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John Brady's 1954 XK120 looking beautiful on a recent autumn day overlooking the Hutchins Organic Farm in Concord, MA. (Photo by John Brady)

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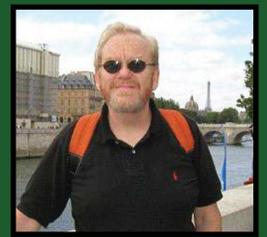
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President's Update November 2008



Nominations open . . . new JANE wall calendar . . . new decals . . . and the E-Type

By Ray O'Brien

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Our nominating committee of Chuck Centore, Mike Kaleel, and Stu Forer are still accepting nominations for open officer positions for 2009. The elections take place at the Annual General Meeting in December. The club needs your help and support. Many of our events take more than one person to run, so please volunteer. Contact me or any of the club officers to get involved.

A new item we'll be producing is a JANE 2009 wall calendar. It will feature some great pictures of members' cars taken over the past few years. It will be printed in large format 8.5" x 11" page size and in full color. Once they're produced we'll let you know how to order.

Many car clubs have window decals that show the club logo . . . so do we! The static decal we produced can be placed on the inside of your windshield and removed at any time. I suggest you buy enough to put on all of your cars and your friends' cars. We have priced these at \$3.00 each, or two for \$5.00. Send your check to JANE c/o Alan Quinn, 20 Bayberry Road, Groton, MA 01450.

Life with the E-Type. You may recall that last month I finished the alternator and radiator project, and the E-Type is once again roadworthy and running perfectly. But with this project finished, I noticed a small tear in the top of the passenger door panel. This was caused by a loose piece of chrome. The passenger side Cantrail Seal Finisher piece had sprung from its bottom rivets and gotten a kink in it, and then bent and cut into the door panel. After saying a few bad words, quietly of course, I proceeded to order the replacement part and a new convertible top . . . mine was starting to get a bit tatty.

When I received the chrome finisher piece and the new top I made an appointment to have the top replaced, the Cantrail finisher installed, and a few other minor interior items looked after. Well, the

top is on and looks great, fits very well, but the new chrome finisher doesn't fit. The bend in it is not the correct arc, so it springs off. The search for a better replacement continues.

Seeing that it is November, it's time to prepare the E-Type for its winter hibernation. Here's what I do to put the car away for the winter: wash and wax the entire car, vacuum, clean the inside of the wheel wells, and clean the windows. I do this cleaning to ensure that I don't have bird droppings anywhere on the body or chrome. I clean the wheel wells to remove any mud, and this prevents rust from developing.

I inflate the tires to 40psi to prevent flat spots, the oil is changed and a new filter installed, the chassis is lubed, and the gas tank is filled – this prevents condensation. Lastly, I run a bottle of Stabil through the tank and let the car get up to normal temperature. I disconnect the battery, remove it, and place it on a wooden shelf. Last step is to put on the car cover and pray for spring.

Just a reminder that the Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party are scheduled for December 7th at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA. Once again our hostess will be Avis Mello. Thank you, Avis, for doing such a great job . . . it is appreciated by all of us. We'll begin with cocktails, a brief business meeting and election of new officers, followed by a great dinner and the traditional Yankee Swap. Watch your mailbox for more details and the registration form.

Renewal forms for membership for 2009 are in the mail. You can renew easily on the JANE website at www.j-a-n-e.org. Renew early and you save \$5.00, and the club saves money by not having to re-mail to you.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 19th, at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. Their website address is www.wayside.org.



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JANE Calendar of Upcoming Events

From the Editor

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November

8 - Sat - 6 p.m.	A Platinum Evening Annual Gala	LAAM, Brookline, MA
19 - Wed - 7 p.m.	JANE Monthly Meeting	Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

December

7 - Sun - 3 p.m.	JANE AGM and Holiday Party	Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA
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Don't forget--the winter months are slow news months. So if there's something you want to brag about but don't have the time to publish it yourself, send it to me and it will go out in *The Coventry Cat!* 

