



A scene from 1961 when the E-Type was first introduced.

It was a very advanced car and was "improved" over the years by upgrades to the bonnet latches, flat floor, non-synchro transmission, poor seats, push button starter, and a well known tendency to overheat in slow traffic.

Fast forward to the present and the most valuable of all of the E-types are those very early ones made before those deficiencies were corrected.



57 years later Prince Harry and his beautiful bride Meghan Markle drove away from their wedding in an E-type with an "electric drivetrain".

Available from JLR at \$471,000.



This year the all-electric I-Pace came to Colorado heralding a fundamental change in the basic mechanics of the car. EV's (Electric Vehicles) won't replace any of the various model of Jaguars but are a welcome and timely addition to the wide range of models available.

Road and Track, Oct. 2018, "..this may be the most exciting, innovative car the company has introduced since 1961".

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The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club - RMJC

PO Box 2923 Denver, CO 80201-2923

www.rockyountainjaguarclub.org

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

Cat Tales is published monthly. Reproduction of articles is welcomed if proper credit is given.

Editor: Gordon Kenney, 303-766-7826 newsletter@rockymountainjaguarclub.org

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.

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.

For new memberships there is a one-time \$20 additional charge covering name tags, club patch, decal and membership cards. <u>Use the form in this newsletter or printed from the web site or sign-up on-line.</u> Non-members subscriptions are \$30/year; Canadian and foreign are \$36/year. Membership is open to owners of Jaguar automobiles and to others interested in furthering the enjoyment of them. See page 19 for Commercial Advertising Rates

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2018 Concours: Kennedys, Georges, Kirbys Dust Off: Frank Sullivan and Deb Ramirez Summer Party: Redrupps and Lanes

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The RMJC is supportive of the

Jaguar Club Southern Colorado - JCSC

Don Yowell, President 719-641-3985

General Meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month at the Jaguar/Land Rover dealership in Colorado Springs

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

Presidents November Letter by Steve Kennedy

First I would like to thank Jean and Frank Oakley for hosting the October board meeting and providing a great dinner. Jean's knee is coming along ok after her surgery.

Club elections will be held at the November meeting. All offices have someone running for them so it is safe for you to come to the November meeting. One important item on the ballot is the change for the position of chief judge. The position is moving from being an appointed position to being an elected position. Someday Gary has said he will retire from being chief judge. At that time, and for future times to come, I feel the selection should be a fair and impartial choice made by the membership as to who they think the next chief judge should be while providing



that choice meets whatever the current JCNA requirements are for the position and not the choice of one person or of only a few members.

Harry Fegley gave a great presentation at the October meeting. He was at the Goodwood event and also got to tour the Jaguar manufacturing facility and several others. One thing that he said that I thought was very interesting was that although robots do lots of the work nowadays, there are still some things that people can do faster than the robots.

The Christmas Party is fast approaching. Deanie has the registration form set up on the web site. It will be at the Heritage Eagle Bend Gold Club, 23155 East Heritage Parkway, Aurora, same place as it was last year on December 1st, 5:30 to 10. We will have our traditional Secret Santa gift exchange. Please bring one \$10 or \$15 dollar car related gift. There will be One Open and One Steal per gift. Even if you have not come to many of the events during the year, please do plan on attending the Christmas Party. It is always a fun event.

We have had another fun event filled year. And we are looking forward to more fun events for 2019. I would like to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year and everyone who attended all of our events throughout the year.

Re "Jaguars Motorcycle"editor In last months Cat Tales we published a photograph the Lanes recently took in Germany.of a motorcycle. The photo was labeled "Jaguars Super-Secret Motorcycle". This close-up photo on the right shows why is was "suspected" of being a Jaguar.

Cat Tales

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Club Events in 2018

Nov. 1st Meeting at Piccolo's Nov. 10th Look and Lunch - details on next page

December No Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's 1st Holiday Party

Christmas Party, Saturday December 1st, 2018

RMJC Christmas Party and Secret Santa Gift Exchange

At Heritage Eagle Bend Gold Club 23155 E. Heritage Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80016 (C-470 & Gartrell Rd)

Registration: \$55/per person: Deadline Friday November 23

5:30 PM Cocktail Hour - Ballroom, 1st Floor (cash bar) 6:30 PM Dinner Seating - Ballroom 1st Floor

First Course

Heritage Signature Salad with Spinach, Sundried Cranberries, Goat Cheese, Candied Walnuts & Strawberry White Vinaigrette

Entrees: (select one per person)

Marinated and Sautéed Chicken Breast with Basil Alfredo Sauce

Pan Seared Scottish Salmon with Red Pepper Buerre Blanc

Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Carmelized Onion Ragu

All meals accompanied by Chef's Choice Vegetable and Potato Au Gratin, as well as Warm Rolls and Butter, Chef's Holiday Dessert Display, water, iced tea and coffee.

