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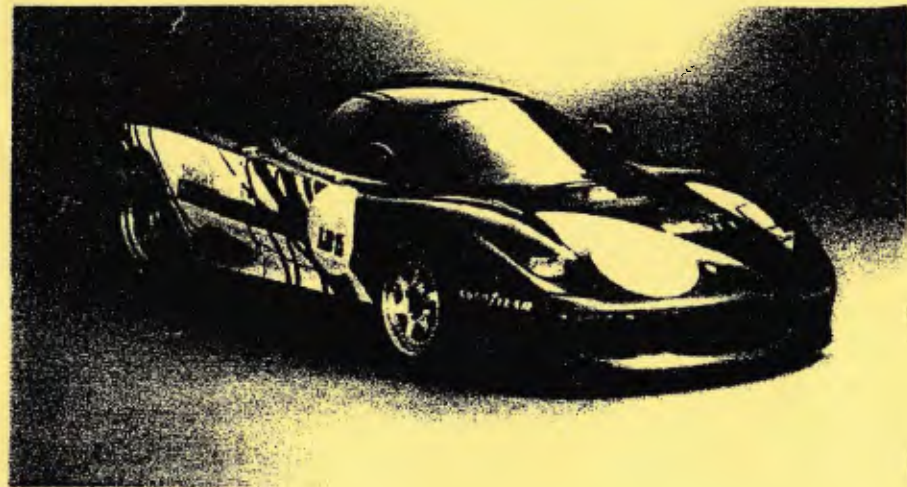
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Wanted: MK VII, VIII or IX Jaguar in running condition. Call with price, condition and location. John Home (610) 705-0458 or Work (610) 640-1450 ext. 2408 (JAN)



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The Prez Sez:

We had a perfectly wonderful time at this year's Annual Spring Brunch. A record crowd of over ninety folks attended with their families. The driveway was loaded with fine *Jaguar* display automobiles. This place is so unique that once your come here. You have to love it. Thanks to past V.P. Joe Federico for all the good works!

Your directors and I had our required second quarter business meeting one hour before the brunch and agreed on many upcoming events and the calendar for the remainder of this year. The Club elections will occur December 2000 for two-year terms. I am proud to have been president during the period where we all transitioned into the next century. Who knows what the *Jaguars* will look like after the next 100 year?? When one compares the 36s to the many 2000 models, there's quite a contrast. I hope the marque survives the test of time.

I was just notified of a retirement party for *Jaguar* Cars North America President, Mike Dale. Anyone driving a *Jaguar* is welcome to attend his farewell lunch in Mahwah, New Jersey. During his tenure we have seen *Jaguar* sales, quality and good looks come a long way. I hope the trend continues! Just call Pat or me if you want to ride the 2.5 hours up there.

As you look over our calendar of events, you'll notice that we have a very busy summer planned. If you don't have the time to do the "*Jaguar thing*" with the club, at least you'll be aware of the activities going on. Maybe your schedule will open up and time will allow you to attend an event.

Ann Perry has been working on the membership retention issue, and her program to recoup lost members is in progress. Last year I had reasonable success with this, and 35 members

Classified

- **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: 1968 XKE 2+2 British racing green. Original parts, no rust, 81,000 miles. Garage kept. Body Sound. Call Susan (work) 215-723-9819 (home) 610-439-0813.

For Sale: XKE Facroty Hardtop, off Series I, may fit others, black with white headliner, window great, chrome great. Can be used as is; for concours, needs respray. John (201) 894-0091 (APR)

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For Sale: 1988 XJS 12 cylinder convertible. 170K miles. Triple black. Must sell - Best Offer. Call for details. Ron (215) 327-4848. (DEC)

For Sale: 1986 XJ6. 79K miles. Sunroof. Blue with tan interior. Runs good. \$6500. Call Dave at (610) 876-4566. (JAN)

Calendar of Events



returned to the Club in 1999.

Our major event, The Concours d'Elegance is also coming up fast. It's slated for Saturday, June 3. We need lots of help. How about driving to Coatesville to display your fine *Jaguar* for the day free?? Any JCNA-DVJC member can display a car that day. Sorry, no non-JCNA members can participate due to liability insurance regulations. We had quite a conversation with the Insurance Business Manager while at the A.G.M. in Vancouver, B.C. this year and that's the rule, Folks! Come out and enjoy an event with us!

Happy Motoring!

