



2014 RMJC Cats at the Cussler

The 2014 RMJC Concours will be held at

Clive Cussler’s auto museum on June 21st, 14959 W 69th Ave, Arvada

This will be a One-Day Concours starting at 8 am and running until 7 pm. breakfast, box lunch and bbq dinner and museum tour.



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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 the RMJC event schedule.



Presidents Page

I am sorry to say that membership in the "Crash your XK8" Club increased by one this last week. Frank Oakley crashed his XK8 (formerly Lauren Pratts' car) last week during the Castle Rock-Parker mini blizzard on Wednesday night. I have been sending him all my locations for replacement pieces and parts so that he doesn't end up with a "totaled car" like Cyndi and I did. When you see him, give him a word of encouragement and a shoulder to lean on. A crashed Jag is a life altering event. (photos and story below)

I am hoping to see a good turnout at the President's Dinner, March 15th. Don't miss the chance to wear your British tie. Heed the Kitty Litters and get your reservations in to Cyndi; and for those of you in the 5-10 year member ship range, send along your Jag Club stories. It has been a long cold winter since the Christmas party, so use this Annual Dinner as a way to reconnect with the club.

Many thanks again to Gordon Kenney, for this "2013 Year in Review" presentation at the February Piccolo's general meeting. Gordon does a great job of sifting through the thousands of pictures we all take during the year and turning them into a wonderful overview of our events during the Jag Year.

by Howard Mumm

For those of you who were not at the February General Meeting, Gordon will be offering a presentation at the "New Member Orientation" March 30 at the Mums. We use this presentation as a means of educating new members about what we do as a club, and how to get involved in each activity. It is also a great excuse to get together and drink wine.

Please RSVP to Cyndi for this event if you plan to attend. See page 9 for more detail.

Many thanks to Bob Grossman for honchoing the February Board meeting, and to Gary and Judy George for hosting the meeting in all that snow, while I was in Seattle taking abuse from Seahawk fans.

And speaking of Chief Judge Gary George, we have 3 Concours in the state this year, so we will need judges. Pay attention to the location and dates of the Judges Schools coming up on April 12 and May 3 (page 4). These schools are valuable to not only learn more about judging, but learning about how to do a better job getting your car ready to be judged. It is always good to know what is supposed to be shiny.

The Jag Year is almost upon us. As of March 1, we are only 185 days from Western States 2014. So get the car cleaned up, get your "honey-do's" done... and get ready to get out there and...

Take the Leap...

Frank Oakley's' Crashed XK8



Skidding on a slippery road and hitting the guard rail near Castle Rock!

I was doing about 25 MPH at the start of the skid, and maybe 15 when I hit. I guess this proves that XK8's and icy snowy conditions do not mix.

When I left, it was so nice I made a trip to Boulder with the top down. The weather men all said that we would not get any snow, that it would bypass us. Professional Bad Guessers!!





March 15th, Saturday, Presidents Recognition Dinner at the Cool River Cafe -See comments on page 3

March 30th, Sunday, New Members Party at the Mumms' - see details on page 9

Judges Schools: April 12nd and May 3rd by Gary George, Chief Judge

Wow, spring is almost sprung, the grass is risen and show season is almost upon us and it's time to think about the upcoming judges schools. We are going to have fun fun fun and daddy isn't going to take the Jaguar away. The best part about judging is that you can get a close up look at such wonderful cars, Jaguars all.

We are going to be meeting at a new place - the "Man Cave" of Mike Bergren. If you get there early you can have a really comfortable chair but otherwise it's a folding chair for you daddy. We'll have pizza and I will supply beer; we will go over the rules both new and old. The location is 7535 W. 92nd ave, #800 in Westminster. Come at 12 for lunch or at 1:00 pm for the school.

Dr. Penny Hamilton, RMJC member from Grandby, will be inducted into **Colorado Women's Hall of Fame** at a ceremony on March 20th at the Denver Marriott City Center. She has been a commercial aviation pilot for more than 20 years and holds World and National Aviation Speed records with her husband Bill. She is being recognized for her contributions to women's aviation. Penny is also an accomplished author with recent publications being "*JFK: The Umbrella Conspiracy*" and "*Around Grandby*". We usually see them with their Jaguar at the Scottish Highlands event. See www.cogreatwomen.org for more details.



