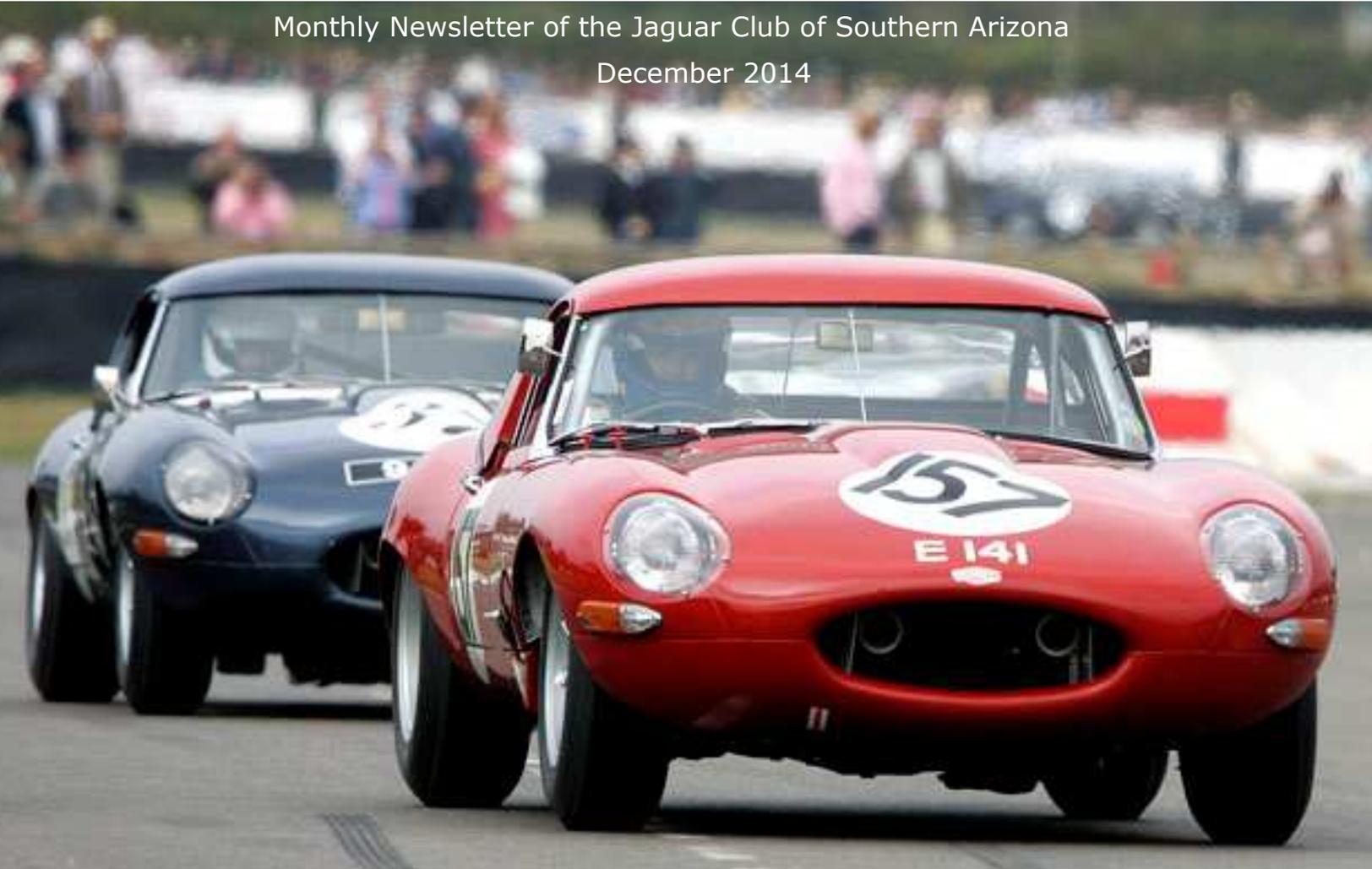




Desert Jaguar

Monthly Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
December 2014



One-make racing series have become all the rage for customers who want to actually race their exotic sports cars (or competition-spec versions of them anyway). Ferrari, Maserati, Lamborghini, Aston Martin and Porsche supports several. Now Jaguar is getting in on the action as well, but instead of turning one of its production models such as the F-Type into a spec racer it's launching an historic racing series instead.

