

# Cat Tales



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***These are some of the 2019 Events planned - mark your calendars!  
- monthly meetings and other events will be added -***

***March 16 - Detail Clinic***



***April 6<sup>th</sup>, Tune-Up***



***May 18<sup>th</sup>, Judges Schools,***



***June 9<sup>th</sup>, ACC Car Show***

***June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Our Club Concours***



***July 13<sup>th</sup>, Summer Party***

***August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Metro Air/Car Show***



***August 14-15, Ride-The-Rockies***

***August 15<sup>th</sup>, British Car Conclave***



***December 7<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party***



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# The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club - RMJC

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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.

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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 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. Use the form in this newsletter or printed from the web site or sign-up on-line. 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

## 2019 Officers:

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## Advertising in "Cat Tales"

A members' business card ad is \$45/year and 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](mailto:treasurer@rockymountainjaguarclub.org)

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2/3 page	\$542
3/4 page	\$614
Full page	\$740

**2019 Concours: Kennedys,**  
**Dust Off: Bill Beeson and Gordon Kenney**  
**Summer Party: Ramirez's**

**Membership: Deanie Kennedy 303-489-3944**  
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See the web site for leadership and event information at  
[jagclub.org](http://jagclub.org)



## *Presidents March Letter* by Steve Kennedy

At the February meeting, Gordon did his annual great Year in Review showing pictures of many of the past events. Deanie was able to name most everyone in the pictures, as she always does.

Due to weather back in February, there was no CCCC meeting and it was President's Night. It has been rescheduled for March so I will join Gary and Don. Don goes for one of the other clubs he is a member of. Anyway should have some CCCC info by the March monthly meeting.

Deb and Mike Ramirez have volunteered to host the July Summer Party at their home on July 13th. They live up near Sheridan and 120th. More directions as we get closer.

Gordon and Bill have the Spring Dust-off scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>, hopefully we will not have snow as we have several times in the past.

We had talked about possibly having a number of our Jaguars on display at Forney's but it has been hard to coordinate things with them, so maybe next year. We had also briefly talked about possibly holding our concours on their grounds so some cars could be judged while still being on display, but none of that worked out.

We had also talked about holding it somewhere near the new Flatirons Jaguar dealership, but they are very tight on space. So now we are talking with Hagerty's about holding it on their grounds in Golden. They do have lots of room, inside facilities and are receptive to having us there.

Vince says everything is coming along for another fun show at the Arapahoe Community College concours. It would be great if we could have a really big turn-out this year.

Alan Magnuson, from the MG club dropped by to tell everyone about the Glenwood Rallye. It is the same week-end as the ACC show, so those interested have a choice of an in-town event or the Glenwood Rallye. Alan also gave a brief history of the Denver Sports car Club, started back in the 1950's. He is going to write something up for the newsletter about this interesting history.

Brent reports that Bid for the Kids will be at a new location closer to Castle Rock and it sounds like a great place.

If you run across any neat Jaguar stuff that you would like to donate to the club for raffle stuff, it is always welcomed.



# Club Events of 2019

## January

- 8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

## February

- 5 Board Meeting - Ramirez's
- 12 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Year-In-Review - Gordon

## March

- 12 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Member Recognition - Deanie
- 16 Detail Clinic at Adam's Polishes  
(more information on next page)
- 22-24 AGM in New Jersey

## April

- 2 Board Meeting - Kenney's
- 6 Spring Tune Up - Oakley
- 9 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
AGM Report - Kennedys
- 13 1st Judges School

## May

- 5 Dust Off - a scenic drive, good food, great companions - what more could you want?
- 14 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Appraisals – Gary G.
- 18 2nd Judges School  
18-19 RMVR at High Plains Raceway

## June

- 4 Board Meeting DAC – McGibbon's
- 7-8-9 MG Weekend in Glenwood
- 9 ACC Show
- 11 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
- 23 RMJC Concours at Hagertys in Golden

## July

- 13 Summer Party

## August

- 3 CCCC Airport/Car Show
- 6 Board Meeting - Eisnachs
- 13 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
- 11 Race Against Kids Cancer - HPR
- 17 Bids for Kids
- TBD Slalom

## September

- 10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
- 14 Ride-the-Rockies
- 15 British Car Conclave
- TBD Jag Club S. Colorado Concours  
14-15 RMVR Aspen

## October

- 1 Board Meeting – Oakleys
- 8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
IJF Report - Kennedys

## November

- 12 Monthly Meeting

## December

- 3 Board Meeting - Kennedys
- 7 Holiday Party



The first “Jaguar Driving Event” of the year for most members is the Dust-Off.

