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#### January 2025

## **DVJC** at Winterthur



On December 14th, 2024, thirty-three DVJC members spent a crisp, beautiful late autumn day at Winterthur, the estate of Henry F. DuPont. They toured the mansion, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas, and many visited the adjacent gallery. They were also treated to a private showing of two 1927 Rolls Royce automobiles. A delicious dinner at the Redfire Grillle and Steakhouse capped off the day's activities. This was the last official DVJC activity for 2024 and capped off a fun packed year. 2025 is shaping up to be another year for DVJC members to enjoy an assortment of activities. See page 4 for some of the upcoming events of 2025. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



#### It's Time to Renew Your Membership

It's time to renew your membership in the Delaware Valley Jaguar Club. Payment can be paid by credit card, debit card, or PayPal by using the DVJC Web site at <a href="https://delvaljaguarclub.com/">https://delvaljaguarclub.com/</a>. Members are encouraged to use the Web site for membership renewal. DVJC members using the Web site for the first time should click on the BECOME A MEMBER tab. Detailed instructions about signing up for Web site access are shown here. DVJC members with current access should log in to the site as normal. Click on the MEMBERS tab, select "Renew My Membership", and scroll down to "Renew Subscription." Detailed instructions will then be displayed. Members who opt for paying by check can submit payment directly to Jim Sjoreen or use the membership form by clicking here or referring to pages 33 & 34 to update information.

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Our advertising manager, Bill Thompson, can help with the details. You can reach him at <u>wmthomp@hotmail.com</u> or 302 947-4134.

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## **Upcoming DVJC Events**

January 19, 2025 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

February 8, 2025 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Save the Date

April 25–26, 2025

May 17, 2025

Save the Date

June 7, 2025 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. *Save the Date* 

September 16—19, 2025 *Save the Date*  **DVJC Annual Holiday Party (see pages 7 & 8) William Penn Inn, 1017 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, PA** *Contact: <u>Click Here</u> for more information and to register.* 

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#### SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

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Noe LaFramboise email: jagnoe@att.net

Jim Sjoreen email: jsjoreen3860@comcast.net



## Your Monthly Bill January 2025

Not to be outdone by JaGUar, DVJC is unveiling something new at the Holiday Party on Sunday January 19 at the William Penn Inn. Come, spend the day with your friends and be the first to learn what's new for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Meet new friends and get reacquainted with folks you haven't seen in a while. Over the past few years, attendance has approached the capacity of the banquet room so <u>make</u> your reservation now to ensure your spot at the party. Following the cocktail hour, the William Penn Inn will be serving their usual excellent buffet dinner. Noe LaFramboise is preparing another interesting silent auction and Sue Trout is organizing the basket raffle. Join with others who have already reserved their seats. The last day to register is Wednesday January 15.



The sky was bright blue and cloudless and the air was crisp (cold) and refreshing – nearly perfect conditions for a Christmas visit to Winterthur. Thirty-three club members enjoyed leisurely tours through H. F. DuPont's home decorated tastefully for the holidays, a visit to the adjacent gallery and special access to view two 1927 Rolls Royce automobiles, one reportedly in its original condition. Greg Landry, a retired Winter-thur executive and a member of our club since 2021, became the caretaker of these cars upon their donation to Winterthur. We are grateful to Greg for arranging access to view and admire these rare automobiles. Thanks also go to Greg Morrison for arranging a delicious dinner at the Redfire Grille and Steakhouse. All in all, this was a great wrap-up to our slate of 2024 club events.



By now, you should have received the fourth edition of the complimentary club calendar. This gift is made possible by the owners of the cars who contribute their photos. Each month's Purr includes an article written by the owner of the featured car sharing its history and owner's experiences with the car. Please be sure to acknowledge the work of the people who produce this annually including Jay Greene (leader), Paul Trout, Brian Craig, Kevin Fitzgerald, Mike Wolf and Tony Tinari. Thank you!



