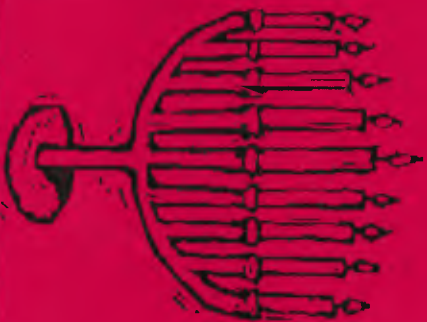
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## The Prez Sez:

Our holiday party at the Corinthian Yacht Club on the Delaware was a smashing success. There were 63 members in attendance. Because of the lateness of the sailing season, there were no yachts to be seen in the water, but the view was spectacular. I interrupted everyone when I noticed only about 30 seconds left of the special sunset I had ordered for the day! I noticed the last time we were there how terrific the sunset was as it sets below the Commodore Barry Bridge in Chester. Some of the ship models there fascinate me. I could spend hours in wonderment looking at all the art work in this place. The management was impressed with our line up of over 20 *Jaguars* out on the front lawn by the clubhouse. We are welcome back there anytime, and due to the central location of our club area and the proximity to major highways, I feel this is a definite possibility for future meetings.

I was very happy to see Frank Steinberg there with his wife after visiting them only three weeks ago in the hospital before Frank's by-pass heart surgery. Also in attendance were past president Jack Sanft and his wife Bernice. Jack is also coming along nicely.

The photograph albums of club activities were on display and we enjoyed juke box music for the early part of the party. Hot hors d'oeuvres were served while kitty talk prevailed and we were entertained with keyboard music during the dinner, which was exceptional too!

After dinner, we passed around the famous "chicken box" so that everyone could introduce themselves and tell what kind of *Jaguar* they had arrived in. I credited all the club officers for the terrific jobs they had done over the past year. Our biannual nomination process was completed for the 1999-2000 term. You

## Classified

**For Sale:** 1966 Series I E- Type coupe. Lippincott restoration BRG with biscuit interior. 77,000 miles. Burn foundation concours participant. Gorgeous 99 point car. \$32,000. Call David at (215) 864-9845 (work) or (610) 644-1320 (home). (NOV)

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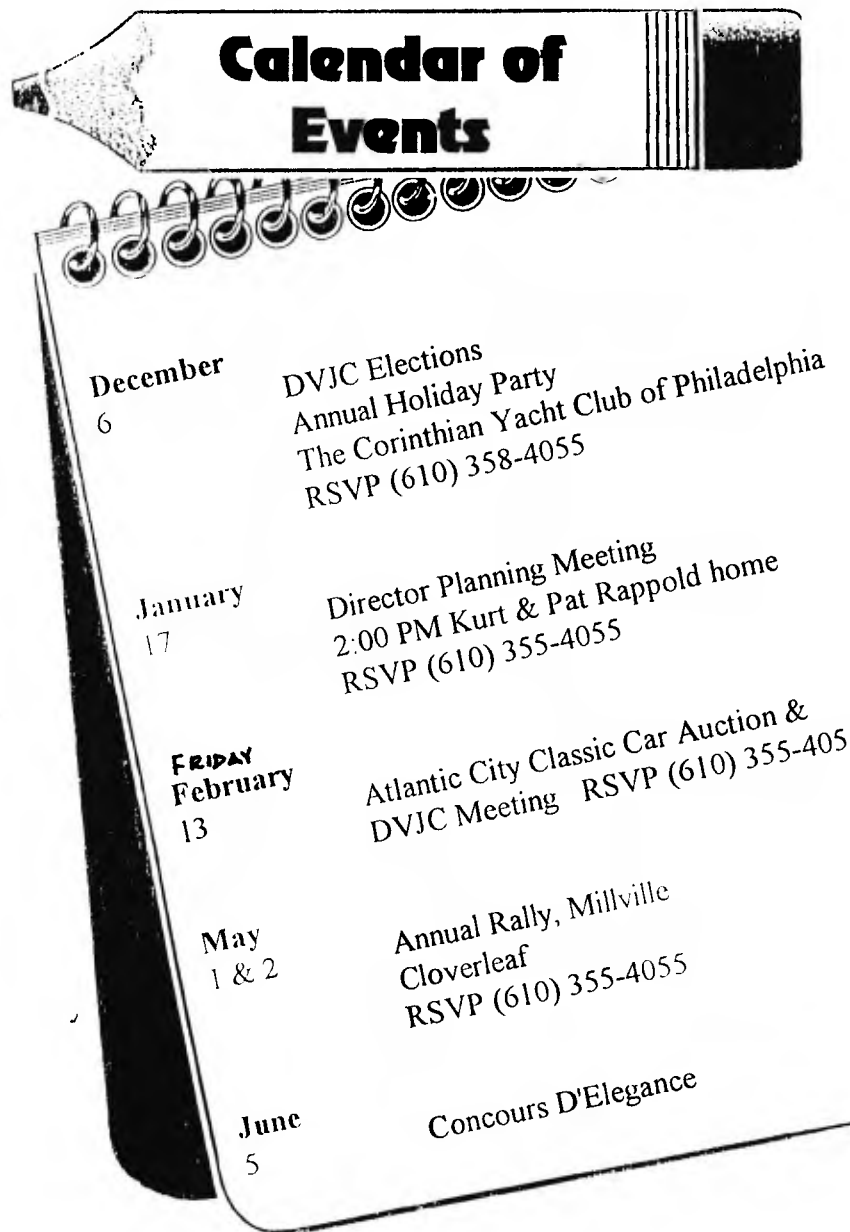
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will find a ballot in this *Purr*. Please vote and return your signed ballot to Ann Perry so that she can tabulate the votes. Club members who have dual memberships are allowed two votes. This must be completed by January 10.