This year it's on May 5<sup>th</sup>, hopefully late enough to not include driving on snowy roads, and it should be on everyone's calendar. Jaguar not running? Then drive some lesser vehicle but make plans to join your fellow members for a fun outing.

## ***New Event - added at last minute!***

### ***Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Adam's Polishes Detail Clinic***

Adam's Polishes is a local major manufacturer and distributor of automotive products that specializes in advanced formulas and training in auto care. Their business is a great example of a success story of a local lad who started cleaning bicycles and grew his skills and customer base into a major manufacturer and distributor of products and of operation of a professional detailing service.



Their experts will demonstrate techniques and products by detailing one of our member's Jaguars in a clinic from 10:30am to 1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to see how experts use products and techniques to obtain professional results and to get your questions answered (would you like to really learn about ceramic or glass coatings?). Snacks and soft drinks are provided.

There will be another group there but Adam's have asked for a Jaguar to detail for the clinic. These clinics also include a 20% discount on purchases made in their store at the front of their facility. A good time to stock up on all products for car care such as cleaners, polishes, waxes, ceramic products, micro fiber towels or even that good quality orbital polisher you always wanted.

It starts at 10:30 with a proper car wash (probably outside) then inside for the detailing. It's very informal so come late or leave early if you need to. Around 1 pm we will leave for lunch at a nearby restaurant.

It's located at 8225 N. Valley Highway in Thornton. From I-25, exit and go west on 84th (1<sup>st</sup> exit North of I-76), then turn south and go back east to the frontage road along the West side of I-25. The facility is about 2 blocks south of 84th; park and enter on the west side.

Contact Gordon Kenney, 303-766-7826, gkenney22@gmail.com for details.

This is a very special happening for this long-standing annual event hosted by the MG club.

It will celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first MG built.

As usual, it includes drives, rally, a banquet and a car show on the banks of the Colorado River.



**MGCC RMC**  
67<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
Rallye Glenwood Springs



**JUNE 7-9, 2019**

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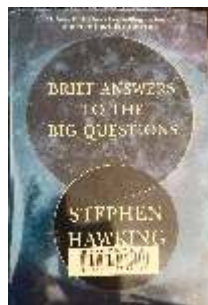
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**Members Birthdays**  
*- wish them well*

#### in March

- 3 Gordon Kenney
- 13 Linda Eisnach
- 20 Pete Day
- 25 Bill Beeson
- 26 Gene Cookenboo



### Books - Great Birthday Gifts!

Did you ever try to read Stephen Hawking "A Brief History of Time" and find that's it's just too difficult. His last book before his death last year is titled "Brief Answers to the Big Questions" is much more readable.

Questions like How Did it Begin?, Intelligent Life in the Universe? Colonize Space?, Will we survive on earth (his answer: the two major risks are Nuclear Weapons and Climate Change) and Is There a God?



...editor

## The members who have renewed - check for your name

Donna Read & Randy	Ackerman	Roger	Maurer
Jennifer Stock Albert & Frank	Albert	Bill & Lynn	McClure
Peter & Mickey	Allen	Brent	McGibbon
Craig & Merikay	Anderson	Kip & Lana	Meseck
Daniel	Armstrong	Jim & Pat	Miller
Bruce & Corinna	Bacon	Mike	Miller
Chris	Barrington	Ken & Margaret	Mulhall
Bill & Betsy	Beeson	Jack	Murphy
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Gene & Susan	Cookenboo	Tom	Ragonetti
John	Davis	Mike & Deborah	Ramirez
Josh	Davis	Brian & Jackie	Redrupp
Pete & Sue	Day	Dave & Patti	Reed
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John	Gedroez	Jeff	Schroeder
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Bob	Grossman	Ted	Springstead
Rob & Rita	Hall	Robert & Candice	Stafford
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Gordon & Shirley	Kenney	Rob & Ali	van Westenberg
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Dale & Kay	Kintgen	David	Vigil
Mark	Kintgen	Al & Elinor	Vrooman Jr.
Kerry & Valerie	Kirby	Brad	Ward
Douglas & Cheryl	Klink	Jack & Carol	Wetzel
Jane Billings & Steven	Kreisman	John	Wheeler
Ken & Barbara	Laff	Rogers & Trish	Willett
Vince & Barb	Lane	Carol Anne Freeman &	
Donald	Leach	Nicholas	Wilson
Bob & Norma	Lewis	Eric & Molly	Wittenberg
Colin	Marshall		
David	Massy		

This is a list of all current members if you name is not on this list and you would like it to be, please send your renewal form and check to Deanie or go on line to renew at [rockymountainjaguarclub.org](http://rockymountainjaguarclub.org).

