# Cat Tales





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Jaguars Everywhere at the British Car Conclave

More than 40 of them on the grass at one time!

The Story and Photos in this Newsletter



October 8<sup>th</sup> is your last chance to attend a Jaguar meeting at Piccolos this Year!

And we have a pretty good program planned.

In November the club will meet at Forneys with the club Jaguars for our monthly meeting and then in December the meeting will be at the annual Holiday Party.

And the whole year of 2019 will be gone, gone, gone.

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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.

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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.

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### **Presidents Letter** by Steve Kennedy

Time keeps going by faster and faster. Another summer is basically gone. Bill Beeson had two great Jaguar presentations at the September meeting, thank you Bill.

Conclave was great as always, we had 40 Jaguars on display and around 350 overall. Another great event.

We were out of town for the Colorado Springs Concours, hopefully someone took pictures for us.



Elections will be held at the November 16<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting being held at Forneys. The current board has agreed to run for reelection and Chris Barrington has also volunteered to run for board, so you can attend the October and November meetings without fear of being drafted for a board position. Please do attend. If you can't attend, please mail your ballot in right away. It will be in the November issue of Cat Tales.

The Forney's Move-In date is coming right up, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. For those of you that have volunteered to bring your Jaguars in for display, you can bring them in any time that day, but if you need a ride home, it would be best if you can arrive at 10 am on that Saturday. Deanie will be bringing the Land Rover down to pick everyone up that day and give them a ride home.

Then on November 16th from 5 to 7, we will be having the combined Forney Museum and November club meeting dinner. You can see all the details elsewhere in this newsletter.



Don Leach does his best impression of a gaucho with his senorita Patricia as they celebrate Don's birthday on August 31 at the Hacienda Restaurant in Littleton. Guacamole made tableside added to the silly but festive mood.

Members Birthdays in October wish them well Dan Moyer Nic Wilson 4 James Poole 12 Bill Denton 14 Susan Cookenboo 18 19 Ray Satter Larry Frakes 28 Michele DeWilde 31 Norma Lewis 31



### Club Events of 2019

#### **October**

- 1 Board Meeting at Oakleys
- 8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolo's Program:

Video - Making the F-Type

### **November - No Piccolos Meeting**

16 Forney Museum Reception and monthly meeting.
SEE DETAILS BELOW

#### **December**

- 3 Board Meeting Kennedys
- 7 Holiday Party

The board was pleased when Frank Sullivan volunteered to Chair the 2020 Concours.

Details later.

### FORNEY MUSEUM DINNER

Our club has the honor of showing some of our Jaguars at the Forney Museum this Fall We will have around 15 to 20 Jaguars on display November 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020

To celebrate we are going to have a Dinner Party at Forney's Saturday November 16 from 5-7pm You can register on the website or mail a check to: Deanie Kennedy Check payable to: RMJC

8137 Zang St. Arvada, CO 80005 Cost is \$25.00 pp this includes, Italian Dinner, Beer and Wine

You will need to **pre register** as it is a closed Party and **only pre registered** guests will be admitted

"Cars and Coffee" events are on a regular basis - just show up!

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### Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Sept. 10th by Bill Beeson

Steve opened the meeting at 7:20pm with his thank you to Linda and Dwight Eisnach for hosting the August Board meeting and congratulating Jean Oakley on her US Citizenship.

New Members/Guests - None this month



Bid for the Kids – Brent expressed his Thank You for the club support of the event. More than \$63,000 was raised at this year's event. Brent requested feedback on the food. The general consensus was that there was not enough food and seating to eat was lacking but

we loved the venue! Steve and Deanie sent a picture of the hosts, John and Angela Schmidt, to them as a Thank You from RMJC for providing the beautiful venue.

**Event Recap** 

#### September Birthdays

2-Sep
9-Sep
15-Sep
17-Sep
19-Sep
22-Sep
22-Sep
24-Sep
24-Sep
25-Sep

**Membership Report**-Deanie reports that the club 109 with a few renewals still coming in Treasurer's Report-Deanie reports that the club is right on budget.

