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Blazing Amy
Mountain Climber

Extraordinaire!

March 10th Speaker!



February is Valentine's Month and we have our own love story in the club.

We saw the wedding video at the Jan. meeting and you can read about it on page 8 of this newsletter.

Congratulations to Frank and Jennifer for sharing their love story with us.

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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.

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Ads run from January 1st to December 31st but can be prorated. Must be paid in full at time of placement.

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2020 Summer Party: Ramirez's

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

Presidents Letter by Steve Kennedy

Our 24 Jaguars have been on display at Forney's for three months now. That time sure went by fast. Thought I was going to get that area of the garage cleaned out before it came home. From what I hear from others, many people enjoyed looking at our Jaguars.



Frank Sullivan is chairing the Concours this year. It will be an in-town concours near 44th and Kipling on June 27th. It would be great if we could have a big turnout, especially if we could get a lot of Display Class cars at the site.

Debbie Ramirez put on a great presentation at the January meeting. See the meeting minutes on pages 6,,7 & 8 for fun reading. Deb was talking about the Jaguar concours in Santa Fe a few years ago. Mike had put the trophy in front of their E-Type for some photos. As they were leaving, they forgot to pick it up, AND promptly drove over it. Rather than backing off of it, Mike jacked up the car to retrieve the trophy. But not to be outdone, the evening of the January meeting, Deb broke another one of the trophies.

Deb is hosting the Summer Party. She kinda found out about it as she was reading the January newsletter. Somewhere there was a miscommunication between Gordon and myself. I said I would ask Deb, Gordon took that as a, "Yes, she will", and yes she will. Not positive about the date yet, but it might be around July 18th. But don't take my word for it just yet.

Gordon will be showing his "Year-In-Review" program at the February monthly meeting. Always a fun look-back, please attend if you can.

Brent says the Bid for the Kids will be August 8th at the same location in Castle Rock as last year, a wonderful place. This is another really fun event and hope we can have a big turnout.

Dwight, Don and Brian are looking into hosting the Spring Dust-Off. The destination is often a secret but it is always a fun event.

Chris Barrington is planning to host a fall drive around the time the leaves turn, whenever that is. If this year is like last year, that could be July, but don't take my word for that either.

The AGM is March 19-22 and many of you have volunteered to help. That will be terrific and should be a fun time. We will see if there is approval for annual judge's testing. That way our judges will always be informed about the latest rules.

There was some talk about hosting another slalom but nothing firm yet.

Vince says the ACC show will be June 14th as the college has something else going on June 7th which is the usual weekend.

And PLEASE everyone, look over the roster information in this newsletter to make sure what we have for you is correct. We know what many of you own but with 120 or so members, it is hard to go through every one to make sure everything is correct, so please make sure what is on the roster is correct, or please correct it.

Note the two new business card ads below and continue to support our local advertisers.



Club Events of 2020

January

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

February

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

March

- 10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
Program: Guest Speaker -
Amy - Mountain Climber
- 18-22 AGM in Las Vegas

April

- 4 Spring Tune Up – Oakleys
- 7 Board Meeting – Beesons
- 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
- 17 Dust-Off – Don, Dwight, Brian

June

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

July

- 14 No Monthly Meeting
- 18 Summer Party by Ramirezs

August

- 4 Board Meeting – Eisnach's
- 8 Bids for Kids – Brent McGibbon
- 8 RM Metro & CCCC Air/Car Show
- 11 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
Program:

September

- 8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos
Program:
- 19 Ride-the-Rockies
- 20 British Car Conclave
- 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 at Kennedys

Members Birthdays
In February
Wish Them Well

- 13 Bob Grossman
- 15 Jane Kreisman
- 19 Rick DeWilde
- 22 Jim Miller
- 24 Glenace Cohen
- 26 Jane Houston
- 27 Marty Cohen





**JCNA 62nd
Annual General Meeting
At the Fabulous Harrah's
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March 19-20-21 & 22, 2020**



