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Remember the Concours in Breckenridge last year.

We are going back again in 2016 and look on page 19 for a suggestion as to how to make it even more special this year.

Ray Horrall presenting the annual Year-in-Review at the February general meeting. So many great events!

This year's schedule looks like another busy year with many opportunities to enjoy our cars together.

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Meeting are held every month except March, July and December when special meetings are arranged.

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See the web site for leadership and event information at jgclub.org

The Presidents Page by Dwight Eisnach

March is here and can spring be far behind? Some of the grass around town is beginning to look green, a few lonely crocuses have begun to pop up and what does that mean for Jaguar enthusiasts? Of course, it means the driving season is not far from beginning.

And it also means it's time for the annual Presidents Dinner. You can still register for the dinner if you haven't already. The price is \$55 per person which will include your choice of Prime Rib, Prime Pork Chop or a Grilled Salmon entrée plus salad, vegetable, potatoes and dessert. The event this year is at the Cool River Café in the Promenade Shopping Center on Belleview just east of I-25. Cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30. You can send your check to **Deanie Kennedy** as we are still having difficulty with online registrations. Several members reached their five years of club service in 2015 and will receive their pins, and we will salute all the past presidents of the club who are in attendance!

I want to thank **Frank and Jean Oakley** for hosting the Board on Monday, February 15. The Oakleys stepped up on short notice to host the Board meeting and then were foiled by bad weather forcing a cancellation of the regular date, but they persevered and put on a great meal for the Board! We are grateful to them.

I also want to acknowledge **Ray Horral** for putting together our annual trip down memory lane, *The Year in Review* slide program, at the February general meeting. It took a lot of hours sifting through hundreds of pictures, organizing them, writing captions, and creating title slides. **Ray** took over the task this year from **Gordon Kenney** and he did a terrific job. It's always one of the highlights of the year!

We would be remiss if we didn't recognize **Brent McGibbon** for graciously volunteer-

ing to represent RMJC on the planning committee for the annual Bids for Kids event for the handi-capped sports program at Children's Hospital. RMJC has been an

active participant in this event for several years thanks to the ongoing efforts of **Cyndi and Howard Mumm**. Due to the **Mumms'** inability to participate in the planning process this year, **Brent** has taken up the slack for us. Planning for this event is so necessary even though it is still months away. Thanks very much **Brent!**

Back to the beginning of driving season, don't forget our annual rite of spring, the Dust Off, will be on Sunday, May 22. **Doug** and **Cheryl Klink** and **Steve Kennedy** are designing a fun day that will include a driving tour to Estes Park to see the **Klinks'** museum of restored vintage fire trucks. More to come on that later.

Lastly, if you're interested in getting an early start on the Concours season, don't forget that the JCNA Annual General Meeting and the first ever International Jaguar Festival is being held this year in Scottsdale, AZ from March 31 to April 6 at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort. Deadline to register for the Festival is March 15 and you can do so at this website <http://www.jaguarfestival.com/>. **Steve** and **Deanie Kennedy** and **Bob Grossman** will be attending the AGM with **Steve** and **Bob** as voting delegates representing RMJC, while **Deanie** will carry the proxy for the Reno club. If you have any issues for JCNA, particularly around judging rulebooks, let them know before they leave.

Happy spring equinox everyone!





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Coming Events

March 19th, Saturday, President's Dinner at Cool River Cafe

Details and registration form on page 7

In April,

April 5th, Tuesday, Board Meeting at the Beesons'

Board members are expected, all members welcome, RSVP

April 9th, Saturday, 1st Judges School at Kennedys'

April 12th, Tuesday, Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's

Program: Tim Hall - Jaguars New F-Pace

And later in May

May 7th, Saturday, Jaguar Tune-up at Frank Oakley's garage

May 10th, Tuesday, Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's

May 14th, Saturday, 2nd Judges School

May 22nd, Sunday, Spring Dust-Off - see page 6

May 28th, Saturday, Car/Airplane Show at Front Range Airport

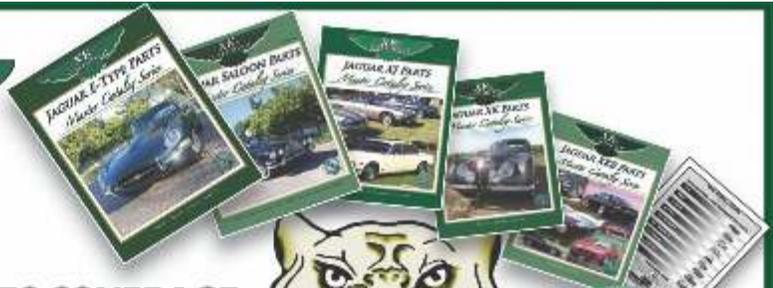
The **Jaguars are coming** – Frank tells us the big cats will arrive at the Wild Animal Sanctuary yet this year and he will keep us posted. Club member donations for the cats can be sent to him.