This will be my last opportunity to remind the membership to vote also for your regional director. Please do this so that our club stands out to the folks at JCNA.

Please also see the membership renewal form enclosed in this issue. It is important to send this back ASAP so that your issues of the *Journal* and the *Purr* are not interrupted.

I must say our new *Jaguar*-designated director, Andrea Gruber, certainly does a nice job. About two weeks before the dinner, I received a write-up and photo of the new "S" type *Jaguar* due to be launched this spring. I called Andrea in New York and she was able to send us 60 photos of it. I covered the details of the car with our party guests so that they received an early introduction. I made special mention of the new G.P.S. feature in the new "S" type -- this should be a great help to some for next year's Covered Bridge Tour. Just kidding!!

The Club Planning meeting is coming up January 17 at 2:00 PM. If any member has an activity that the membership might enjoy and can be considered car and family-related, please tell one of our officers or better yet, show up and get involved!! RSVP is required so that Pat can prepare for the necessary food and drink. We utilize the now-famous alphabet system for the covered dish part of the meal --- A to H: salads, I to R: vegetable, S to Z: desserts. Hopefully, there'll be no snow. One year at Joe Federico's home, his dad had to taxi everyone into the house from a nearby shopping center.

I recently received the November sales figures and they are very impressive! The XK8 and the XJ8 have had continued sales increases; over 2000 sedans were sold last month, which is an 8% gain over last year. I am very happy *Jaguar* is still a very

strong company and with 50,000 planned "S" types coming down the road next year, we hope to see even more good times. Even though our club enjoyed a great year in terms of events and new members, I look forward to even better results and more good times next year!

*Happy Motoring,*

*Kurt*

*Paid Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1999*

## **Dues are due!**

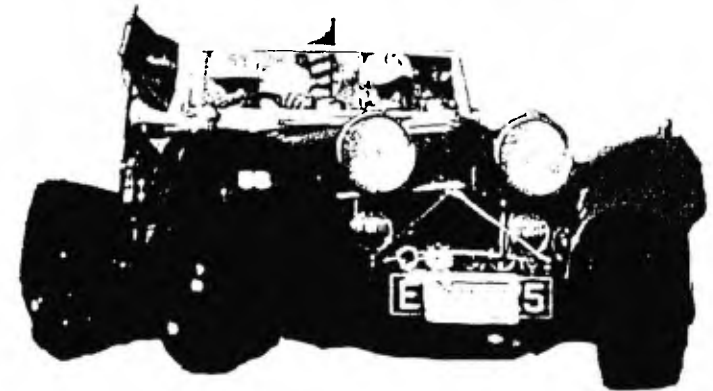
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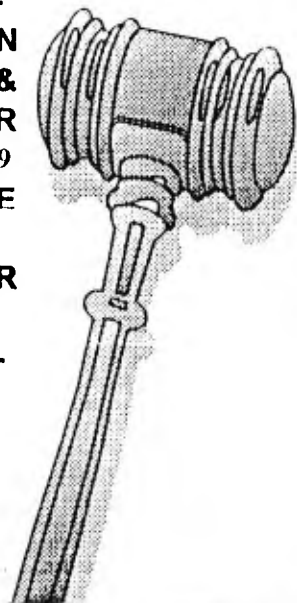
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