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, (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, 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, 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 Non-Delegate AGM Breakfast		\$48	
Saturday Non-Delegate 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	

It's Member Renewal Time

Below is the list of members that have renewed. If you are not on this list and would like to be please send your renewal to Deanie ASAP

Jay & Amyjo	Adams	Bob & Norma	Lewis
Jennifer Stock Albert & Frank	Albert	Colin	Marshall
Peter & Mickey	Allen	David	Massy
Daniel	Armstrong	Bill & Lynn	McClure
Bruce & Corinna	Bacon	Susan Marek & Riley	McGaurraugh
Chris	Barrington	Brent	McGibbon
Bill & Betsy	Beeson	Brent & Pat	Meyer
Steve	Bell	Jim & Pat	Miller
John	Cicchetti	Ken & Margaret	Mulhall
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Mary Lee Stansifer & James	Collins	Jack & Victoria	Murphy
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Bill & Rosemary	Denton	Mike & Deborah	Ramirez
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Jerry	Kutchey	Tim & Cynthia	Volin
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Vince & Barb	Lane	Dex	Welden
Donald	Leach	Jack & Carol	Wetzel
Christa	Leary	John	Wheeler
		Rogers & Trish	Willett
		Carol Anne Freeman &	
		Nicholas	Wilson
		Ron & Valerie	Wolfe

Minutes of the Jan.14th Meeting at Piccolo's by Bill Beeson

President: Steve opened the meeting by introducing the 2020 Board Officers.

Pres: Steve Kennedy

VP: Bob Grossman

Secretary: Bill Beeson

Membership & Treasurer: Deanie Kennedy

Board Members at Large:

Chris Barrington (new Board Member)

Brian Redrupp

Frank Oakley

Brent McGibbon

Vince Lane

Newsletter Editor: Gordon Kenney

Chief Judge: Gary George

Past President: Dwight Eisnach

ACC Rep: Vince Lane

CCCC Rep: Gary George and Don Leach

Facebook: Mark Kintgen

Membership Report: Deanie reported that she has received a whole pile of membership renewals so 2020 is starting well for the club.

Treasurer's Report: Deanie reported that a few more vendors have provided donation/support for the JCNA AGM meeting. Also, the club remains in good fiscal shape for 2020.

New Members/Guests: We were pleased to see Mike and Nancy Royce, new members from 2019, joining us for their first General Meeting. They have a 2007 X Type Jaguar and an MGB in their garage in Westminster.

I believe that they will be back for other meetings (more on that in the Raffle report).

CCCC Update: Gary/Don – no report tonight because no CCCC meetings have taken place since the last report.



Newsletter: Gordon reported that Frank Sullivan is writing a member profile article in each issue.

These articles will highlight individual member's admiration for our marque and their history with Jaguars. If members are interested in sharing your Jaguar stories please send your information and photos to Frank Sullivan (fsullivan1@comcast.com).



Facebook: Mark reported that the Monthly meeting schedule has been posted to the Facebook page.

Old Business: The 2020 Christmas Party will definitely be at the Kennedy's home. More details later.

Upcoming Events:

Steve K presented the preliminary 2020 event schedule. See page 4 for details.

The 2020 JCNA AGM: Las Vegas RMJC members who are planning to attend should coordinate their travel plans with Steve and Deanie to aid in transfers from the airport to Harrahs Hotel.

New Business:

Steve K. wanted to know if anybody moving their Jaguar from Forney Transportation Museum on Jan 31st Friday needs a ride to the museum.

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Program:

Frank & Jennifer's Jaguar Wedding

As a prelude to Valentines Day that is rapidly approaching, Gordon presented a beautiful video of the wedding of Frank and Jennifer Albert. The joining of these two lovely people was enhanced by a span of almost three decades and the love of the Jaguar E Type.

