# Tatales I fell in love....

With those four words our fellow club member Keith Boughton of Grand Junction starts his story. This is the first part but you will have to wait until the April issue to get to the end. Read and enjoy.

...I fell in love with an E-type FHC when I was 11 years old (1964). Eventually I had a crush on a younger cousin the Lotus Europa. But that was a heart break for another time. I always returned to my first love.

At age 6, at the farm where I grew up, I swung out of the hayloft on a rope I made of bailing twine. I think I had just seen The Flame and the Arrow, some swash buckler, or maybe a Tarzan movie and, inspired, put the twine in my mouth to swing out of the second story. It ripped my teeth pretty good. My upper front teeth were transformed into an upper lip rest that prevented the important chewing-with-mouth-closed so vital to developing social skills at lunch. I had orthodontic treatments in the great town of Pueblo from fifth grade (10) to freshman in College (17). Other things besides food fell out of my mouth and still do.

My mother, not wanting to be seen with a social pariah, would leave me with the orthodontist at 8:00 am in the Thatcher building every month for one morning on a mid-week day for the next several years (until I learned to drive the 1964 Buick Wildcat thin pillar sedan or the 1968 IHC ½ ton truck and got there myself) and then leave me. She would go shop, usually at J.C. Penny's across the street (which didn't open till 9:00 but the longer she was away the happier she seemed to be). The upside for me was I was guaranteed a day off from playground harassment nine days out of the school year and discovered that I was responsible for my education anyway – who needed school, or the other students or the teachers. I was that famed autodidact Alice Cooper's inspiration – I think.

Well the deal was that when I was done with the dentist (parenthetically I thought I would grow up to be a dentist but I never developed the hairy hands, fat fingers and bad breath nor the desire to converse with pliers in a fellow's mouth) – as I was relating -- when the Steve Martin pantomime was finished, I would go to Owen Faricy Motors across from the Thatcher building. It was the Jaguar dealer. There I waited for mom, looking at cars and reading the literature.

My first love was the series one FHC. Those three windshield wipers and the headlamp covers, with their come hither look promised never to say, in response to: Q. "would you like to go to a movie with me?" --A. "No I'm kind-a going steady and I need to wash my hair." That constant faithfulness and unconditional love from the Jaguar for a mere \$6400 (including transportation and dealer prep) meant so much to me; more than the magazine under my bed. I mean, the ad in Boy's Life: "at 60 the throttle is not even half open" and the passenger seat always full, let me know that if I just could learn the rule against perpetuities and the rule in Shelly's case, and the ancient ceremony of "livery of seisin" then I could go to a movie with a girl. Because by then I could chew with my mouth closed and own a Jaguar.

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#### The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club - RMJC

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Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Piccolo's restaurant at 3563 S. Monaco Parkway which is 0.2 mile east of I-25 at Hampden and 1 block south on Monaco They start at 6:30 PM with drinks and dinner and the business meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Meetings are held every month except March, July and December when special meetings are arranged. A Holiday party with introduction of new officers is held in December.

Board meetings, open to all, are at a members house at 6:30 PM on the 1st Tuesday of every other month starting in February.

**Dues** are \$65.00 per year which includes *Cat Tales*, membership in JCNA, the national **Jaguar Journal**, eligibility to enter JCNA sanctioned *concours d' Elegance* and other national and regional events. For new memberships there is a one-time \$30 additional charge covering name tags, club patch, decal and membership cards. Use the membership form in the newsletter or printed from the web site.

**Non-member subscriptions** are \$30/ year; Canadian & foreign are \$36/year. Membership is open to owners of Jaguar automobiles and to others interested in furthering the enjoyment of them.

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

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**Membership Form** - see page 18

#### **Jaguar Club Southern Colorado (JCSC)**

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General Meeting on 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Jaguar/Land Rover

dealership in Colorado Springs. JCSC events are included in our event schedule.



## Presidents Page by Howard Mumm

Sitting here on a Sunday afternoon with 12 inches of partly cloudy in the driveway wishing we were at the Daytona 500...well, maybe not the front row.