See Announcement on page 16 about your role in this event!

September 2-6, 2014 Schedule of Events

Tuesday	September 2	Registration at the Cheyenne Mountain
Wednesday	September 3	Tour and Rally to Cripple Creek
Thursday	September 4	Slalom in Cheyenne Mountain State Park
		Theme Night "WWII Returns" Gala, Dinner, Music, Tour
Friday	September 5	Western States Concours d' Elegance
Saturday	September 6	Pikes Peak Concours d' Elegance - #2
Sunday	September 7	Departure

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New Members

Jim and Carole Beck , 96 XJS

Jane Billings & Steven Kreisman
Cherry Hills Village,
57 XK140

Events 2014

EVENT CALENDAR

January

14 General Meeting Piccolo's
Gary George - Appraisals

February

4 Board Meeting - George's
11 General Meeting at Piccolo's
Pgm: Gordon Kenney, Year in Review

March (No General Meeting at Piccolo's)

15 Presidents Recognition Dinner.
Cool River Café, Sat.
30 New Member Party at Mumm's, Sun.

April

1 Board Meeting at Eisnach's
3-6 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
8 General Meeting at Piccolo's
12 First Judges School - Sat.

May

3 Second Judges School - Sat.
13 General Meeting at Piccolo's
18 Spring Dust Off by Grossmans, Sun.

June

3 Board Meeting at Grossman's
8 Ability Connection Co Show (CP) Sun.
10 General Meeting at Piccolo's
21 RMJC Concours d'Elegance - Sat.

July

(No meeting at Piccolo's)
12 Summer Party at Redrupp's - Sat.
20 Slalom at Front Range Airport - Sun.

August

5 Board Meeting at Oakley's
12 General Meeting at Piccolo's

September

2-6 Western States 2014
6 JCSC Concours, Sat.
9 General Meeting at Piccolo's
nominations
13 Ride the Rockies, Sat.
14 British Car Conclave, Sun.
20 Drive for the Kids Childrens Hospital

October

7 Board Meeting at Hummel's
14 General Meeting at Piccolos,
nominations

November

11 General Meeting at Piccolo's, elections

December (no meeting at Piccolo's)

2 Board Meeting at Kennedy's
6 Holiday Party, Sat.

RMJC WEBSITE www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org

webmaster: Rob van Westenberg: please visit and use our web page for important & current information.

Feb. 4th Board Meeting at the George's: minutes by Steve Kennedy

Vice President Bob Grossman called the board meeting to order at 8 pm on February 4, 2014. Bob thanked the Georges for their hospitality and everyone for coming out in the snow for the meeting.



Membership: We currently have 102 members. Budget does include anticipation of 10 new members joining in 2014.

Budget: based on events from last year, all events have been budgeted at a Break Even point. A new account has been opened up at First Bank, where Deanie can do automated deposits from her canner at home.

RMJC Income: RMJC will gain at least \$1000 from Western States. \$500 has been taken out of the RMJC account to open the Western States account. RMJC did just get the \$400 from Jaguar Cars sponsorship. We should get a similar amount for 2014. It typically comes in late in the year. RMJC should get the \$1000 back from Western States after the event. In past years RMJC has made money on both slaloms. As we are only doing one slalom this year, the other one being at the Western States event, we may not have as much slalom money coming in.

RMJC Expenses: RMJC typically gives \$125 per delegate to help with expenses for club delegates attending the AGM. CCCC Dues (Old Car Counsel) is \$10 per member. RMJC has budgeted \$500 for the CP show which is now the Abilities Connection of Colorado. The board agrees RMJC should continue to support them. Motion and second to continue supporting the ACC event. The expenses for Concours trophies has been around \$800. It is offset by what is brought in by the concours. Regarding the 2014 Western States event that is cosponsored by Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado and the RMJC, a motion was made and seconded to make expenses between RMJC and JCCS equal.



