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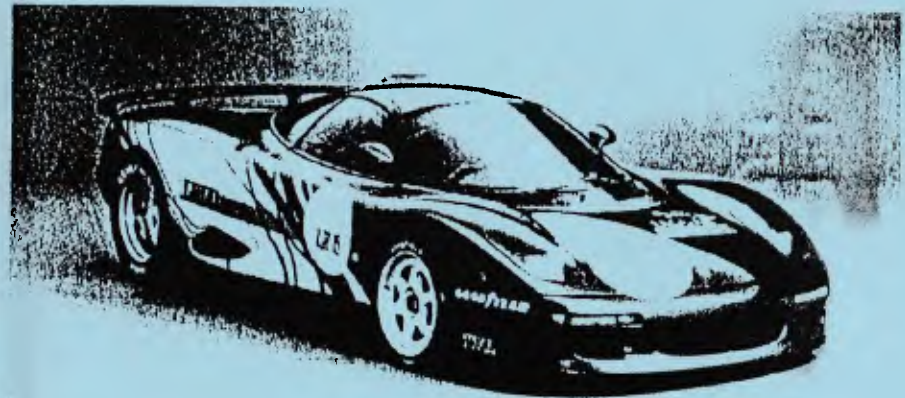
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Wanted: XK120 OTS LH rear fender. Don Nattress (215) 348-  
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Wanted: 1970 XKE 212 Bonnet. Mark Schwartz 529-4567. (Jan)



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## The Prez Sez:

Lucky for us, not much white stuff this winter, which translates into not too much salt on our roads. This is a plus for all steel-bodies cars, not the least of which is the *Jaguar*. Long-time member and *Jaguar* expert, Jack Donahue, reminds us that car washes nowadays are very efficient to the point where they recycle their water. The salt washed off the previous car winds up being used as rinse water for your car, so the salt is spread all over the place. Rather than worry about what the salt content is, I prefer to do it myself at home.

As I look back on 1998, I feel certain that during the past year we had lots of fun and many members have commented on having enjoyed participating in some of the events with their families. I feel a sense of achievement in that so much has been accomplished in a variety of events. Many of our newest members have become involved, and this is a good sign. I hope that as you read this, you become determined to come to some of these events to see what I'm speaking of first hand!

By the time you read this, I will have been to Daytona for yet another "Bike Week". I'll be there as usual, downtown in the middle of things for three weeks. I am amazed at the people who show up from all over the world for this spectacle.

Our theater night, March 13, at the Walnut Street Theater, is fast approaching. This is a different sort of activity for the *Jaguar* Club, and we welcome all DVJC members and their families for this performance of *Dealer's Choice*.

Some of our members have achieved national recognition in the concours circuit for the year. It all starts again on Saturday June 5 out a Brandywine Hospital. Many members retire their *Jaguars* once they get the awards on their beautiful works of art

## 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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- February 13 Atlantic City Classic Car Auction & DVJC Meeting RSVP (610) 355-4055  
Tech Session
- TBA
- Mar 13 Walnut Street Theater Dealer's Choice  
RSVP (610) 783-0849  
A.G.M. (Tyson's Corner, Virginia)
- 27
- Apr 11 Annual Brunch, Corinthian Yacht Club  
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Carlisle Spring Show — ?
- 22-25
- Apr 30 & May 1 & 2 Annual Cloverleaf Rally, Millville  
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but this year I'd like to persuade these owners to at least show up with the car to display it, free of charge!! When it comes right down to it, we are putting on a car show for the hospital as well as the surrounding area. There are about twenty thousand people who come to see all the Jags. They don't care if your car is being judged or not. They're just interested in looking at all these beauties. So please put this date in your planner and spend the day with us and help us make the show a success. We're trying a Saturday again, as it worked out well last year. I'm trying to emphasize Saturday, as last year *Jaguars* showed up on Sunday. We changed the day to accommodate the Long Island Jaguar Club and found that there were more people attending the Strawberry Festival at the hospital on Saturday. I also hope that all the XK *Jaguar* owners, owners of the older Jags will be out there this year along with the new cars. I am also hoping our local dealer, Phil-Penn can have a new "S" type available on display for the club.

