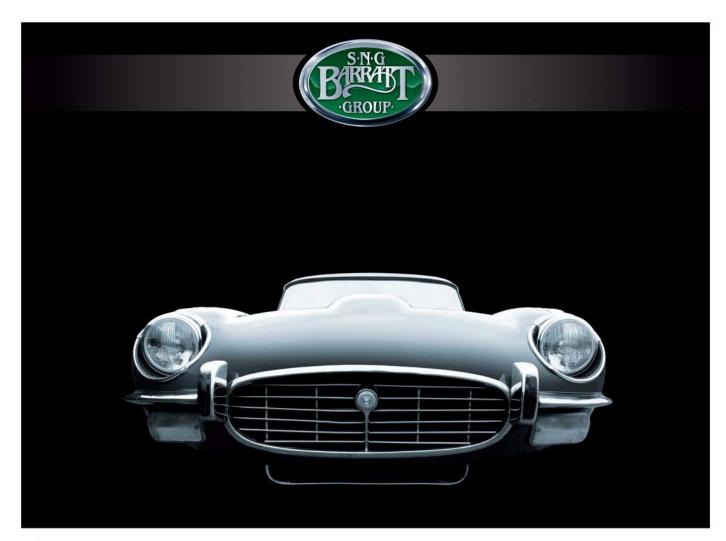


Allen Liberman's 1969 Pale Primrose E-Type on an autumn afternoon in the Western Massachusetts Berkshires

# JANE Holiday Party and AGM - December 4th

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# President's Update - November 2011

## Winding Down the Driving Season and the Year **Bv Dennis Eklof**



7ell, it really is the end of the driving season. We actually had over a foot of snow in late October, and the Blizzaks are on our Infiniti. Fortunately, the big snow storm came as such a surprise and was followed by such warm weather that there is no salt on the roads yet, so we may get Victoria out once or twice more before she hibernates for the winter.

We had such a busy driving season, with lots of events throughout the summer, that by October a lot of our members were ready for a break, and JANE activities for October were pretty limited. On October 2nd we had our final slalom for this year at the usual location in Ayer, MA. Check out the Slalom Event Report on page 8 of this issue of the Cat. This was the final slalom for our long-time slalom chairs Bill and Tom Parish, and we thank them very much for their years of service. For 2012 our slaloms

will be organized by new members Al Zanengo and Paul Bicknell. When springtime comes and we have the next slalom, give consideration to coming out and driving, spectating, or pitching in to help Al and Paul with the event.

Another October event that had considerable JANE participation was the annual Columbus Day Parade. As he did last year, Dean Saluti organized this gathering, and everyone who participated seemed to have a good time regardless of the last-minute change the parade schedulers made that put the cars - all 90 of them - at the end of the parade, which spelled overheating for a number of the participants and a very slow drag through Boston. Thanks to Dean Saluti for organizing this event.

The final event for October was our regular monthly meeting, and we had a huge turnout of about 55 people. What drew so many? It was Mike Cook, long-time editor of the JCNA Jaquar Journal and archivist of the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust in the USA. We were delighted to have Mike come up from New Jersey to join us for the meeting, and he regaled us with tales from his many decades' involvement with Jaguars and other British sports cars.

Three of us had the special treat of spending the entire afternoon with Mike. One request Mike had was to visit the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. After a delightful lunch at the Wayside Inn, Carl Hanson, who arranged Mike's visit, Prebble, and I headed off to Brookline. We were greeted by Sheldon Steele and treated to his guided tour of the Museum. While the three of us have been to LAAM many times, Sheldon pointed out lots of interesting features of the Museum that we had never noticed before, and Mike thoroughly enjoyed his first visit. Thank you, Sheldon!

While there were not very many JANE events during the month, that does not mean that JANE members were not busy with car things. We had three winners during the month!

Tom Larsen was a dual winner. In late September his newly-acquired 300SL Gullwing coupe was chosen Best in Show at Mercedes Day at LAAM. And at the rescheduled Tutto Italiano in October his beautiful Ferrari Lusso coupe placed first in the Pre-1973 Vintage Ferrari class.