Kurt

~~~~~**REMINDER**~~~~~  
**REGARDING THE JUNE 3, 2000  
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

**REGISTRATION AT THE GATE IS \$40  
DISCOUNT FEE OF \$25 EXPIRES MAY 15**

**ANY 50-YEAR-OLD JAGUAR IS FREE FOR  
DISPLAY**

**CONTACT: KURT  
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INFORMATION**

# Truth or Fiction?

The following photo was submitted for your enjoyment by club member Larry Dixon. I have to admit, I was so excited when I saw it that I ran straight to my husband to show him our new "retirement vehicle". Little did I know at the time that it was a joke. I REALLY think Ford and Jaguar should take a closer look at this concept! Enjoy.

**Photo with Caption**



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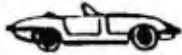
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## Tip Top Tech Tip

When greasing the rear suspension of your car, don't forget to grease the inner and outer universal joints on the half shafts (they are the shafts that transmit power from the transmission to the wheels on independent rear suspension cars). In order to grease the fittings, you have to retract the hemispherical covers that protect them. The clamps that secure the covers must first be loosened before you can retract the covers. To check the bearing, hold the brake rotor to keep it from turning while attempting to turn the wheel. There should be no play in the bearing if the bearing is still good. When the car is moving, a worn universal joint bearing may cause a clicking noise which later progresses to a thump as the condition worsens. These bearings do not require regular greasing, but only occasionally.

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## Tip Top Tech Tips

Here's a tech tip for those of you who use an air compressor in their garage: the long hoses (50 feet) can be cumbersome and time-consuming to deal with. To remedy this problem I used a garden hose reel to wind up the hose. The reel will save time in winding up the hose and keep the process much more orderly. This process alleviates your wrestling with air hoses. If you get lucky like I did, you may find one with a broken plastic inlet which is no longer usable. There are two types --- the wall-mounted and a portable version on wheels. Mine is the portable version which can be wheeled right along with the compressor.




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Delaware Valley Jaguar Club  
Calendar of Events  
2000



|                  |       |                                                               |              |
|------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| January-February |       | Director Planning Meeting and Clover Leaf Tech Session        |              |
| March            | 22-26 | Annual General Meeting – Vancouver, BC.                       |              |
| April            | 16    | Corinthian Yacht Club Champagne Brunch (New Member)           |              |
|                  | 29    | Carolina Jaguar Club Concours                                 | 901-340-6544 |
| May              | 5-6-7 | Rally – Millville, NJ 610-364-3800                            |              |
|                  | 7     | HCCP Spring Event – Linville, PA 610-358-4055                 |              |
|                  | 20    | British Invasion – Lewis, DE 302-645-8073                     |              |
|                  | 21    | Jaguar Drivers Club of Long Island 718-969-8477               |              |
| June             | 3     | D.V.J.C. Brandywine Concours 610-358-4055                     |              |
|                  | 11    | New Garden Air, Car & Bike Show 610-358-4055                  |              |
|                  | 11    | Keystone Region Mtg. – Hellertown, PA 610-865-3419            |              |
|                  | 18    | Pocono NASCAR                                                 |              |
| July             | 1-4   | LeBelle Macchine & Italia 2000 717-394-7218                   |              |
|                  | 2     | Auto Cross D.V.J.C. – V.S.C.C.A. 610-364-3800                 |              |
|                  | 8     | Swim Party at Corinthian Yacht Club 610-358-4055              |              |
| August           | 12    | Sat. New Hope Auto Show 215-862-5665                          |              |
|                  | 12-13 | J.A.N.E. Concours d'Elegance 603-763-3093                     |              |
| September        | 10    | Franklin Mint Judy Ashworth                                   | 610-459-6348 |
|                  | 16    | Radnor Hunt Mike Tillson                                      | 215-473-6400 |
|                  | 17    | Hagley C.C.C.C. Car Show                                      |              |
|                  | 17    | B.C.C.D. Battery Park, Delaware                               | Trevor Meese |
|                  | 24    | Buckingham Car Show                                           | Al Pincus    |
| October          | 14    | Rockville, Maryland Car Show 301-315-6533                     |              |
|                  | 15    | Covered Bridge Fall Leaf Tour 610-358-4055                    |              |
|                  |       | Museum Gathering, Glider Airport, Chinese Buffet Dinner       |              |
| November         |       | Delaware County Community College Fall Event                  |              |
|                  |       | All British Car Show – Delaware                               |              |
|                  |       | Directors' Meeting, 2001 Re-Election, Nominations & Elections |              |
| December         |       | Annual Holiday Party at Corinthian Yacht Club                 |              |
|                  | 3     | Election Results                                              |              |



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

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_