We're rounding the far turn and will soon enter the home stretch and power to the finish line – the 2025 Jaguar Clubs of North America AGM that our club is sponsoring. To date, a small group of volunteers has completed the foundational work for the four-day

## Your Monthly Bill (continued)

meeting. That group includes Jim Sjoreen, Mike Wolf, Greg Morrison, Jay Greene and me as the overall project committee. Paul Merluzzi also played a key role before his death. Jim Sjoreen, Brian Craig and Cathy Ridings have spent months working with our website consultant designing, building and testing the AGM registration website. Robust sponsorship support (financial) is essential for offering reasonably priced tickets to delegates and guests. By leveraging their connections and their dogged determination, the sponsorship team of Ed Petrow, Jay Greene, Leo Kob, Steve Kress, Bill Thompson and I got commitments of \$16,500 toward the cause – a great result!

We're about to enter the home stretch during which participation by more volunteers will be essential to a successful meeting. Specific volunteer needs will be shared early in the new year. To those who have already volunteered, thank you. I am counting on the goodwill of members to share the load as we finish this special effort. For those new to DVJC, getting involved is a good way to get to know more members and have some fun while doing so.

And now, a general note about Timeliness:



Most registration deadlines are established according to requirements of the restaurants and other venues where we hold our events. Online registration is provided through our DVJC website for the convenience of members and to ease the workload of "behind the scenes" volunteers who "make these things happen." Despite repeated email reminders of approaching deadlines, there's (almost) always someone who asks to be registered once the deadline has passed or wants to make a change once the registration period has closed. Consider this is a gentle, or not so gentle, reminder to register on time to ensure your participation.



Best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy 2025!

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#### DVJC Officer and Director Election Results 2025-26

#### **Officers:**

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Bill Beible Paul Trout Gregory Morrison TBD

#### **Directors:**

Membership: Director: Director: Director: Director: Tony Tinari Rich Rosen Jay Greene Ed Petrow Mike Wolf

Congratulations to these individuals who will be the leadership team for the Delaware Valley Jaguar Club for the 2025—20246membership years. They will be welcomed in to their positions at the Annual Holiday Party on January 19, 2025.



Please join us for our Annual Holiday Party and Awards Celebration.



## Sunday, January 19, 2025 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

#### William Penn Inn 1017 DeKalb Pike Ambler, PA 19002 (GPS address) At the corner of Rt. 202 and Sumneytown Pike

11:30 a.m. Cocktail Hour – Cash Bar with Snacks

12:30 p.m. Buffet Brunch

<u>Buffet Brunch includes:</u> Hot and Cold Selections including: Scrambled Eggs Belgian Waffles Beef Burgundy Sweet and Sour Chicken Shrimp Scampi Salads Delicious Deserts and much more. There will be a Silent Auction of Jaguar Automobilia and other automotive items.

If you wish to contribute to the **Silent Auction** please contact:

Noe LaFramboise at jagnoe@att.net

The popular themed **Gift Basket Raffle** is also returning to the party.

Creative donations from our members are requested.

If you wish to donate a basket,

please contact Sue Trout at <a href="mailto:scarletsmt@aol.com">scarletsmt@aol.com</a>

#### The cost for all of this is only \$40 per person.

You must register for this event Prior to January 15, 2025

#### **Register on the DVJC Website <u>Here</u> Now!**

Alternately, please send a note indicating the number of people attending with a check payable to Delaware Valley Jaguar Club by January 15, 2024 to:

Paul Trout, 210 Warwick Furnace Rd., Elverson, PA 19520

610-286-5701 or pgtgt@aol.com



### **Membership Musings**

January 2025

By: Tony Tinari

First of all, thank you to those of you who have already responded to the DVJC member survey which was launched last month. To those who still have this on your "to do" list, here's a gentle reminder:



We have received a respectable number of responses so far, however the greater participation the more valuable the results. As a benchmark, our last survey in 2021 received 81 responses out of 161 then members of DVJC, a little over fifty percent response rate. While the survey is anonymous, I've taken a peek at the compilation of preliminary results (anonymously, of course). So far, the quantitative aspects are generally confirmatory of the 2021 survey, however there are some interesting learnings to be gleaned from the comments-which I strongly encourage you to provide! Here again is the survey link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSeRUJFIT24Stpvdj61DEHcoHeUszw aFdU0kht9yhwZuAhLZAQ/viewform? usp=pp\_url

