

The Rocky Mountain Jaguar

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The club's purpose is to promote interest in the preservation, operation and ownership of Jaguar automobiles and to encourage safe, careful and skillful operation. To be a source of technical information, to establish rules and regulations governing Club activities and to promote good sportsmanship at all times.

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President's Letter

Late October and Autumn is in full swing. November is just around the corner. At our October club meeting at the Blue Bonnet I gave a quick summary of the Clowder of Cats at the Telluride Autumn Festival Concours in Telluride from a couple of weeks ago. I was impressed by the organization of the Festival and the special emphasis they gave to the Jaguars in attendance. The weather was great and the scenery was as good as it gets. I would wager to say the colors in the Colorado high country rivals anything that the New England states can flaunt. While my wife Judy enjoyed the various events and the chance to get away, I can say ditto to all she loved but my most pleasant memory is my XK8 ran like a top the entire trip. We went over 11,000 foot elevations over the passes from Ouray to Silverton and back with no hesitation or mechanical issue of any kind.

The way up to Telluride was an 8 hour marathon and the way back proved just as tedious with an 8 hour drive back. Why so long you say? Well on the way up, we were stopped 2 miles out of Vail and sat in a miles long traffic jam for two hours. We learned as we got to town that a cement truck rolled over in the middle of the highway and it took 4 massive wreckers to haul it out of the way.. On the return we decided to take the back roads and come in on 285. We were humming along and making really good time until we got within 5 miles of the pass and everything ground to grinding halt. I thought we had another accident in front of us but no it was Sunday and the leaf peepers were out in droves. No joke, the highway patrol had to intervene and move people along.

On balance, we had a great time at the Telluride Autumn Festival and even the long drive can be satisfying when driving a fun rig. This year 2025 will make 10 years that Judy and I have owned our 2000 XK8. I still like to do most of my own repairs and I've learned to know most of the old rigs quirks and squeaks. For the most part, the day to day issues are short work for an old Montana ranch hand like me. In November I celebrate my 70th year in this world and I sincerely hope this old car hangs in there with me for many more.

As always, pleasant journeys on friendly roads.

Tom Estes, President

Holiday Party

This year's Holiday Party will be held at Deb and Mike Ramirez' home, on Saturday, December 13th. Please plan on arriving around 2 pm. Casual Holiday attire.

Everyone, please bring an hors d'oeuvres. Board Members, please bring a desert. Contact Deb for directions to their house. The newsletter goes everywhere and I didn't want to put it out to the world.

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October Monthly Minutes

President Tom opened the meeting with "Welcome" everyone to the October RMJC Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet Café." The participants in attendance totaled twenty-six.

New Members: Mike Limke with his 1998 Carnival Red XJR. Mike shared that he purchased the XJR through his wife from a card playing friend of hers., Bill Nesse, who is looking to buy an XK150 and seeking advice from club members. Ken Breitkreuz with his 2017 F-type.

Member Jaguars News: Vince and Barb Lane just acquired a 2009 XK. Hopefully, they will submit a story on this acquisition to Cat Tales.

October Member Birthdays:

Membership Report: Deanie reported that RMJC now

Merikav Anderson Oct 18 Nicholas Wison Oct 4 Susan Cookenboo Oct 18 Johnathan Galassini Oct 6 Ray Satter Oct 19 James Poole Oct 12 Tom Keohan Oct 22 Gart Saadt Oct 13, Keiko Riven Oct 22 Bill Denton Oct 14. Larry Frakes Oct 28 Julia Persons Oct 15 Jeff Schroeder Oct 28 T.L. Riven Oct 24 Michelle DeWilde Oct 31 Steve LaHue Oct 16

has 126 members. Once again, we gained some members from the British Car Conclave event.

Treasurer's Report: Deanie reported "still have money." The club is doing well and is year to date financially ahead of last year.

CCCC Update: Tom E. Reported that CCCC did not have a meeting in October. He will report on the next CCCC meeting scheduled for November 5.

Newsletter: Steve reported that the November Cat tales will have an article on the International Jaguar Festival (IJF) that was held in Atlanta.