Thank you and kudos to Frank and Jean Oakley for hosting our

first board meeting of the New Year. Dinner was great, or so I hear, and thanks to Bob Grossman, Mr. VP, for standing in for me while I was traveling.

We celebrated Fat Tuesday in style, replete with beads and festive cupcakes. The highlight of the evening was the famous <u>"Year in Review"</u> presentation by none other than our Newsletter Editor/Historian, the multi-talented Mr. Gordon Kenney. We Thank you. Watching the fun presentation made me realize once again how quickly our events and the year passes by. Don't miss a minute of the fun planned for 2013.

<u>President's Dinner</u> is March 9 and I'm looking forward to honoring our longtime members! There is still time to attend, just go online or call me and let me know you plan to join us. Don't forget that there is no general meeting at Piccolo's in March.

I've been receiving some great recollections of participation from some of our members. **Send me your stories and anecdotes** about your time in the club. I want to hear about what made you join the club, about the Jaguars you have owned and any stories you would like to share.

**AGM** is a few weeks away. Have you ever attended? Steve and Deanie Kennedy and Rob



van Westenberg will be attending as our delegates and for those of you that do not keep tabs on the club, we are even more fortunate to have them as they are elected JCNA officers and our SW region representative. Should you have any issues you want

taken to the AGM, let your delegates know.

The **Event Calendar** that Gordon keeps updated is getting full and events are coming up fast! Get those little jobs and fixes done in your house so you can do the same in your garage. I invite you to get serious about the upcoming events, mark your calendar and make it a point to participate in as many as possible. Before you know it, the May 19 Spring Dust-Off surprise drive will be here!

Believe it or not, but our **2013 Peak 9 Concours d' Elegance** is only 4 months away. It's not too early to make your reservations in Breckenridge. **Check out the flyer in this issue!** More details, the agenda and the registration form can be downloaded from the website. Remember, it's easy to register online and save the paper and stamp. Think about it, it's Breckenridge, Colorado with all that it has to offer. We have fabulous rates at a first class resort so invite your family and friends to join in for the weekend. Or extend it through the July 4th holiday. Let's have 50 cars this year!!

Not looking forward to more snow blowing.... Take the leap...

Howard

#### RMJC WEBSITE

www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org webmaster: Rob van Westenberg

Please familiarize yourself with our club web site as much effort is put into keeping important information current and easy to find and use. All RMJC and JCSC calendared events have links to additional information and/or the appropriate and necessary registration forms.





#### March 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday evening The Annual Presidents Dinner

at the Cool River Cafe in Greenwood Village See details on page 9 of this newsletter

March 20<sup>th</sup>, Annual General Meeting (AGM) In Dallas, TX; contact the Kennedys for details

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday evening, Board Meeting at the Mumms

April 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday evening, General Meeting at Piccolo's

Program: F1 in TX by Bob Grossman

April 13<sup>th</sup>, Judges School # 1
Saturday afternoon -starts at 12:00 noon
at Club Auto 11100 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Starts at 12:00 and we
will order in Pizza and share the cost; bring your
Judges Manuals and there will be lots of rule updates.
Let Chief Judge Gary George (see page 2) know you
are coming so he can prepare copies.

## Membership By Deanie Kennedy



If you have questions about membership contact me at 303-489-3944 or dkennedy@ecentral.com

Deanie

BE SURE TO CHECK THE LIST ON PAGE 13 TO VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE RENEWED YOUR

#### April 20th, Saturday Afternoon/evening 2:00 to 5:00

#### **New Member Orientation April**

This is a great event for new or slightly new members. You will get the opportunity to meet many of the club's board members as well as other new members in Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. We have held these events for the last four years the new members seemed to really enjoy Gordon Kenny's presentation and commentary about the local and national club and the different events that are held each year. This gives you an opportunity to find out about all the different events we hold during the year and to ask any questions you may have about the club.

We will be serving appetizers and beer and wine so please plan on attending this event to learn more about the club and to meet some of the members.