Relax during dinner to the sounds of MoDazz, a Denver favorite for smooth jazz/fusion. Courtesy of Brent McGibbon

You can Register on line on the RockyMountainJaguarClub.org site. For each reservation, please select Entrée, then click add to cart, click the 'continue shopping' button and repeat for each guest. When finished making selections, click either 'checkout' or 'pay' with pay pal. With either button, if you are paying with credit card simply click the "pay with online bank account, debit or credit card' link. You DO NOT need a pay pal account to pay with credit card.

Mail in option: Send your check made payable to RMJC and entrée choices to: Deanie Kennedy 8137 Zang St. Arvada, CO 80005 questions - Deanie at 303-489-3944 or at dkennedy@ecentral.com

Hotel Reservation Information Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

Aurora Southlands 24192 East Prospect Ave. Aurora, CO 80016

All rooms include free breakfast. We were unable to secure a block of rooms so it is on a first come basis. Uber and Lyft are active in the area if needed.

You can call 303-928-7500 for reservations

A "Look and Lunch" Event - Nov 10th

SAVE THE DATE! Bill Beeson and Gordon Kenney invite RMJC members and spouses to join us on a late fall morning outing on Saturday, November 10 to Gateway Classic Cars of Denver. We will meet around 10 AM at the facility located at 14150 Grasslands Drive, Englewood 80112 (about ½ mile W of Chambers – SE of Centennial Airport – 303-872-4722). Gateway Classic Cars is billed as the largest classic and exotic car sales company in the world with over 2700 cars in their 17 cities nationwide inventory. The Denver facility is relatively new and currently has 125 cars for sale and usually has one or more Jaguars. Following the Gateway visit we will go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Questions to Gordon at 303-766-7826 or <u>gkenney22@gmail.com</u>

My Adventures in Acquiring a 2007 XK Coupe by Marty Cohen

About 6 months ago I had an urge to own an XK Coupe, a serious, incurable desire only understood by Jaguar enthusiasts. I settled on a coupe because we have not had the top down on our XJS convertible in over 15 years and I also found the coupe's lines particularly pleasing to my eyes. the car and selected their Exotic Car Option which they recommend for Ferraris, Aston Martins, etc. The inspection is very detailed, including among many other checks, checking paint depth for indication of body repair with an electronic instrument, computer check, and test drive and about 40 photos. They rated the car overall as

I asked Brent McGibbon about his experience in acquiring his XKR, sight unseen, from a Jaguar dealer in Florida and having it shipped to Colorado. His advice was very useful, including the need to engage a professional inspection service. Bill Beeson was also helpful to me in outlining the procedure to register a car

purchased out of state in Colorado.

I monitored 3 web sites in search for a car. It was an educational experience. My search criteria were any year, max price \$22,000, less than 60,000 miles, original owner high priority, as I expected that they probably would have cherished the car and would have had the wherewithal to see that the car was properly maintained.

Several weeks ago, 2 cars, original owners, identical years, almost identical mileage, same color, were advertised. One from the Scottsdale Ferrari-Maserati dealer and another from a Scottsdale private party. To make a long story short I arranged to buy the car from the private party, which was his wife's. The car had less than 55,600 miles and new tires with 3000 miles on them. She passed on an F type and purchased a Porsche. I engaged the Lemon Squad to inspect



very good.

I flew down to Phoenix on Thursday, paid for the car and headed home passing through Phoenix, Flagstaff, Albuquerque to Castle Rock.

The car handled beautifully, and the simple, intuitive cruise control was a godsend. One problem arose at a whistle stop at *Chambers Mobil* in Chambers, AZ. I stopped for gas, leaving the 2 smart keys and my cell phone in the car. After filling up, I discovered that I was locked out. Two hours later I was on the road again after AAA was able to unlock the car. I stayed the night in West Gallup, NM and arrived home at 3 PM on Friday.

One smart thing I did was to bring an ice scraper, as when I started out from Gallup in the early morning dark, the windshield and rear window were covered in frost. On the way back, I stopped in Santa Fe for gas where a fellow came over to look at the car and gave me a thumbs up. Arizona only uses a rear license plate so I welcome any suggestions on how to attach the front plate.