Facebook: Mark reported that the October Newsletter and British Car Conclave event photos have been posted.

Recent Events:

RMJC Fall Drive-Steve and Deanie & Deb and Mike planned the event and Deanie provided a delicious breakfast to start the drive. Once again, we had a very good turnout of members and their Jaguars. The original destination was the Nederland Carousel, but it was damaged in a recent fire. Despite the fire, we all enjoyed a beautiful drive up through Blackhawk to near Nederland, then down to Louisville for lunch. Many of the Fall colors were still evident and the traffic was light. It felt like there were a thousand curves to keep us on our toes. Lunch afterwards saw around thirty of us take over Murphy's Pub for good food and great conversations. The Good News is that all of the Jaguars that started the mountain cruise finished it in fine fashion. The Fall Drive collected \$250 for the restoration of the Nederland Carousel.

International Jaguar Festival— Steve and Deanie reported that after spending two rain-soaked weeks in Alaska and on a cruise to Seattle, upon arriving home they essentially changed travel bags and drove to the IJF in Atlanta. They were rewarded for their efforts with a First Place Trophy in the IJF Concours. More details will be in the Cat Tales.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Party - This year's event will be an afternoon gathering on December 13 and the home of Deb and Mike Rameriz. Come casually dressed to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and Jaguar club camaraderie.

RMJC General Meeting- The highlight will be the discussion of Candidates for the Officer election. The meeting be on November 11th at the Blue Bonnet

Thanksgiving- November 27th

New Business- None

Old Business- None

Tonight's Presentations: Steve and Deanie provided a slide show of the Savoy Automobile Museum, which hosted the 2025 International Jaguar Festival. The slide show ran during dinner.

Tom Estes entertained us with a program on the Telluride Autumn Classic 2025. Tom reported that there were fourteen Jaguars representing this year's featured marque. Jaguar Marque cars were judged separately from the rest of the show with Deb and Mike's E-type walking away with First Place. Tom's slide was terrific, showing many of the beautiful cars and the great Fall colors of the Telluride area. The weekend kickoff event was cars and dinner at the airport with Dave Kindig and his 1953 corvette custom. The second day was a downtown car show and a Cruise from Telluride through

Ouray into Silverton. The final day was the Concours d'Elegance on the Telluride Golf Course. Tom said it was a great event that should be added to your bucket list.

Raffle- The Raffle winner of ½ of the pot was Judy George.

Adjourned

Bill Beeson, RMJC Secretary

RMJC Board Meeting 10/14/25

Treasurer's Report - Deanie reported that the Profit & Lose YTD Comparison 2025 vs 2024 reveals that the club is ahead of last year. The Balance sheet also show that the club finances are ahead of this time last year. Deanie also reported that the Board approved donation to Wild Animal Sanctuary in support of their Jaguars was sent to the Sanctuary recently.

New Business –

JCNA announced that they will not be increasing dues in 2026. Many clubs indicated that they would leave JCNA if there was any increase in dues. JCNA yielded due in part to the fact that membership across the nation has declined. This trend is not surprising because, in general, membership in all types of car clubs has been trending downward.

The Board discussed club Officers and Board members needed for 2026. The list of Candidates for 2026 are:

Elected Positions

President – Tom Estes

Vice President – Vince Lane

Secretary – Lisa Bressler

Treasurer – Deanie Kennedy

Chief Judge – Steve Kennedy

Appointed Positions:

Newsletter – Steve Kennedy

Web Master - Deanie Kennedy

Membership – Deanie Kennedy

Facebook Master – Mark Kintgen

Concours Chairs—Steve & Deanie Kennedy

Board- Gary George, Deb Ramirez, Jeff Kern, David Massey, Dwight Eisnach

Events

Christmas Party - The current Board members will be providing the desserts for the Christmas Party on December13 at the Rameriz home starting at 2pm December Board meeting will be at the Kennedy's home on December 9th.

Adjourned

Bill Beeson, RMJC Secretary

Telluride Autumn Classic, Photos by Tom Estes

It was a pleasure to host the group, and we hope you all enjoyed your time in Telluride, especially experiencing the beautiful fall colors in the San Juan Mountains. We look forward to our next meeting.