Ed Avis was also a winner. While none of us from the Boston area ventured north for the annual Foreign Car Show at the Owls Head Transportation Museum this year, Ed attended, and his XK 120 was the Peoples Choice winner.

Another winner for October was Stu Forer. At the final VSCCA event of the year, held at Lime Rock Park, Stu won his main race of the weekend in his XK 120! Way to go, JANE members!

It truly is the end of the driving season, so there are really only two upcoming events to talk about. The first is next Wednesday, November 16, when at our regular monthly meeting (held a week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving), we will be hosting race car driver and Skip Barber instructor Bob Green. In addition to his race-related activities, Bob and his wife, Joy, founded and continue to operate an organization called "Survive the Drive," its goal to impress new teenage drivers with the seriousness of their new undertaking. At the last JANE Board Meeting we voted to consider designating one or more JANE events as charity events in support of Bob's organization. Bob will be telling us about his program, what it does, how it is structured, and how it is funded. For all of us who have children, or in our case grandchildren, approaching driving age, this is a must-see event. Our usual meeting procedures will apply ... I will need to let the Inn know by Monday, November 14, how many people will be attending and what their meal selections are. If a few of you show up at the last minute you certainly will not be turned away, but your meal will be a cup of chowder and a chicken Caesar salad instead of the usual choice of chicken, fish, or prime rib.

The other event on the immediate horizon is of course our Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party, which will again be held at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA. All the details on that event are on pages 6 and 7 of this issue of the Cat and on the website calendar. Jim and Crin Coull are hosting this year's event. We need to have all reservations and checks in their hands by November 21. This is always a great party and a terrific way of sharing some holiday cheer with fellow JANE members, so I hope to see many of you there. Dennis

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### November

16 - Wed - 7 pm JANE Monthly Meeting

Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

#### December

04 - Sun - 3 pm JANE AGM and Holiday Party

Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA

# From the Editor



What a fine driving season we've had, along with some terrific monthly meeting pro-

grams. We are now about to wind down the year with holiday cheer at our party and Annual General Meeting at Vesper Country Club on December 4th. It's also nice to have a non-car event now and then!

I hope to see many of you there.

Prebble

# Missing JANE Documents....Who has them?

The JANE archivist (unofficially Carl Hanson) requests information leading to the recovery of the binders of Minutes of Board Meetings and the Official JANE Seal. Dave Herrick passed them on to someone after he left the Secretary position, but cannot recall to whom he entrusted them. Nobody else seems to be able to remember either. If you have them, please notify Carl (781-275-2707 or chansonjag@aol.com). Alternatively, if you are embarrassed about stashing them away in a back room file cabinet where they suddenly appeared, you can bring them to the Annual General Meeting/Holiday Party in a plain brown box labeled "Important Missing Files." The club and our lawyers will thank you. Might even buy you a drink!

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# **Bob Green to Speak at November Meeting**

Bob Green, who is a race car driver and Skip Barber instructor, will speak at our November meeting. Bob and his wife run a charitable organization providing a driver education program called "Survive the Drive," targeted at teen drivers. Bob visits high schools around the Northeast with a program designed to impress upon teen drivers that driving is a much more important and demanding skill than they ever learned in conventional driving classes. As concerned parents and grandparents, we want to learn more about this program, and urge you to turn out for our November meeting to hear more about this important program.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **JANE Monthly Meetings**



Longfellow's Wayside Inn

ost of our monthly meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month Lat Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16th. Note that this is a week earlier in the month than our usual meetings in order to not coincide with the Thanksgiving holiday. As usual, please let Dennis Eklof know no later than Monday, November 14th, if you plan to attend. Again ... it's very important that you let Dennis know if you plan to attend! It really helps the Wayside Inn's restaurant staff to serve us better if they know in advance how many to plan for. Our dinner meetings begin at 7 p.m., but come early to visit with friends in The Old Tavern before dinner.