**CCCC Update-** Don reports that the last CCCC meeting was at Hagerty Insurance. Unfortunately the Rocky Mountain Airport show lost a bit of money on the show. The club agrees that that CCCC should charge something for the show cars, at least a nominal amount to support the charity. Next year's show will include a full airshow.

**Newsletter-**Gordon expressed his thanks to all for your contributions.

Face Book-Mark posted photos from Cherry Creek auto show. Club members should check them out at our Facebook page. Mark has reenergized our Facebook page with his photo posts.

#### **New Business**

Concours 2020. We still need a concours chair. A suggestion for a location is a park near Garrison and 44th.

AGM on March 19, 20, and 21- Deanie reports that sponsors are starting to send their financial support. The evening events for attendees are still in work.

**Upcoming RMJC Events:** 

Forney Museum Jaguar Exhibit- Move-in of cars is scheduled on October 19th, RMJC

Reception on Nov 16th, is open to entire club. 5-7pm hors d'oerves.

There is a nice variety of cars have made the commitment to show. But organizers are still looking for E-types.

Move-out of cars is scheduled for January 31st.

#### September

Candidates for Elections – We are looking for candidates for club offices. Club members are encouraged to volunteer for club offices. Contact Steve Kennedy or Gordon Kenney with you interest to serve.

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### continued.....Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Sept. 10th

#### September - events continued



.14-15th-Conclave at Oak Park
Sept. 14 (Sat) Ride the Rockies
Sept 15 (Sun) Conclave
Need volunteers to set the field
Bring a side dish;
Club buys a sub sandwich

29th - JCSC Concours in the Springs Sunday, Sep. 29; register at jagclub.org or mail form to Thom Buckley @ Jag. Colo. Spgs.

Entrants may register the day of the Concours at 9 am. Rags down will be at 10:45 am;

The Awards Dinner will be at 5:30 pm in the Tap Traders, 3104 North Nevada Avenue

JCSC needs judges. If you're willing to judge let Steve Kennedy know and he will advise Don Yowell. You may also put your desire to Judge on your registration form.

Please note that during the Concours there will be an auction of Jaguar memorabilia and other stuff from Jaguar Colorado Springs.

#### October

1st - Board Meeting – Meeting will be held at the Oakley's. Attendees will get to see their newly remodeled kitchen.

8th - Monthly General Meeting at Piccolo's

**New Business** – Candidates for Elections will be presented

This evening's program - Videos presented by Bill Beeson; "Evolution of Jaguar" and "Visit to JLR Classic Works".



Suggestions for future presentations – Club members are urged to share their travels and adventures with the club at the General meeting. It was suggested that we view the video "How it is Made – Jaguar F Type".

Please contact Bill Beeson with other suggestions for presentations. bbeeson01@msn.com)

Good of the Order – nothing new this month

Raffle-and raffle donations – Betsy B won ½ of the raffle pot, with Bill B, Brent McG, and Chris B also winning prizes.

Adjourned: 8:32pm

Bill



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#### The Jaguara Was in Town

In case you missed it the "Jaguara" was on display in Civic Center Park Sept. 25-28th. This art supports the theme "Empathy in Action". The Jaguara serves as a stage, a light installation, a sustainability initiative and a platform for discussion and was first shown at the Burning Man 2018. It depicts a large metal Jaguar Head (yes, our Jaguar) rising out of the Amazon river and part of its purpose is to raise awareness about the vulnerability of the Amazon Rainforest. This concept certainly touches the important issues of the widespread use of automobiles, the environmental effect of their use, the vital role the Rainforest has in this cycle and of its continued loss.