Steve Parker, thank you for your incredible efforts in promoting Telluride. Each year, the festival grows significantly and becomes even more refined. It is now widely recognized as one of the premier events in the country, and we will continue to strive for greatness to maintain and enhance this reputation.

Thank you to all who attended and made this year's event a success.

Best regards, Ray and Anita





















One of three 1965 Factory Quad Headlamp "Series 1³/₈" E-Types This unusual Jaguar E-Type was built to special order for the 6th Earl of Cawdor, Hugh John Vaughan Campbell. The specification included a balanced engine, Koni shock absorbers, competition wire wheels, Restall reclining seats, and a Webasto roof.

After the car was delivered it was taken to Abbey Panels where it was converted into one of just three "Quad Headlight" E-Type coupes ever made by the company. Of course, any changes made to the styling of the famously good-looking E-Type are likely to be controversial, and the Abbey Panels quad headlight conversion has certainly divided opinion over the years.

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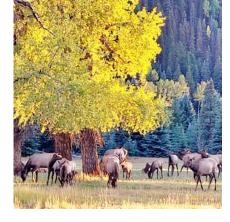












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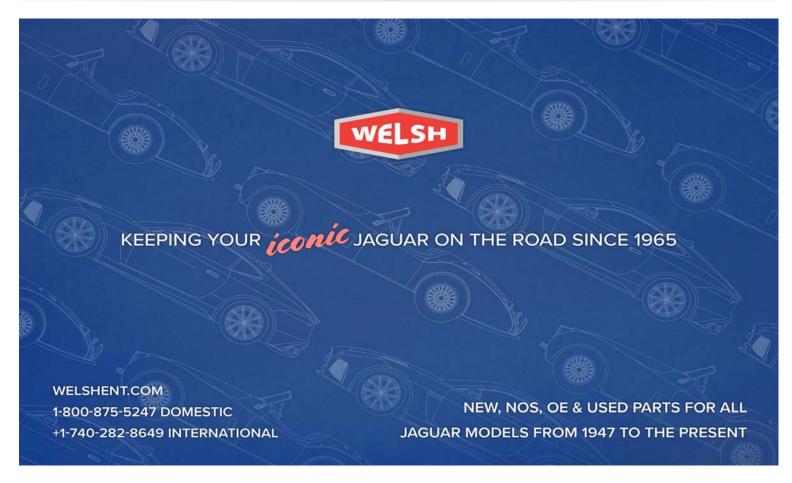
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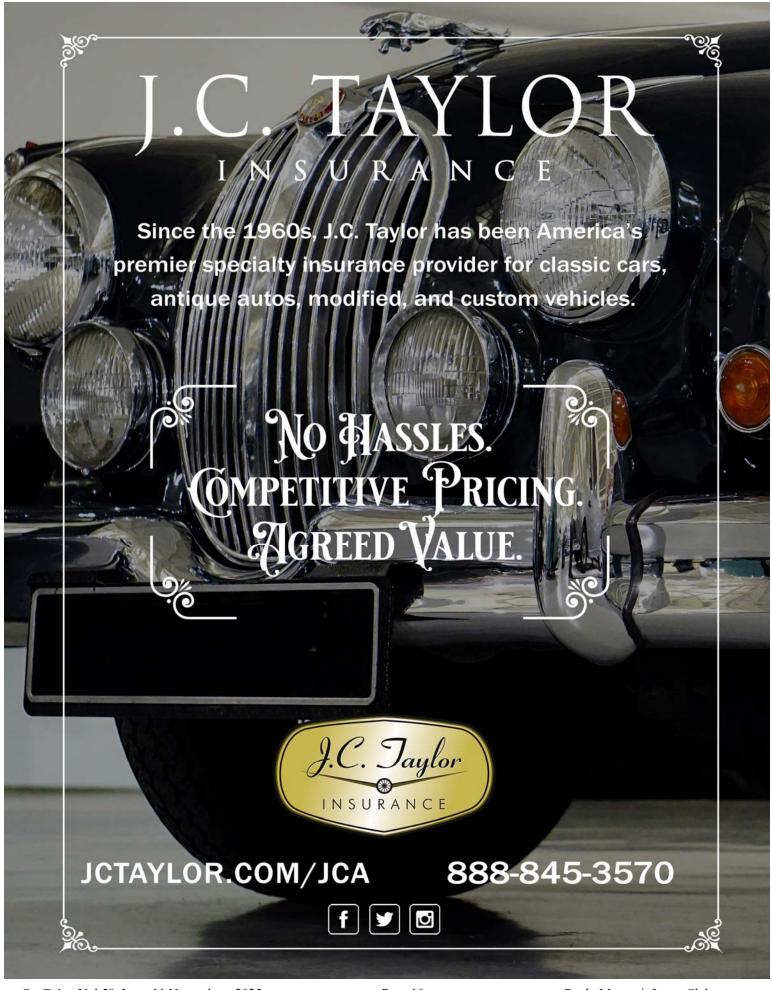