It was quite an honor to have Mike Cook, from JCNA, as our special guest and speaker at our October meeting. Following lunch at the Wayside Inn after Mike arrived, we went in to Brookline for a visit to the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. Mike knows just about everything about Jaguars, and British sports cars in general, and we all enjoyed hearing him talk about his experiences at our evening dinner meeting.

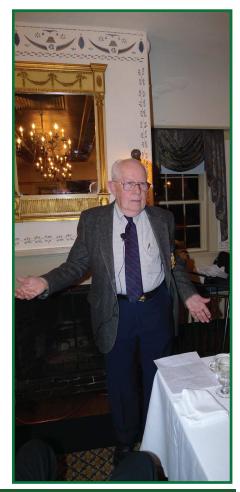
The photos below show Mike Cook and Carl Hanson, who arranged Mike's visit, at the entrance to the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline. The lower left photo is of Dennis Eklof, Sheldon Steele, Mike Cook, and Carl Hanson. Sheldon gave us a personal guided tour of the Museum ... the old Anderson car collection, the current exhibit, the building itself. We all learned a lot about the Andersons and the Museum from Sheldon. At right is Mike talking "cars" following dinner at the Wayside Inn.

Thanks again to Carl for organizing Mike's visit, and to Mike himself for working us into his busy schedule.











# JANE'S 2011 HOLIDAY PARTY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011 VESPER COUNTRY CLUB 185 PAWTUCKET BLVD. TYNGSBORO, MA 01879

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

3:00 - 5:30 P.M. - COCKTAILS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (CASH BAR)
6:00 P.M. - BUFFET DINNER\* featuring Prime Rib, New England Style Baked Haddock, and
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# Annual Election of Officers and Board Members at JANE Holiday Party

You may think that the Holiday Party in December is all fun and good eats. You would be wrong. There is an important piece of business that is transacted each year: JANE's Officers and Board Members come up for election at the Annual General Meeting held in conjunction with the Holiday Party. And who comes up with the candidates? The Board's Nominating Committee, of course!

JANE's Nominating Committee is made up of five Board Members: a chairman, appointed by the President, and four volunteers. This year our President, Dennis Eklof, appointed Carl Hanson to chair the committee, and volunteers were Ray O'Brien, Mike Kaleel, Aldo Cipriano, and Chuck Centore. The committee worked very hard. They met twice in person and held many email and telephone conferences in coming up with the slate for the membership to vote on. Membership should thank them for their service ... buying them drinks at the Holiday Party would be a nice way to give thanks! (Just kidding!)

Here is the big picture. Officers hold their positions for one-year terms, so they must be elected each year. The President can be re-elected only once, and then automatically serves on the Board as "Past President." However, the twelve Board Members each have three-year terms, staggered so that new members come onto the Board when other members have one or two more years to serve.

Nominations for next year came about with a great deal of arm-twisting and brow-beating, but the final slate includes:

President: Mike Kaleel

Vice President Events: Dean Saluti Vice President Membership: Ed Avis Secretary: Betsy Taylor-Kennedy

Treasurer: Don Holden

New Board Members: Tom Moses, John Feng, John Brady

For your information, Board Members whose terms have not expired are:

Margaret Caruolo

**Chuck Centore** 

Aldo Cipriano

Ed Hall

Lauren MacCarthy

Ray O'Brien

Dave Randall

Dean Saluti

Jennifer Taylor

The 18th member of the Board will be the Past President, this year Dennis Eklof.





# Event Reports

# **JANE Fall Slalom**

By Tom and Bill Parish



**Bill and Tom Parish** JANE's Slalom Co-Chairs

days ... some that are not so **sublime.** The forecast for the Fall Slalom (October 2nd) was supposed to be sunny, clear, mid-60's. Let's promised weather.

Despite the weather we had a

good turnout. With eleven drivers piloting fifteen cars, we had a great, competitive day with some strong times - particularly for the "Dollar Runs" once the track dried out.