Please RSVP to Deanie by April 12<sup>th</sup> so I know how many to plan on. <a href="mailto:dkennedy@ecentral.com">dkennedy@ecentral.com</a>, or 303-489-3944

I will give you our address and directions when you let me know you will be here. We



### for 2013

#### **January**

8 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's

#### **February**

Tuesday: Board Meeting at Oakley's
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
 (Program: Year in Review by Gordon K.)

#### March

9 Saturday: Presidents Dinner &
 Service Awards
 16 TEBO Collection tour in Longmont see Don Leach for details

20-23 AGM - Dallas

#### **April**

Tuesday: Board Meeting at Mumm's
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
 (Program: F1-2012 in TX by Bob G.)
 Saturday: Judges School # a 1 Club Auto
 Sat. New Member orientation at Kennedy's

#### May

Saturday: Frank Oakley's Open Shop Day
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's (*Program: Appraisals*) by Gary G.)
 Saturday: Judges School # 2 at Club Auto

19 Sunday: Spring Dust-Off - Eisnach's

#### June

Tuesday: Board Meeting at Grossman's
 Sat. & Sunday: CP Drive and Show
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
 (Program: Bombers WW II by Howard M.)
 Wed.- Sun.: JCNA Challenge Cup
 Saturday, Havana Cruise

28-30 Fri.-Sun: Concours in Breckenridge

July

21 Sunday: Slalom # 1

TBD Saturday: Summer Party: (No Piccolos meeting)

#### **August**

Tuesday: Board Meeting at Sullivan's
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
 (Program: Women in the air by Valerie S.)

11 Sunday: Highland games in Highlands Ranch

17 Saturday: Front Range Airplane/Car Show

25 Sunday: Slalom # 2

#### September

7-8 Sat/Sun: Drive for the Kids (DFTK)
10 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
14 Saturday: Ride-the-Rockies & Co Grand
15 Sunday: British Car Conclave
29 Saturday: Komen Race for the Cure Walk

#### October

Tuesday: Board Meeting at Eisnach's
 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's
 TBD Fall Drive (Scott's)

TBD JCSC Concours d' Elegance

#### November

12 Tuesday: General Meeting at Piccolo's

#### **December**

3 Tuesday: Board Meeting at Kennedy's

7 Saturday: Holiday Party at Doubletree Hilton in DTC

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Then my mom would pick me up mid-morning, or closer to noon, at Owen Faricy Motors. We then went to Shakey's Pizza on highway 96 heading out of Pueblo to the west where years later John Gotte's family would eventually own land so they could be close to the federal prison in Florence for business (deductible trips from New York) and visits. We ordered medium, shrimp, thin-crust pizza. I had root beer. She had Michelob Dark and explained that since the foam on the head was white, not creamy or dark, that the color of the beer itself was probably the result of food dye, not roasted barley. Michelob Dark was a crummy fake. True beers from England or Ireland that had genuine dark liquid had dark foam because of genuine dark barley. This I learned in the fifth through seventh grades, while my maternal grandma taught me to brew with baker's yeast, Pabst Blue Ribbon canned malt, sucrose, and hop tea from the health food store (it was awful and explains how prohibition twisted the good taste of America for decent alcohol and sound political argument). From this I grew closer to the XKE knowing the British would never fake a car any more than my mom said they would fake a barley beverage with food coloring.

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Breckenridge, Colorado June 28-30, 2013

# Save the Date for a Mini Vacation!! Plan to join us for a weekend Concours! Beaver Run Resort offers a picturesque setting at the base of Peak 9 with unique amenities of an indoor/outdoor pool, a state of the art work out facility, newly renovated rooms, hot tubs, and a world class spa. Beaver Run is also known for having top bars and restaurants in the area. This historic town of Breckenridge offers many recreational opportunities that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Consider coming up early or extend your mini vacation into the July 4th celebration.

The Concours weekend fun starts on Friday, June 28, when you check in to your lovely room or suite at Beaver Run Resort and admire the beauty that surrounds you. Of importance to all Cat owners, everyone gets underground parking. You will then join us for registration with a welcome reception of lively conversation, drinks, appetizers and music at Base Nine Bar and Restaurant. Dinner will be on your own in nearby downtown Breckenridge. Go explore!