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BALLOT for RMJC Board of Directors for 2019

Board Officers: Check one for each position Write In Candidate					
President:	Steve Kennedy (incum	bent)			
Vice President:	Robert Grossman (incu	mbent)			
Secretary:	Bill Beeson (incumbent)				
Treasurer:	Deanie Kennedy (incun	nbent)			
Board Members at	Large: (vote for five) _ane (incumbent)	Write – In Candidate			
Brent M	McGibbon (incumbent)				
Frank (Oakley (incumbent)				
Debora	ah Ramirez (incumbent)				
Brian F	Redrupp				
Bylaw Change:					

Motion to change the bylaws for the position of Chief Judge from being an appointed position to being an elected position. Note: Gary George will remain as Chief Judge as long as he wants to continue in that position.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

This may be used as a **Mail-In absentee** ballot; it must be completed and received by **November 8th**, **2018** at RMJC, PO Box 2923, Denver, CO 80201-2923.

From the by-laws

A. Absentee voting is acceptable using the ballot published in the November issue of Cat Tales or down-loaded from the RMJC web site. This ballot must be received at the RMJC PO Box no later than 3 business days prior to the election. The mailing must show the name, JCNA number, signature of the voter and date signed; the ballot may be double enveloped with the voters identification on the outside envelope to maintain secrecy if desired. (2014).

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Minutes of the Board Meeting of Oct. 2nd at the Oakleys

After a delicious dinner at the home of Frank and Jean Oakley, President Steve Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:22 pm. Members present were Bob Grossman, Dwight Eisnach, Deanie Kennedy, Gordon Kenney, Gary George, Vince Lane, Brent McGibbon, Frank Oakley, Deborah Ramirez and Jackie Redrupp; Bill Beeson was absent.

Officer Reports:

Membership Chair Deanie K. reported the club has 109 members which is fewer than a year ago. There were no new members gained at the recent Conclave.

As Treasurer she reported that a deposit has been made to *Caesars* in Las Vegas for \$2,500 toward the *Harrah*'s facility where the 2019 AGM meeting will be hosted by our club. The contract has been signed and Kennedys will visit the facility on Oct. 30th. Club members helping run this meeting will need to be on site 4 nights starting Thursday, March 19, 2019. If interested in being part of this event contact the Kennedys.

The Concours event broke even financially and we have extra trophies available for next year.

Steve K. reported that several club members attended the opening of the new *"Flatirons Jaguar"* dealership with several club members' cars displayed. Their management seems interested in working with our club and the new facility is a possible site for our Concours in 2019.

Gary G. reported the show at *Metro Airport* lost money but the CCCC organizers felt it was a success. They have several ideas in mind to make it better next year although there will be no air show.

He also reported the Conclave had about 420 cars with 40-45 being Jaguars. The committee has adequate financial reserves but is working on the issue of "leadership" for the coming years.

Brent M. reported that the "Bids for Kids" event at the *Vehicle Vault* in Parker was a success. The final report shows that \$40,000 was raised for the Children Hospital sports program. Program director Lee Sammens said the amount is higher than last year and he gives credit to the Jaguar club for their contribution. It also showed one can have a successful party even without alcohol service. They will probably use the *Vehicle Vault* again next year as our club recommended.

Upcoming:

The club Christmas Party will be at *Heritage Bend* again this year and held on Saturday, Dec 1st; the club has made the advance deposit. The *Fairfield Inn* at Southland will be the local hotel for overnighters. Deanie will post details and reservation forms on the club website.

The Kennedys will be attending the *International Jag Festival* starting later this month and will report on it at the November meeting.

At the next monthly meeting on Oct. 9th at *Piccolos* Henry Fegley will show slides and talk about his recent trip to the *Goodwood* event in the UK. Nominations will also be taken for the upcoming club elections.

Steve asked board members for suggestions for future programs.

Adjournment:

A "Thank You" to the Oakley's for hosting the meeting was expressed and then the meeting was adjourned about 8:15.

by Gordon K. filling in for Secretary Bill Beeson

Easier Web Viewing

Useful shortcut to web viewing

Many of us routinely view web pages. Most of them require repeated paging down or up from page to page.

Although I have used computers since 1965, I just now learned of the following computer web viewing shortcut.

Press the "Spacebar" to scroll DOWN.

Press "Shift" and the "Spacebar" to scroll UP.

