

# Cat Tales



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January 2020 is the last month our Jaguars are on display at the Forney Transportation Museum - see details on pages 15-16-17. Is that Lola in the passenger seat?

And we are going back one more time - see page 17



## Member Profile:

Frank Sullivan has offered to do a monthly profile of a club member for each issue of Cat Tales.

The first one recognizes long-time member and multiple Jaguar owner Frank Oakley.

Read his story on page 8.

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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.

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

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

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Contact: Deanie Kennedy, Treasurer at 303-489-3944 or at [treasurer@rockymountainjaguarclub.org](mailto:treasurer@rockymountainjaguarclub.org)

**2020 Concours: Frank Sullivan**

**2020 Dust Off: Don L., Dwight E., & Brian R.**

**2020 Summer Party: Ramirez's**

**Membership: Deanie Kennedy 303-489-3944**

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720-339-4612

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

## Presidents Letter by Steve Kennedy

The Christmas Party at Heritage Eagle Bend was fun, but again, attendance was down from past years. Maybe we will try a different venue next year and see if that brings the attendance up.

I do want to thank those who attended, we made a fun evening out of it and those of you who didn't attend, you missed a fun event. As it was December 7th, a number of people got up and told stories about their relatives during WW II, Korea and Viet Nam. We do thank those who served for their service. It was interesting how many of our members had ties to that day at Pearl Harbor.

The gift exchange was fun. We decided to have "One Open and Two Steals". Linda Eisnach got stolen from the most with 7 steals.

I want to thank the following members for their contributions during 2019. Mike and Deb Ramirez's for hosting the February board meeting, the July Summer Party, for the ornaments on the tables at the Christmas Party and for helping with last minute things all year long;

Bill & Betsy and Gordon and Shirley for hosting the Spring Dust-off to Colorado Springs; Gordon and Shirley for hosting the April board meeting, and Gordon for all of his hard work as newsletter editor and doing the Year in Review; Mark Kintgen for keeping our Face Book up to date; Dwight and Linda Eisnach for hosting the August Board Meeting; Vince and Barbara Lane for hosting the ACC Show; Gary and Judy George for hosting the Judges' Schools, Concours judging, and Conclave; Bob Grossman for the video about Janet Guthrie and filling in at the October Board Meeting and filling in for us at the October board meeting while we were out of town; Jean and Frank Oakley for hosting the October board meeting in their newly remodeled home and tried to host Spring Tune-up session which got snowed out and helping with last minute things all year long; Brent McGibbon for his continuous work for the Bid for the Kids event and for hosting the June board meeting at the Denver Athletic Club, a great venue; Frank Sullivan for hosting the trip to Wyoming for the Big Boy steam engine viewing; and Shawn Bowman for putting together our



Jaguar display at Forney's; and Deanie for all her behind the scenes hard work all year long and for putting together the party at Forney's and for putting together the Holiday Party at Heritage Eagle Bend.

Ray Satter and I have been doing some minor work on the MK V at Forney's. They were missing some keys and we got new keys made. With Bob Grossman's help, we have managed to replace some of the tools, but still have a lot of them to replace. The passenger side door hinge is a bit loose and needs some correct screws. I am working with someone in Washington State to see if he can find them. They must be Whitworth or something and they are countersunk, slotted screws, American screws are just a bit too small.

I am working with Rob Reilly, a JCNA member from the Chicago area, on a MK V Judging Guide, so doing all this work on the Forney MK V and having Ray Satter's MK V right next to it for comparison has been a great help.

For this coming year, we could use more member participation. If you go on a trip, take lots of pictures and do a presentation on it. If you are doing some work on your Jaguar and you think it might be something that interests everyone else, take photos along the way and do a write up for Gordon in the "Cat Tales" or talk to him about a photo presentation at a meeting.