The love story started out at DU when Frank and Jennifer were students. They had met at a party and hit it off quite well. That is until Frank was sent on a beer run and was detained by the authorities for more than three hours. Needless to say Jennifer did not think well of Frank for apparently deserting her and wrote him off. Fast forward 29 years to another get together where Frank sees Jennifer once again and they pick up from where they were at the DU party, This time Frank did not miss the opportunity and their love blossomed into a marriage proposal. The story shifts now to where the Jaguar E Type comes into the picture. Frank has always loved the E Type and vowed to have one as part of their wedding. So he contacts RMJC to see where he might be able to secure one for the event. Gordon and Shirley Kenney, the romantics that they are, were very pleased and gracious to provide Frank with their red E Type Coupe. The video showed the love of Frank and Jennifer as they prepared for the wedding, Frank and the Jaguar in various locations before the wedding, the Jaguar and the wedding by the lake, and the very happy couple in the E Type. Please note that Frank and Jennifer remain as loyal RMJC members and good friends to us all.



Deb & Mike Ramirez Car Show & Tell: The Ramirez' probably attend more car shows in a month than most of us do in a year. They thoroughly enjoy the cars and camaraderie of other car guys. Deb stated that they attend large

shows like the ACC Exotic Car Show, but also participate in small car shows, small town shows, mountain town shows, along with church and school charity car shows around the Rocky Mountain region. They have also traveled significant distances to attend Datsun and Jaguar shows. In shows other than Jaguar related shows,

their magnificent Jaguar E Type is the generally most unique car there.

For this evening's presentation Mike and Deb gathered up many of the trophies and awards to show and, with the help of a large crate and a hand truck, Deb shared several stories

about their car show adventures in the style of show and tell. It was a fun and very humorous glimpse into being an avid car show fan. I probably won't due the stories justice because I was enjoying them too much to catch all of the details in my notes.



The 2009 ACC event was the first car show following the beautiful restoration of their E Type. It occurred within a few days of completion of the restoration work. As Colorado weather in June is known to do, this show ended with a hail and rain storm. Mike and Deb scrambled to protect their valuable car and left before the storm hit. On the way home they spent several minutes under an overpass waiting for the storm to pass. It must have been horrifying to think that the restoration was in true danger.

Unbeknownst to them, they had won People's Choice because they had left early to avoid the rain and hail. "All's well that ends well" with them getting home unharmed and receiving their ACC award later.continued on next page

continued.....Minutes of the Jan.14th Meeting at Piccolo's

Their first long trip with their Jaguar in a trailer was to New Mexico. Although the trip was significantly longer than they expected because Mike did not get the name of the town correct during planning, it turned out to be one of their best trips ever. They won Best of Show.

They also won Best of Show for British Cars at the Italian Car show, beating out about 20 other British cars. At this show the winners all posed for pictures with their trophy in front of their cars. After packing up they did not remember packing their quite large trophy. So Mike pulled the E Type forward to see if he could find it. Yep, he found it under the car when he ran over it. The Jaguar, being so low to the ground, forced him to jack up the car to retrieve the broken trophy. Ironically, this was the very first time that Mike had used the E Type's jack which made it all the more fun. Deb showed us this three foot tall trophy that Mike had repaired by marrying the parts from one of his old bowling trophies with the usable pieces of the car trophy.

Deb also shared some of the more unique trophies that they have received. For example, they received two classic Bardahl Oil cans as trophies from one show and a Best of Show Trophy, a super-sized Hot Wheels Display car in its supermarket style display card, from another show.



Deb and Mike have terrific times attending County Fairs, for instance winning the First Place trophy in the Crook County Fair. Deb stated that this event was particularly fun with a parade where "there were more folks in the parade than people on the street".

There was also some controversy at one show. At the Vail car show that was honoring the Jaguar Marque, Mike and Deb were the winners of their class of Jaguars but did not initially receive the award due to confusion among the judges. After several conversations and huddles, the judges finally relinquished a first place award to Mike and Deb.

Deb closed with "If you are interested in attending and participating in the multitude of car shows near here, you can find all of them listed in "Scoop" magazine".

Good of the Order: nothing was presented

Raffle-and raffle donation: winner- Don donated ½ of the raffle pot to the new members, Mike and Nancy Royce. Immediately following this, Nancy won the next ticket drawing. She commented "I like this club". Other raffle winners included Shirley K, Brian R, Vince L. and Roger N.