Don Leach is in California at car shows early in that week but will try to attend the finale of the show on the 28th when the display will "turn into an eruptive visual and auditory display that transforms the area around it into a Latin Music Party".

the above description was lifted heavily from press releases....editor



#### British Conclave Basks in Sun and Exquisite Autos by Dwight Eisnach

The 2019 Colorado English Motoring Conclave assembled about 300 British cars and motorcycles for its annual show on a sunny and beautiful day at Oak Park in Arvada on September 15th. That number comprised a best estimate 44 Jaguars of all models and vintage, including one off-

site XK8 convertible lately belonging to members Gene and Susan Cookenboo that was recently sold to possible new members Bill and Martha. We hope they join.

Cat Tales would also like to acknowledge our own Gary George, one of the 1983 founders of the Conclave. whose continued hard work and dedication to the Conclave and the various British margues make the annual event not only possible but superbly enjoyable. A big thanks to Gary!

Just the Jags would have made an incredible show by themselves; thanks to all the owners who took the time to come out and let the hundreds of spectators drool.



From the show. there was one piece of trivia for classic movie buffs. On the field was the same model of car driven by Tippi Hedren in the Alfred Hitchcock movie "The Birds." No need to go to Google, it was an Aston Martin DB2/4 Drophead Coupe. But it was certainly not the only spectacular car on the grass that day.

Awards were given to first, second and third place cars based on informal judging by spectators.

In addition to Jaguar, there were 37 other total car classes for awards including such other marques as Austin Healey, Aston Martin, Jensen Healy, Land Rover, Lotus, MG, Mini, Morgan, Morris, Rolls-Royce, Bentley, Sunbeam and Triumph, as well as Norton, BSA and Triumph cycles.

More specifically to Jaguar, the Conclave showed at least 14 different Jaguar models that included E-Types, F-Types, XK8s, Mk2, MkV, MkIX, S-Type, F-Pace, XJ8, XKR, XK-140 DHC, XK-120 OTS, XK-150 S, and XJS. Whew!

For Jaguar, there were four classes in which the various models were recognized that included Jaguar Sports 1974 and older, and 1975 and newer, as well as Jaguar Saloons from 1972 and older and 1973 and newer; a lot of ground to cover in just four classes!

On the following pages are the Jaguar results and photographs and we congratulate the winners, nine of whom are RMJC members.

### continued ..... Photos from the Conclave by Steve K. And Bill B.



The club tent and banner were all set up (thanks mostly to the Kennedys).

Our members were staffing the registration booth which is busy early in the day.

And we have a choice spot.

A couple of XK8's bracket Gary's E-Type. The weather was near perfect for a car show.





Art Stricker's Rolls Royce shares the lawn with a 1938 Bentley

Our Roxbrough representatives, the Redrupps and the Lanes, with Sue Day in the second row.



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### continued..... Photos from the Conclave by Steve K. And Bill B.



Old and New - Jaguar make attractive cars



**Aston Martin** 



This two-tone Jaguar S belongs to Ian Patrick and is actually wrapped with two colors of film.



The Jaguar tent is always a nice place to be and you meet the nicest people.

Although they are not visible in these photos we were pleased to have long-time members Bill and Lynn McClure visit us from Florida.

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Jaguar Sports	1974 &	Older
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First Place	Steve Kreisman	1957 XK-140 DHC
Second Place	John Wheeler	1950 XK-120 OTS
Third Place	Randy Earley	1960 XK-150 S

#### Jaguar Sports 1975 & Newer

First Place	Jonathan Galassini	2003 XKR
Second Place	Deanie Kennedy	2015 F-Type
Third Place (tie)	Veletia Manning	2017 F-Type
Third Place (tie)	Bill Beeson	2001 XK8

#### Jaguar Saloons 1972 & Older

First Place	Ray Satter	1951	MkV DHC
Second Place	Chris Barring	gton	1960 Mk2
Third Place	Steve Kenne	edy	1959 MkIX

#### Jaguar Saloons 1973 & Newer

First Place	lan Patrick	2002 S-Type
Second Place	Don Leach	2003 XJ8 VDP
Third Place	Bob Grossman	2018 F-Pace



Bill B. XK8 tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the newer sports but the ribbon went to Veletia. Bill said he was pleased to have scored so well in with all of those "newer" Jaguars.