Saturday, June 29, we have planned a very relaxing Concours Day, as all activities and meals for the day are merely a few steps apart. On Saturday morning, we will drive our Jaguars literally across the street and into Spencer's parking lot reserved exclusively for our club for the day. Shine up your cat and enjoy breakfast and lunch at your leisure. We will have a lovely patio replete with bar and meal service provided from Spencer's all day! Plan to bring your "historic dress whites" for very competitive rounds of croquet on the grounds in the afternoon right next to the Concours and patio. As the day winds down, you will have time to relax before meeting everyone for evening cocktails and dinner together at Spencer's Restaurant.

On Sunday morning, June 30, we've planned a scrumptious brunch to set the stage for the Awards Presentation with beautiful views from the third floor in the Coppertop III Room. For those staying over the holiday weekend, the resort will honor our special discounted rates from June 24 – July 7!

Book your Accommodations Now!! It's already time to start making your vacation plans and the first step is securing your reservations! Beaver Run Reservations can be made via phone or online. Call Beaver Run on 1-800-525-2253 and ask for Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club group rates. To Book online, go to: www.beaverrun.com and use the password JAG1LQ to access great negotiated rates for the group; rates good though May 25. We highly recommend you request a room in Building 2 or 3 which is the most convenient to our weekend of events, the garage, the walkover bridge and the main lobby. There is designated parking for trailers too. We recommend these rooms for the best rates and location:

Standard Hotel Room - \$110 One Bedroom Suite/Full Kitchen - \$125 Two Bedroom Suite / Full Kitchen - \$185 Two bedroom is on one level with 1 queen suite bedroom and an attached hotel room with 2 Queens)

For more details and registration:, go to <a href="www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org">www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org</a> or contact your Concours Chairs Cyndi Mumm 303.805.1644 <a href="cyndi.mumm@comcast.net">cyndi.mumm@comcast.net</a> / Deb Ramirez 303.428.8898 <a href="mdramirez@comcast.net">mdramirez@comcast.net</a> -or- Frank Sullivan 970-420-1229 fnlsullivan@g.com



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## Treasurers Report by Rob van Westenberg

#### Income/Expense, YTD through 2/21/2013

Income		Expense		
Membership	\$ 5,908.00	Cat Tales	\$	579.82
Advertisers	\$ 1,435.00	Concours	\$	850.00
Presidents Dinner	\$ 90.59	Holiday Party	\$	500.00
Fund Raisers	\$ 73.00	Membership	\$	128.87
		JCNA	\$ 3	3,000.00
Total Income	\$ 7,506.59	Web	\$	83.40
		Trailer Ins.	\$	80.56



Total Expense \$5,306.05

#### Presidents Dinner, March 9th, 2013

At the December Board Meeting, it was voted to try a different location and day of the week for the Presidents Dinner. Therefore, our 2013 Presidents Dinner is moving from Friday evening to Saturday evening and will be held at the Cool River Café in Greenwood Village.

In addition, this will be the inaugural meeting to recognize longevity of membership for Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club members... with a commemorative surprise! We look forward to seeing many of you that evening.

#### SAVE THE DATE!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

When: Saturday, March 9, 2013, 6:00pm cocktails, 7:00pm dinner

Where: Cool River Café, Big Thompson Room, 8000 E Belleview Avenue, Greenwood Village, (2 Blocks east of I-25 on Belleview Avenue – Watch for sign on the south side; in shopping center)

#### Plated Dinner will be served. You will make your Menu choices that evening!

Choice of Salad or Soup

Choice of Prime Rib, Center Cut Pork Chop with Pear Glaze or Grilled Salmon with Lemon Burre Blanc and Chocolate Mousse Cake

Vegetarian Available Upon Request – Please advise in advance

Cost: \$45 per person; inclusive cost, and a Cash Bar Checks to RMJC and mail to Cyndi Mumm, 6421 Lakepoint Place, Parker, CO 80134 by March 6. -OR- Pay online at club web site www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org , Click Events, Presidents Dinner

Be sure to follow the instructions all the way through as you fill out the form, then pay with your choice of payment. You will receive confirmation that your transaction has gone through. For any questions or late reservations, call Cyndi or Howard Mumm on 303-805-1644 or Email Cyndi.mumm@comcast.net or howard.mumm@comcast.net

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## The Racing Beat by Bob Grossman

#### **Grand-Am Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona**

The racing season gets flagged off NOW January 26-28, 2013

OMG the racing season's underway already. Daytona Prototypes, GX and GT sports racers practiced in Jan to wring out the cars and drivers.