The 2015 Jaguar Heritage Challenge will be open to cars made by the Leaping Cat marque before 1966, including the C-Type, D-Type, E-Type and Mk I and MkII sedans. The series, which builds on the success of the previous Jaguar E-Type Challenge, will be administered by the Historic Sports Car Club (HSCC) based at Silverstone and will include four races in the UK and one in Europe, with the exact schedule still to be determined.



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The Prez Sez

If participation is a measure of success then 2014 has been a very successful year indeed. Each event seems to set a new record with the last trip to Valley Verde having 13 cars and a very convivial group of 26 members. Keep it up guys - the more the merrier!

Our First Wednesday dinners have been well attended even in the summer months and the raffles held at these gatherings have contributed nicely to the Youth On Their Own charity.

We held driving events each month throughout the year except for the hot summer months of June, July and August and we intend to follow the same pattern in future years.

In January we drove mysteriously around the Tucson environs ending up at the ever popular Tanque Verde Ranch for Sunday brunch. February saw us drive through the grasslands of Sonoita to Patagonia and lunch at the Velvet Elvis. Then in March we wound our way up Mount Lemon on one of the best scenic drives in the world for lunch at the Iron Door and in April we drive up to Phoenix to take part in their concours. After the summer break we climbed up to Kitt Peak Observatory for a picnic kindly donated by Royal Jaguar. October is of course concours month and once again it was a great success. November was very special as we did a



superbly organized double overnight trip to Valley Verde. See page 4 for a report by a 13 year old journalist. Now December is upon us and we can look forward to the holiday festivities at Jack and Cathy's place. See page 7.

So as you can see 2014 was an excellent year for events. It was also very rewarding with regard to our supported charities with substantial sums donated to Youth On Their Own, the Northern Jaguar Project and Casa del los Ninos. Well done and thank you everyone.

So what does 2015 hold for the JCSA? If it ain't broke don't fix it they say so, as you can see from the minutes of our recent board meeting (page 9) we will keep calm and carry on regardless.

The make up of the Board of Directors will be voted on by email in the new year so if you would like to nominate candidates for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Editor please let me have them before the end of December.

Now most importantly of all I would like to say a huge thank you to the board of directors, the advisory council and all those who helped make 2104 a year to remember. Thank you one and all.

Happy Holidays to one and all - Fred Secker

The Year Ahead

December 14	Holiday Party at Cathy & Jack's place
January 18	Mystery Drive and lunch at Tanque Verde Ranch
February 14	Valentines Day Picnic at Patagonia Lake
March 22	Sonoran Desert Museum
April 12	Breakfast Run
May 16	Mount Lemon Drive
September	Driving Event in collaboration with Royal Jaguar
October 24	Concours
November	Overnight driving event
December	Holiday Party

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Cat Tracks in Cottonwood

by Kris Morris

I got to skip school on Friday. Oma said we were going on a Jaguar Club trip.

About 9:00 am we drove to a gas station about half hour from our house. There was a bunch of Jaguars there. I asked Grandpa why we were driving Oma's Cadillac instead of his Jaguar. He explained that my legs had got too long to fit in the back of his XK8 and besides, we had to transport what he called "libations." He explained that Oma's car was really a Jagualade.

There were some really cool cars on the drive. One beautiful old XK-140, and one beautiful new F-Type plus lots of other really cool rides.

We left around 9:30 and all the cars (ten Jags, one Bimmer, and the Jagualade) pulled out. Everything seemed to go OK, three cars missed the turn onto State Route 79 but Oma called them on the cell phone and everyone seemed to make it to the first stop, a really cool restaurant right on a lake. I saw an eagle and got to chase a bunch of ducks. Most important, we had lunch.