The **Annual Race Against Kids Cancer** at High Plains Raceway is scheduled for July 30 and 31 this year. Frank needs a club member to coordinate the clubs participation in this very worthwhile event. Plan on coming out and taking a ride in a race car at speed on this track east of Denver.

Contact Frank Albert at 303-905-3817 or at frankalbert@att.net about these events.

Club member Nora Hennecken always needs more donated items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, magazines, toiletries, etc.) for distribution to children 8 to 18 at the Denver Mental Health Center. Also bring her adult items and she will get them to the right groups. Bring items to any club event.

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Spring Dustoff - May 22nd

RMJC members Doug and Cheryl Klink, who live in Estes Park, are in the business of restoring old fire trucks and have a very nice museum for us to tour.

We are planning on having people meet around 8:30 am that Sunday at the Kennedy's house for mimosas and a light breakfast.



From there we will tour up to Estes, but the exact route has not been determined. The cost will be \$25 per person which will include a BBQ lunch on site at the museum. Steve Kennedy skennedy@ecentral.com

Presidents' Dinner at Cool River Cafe Saturday, March 19th

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the annual Presidents' Dinner on March 19 at the Cool River Cafe. This is a dinner where we celebrate all the past presidents of the club and honor members for years of service.

Any member who has been with the club five years at the end of 2015 will receive a pin.

Dress is "festive formal" so all you guys out there, wear your Union Jack ties, or tuxes (optional)!

For ladies, bring on the Jaguar Bling! We'll take several group photos to post in the newsletter.

The evening will begin with mingling and a cash bar at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner menu will offer your choice of entrees of Blackened Prime Rib, Prime Pork Chop, or Grilled Salmon and all dinners will include a house salad, and sides of garlic smashed potatoes and chef select vegetables, and dessert is chocolate mousse cake. Registration cost is \$55 per person, a bit higher than last year, but restaurant costs continue to rise and it is for a Prime Rib Dinner!

Use the registration form below and mail in payment or register on-line from the Kitty Litter registration that has been sent.

The Cool River Café is at 8000 E. Belleview Ave. (I-25 and Belleview). To get there, exit I-25 at Belleview Ave. (Exit 199), go east two blocks to Ulster Street, turn right onto Ulster and into the Belleview Promenade shopping center. Cool River is toward the back of the shopping center and there is ample free parking.

RMJC Presidents Dinner Saturday, March 19, 2016 Registration Form

NAME (First Registrant) _____

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ENTRÉE CHOICE (Please check or number one choice for each person registering)

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What's New at Jaguar by Henry Platts

The word on the street following the all-important Scottsdale Arizona Auction Week is that prices may have stabilized at long last in the collector car

world. However as we are entering the spring/summer months there will be many more automobile auctions to see how 2016 will fare for our old Jaguars. Speaking of Jaguars.

By my count forty-eight Jaguars sold this year in Arizona. I will focus on antique cars not the several more recent production cars that sold. Barret Jackson sold fourteen Jags for a total of \$998,000. Lot #1368.1 a Gunmetal 1961 E-Type OTS with exposed latches sold for a staggering \$440,000. Russo and Steele sold eight Jaguars for grand total of \$205,425. Lot #5238, a 1967 Cream E-Type OTS was the top seller at \$79,200. Gooding and Company hammered six Jaguars for a total of \$1,302,250. The #1 Jag was a yellow over black 1966 E-Type Series 1 4.2L OTS. This car was really neat in that with only 7,500 miles on the clock the car was stored in 1973 by a collector in Michigan, a true survivor! RM Auctions sold eight Jaguars for a grand total of \$1,397,000. Finally something other than an E-Type took honors! Auto Designer Kip Stevens purchased what is believed to be the

third XK120 imported into the U.S. This Max Hoffman import was quickly repainted when new in a "Tuxedo" i.e. white and black livery. This alloy roadster is unrestored and has only been owned by a few serious collectors. Bonham's sold four Jaguars for \$296,450. Lot # 33, suede green over green 1955 XK140 SE Roadster imported by Max Hoffman sold for \$118,800. Silver Auctions, a lesser-known auction meant more for dealers than collectors sold eleven late model Jaguars for the princely sum of \$62,100. At the time of last months printing the Arizona Auction Week had not occurred, sorry for the delay in these numbers, I encourage all to use these lot numbers to find pictures of these cars.