The following members have achieved national recognition awards in 1998:

Bob & Peg Heaton	1955 XK1400TS	99.3
John & Linda Spillman	1959 XK150SOTS	99.9
	(AACA National)	
Ron Schotland	1966 ETYPEOTS	99.7
Louis Ottaviano	1971 ETYPEOTS	99.8
Harvey Bradley	1961 MK IX	99.9
David Dubel	1983 XJS	99.2
David & Kathy Hershey	1976 XJ6L (Driven)	99.6
Greg & Jo Troupe	1986 XJS	2nd place rally
David & Dorothy Milling	1938 SS100	2nd place rally

The Club was recognized for having the largest number of *Jaguars* participate in a rally. We had just 12 show up; I was hoping to see double that number. Let's plan on taking this ride with the club this year on April 30 and May 1 and 2.

We are expecting to attend this 1999 AGM March 25-27 at Tyson's Corner, VA. The awards banquet Saturday night is

one we are expected to attend. Hope to see you there!

While on the subject of awards, I wish to share some information regarding them. Our Club has been noted for presenting the most notable and different "Best in Show" awards. I wish to continue this tradition and with the help of *Jaguar, Inc.*, we will do this. They have contributed \$100 per event in the past and that certainly is appreciated. This year at the directors meeting, Pat and I presented a suggestion. We found a lead crystal Jaguar, made in Germany and we presently have one. It will make an outstanding "Best in Show" award when mounted on a hardwood base with an engraved brass plate. What better incentive to bring that wonderful work of art *Jaguar* to the concours?

*Happy Motoring,*

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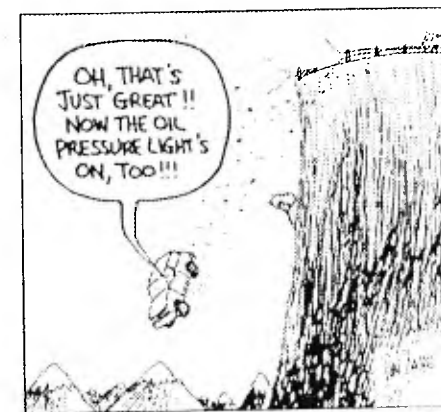
## Tip Top Tech Tips

Ever wonder why your brakes pulse when you hit your brake pedal? I recently changed the brake pads on a late model XJ6 with 46K and found one wheel I could not get off until we resorted to extra leverage on a wrench on the form of a three-foot length of pipe. Just imagine if you had a flat tire while out on the road! It would be impossible to get the wheel off to change the tire.

I recommend wheel lugs be tightened to the proper torque. You can test this with the lug wrench provided with the *Jaguar*. If you cannot loosen your lug nuts with this wrench, they are on too tight. If the lug nuts are too tight, damage to your brake rotors can also result in the form of warped brake rotors. This will cause your brakes to pulse when stopping. It is also smart to carry a piece of 2X6 in your boot so that you have a base for the jack to sit on. Most dirt shoulders will allow the jack to bury itself rather than lift the *Jaguar*.

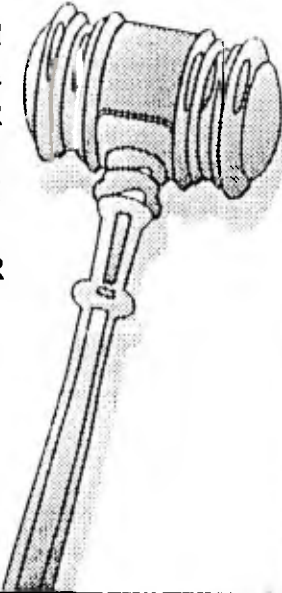
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*Kurt*



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





# DVJC Night at the Theatre

The Vox Theatre Company is presenting the British comedy/drama "*Dealers Choice*". The play will be in a studio theatre at the Walnut Street Theatre at 825 Walnut Street in Philadelphia on Saturday night March 13, 1999. Curtain is at 8:00 P.M. A wine & cheese reception for club members with the director and cast will be held following the show.

The Vox Theatre Group is a professional, Actors Equity group that produces lesser known works of high merit. It receives substantial funding from grants from foundations that support the arts. The quality of the directing and acting is consistently excellent.

The cost of tickets is \$20 minus 10% discount for DVJC members. Club members may reserve or purchase tickets phoning (610) 279-4248 or by sending a check to:

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