The road up to Payson was sort of good. It was a beautiful day, and in some places the views were really cool. After leaving Payson the road got really interesting in spots. Some places had big rocks like near Texas Canyon and in some places you could see forever. Grandpa said the road was not as demanding as on the Dramamine Run, but it was enough to keep the drivers "fully engaged."

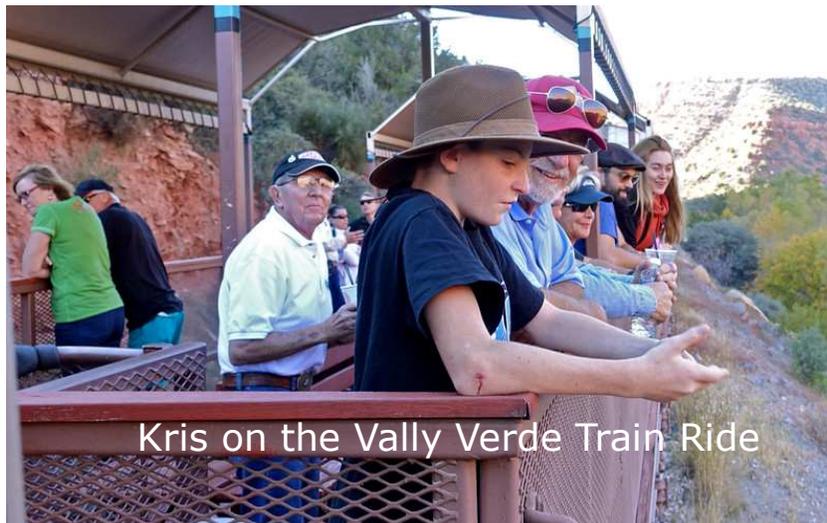
We checked into a nice motel in Cottonwood and that night we went to the Blazing M guest ranch. The show at the guest ranch was fun. Cool ghost rider. Good music but not my style (I saw that Grandpa knew the words to some of the old songs). Dinner was good and served on metal plates. I got to shoot real six-shooters.

Next day, we visited Toozigoot and I got a cool hat. It was interesting to see the old ruins and read how they put it back together. The museum was nice, too. You could really imagine how the people lived. The Verde Valley Railroad was lots of fun and I would love to go back. Our train car was comfortable and I liked the outdoor viewing car. The scenery was beautiful and interesting. There were tons of wildlife including a bald eagle. I also saw Turtle Rock, the Verde River, and caves. There was lots of food so I could eat all the time.

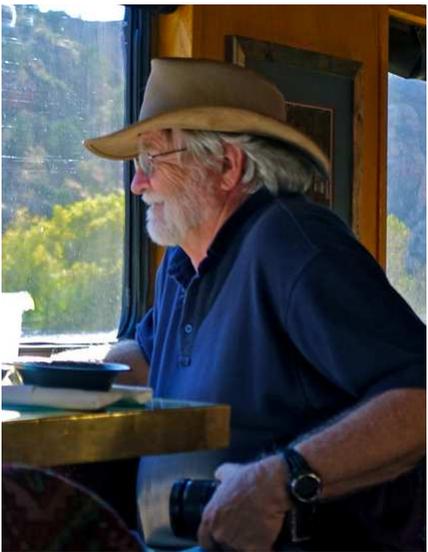
All the adults had a cocktail party and I got to stay in the room and play video games. I didn't have to dress up for dinner because Oma said we weren't going to the Schoolhouse Restaurant. She said they had promised to have outdoor heaters and the heaters didn't arrive. We ate at a Mexican restaurant instead. The service was slow and the place was noisy but the food was good.

The people on the trip were fun and nice to be around.