Also, in the realm of reminders, please assure you have renewed your DVJC membership for 2025. At this writing, we can report renewals of 100 regular members, 4 associate members, and 2 honorary members, as well as 7 new members (who have first joined as of October 1, 2024, or later). While this is a good start, we have a way to go to get to our high water mark of the member census for last year. We need your help in two ways: encourage any non-renewed members of whom you are aware to complete their renewals, and, just as importantly, encourage other members to become "full participants" in the activities of DVJC. Okay, enough exhortation! Last month the big reveal of the Jaguar marque future direction happened, after a prelude which included a confusing and divisive "new era" advertising campaign featuring a re-brand of the venerable Jaguar logo and associated trade dress. Here's the concept car which we saw in December:



I received a number of messages in reply to the remarks in this column last month, mostly lamenting the sea change at Jaguar Land Rover, and commiserating with my unapologetic and rather negative point of view. So, thanks to those of you who provided support-perhaps we can get a discount on some group therapy. However, in the meanwhile and as if to make matters worse, the official JLR communications around the event were not exactly supportive of the community of Jaguar enthusiasts. It seems to me that the "We return to our roots by ignoring them" point of view expressed by Jaguar marketing executives has little respect for the heritage of the brand, and risks the alienation of traditional Jaguar customers-who apparently aren't buying enough Jags to make the brand profitable anymore.

The most discerning analysis I have seen on this comes from Caleb Miller at <u>Car and Driver</u>: "Jaguar argues that the vast majority of people don't buy cars because of the powertrain but that their decisions are emotional and based on design, brand, and experience. Jaguar, therefore, says it wants to elevate every aspect of the brand, from the purchasing process to the ownership

## Membership Musings continued

The higher prices—which Jaguar experience. said will be roughly double the prices of its existing cars—will mean it only expects to retain 10 to 15 percent of its current customer base. Jaguar is targeting younger, wealthier, and more urban shoppers, described by the company as 'designminded' and 'cash rich, time poor'."

Well, it seems to me that if you don't happen to fit that demographic, Jaguar is not very much interested in your business going forward. Keeping an open mind, we'll see what actually emerges for sale after the hiatus of production of Jaguars for 2025. But while I suppose aesthetics are a matter best left to personal preference, nevertheless the parallels to a certain other and rather divisive vehicle are hard to ignore. See below:



For now, anyway, the only good news I take away from all this "reimagining" hubbub is that

it's a great time to belong to a group of likeminded individuals who appreciate the classic automobile characteristics which have made Jaguar great and, well, classic.



Heading into 2025 in classic form.

May all of you have a happy, healthy, prosperous, and of course, "Classic" 2025!

Happy January Motoring,



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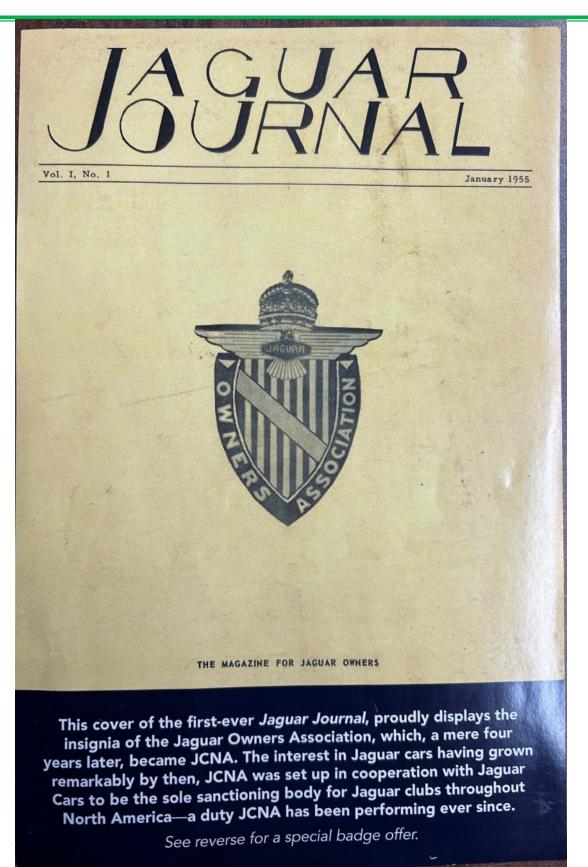
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### 2003 XK8 Convertible, January Calendar Car