Prebble

Wish List for 2009 JANE Events

JANE is one of the most active clubs in the country, with many events to choose from, sometimes three or more per month. Next year will be no different, but we want to make sure we have the kinds of events that you, the club members, want. So please start expressing your opinions on what you would like to see on our calendar starting in January. After the election of officers in December, the new VP-Events will get in gear to lay out the plans for the coming year. Make your voice heard, and be ready to host an event if you feel strongly about it. We will make sure to advertise all events well in advance so that you can put them on your calendar. Besides our regular programs, Concours, Slaloms, Rally, we have room for tours, parties, and tech sessions. Here are some ideas:

- Tech sessions . . . maybe two or three
- Valentine's Dinner
- Magical Mystery Tour
- Drag Race Night
- Go-Kart Races
- VSCCA Rally . . . maybe not a JANE event, but could be
- British Invasion
- Owl's Head Car Show and overnight at the Eastwind Inn
- Myopia Hunt Club Picnic and North Shore Tour
- Lobstah Run . . . why was the turnout so light this year?
- Fun Rally and Winery Tour . . . Rhode Island or Long Island
- Lime Rock Weekend
- Newport Concours Weekend
- Local and regional tours . . . maybe with an overnight destination

Nominations are still open for the two positions of Secretary and VP-Events for 2009.

If you would like to nominate someone, or would like to be considered yourself, please get your nominations in no later than December 1 to Chuck Centore at 978-369-5206 or at cpc@anaconusa.com.

Know of some non-JANE event that would be of interest to our members?

Contact JANE Webmaster at www.j-a-n-e.org

Do you have any expertise or interest in doing website work or desktop publishing?

Assistance with the JANE Website or *The Coventry Cat* always welcomed.

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Help Wanted

40th Anniversary of JANE

Carl Hanson is working on a 40th Anniversary commemoration of JANE and NEXKA, hoping to have a publication ready for the AGM/Holiday Party in December. The club started as NEXKA in 1968 and changed names to JANE in 1986. He is looking for information on the club between 1970 and 1984 . . . photos, stories, presidents, etc.

Any help would be appreciated. Call Carl at 781-275-2707 if you can provide any information. 

Things to Get

2008 Concours Photos

You can still see the terrific photos that Patty and Mike Axford took at Concours this year. Go to <http://www.axfordphoto.com/Slideshow/JANE/>. Select either Low Resolution or High Resolution to play the slide show with music. Select Downloads and enter "JANE" as your Logon and "concours" as your password if you want to select specific photos to save and print. Patty's website and contact information are below in case you have any questions. 



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JCNA 50th Anniversary Publication

This 50th Anniversary of JCNA publication has a one-page history and one page of interesting photos from every club. Carl Hanson did the write-up for JANE. You may see samples of each club's input by going to www.westernstates2008.com and clicking on the Clubs button. This publication is sure to become a JCNA collectable, and when they are gone -- they are gone!

The publication is now available for \$35 a copy including postage. If you want a copy, make your check out to Western States 2008 and mail it to:

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Upcoming Events

JANE Monthly Meetings Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA



Longfellow's Wayside Inn

JANE's monthly meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except for November and December). Some are business meetings, others are minimal business followed by a program of some sort. But they are all a good opportunity to keep involved with the club. If you've not been to one of the meetings in a while, come out and join in. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19th, earlier than the usual timing in order to not conflict with Thanksgiving. The address is 72 Wayside Inn Road, Sudbury, MA. Phone 978-443-1776. Their website is www.wayside.org. 🍷

JANE at Larz Anderson's Platinum Evening Saturday, November 8th



Several JANE members plan to attend the Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Platinum Evening Annual Gala on Saturday, November 8th. The museum has a very festive evening planned and

hopes to raise awareness of the museum's many programs and funds to support them. 🍷



JANE attendees at the 2005 Platinum Evening

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JANE Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party

Sunday, December 7th



It's Holiday Party time again! Plan to come to JANE's gala Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party. Avis Mello is again organizing this event, and it will be as festive as ever.

The event will be at the beautiful Vesper Country Club, located near Route 3 in Tyngsboro, MA. If you've attended the last couple of years, you know that the facilities are excellent and the food terrific. We will follow the same format as in the past, beginning with cocktails at 3 p.m., followed by the Annual

General Meeting, then dinner and the awards ceremony, and finally, the traditional Yankee Swap.