## Minutes of the Board Meeting of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by Bill Beeson

The January Board meeting was graciously hosted in the beautiful home of Deborah and Mike Ramirez.



Dinner was a scrumptious meal of Mexican cuisine that delighted everyone. The camaraderie of the group was outstanding, as were the many lively conversations before dinner in the Ramirez' "Coca Cola" lounge.

Many thanks are owed to Deb and Mike for another very enjoyable evening. Great food and friends are a bonus to being a member of this club.



Steve Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:43 with all Board members present.

**Membership Report:** Deanie Kennedy reported that she has received renewals and new memberships totaling 93 members thus far for 2019. This is on par with previous years. Emails have been sent to all members who have not yet renewed for this year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Deanie also reported that the financial picture of the club is good. One new major advertiser has already been added this year.

The JCNA annual dues have been paid. In order to secure the location and date for the 2019 Christmas Party a deposit was paid to Heritage Eagle Bend Country Club.

**Colorado Classic Car Council:** Gary George reported that he will update the club after the next CCCC meeting, which is scheduled Feb 6, 2019.

**Old Business:** None

**Event Recap –** None

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New Business: Upcoming RMJC Events: See Events schedule

The location for the Christmas Party for 2019 is Heritage Eagle Bend Country Club (same as last year).

ACC Show: Vince Lane reported that the fees will be same as last year at \$50 per car (club judged), \$100 for concours judging. ACC is still working on naming 2019 Featured Marque.

Suggestion from RMJC Board was for the ACC organizers to increase the training for show field volunteers in car positioning, particularly for Concurs judging cars.

Bid for Kids: Brent McGibbon reported that the 2019 event will be held in Castle Pines off of Happy Canyon Rd. in a very special venue.

Forney's Update: Steve reported that conversations have slowed with Forney's Transportation Museum with no solid date for sharing our Jaguars with the museum for a Jaguar special exhibit. RMJC will not participate until more details are made available and it is doubtful that the Jaguar event will happen this year.

RMJC Concours: The location is probably at the Hagerty Offices in Golden as they have graciously asked us to use their facility for events. Although Flat Irons Jaguar has also offered us a Concours site but that venue has food access and dirt lot issues. It was decided that the Club will not use the Flat Irons venue this year. The Concours will be in June with the date to be announced.

Gordon reported that the 32nd Annual Gunnison Car show is a fun outing, but that it conflicts with the Bid for Kids event.



British Car Club of Ft. Collins has invited RMJC to join for an outing the last Saturday of Feb. to a Brass Foundry.

Monthly Program for the General Meeting February is "The Year in Review" by Gordon Kenney.

Suggestions from all members for General Meeting programs and presentations is requested and welcomed by the Board

RMJC Facebook page: Bill Beeson noted that the RMJC Facebook page is an underutilized asset that could better serve the club and members and volunteered to determine ways to better utilize our Facebook page and other social media.

Good of the Order – No new topics

Steve was able to move the meeting along at a good clip and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.



**Minutes of the General Meeting of Feb. 12th, 2019 by Bill Beeson**

Steve Kennedy opened the meeting by having the club welcome Alan Magnuson, MG Club Liaison, who joined us for dinner and to give a presentation on the Glenwood Springs Rallye.



Colorado Collector Car Council: Don Leach reported that meeting scheduled for Wednesday February 5 was canceled due to the bad weather. The next meeting is scheduled in March.

