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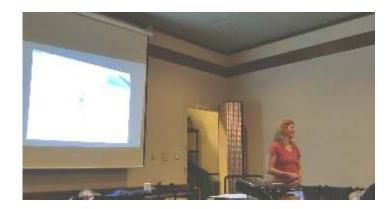




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Amy's Mountaineering Report Make for a Great Meeting

The Primary story for the club in April that all Events are either postponed or canceled due to the CANOV-19 Virus. Steve will keep you posted as things develop.

I also am in the midst of a medical emergency as I was diagnosed last Wednesday with Pancreatic Cancer, stage 3 or 4. and am working through advanced tests now.

This version of the newsletter is a shortened, roughly edited version of the newsletter. It may be available later as a printed copy.

Gordon Kenney, editor

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

Non-members subscriptions are \$30/year; Canadian and foreign are \$36/year. Membership is open to owners of Jaguar automobiles and to others interested in furthering the enjoyment of them.

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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.

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Presidents Letter by Steve Kennedy

Oh well, it could have been a fun AGM. The JCNA board members did have a pseudo AGM meeting. Everything on the agenda was gone over in a 5-hour conference call, but as it was not a face to face meeting, no votes were taken and no motions were passed.

here was also some discussion as to how to judge the electric vehicles. As there is no visible engine, what to do. My suggestion is to score it as any other Champion Division car, that being a potential 100-point car, and have the two Judges from the Driven Division, judge the cars, interior/exterior and include the boot, but no one listens to me.

Tere are plans to hold a RE-AGM in August in North or South Carolina. Overall, way too bad. Deanie went through 2 grueling years of effort to get the hotel squared away and getting the vendors to support the event. All gone with a sneeze.



Protect yourself properly during this crisis

As I stated in the blast I sent out in late March, all of our April events are cancelled. We are hoping everything will be back to normal for May and we can hold one Judges' School and the dust-off that Dwight, Brian

Don have been working on. Frank Sullivan is still planning on the June Concours to be held at Anderson Park, 44thd Field, 4355 Field St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. But for now, he is holding off doing printing any flyers. I am sure Vince is having similar discussions with the ACC team regarding that event.

and

A note from the CCCC meeting: 2020 Air & Ground Show at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (August 8): The Rocky Mountain Renegades aircraft owners will be putting on an air demonstration during the event. Featured clubs for the car show will be Mile High Buick and the MOPAR clubs. Volunteers are needed to assist vendor locations and non-car-show parking.

There is no hand sanitizer to be had anywhere but there is still time to stock up on Lucas Replacement Smoke.

So, until we see each other:



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 - Alpinism

18-22 AGM in Las Vegas

April

4 Spring Tune Up – Cancelled

7 Board Meeting - Cancelled

14 Meeting at Piccolos - Cancelled

18 1st Judges School - Gary George - Cancelled

May

12 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

Program: Brent (McGibbon, aviation)

16 2nd Judges School - Gary George

24 Dust-Off – Don, Dwight, Brian

June

2 Board Meeting - Lanes

9 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

12-14 Glenwood Rallye

14 ACC Show - Vince Lane See page 7 for more detail

27 RMJC Concours – Frank Sullivan

July

14 No Monthly Meeting

18 Summer Party - Ramirezs

August

2 Scottish Highlands Festival

4 Board Meeting - Eisnach's

8 Bids for Kids – Brent McGibbon

8 RM Metro & CCCC Air/Car Show

11 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

September

8 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

11-13 Vail Valley Classic

19 Ride-the-Rockies

20 British Car Conclave

27 JCSC Concours

TBD Fall Drive – Chris Barrington

October

6 Board Meeting at Oakleys

13 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

Oct 28-Nov 1 Int. Jag. Festival; Ft Myers, Fl See page 7 for more detail

November

10 Monthly Meeting at Piccolos

December

1 Board Meeting – Brent McGibbon

12 Holiday Party at Kennedys

Members Birthdays
In April
Wish Them Well

Jon Stroder 3 rd
Cyndi Mumm 8 th
Linda Sullivan 11 th
Linda Fegley 16 th
Deanie Kennedy 18 th
Lynn McGlure 24 th
Ken Muhall 23 rd

May 12th Dust-Off Opens the Driving Season by Dwight Eisnach

After what has seemed like an interminable winter of cold and snow, and an early spring of staying in place due to COVID-19, it is time to think of more pleasant thoughts including the annual RMJC Dust Off, the yearly rite of spring for putting those hibernating Cats back on the road.