JANE currently holds the top three positions nationally in Class Z (non-Jaguar-powered), with Bob Lang (37.872), Bob Totten (41.000), and Dennis Eklof (41.866) taking those spots. They placed in the same order at this month's slalom, with Bob Lang taking FTD at 38.813, followed by Bob Totten and Dennis. These times were set at the Spring Slalom, as the wet track kept our times down on Sunday.

I guess Dennis must have been bored with his very quick Stalker, choosing to also drive Prebble's Infiniti FX35, an interesting choice for a slalom to say the least. Class Z also saw strong runs from first time visitor Colin Davis in his BMW 3-Series and David Moulton, who is now a regular at these events. David dramatically improved his times over the day in his E63 AMG Mercedes.

It was great to see our friends from JCSNE, Dean Cusano and Ken Haas. Ken took first in Class I (44.691) in his always well-prepared XJ12 Coupe. Ken also had the dubious distinction of running over the timing equipment ... WHILE COMING OUT OF THE STARTING GATE! While we have seen the timing equipment hit before, no one attending could recall seeing it hit right at the start. Fortunately, all was well with some minor adjustments. Dean showed off his skills taking first in both Class N (X-Types, 45.778) and Class J (XJS, 45.168). Paul Bicknell followed

Tom Parish, currently 1st in JCNA standings in Class D.

h, autumn in New Eng- Dean in Class N, and Al Zanengo was second to Dean in Class J, both **Some sublime** with very consistent and improving times.

> Bill Parish took Class Dhonors with a 46.209 in his '66 Maroon E-Type OTS, followed by Joe Greco in his '69 2+2, cheered on by his grandchildren, who hopefully will represent the next generation of slalomers.

Finally, in Class L, Tom Parish ran a 47.532 in his '99 XJR, followed just say that we did not quite get that by Richard Gill, who very bravely never put the top up on his 2006 XKR despite the inclement weather.

> There is still warm weather in some parts of the country and some slaloms still to be run for this year's national competition. But at least for now, in addition to JANE holding the top three positions in Class Z, Jim Roberge is still in third place in SPL, and Tom Parish maintains first place in Class D. Dean Cusano is still first in Class J. Yes, Dean is actually a member of JCSNE, but JANE claims him also.

> I want to offer a particular thanks to those who came out to help in the less-than-spectacular weather. Prebble Eklof did her usual stellar job on registration, timing, and course work. Jan Gill did tireless duty as starter and course worker. Now we just have to get both of them to drive next time. Lauren MacCarthy and Jennifer Taylor brought a spectacular brunch spread – having driven all the way to New York City for the sole purpose of getting good bagels for the JANE Slalom. I thought that was truly above and beyond the call of duty. Stephanie Parish also showed up early to help out with registration.

> With the end of the 2011 JANE slalom season, our tenure as slalom co-chairs will also come to the end. We want to thank everyone in JANE for their support for slaloming over the past several years. We now have a strong cadre of slalomers and we sense a growing interest and commitment to the sport. We want to offer a particular thanks to Al Zanengo and Paul Bicknell, who have volunteered to take over as Slalom Co-Chairs – we are sure they will get the same strong support that we have.

See everyone in the spring!





Jim Roberge, currently 3rd in JCNA standings in Class SPL.





Top Left: Dean Cusano, currently 1st in JCNA standings in Class J. Top Right: Bob Lang, currently 1st in Class Z (non-Jaguar-powered).

Below Left: Bob Totten, currently 2nd in Class Z. Below Right: Dennis Eklof, currently 3rd in Class Z.







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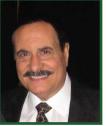
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# JANE at Columbus Day Parade By Dean Saluti



Dean Saluti

The Columbus Day parade was quite an event. Aside from the parade, the City of Boston was busy with a movie being filmed on City Hall Plaza, and "Occupy Boston" had tents and picketers everywhere. But the good news was that more than 90 classic cars turned out to participate in the parade with us. It was all I could do to keep the cars fairly well organized while dealing with overheating engines. Despite the hiccups here and there, everyone semed to have a good time, especially those who made it to the No Name Restaurant to celebrate after the parade!