# Club Events of 2020

## January

- 14 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program: Deb Ramirez –  
Show & Tell
- 18 Forneys revisit - see page 17

## February

- 4 Board Meeting – Kennedys
- 11 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program: Year-In-Review - Gordon

## March

- 10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program: Member Recog, - Deanie
- 18-22 AGM in Las Vegas

## April

- 4 Spring Tune Up – Oakleys
- 7 Board Meeting – Open
- 14 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program: Bill Beeson
- 18 1st Judges School by Gary George

## May

- 12 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program: Brent (McGibbon, aviation)
- 16 2nd Judges School by Gary George
- TBD Dust-Off – Don, Dwight, Brian

## June

- 2 Board Meeting - Lanes
- 7 ACC Show - Vince Lane
- 9 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program - Dr Parks latest build
- 27 RMJC Concours – Frank Sullivan

## July

- 14 No Monthly Meeting
- 18 Summer Party by ?
- TBD CCCC Airport/Car Show

## August

- 4 Board Meeting – Eisnach's
- 11 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program-

## September

- 8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program
- 19 Ride-the-Rockies
- 20 British Car Conclave
- TBD Bids for Kids – Brent McGibbon
- TBD JCSC Concours
- TBD Fall Drive – Chris Barrington

## October

- 6 Board Meeting at Oakleys
- 13 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program
- Oct 28-Nov 1 Int. Jag. Festival; Ft Myers, FL

## November

- 10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos  
Program

## December

- 1 Board Meeting – Brent McGibbon
- 12 Holiday Party

This is a preliminary list and will be updated as events become finalized.

**Members Birthdays**  
**In January**  
**Wish Them Well**

Jackie Redrupp	1
Jean Pucci	5
Rosemary Denton	6
Bill McClure	6
Ray Horrall	8
Jean Oakley	8
Kerry Kirby	26





**JCNA 62nd  
Annual General Meeting  
At the Fabulous Harrah's  
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**Board of Directors, Delegates, and Guest Registration Form**

**NOTE: YOU must also fill out and submit the JCNA Delegate/Proxy Form**

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Only two voting delegates are permitted from each JCNA affiliate club. There is no restriction however on the number of members wishing to attend all related AGM activities. This invitation is extended to all affiliated club members and their guests wishing to attend the 2020 AGM.

Harrah's Hotel Reservations: On-Line reservations, [www.caesars.com/harrahs](http://www.caesars.com/harrahs), (Check the JCNA 2020 AGM site to get the booking code). Phone reservations 800-214-9110 are an additional \$30. Be sure to say you are with Jaguar Clubs of North America to get the \$185 a night rate.

Registration closes as of March 1, 2020, and availability of activities may be limited after that date. Registration can be accomplished by one of two methods:

**Method 1 – Go to online registration at [www.RockyMountainJaguarClub/2020AGM.html](http://www.RockyMountainJaguarClub/2020AGM.html), register for you selections, and pay online.**

**Method 2 - Print out this form, complete the above blanks, and mail with a check for the registration fee total from the below worksheet to:**

**Rocky Mtn. Jaguar Club – 2020 AGM, 8137 Zang Street, Arvada, CO 80005, [dkennedy@ecentral.com](mailto:dkennedy@ecentral.com), 303-489-3944**

Event	Qty	Per Person	Sub-total
Thursday Day, Vegas on your own*			
Our own tour buses to the following will be available: Neon (vintage Vegas signs) Museum \$20, Celebrity Cars-Free, Shelby Museum-Free		N/C	
Vegas shows make reservations on your own: The Beatles Love-Mirage, Cirque du Soleil-Bellagio, Mystere Cirque du Soleil, Many Others, Check on-line Listings		N/C	
Friday JCNA Welcome Cocktail and Hors d'oeuvres		\$60	
Saturday AGM delegate registration (includes breakfast & lunch)		\$100	
Saturday <b>Non-Delegate</b> AGM Breakfast		\$48	
Saturday <b>Non-Delegate</b> AGM Lunch		\$60	
Saturday Non-AGM Attendees, Enjoy the Vegas Strip on your own			
Seminar A – Concours/Rallye/Slalom update	3:15P – 4:00	N/C	
Seminar B -	4:15P – 5:00	N/C	
Saturday Evening JCNA Awards Banquet and Program		\$80	

## Minutes of the Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting by Bill Beeson

After the usual many conversations and the outstanding dinner we always enjoy at the Kennedy's, President Steve Kennedy opened the meeting with a welcome to the 2020 Board Members



Most of the Board: Gordon, Brian, Vince, Bill, Gary, Steve, Frank, Deanie, Dwight, Bob and Brent; missing is Chris Barrington