In the intervening month both RM and Bonham's held auctions in Paris, France. RM's highlight was a 1954 XK120 Black with Black Spats Roadster, which sold for 95,200 Euros. Bonham's at their "Grand Palais" sale sold five Jaguars for a total of \$779,745. An amazing 1992 XJ220 sold for \$328,959.

On a side note my Jaguar has been delivered to Sport and Specialty in Durand, IL for a complete restoration. Here is their new and improved website. <http://sportandspecialty.com> they also have a Facebook page where I'm sure photos of my 1961 E-Type OTS will land!

Thanks, Henry.

The way that we would like for you to believe that this picture occurred: After learning that Vince & Barb were in South Florida when the latest issue of Cat Tales was delivered to their home and knowing just how much they look forward to each month's Cat Tales, Bill & Betsy immediately jumped on a plane to personally deliver the Cat Tales. The couples met up at Leverock's Restaurant on the water in Palm Harbor.



The true story: We had previously planned to get together for dinner while each couple was enjoying separate Florida getaways. Dinner featured delicious fresh fish and lobster and a wee bit of adult beverages. The evening was delightful. It was just too bad that the weather in Denver was much better than it was in Florida. All of us had escaped the cold of Colorado only to be greeted by the wet cold of Florida.

"So where do you read your Cat Tales?", Bill, Betsy, Vince and Barb

The March-April 2016 issue of Jaguar Journal has details of Jaguar's entry into the Formula E series. An artists depiction of the race is car is on page 7 and a half page article is on page 9.



We know that Cyndi is away for a while taking care of family.

But she is still organizing the Concours 2016 in Breckenridge.

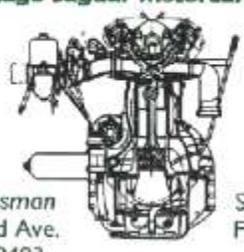
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The Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's on Feb. 9th

by Steve Kennedy

Dwight welcomed everyone to the February meeting. We did not have any new members in attendance.

Dwight had two questions related to the Super Bowl. First question, how many sacks did the Broncos Defense make against the Carolina Panthers? The answer was 7 and Deanie won.

The second question was, "How many rushing yards did CJ Anderson have against Carolina"? Dave Dugan guessed 80 yards and the answer was 90 so Dugie was the closest. Each won a bottle of Champaign.

Then, later during the raffle, Dave wanted the Jaguar golf balls so he offered the Champaign in exchange for those in the raffle. Brian Redrapp had the winning ticket for that drawing.

Deanie talked about the 2015 budget; we ended up ahead of budget and are anticipating the same for this year.

We currently have 111 members.

At this year's President's Dinner, there are 17 RMJC members who will be receiving their 5-Year Service Pins.

With Cyndi Mumm's help these past many years, RMJC has participated in the Denver Round Table's Drive for the Kids. The event supports the sports program for the kids at Children's Hospital. Last year they raised \$25,000. Their monthly meeting is a breakfast meeting held at the New York Deli just down the street from Piccolo's. Last year, their dinner and auction was in October and it will be the same this year.



At the general meeting at Piccolo's - Ray presenting the Year-In-Review

The Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's - Continued

Cyndi will be in Florida with her family for most of the summer, so we need someone to attend this meeting for us. Brent said he will step up and attend for RMJC



Frank Oakley said the board meeting, which got snowed out last week, will be held this coming Monday at their house.

In April, Frank is also hosting the Spring Tune up at their home to help you get your Jaguar ready for the Spring Drive in May. The date for April is open, the location will be at Frank Oakleys' home.



Pete Day has been having heart trouble for the past several months. His kidneys are also weak so that is holding up any further operations. We passed around a Get Well card that everyone at the meeting signed. Deanie will get it mailed to him this week. If you would like to mail a card, their address is Pete and Sue Day, pete13631@gmail.com.