## A few of the JANE cars in the Columbus Day Parade



Al Zanengo's XJS Coupe



Sandy Cotterman's XK Convertible



Aldo Cipriano's early XJ



**Chuck Centore's Ferrari** 



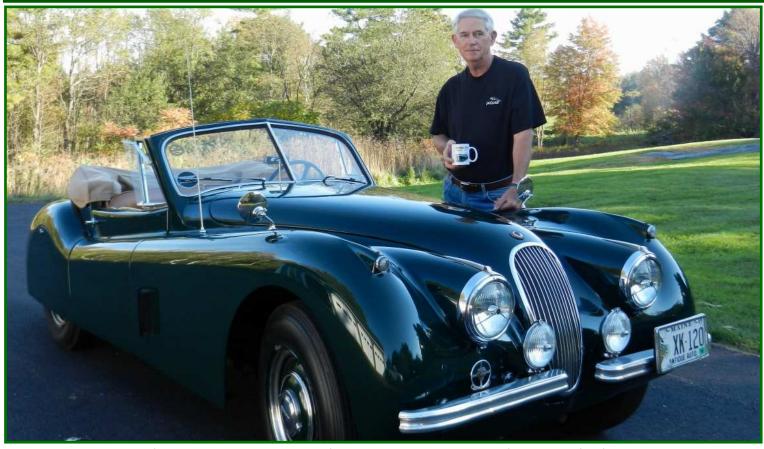
Mike Iandoli's Lincoln Continental looked very parade-worthy!



After the parade ... dinner at the No Name Restaurant!



# **JANE Winners**



Ed Avis's XK120 won the People's Choice Award at the Owls Head Foreign Auto Festival in October



Tom Larsen's newly-acquired Mercedes 300SL Gullwing was second in its class at the GWG National Convention in Hot Springs, Virginia, in early September, and it was Best in Show at Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Mercedes Day in late September.

Photo by Michael Sullivan



Wayne Carini.

Below: Stu Forer during the race he won at the last VSCCA event of the season at Lime Rock Park in October. Photo by Ed Hyman



# JANE Jaguars Enjoy Autumn in New England

Tost New Englanders say this year's autumn foliage was not as spectacular as it usually is. Hurricane Irene came through in late August and stripped many leaves off our trees. And then the late October Nor'easter pretty much finished off what we had left. Now it's "wait 'til next year" time already.

However, some JANE folks did get out with their Jaguars to enjoy the season.





Above: Jim and Crin Coull's 1967 Opalescent Dark Green Series I E-Type near Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, MA Below: Allen and Sheila Liberman's 1969 Pale Primrose Series II E-Type on a rural road in Western Massachusetts





Tom and Mary Finan with their 2009 Indigo Blue XF at Town Cove in Orleans, MA, where the lobstermen take their traps in for winter



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# So You Think You Want to be a Race Car Driver? By Dennis Eklof

everal years -- that's how long it took for me to conto play being a race car driver. But finally, at the last Lime Rock oversteer, or TTO. TTO is what happens if you abruptly lift off the gas in Vintage Festival, Skip Barber was having a 20 percent off sale, so I took the middle of a turn. The deceleration shifts weight from the rear tires to the plunge. Fortunately for me, who's into instant gratification, they had the front tires, and with the loss of traction in the rear, the back of the car an opening in their three-day open-wheel race school in late September, will begin to spin. If you are quick enough and the change not too abrupt, so naturally that's what I signed up for. And the school was everything I you can save it. If not, you will do a 180 or more. With my helmet on, had hoped it would be -- terrific instruction, lots of seat time, and at my ear plugs in, and the engine running behind my head, I misunderstood favorite track, Lime Rock. I had driven Lime Rock several times before the point at which I was supposed to lift to produce the TTO. I thought in my Brunton Stalker, so I knew the track fairly well and really enjoy they meant going into the hairpin. When they told me to lift, I said, "OK, driving it. Doing so with proper instruction and in a real open-wheel but I'm pretty sure I'm going to spin." So I go blowing down the short race car was even better.

