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AREA REP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



I don't know whether I am looking forward to my annual circumnavigation of the loft, hoping to locate the Christmas decorations and bits and bobs to pretty up a couple of rooms once again. When the kids were small the place was like a fairy palace; not so nowadays, but we still do quite a bit, as it wouldn't be Christmas without it.

As always, I send my best wishes to everybody. Stay clear of health problems and have a Happy Christmas.

Doug



There was quite a good turnout for the beginning of December, and we can now look forward to our Christmas meal and Mince Pie Night on 15th December.



A few people went to the NEC for the Classic Car Show . I think they all had a good time and saw plenty of nice cars. Tony was telling us about an incident where a man in a mobility scooter drove up on to the front of a James Dean type Porsche sporster. Apparently it happened twice! He didn't know what the outcome was.



On the last day on November some of the Museum members displayed their vehicles in the Enfield market square before taking part in the Festival of Light procession around parts of Enfield with several floats and plenty of spectators to enjoy it all.



We think that we will probably hold a Jaguar Day at the Museum on March 29th. We were sorry not to get more cars last year, which had clashed with not only Mothers' Day but also the end of the Essen show. Hopefully the Museum will be able to put a mention in Classic Car Weekly and we will also get it into the Jaguar Driver.



Doug had a phone call recently from Michael Byng who had been on the JD board and is, I believe, Area Rep for North Hampshire. He gave the impression that the board meeting a few days earlier had not gone smoothly. As the current Jaguar Driver magazine says Michael is taking over the accessories from Ken Wilson. He gave Doug the impression that he was not happy with the way the club was being run. Whether anything will be mentioned in the January Club News, we will wait and see. He also asked whether we would want a JDC tent at next year's Pageant but Doug declined, as having Ken Wilson there a few years ago had not generated much additional interest.