The Next RMJC Monthly Meeting will be on February 11th. The program is the annual "Year In Review". We hope to see you there.

Meeting was Adjourned 8:52pm



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Second Saturday, Vehicle Vault, Parker
Last Saturday, Gateway Classic Cars*

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Club Member Profile, Don Leach, by Frank Sullivan



You all know Don Leach, he's the volunteer who shows up early at events and helps park cars. He's been a member of RMJC for 13 years and also is a member of four other car clubs. Don is a retired mechanical engineer who has worked as a designer for heat exchangers, reactors, fractionation columns and general plant processing and contractor liaison. His work took him all over the country including Boston, Houston, San Francisco, San Diego, Denver and others. In his retirement Don has gotten "off the grid" and is the only person I know who does not use a smart phone or the Internet. In addition to Jaguars, Don loves his Buick Riviera and still keeps his "Green Hornet," a 1965 model.

What was your first car? I paid \$150 for a 1951 Buick.

What got you interested in cars? I helped, mostly watched, my dad do tune-ups and valve adjustments on his 1941 Buick.

What car should you have kept instead of trading or selling it? A 1941 Cadillac and a 1965 Riviera Grand Sport.

Which drivers annoy you the most? Tailgaters and truck thugs.

Which Jaguar do you own now? A carnival red 2003 XJ-8 VDP. I bought it in 2006 with 57k miles on it and it now has 178k miles on it. It's agile, spirited, elegant, and a total joy to drive. It has had its share of service issues but most notably hail damage in 2015.

You've just won the big prize in the lottery, what car are you buying now? A 1932 Pierce-Arrow Club Sedan or Club Brougham. My next trip (by train) will be to a Pierce-Arrow Show in Williamsburg, VA.

What job did you enjoy doing the most? Working on a survey crew while on summer break from CU. We worked the Durango and San Juan County area. Over our lunch breaks we got to go fishing.

Best car trip you've ever made? In 2016 I drove from Denver to Sonoma to attend a Pierce-Arrow annual meeting and car show. Had a great time traveling around the west coast and back.

Any hobbies? Of course collector car events, road trips, ocean cruises, and especially music and I serve on the Board of the Lamont School of Music at DU and on the Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado.



Don with Shirley K. at the Air Museum

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EV Sales in US 2019

Tesla Model 3	154,836
Tesla Model X	18,500
Chevy Bolt	16,418
Tesla Model S	13,300
Nissan Leaf	12,365

Audi E-Tron	5,369
VW e-Golf	4,863
BMW i3	4,854

Jaguar I-Pace 2,594

Note this is 8.3% of US Sales for Jaguar which is a very high percentage of EV vehicles in their product line.

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Another CCCC activity directly benefiting us is in their sponsorship of car shows, air shows and swap meets.

The CCCC operates as an all-volunteer group of individuals who make the organization run. Give them a “thank you” when the opportunity arises.

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Electric Vehicles - What's Coming in 2020by Gordon Kenney

This year of 2020 has frequently been mentioned as the date for introduction of new electric vehicles from several manufacturers. This listing is some of the new ones I think are most significant.

Ford “Mach E” is a 4 door SUV type EV scheduled to be introduced in late 2020 or early 2021. Its range is listed as from 210 miles for the base model to more than 300 miles for the upper end vehicles. Pricing starts at \$44,000. Ford has contracted with “Electrify-America” which is one of the major providers of EV charging stations across the country, to provide charging services. Note that these cars will be eligible for the \$7,500 federal tax credit and also for the \$5,000 Colorado rebate, bringing the net price down to \$31,500 for some buyers. Ford is taking \$500 refundable deposits.

Volkswagen, having been hurt badly by the diesel emission problem, is coming on strong with EV's. Their new model VW IV3 is a 4 door sedan type with EPA range from 180 to 250 miles with a listed price of \$33,000 (and eligible for the \$7,500 and \$5,000 rebates). Delivery in Europe is scheduled this year and for the USA in 2021.