so with three instructors there was plenty of personal attention and stop. The instructor, Bruce MacInnes, says to me, "What was that?" and enough cars that each student had his own car for the duration of the I tell him I did what I thought I was supposed to do. Turns out I was course. When I signed up for the school, the Skip Barber representative supposed to lift at a little kink they put in the straight, not going into the told me to bring some foam rubber so I could adjust the seating position hairpin. I felt pretty silly misunderstanding the directions, but at least I to my liking, and that certainly came in handy. After the first day I added was right-on in predicting the result. some padding here and there and made the car much more comfortable for me to drive. It enabled me to pay more attention to what I was doing lots of feedback from our three instructors. The three radio-equipped with the car and less to how the car fit me.

showers. More on that later.

classroom instruction, but we were quickly out into the cars and on the an instructor actually being in your car. track. The first exercise was all about learning to drive these particular cars. The open-wheel race school is conducted with Skip Barber's own driving sessions, but the classroom sessions were short and to the point, custom-built, rear-engine race cars powered by Dodge Neon engines of and that left lots of time for driving. about 150 hp. At less than 1000 pounds, they are quite quick, comparable to my Stalker in power-to-weight ratio. For some of the students it took activity, as we had a torrential downpour for most of the morning, so some seat time to get comfortable with that kind of power-to-weight driving was just not possible. The afternoon, however, featured only ratio. What we all had to get used to was the reclined driving position intermittent showers, so we got a lot of track time that featured some and the sequential gearbox. With the sequential gearbox instead of a practice race starts. We followed the pace car around the track and onto conventional H pattern for gear changes, it's more like a motorcycle the main straight, the pace car would pull in, and we would wait for the gearbox -- push forward to upshift, pull back to downshift, one gear at green flag. The rest of the day was mostly open lap time. a time. So the first exercise was going up and down the main straight practicing shifting and braking.

learned a lot following a really good race car driver around the track.

watch our technique and give us pretty much instant feedback. I lost was a surprising amount of traction in the light rain. count of the number of laps we did on that little course, but by the time the autocross course is so tight there is never a second to relax.

There was one exercise on the autocross track that for me was parvince myself that it was okay to spend a lot of money ticularly amusing. They wanted us all to experience trailing throttle straight into the hairpin without braking, lift off, and of course, do a huge I was especially lucky to get into a small class of only seven students, spin. I get back on the track, drive around to where the instructor is, and

The rest of the course involved lots of driving time on the track and instructors stationed themselves at various strategic points on the track, Our schedule of activities was dictated to some extent by the weather, while a fourth member of the team manned a stop box on the main particularly on the second and third day when we had off-and-on rain straight. After each lap we would stop in the stop box and get feedback through the radio on how we were driving various segments of that lap. The morning of the first day started off as one would expect, with some It was a very effective way of giving almost immediate feedback without

Of course there was classroom instruction time mixed in with these

In fact, on the third day the entire morning was devoted to classroom

And we learned to race in the rain. It rained most of the afternoon of the third day, and rain racing was a whole new experience for all of us. Next on the driving agenda was to follow the instructors around the The first thing was to learn the rain line around the track. Bruce MacInnes track to learn the line. There were two instructors out in lead cars, so took us around the track in a nine-passenger van and showed us the rain the groups consisted of only three student cars, making it easy to follow line. He also showed us just how fast a good racer can get around Lime the line. And we periodically switched places so that everyone had an Rock, even in a van in the rain! At one point we all got out and walked opportunity to directly follow the instructor car. Since I have driven Lime on the track just so we could feel how much different the traction was Rock on several previous occasions, this is not entirely new to me, but I still between the dry race line and the rain line. Because of the accumulation of rubber and oil on the dry racing line, it is incredibly slippery when it Then it was off to the autocross course, where the instructors could gets wet ... it was almost like walking on ice. Off the dry racing line, there