This year's Dust Off is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 24, assuming that by then state and federal authorities have cleared to resume gatherings of more than 10 persons, and that restaurants will be open again. Should this not be the case, the Dust Off will become a summer event

and be rescheduled to Sunday, July 26. Please note that the original Dust Off date of May 17 has been pushed back to May 24 to accommodate a planned tour as part of the drive.

Once the snow began to recede, Don Leach, Patricia Rahawi, and Brian Redrupp, went to work designing a route for the Dust Off that will encompass back roads in Douglas and El Paso counties, including some historic sites, and guaranteed to shake the cobwebs out of the carburetors (for those of you driving models that still have carburetors.) The drive will include lunch at a restaurant still to be determined.

After lunch, as we make our way back to the Metro, the final piece of the day includes a guided tour of the Scottish-style Cherokee Ranch Castle near Sedalia. The ranch property dates to the 1890s, and the 1450s-era castle was built from 1924 to 1926 by then owner Charles Alfred Johnson, a prosperous real estate developer who developed the historic Park Hill neighborhood in Denver. Designed by legendary Denver architect Burnham Hoyt, the castle was originally named Charlford Castle, after Johnson's sons, Charlie and Gifford. Hoyt was well known for designing the Denver Public Library, an addition to the Broadmoor Hotel, the Colorado National Bank building, as well as several historic buildings in Park Hill and other areas of Denver, and

some famous churches in New York. The most well-known owner of the Castle was Mildred Montague Genevieve Kimball, also known as "Tweet," who bought the ranch in 1954 from the Johnson family and lived there until 1999. Tweet used the ranch as a hub for her cattle breeding

operations and brought in Santa Gertrudis cattle, which originally thrived on the native grasses of South Texas. She wanted to prove the breed could also thrive in a cold weather climate. The breed was first developed in Texas by mating Brahman bulls with Beef Shorthorn cows, and it became in 1940 the first beef

breed formed in the United States. The breed has proven to be a very productive one since its cattle can thrive in a variety of climates, their thick skin makes them resistant to parasites and ticks, and they reproduce without much difficulty.

Today the Cherokee property remains an active cattle ranch, while the castle has become a renowned event center for weddings, tours, teas and brunch. There are also guided hikes and a science institute to study the geology and archaeology of the area.

Lunch at our chosen site will be pay on your own, but there will be a Dust Off registration fee of \$20 per person to cover the cost of our tour. We will meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot of Aspen Grove Shopping Center, 7301 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton, with departure for the drive at 9:30 am. A short drivers' meeting with instructions will be held before departure. Panera Bread and Starbuck's both have shops at Aspen Grove, so there will be opportunity and time for coffee and a short breakfast for those who wish.

For those wanting to get your Jag (or any other vehicle) out and participate, please send a check in an amount equal to \$20 per person to Deanie Kennedy, 8137 Zang Street, Arvada, CO 80005 prior to May 20, or you can also register online at the RMJC website as with other club events



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Be sure you mark your calendars for the "Sweet and Easy" 2020 RMJC Concours on Saturday, June 27th

The "EASY" part is that it will be in Wheat Ridge so it's practically in everyone's back yard.

The "SWEET" part is that it's our concours, a great celebration of all Jaguars in our part of the country.

Even if you don't want to participate in having your car judged,

please be sure to put it on display

Plan to come to Anderson Park that day to be

with all your friends from RMJC!

Contact Frank Sullivan for details!