The official announcement and registration form will be in the mail shortly. Please reply promptly. Remember that the dress code is "country club casual," so please, no blue jeans! And plan to bring a Yankee Swap gift valued at \$20 or more.

Directions

The address of the Vesper Country Club is 185 Pawtucket Boulevard, Tyngsboro, MA.

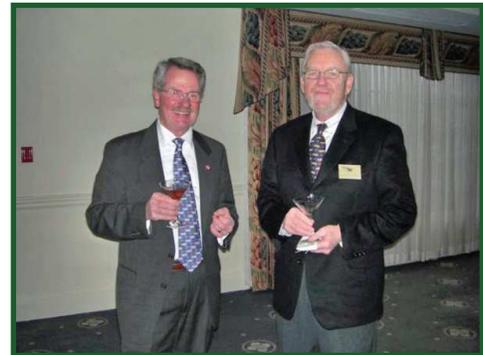
From the North: Take Exit 35 (Kendall Road, Route 113) and at the bottom of the ramp turn right on Kendall Road (Route 113). Follow Kendall Road for 1.3 miles until you cross the Merrimack River. Just before crossing the bridge, the road name changes to Frost Road. Just keep going straight across the bridge. Immediately after crossing the river, turn right on Pawtucket Boulevard. The club is about two miles down on your right.

From the South: Take Exit 34 (Westford Road) and at the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Westford Road. In about 0.8 mile, Westford Road merges with Middlesex Road (Routes 4 and 3A). Keep going until you get to Frost Road, a total of about 1.25 miles from Route 3. Turn right on Frost Road to go across the Merrimack River. Immediately after crossing the river, turn right on Pawtucket Boulevard. The club is about two miles down on your right. 🚗



Our hostess, Avis Mello

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE IN THE MAIL VERY SOON. PLAN TO ATTEND AND RESERVE YOUR PLACE PROMPTLY!



Last year's outgoing president, Carl Hanson, and this year's incoming president, Ray O'Brien



The whole gang

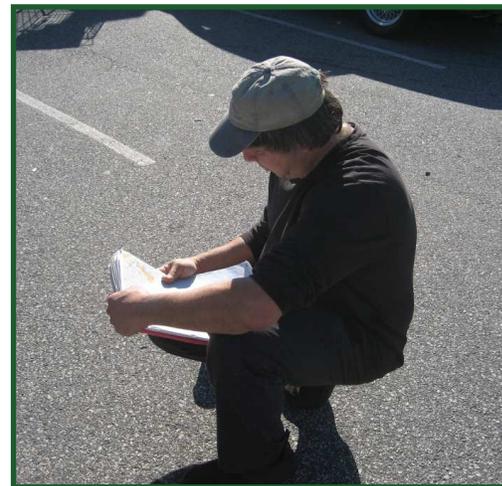
Event Reports

Tour to Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier

The turnout was disappointingly small: Wes Keyes, who led our tour; John and Carmen Chiungos; Rod Gilbert; Dennis and Prebble Eklof; and Cynthia Gilbert, who did not come along for the driving tour but met the group at the lobster pier. Those who missed the event missed a lovely tour through picture post card New England towns on a beautiful autumn day. Our “climb” of Mount Agamenticus was well worth the view of the fall foliage across the valley below to the mountains beyond. And the lobster with all the fixin’s was terrific, as always. 🍷



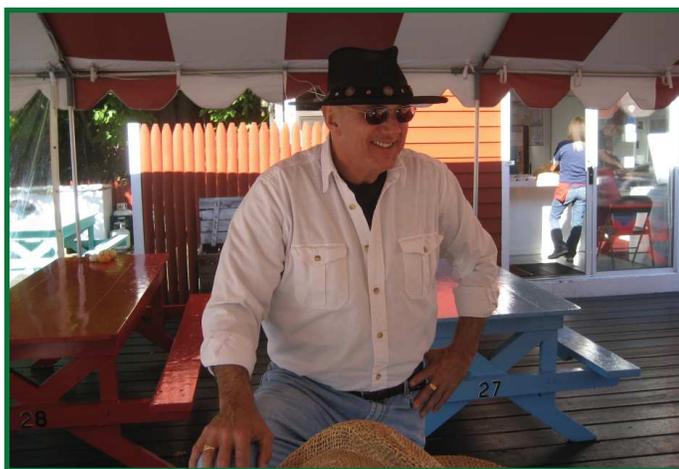
The panoramic view from atop Mount Agamenticus



Planning a nice route isn't rocket science. Wes Keyes just gets out his map for a quick look and we're off!