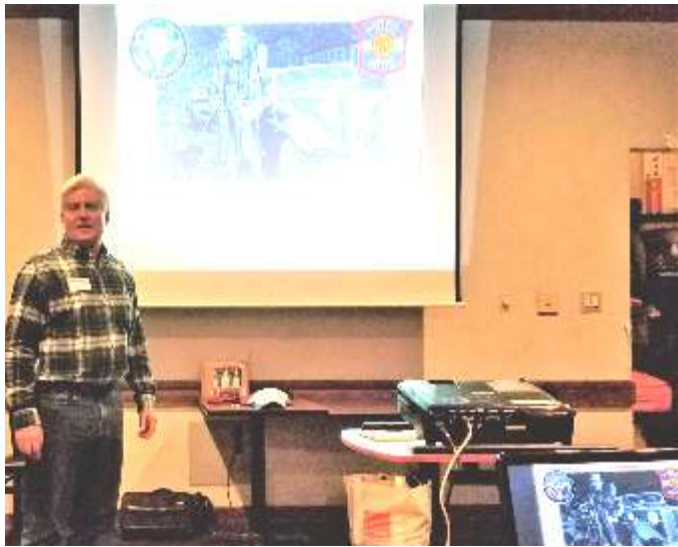
Upcoming RMJC Events: See the Event Schedule for details.

February Birthdays: Bob Grossman, Jim Miller and Craig Miles

Membership Report: Deanie reported that the membership renewals keep coming at the usual rate. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. See the list of renewed members on page 7 and check to be sure are listed. As Treasurer's she reported that we are on budget and doing well.

The Oakleys will host a "TECH DAY" on April 6th. The last couple years of Tech days have been hampered by bad weather but hopefully this year will be significantly different. Bring your cars for some time on the lift. Get oil and grit on your hands and face without being on the garage floor. When was the last time that you have really seen the undercarriage of your Jaguar? By the way...all makes are welcome.

Bill Beeson and Gordon Kenney (with major support from our wives) will craft and host the SPRING DUST OFF on Sunday May 5th. We know you will enjoy the day.



Glenwood Springs Rallye: Our guest, Alan Magnuson shared with the club that the MG Club's Glenwood Springs Rallye on June 9th is the 67th anniversary of a rally that was started by the Sports Car Club of Denver (SCCD). For that first Glenwood Springs Rally in 1952 the SCCD club was mainly composed of MG's and, of all things, Jaguars. The Rallye this year will feature some rare and unique MG racing and production models from the very early years of MG. It will be fun and interesting event.

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***continued ...Minutes of the General Meeting of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by Bill Beeson***

Alan has been invited back to give us a historical report of the early days of the Sports Car Clubs in Denver and of Jaguars role.

Concours: It will take place on June 23rd at Hagerty Building in Golden

ACC: Vince Lane reported that there are some changes to the campus that may impact the show grounds, but it looks like minimal impact. It appears that they are paving the area just east of our show site.

Air & Ground Show: The CCCC supported show will be August 3, again at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport in Broomfield.

Bid for the Kids: Brent McGibbon reported that the event will be on Aug. 17th at "The Haven" in Castle Pines. It is a spectacular home that is now used for public gatherings for non-profit organizations. It should be a great evening in support of the kids programs.



Albuquerque Jaguar Club Slalom: Steve reported that the AJC will be borrowing our timing gear for their slalom later this summer.

This evening's program: "Year-In-Review" by Gordon Kenney. Whew!! 2018 was a very busy year for the club as evidenced by the number of events that were wonderfully portrayed through the many photos that were shared by our members.

Gordon, as is the custom, did a masterful job of compiling the photos for the yearly review. It was fun to see the members enjoying their cars with fellow members and others. Thank you Gordon!



He also projected the clubs Facebook page as a way to familiarize more of the club with it. There were several posts by people none of us knew. We need to post more to make it reflect our members activities. Mark L. offered to manage our Facebook postings.

We shared Valentine cupcakes and the Raffle before adjourning. The Raffle pot was split with Donna R. with Brent, Deanie, Dwight, Alan, and Mark sharing in the other raffle prizes.

Adjourned: 8:02





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But you probably will enjoy the EV driving experience, delightful acceleration, one-pedal driving, skipping gasoline stations and oil-changes, and knowing that the air will be a bit cleaner for the next generation.

..... editor; Gordon K.

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## Membership - new and renewals

### RMJC Membership Form

#### Annual Fees

Name (as you want it on your name tag)

Current Membership Renewal fee	\$65
New Membership Fee*	\$85
Optional Business Card Ad in Newsletter	\$25
Optional Business Card Ad on the web site	\$25
BOTH Newsletter & web site ad	\$45

Spouse's Name (as you want it on the name tag)

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year                      model                      body style

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year                      model                      body style

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**It's RMJC Membership Renewal Time**

**Check the list on page 7 to be sure you have renewed. Don't drop out - recruit a friend!**

**We have a new event that was just added to the schedule. It's a "Detailing Clinic" on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> followed by lunch. See page 5 for more information.**

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