By: Emmanuel Pirvulescu

As new members of the DVJC, less than a year, I am just thrilled and honored that our car was selected to be in the 2024 calendar. And January at that. The first car the club gets to view, as we turn the page to a new year. This 2003 XK8 is my first of two Jaguars I purchased this year as I added a 2014 F-Type in November. I'm hoping if one is good, two is better. We weren't in the market specifically for a Jaguar when we decided it would be time for a convertible to take out on the weekends. We almost pulled the trigger on a Masarati Grandsport. But just in time I saw this beautiful XK8. It checked all the boxes. The Metallic Seafrost paint is in superb condition and the ivory interior shows very little wear for a car that's now over 20 years old. The previous owner really took pride in ownership of this car and it was visible.

This XK8 has the naturally aspirated 4.2L AJ-V8 engine that generates 294hp. This was the first Jaguar to have a V8 engine and it was designed in house. Jaguar did not reuse a Ford engine at that time. This is arguably one of the best engines Jaguar has ever built. The 2003 model came with the upgraded water pump and chain tensioners to address a common failure point on the earlier models of this car. The 2003 cars also gained the full array of up-todate traction and stability aids: Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) and Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) was also added. This car also came with the new ZF 6HP26 six-speed automatic transmission.

This cat was no longer fully original when I purchased it. It had the original factory speakers replaced as well as having a Mina Gallery exhaust system installed. The exhaust is a nice touch as it looks great and subtly enhances the V8 sound without getting too loud or obnoxious. Since the car was no longer original I took it a step further and again replaced the speakers as well the original Alpine unit with new state of the art Alpine speakers and an Alpine unit that add modern functionality, such as streaming, wireless and Bluetooth connectivity

while also greatly enhancing the sound quality. We also replace the nonfunctioning NAV system with a front and back up camera, to assist with parking. I'm not getting any younger you know.

Mechanically we added a Mina cold air intake to go with the exhaust. We've also replaced the hydraulic lines that open and close the convertible top and also installed a Hydraulic Pressure Relief Valve to lower the PSI of the fluid running through the lines. Hopefully this is precautionary and an insurance policy for a green shower, as this model has been known to do. When I first bought the car it had a few center console buttons that didn't have working backlight so I removed the center console and replaced all the bulbs with new LED lights. I did the same with the instrument cluster and the rest of the interior lights also got the new LED treatment as well.

The car has treated us kindly. There are no cracks in the wood veneer and no defects in the leather seats. The top, seatback headrests, and power seat controls work as original. My wife and I love to take it out on the weekends. You just can't beat a sweet convertible for those great weather drives. It's simply wonderful to drive. The color and current condition of the car regularly draw out compliments. People always tell us they could see themselves driving in this car, and I agree. These are great Grand Touring cars made to put down the miles in comfort and style. The sweeping lines of this car draw me back to the older E-Type just enough to invoke the timeless Jaguar feeling. Lead designer Geoff Lawson and his team did a fantastic job designing the XK8's modern take on Jaguar sports cars while still paying homage to the E-Type's elegant lines. The metallic Seafrost paint, Ivory interior and Apollo chrome wheels make this one stand out. We are proud to own this modern classic and bring it to the DVJC members' attention.

## 2003 XK8 Convertible, January Calendar Car Photos

















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Although I am not a big Austin Powers fan (preferring the original James Bond), I am vaguely familiar with these pictures and their story-line. The actor, Mike Myers (also of Wayne's World fame), starred as Super (uncool) Spy Austin Powers in all three films and is possibly planning a fourth film. Interestingly, Mike Myers played both Austin Powers and his arch-nemesis, Dr Evil, in all three films. He also starred as Fat Bastard in the last 2 films and had a fourth role as Goldmember in the last film. These films feature outlandish plots, rampant sexual innuendo, and one-dimensional characters loosely associated with 1960s spy films. Austin Powers always sports vibrant clothing styles, buck teeth, and uses obscure impressions. Mr Bigglesworth, a short haired grey Persian cat, makes numerous purring appearances.