GT series is primarily race prepared standard bodied sports cars like Porsche GT3s and Corvettes but also includes Audi R8 Daytonas, Corvettes, Camaro GT.R. maybe a Viper and some BMW M3s.

The new GX class includes entries like the Porsche Cayman and Mazda6 and includes 6 cylinder gasoline engines and high output turbocharged 4 cylinder diesels.

Added to the program this year is the longest running single marque race, The Ferrari Challenge series, the gentleman owned, dealer prepped and sponsored Ferrari 458s. This class is a worthy addition to the card with super rivalries, color, great cars and action. A couple of highly modified 458s will be running in the GT series.

Approximately 25 drivers from around the globe, racing 70+ entries make this race a truly international. 24 hour, intermarque megabash.

So, silly season fallout in F1: Vettel and Webber for RBR Alonso and Massa for Ferrari Button and Perez for McLaren Raikkonen and Groiean for Lotus Rosberg and Hamilton for Mercedes Nico Hulkenberg and Esteban Gutierrez for Sauber Di Resta and ??? for Force India Maldonado and Valtteri Bottas for Williams Daniel Ricciardo and Vergne for Scuderia Toro Rosso Charles Pic and ??? for Caterham Timo Glock and Max Chilton for Marussia HRT – dead and broke IndyCar – new leadership for total confusion NASCAR - struggling

ALL OUT, FIRE BREATHING, FENDER BENDER, HEART POUNDING, NO FEAR RACING ACTION FROM DOWNUNDER V8 SUPERCARS!!! MAY 17-19 COTA - 3 DAY RESERVED SEAT PASSES FROM \$83!! Road Trip?

All this and more and my trusty '64 E-Type Coupe slalom car still hasn't gotten its roadworthiness validations done following the improvements which will take it from HSP to Modified Light.. Anybody got sets of 9" 300 and 325 lb/in rear coils?

## Alternative Autos by Gordon Kenney

This month's I discuss one of the newest TYPE of alternative autos, the Extended Range Electric Car (powered by a battery driven electric motor with the battery recharged by plug-in charging or by an onboard gasoline powered alternator). Current examples are the Fisker Karma and the Chevrolet VOLT.



This is a report on my first few weeks experience owning a 2013 VOLT purchased Dec. 28 th with a full battery charge and the 9.3 gallon gas tank full. The range on battery only is about 40 miles (better than the EPA number of 38 miles/charge) and the gasoline powered generator comes on for longer drives. Between then and Feb. 16 (7 weeks) we drove it 1,350 miles. It used 7.7 gallons of gasoline (\$30.15) and 394 kilowatt-hrs of electricity (\$43.34) during overnight charges for a total fuel cost of \$73.49 or 5.4 cents/mile. Overall the 174 miles per gallon of gasoline is much better than the EPA estimate of 98 MPGe.

These types of cars are true Game-Changers as they allow driving using electricity generated by coal, natural gas, wind and sun - all energy resources our country has in plenty. Benefits of this technology include the contribution to energy independence and in reduction in balance-of-trade deficits. If driven 10,000 miles this year it will consume nearly 350 fewer gallons of gasoline than the Acura it replaced. The fact that fuel costs for the year will be about \$1,000 less is a nice bonus. Although "stickered" at over \$40k VOLTS can be purchased in Colorado for net costs in the mid 20's due to rebates and discounts available.

