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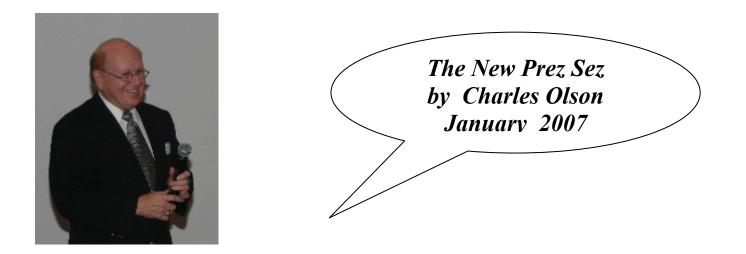
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Since this is my first entry in the "PURR" as the new President, I thought it appropriate to use the word "New" in the title! If for no other reason than to alert you that we do have a new person that's willing to take the responsibility and time to serve you. To paraphrase an old cliché, "Kurt's a tough act to follow"! And of course the other is, "I'll do my best!" With that said, I'll need the support of the Officers and members of this club to support my efforts to make it possible. I feel confidant that will happen or I never would have accepted this responsibility.

I have been a member of this club for nearly ten years and have participated in every type of event, some as Chairman or as an organizer. I was fortunate as Vice President over the past two years to have Kurt serve as my mentor. I was introduced as our representative at the Annual General Meeting in 2005 & 2006 to vote on the various issues that were placed before all the affiliates or Clubs of the JCNA by the governing body. The results of those decisions affect the Bi-laws, rules and regulations. It also provided me with the knowledge how to present the DVJC's proposals for specific changes for consideration to be voted upon at the AGM.

Officers are also elected to governing body and a new JCNA President was elected last year. His name is Dennis Eynon. He stated that the biggest challenge facing the JCNA is to gain new members. One of the biggest changes in membership for 2007 is the addition of a program called "Young Enthusiast"! It's a membership opportunity for persons under the age of 25 years to join the JCNA at a cost of \$15.00. Perhaps your son, daughter or the neighbor youth next door, interested in your Jag, could be persuaded to join at that cost. Contact our membership officer for information and forms.

Retaining and recruiting new members is our biggest challenge as an affiliate club. I want to meet that challenge this year by developing pamphlets to present to Jag owners wherever you find them, or their cars. Of course personal contact is your best opportunity.

What are the advantages of joining our Jaguar Club? Well, first it's an opportunity to make new friends of Jaguar owners, second expanding the use of the car for other than transportation by driving on tours, or taking part in more challenging pursuits such as a "Slalom" to experience the maneuverability of your Jag and a test of your driving skill! What's a Slalom, they may ask? You emphasize it's FUN, quickly driving around cones without hitting them! Keep it simple. For those who prefer a relaxing afternoon drive to a destination of interest and of course terminating a place for a nice meal is a great way to enjoy the camaraderie of new friends. In addition, our annual Social Events such as our Spring Brunch and Holiday party are popular and more formal venue.

As a new member, you will also receive our monthly publication called "The Jaguar's Purr" informing our membership of events, activities, Restoration services, Part suppliers, and Technical advice, in addition to personal articles and activities of our members. You'll also receive the national bi-monthly publication the "Jaguar Journal" informing you of what's happening on a national level with other clubs and activities. Sounds like a sales pitch? Well it certainly IS!! It's your opportunity to tell the prospective new member how much you've enjoyed being a member. Be sure to give them a way of contacting YOU and if you happen to have a DVJC pamphlet that will be provided to our members, that might make an impression, BUT leave them with something! And perhaps a means of contacting them, with the promise of more information.

The Officers will be meeting next week to set up our programs for 2007. In addition to the required Sanctioned Events, such as the Concours, Road Rally's, (Spring & Fall) the July Slalom and our traditional Spring Brunch and Holiday Party, other activities will be planned. We hope to include a variety of one day activities that should appeal to a broad range of interests. We will also support the New Hope Auto Show and the Buckingham Auto Show in addition to activities sponsored by other clubs. So –it looks like a full and diversified calendar we're planning, but I'll need your support to make it successful!