This recognizable car appeared in all three films, and was the only one made, having no replacements or backups. Maybe if you are the successful bidder, you could negotiate a deal to feature your new kitty in his planned fourth film.

The three films were:

Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery

(1997-costar Elizabeth Hurley as Venessa Kensington).

Austin Powers: the Spy who Shagged Me (1999-costar Heather Graham as Felicity Shagwell).

Austin Powers in Goldmember (2002-costar Beyonce as Foxxy Cleopatra).

There is an interesting story that after the films were made, the studio ran a contest to give the car away, and an older lady won it. When provided the exciting news, she said she really would prefer a mini-van, and they accommodated her! Josh Hancock, the film car consignor and current owner, bought it and developed an interesting relationship with Jaguar Land Rover. Over the years he would lend them the car for special international showings and, in return, JLR maintained it and refurbished it.

So what do we know about this car? (and like most 60 year old cars, it has some modifications.) It was built 8 December 1967, and generically should be called a 1968 model year Series 1.5, as Jaguar typically made the changeover in August to the next model year. It started life wearing opalescent silver blue paint, which is still visible on the bonnet's underside, engine rails and around the commission plate. Also it has the correct dark blue interior, recessed interior door handles, and (correctly) does not have door arm rests. It has the correct rocker, not toggle switches but incorrectly has a center console ashtray and glovebox lid, both of which were only added to left-hand drive cars at that time. It does feature (incorrectly) the two-eared knockoffs on the correct wire smooth hub wheels.

Its chassis (car) number is 1E16504, which is a left-hand drive assigned car number, but is currently a right-hand drive car. Jaguar built E-Types that either side drive could be set up

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on the stock monocoque frame. The engine number is 7E15245-9, confirming it correctly has 2 Stromberg carburetors, fluted valve covers, twin cooling fans, and the first variant of that engine (there were three versions) identified by the polished chrome crossover pipe. The 4-speed gearbox is number EE1411, and the body number is 4E8526. The car is considered a matching numbers car, showing 63,962 miles on the odometer.

The bonnet correctly features open headlights of the Series 1.25/1.5 variant. The exhaust is correct for a 4.2 engine. The bumpers and turn signals are period correct. However, the rear turn signal lenses feature the yellow/red European version (US version is



all red), while the front lenses are the clear US version (the European version was clear/yellow)

The proper boot badge--"E TYPE— JAGUAR—4.2" was sacrilegiously replaced by SHAGUAR.

Maybe our club president Bill Beible will buy it while vacationing in Florida this year and surprise us at the next concours (7 June 2025), or at the Philadelphia AGM (24-27April 2025). He should at least get a picture with it. Mr. Bigglesworth predicts it will sell for less than a million dollars.

Happy motoring!



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TOTAL	OTS LHD	OTS RHD	FHC LHD	FHC RHD	2+2 LHD	2+2 RH
2333	1470	327	398	138		
6259	2392	318	2636	913		
4204 (+7)	1945	155(+7)	1716	388		
2698	1080	136	1122	360		
1108	440	77	453	138		
5311 (+2)	1907	357	2020	1014(+2)	9	4
6957	2124	270	1598	318	1976	671
726 [+32]	78 [+18]	159	48 [+7]	111	31 [+7]	299
2585 <-32>	1430<-18>	0	463 <-7>	0	692 <-7>	0
6232 (+1)	2388	320	1232	375	1512(+1)	405
2841	1125	74	600	126	798	118
10163 (+1)	4074 (+1)	424	1971	478	2638	578
5809	2653	278	1215	467	851	345
1730	1088		642		-	
590(+1)	3(+1)	0	0	0	523	64
3414	164	209	0	0	2138	903
4327(+3)	1519(+1)	470(+1)	0	0	1688(+1)	650
5087	2787	968	0	0	833	499
1869	1645	224	0	0	0	0
72513(+15)	29224(+3)	4766(+8)	15472	4826(+2)	13689(+2)	4536
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#### TABLE 1: All SERIES E-TYPE PRODUCTION, by total chassis numbers

 IOTAL
 IZ313(13)
 IZ3224(13)
 IT40(15)
 IT3472
 I422

 KEY
 (+ numbers)-indicated additional chassis numbers allocated, but not built
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 (+ numbers)-indicated additional chassis numbers allocated on to US market and some still maintained closed headlights, the quantity of Series 1.0 produced is more than "Last Chassis" minus "First Chassis" allocated.
 (+ numbers)-slince all cars made Jan-July 1967 did not go to US market and some still maintained closed headlights, the quantity of Series 1.25 produced is less than "Last Chassis" minus "First Chassis" allocated.

