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Deanie with Nora and Mark  
the Henneckens are moving  
see notes on page 3



Dwight with new members  
Tom and Dianne Hall - Jaguar XF

At right are past presidents with Dwight at  
the Presidents Dinner:

Steve Kennedy, Gary George, Judy George,  
Gordon Kenney, Gene Cookenboo, Dennis  
Orr and Dwight Eisnach



*Most Photos by Steve Kennedy*

### ***This Month's Events - details on page 5***

***April 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Board Meeting at the Beesons'***

***April 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, First Judges School at Kennedys'***

***April 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's***

# The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club - RMJC

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Dues are \$65.00/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.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Piccolo's restaurant at 3563 S. Monaco Parkway, 0.2 mile east of I-25 at Hampden and 1 block south on Monaco. Meet at 6:30 pm for drinks and dinner; meeting starts at 7:15.

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

Board meetings, open to all, are at a members house at 6:30 pm on the 1st Tuesday of every even numbered month.

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**General Meeting on 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Jaguar/Land Rover dealership in Colorado Springs.**

**See the web site for leadership and event information at [jgclub.org](http://jgclub.org)**

## *The Presidents Page by Dwight Eisnach*



The annual President's Dinner held March 19 at the Cool River Café in Greenwood Village was a festive affair; see the full story on page 6 and 7.

On a couple of sad notes, we were all sorry to hear of the passing of **Cyndi Mumm's** dad, **Thom Suddarth**, who died in Sarasota, FL on February 25. **Thom** had been gravely ill for the past several months. Our thoughts and well wishes continue to be with **Howard** and **Cyndi** as they deal with helping **Cyndi's** mom, **B. Joan**, adjust to life without her love of 50 years.

RMJC has donated \$100 to Artist Series Concerts FRIENDS in memory of **Thom**. Artist Series Concerts is a private non-profit cultural organization in Sarasota dedicated to providing performing venues and support to young musicians and vocalists, from classical to pop, as they develop their careers.

Our hearts also go out to our Treasurer **Deanie Kennedy** who suffered the loss of her mother, **Shirley Becker**, who passed on March 16 from natural causes at the age of 88. Services were March 25 at Mile High Church in Lakewood. **Deanie** and **Steve** both did a great deal in recent years to help Shirley enjoy life to her fullest ability. The club has also donated \$100 to the church in **Shirley's** name.

I want to note that by the time you read this Board member **Mark Hennecken** will have left to take a new and exciting position in the Bay Area of California with Velodyne Lidar, a company that is designing and producing 3D imaging systems for self-driving cars, and whose clients include Google, Ford and others. **Mark** will be building up the R&D group to develop and shrink the

electronics for these cars. Wow! What an opportunity! **Mark** and **Nora** are keeping their house here, leaving open the possibility they may attend future club activities. **Nora** plans to remain in Colorado until July when her nursing license transfers to California. Good luck to them both!

Don't forget the first Judges School is scheduled for Noon, Saturday, April 9, at the **Kennedys** home. There are some new rules changes this year, so rulebooks will be slightly different. This is a great opportunity to learn how judges assess your car at Concours. Please let the **Kennedys** and Chief Judge **Gary George** know ASAP if you will be attending (page 9).

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the RMJC Concours d'Elegance June 24-26 at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge. More details in the coming weeks, but hold the dates now.

Finally, but not least, it's nearly time to get those cats out and ready for the 2016 driving season! First up, as always, is the annual Spring Dust Off, which will be Sunday, May 22 at 8:30 a.m. Beginning at the **Kennedys** and driving to Estes Park, this year's edition will include a tour of members **Doug** and **Cheryl Klink's** museum of vintage fire trucks.

And to help get your cars ready, **Frank Oakley** is again this year offering his award-winning tune-up day at his home (including lift) on Saturday, May 7. Please let **Frank** know if you will be joining him!

### **Board Election to Fill Vacancy to be held at April Meeting**

A special election will be held at the April general meeting of the RMJC to fill an at-large Board vacancy caused by the resignation of Mark Hennecken, who left March 30 to take an engineering position with Velodyne Lidar in Alameda, CA.

Former president, vice president and board member Bob Grossman will be listed on the ballot to replace Mark. Bob stepped down as vice president in 2014 to care for his late wife, Pat. Any other qualified member who is interested may place their name in nomination at the meeting on Tuesday, April 12.



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## *Coming Events*

### ***In April***

***April 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Board Meeting at the Beesons'***

***Board members are expected, all members welcome, RSVP***

***April 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday,***

***1<sup>st</sup> Judges School at Kennedys'***

***April 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday,***

***Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's***



*School 2015*

### ***In May***

***May 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Jaguar Tune-up at Frank Oakley's garage***

***May 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's***

***May 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judges School***

***May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, Dust-Off - page 8***

***May 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Car/Plane Show  
at Front Range Airport***



*Dust-off 2015*

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

The **Annual Race Against Kids Cancer** at High Plains Raceway is July 30 and 31. A RMJC member is needed to coordinate the clubs participation.