From L to R: John Chiungos, Dennis Eklof, Wes Keyes, Prebble Eklof, Carmen Chiungos, and Rod Gilbert at the observation deck for the panoramic view in the background



John Chiungos tells a story at the lobster pier before our lobsters are served



Cynthia Gilbert prefers skiing to car outings, but she couldn't resist joining the JANE group at Chauncey Creek on this beautiful Indian Summer day

JANE Fall Slalom

By Tom Parish



Bill and Tom Parish
JANE Slalom Co-Chairs

After two false starts, forced directly or indirectly by weather, JANE's Fall Slalom event finally came off successfully on Sunday, October 19th, at Nashoba Valley. Despite the late date and slightly cold weather, we had a good event, attracting 20 cars overall, including a number of newcomers.

Even beyond some exciting (both the good and bad kind of exciting) driving, Nashoba proved to be an interesting locale – what with the Fried Dough stand set up in the middle of the course and a teenage ski team that tried to take over the lot for conditioning. All intruders were successfully rebuffed.

On to the exciting driving. On the good side, Margo Otey and Damon Josz put on a good back and forth display, each driving Margo's race-prepped 911, passing FTD back and forth several times before Damon finally pipped

Margo by a few hundredths in the end. Other notable drives included Ray Duhaime getting his normally aspirated XK8 to 44.754 – good for 1st place nationally in Class K (if only we could get the JCNA database to accept his time). Bill Parish did not quite pick up first place nationally in Class D (missing first place by 0.20 seconds) despite beating his brother Tom (again). Once Adrian Curtis managed to find his way around the course without resorting to his navigation system, he put in an exceptional time of 47.162 in his XK120, putting him in 1st place nationally by 1.3 seconds! Well done, Adrian.

We also had some very interesting vehicles. Dennis Eklof's Stalker was there again and got quite a workout during the dollar runs. In addition to his XK8, Ray Duhaime brought his lovely Lotus Elise. Bob Stephenson was there to run his very pretty Spitfire. Colin Davis also ran a nice Spitfire GT-6. The Italians were represented by Dan Donovan driving an Alfa Spider. Not to be outdone, the Japanese were represented by Paul Rikert in his Honda Insight and Grant Ahlstrom running a good looking first generation Mazda RX-7.

Ah yes, the RX-7. That brings us to the other type of "exciting" driving that day.

First, Grant in his RX-7 had a scary moment when his throttle stuck on the end of the second lap – just as he was headed toward the scoring table. Thanks to some quick thinking and good driving he was able to bring it under control with no damage – other than the soaring heart rate of the person handling Starter duties (sorry, did not catch the name) at the time, who had to scurry out of the way.

The next bit of excitement was when David Dew got a little energetic in his XJ-S, putting it into the catch fencing at the side of the course. Again, no damage was done. On the upside, his son (who was in the car at the time) will have a great story to tell his friends and something to hold over his dad for some time to come.

Other "special" awards for the day:

- Most Improved – Don Donovan (Alfa)
- Most Green – Paul Rikert (Honda Insight)
- Most Dedicated Participant – Joe Greco (E-Type 2+2)
- Most Faithful Fan – Margaret Caruolo

So again, a successful day was had by all. Thank you to everyone for your help and your patience with the (yet again) temperamental timing equipment. Thanks to Dennis Eklof for his black magic fix of said equipment for the afternoon session (note that despite Dennis's voodoo, it might be time to consider an upgrade). Thank you also to Di-anne Appleton for her help with the setup, scoring, lunch supply – and generally making this event run smoothly.

Although Nashoba Valley is convenient and has served us well for several years, it has its drawbacks, and we will be investigating alternative sites over the winter. Please call or e-mail Tom Parish or Bill Parish with any suggestions.