 " see 1520003 was scrapped at factory (maybe crash test?)
 (\* additional chassis minus "First Chassis")

TABLE 2: CHASSIS NUMBERS ALLOCATED

YEAR	CHASSIS #	OTS LHD	OTS RHD	FHC LHD	FHC RHD	2+2 LHD	2+2 RHD
1961	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	875001	850001	885001	860001		
	Last Chassis	876470	850327	885398	860138		
1962	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	876471	850328	885399	860139		
1002	Last Chassis	878862	850645	888034	861051	S	
1963	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	878863	850646	888035	861052		
1303	Last Chassis	880807	850800	889750	861439		-
1964	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	880808	850801	889751	861440		
(August 1964)	Last Chassis	881887	850943	890872	861799		-
(August 1904)	Last Chassis	001007	000040	030072	001733		-
1964 (Aug)	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E10001	1E1001	1E30001	1E20001		
	Last Chassis	1E10440	1E1077		1E20138		
1965	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E10441	1E1078	1E30454	1E20139	1E75001	1E50001
	Last Chassis	1E12347	1E1434		1E21154	1E75009	1E50004
1966	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E12348	1E1435		1E21155	1E75010	1E50005
1500	Last Chassis	1E14471	1E1704	1E34071	1E21472	1E76985	1E50675
1967 Ser 1.0	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E14472	1E1705		1E21473	1E76986	1E50676
1007 001 1.0	Last Chassis	1E14531	1E1863	-	1E21583	1E77009	1E50974
1967 Ser 1.25	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E14532	0	1E34113		1E77010	0
1907 361 1.25	Last Chassis	1E14532	0	1E34113		1E77708	0
1968 Ser 1.5	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1E15980	1E1864	S	1E21584	1E77709	1E50975
1960 361 1.5	Last Chassis	1E15980	1E1864 1E2183		1E21584	1E7709	1E51379
	Last Chassis	1210307	162103	1233014	1221330	12/9221	12013/9
1968 (Aug)	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1R7001	1R1001	1R25001	1R20001	1R40001	1R35001
,	Last Chassis	1R8125	1R1074	1R25600	1R20126	1R40798	1R35118
1969	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1R8126	1R1075	1R25601	1R20127	1R40799	1R35119
	Last Chassis	1R12200	1R1498		1R20604	1R43436	1R35696
1970	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1R12201	1R1499	1R27572	1R20605	1R43437	1R35697
(October 1970)	Last Chassis	2R14853	1R1776		1R21071	1R44287	1R36041
1970 (Aug)	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1S20001				1570001	1\$5000
	Last Chassis	1S20004			1	1\$70523	
1971	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1S20005	1S1001			1\$70524	1S5006
	Last Chassis	1S20068	1S1209			1\$72661	1\$5096
1972	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1520169	151210			1\$72662	155096
	Last Chassis	1521688	151680			1\$74350	
1973	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1521689	151681			1\$74351	
	Last Chassis	1S24675	152648			1575183	
1974	1 <sup>st</sup> Chassis	1524676	152649				
September 1974)	Last Chassis	1S26120	152872				

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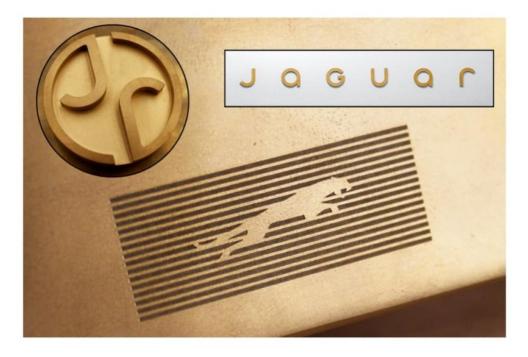
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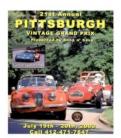
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