For award winners who were not present for the awards, Deanie Kennedy picked up your ribbon. So the next time you see her you can inquire about the best way to receive it.



As usual, the best lunch at the show was found under the RMJC tent!

Thanks to Deanie and the club for the sandwiches and to all who brought a side dish.

No one went away hungry and the foods were delicious.



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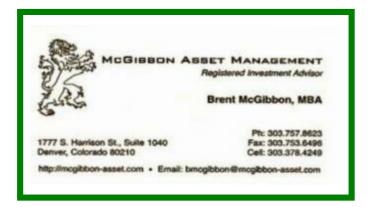
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Have you taken an interesting drive in Colorado recently?

Have you found an interesting car collection?

Do you have some "words of wisdom" for the RMJC?

Write it up -- send it to the editor.

### Unexpected Encounters by Gordon K., editor

For much of the summer I had wanted to explore the Museum, the John Deere Collection and the story of the first transcontinental railroad in Strasburg. It's an easy 50 mile drive from our home and there is no need to use the interstate roadways but just to enjoy simple, uncluttered two lane driving through rural Colorado. The route on highway 36 goes through Watkins, Bennett and Strasburg. These towns are on the North side of Interstate I-70 and some of the buildings are actually on Colfax Ave.

So on Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>, Shirley and I, together with Jackie and Brian Redrupp, took a leisurely drive east. In Strasburg we found the Museum, with its main building, the restored railroad depot, the one room country schoolhouse, and the caboose, all of which were closed for the season and the nearby John Deere collection was visible but not open for visiting. We never did locate the placards about the early railroad event.

Then we looked for a lunch place with the thought the town might be a good destination event for the club. An Internet search shows several places in Strasburg to eat but in reality there are very few. We went to check out "Rookies" and easily found it and were pleasantly surprised to see a man checking the trailer tie-downs on an Austin-Healey in the parking lot.

It was a beautiful Healey that belongs to Randy Trenk who was picking it up after it had been painted and was on his way back to home in Lakewood. Although we didn't recognize him, Randy is a member of the RMJC (check the roster) and his father was very active in the early years of the club and worked with Jim Rickels, Bob Grossman and others. He selling his 1965 FHC E-Type soon and will probably list it in the Cat Tales.

When we went into "Rookies" for lunch we found it a charming small-town restaurant with a dining room (with several handcrafted items for sale), a separate room with a bar and pool tables and an outdoor patio area. We had an enjoyable lunch (fish and chips were the special); pizza is a big item there but the menu is quite varied.

Our waitress took good care of us and we learned that during this year's summer that she had experienced the deaths of five close friends and family members. It was a privilege to hear her story and to sympathize with her losses; a misty eye lunch.



After lunch we headed home by going south toward Kiowa; it's a fun drive on a two lane road through rural country with little traffic. At Kiowa we turned west and came back through Elizabeth. For those who worry about such things we drove the 120 mile route and arrived home with still half of the electric car's battery range left.

A delightful day.

### Jaguar Books Available



Angel Lianes has a collection of Jaguar related books he no longer needs.

He would like to sell them all with the proceeds going to a charity.

Hopes to raise \$40 obo.

Contact him at 303-885-1015 or at angel\_llanes@msn.com

### **CCCC Collector Car Council:**

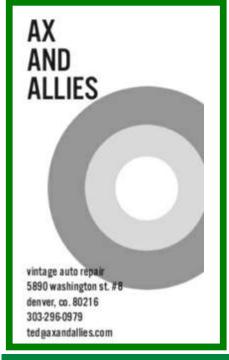


Cookenboos 2006 XK8 has sold

We may see it in the club with its new owners









### Which Electric Vehicle Are People Buying? Gordon K., editor

The following list is the largest selling EV's in the U.S. and includes all those which have sold at least 5,000 YTD in 2019 and also the Audi e-tron and the Jaguar I-Pace for interest.