JANE has put up a good showing in the national slalom standings this year with Adrian Curtis and Ray Duhaime claiming 1st in their respective classes and Bill Parish's 2nd in D-Class. So now you just have to go install those quasi-legal mods over the winter and prepare to go back into battle next spring. Have a good winter. 🍷



Co-Chair Bill Parish on the course in his E-Type



Co-Chair Tom Parish puts his E-Type through its paces, too

MORE PICTURES FROM THE SLALOM ON PAGE 12

The Trouble with Tranneys

By Tracey Levasseur



The problem with having a new Jaguar model is that not many people have experience with it when things go wrong and there aren't many resources to get help. Such is the case when my XK8 misbehaves, and at 11 years old with 97,000 miles, things are beginning to wear. What follows is my recent experience with a problem that is not XK specific, but rather could happen to anyone who owns the later models with the J-gate shifter. I'm hoping this technical-type

article will help members who currently have similar problems or may develop them in the future.

The symptoms actually began several years ago, but I passed them off as a quirk caused by my car relocating from its previous owner in Florida to the dramatic New England climate. If I started my car on extremely cold (20°F or lower) days and tried to shift from park, the shifter would not move, or if it did I would get a "gearbox fault" message in the dashboard message panel and the transmission would not shift. Turn the car off and wait for warmer temperatures and it was fine, as if nothing was wrong.

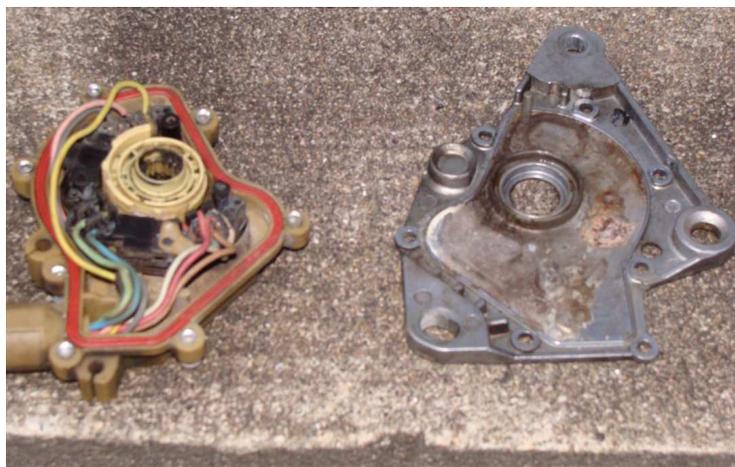
Another more recent incident, which never occurred before but may have been a warning, was my car's misbehavior at this year's spring slalom. After a flawless 90-minute drive from my house to the slalom site, as I'm within a few feet of the start gate I shift from park to "2" on the J-gate and the car stalls. I shifted back to park, but when I tried to start it again the engine wouldn't fire up and an "engine fail" message appeared. After letting the car sit out the slalom, and with Wes Keyes' advice to try starting in neutral, I got the car back running again . . . and again as if nothing had happened. And it never did it again.

Since these anomalies were sporadic and seemed unrelated, and since the car performed perfectly after the symptoms subsided, I wasn't concerned enough to have it checked by a mechanic. However, the final straw came after the car sat for a month. Back in August it sat in the garage, for two reasons: because it needed some front end work (possibly another tech article to explain that one) and because, you'll remember, it rained most of that month. Once the mechanical work was done and the sun came back out, the car went back on the road. But for only a nail-biting week. In that week the car's sporadic behavior reached its worst point. Sometimes in the morning the car would be fine. I'd drive it to work, and when I started it up for the afternoon drive home, the "gearbox fault" message appeared. When this happened the transmission went to "limp mode," which means it stays in fourth gear, allowing the car to be driven safely (but slowly) to the nearest mechanic. Other times the car was fine in the morning and the afternoon, but if I stopped anywhere and started the car back up, I had to limp home.

My mechanic friend felt the "gearbox fault" meant the transmission was blown, even though when the message was not displayed the car shifted and drove perfectly. Fearing I may do more damage on those off times, I stopped driving it and began searching for answers. On the Jag-Lovers web forum I searched "gearbox fault" and found several posts from owners with similar problems. Unfortunately, there were several different solutions, some of them that worked for the inquirer and others that did not. These solutions ranged from something as simple as a blown fuse, to changing the transmission fluid (possible, but as difficult as removing yolk from an egg through a pinhole), to a \$4,000 tranny replacement. Discouraged, I turned to *You & Your Jaguar XK8* by Nigel Thorley. A short, understated sentence referring to a range sensor switch that can be affected by "water ingress" shed some light on my car's symptoms.