The rain line around Lime Rock is to stay off the dry racing line wherthe afternoon was over I was really ready to get out of the car. I was much ever possible. However, if you think about it, you soon realize that while more fatigued driving the autocross course compared to the track, because you can stay off the dry line most of the time, you inevitably have to cross it in various places on the track. When you do cross it you have to be very

careful, because if you don't cross it pretty much headed straight, you will of the younger drivers. I suppose this means it will take me a while to spin unless you're going really slowly. And several of the students did so get comfortable with any new track I choose to drive on. quite spectacularly -- two of them directly in front of me.

transfer, rain lines, etc., what did I learn?

degree of caution make me no match for aggressive young drivers. If I rain line, there was a surprising amount of control and traction. And of are as vintage as the cars. Gary Hagopian related a story to me about rarely a problem. Perhaps I would feel differently if I was at the back of his driving versus that of his grandson Matt. When someone asked Gary the pack trying to overtake. about the fact that Matt was faster than he, Gary said, "Matt is young and thinks he will live forever; I am old and I'm trying to live forever." I tors were all current or former race car drivers, good communicators, think Gary has it right.

lot of laps to go fast. One thing emphasized in the course was develop- interested in racing, or even just becoming a more competent driver, I ing techniques for approaching the limits of the car, and of course in a highly recommend the Skip Barber program. gradual, methodic way. These techniques give you the tools you need for learning how to drive a new track. The idea is to find the limit by taking and make a decision on whether I'm going to find a race car and start gradual steps rather than by pushing quickly until you spin. Because of vintage racing next year. Even if I decide not to go racing, I am sure my my caution, I take nibbles at pushing to the limits, not gulps, as do some track days in the Stalker will be a lot better.

Third, I don't really mind going fast in the rain. For the first part So besides all of the technical stuff about lines, trail braking, weight of the course I held my breath, hoping it would not rain. Once it did, I resigned myself to driving in it and found I really didn't mind it. Sure, First, I learned that at the age of 70 my slower reactions and greater you have to go slower, but with rain tires on the car and sticking to the do decide to go racing it will be vintage racing, where most of the drivers course with only seven cars on the track, visibility because of spray was

Fourth, the Skip Barber program is absolutely terrific. The instrucand terrific coaches. They've been doing this for years and are really Second ... and this is related to the first ... I learned that I need a very good at teaching their craft to neophytes like me. If you are at all

Over the winter I will continue to reflect on my Skip Barber experience





Upper Left: Great fun on the track.

Upper Right: Climbing out of the car.

Lower Left: Race car driver and Skip Barber instructor Bruce MacInnes.

Lower Right: All seven students on the track.





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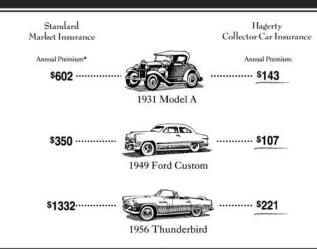
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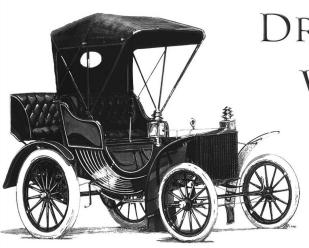












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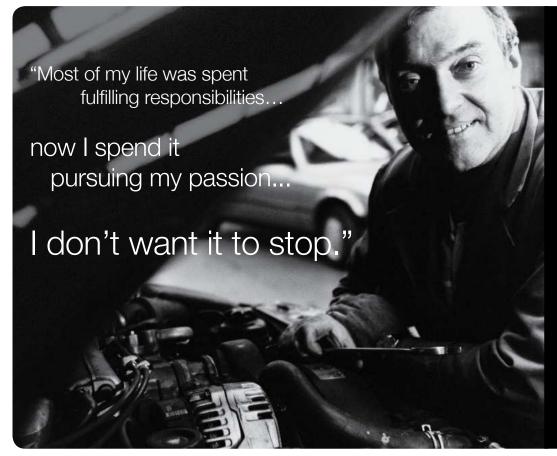
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