

*Did you know....
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Jack and Joan Eubank are loyal car lovers. They moved here from Long Beach, CA three years ago. Jack retired from Douglas Aircraft as an Industrial Engineer after 10 years and Joan retired from Sears where she was a Manager for various departments.

Jack's love for British cars started in 1947 when he spotted his first MG and has been a member of the MG Club for 45 years. Since then, he has owned a '51 and '53 MG TD, a '48 Triumph 1800, a '34 MG PA, a '54 MG TF, a '63 AC Cobra 289, a '67 MG 1100, a '48 MG TC, a '66 MGB, a '63 Morgan 4/4 and a '66 Triumph Spitfire. Whew! Since 1957, Jack has been a race car driver of every sport car you can think of. You name it and he has raced it. Among the notables he has competed against include A.J. Foyt, Carroll Shelby, Mario Andretti and Dan Gurney. In April, 1960, he raced in a Talbot Lago against Carroll Shelby, who was driving a Maserati in the Grand Prix Sports Car Race in Riverside, CA.

In addition to racing, Jack has been involved in all aspects including judging. But the best part of the racing scene developed when he met a fellow enthusiast at the track...Joan! Thank goodness he found a girl who shared his racing interests. Originally from Bellflower, CA, she loves animals and is in seventh heaven now as they are building a home on 10 acres. They own a wonderful menagerie of animals, including miniature horses. Lionel and Garden railroads are also two of their interests.

Did you know that Jack is also a celebrity? He knows just about everyone! When Roy Turner was governor of Oklahoma, Jack had the opportunity to stay at his Governor's Mansion. Dennis Haster, the Present Speaker of the House, was Jack's wrestling coach in Colorado when he ran a wrestling camp. His aunt, Dolly Burke, at age 99, was the oldest person to ride a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. I could go on and on, but I think you should ask him about the REST of his life.