This being my first term, I'm setting goals that I believe are realistic and I welcome feed-back and suggestions on any activity you might wish to have us plan!

Let's ALL participate in 2007 and have FUN!!





Mike Tate Talks to Kurt Rappold, Retiring President, About His 41 Years With The DVJC At The Holiday Party Held At The Whitemarsh Valley Golf Club December 3rd 2006

1 Which year did you join DVJC? 1965 four years after the formation of the club

2 How many members did the club have then? 50 How many now? 215

2A How many of the original members are left & who are they?

Mr & Mrs Frank Weikel (Founding Members). Mr & Mrs Larry Schear and Alex Giacobbetti

3 You became President in 1992. Tell us about the job.

After a Franklin Mint show we all had dinner at the Country House Restaurant, Jack Sanf, who was President, asked me to do the job so I agreed to do so. At our Holiday Party at the General Wayne Inn, I was officially welcomed as your President. It consumes time every day. I get many phone calls from both members and non members. As required in the bylaws I have offered the job up every two years since then but no takers!

4 What is left not done that you would like to see accomplished?

I would like to see the club have an Historian for our archives. A club scrapbook.

5 You have attended, on behalf of the Club, many JCNA Annual General Meetings. Have you seen the organization develop?

We now have many more clubs so there are more representatives. There are over 100 delegates at the AGM and Pat, Charlie and I know most of them like a big family.

5A What are the 5 major benefits of the JCNA?

1) Insurance coverage for events 2) National trophies 3) National competition

4) The beautiful bi-monthly Jaguar Journal 5) Jaguar friends all over the USA and Canada

6 Are you going to continue to be chair for JCNA "Awards Management"? Yes! They must still want me!

7 Your wife, Pat, has been an ardent supporter. When did she become interested in Jaguar? if ever.

Pat was interested in my black XK120 Coupe. Her 4 brothers tried to race me in Florida where we both lived. We have always enjoyed Jaguars together. PAT told me "It was February 1961. I had a Ford Galaxy and I saw him for the first time in his XK 120. We were married in April!!! (Oh...the power of Jaguar!!!...MJT)

8 What are the most striking changes in the club during your membership?

I think our members are friendlier, more active, and willing to work

9 What are your favorite events?

I like regular un-judged car shows, Pat likes the socials we have at Directors Meetings, the Holiday Party, and Spring Brunch. We must thank the hosts of our Directors meetings.

10 What is your most treasured moment?

That has to be seeing my grandsons learn about Jaguars, drive our cars, and help out. Getting our son back from Iraq, after two tours, in one piece and to return to his Jaguar repair business. He blew up lots of bombs while there!

11 Tell us about Jags you have owned.

We have, & do own, lots of Jags but our XK120 was always a great road car. I bought it after I came home from three years Army service. We had it 20 years.

12 When did you get your E-type?

We purchased the 1967 car in 1969 from my Father who bought it new from Reedmans. So we have had it 37 years

13 Was the E-type recently damaged & is it OK now?

The E-type got damaged in our car trailer. It is far better now, yet still original, thanks to the repair efforts of Wayne Tubbs, who worked to retain the original body panels.

14 Which is your all time favorite SS or Jaguar?

I listen to the old tapes of "C" & "D" types racing Mercedes and Ferrari so the music to my ears comes from a "D" type or an XK120M with two pipes

15 If you had all the money in the world is the answer to 14, the car you would buy? If not, which would it be? That would be the car that has been sitting quietly in my garage. Now that I am no longer President I plan to have the daily time I spend as President building my car

16 There is a rumor that you have a replica D-type. True or false?

That's no rumor. That's the car I refer to in your last question. I hope to enter it in our 2007 Slalom

- 17 The price of XK's, E-types are so high which Jag will be the next collectible? The XJ 6 Series 3, a beautiful body.
- 18 There are many rumors about the future of Jaguar. Does it concern you? No!! It's a survivor

19 What needs to be done to attract new members?

Young people must want to be motivated. Give your children and grandchildren a gift membership to the club. Let them help out on the Jags.

