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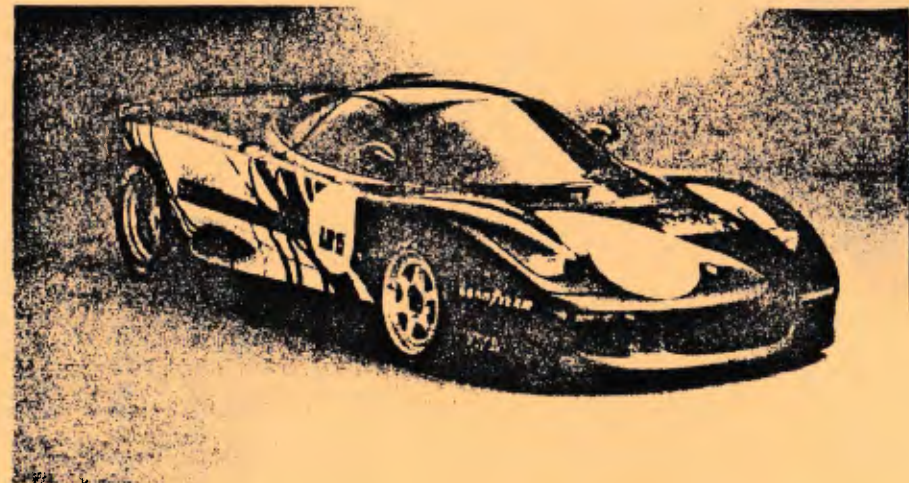
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**Wanted:** XK120 OTS LH rear fender. Don Nattress (215) 348-1767. (Jan)

**Wanted:** 1970 XKE 2+2 Bonnet. Mark Schwartz (610) 525-4567.

**Wanted:** XKE series II 2+2, Auto, no rust. (516) 473-7226



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## The Prez Sez:

Club activities have certainly kept us very busy since early September. The Franklin Mint Car Show had the largest attendance ever with an estimated crowd of 35,000 and five members who showed *Jaguars* can attest to the interested crowds. The weather was *purrfect*. They featured convertibles and even had a Scarab from Wisconsin on display, one of only 8 ever made. Pat and I saw one under restoration in Virginia during our AGM tour.

The next weekend presented a problem as to which event to attend: there were four events scheduled for the 19th. I think most of us from the Club supported Al Pincus in his first effort to put on a "Pebble Beach" type show in Buckingham. We had 19 *Jaguars* of high quality there and Carl Bullock scored another 100 points for the 1960 XK150S OTS and Charlie Olson came in with a close second. The featured Best in Show car was a Bugatti worth \$3 million. Altogether, 200 cars were shown, and many had to be turned away. My only hope is that next year we don't have the conflict with this date again, as Radnor Hunt and Hagley are also great shows.

The following weekend we attended the Bryn Mawr Rehab Show where the Historical Car Club of Pennsylvania allows us to be our own class and do our own judging. We had only nine *Jags* show up. Charlie Olson took first, Ted Boyd took second with the MK9 and Fred Mack won third with his freshly restored XK120 OB. Fred was a member in the 70s and of course, I attempted to get him to rejoin with us. Another great weather day, large grounds, many cool hot rods, and the bike section had #001 ACE from 1928 with its land speed record holding side car -- can you believe 106 MPH on Roosevelt Boulevard in 1928??? Great job Dr. John Patt! I would like to

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**For Sale:** 1990 XJS-V12 coupe. BRG with biscuit interior. 43 K miles on "weekend" car. All seals & gaskets replaced. New Pirelli tires. Alpine CD player. Body near flawless & perfect chrome. \$15,900. All service records available. Call Russ at (610) 966-2831

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**For Sale:** MK II 340 Sedan. White with black interior. Mechanicals A-1, body & chrome very good, no rust. RHD automatic. Must sell \$7000 OBO. Jack (215) 472-2001.(JUNE)