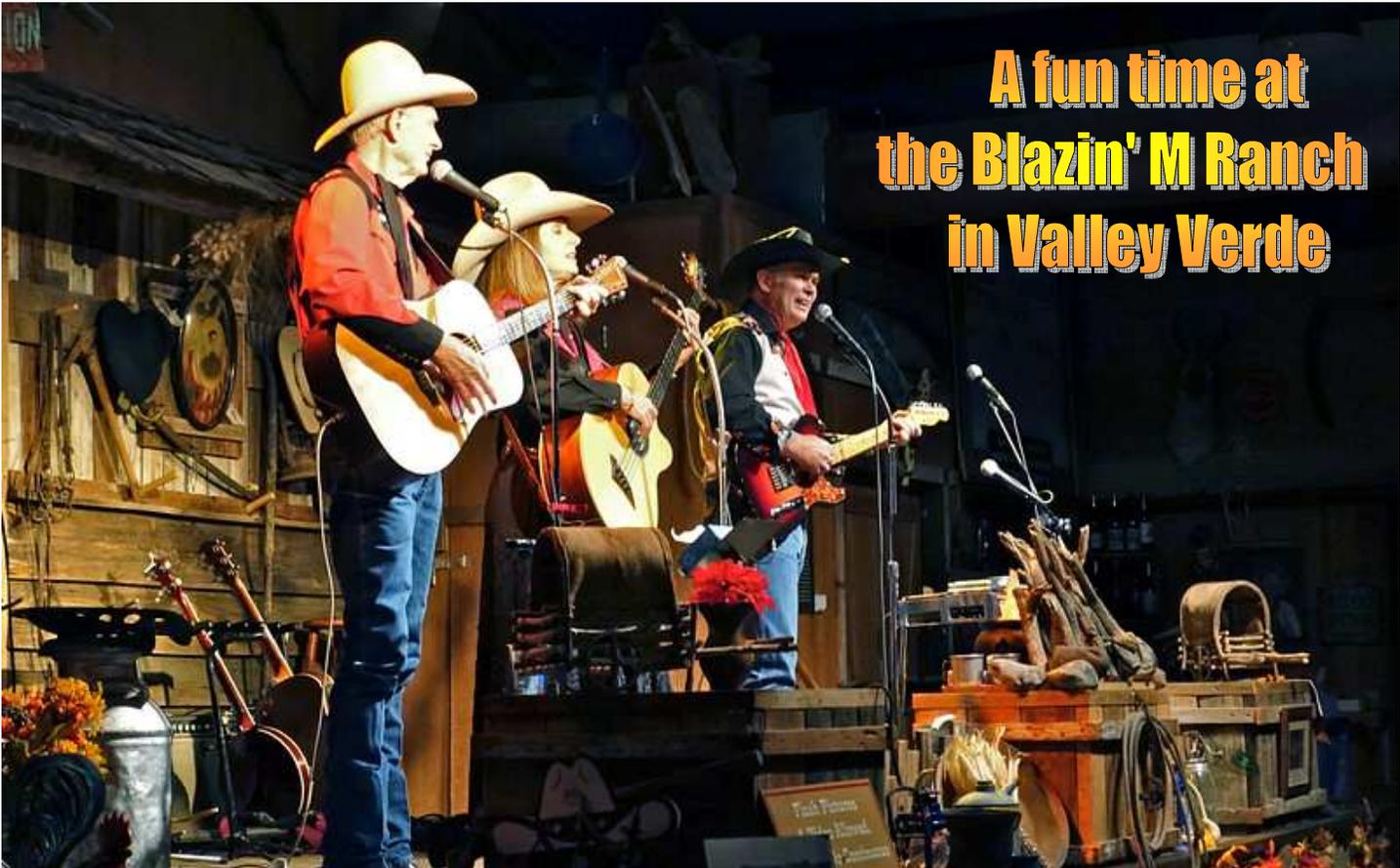
This report was written by Darrell & Carol Anderson's 13 year old grandson Kris who is a 7th grader at Esperero Canyon Middle School, Tucson. He plays trombone in the school band, takes tennis lessons, is on the Shooting Starts Skeet and Trap (shotgun) team and is a First Class Boy Scout with 17 merit badges to date. Maybe his next merit badge will be for journalism. His Grandpa says Kris enjoys the JCSA drives, but his enthusiasm for the back seat of the XK8 has waned as his legs have grown longer.