### Officers:

Pres: Steve Kennedy  
Vice President: Bob Grossman  
Membership/Treasurer: Deanie Kennedy  
Secretary: Bill Beeson  
Chief Judge: Gary George

### At Large Board Members:

Brian Redrupp  
Frank Oakley  
Brent McGibbon  
Vince Lane  
Chris Barrington

Newsletter Editor: Gordon Kenney  
Ability Connection Colorado (ACC)  
Car Show Rep: Vince Lane  
Collector Car Council of Colorado (CCCC) Rep:  
Gary George and Don Leach  
Facebook: Mark Kintgen

**Membership Report-** Deanie reported that the club ended the year well with 122 members. This number is consistent with the previous year's membership. The Club made money on the the recent Forney Museum Reception event.

**Treasurer's Report** - Deanie reported that the club should end the year better off than budgeted. The club has funds to do things in 2020. The AGM continues to have difficulty receiving funds from sponsors.

Speaking of the AGM, Deanie suggested the RMJC volunteers for the AGM should plan to fly into Las Vegas on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. We should try to fly in together, with Deanie saying she would check flights to do so.

Once there, we will need volunteers for driving the shuttle van, man the registration desk, man the phones, and a few other assignments.

Reservation information for the AGM is on the RMJC website. Online registration saves \$30.00 over any phone reservation at Harrahs. There is a special rate for AGM participants, which is approximately \$189/per night including taxes and fees.

CCCC Update - Gary/Don no update.  
Next CCCC meeting is Dec 4.



**Old Business: 2019 Christmas Party**

The number of Members registered for the Christmas party is down from last year. The Club will probably lose some money on the Christmas Party this year due to this lower participation. A couple of suggestions were made to address the lower turnout this year.

It was suggested that there is a possibility of utilizing the Lakewood Country Club for next year's Christmas party. Members of the Mo Dazz band have volunteered the use of the country club. A change of venue might encourage a higher number of members attending the Christmas gathering.

It was also suggested by the Kennedy's that the Christmas party be held at their lovely home. Would the Kennedy's venue generate a bigger turn out? Some Board members asked, Would this be too much work for Deanie?

Several other items related to the Christmas Party were raised. A discussion of scheduling the Christmas Party later in the month or keeping it the same general dates in December followed. It appears that DEC 5th or 12th, 2020 will be the date for the party.

We also discussed whether we want to continue with a band performing before and after the dinner and whether the gift exchange is a benefit or a detriment to the Christmas Party. Perhaps we should do a Lakewood Christmas Party without a gift exchange? Discussions concluded with an agreement to continue considering the issues at the February Board Meeting. The majority of the Board voted that the suggested Kennedy venue would be too much work for Deanie and Steve and to further consider having the party at the Lakewood Country Club.

**General meetings:** We continue to seek suggestions for programs & request ideas for topics, and speakers for monthly meetings that will interest the club membership.

**Event Recap:**

Forney Reception: Many thanks to Shawn and Deanie for a terrific party.

**New Business/Events:**  
(See events on page 4)

**Good of the Order:** No items brought forth

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:55pm.





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## Club Member Profile, Frank Oakley - by Frank Sullivan



*Each month we will profile either a new RMJC member or a member that has been with the club for awhile. At our events we are usually too busy with "car talk" to really learn much about our fellow Jaguar Club members. I hope you will enjoy getting to know our club members better. -- Frank Sullivan*

Frank Oakley was working on an American Air Base in England when he joined up for a July 4th motorcycle ride with his RAF buddies. The group stopped to pick up a couple women hitchhiking and Jean happened to be one of the women. Frank and a buddy were the only ones with extra helmets and Jean rode with him. Ten months later they were married--that was 46 years ago.



Frank has always had a love of cars and we appreciate it when he opens his garage to help us with car problems. Frank is retired from the military, starting with the Vietnam War and ending up in some pretty interesting places like England and Saudi Arabia. His military jobs included heavy equipment handling and computer network management. The Oakleys became RMJC members in 2006 and Frank has been on the Board for 6 years.