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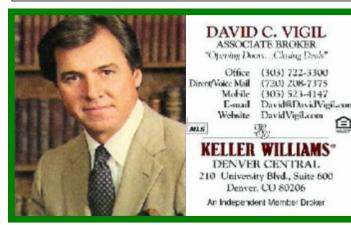
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## Board Minutes by Ray Horrall

Attendees (15) were Cyndi Mumm, Gordon & Shirley Kenney, Rob van Westenberg, Frank & Jean Oakley (hosts), Dwight & Linda Eisnach, Bob Grossman, Steve & Deanie Kennedy, Frank & Claudia Hummel, Gary George and Ray Horrall.

Meeting called to order Bob Grossman: 7:40, Howard Mumm out of town.

Budget: Overall events operated within income by the event.

Howard M. wants to start longevity recognition awards, starting at 5 years + pins. C.M discussed pins; 122 individuals for 5 years and above and 61 individuals 10 years and above. Possibly give pin with year of original membership. \$5.50 per pin. Motion D.K.- Honor members & spouses) with ten years and above with pins. Seconded and agreed unanimously by show of hands.

Gordon K. Newsletter. Office Depot \$120 per month printing costs in January and February but subsequent printing would be \$238 for the 190 copies needed. Previous was \$221 for 180 copies. Postage has increased to be about \$30 a month. Motion to continue for \$5500 budget, seconded and approved unanimously.

Cyndi M. – Concours June 28-30. Posted on website and running by this weekend. Need sponsors. Over 40% discount on lodging. Bldg. 2&3 probably best locations for proximity to events. Mailings this weekend. (50 goody items appx. 40-50 entries)

Bob G. – Presidents Dinner. Only four so far. Need people to send in reservations.

Slalom- C.M. Front Range . Sunday 21 July & Sunday 25 August initial selection. Front Range Show August 17th. (G.G. – CCCC provides legislative representation for automobile owners that is definitely needed)

Financial Report- RvW- Signature Cards are up to date on accounts. Gave standing of checking, savings, and advertisers.



December 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> booking fast. Indigo Room at Doubletree Hotel by Hilton located Orchard & I-25. \$ per person for entrees is within reason for attendees and budget to subsidize. \$500 deposit this week. Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> & approved unanimously. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> will be reserved for RMJC.

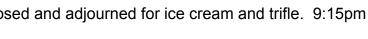


Acknowledgement and Thanks given to hosts Jean & Frank Oakley.

New Bus. – Gordon K – Moss Motoring Challenge. Picture of person and car with brochure staged and submitted. \$1000 prize.

New Bus. – Dwight Eisnach – had questions re: Dust-off budget. Event will start North area, drive foothills, end with activity in Berthoud.

Meeting closed and adjourned for ice cream and trifle. 9:15pm



## Membership List of 2013 by Deanie Kennedy

Below is a list of all current members, if your name is not on this list and you don't want to miss any of the fun planned for 2013 in the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club please send Deanie your dues right away. If I don't have your dues by March 20 you will be dropped from the 2013 roster and we don't want that to happen.

Albert Jennifer & Frank
Allen Peter & Mickey

Anderson Gary

Ashcroft Sandy Gorkin & Rob

Barrington Chris
Berry Will
Bologna Mike & Jo
Braly Jack & Alice

Budgell Terry Canino Tom Cicchetti John

Cohen Marty & Glennace Cookenboo Gene & Susan

Cox Jim D.
Day Pete & Sue
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## Monthly Minutes by Ray Horrall

We had 20 attendees for the February 12th Fat Tuesday general meeting.



Howard Mumm – 7:30 start. Intro near new members: Jacquie Redrupp & Rich Mueller.

February Birthdays announced: Bob G, Marty & Glennace Cohen, Rick DeWilde, Craig Miles, Rogers Willett, Nadia, Hoffman, Kevin McNearny, Jim Miller, and Jane Houston.

Financials are running steady-state. Budget looks good for 2013.

March 09, 2013. Cool River will be new location for Presidents Dinner. Sign up, send money, or on-line. Commemorative Pins for ten years & above this year, and 5+ starting next year.

Concours – Cyndi- website is up, June 28<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> will be dates. All activities on-site. Croquet will be back this year, so bring "whites".

Slaloms, July 21, and August 25 Open to all cars. Possible Triumph Club joining us.