And most importantly, Frank and Jean are going to be the first in the state to receive their F-Pace. Frank brought the brochure for their new F-Pace to show off, but he would not let anyone do anything but look at it so they did not get their finger prints on it. He is very proud of being the FIRST in Colorado to get their F-Pace, as well he should.

Nora Hennecken is asking for magazines. She takes them to Denver Health Medical Center where Nora is a nurse.

The Denver Auto Show is this March, the 16th through the 20th.

Tim Hall will be giving a presentation in May about all the new Jaguar models coming out this year.

Ray Horral gave a great 2015 Year in Review presentation. Deanie, who knows everyone, sat close to the screen and could name everyone in the pictures.

adjourned at 9:20



The Board Meeting at Oakleys' on Feb. 15th *by Steve Kennedy*

After a great dinner, the February Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 at the home of Jean and Frank Oakley on February 15th. It was late this month due to snow earlier.

Deanie says its early in the year but the budget looks good. Classic Showcase has renewed their ad but Welsh and SNG have not yet renewed theirs. If you purchase products from them please say RMJC appreciates their support. Membership is at 111 which is a bit down from the previous year. She has paid the OCC dues and the concours deposits.

CCCC (OCC) pays a lobbyist to represent the car clubs and to protect our interests such as emission controls and the protection of non running cars. Some would like to crush all non-running cars over 20 years old.

Gary says any money we pay the OCC through our dues to protect our cars is well worth it. The Council also wants to form a PAC called Friends of Collector Cars. This PAC is being done by people who are members of the OCC but it is completely separate from the OCC. Individuals can contribute up to \$555. This money will be distributed to representatives who are sympathetic to the old cars. The EPA is attempting to pass a law where you cannot take a



street car and change it into a hot rod. This definition would probably be expanded to anyone changing wheels or any other small modification. There was even a RECENT law that if any car had more than 40% of replacement parts, it would have to carry a Salvage Title. These PACs work hard to counter such efforts. The Board approved the expenditure of \$100 to support this PAC.

JCNA dues are a little higher as our membership is a little higher at the end of the year. The projector that Gordon purchased for both the Triumph Club and RMJC cost RMJC \$242, and it was well worth it as it has a much wider and brighter display, will show HDMI images and will allow for projection from an angle without distortion. RMJC also sent Natalie a \$100 gift card for all of her help with our web site. Deanie recommends sending \$25 gift cards to the two Brown Palace tour guides.

A question was raised regarding club membership for a single person and a couple. Discussion reaffirmed what the bylaws say about votes per Membership, "Member is as defined in Article II, Section 1, C; each family membership shall be entitled to a maximum of two (2) votes with a maximum of one vote per person."



The Board Meeting - continued

The President's Dinner, will be Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Cool River Cafe (see page 7).

Due to a conflict with Gary's schedule, the date for the first Judges School has been moved from 2nd weekend in April to the 1st weekend of April (9th).



As attendance has been low in the past, there will not be a new member orientation meeting this year.

ACC Show will be June 5th at the Arapahoe Community College grounds. In addition to where we normally have our display, there may be an additional display space. Vince



Lane attends their monthly meetings for us but from time to time he cannot make it. If you would like to help out please contact Dwight. They hold their monthly planning meeting at 801 Lowery next to Bonfils. The meeting starts at 6pm and they provide dinner.



Gordon got a letter from Jack Braly. Jack says, "It is a Buyer's Market and sales are down". He has sold all of his Jaguars and now lives in the Phoenix area.

Frank Oakley will be hosting his "Spring Shop Day" on Saturday, May 7th. This is a great opportunity for you to get your car up on a lift and check it out without someone trying to sell you something.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 and followed by a wonderful dessert.



Question: Where was this XK going in such a hurry last year ?



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The 2016 Dust Off will be on May 22nd - mark your calendar now

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What about your insurance? Are you now eligible for "Agreed Value" from a specialty company? What is the value anyway?

You have been watching the auctions on TV and one "just like mine" sold for a record amount. Is mine worth that much?

Or as you watched some didn't sell or brought very little.

Should I change my insurance or my insurance company? Are the auctions real or just entertainment?