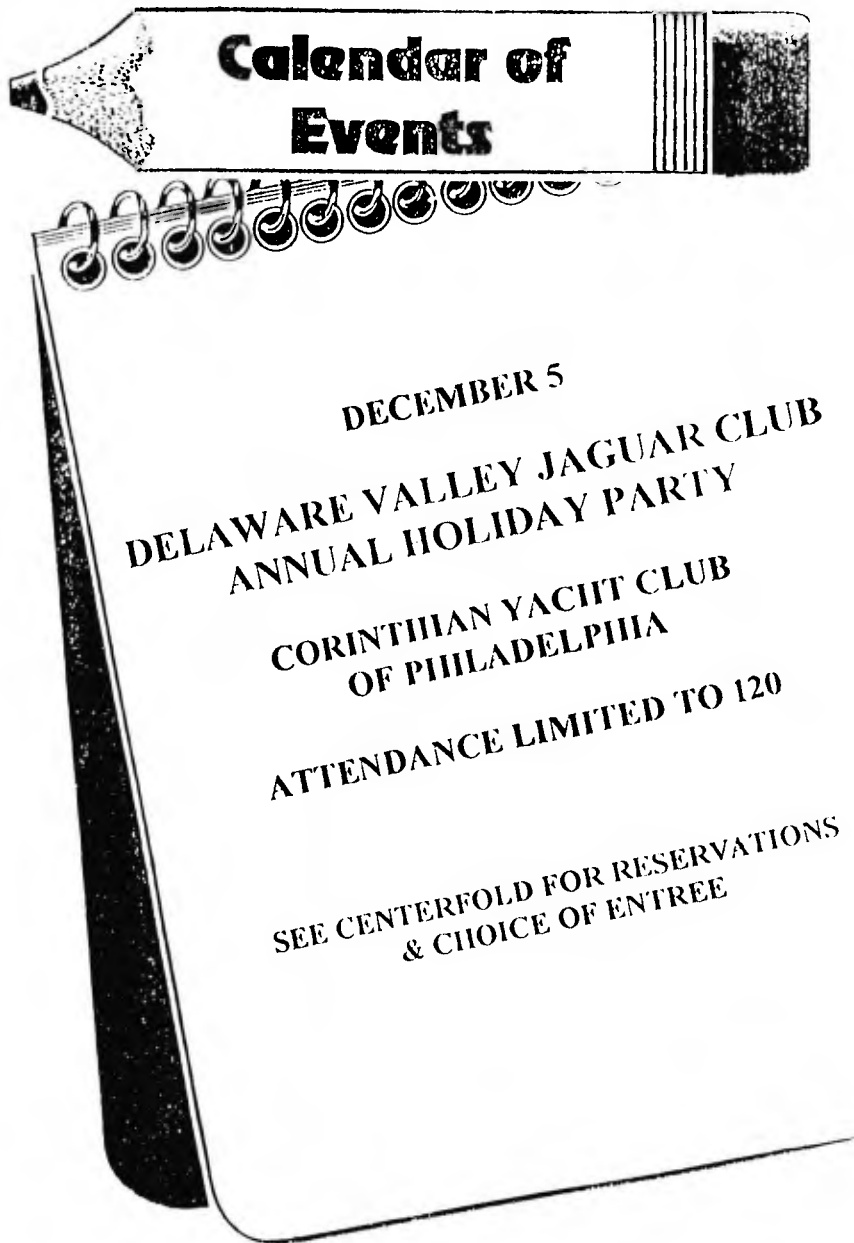
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**For Sale:** 1985 XJ6 sedan, British racing green w/biscuit leather interior. 50,000 miles, no restoration. Looks/runs great. \$6000 OBO. Carmela (215) 884-1599. (DEC)

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## Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 5

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see Alice in the side car some time.

The following Sunday we enjoyed the British Car Club of Delaware event at Battery Park near historic Newcastle, Delaware. This is located just three miles south of Route 295, just off Route 9 and where a railroad began in 1832 and went all the way to the Elk River in Maryland. This was a major shipping short cut to Baltimore before the C & D Canal was built. The show had 35 cars pre-registered and an additional 45 cars showed up. We had 11 *Jaguars* in our class. Voting was by popular vote of all 75 car owners. Charlie Olson took first in his shiny black '67 XKE OB, Dave Millings took second for his SS-100 shown by Ralph Steinberg, and our own Efrim Adnopoiz captured third with his red XKE OTS. Ted Boyd took second in the Saloon class with his MK9 coming all the way from Trenton. The Norm Ross MK IV D.H.C. took undisputed Best in Show. I never realized how few of these cars were built -- his is #558. I recently appraised Paul Conway's #496 and I must admit to having a major senior MK V moment!!

Our holiday party flyer is included in this issue because I need to have your paid reservations in time to order the "fixin's" with the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Of course, we need your *Jaguar* present at all of the events, but if you can't do it, JUST SHOW UP!

Speaking about "showing up", we had 140 *Jaguars* attend the *Jaguar* festival in Colorado Springs, including people from England, Canada and Mexico. Gary Bartlett of Bartlett Interiors had his XK SS and XJ 220 there. The weather was snow for the Tuesday rally, hurricane force winds for the slalom, the Pikes Peak run to 14000 ft. and the concours had purrfect weather. Next festival will be in Nashville, TN.

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The final diagnosis revealed that a leaf had plugged one of two drain holes for the rear window. This led to the failure of the adhesive which bonds the window and cushions to the numerous braces in the system. The pan located under the window in the boot was lowered and all baffles were cleaned and dried. New contact adhesive was applied and reassembled. Happily the fix has endured this summer and I'm glad to get the drain running free again.

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**D.V.J.C.**

**1999**  
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**"Holiday Party"**

Your Board of Directors has ok'd the Corinthian Yacht Club as the site for our last 1999 event, which is the Holiday Party. Some of the feedback I have heard with past events is being solved with this event, as we are letting you know in October about this December event. We are very central, just being 2.7 miles north of I-476, just off Route 95. Parking is very private and safe at this site. We are holding the cost down to only \$50.00 per couple, and for those sailing enthusiasts, of which we have a few, this place will fill you with such atmosphere that you will feel great satisfaction just being there.

Enjoy a warm and special ambiance offered by The *Corinthian Yacht Club*. Thanks to one of our members, we were able to make arrangements to be here again this year. The affair will be held on Sunday afternoon, starting at 3:00 p.m., so that people can enjoy the fantastic view of the river and the site, and also to get home at a reasonable time. Please put December 5<sup>th</sup> on your calendars, so that you don't miss out on this one.

We are limited to only 120 reservations, so do not hesitate in sending in the application below. Sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door. Please make out your check to D.V.J.C. ONLY!

The site is right next to the Governor Printz Park and the Lagoon Restaurant.

The menu will consist of prime rib of beef au jus, baked breast of chicken "Kiev", or fresh fish only, (orange roughy may not be available) in citrus butter. We will have a bar for which anyone 21 years or older may indulge with music on a nice hardwood floor overlooking the Delaware River. If it is a nice day, I hope we can line up a nice collection of Jaguars along the drive.

Please send in your application for your choice of food with a check to D.V.J.C. to Delaware Valley Jaguar Club asap to  
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For additional information, you may call Kurt Rappold at 1-610-358-4055. Help us celebrate 35 years as a car club and the beginning of the next century.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY  
DECEMBER 5, 1999

**Reservation Application**  
**(limited to 120)**

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$25.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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