**What was your first car?** *At age 14 I bought a 1949 Dodge Two Door Sedan. It wasn't running so I fixed it and then sold it.*

**What car should you have kept instead of selling or trading it?** *A Five Window 1932 Ford Coupe.*

**Let's pretend you've won big in the lottery, what car will you buy now?** *A Ferrari 308 GTB.*

**What Jags do you currently have?** *A 1986 Brown XJS Cabriolet, a 1999 XK8 Convertible in Carnival red, a 2007 F-Pace SUV in Metallic Brown, and a 2014 F-Type Convertible in Black.*



**What job did you enjoy doing the most?** *I was a test car driver for Honda. Got to run them fast and hard to try to break them.*

**Best car trip you've ever made?** *We took Jean's parents on a 2 week trip from California, stopping in Mesa Verde, the Grand Canyon, and finally back to Denver.*



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

*First Saturday, Hagerty, Golden  
Second Saturday, Vehicle Vault, Parker  
Last Saturday, Gateway Classic Cars*

*Send additions to this list to the editor*

# Report of The Holiday Party Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Square

Thanks to Steve Kennedy, Ray Horrall and Bill Beeson for photos



Band on the left, Deanie, Tom and Judy left of center and Brian, Dwight and Jackie on the right



The Clarinet player led the group on a "Conga Line" that ended up on the stage!



Thanks to Brent for the MoDaZZ band.



Linda with one of her many gifts!



Barbara Lane, Sharon Lemmert, Chris Barrington, Tom and Judy Estes



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**Legislative:** Leo Boyle noted that the Colorado Legislature will resume in January with administrative actions such as forming committees and selecting chairpersonships; by February we should see bills that are being proposed. He expects that there will be action on updating the myriad license plates in Colorado and we should watch for changes in plates used by collector vehicles.

**Freedom To Drive (FTD):** John Mack led a discussion regarding the FTD organization described by the guest speaker, Matthew Groves, at the November meeting. The FTD coalition came about in response to the regulatory and municipality actions to restrict use of privately owned internal combustion engine vehicles in Colorado. Such actions have included the adoption of California's LEV and ZEV standards, eliminating vehicle lanes in downtown areas, and eliminating parking spaces. It was debated how involved the CCCC should become, and Leo Boyle cautioned that this could become a political issue and we cannot afford to antagonize legislators. John questioned if SEMA is aware of FTD's statement of purpose (apparently not yet). The CCCC has been invited to endorse the Freedom to Drive purpose. It is possible to do this without committing any funds or having our logo appear on FTD's press releases. Mack moved, and Beets seconded that: CCCC sign a Freedom to Drive endorsement form but not authorize the use of the CCCC logo in Freedom to Drive promotional materials. The motion passed with 20 in favor, 5 opposed. A copy of the Endorsement Form is to be included with these minutes.



### **2020 Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport:**

RMMA has pulled the plug on the planned major air show due to airfield construction but they are still willing to help CCCC conduct the Swap Meet and Car Show at the airport.

An independent aircraft club known as the Rocky Mountain Renegades is interested in putting on an air show during our event.

CCCC requested a change of date for the event, from August 1 to Aug. 8th. The next planning meeting at RMMA is scheduled for January 7, 4 pm, at the airport. We need to avoid losing money as we have in 2018 and 2019. One suggestion is that there we charge perhaps \$5 to enter the car show. Action on this will be tabled until the February meeting.

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# Jaguars Now on Display at The Forney Transportation Museum

Thanks to Frank Sullivan and Shawn Bowman for this story and to

Steve Kennedy, Ray Horrall and Bill Beeson for photos

Shawn Bowman organized a wonderful display of our Jaguars at the Forney Transportation Museum. Her stepfather is our very own Bob Grossman, expert in Jaguar restorations, owner of a beautiful Mark II, and master of Lola, everyone's favorite Great Dane. The Jaguars will be on display through the end of January at the Museum.



The Museum displayed its own Black Mark V for which Steve Kennedy raised funds to replace many missing or incorrect parts.



Jim Schroeder had four of his Jaguars on display including



a 1938 SS100 in Rosso Amaranto,

a 1953 C-Type in Triumph RBG,

a 1955 D-Type in BRG, and

a 1967 Series I E-Type



Christof Kheim, Executive Director of the Forney Museum of Transportation, talks with Dwight Einsnach while doing the tour of the "back rooms" which contains hundreds of vehicles and items of memorabilia not currently being displayed.