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Fall Drive

The Fall Drive was held on October 11th. Around 35 club members met at Deanie and Steve's that Saturday morning. Deanie, of course, fixed a fabulous breakfast for everyone. The group left for the drive a little after 9. The tour went out Leyden Road to Hwy 93, south to Golden, then up US 6 to Black Hawk, through Rollinsville, then south on 72 back to 93, and on up to Murphy's Tap House. We have been to Murphy's before, they are great and had tables already set up for us. And they are even glad to provide separate bills for everyone!

We had originally planned to go to the Nederland Carousel, but as everyone knows, there was a terrible fire in the town, so we took another route. The Carousel did not burn, but did have a lot of smoke damage. We did collect \$250 for a donation to the Carousel.

Thanks to Deb Ramirez and Lisa Bressler, Dave Massy's wife, for the great photos.























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International Jaguar Festival

This year's International Jaguar Festival was held in Cartersville, just outside of Alanta. The Savoy Auto Museum was named after a 1954 Plymouth Savoy that was found on the site during construction. The Savoy holds a number of events there during the year and their display changes regularly.

There were around 85 Jaguars on display, everything from a 1934 Tourer to the XJ220. Howard and Cyndi drove up from Florida in their 2015 XKR "Final Fifty" **Cover Photo**, and Steve and Deanie drove from Denver to Atlanta "in the rain" in two days in their 2014 XKR-S. Even though it was filthy, Steve and Deanie managed to clean it and got First. Howard and Cyndi got 2nd and their XKR Final Fifty is the cover shot!







































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For Sale



2003 XKR For Sale: Family owned since new, purchased from Stevinson. Silver/Biscuit, Mileage is 20,000. \$22,500 because of showroom condition and well maintained. Charles Hanes, 303-917-9906, cardparlourdarts@comcast.net,



2016 F-Type, base model, 6 cylinder, convertible, dark metallic gray, black with red trim interior, top color is black, great tires. Constantly kept clean, 25,000 miles, third owner, \$38,400, Craig Iverson, oscarzor-



Supercharged 2006 S-Type R For Sale

It has 67,205 miles on it and I drive it so rarely that I should let it go. It was previously sold as a Jaguar Select Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle. Exterior color is Quartz with interior being Dove. Asking \$13500, Graham Pryce 303 601 3910



2003 XKR Convertible. Exterior color steel grey, Interior is white, Tires 2013 little wear, Maintained at Stevinson, 20,000 miles! \$22,000, Charlie Hanes 303 -917-9906, cardparlourdarts@comcast.net, Louisville, CO.



1999 XK8, 93.5k miles. Well maintained with timing chain replaced, tubing replaced on convertible hydraulic system, engine fluid leaks repaired, tires in good condition, and no accidents. Asking \$8,500 Bob Byerhof, rjbyerhof@msn.com, 303-378-4251



For Sale: 1976 Jaguar XJ6L Purchased new in May 1976 from Foreign and Sports Cars Inc on Broadway. Have window sticker and sales invoice. No damage, service history available and starts and runs perfect. Leather in Excellent condition. Michelin tires, Mileage 123,300 \$7000, TOM COX tcox36@aol.com, 720-355-1449