When I appraise a car I only use auctions as a last resort and then only one of several comparables. What about published price guides? 1 through 5 or 6, where does mine fit in? Where do those values come from? How old are they?

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Jaguar coming Back to Factory Racing

Surprise - it's in Formula E

by Gordon Kenney

Many of us remember the great days when Jaguar was competing and winning races on the national stage with the 24 hours of Le Mans having especially bright moments in Jaguars history.

Jaguar also played in Formula 1 from 2000 to 2004 after purchasing Jackie Stewart's Grand Prix team. After a five year run that saw only an occasional 3rd place podium finish the owner (Ford) pulled the plug on the racing program.

But it's a new age and Jaguar is again getting "plugged into" racing but it's a totally new series using "electric" powered cars.

Jaguar's Nick Rogers, Group Engineering Director for Jaguar Land Rover, said "I am proud to announce Jaguar's return to racing with an entry into the innovative Formula E championship. Electric vehicles will absolutely play a role in Jaguar Land Rover's future products portfolio and Formula E will give us a unique opportunity to further our development of electrification technologies. The championship will enable us to engineer and test our advanced technologies under extreme performance conditions.



It is my belief that over the next five years we will see more changes in the automotive world than in the last three decades.

The future is about being more connected and more sustainable; electrification and lightweight technologies will become more important than ever as urbanization continues to increase.

Williams Advanced Engineering will be the technical partner to the Jaguar Formula E Team and will provide extensive long term relations with Williams, who partner with Jaguar on the development of the Jaguar C-X75 plug-in hybrid.

The Formula E series started in 2014. The race format has a team of two drivers each driving their own car switching cars and drivers near the mid-point when the on-board battery becomes depleted. It is anticipated that within the next two years that battery and drive-train performance will allow the entire race to be finished with a single car.

The 2016 series will include the U.S. Long Beach race of April 2nd. Races will also be held in London, Moscow, Berlin and Paris. The April 2 race will be televised.



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The RMJC Concours will be in Breckenridge again this year on June 24-26.

The Colorado mountains will provide great scenery.

The RMJC will supply magnificent Jaguars all dressed for show.

Cyndi and others will arrange for great food, drinks, social events and for a general good time.



This will be a good year to invite friends and family to join you for a summer vacation.

They don't need to drive a Jaguar to enjoy this event.

A long weekend in the mountains with great events, food and cars - how can they not accept your invitation.



Welcome back to past president Frank Sullivan.

After deciding that the current depressed world economy wasn't a good time to start a gemstone exploration project in S. America, he returned to Colorado.



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EVENTS 2016

January 2016

- 12 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
Joanie Jones, life in Cuba
- 23 Brown Palace Tour

February 2016

- 2 Board Meeting at Oakleys'
- 9 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
Year-In-Review video
- 13 Cars/Coffee in Parker

March 2016 (no Piccolos Meeting)

- 19 Presidents Dinner - Cool River Cafe

April 2016

- 3-6 Int. Jag. Festival - AGM
- 5 Board Meeting at Beesons'
- 9 1st Judges School @ Kennedys'
- 12 Monthly meeting at Piccolo's
Tim Hall - the new F-Pace

May 2016

- 7 Oakleys Tune-Up
- 10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
Pgm. Appraisals, Howard and Gary
- 14 2nd Judges School
- 22 Dust Off - Estes Park - Klinks'
- 28 Front Range Airport Car Show

June 2016

- 3 Hagerty Racing Legends show
- 5 Ability Connections Show
- 7 Board Meeting at Redrupps'
- 14 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
- 24-26 RMJC Concours in Breckenridge

July 2016 (no Piccolo's Meeting)

- 9 Summer Party at Lanes'
- 30 Race for Kids Cancer with RMVR

August 2016

- 2 Board Meeting at Eisnachs'
- 7 Slalom
- 9 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's
- 19-21 Concours in Albuquerque

September 2015

- 13 General Meeting at Piccolo's
- 17 Ride the Rockies
- 18 British Car Conclave

October 2016

- 1 JCSC Concours
- 4 Board Meeting at Henneckens'
- 11 General Meeting at Piccolo's

November 2016

- 8 General Meeting at Piccolo's

December 2016 (No Piccolo's Meeting)

- 6 Board Meeting at Kennedys'
- 10 Holiday Party at Hyatt Place in
Cherry Creek, (Co & Mississippi)

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