The part Thorley described is a rotary position switch. This small metal box is bolted to the right side of all Jaguar transmissions with the J-gate shifter. It communicates between the tranny and the engine when the driver uses the shifter. It also provides the start-inhibit function to the engine control module (ECM), which won't allow the engine to start unless the shifter is in park or neutral.

Based on the theory that we found the problem, my other half, Jay, set the car on the lift and removed the switch. He ground out the pop rivets holding the two halves of the switch, and immediately upon opening it found mud. The switch was supposedly a sealed unit, but moisture managed to seep in along with fine dust that combined to form a silt. Inside the switch is a plastic disk (the rotary) that holds points with contacts. The disk had stress cracks, and the points and contacts were green with corrosion. Manually turning the disk caused the cracks to open, and trying to clean the brittle points and contacts was fruitless. It needed replacement.



Inside the rotary position switch
The section on the left shows the stress-cracked plastic rotary with the points and contacts. On the right is the metal cover with rust and corrosion clearly visible. (Photo by Tracey Levasseur)

Used rotary switches were available online but I was hesitant to buy one. After all, mine was used and wasn't doing me any good. But upon finding the price of a new unit, a used switch would at least get my car running again without blowing my budget. A Jaguar parts company down south, Coventry West, had a used switch and guaranteed it for 90 days, so I bought it. It arrived quickly and bolted right on, and with a little contortionism to get the connection back between the switch and the ECM, the car was back on the road . . . like nothing happened and no more alarming messages in the message center.

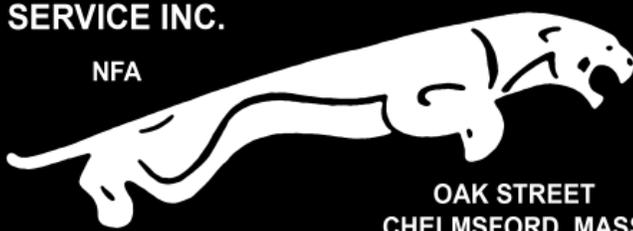
So if you have a Jaguar with the J-gate shifter, if it has high miles, and especially if it's put up for the winter and you suddenly have a "gearbox fault" message, don't panic. But it's in your best interest to start with replacing that rotary position switch. It's not cheap even used, but it's certainly less expensive than a tranny oil flush or replacement. 🚗

Author's Note: Within days of receiving and installing the switch, Coventry West called me up to ask if I got the part and if it worked properly. They also followed up the call with a letter noting they stand by their parts and don't hesitate to call for any of my Jaguar parts needs. That's customer service above and beyond my wildest expectations and I would not hesitate to contact them again in the future.



Tracey's XK8 is running great again. Here it shows off its own beautiful fall color against a backdrop of pumpkins at a country store.
 (Photo by David Churcher)

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Adrian Curtis slaloming his XK120



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Another non-Jag, Ray Duhaime in his Lotus Elise



David Dew running off course into the catch fencing

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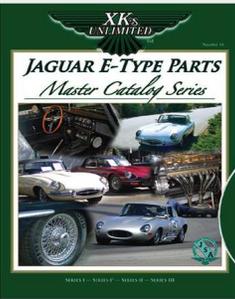
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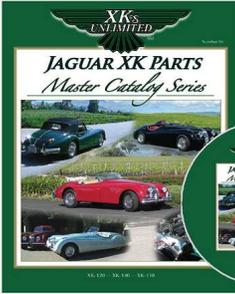
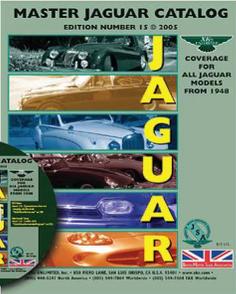
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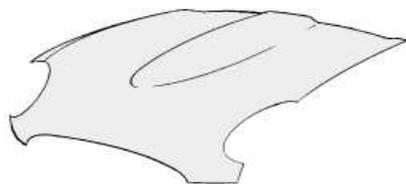
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