Jaguars Down Under, photos by Trevor Poulsen

We have a friend in Australia that sends us photos of various events. He attended a great Jaguar show recently and here are some photos from it. *Thanks Trevor*























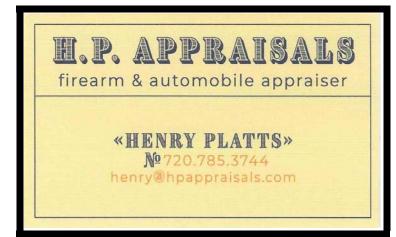


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Membership, New and Renewals

RMJC Membership Form

Name (as you want it on your name tag) Month/Day Birthday

Spouse's Name (as you want it on the name tag) Mo/Day BD

Street Address

City/Town/Zip Code

e-mail address 1

e-mail address 2

Home Phone

Annual Membership Fees

New Memb Current Me BOTH New Extra Name	\$110 \$90 \$70 \$18 \$20		
Extra Name Tag with magnetic back Amount enclosed =			\$
1st Jaguar _			
	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)
2nd Jaguar _			
2 1	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)
3rd Jaguar _			
	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)

*New Membership Fees includes membership card(s), JCNA Decal, name tag(s), subscription to Cat Tales and Jaguar Journal. Members joining after Sept.1st pay one years fee and are members throughout the following year. Mail this form (or copy) and payment (RMJC) to:

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The "Jaguar F-type final edition" refers to the last models of the F-Type sports car, produced for the 2024 model year, which include the 75 Special Edition and the limited-run ZP Edition. These final editions celebrate 75 years of Jaguar sports cars with distinct design elements and mechanical upgrades, such as updated suspension, exclusive badging, and special paint options. The ZP Edition is particularly rare, limited to only 150 units, and features unique colorways inspired by the original E-types. Both editions use a supercharged V8, with the final R75 models producing 575hp.

Lakewood Jaguar hopes to have one available around the first part of November. Contact Tom for more information, 720-902-7834, twieringa@stevinsonauto.com



2025 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

14th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

27th, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

February

8thSeminar Tri-state swap meet

11th, Monthly & Board Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

March

9th Daylight Savings Time Begins

11th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet **April**

1st, Board Meeting at Ramirez to plan concours

8th, Monthly & Board Meeting at

The Blue Bonnet 12th Judge's School at the Kennedys' 11-4

20th, Easter 24-27 AGM in Valley Forge, PA

4th, Spring Dust to the Springs Kennedys'

11th, Mother's Day

13th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

17th, Judge's School at the Kennedys' 11-4

26th Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's on west Colfax & Miller

June

8thACC Show

7-9 Glenwood Rallye

10th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**

15th, Father's Day

21st RMJC - Cherry Creek Country Club Concours d'Elegance

July

4th, Independence Day

8th, No Monthly Meeting

19th, Summer Party 3 -? pm at the Ramirez'

August

2nd & 3rd Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia

2nd - CCCC Cars, Planes, Swap meet, Rocky MT. Metro airport

12th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**

23rd, Morgan Adams-Centennial Airport

September

1st Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's on west Colfax & Miller

6th, Albq Club Concours at the fairgrounds 9th, **Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet**

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

12th-13th Colorado Grand in Vail

13th-14th, Conclave

21st Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia

26th, Bids for the Kids, Denver Country Club

Sep 26-28 Telluride Autumn Classic

..Sep 27-30 IJF in Atlanta

October

11th, Saturday, Fall Drive—Deanie & Deb

14th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

November

2nd Daylight Savings Time Ends

11th Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet & Club Elections

27th Thanksgiving

December

2nd, Board Meeting at the **Kennedys**

9th NO Monthly Meeting

13th Holiday Party at the Ramirez' starting at 2pm 25th Christmas

November Members' Birthdays

Nov 2 **Brent Meyer** Tom Estes Nov 3 Susan Strader Nov 10 John Cicchetti Nov 14 Chris Barrington Nov 15



If we missed your birthday during the year, please let us know.

Judy George **Nov 19** Pat Meyer Nov 21 Barb Lane Nov 26 Herb Goede Nov 28

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