Contact Frank Albert at 303-905-3817 or at [frankalbert@att.net](mailto: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.

## *The Presidents Dinner by Dwight Eisnach*



Judy O., Elinor V., Glennace C. and Dianne Hall

It was a social occasion enjoyed by all with cocktails before dinner, and then a wonderful sit down meal of prime rib, salmon or pork chop with asparagus and mashed potatoes followed by chocolate mousse cake.

As has become the custom over the past few years, members who attained five years of club service in 2015 were recognized by President Dwight Eisnach.

Although none could be present, nine members were recognized including John Cicchetti, Bill & Penny Hamilton, David Hester, Brent McGibbon, Art & Sharon Stricker, and immediate past president Frank Sullivan and wife, Linda.

The 2016 President's Dinner, held Saturday, March 19th at the Cool River Café in Greenwood Village, was a great success and was attended by 37 members.

The five-year service pins with the year 2011 inscribed on them were mailed to all this year's recipients. Congratulations to all!



Above: Teresa R. & Frank O.

Below: Dave W. with the Lanes



Susan C., Judy G., Jean O., Gary G., and Gene C.



## Presidents Dinner - continued

Also recognized for their service to the club were past presidents in attendance and they were Steve Kennedy (1989, 2005); Gary George (1984-85, 1998-99); Judy George (1994-95); Dennis Orr (2002-03); Gordon Kenney (2004), and Gene Cookenboo (2011.) Recent past presidents who were unable to be at the dinner for the presidents picture ceremony were Bob Grossman (1991, 2000-01); Cyndi Mumm (2009 10); Howard Mumm (2012-14); and Frank Sullivan (2015.) The club is very fortunate to have all these past leaders remain very active in the club's activities.

New members Tom & Diane Hall (photo on cover) were introduced to the club. Interestingly, the Halls bought their 2013 XF from former President Howard Mumm who informed them about the RMJC at their purchase.



Dwight and Linda



Frank and Jean O., Judy and Gary G.



The Beesons, Kenneys and Harry F.



The Halls, Marty c., Al V. and Dennis O.

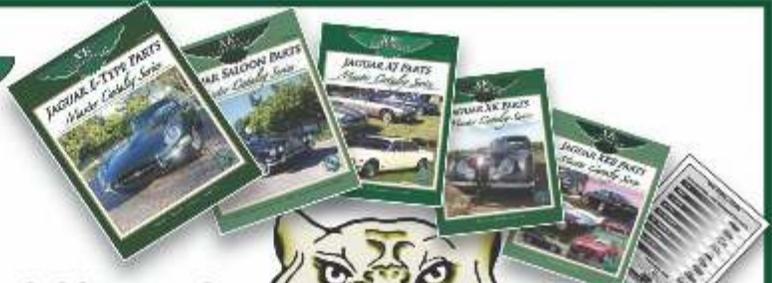


Shirley & Gordon K., the Fegleys and Dwight E.



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**Spring Dustoff - May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

## First Judges School of 2016 - April 9<sup>th</sup>

The first Judges School will be at the home of the Kennedys', 8137 Zang St., Arvada, CO 80005. Quick directions for those who have not been there before, take I-70, exit Wadsworth, go north to 80th, then west on 80th past Kipling, Simms, across the tracks, and then right on Zang St. Go about 100 feet then turn left and go around the circle and back to Zang. Park on Zang, either side of the street, there are no other houses with drive ways on Zang. If you get lost, call Steve at 303-489-3955

Please arrive a little before noon. The Judges School starts at noon. Once we have a head count, we will order pizza. Please RSVP to [skennedy@ecentral.com](mailto:skennedy@ecentral.com) for sure so Steve knows how many rule books to get printed. A number of pages have been added to the Tire appendix

### Gary George - Chief Judge for RMJC

Wow here it is again time for the Judges school. The book keeps on getting larger, more to know. We will be meeting on April 9th at the Kennedy's. If you want to learn about concouring and what judges look for attend the school.

In the years that I have judged the rules and the concept of what Jaguars should be has changed considerably. The ideal is now vastly different from what it was. How has it changed? Come to the schools and find out. We will have beer and pizza (\$5.00 cash only). I always try to make the schools fun and entertaining as well as useful. Some of my jokes are risqué so if you are easily offended I will apologize now. Come and have a fun afternoon with fellow club members.

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BULLETIN

23-MAR-16

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Section: GENERAL  
INFORMATION

Market: USA

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The XKSS were essentially road-going versions of the Le Mans-winning D-Type race car, and in the US are most closely associated with their most famous owner, Steve McQueen.

If you have \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in one of these XKSS models, please \_\_\_\_\_ **t your Market Manager** and provide them your **client's contact information** (name, email, phone number). A representative from JLR Classic will then contact the customer directly.