#### EV sales figures in Aug. & YTD 2019

II Aug. & I IL	2013	US Sales total YTD = 200,194
in August	YTD	US Sales total 2018 = 361,209
13,150	94,250	Worldwide YTD 2019 = 1,253, 549
2,500	14,055	Worldwide total 2018 = 2,018,247
1,825	12,050	The YTD for this list is 159,905 cars
na	9,266	which accounts for 80% of the EV's
1,050	9,250	sold. The remaining 20% is divided up among 30 other manufacturers
840	8,183	and models.
1,117	8,063	While we tend to believe the US auto market is huge it's interesting that EV sales in the
593	3,106	US represents only about 18% of the world EV market based on the 2018 figures.
160	1,682	EV market based on the 2010 ligares.
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A new entry in the high performance 4 door electric car - The Porsche Taycan (tie-can)

The Porsche Taycan is an all-electric 4-door which was first unveiled as a concept car named *Mission* e and now was introduced in production form at the 2019 Frankfurt Motor Show

It's sold as either a "Turbo" (single motor rear drive) or a "Turbo S" model (two motors, all wheel drive) with the most powerful model making 750 hp. Zero to 60 mph times are quoted as 3.2 seconds and the range is listed as 250 miles.



Prices start around \$150,000 and go up with several options available. Expected production is 20,000 vehicles per year which is less than initial "reservations" from interested buyers. A high rate of recharge is touted as a unique advantage although there are few charging stations at those level.

The Porsche press releases often make comparison of the Taycan to the high performance Teslas and already a competition is occurring as to which can circle the Nurburgring the quickest. This rivarily should be fun to follow.

Editors note: Leave it to Porsche to use the label "Turbo" in naming their electric car since it would seem to have no meaning. Also, the simple electric drivetrain is made more complex by combining it with a two speed gear box. And the Taycan does not use regenerative braking when the accelerator is lifted which eliminates the "one pedal driving" that most EV drivers enjoy.

Gordon K.



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Contact editor at minimum life in for more info or to place an ad.

For Sale: 1990 Jaguar XKS Collection Rouge Edition: Only 16,500 miles from new. Never any body work, the red paint is beautiful and the cream colored leather interior shows only a few signs of wear. Runs beautifully and has the original tool set. I have made many upgrades including converting to a 5 speed transmission. I replaced gaskets and seals, differential gasket, belts and hoses, cam shafts reworked, fuel injectors cleaned and flow testing, radiator reworked, TEF-BA coolant filters installed, converted a/c to R12 (R134), replaced wiring harness for car, engine wiring harness, shocks (all 6 of them), installed LED light bulbs so you can now see the gauges when driving at night, starter, front and rear sway bars from V12 performance, "Large Throttle" kit, TT exhaust system, console ski-slope cup holder model, premium sound system (\$4,000) and new tires with less than 4.000 miles on them

The car is on consignment at Gunbarrel Import Motors in Niwot. Call John at 303-652-3040 for more information or to schedule an appointment to see the car. **Gary Horton** 





#### What Next - a Mid-Engine all Electric Jaguar F-Type?

Car & Driver reporter Joey Capparella writes about possible future developments of the Jaguar F-type in an article appearing Sept. 24, 2019 based on a report from Autocar. He says that former chief Ian Callum said the company was pursing a design similar to the C-X75 concept for the next F-generation and also stated that Jaguar is considering making the next F-type fully electric. The C-X75 concept was originally



scheduled for production in 2011 but was canceled by 2013 due in part to cost. At that time it was going to be a hybrid with a V-8 gasoline engine and an electric motor.

Considering all that has happened since those plans were seriously considered this development of a mid-engine F-Type, electric or not, is probably wishful thinking.

Gordon K., editor

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Our Jaguars are going to be at the Forney Museum this winter!

And we are having a party and the monthly meeting there on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Read about it on page 4 and plan on attending.

How long has it been since you visited the Forney?

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