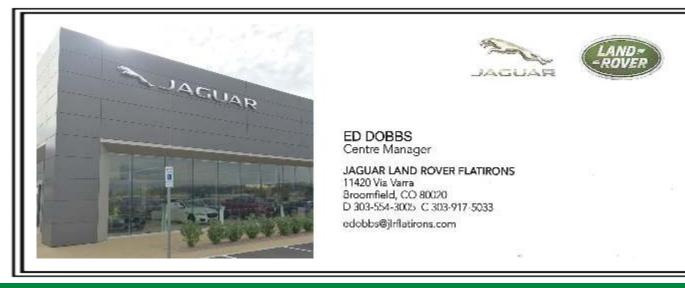
Try it - it works nicely editor

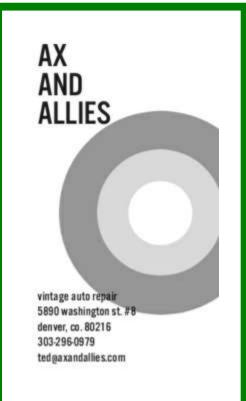
A members' business card ad is \$45/year Ads will be in "Cat Tales" and website.

Ads run from January 1st to December 31st but can be prorated. Must be paid in full at time of placement. Contact: Deanie Kennedy, Treasurer at 303-489-3944 or at treasurer@rockymountainjaguarclub.org

Commercial Advertising:

Non Member advertising		
Rates:Business Card	\$128	
1/6 page	\$164	
1/4 page	\$236	
1/3 page	\$290	
1/2 page	\$425	
2/3 page	\$542	
3/4 page	\$614	
Full page	\$740	





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Minutes of the Piccolo's Meeting of Oct. 9th

President Steve Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:15 with about 20 members and guests Stan and Val Burt from the U.K. present.



An announcement was made that the 2006 XK8 Convertible that

Gene Cookenboo has for sale (see classified ad in newsletter) is still available and anyone interested should contact him.

During the preceding social hour the video projector was used to show photos that the Kennedys took during their recent visit to Paris and to the Normandy beach area. They found the display of the WW 2 cemetery at that site to be especially moving.



Membership: Deanie reported that we have 109 members which is fewer than last year.

Treasurer: She also reported that our income and expenses are close to the proposed budget and that "JLR" has committed to providing \$500 toward our Concours program.



Steve gave a brief report on the CCCC Airplane/Car show held this summer at Metro Airport near Broomfield. He also reported on the clubs participation on the Grand Opening of the "Jaguar Land Rover Flatirons" dealership. It is located just a short distance west of the Sill-Terhar facility. The management is showing a strong willingness to work with our club and we will consider holding our Concours at their location.

Steve gave a Conclave report that there were 450 vehicles on display, including 40 to 45 Jaguars.

Brent McGibbon gave an update on the recent "Bids for Kids" event. The total net to the Children's Hospital Sports program was greater than \$40,000 and our club was recognized as making a major contribution both for the of our members presence and for the several valuable items donated to the silent auction; those included the "Appraisal" by Gary G., the "Jewelry" by Deanie K. and "Scenic Airplane Flights" by Brent.

The Kennedys will be attending the "International Jaguar Festival" starting later this month. This annual event replaces the *"Western States"* meeting our club hosted in 2014.

Deanie reported that the Holiday Party for the club will be held Dec. 1st at the Eagle Bend Golf Club facility which is the same as last year. Registration and other information will be posted on our clubs website with costs similar to last year.

She also gave an update on our hosting the AGM in Las Vegas next year. This event will provide our members a convenient way to visit the "strip" and the club will benefit financially.

Steve explained the By-Law change which consists of having the "Chief Judge" elected instead of being appointed. He also assured us that Gary George will continue to hold that position as long as he is willing to serve. (See the ballot in this newsletter for officer nominations for the 2019 year.)

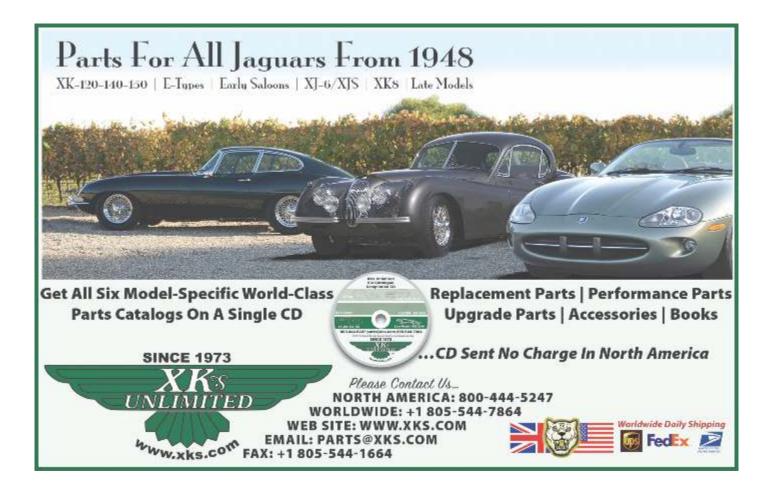
The program was an excellent presentation by Harry Fegley of his recent attendance at the "Goodwood Festival" and other English car related sites. He also donated a book for the raffle.