Newsletter: Classic Showcase currently has their color ad on the back page of the newsletter. This sponsors our complete front and back page in color. As the Classic Showcase ad costs \$575 and their ad is not on the RMJC web site, a motion made and seconded to put the Classic Showcase ad on the RMJC web site at no additional charge. A motion was also made and seconded to continue to pay the RMJC Cat Tales editor a stipend for his expenses.

Events: Bob and Pat Grossman are going to host the Spring Dust



off on May 18th. It should be a "No Cost to the Club" event.

President's Dinner is on or under budget.

New Member Orientation: Sunday March 30th, at the Mums.

Concours: Gary said RMJC has been invited to the Man Cave, near 72nd and Wadsworth, to hold the first judges school. The RMJC concours date has been posted on the JCNA web page.

Anyone who has ideas for monthly meeting presentations, please let someone on the board know. We need 7 presentations.

Western States, We will need volunteers for the various events. We will be asking for volunteers once we get all the positions identified.

Web Site: We discussed an upgrade of the web page, something more friendly to iPhone users. Cyndi will look into getting a new RMJC web page set up.

Board members should look at other web site and get their thoughts to Cyndi.

At the December board meeting, the board approved Gordon and Gary revising the bylaws to deal with Write in candidates and absentee ballots. This will be voted on at the February meeting.

Feb. 11th General Meeting at Piccolo's: minutes by Steve Kennedy

The meeting was called to order by President Howard Mumm at 7:29, February 11, 2014.

Howard welcomed new member Jim Beck who has just moved here from Florida. He has a 1996 XJS Convertible, Jaguar. He was also the raffle winner.



*New Member Jim Beck says,
"Gee, We Don't Have These In Florida"*

The President's Dinner is on or under budget and will be held at the Cool River restaurant, 8000 E Belleview Ave C-10, Greenwood Vlg, CO 80111 on March 15th. \$45pp. They will have a selection closed off similar to what it was last year. Please get your check to Cyndi right away 6421 Lakepoint Place, Parker CO 80134. Or go to RockyMountainJaguarClub.org and click on Events to sign up on line. Everyone can order off of the menu. Please bring any memorabilia of any kind that you would like to display. RMJC will honor members who have been members five years or more but less than ten years.

Deanie report that we currently have 108 members. Please get your renewals in right away.

We have several members in Grand Junction and we talked about possibly creating a satellite club on that side of the state.

The 2014 RMJC concours details will be given out at the March President's Dinner meeting.

The Judges Schools will be held Saturday, April 12th and May 3rd, noon each day, pizza lunch. at the Man Cave in Westminster, 7535 W. 92nd Ave., Unit 800. Wads to 92nd, east about a block to Old Wadsworth, its on the NE corner. We will also need judges for 2014 Western States. If you are interested in judging at Western States, be sure to attend the judge's school.

The 2014 Western States event will be held in Colorado Springs on September 2-7 at the Cheyenne Mtn. Resort. All JCNA members are invited but the event is hosted by one of the clubs in either the North West or South West region. This year it is being hosted by the Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado and the Rocky Mtn. Jaguar Club. There will be a rallye, slalom, concours, WW II air museum tour and costume hanger dance. We are expecting 100 cars and 200 people. If you would like to help, please contact Cyndi.

New Member Orientation at the Mumm's house on March 30th.

Don gave the report for the CCCC, or as he calls it, the Crankie Car Commugens Conference, CCCC.

The big news is that there may not be a Front Range Car Show this year. Brent says the county has taken over Front Range Airport and is reorganizing everything. Not sure about usage of the east parking ramp for the slalom either.

Gordon gave a presentation about how absentee ballots are to be handled. Gordon and Gary George put a lot of thought into it and Months in which nominations can be received, timing changed so nominations can be cast at both the September and October meeting. To prevent double voting, the absentee ballot must show the person's name and JCNA number. You may have to double envelop your ballot if you do not want anyone to see your name on the envelope. Motion and seconded to accept the bylaw proposals that Gordon presented. Motion passed.

Gordon showed his presentation of 2013 Year in review. Everyone enjoyed it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33.

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New Member Profile - Jim and Carole Beck

Carole and I recently moved to Colorado from the Tampa Bay region of Florida. One of our sons and his new bride living in Golden just had their first child, also our first grandchild, so we are here in our official capacity as new grandparents.

