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WMJR Christmas Party December 4 6:30pm At Michelangelo Ristorante

Once again the club will be holding its annual Christmas Party, this year on Tuesday, December 4.

The photos shown here testify to what a great time we had last year.

The festivities will be at [Michelangelo Ristorante](#), 3005 S. Highland Drive, beginning at 6:30pm.

Attendees are encouraged to



bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange, valued at no more than \$10. These will be randomly reallocated among those who brought items.

Michelangelo's is noted for tasty food and features Italian

entrée's from \$10 to \$30.

This has always been a well attended fun event, so don't forget to put it on your calendar in this busy time of the year.



New Year Planned And New (Old) Officers Selected At Planning Meeting Monday November 12

The slates of club events and leaders for 2013 were mapped out at an informal meeting Monday November 12 at the home of J and Kay Jennings.

The officer slate was quickly dispatched with by reap-

pointing all currently serving for another year, though John Green asked to be paroled thereafter.

The event list is shown on [page 8](#). Sharp eyed members will detect that many popular events of 2012 will be reprised in 2013, but the ad-

dition of several exciting new outings.

All the details will come into focus as the new year begins, so keep your eye on the back page of successive newsletters, as well as the events calendar on the club web site.

Dues Are Due(!) For 2013

Yes, as part of your year end financial planning (donations, taking tax losses—and maybe this year capital gains, etc.) we all need to remember to pay our 2013 WMJR dues by January 15.

The amount is the same this year as last—\$50, which is somewhat remarkable given that JCNA has upped their share of the take by \$8.

Send your check to our

Treasurer, John Green, PO Box 648, Farmington, UT 84025 — or even better give it to John at this year's Christmas party on December 4.

Notable 2013 JCNA Events

- JCNA Annual General Meeting March 21-23, Dallas TX (moved from Mexico City)
- JCNA Challenge Championship June 12-16, 2013, Richmond, VA

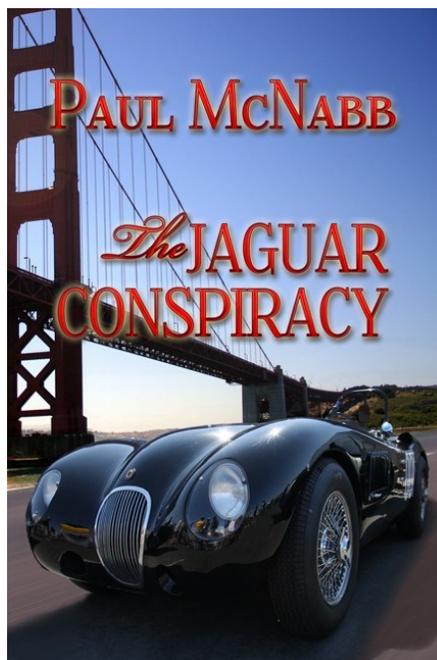
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Paris Seeks Ban On Older Cars Reported By [High Gear Media](#) November 14, 2012

For some, the image of a classic Citroën DS passing along the Champs-Élysées couldn't be much more French if a man in a striped top and beret walked past swinging a chain of onions.

But that image could soon be shattered as Paris Mayor Bertrand Delanoë readies plans that ban all pre-1997 cars from the city's streets in bid to curb pollution.

The plans have angered classic-car fans, whose vehicles make up only three percent of the vehicles on Parisian roads, about 365,000 cars, according to *Reuters*.

It would take some of France's most distinctive vehicles off the streets, including such iconic vehicles as the aforementioned Citroën DS, the 2CV, the Peugeot 205 GTI hot hatchback and the dependable Renault 4L, along with dozens of others.

Others complain that it would prevent those who are simply unable to afford anything newer from driving around the city.

In 2010, Paris tried out a ban of gas-guzzling off-road vehicles from its



streets. The latest scheme has been described as "another hair brained idea" to please ecologists and wealthy Parisians, according to Claude Fauconnier, vice-president of the French Friends of the 2CV Club.