Kris on the Vally Verde Train Ride



Photos by Carroll Lam



**A fun time at
the Blazin' M Ranch
in Valley Verde**



For more great photos of the Valley Verde Trip see the Smilebox created by Maggie Secker on our website www.jcsaz.com and go to Gallery



Jaguar Club Holiday Party!



Let the Festivities Begin!

Come and celebrate the holidays with your fellow Jag Club Members at Cathy & Jack Clifford's lovely home in the Foothills.

Sunday December 14 at 6pm

Catering will be by AJ's Fine Foods.

Sodas, water, beer and wine will be supplied by our club.

Cost per member will be \$35. Please bring a dessert to share.

RSVP no later than December 7 to Dan Eklund at daneklund@msn.com

Make your check to JCSA and send to JCSA Treasurer, 11353 E. Juanito Pl, Tucson, AZ 857549

Please bring an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots" to be collected by the Fire Department.

Directions to Chez Clifford :-

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Minutes of Board Meeting - November 15, 2014

Present:- Fred Secker – President
 Richard Mandziak – Vice President
 Dan Eklund – Treasurer
 Chan Dayton – Chief Judge
 Darrell Anderson – Marketing
 Skip Bailey
 Carol Anderson
 Colleen Jacob
 Jude Dayton

- ◆ The meeting was called to order at 1pm followed by serving of pizzas.
- ◆ Concern was expressed for Cathy Anderson who is seriously ill in hospital. A get well card was circulated for signatures and given to Dan to give to Cathy from JCSA.
- ◆ The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- ◆ The treasurers report was given by Dan Eklund.

The club President Fred Secker was approved as co-signee for the JCSA bank account.

A large overspend at the concours was a result of a costly venue for the cocktail party (due to non availability of the Windmill Inn) and the lack of sponsor to cover the catering at the cocktail party and at the registration desk. It was stated the 2015 concours should be as close to break-even as possible. It was decided that a portion of the income from the 2013 silent auction would go towards the cost of this year's concours and the remainder would be added to the income from this year's silent auction and the First Wednesday raffle to equally support 3 charities, Youth On Their Own, Northern Jaguar Project and Casa de los Ninos. A formal presentation of the checks to each charity will be made by the president when photos will be taken for future publicity. Donating to 3 charities will qualify the club for media coverage.

The First Wednesday raffle will be conducted by Chan Dayton for the first 4 months of 2013.

Dan will contact members who signed up for discounted membership renewal. Discounted membership renewal will also be offered to members attending the Holiday Party.

Approval was given for Skip Bailey to be recompensed for cost of mailing club newsletters.