So far we are enjoying Colorado and our new role but are anxious for Spring and getting the Jag out of storage. The '96 XJS is our 3rd Jag. We previously owned a '90 XJ6 as a daily driver and also a '94 XJS.





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Miscellaneous	1.00
Raffle	46.00
Web Advertising	90.00
Total Income	\$6,142.00

Expense:

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Cat Tales Printing	472.59
Events: Concours	-403.22
JCNA Dues	3,060.00
License/Fees	10.00
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What's New at Jaguar, by Sir Art Stricker

Jaguar is in a good place for the 21st Century. It was touch and go for a while but now the future for Jaguar looks secure. Moreover it looks exciting. Ian Callum has giving today's Jaguar a modern and distinctive look. The new F-Type Coup is the new Jaguar sports car that we've been promised for over 20 years; it has been a long and sometimes wrong directional journey but with the F-Type Coup Jaguar has finally built its Porsche 911.

Soon Jaguar will be producing a crossover the CX17 that has been in the Auto Shows for the past year.



Before it appears though the all new aluminum architecture under body and longitudinally mounted front engine, RWD and AWD will underpin a new small sedan. The oldest car in the current Jaguar lineup is the XK Coup. We look for it to be replaced around 2017 with the all new aluminum architecture. The XK replacement will be more of a GT than the current car, with more usable 2 + 2 seating and trunk space. A 4 door XK Coup would give Jaguar the opportunity to give a face lift to the XJ Sedan which is a more formal roof-line. The future of the XJ has been the topic of much debate at Jaguar headquarters; we will have to see what happens.

Jaguar Action on the Auction Block by Bill Beeson

(Editors note: the first part of this article appeared last month.)

The XK140 was followed in price by a matching numbers 1959 XK 150 convertible which was hammered down at \$91,300. This car was owned by the same owner from 1965 until it was purchased from the estate in 2012. The purchaser added new carpeting to go along with the original interior, paint and top. This one was a true survivor.



Next was a lovely 1961 Mark II Sedan that had also received a total restoration. This magnificent car was “very well bought” by the auction purchaser for a paltry \$82,500. I don’t usually use the term paltry when talking \$82,000, but the consigner provided the restoration receipts that totaled more than \$142,000. The purchaser went home with a show quality Mark II created by Vintage Jag Works, who performed a bare metal, frame off, nut and bolt restoration. New Connelly leather, all new refinished wood, and rebuilt engine, transmission and wire wheels top the list of this Carmen Red beauty. We should all be so lucky to obtain such a deal.

1952 XK 120 Coupe at \$66,000 was next to the Mark II in sale price. This one appeared to be a slightly older restoration in white with red interior, but excellent in appearance. Elegance is the word to describe the XK 120 Coupe with its unique roof line.



The shocker of the Jaguar sales was a rare 1975 XJ6 Coupe – C, where the C stands for Chevrolet V8. Selling for \$14,300, this corvette powered XJ6 was converted by renowned early hot rodder Fred Wickens before his passing. Fred dropped in a stroker 383, and added a trick automatic transmission and custom wheels to the rare two door coupe to create a one of one Jaguar. Interesting, but too funky for my tastes.



Proving once again that the XJS is just not yet loved as much as other Jaguars, was the 1989 XJS Convertible selling for \$6,820. With just three owners in its life and wearing its original red exterior and tan interior, this was a very attractive car with many signs of loving care.



Scottsdale is always a nice place to be when the temperatures here are hovering around the single digits, so why don’t you plan to venture south next January for the Barrett Jackson Auction. Or perhaps the Russo & Steele, RM, or Gooding Auctions that all occur in the Phoenix area around the time of the Barrett Jackson event.

Who knows, maybe you could walk off with a show car for less money than it would take to build it yourself.

All Members - Check This List for Your Name

Below is the list of all current RMJC members. For anyone not on this list that has forgotten to send in your renewal please do so right away or this will be your final Cat Tales. We have a lot of great events planned for 2014 and you still have time to renew so you don't miss out on any of them. Thank you! Deanie

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**Calling all RMJC Members! We need VOLUNTEERS
for Western States 2014!!**

Believe it or not but it's coming up in 6 months!! Yes, not that far off.