Volvo's Polestar EV has gained very good reviews and is scheduled to be available in 2020. EPA range probably in the 180 to 250 mile range. Listed price starts at \$45,000 and it would be eligible for both of rebates mentioned.

Rivian is a company formed in 2012 for the primary purpose of building an electric Pickup and SUV. It's a very well funded company with both Amazon and Ford as major investors. Anticipated range is from 230 to 400 miles. Deliveries should start in 2020 with prices starting at \$69,900. This pickup is loaded with many unique features and capabilities and is marketed toward the “outdoor sportsman” type buyer. The pickup has been shown in Denver and some local people have deposits down.

And then there is Tesla. Their new Model “Y” which is a 4 door crossover type vehicle is going into production now both at the Fremont, CA plant and at their new factory in China. The base model lists a 230 mile range and the higher end models with 400 miles. The listed price is \$39,900 for the base model; Teslas are no longer eligible for the Federal Tax Credit but still qualify for the Colorado rebate. Tesla pundits expect the model “Y” to outsell the existing Model 3 which itself has set new sales record. Orders are being taken now with deposits and deliveries to start later this year. These will have full access to the Superchargers network for recharging, elaborate over-the-air updates, full time video sentry monitoring and have full self-driving capability and navigation.

Tesla has also shown the production model of their “Cyber Pickup” which is a fundamentally new type of truck. With a bullet-proof exterior stainless steel exoskeleton, 6 passenger seating, range up to 400 miles, fully covered bed, autonomous driving features and all of the other goodies, the price ranges from a base of \$39,900 up to \$69,900 for the highest performance models. Deliveries to start in late 2020 or early 2021. This vehicle is generating much interest with police departments around the world.

Although not likely to be bought by our club members the Tesla Electric Semi is scheduled to go into production in late summer this year. With a 500 mile range for a fully loaded semi it will join with a couple of other manufacturers in changing the freight hauling business.

KOREAN Skillet Green Chili - Bob Grossman



Watching Rachael Ray one morning I was attracted to her sweet Korean Skillet Green Chili. Not being a fan of spicy sweet chilis, I decided I would use her base and steer the spice profile toward the hotter side. The result was delightful! One might try using ground lamb shoulder in place of the beef.

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 lb ground bison
1/2 lb ground pork
1/2 lb ground lamb
Salt & Pepper
1/2 medium finely chopped onion
6 cloves fresh garlic finely chopped
4 Freshly roasted Pueblo chili peppers, peeled sliced long and cut 3/4" long
2 tablespoons ground fresh Korean chili paste (Sambal Oelek)
2 teaspoon Pilpelchuma spice blend
It has all the nice spices in one powder, Trader Joes
2 teaspoons powdered China #1 ginger Penzey if you don't have fresh
1 Tbs soy sauce
1 Tbs Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbs toasted sesame oil
1 cup amber beer (chef's choice)
1 14 oz can of spiced diced Rotel tomatoes (fresh OK but add another Pueblo chili)



How to make it:

Select a large Dutch Oven and heat it over medium heat. Add olive oil and add the bison, lamb and pork and brown crumbling and mixing. Leave the liquid in the pan. Add salt and pepper, chili gel, Pilpelchuma spice blend, now add the chopped onion. Sauté for a few minutes. Add garlic and ginger (fresh is preferable for both). Now goes the Worcestershire, sesame oil, another Tbs of Asian chili paste (this graduates heat factor to hot). Combine and stir all well. Now comes the beer, let the mix absorb fully and proceed with the chili peppers, spicy tomatoes and tomato sauce. Stir it all thoroughly and reduce the heat and cover the oven. Simmer for 20 minutes or so, stirring 3 times. Its ready, prox a total of 45 minutes total prep time. Suggest hot, fresh corn tortillas but giant wheat if you must.

Toppings: Just suggestions

Fresh lime 1/8ths
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Thin sliced Jalapenos (lookout!)
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