

# Cat Tracks

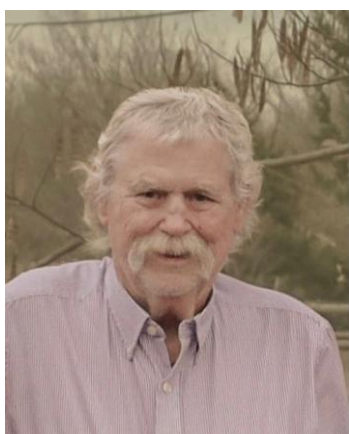
## Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association

May, 2026

Compiled & Edited by Sarah Baxter

### Passing of a Member

By Sarah Baxter



Harry Frantz passed away on May 1st after battling cancer. He was a devoted COJA member, serving as President (2005, 2017, 2026), Vice President (2025), Director (2016, 2018) and

Editor (2019 to present) since joining with Susan in 2001. Harry volunteered at COJA's JCNA Concours events and remained very active even after selling his XKE and purchasing his "Jagette". There were several Fall Flings that he and Susan organized for the Club members. Special memories of all of them!! Please keep Susan and her families in your thoughts and prayers as they go thru this difficult time.

Visitation (not viewing) will be Tuesday (May 5<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A Memorial Service will be Wednesday (May 6<sup>th</sup>) at 10:00 am. Location for both is Primrose Funeral Service, 2901 N. Flood Ave., Norman. [www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Harry may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

If anyone would like to share a memory or a story about Harry at the Memorial Service, please contact Susan at 405.250.1082. She and the family would love to hear some of your stories.

It goes without saying, Harry will be greatly missed! Rest in peace, my friend.

### Presentation by Crystal Nieves on Square Foot Gardening

By Sarah Baxter



On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Susan Laurence hosted a presentation by Crystal Nieves on Square Foot Gardening, focusing on gardening in small spaces. Crystal, who founded the consulting business Plant With Me, shared tips and techniques from her brochure and

explained her methods. After the talk, she demonstrated her work in Susan's raised beds.



breakfast for April. No one volunteered to take it over for April, so it was cancelled. I had also asked for feedback on whether to discontinue the monthly breakfasts for May thru August as members will be having family gatherings, taking vacations, etc. We would likely not have very good turnouts during those months. Then, we could resume the monthly breakfasts in September when things slow down a bit and we get back to a normal routine again. I received no feedback from anyone, so we will discontinue the monthly breakfasts until August and will revisit whether we want to start back up in September or not. More information later.

## Miscellaneous

By Dick Russ

The other day, I read an internet article about a "Highly Concentrated Rust Remover for Steel and Iron." I was very impressed with their video and went on Amazon to see if they had it as well. Amazon had a listing for two bottles for \$18.88 Prime and I ordered two bottles since it was cheaper than one plus shipping. I received them yesterday, and for fun, I sprayed a spot on the E-type Stainless exhaust shield that covers the exhaust manifold, which, when new, was a polished finish (similar to a chrome finish) that had become discolored due to heat. In a matter of a few minutes, the spot I sprayed was back to shiny like it had just been buffed to a polished finish. I am truly impressed with the product and just wanted to let you know about it in case you might need something like it. You might find it interesting to watch the Amazon video regarding the product.



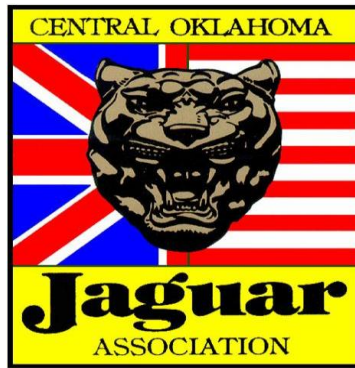
Before the presentation, Susan served Prosecco and other beverages as well as appetizers including a delicious Mexican shrimp cocktail!!

Thanks, Susan, for inviting Crystal to talk to the COJA group about her experiences with gardening in small spaces.

## Monthly Breakfasts

By Sarah Baxter

In the April Cat Tracks, I mentioned that I would not be able to organize a monthly



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# 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Month	Date	Activity	Coordinator
January	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Breakfast at The OK Diner in Norman	Bruce & Sharon Parker
February	7 <sup>th</sup>	Caldwell Collection (Airplanes) in El Reno	Dean Ritter
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at Granny's Kitchen	Sarah Baxter
March	20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at Black Bear Diner in Moore	Sarah Baxter
April	17 <sup>th</sup>	Learning about Square Foot Gardening by Crystal Nieves	Susan Laurence
May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BBQ Sandwiches/Pot Luck	Dick & LaNeal Russ
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	Route 66 Car Show – 742 W. Britton Road	Rich Wager
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Route 66 Event – Great American Race to stop at OKC Stockyards	Dick Russ/Bruce Parker
July	12 <sup>th</sup>	Oklahoma City Museum of Art	Jenny Somerhalder
August	TBD	Auto Museum	Jeff & Lynette Hand
September	TBD	Tour of Braum's	Ben & Sandy Ratzlaff
October	TBD	Talimena Drive for Foliage Tour	Scott Blaylock
November	TBD	Annual Business Meeting	Harry Frantz
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner at Legend's Times Two	Susan Frantz, Sandy Ratzlaff, Susan Laurance & Sarah Baxter

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