RMJC and JCSC wish to put on a Western States that every attendee will love and favorable remember!!



As you read this Western States 2014 announcement and put it on your calendar for this year, the Western States planning committee invites you to step forward and commit to being a volunteer for any, or all, of the events we will have. Opportunities include:

Sponsors: We need sponsors, sponsor donations and sponsor items. If you know of a potential sponsor and you need a sponsor package, let us know. Think about the businesses you deal with and ask them if they would be a \$100, \$250, \$500 or above sponsor. We need 100 of anything businesses will donate for goody bags. Start collecting!!

Registration: Folks will register from Tuesday through Saturday depending upon when they arrive. We will need 2 – 4 people per day to run the registration, meet and greet attendees, and answer their questions. Registration will be in a hospitality suite we set up for the week. There are many other items to handle such as stuffing goody bags, handling raffle prizes, and entertaining sponsors.

Tour & Rallye: We could use 2 people to help run the rallye to Cripple Creek. If not participating in the rallye, you will definitely wish to go on the tour through the mountains to Cripple Creek for fun, shopping, gambling if you desire, and a group dinner! We would like 1 or 2 volunteers to get folks headed out for the tour to Cripple Creek.

Slalom Day: We need 10 volunteers for setup, timing, scoring, help with lunch, corner judges, etc.

“WWII Returns” Theme Night Gala, Dinner, Music, Dance and Tour: We will need 10 people to help get cars parked, meet and greet, help take pictures, show attendees where they are to be, decorations, and the list goes on.

Western States Concours & Pikes Peak Concours: Both Friday and Saturday Concours will need lots of volunteers getting participants where they need to be, registration, scoring runners, logistics, assistance with participants for car cleaning, **JUDGES** and trophy preparation for the Awards Dinners.

Contact your RMJC Western States Planning Committee members and let us know your interest!

Howard & Cyndi Mumm; Steve & Deanie Kennedy; Bob & Pat Grossman
Questions, comments, call us!!

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What's It worth by Gary George

I have been involved with diminished value cases more lately. When a car is in an accident, even though it is repaired to "industry standards" it is no longer worth what it was before the accident. The difference between what it was and now is called "diminished value" and with most insurance policies, perhaps all, (read your policy), you are entitled to the diminished value as well as the repair cost. This may throw you into the appraisal clause of your contract. You and the insurance co can each hire an appraiser who will then discuss their findings and try to arrive at a compromise. If they can't the two



of you can then hire a third together who will arbitrate the appraisals. When you hire an appraiser make sure he/she has the proper credentials and is accredited by a recognized appraisal organization. The only certified appraisers in the state of Colorado are real estate appraisers. So if you appraiser says he/she is certified they are probably "self certified", not good.



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Alternative Energy Automobiles, by Gordon Kenney

Electric Car sales in 2013 in the US

This list is of cars which are true "alternative energy" vehicles and derive all or most of their energy from electricity.

Some "Electric Vehicles" (EV's), like the Nissan Leaf and the Tesla, are battery only powered.

Others, such as the Volt, use a combination of "plug-in" electricity together with gasoline power for extended range and are called "Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV's)

vehicle	number sold
Chevy Volt	23,094
Nissan Leaf	22,610
Tesla S	17,650
Toyota Prius	12,088
Ford C-Max Energi	7,154
Ford Fusion Energi	6,089
Honda Insight	4,802
Ford Focus Electric	1,738
Mitsubishi i	1,029
Daimler Smart ED	923
Chevy Spark	614
Honda Fit EV	569
Honda Accord	526
EV's sold about 100,000	
Hybrids sold about 350,000	

The three largest sellers (bold type) typify the choices between different technologies.

(1) The Nissan Leaf (28-32 k\$'s) uses a 24 kWhr battery and has a range of 75-85 miles.

(2) The Tesla's (90-125k\$'s) uses a 65-85 kWhr battery and has range of 165-270 miles.

(3) The Volt (\$35k\$'s) uses a 16.5 kWhr battery with gasoline engine charging, and has a range of 40 miles on battery plus 300 or more on gasoline.

There will be at least 10 additional models of EV and PHEV available in 2014

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