Summer Party- looking for Chairman July 13 likely date. 35-40 people. New experience at the Rupps in Roxborough Park is possibility, if no one else forthcoming.

Dust Off – Dwight Eisnach. Sunday May19th. Drive starts in Broomfield, surprise drive ends in Berthoud. More info in a few weeks.

Frank Oakley – May 11th, test and tune in Franks Shop/Garage

Cerebral Palsy Exotic Car Show– Frank rep at meeting next week. 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for XK (XK120 debut at London Auto Show), 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for XJ.

Dec 07 – Xmas Holiday Party – Doubletree Hilton Orchard & I25, Indigo Room. Good food, wine, Very low \$69/night room rate negotiated..

CCCC- Don L. - March 16<sup>th</sup> tour the TEBO Collection in Longmont.

AGM- Steve K. 65 clubs can send 2 members/reps. Dallas March 21st. Business Meeting. Completey changed rule book. A lot to go over.



Brent McGibbon – now using postage machine. Let him know if you did not receive Newsletter.

Deanie Kennedy – a little over 100 memberships paid to date. April 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon New Member orientation.

Gordon Kennedy presented Slide Show – Year in Review. Excellent as always.

9:00 – Bon Temp Roulez Cupcakes and raffle.



## CCCC Report by Don Leach

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#### Collector Car Council of Colorado Meeting, February 6th, 2013

Legislative issues: Leo Boyle described Colorado House Bill 131071 introduced by Representative Holbert from Douglas County. 1071 proposes a new category of collector series vehicles, at least 32 years of age (rather than the current pre-1976 vintage). Amendments have been proposed that would add an emission test in AIR regions every five years and payment of full five years of bridge and road safety surcharges. The fiscal analysis is not completed. After lengthy discussion, it was moved that the CCCC move from a neutral position to opposition of HB 13-1071. The motion was defeated by a vote of 25 in favor and 30 opposed. It is imperative that the CCCC not lose current eligibility status for collector series vehicles. Leo will follow the progress of 1071 through additional committee hearings and keep the CCCC advised.



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Chad selecting dinner

Distant relative hanging out





## Appraisals "by George"

In my appraisal business I deal a lot with hot rods, street rods, customs, low riders, sports cars, etc., in short with toys. Many are built at least in part by the owners and friends. These are unique cars which in many cases that can't be duplicated in the open market. Valuing these vehicles can be a challenge.

Many insurance companies are asking for appraisals before they will cover them. You may

say I know the value after my friend Bill told me over a couple of beers (well your friend Bills opinion of value won't hold up if you have a claim). Well nothing is going to happen to my car and besides I keep it in the garage and I have home owners insurance, (but it doesn't cover your cars). It can't happen to me (tell that to the victims of the recent fires and floods). If you have a special car keep your title, receipts and appraisal in some safe, fire, and flood proof place.

by Gary George

## What's New with Jaguar

#### Jaguar XF and XJ 3.0 AWD

Jag builds a couple of Artic cats, if you live in Southern California or Florida, Jags two best markets, an all-wheel drive jag is as useless as a chocolate tea pot. But if you live in the Northeast, it's a different matter. Jag needs this all-weather option. The price leading XF and XJ get it for an extra \$3000 to \$3500. It comes in both cars with the new super charged 3.0 liter V-6 that pulls 340 horsepower. Neither the XF or XJ was originally designed for this electronic front drive system; and by the way it mimics the BMW's Drive.

Jaguar has tuned the system with its three driver selectable control settings for rear bias. Through Quebec Canada's snowy forests, (where these were first tested) the now have softer springs and dampers across the line up supply pampering. The AWD computer stays ahead by watching the driver's inputs.



With the all-wheel drive, they have turned XF and XJ into a pair of Artic Cats that claw into snow and ice.

Personal Note: This month's article sounds familiar about the all-wheeled drive Jaguars. This is due to the fact that we have bought a different home and are undergoing extensive remodeling. So our time has been limited this month. Art has been putting in 18 hour days in with his regular job and working at the house. We will be moving soon, and look forward to talking to you next month. Until then, keep those cats purring.

Sir Art & Lady Sharon Stricker

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