- ◆ The concours was discussed in detail and it was noted that there were considerable difficulties to overcome mainly due to construction work in the areas we traditionally use. Nevertheless the event was very successful due to the excellent work put by Dan Eklund, Chan Dayton and the rest of the team. The construction work will be complete before the 2015 concours so the plan will be to use St Philips Plaza and Homewood Suites next year. A concours committee will be formed and will meet in the new year to move ahead with the 2015 event.
- ◆ The Valley Verde overnight trip held on Nov 7 & 8 was discussed. The event was a great success and much appreciation was expressed to Carol, Cathy and Colleen for their enthusiastic organization. Next year's overnight event will be organized by Carol, Colleen, Cathy and Marianne.
- ◆ The upcoming Holiday Party was discussed. It was decided to keep the cost the same as last year at \$35. The club will supply water, sodas, beer and wine. AJs will do the catering. Cathy and Jack Clifford, our kind hosts, will liaise with AJs.
- ◆ The venue for our First Wednesday was discussed. It was decided to continue to meet at Firebirds until a positive proposal for a new venue is received. New venue must have good parking, have an early bird special, provide separate checks and must be able to seat us all together.
- ◆ The lack of a club secretary was bemoaned and Fred agreed to call prospective members.
- ◆ Fred was tasked with getting generic club business cards.
- ◆ The following events were proposed for 2015 (no driving events in June, July and August):-
 January 18 – Mystery Drive ending at Tanque Verde for Brunch
 February 14 – St Valentine Picnic at Patagonia Lake – Fred to organize
 March 22 – Sonoran Desert Museum for lunch – Richard to organize
 April 12 – Breakfast Run to a Micro Brewery – Dan to organize
 May 16 – Mount Lemon Drive for lunch at Iron Door – Need member to organize
 September – Driving event in conjunction with Royal Jaguar – Carroll and Doug to organize
 October 24 – Concours – Chaired jointly by Colleen and Marianne
 November – Overnight Trip – organized by Carol, Colleen, Cathy and Marianne
 December – Holiday Party

Respectfully submitted by Skip Bailey

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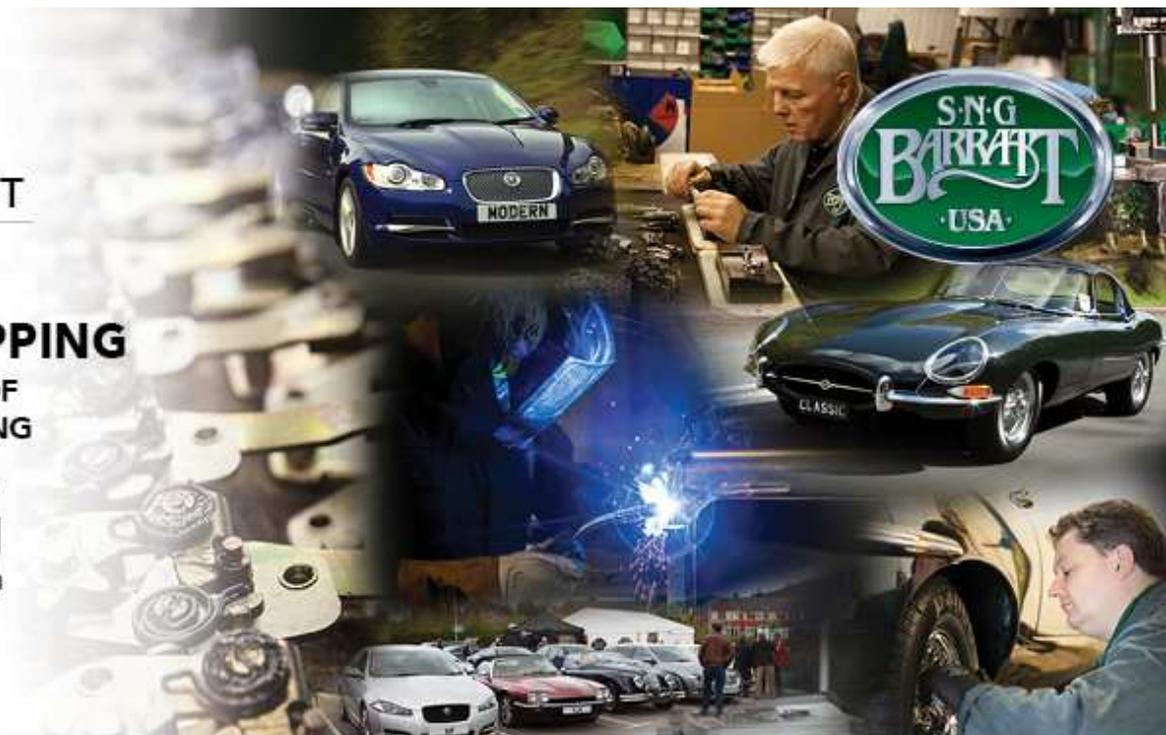
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