The Graham that Christof is showing is just one of many cars with interesting history that visitors to the Museum only see if they are lucky enough to take the escorted back room tour.

.....more photos on the next two pages

## Our Members Cars Now At The Forney Transportation Museum

Chris Barrington - 60 Mark 2



Ray Horrall - 96 XJS



Mike Ramirez - 69 SII XKE



Ken Muhall - 52 XK 120 DHC



Steve Kennedy - 59 Mark IX



Bob Grossman - 56 Mk 140



Vince Lane - 70 SII XKE



Ray Satter - 51 Mark V



Kerry Kirby - 60 XK 150



Frank Oakley - 14 F-Type



Dwight Eisnach - 99 XK8



Brent McGibbon - 99 XK8





## *Our Member Jaguars on Display at the Forney*

*Evan Herold - XK 150*



*Ron Farina - 62 Mark 2*



*Brent Meyer - 69 S 1.5 XKE*



*Brian Phillips - 57 Mark 1*



*Bob Grossman - XJ-S HE FHC*



### *But we are not done having fun yet!*

*Below are the details of our final organized appearance at this venue.*

*Make plans to come down on the 18<sup>th</sup> and support our members displays.*

Jag club friends- On January 18th the MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre will have their annual "Dust and Shine" morning of community work at the Forney Museum where they will be cleaning cars that are part of the permanent collection. Since many of our club cars are still on display, it seems like a great occasion to visit with our fellow gearheads, having a few "butts and bonnets" discussions about the vehicles we love so much.

MG club will arrive at 9:30 to get their hands dirty and we are planning to join them at 10:30 for informal car chatter and show and tell. In the spirit of good British sportsmanship you are invited to bring photo props (golf club, giant wrench?) so we can document this fun cross club meet up.

We'll have lunch afterward at Casa Don Juan's on Washington ST. 5106 Washington St, Denver, CO 80216

This casual event is open to anyone in the club, you don't need to have a car in the show, but please RSVP to Shawn- [shawn@axandallies.com](mailto:shawn@axandallies.com) so we can give a head count to the museum.

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### RMJC Membership Form

#### Annual Fees

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**Buying a Used Electric Vehicle by Gordon Kenney**

**First Year's Experience with a used electric vehicle**

Since 2012 we had been driving "extended range electric vehicles" and while most of our driving was on battery power we had an "on-board" gasoline powered generator to go further than we could on battery alone. But a year ago we purchased a 2015 Tesla Model S-85D. Its specified range was 270 miles and 0-60 mph was 4.4 seconds. Being 4 years old and with 35k miles of use had reduced its price to less than half of what it sold for new but it came with new tires, a 4 year warranty and included no-cost recharging at all of the hundreds of company charger stations.

In the last year we have driven it 12,000 miles with about 4,000 of those in two long distances drives. It has had two recalls (stronger bolts for the BOSH steering rack and a Takata air-bag replacement) and one service item (replacing a circuit board for Internet connection). These were each done at our house by mobile service and we have not gone to the service center itself. We recharge it at home from a 240v circuit (like our dryer) which adds 25 miles of range per hour and we plug it in 2 or 3 times per week. When traveling long distances we recharge every 150 to 200 miles at the company charger stations. The vehicle recently charged to 262 miles compared to its specified 270 mile range when new showing only a 3% loss of range in 4 years and 48,000 miles. The things we like most are the EV driving experience, the very rapid acceleration, the large display screen, frequent over-the-air free updates, service performed at our house and the use of company charging stations when long distance traveling. The freedom of not visiting gas stations and the low cost of "fuel" (less than 4 cents per mile at current electricity rates) are also major pluses.

There are now many new and used EV's available (Jaguar, Audi, M-B, VW, Nissan, GM, Honda, Kia, Tesla, etc.) and prices are getting lower and the capabilities of the cars are getting higher. It is now easy to buy either new or used EV's for less than 40k\$'s.

The Jaguar I-Pace has received excellent reviews and both new and used models are available. A quick search of used models found more than 40 cars with prices in the 60-70k\$ range; most have less than 10,000 miles of use.

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