The mayor, whose previous initiatives

have included Paris's bike-sharing scheme, Velib' (partner of the Autolib' electric-car sharing service), has been accused previously of turning the capital into a "playground for the rich."

Delanoë defends the latest move, which he says "is for our citizens – it's a public-health battle and we've been fighting since 2001 to try and make the air here more breathable."

Several other cities around the world have introduced similar initiatives in recent years. The Emirate of Dubai has banned all cars older than 20 years from its roads to reduce pollution, while cars driving into the German city of Frankfurt have to meet a minimum European emissions standard.

If the Parisian proposal gains ministerial approval in January, it will go into force in 2014.

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XK 65 in 2013

The sensational star of the 1948 Earls Court Motor Show, the iconic Jaguar XK 120 celebrates 65 glorious years in 2013.

“It is our intention to celebrate this landmark in suitable style,” says Jaguar author and XK Club founder, Philip Porter.

“Traditionally, we have had the world's largest annual gathering of XKs in the UK but for XK65 we decided Luxembourg would be an ideal venue. It is a lovely country with some great driving roads and it is easily accessible for so many European countries including, of

the course, the UK.”

The idea came from the Club's European Representatives and groups, whether members or not, are being encouraged to join in from every country for the day or weekend. Dinner on the Saturday evening will be at *Vianden Castle* and the main gathering at Echternach is on the Sunday, June 9, with a driving day on the Saturday. There is also 7-day tour from the UK encompassing the XK65 weekend.

“We had 600 XKs at our XK60 event. Our aim is to exceed that

and reach 650,” states Porter. All XK 120s, 140s and 150s are eligible, together with their derivatives the C-types and D-types.

Formed in 1997 by Philip & Julie Porter, the International Jaguar [XK Club](#) is no ordinary motoring club. It has no committees, no concours events and no politics.

The Club has members in over 50 countries and welcomes all owners and enthusiasts. The Club publishes professionally produced monthly printed and digital magazines and has a wide range of events.



UK Rejoices: English Is Now The Preferred European Language

The European Union commissioners have announced that agreement has been reached to adopt English as the preferred language for European communications, rather than German, which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a five-year phased plan for what will be known as EuroEnglish (Euro for short).

In the first year, "s" will be used instead of the soft "c." Certainly, sivil servants will resieve this news with joy. Also, the hard "c" will be replaced with "k". Not on-

ly will this klear up konfusun, but typewriters kan have one less letter.

There will be growing publik emthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced by "f". This will make words like fotograf" 20 persent shorter.

In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be ekspekted to reach the stage where more komplikatated changes are possible. Governments will enkorage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of silent "e"s in the

languag is disgrasful, and they would go.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" by "z" and "w" by " v".

During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kon-taining "ou", and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evriv-un vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer.

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Jaguar Heritage Wall Calendars

2013 Jaguar Heritage Trust Wall Calendars featuring twelve artworks depicting various memorable scenes from Jaguar's motorsport history from the 1930s to the 1990s including the SS100, XK120, C-type, D-type and XJ220 as well as Jaguar's greatest motorsport victories in the Alpine and Monte Carlo Rallies and the famous

Le Mans 24 hour race. The calendar are approximately 11 x 17 inches, printed on high quality art paper and spirally bound. The cost is \$27.01 US plus \$7.99 shipping which equals \$35.00. Multiple orders will have excess shipping charges refunded depending on total shipping weight. Steve Kennedy, skennedy@jcna.com

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Event Calendar

Tuesday December 4, 2012

Christmas Party

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January 2013

No event

February 2013

Willard Auto Museum Tour

March 2013

Catdance Film Festival

April 27, 2013

Fun Spring Rallye

May 31—June 1, 2013

Jackson Hole Weekend & Bar J Night

June 15, 2013

British Field Day

July 2013

Miller Motorsports Park Go Karting
Park City Concours, Bonneville AH Club

August 2013

Tech Session & BBQ

September 2013

Luau At Cadys'

October 2013

Hallowe'en Party

November 2013

Planning Party

December 2013

Christmas Party

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