Please note:

- Only nine copies will be available worldwide
- Price has not been announced but it will be over £1 million
- These vehicles are not street legal
- Sales will be directly through JLR Classic division in the UK

A copy of the press release from JLR Classic division is below.

If you have any questions please contact your Market Manager or me.

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*One of the original sixteen XKSS models from 1957*

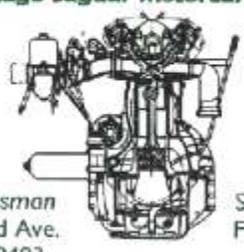
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## Appraisals by Gary George



Here it is springtime in the Rockies. Yesterday we had a foot of snow and today is warm enough with just a sweater. The car season is almost upon us and people are getting their cars ready.

I am getting more and more calls for appraisals. Good thing too because the market seems to be on the rise with many exotics bringing record prices at the auctions. Jaguars have been on a steady climb for a few years. Cars that I valued at under \$100,000 are now worth \$120,000 or more. Not all of them of course but many of them.

The E-Type coupes that have been relative bargains are coming on strong. The 2+2s that no one wanted a short time ago are coming on much stronger. However the cost of restoration continues to rise. The nice paint job that we used to get for \$2000 or \$3000 is now \$20,000 or more, and the cost of paint has skyrocketed. Finding mechanics that understand carburetors is harder and harder. The E types have no flat panels and good "panel beaters" are more and more scarce. It seems that most body people prefer to replace parts rather than repair them.

We live in a different world. I am called more and more often to appraise the car that

Dad/Grampa intended to restore "someday" and never got around to. Want to have a great time and create some wonderful memories? Work on your old car with your children/grandchildren and then take them to car shows or other club events. They will thank you later.

If you have a car or cars that you have lost interest in find out if someone in your family has the interest and wherewith all to take it on and let them have it. If no one else is interested sell it and do something else with the money. If you don't know the value hire someone to appraise it for you as it will save a lot of heartburn later. The appraisal business just continues to get better. After many tragic fires and floods many people are beginning to realize that they have a lot more to lose than they realize.

Don't drop your insurance when you aren't driving your car, your homeowners insurance doesn't cover it. Enough for now, I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

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### What's New at Jaguar by Henry Platts

Bill Warner and his team have successfully completed their 21st Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. The Concours, always held on the second weekend of March, was as always a fantastic four days of friends, fenders, and fun. The four day weekend included car auctions, seminars from historical car people on a variety of topics, and the Concours is held Sunday.

The Concours to date has donated over \$2.75 million to various charities. Grand Marshal and historic race driver Hans Stuck drove the field in one of his race cars to kickoff the event. In addition many of his race winning cars were on display. This year the special displays and classes were as usual very exciting and demonstrated Bill Warner's creativity in car classes.

At the Lamborghini display a squadron of Lamborghini Miruas which were celebrating their 50th birthday. Many consider the Miura as the car that created the "super car". I agree and it was amazing to see so many in one place.

A more obscure but equally fascinating Pegaso display was probably the largest display of Pegaso cars ever on display. These nearly custom Post-Spanish sports cars never received the attention or sales like those of Porsche or Ferrari. This was due in large part to dodgy parts made from poor quality steel, which was all the company could acquire after the war. As a result race wins were few and far between. The cars though, are beautiful. More beautiful cars crossed the auction block of note, RM Auctions sold several of Jerry Seinfeld's historic Porsches.



RM posted over \$38 Million in sales and sold three top shelf Jaguars. Lot #168, a 1965 E-Type Series 1 4.2L Roadster sold for \$181,500. This car presented well as it was a Classic Showcase Restoration in beautiful cream over black leather.

Gooding & Co sold a 1962 E-Type OTS nearly identical to mine. This cream over red stunner was a past JCNA winner and owned by Jeff Carlisi founding member of .38 Special. His father bought it brand new. The car presented well but I noticed the car sat rather low to the ground. It hammered for \$203,000 or \$47,000 below the low estimate.

Bonhams sold a 1958 XK150S Carmen red over black roadster for \$136,000.

Overall many believe the collector car auction market is cooling as of late with only the best examples bringing the highest prices. The stratospheric prices in all markets seem to have stabilized; this is a good thing for buyers.



As for my Jaguar findings of the weekend I was happy to meet a very reputable British Car Tool and accessory dealer. It appears as though my tool kit as found has some incorrect pieces. I was however able to acquire a proper vintage Dunlop "Winged" tire pressure gauge

and original Dunlop break bleeder tin. Other finds included an original 1961 E-Type Sales Brochure and a 1961 Jaguar Dealership Repair Manual. Soon I will be placing a list of tools and pieces needed to complete my tool roll.



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Concours d'Elegance in Breckenridge 2015  
we will go back June 24-26

## 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

### 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
- 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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