

# **The Jaguar's Purr©**

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## **Special Announcement**

Betty Kress needs to give up the position of  
being Editor.

There are too many things going on with her life  
and helping out her husband  
Steve at work, next month will be the last Purr  
she can do, hope  
someone is willing to take the job over to  
continue sending out the Purr.

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## UPCOMING DVJC EVENTS

May 5, 6, 7                      Spring Rally sponsored by Northeast Rally Club in Binghamton NY  
Sanctioned by JCNA

Saturday June 2                      DVJC Concours at Rankokas NY, Rain Day Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sanctioned by JCNA

Saturday July 28                      DVJC Slalom at Concordville Pa, Rain Day Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
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October 26, 27, 28                      Pumpkin Run Rally sponsored by Northeast Rally Club in Millsboro NJ  
Sanctioned by JCNA

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*The New Prez Sez  
by Charles Olson  
March 2007*

It's Spring Brunch time this Sunday! If you've not as yet let Kit know you are coming, *Please do so!* It's always nice to have a large turnout and it's your first opportunity this year to rev up the "Jag" and motor on out to the Desmond, for our first event of 2007.

Our Speaker, Larry Schear will talk about the early days of our club and how things were done in the past and how things changed as the growth of the DVJC grew larger and restorations grew more expensive and competition more serious. On the more personal side, the various things he has done with his Jaguars throughout his years with our club, which I'm sure will interest and provoke some ideas, perhaps poor ones, however will none the less, be entertaining.

Through growth always come changes and some will say "It ain't what it used to be." But, it ain't what it used to be for them. How 'bout US? We're here NOW and we want to enjoy the camaraderie of friends with a similar passion for Jaguar cars! New rules and regulations are guidelines and when applied with a bit of common sense should make a competitive event an enjoyable experience!

As President of this club I have an obligation to provide events for the purpose of enjoying the Jaguar experience by our members. The Rally type of event in my opinion epitomizes the driving experience with fellowship! I'm looking into arranging "Informal Rallying" involving part of a day, with an emphasis on fun rather than competition. Perhaps with a destination in mind such as a "Spring Warm Up Drive", sponsored by the British Car Club of Delaware to the Dover AFB museum listed under the scheduled events. (See flyer).

Some of us want to know more technical things and a Tech Session has been arranged dealing with tires! That's a subject that should make us aware that it's more than keeping air in them! The Universal Tire Company in conjunction with Ragtop & Roadsters will conduct the Seminar. It starts our April events.

Now some of our more competitive type of club members are interested in our Sanctioned Events. For you new members, it's an event that's governed by a set of rules and regulations set forth by the JCNA. So that competition nationwide has a standard to which entrants compete! Awards are given to recognize the winners on a local, Regional or National level. There are three types of these events in the following categories: Road Rally's, Concourse D'elegance, and a Slalom, each requiring a different type of situation. I'll be discussing each in detail in the month preceding that they're scheduled, with the hope of attracting the interest of new members.

The Annual General meeting which I discussed in my last month's article will be held in Houston Texas on March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. In attendance will be Kurt Rappold and myself as representatives of our club. Ann Perry will be attending as an observer and will receive a first place award in the Northeast Region at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening. I'll be reporting on the results of the rule changes and discussions, next month.

I'm pleased to announce that fellow member Jim Shields is recovering well from a serious back operation and is undergoing rehab at his home in Florida. Those who wish to send cards his address is: Unit 106, 3450 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, Fla. 33480.

I'm looking forward to an exciting year of activities. You can be part of that planning! In the service, I was warned not to volunteer, but rest assured if you offer an idea you won't be required to organize the event, unless you wish too!! The more suggestions we have from our members the more effective we can be in making the Delaware Valley Jaguar Club an enjoyable experience

Be courteous, drive safely and enjoy!  
Your President, Charles Olson.



*Roving  
Reporter  
By Michael  
Tate*

My contribution to the Purr this month will be necessarily short as my wife and I have been cruising the Caribbean Islands. Visiting six islands we did not see one Jaguar but we did see thousands of Toyotas in all shapes and sizes which really illustrated to me the strangle hold they have on the market. Remarkable I am writing this while I am in Tasmania, Australia and I was pleased to note that last weekend they had a parade of XK150's, I believe there were 15 in the parade! The classic car movement in this country is particularly strong with Jaguar taking a prominent part in collector's affections.

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE XF**

The introduction of the new XF soon is a vital strategy for Jaguars and its success in the USA is vital. In the March edition of the magazine "Jaguar World" they published the canvassed comments and opinions from America's top automotive magazine editors. Car & Driver said, "I think this is the boldest Jaguar we have seen for a long time" Motor Trend "I like it. I think it is a very strong car. It looks like a voluptuous four door which is what Jaguar should be "Road & Track "I find it's a very manly-looking car, with a masculine front end. I think on the street, in approaching that form, it will be a stand-out everywhere it goes "Automobile "They've done a lovely job with this car. I think it sends out all the right messages about the new design direction at Jaguar.

AutoWeek, I love it. It's all new, it's fresh, and it's where Jaguar should be. It is exceedingly bold so overwhelmingly the pundits say Jaguar has a winner. BRAVO!!!!!!

**British Car Club of Delaware is sponsoring a "Spring warm up drive" to visit the Air Mobility Command Museum at the Dover Air force Base on Saturday March 31st**

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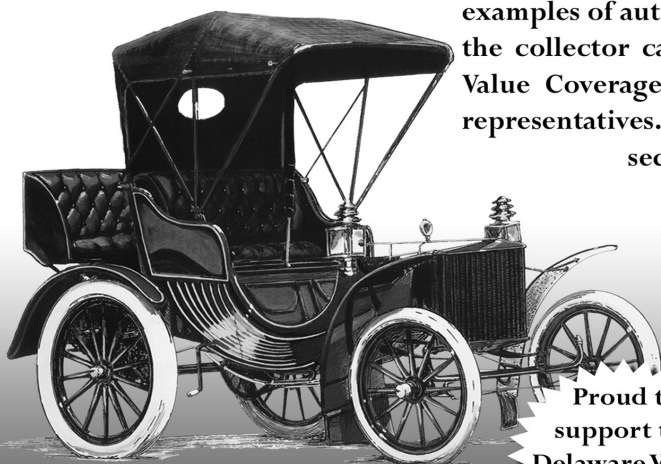
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