Steve conducted the raffle and Brent won the 50-50 split, while Mark L. went home with the jacket. After distribution of the dessert the meeting was adjourned about 8:15.

by Gordon Kenney for Secretary Bill Beeson

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Membership - new and renewals

RMJC Membership Form	Annual Fees Current Membership Renewal fee \$65 New Membership Fee* \$85
Name (as you want it on your name tag) Spouse's Name (as you want it on the name tag)	Optional Business Card Ad in Newsletter\$25Optional Business Card Ad on the web site\$25BOTH Newsletter & web site ad\$45Amount enclosed =\$
Street Address	- 1 st Jaguar
City/Town/Zip Code	2 nd Jaguar model body style
e-mail address 1	3 rd Jaguar
e-mail address 2	*New Membership Fees includes membership card(s), JCNA Decal, name tag(s), subscription to Cat Tales and Jaguar Journal. Members joining after Sept.1st pay one
Home Phone	years fee and are members throughout the following year. Mail this form (or copy) and payment (RMJC) to Deanie Kennedy, Membership Chair
Other Phones	8137 Zang St Arvada, CO 80005

Members Birthdays - wish them well

November Birthdays

10	Susan Strader	Littleton	54 XK-120 SE OTS, 72 Series II E-Type OTS, 96 XJ12
12	Mel Salter	Brighton	66 E-Type FHC , XK120 FHC
14	John Cicchetti	Aurora	70 E-Type Roadster
15	Chris Barrington	Broomfield	60 Mark 2 Saloon
19	Judy George	Lakewood	60 MK IX
26	Barbara Lane	Littleton	70 E-Type Roadster
30	Sharon Stricker	Scottsbluff, I	NE



The October meeting of the CCCC included major clarification and definitions regarding the Collector Vehicles category and how they relate to the emission testing program.

The first category of Collector Vehicles are 1975 and older vehicles. These vehicles are not required to obtain an emissions test and are not required to sign the DR 2839 Collector's Item Affidavit to renew.

The second category of collector vehicles is Collector Vehicles 1976 or later that were registered prior to September 1, 2009. These vehicles are not required to obtain a passing emissions test or sign the DR 2839 Collector's Item Affidavit to renew. These vehicles will remain in this second category until a change of ownership occurs. The new owner may register the vehicle as a Collector Vehicle, but at that time will be placed into the final category below.

The final category of collector vehicles is Collector Vehicles that are model year of at least 32- years old. This means that in 2013, vehicles that are model year 1981 or older qualify as collectors; in 2014, the model year will be 1982; in 2015 the model year will be 1983, etc. This category is broken down into two sub-categories. If the vehicle is being registered in the emissions program area, the applicant will be required to sign the DR 2839 Collector's Item Affidavit and pass emissions to register and renew. If a Collector Vehicle that are model year of at least 32-years old is being registered and not in the emissions program area, these vehicles are not required to obtain an emissions test and are not required to sign the DR 2839 Collector's Item Affidavit.

More Classified Ads

For Sale: 2002 XK8 Convertible:

I'm a beauty in all the important ways - a 2002, XK8 V8, Jaguar Convertible, ONLY 33,804 miles, Garaged, Great sound system, Aspen Green, Fawn Interior and Top. I've been appraised by Gary George, Accredited American Society of Appraisers. Asking \$24,000. David York - 303-884-0013

For Sale: 2006 XK8 2 Door Convertible

Black exterior, Black Top, and medium Cream leather color interior. The vehicle has is a 4.OL V8 engine, A/C, cruise control, upgraded grill and 115,000 miles on it.

I brought it from Stevenson in 2009 with 42,000 miles on it so I drove it a little less than 9000 miles per year. Excellent condition. Asking \$9,750 but call me and lets work out a deal.

Gene Cookenboo @ 303-674-7154 please leave a message if we don't answer. I live in Evergreen and can show it up here or I'll bring it to the Denver area for you to see

For Sale: 1974 S3 E-Type:

Once owned by Charlie Satter. Red Leather interior, silver exterior. According to Steve Kennedy's book, Jaguar, The Classic Marque, this is the second LHD to be manufactured in 1974.

Jaguar Heritage Certificate. Appraised by Gary George in May, 2014 for \$59,000. Make me an offer! Ray Satter <u>satskoville@outlook.com</u>, (303) 829-0466.











From: Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club PO Box 2923 Denver, CO 80201-2923

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Another Jaguar has joined our club - details on page 5

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