20 Your other keen interest is motorcycles. It is said you have a warehouse full. If true how many? About 80!!. All are old and collectable and need my attention

21 Is there anything else you would like to say?

Thanks to all our clubs friends for their support, it has been a great run. The club is as good as it has ever been serving the needs of its members. Thanks to my wife Pat as she handles ALL the incoming Jaguar calls, questions, new members, repair shops etc. She has always been interested in our hobby, from pulling XK engines to detailing Cam Covers with Q-Tips. We plan to remain active with our club. Our attendance has been 100% for 14 years.

Thank you Pat & Kurt for taking the time to talk to me. We wish you good health and good fortune in the future.

Michael Tate

NOTE To honor Kurt's 14 years as President he was presented with a suitably inscribed cup announcing his new title "*President Emeritus*". Also he was presented with a signed copy of Paul Skilleter's new book with Norman Dewis..."Developing the Legend". Paul Skilleter made special arrangements to get this book to us in time for Kurt's presentation and was the first copy in the United States. (What value will it have in 50 years time & does it have matching numbers!!!)

Pat was also honored for the vital role she played over the years.

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Delaware Valley Jaguar Club 1st Quarter Officer's Meeting January 20th 2007

AGENDA

Roll call of officer's present

Discussion & Approval of previous minutes

President's Comments: Reorganization of area coordinators

Treasurer's Report

- a. Membership count -gain or loss & effect of added cost for snail mail.
- b. Balance in checking account
- c. Cost of Sanctioned Events in 2006
- 1 Thunderbolt Rally
 - 2 Concours
 - 3 Slalom
 - 4 Pumpkin Run
- d. Preparation of Budget for 2007.
- e. Grants anticipated from JCNA (1,000)
- f. Procedure on signing checks for new officers.

Vice President Report: Brian Craig

Request approval to attend the AGM in Houston in March as a representative of the DVJC.

President's Report

Announcement of Mike Tate as an Officer with the title of "Roving Consultant"

Request approval of the President to attend the AGM in Houston on March a Representative

Request Kurt Rappold serve as an alternate or attend as National Trophy Chairman, but not as a representative of the DVJC. His expense in that capacity will be covered by the JCNA.

Consideration of JCNA by-law changes must be submitted by the DVJC, prior to 26 Jan. to be placed on the ballot for a vote at the JCNA AGM.

Submit Grants for Sanctioned Events

Form a committee to investigate alternate sites for DVJC Concourse for 2008.

Secretary's Report: Ann Perry

Goal for 2007; to provide a copy of meeting results to Officer's only within 2 weeks after the meeting.

Number of ballots received from members for elections

Director's report: Tom Murray New Merchandise available & logistics support for planned events.

Director's report: Tom Jones

Consideration & planning of one day events for 2007.

Editor's report: Betty Kress

Jan. Purr submitted to members on the 15th

Next publishing date mid Feb. Then phasing into publishing and mailing before the end of the first week of each month.

Web Master Report: Kit Racette

E-mail changes and associated problems, i.e. membership numbers

Advertising: Gerry Kunkle Advertiser list Revenue generated or anticipated. The advertiser entitled to receive a copy of the Purr if he is Not a member by snail

Old Business:

New Business: Membership Roster for 2007 published in March. Date for next Officer's meeting and Host for April. Tentative dates for 3rd & 4th Officer's meetings (suggest July and Oct.) Committee to design a "new Member brochure" and wallet card. Application for Grants of \$250 dollars for each event to JCNA Assign Chairman for each Sanctioned event Form a committee of three to investigate alternate sites for Concours 2008.

Scheduled adjournment noon.

Note:

Effective January 29, 2007 all motorists MUST turn on their headlights whenever they use their windshield wipers in inclement weather. This new law applies when wipers are fully on or in intermittent mode. Violators will be fined \$25 fees/other costs will increase the amount to \$100!!!

Also, motorists will suffer substantial penalties if snow or ice on their vehicle injures or kills someone. This is the first winter this law will be on the books. Spread this information to all PA drivers that you know. (This information was also published in a past Sunday's Inquire). Don't get a ticket because you were not knowledgeable about this new law.



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