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

Send additions to this list to the editor

Minutes of the March 10th Meeting at Piccolo's by Bill Beeson

Steve Kennedy opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone. We were pleased to have joining us Digby Kirby, a new member who owns two XF models. A longtime resident of the Denver area, he purchased a 2014 Black 3.0 Liter XF for his wife. This Jaguar led him to his latest acquisition, a 2015 Caviar Metallic 5 Liter V8 XF. The 5.0 Liter XF is somewhat unique in that is very similar to the XFR model, but without the spoiler and other "R" accessories. It looks sedate and elegant, but look out! It could be described as a Sleeper in street racing parlance.

March Birthdays

Gordon Kenney

Linda Eisnach

Pete Day

Bill Beeson

Gene Cookenboo

Mar 3rd

Mar 13th

Mar 20th

Mar 25th

Mar 25th

Membership Report - Deanie reports that the club has 105 registered members to date.

Treasurer's Report - Deanie reports that the club remains on budget

CCCC Update - Gary/Don – no report this month

Newsletter - Gordon reports that there are issues with the Cat Tales printing due to new Office Depot policies and procedures. The Cat Tales may cost the club a little more each month as a result.

Face Book-Mark - no report this month

Old Business/Event Recap - Nothing to report

Upcoming Events/New Business

The big news is that the 2020 JCNA Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for later this month may be cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Slalom-The JCNA is evaluating new Slalom insurance issues with my result in each sanctioning clube being required to provide ambulance on site for each Slalom event



See the Cat Tales Events Calendar for the upcoming events

Evening Presentation byAmy Gray-Smith, a distinguished mountain climber, delighted us with her tales and pictures of her many adventures conquering all of the Colorado Fourteeners, mountains with heights exceeding fourteen thousand feet, in both summer and winter. She clearly demonstrated that she is one tough and determined lady.

Raffle: 1/2 the pot was won by Bob G, other winners were Amy G., Roger N., Dwight E., and new member Gilby Kirby

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

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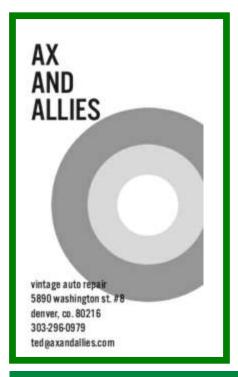
Minutes of Meeting March 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by President Dick Thompson at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO.

Officers in attendance were Dick Thompson, president; Tom Mansfield, 1st vice president; Samantha Baker, 2nd vice president; Dick Fritz, secretary, and Tom Kay, treasurer. 33 member clubs and two individual members were signed in.

.Legislative: Leo Boyle reported that there are no bills in the legislature affecting collector vehicles but there have been issues with air quality in the northern Front Range area primarily targeting oil and gas drilling in Weld County. However, vehicle emissions could be attached to this. Leo also noted that there is a bill to allow vehicle sales bypassing established dealers, which is understandably opposed by the Colorado Auto Dealers Association.

Horseless Carriage license plates: Chrystof Kheim of the Forney Museum described problems the museum has been having with the Colorado DMV regarding renewal of Horseless Carriage (HC) license plates. All HC plates must be renewed at the end of years ending in "4" or "9". The DMV has told the museum that many of the plates have not been renewed for 30 or 40 years, which the museum disputes. Many club representatives have also had difficulty getting renewals or confirming that in fact they had HC plates. This may require meeting with the motor vehicle officials at the Department of Revenue offices since unlike conventional plates, these cannot be renewed at county clerks' offices. We will have to check into this.



Cruiz'n Havana: The event on June 20 will run from 10 am to 3 pm, ending earlier than in the past to avoid inclement weather. Due to construction on Havana St. the 2020 Cruise will utilize two collocated sites only, at the Stampede and Kaiser Permanente at 2500 So.Havana St., Aurora. Volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts in the following areas: Poker Walk (at sponsor booths), Traffic, program distribution, vendor and display locations. Shirt sales will be handled by the Rocky Mountain Thunderbird Club. Club and individual volunteers should contact Dick Thompson

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Cussler Museum: It was noted that Clive Cussler recently passed away and the future of the Cussler Automotive Museum is uncertain. Clubs considering visiting the museum should make inquiries soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.



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The Willits found photos from the past - do you remember?











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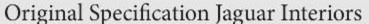
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