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Cat Tales



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The New Membership Form is located elsewhere in the newsletter.

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.

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

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March President's Letter by Frank Oakley

Wow, another month gone, and still no good convertible sports car weather! Come on Mother Nature, give us a Break!!!

We had a meeting on the 11th of April. It was so good to see all who attended. Many thanks are due to Steve Deanie Kennedy for hosting it. They always do such a great job.

There will be a Board Meeting at our house on 4 May. Usual times. Please RSVP. 717 Anderson Street, Castle Rock, 80104. Phone is 720-851-5708.

Still looking for a meeting place. Anyone with any ideas, please let me know and I will check them out.

On a brighter note, I got the F-Type out of the shop on 13 April. It is beautiful again, which it should be for \$13.5K!! Jaguar parts are costly, as if I didn't know already. But (I am so glad it is done. Kudos to Hagerty's for taking care of everything.

Just ordered a bunch of parts to get the XJ-SC running and back on the road. It has not run for over 2 years, so some tuning and servicing are necessary, as well as some fuel system work. Nobody ever said Jaguar ownership would be dull.

Let's hope for some good weather so we can get out and enjoy our cars.
Be Safe, and let's have some fun!

May Meeting???

Right now we do not have any plans for a May meeting, mostly because we don't have any place to meet. We could meet at Hagerty's, but we would have to cater dinner in. Brent will look into having our meetings at the Cherry Creek Country Club. The menu prices are reasonable, burgers are ~\$16, salads are ~\$15, meals are ~\$12-\$17.

Cover Photo

This month's **GREAT** cover photo is by Rory Andrykowski. It is his I-Pace and the shot was taken at sunset just before a big storm hit, just south of E470 on 85 Santa Fe.

April Judges School



April 24, 2021 Judges Meeting

In attendance: Gary George-Chief Judge, Judges: Bill Beeson, Frank Oakley, Steve Kreisman, Rory Andrykowski, Jack Humphrey, Dwight Eisnach, Ray Horrall, Bob Grossman, Jon Salter, Herb Goede, Henry Platts, Steve Kennedy.

Rule Book Items covered: The foremost purpose of the JCNA Concours is to encourage the owners of Jaguars to preserve, maintain, and present their Jaguars in as clean and authentic condition as possible (see Chapter II for exceptions to authenticity in Special Division Classes). A secondary purpose is to celebrate all Jaguars and their owners by creating an event where people may share all degrees of interest in owning, driving, maintaining, and restoring Jaguars.

Remember, you are judging the car, not the entrant. If you get an Entrant who argues, immediately refer them to Gary, our Chief Judge. If they refuse to initial refer them to Gary. If any judged item, originally found on a production vehicle, has been removed or is missing, that item must have either been replaced by a non-authentic item, or have had all mountings and traces of its original installation, removed. It is recommended that Judges walk the class and look at the area they are judging

If a Chief Judge is aware that any Certified Judges, expected to serve at an up-

coming event, have not attended a recent training session or partaken of the alternative rules update, every effort should be made, prior to the event, to assure that such individuals are either separately briefed or are provided written information regarding any recent changes associated with JCNA concours judging. A pre-concours Judge briefing, at the event, does not satisfy the intent of an annual Judges' Training session.

A single item/component, judged to have more than one non-authentic issue, such as both wrong configuration and finish, should only be given a single non-authentic deduction. However, the point deduction given should be the one with the highest point value associated with the nonauthenticity issues observed.

Exterior rear-view mirrors must be: (1) factory installed or factory optional equipment; (2) sourced through an official Jaguar/SS/Swallow parts supplier, or; (3) be of a style/configuration appropriate to the vintage of the model. (4) all mounting hardware and fasteners must be consistent with the vintage and Jaguar standards. Mirror location is not specified.

Tire valve stems should have valve stem caps appropriate to the vintage. Pre-'55 Jaguar tire valve stems should have cad-plated, dome-type metal valve stem caps. Regarding valve stem caps, until proven otherwise or by newly discovered evidence, 1955 to 1962 will be treated as a transitional period for Jaguars and either domed metal or domed black plastic valve stem caps will be treated as authentic. All four valve stem caps on the road wheels plus the valve stem cap on the spare tire must match. Slotted metal valve stem caps, with the core removal extension, are non-authentic. (A separate core removal tool is included in the factory tool kit.) 1963 and onward models should have dome-type black

plastic valve stem caps. Logo valve stem caps must be shown to have been an authentic Jaguar Cars accessory for the specific year and model they are presented on. Green-colored valve stem caps, indicating the use of nitrogen gas, are not an authorized Jaguar accessory and, therefore, are non-authentic. The type of gas in the tire is not a judging issue.

Judged as the car is presented, no as the entrant thinks it should have been. Competing Entrants are not to point out defects on their competition. If teams are doing their own OV, they are to do OV before judging the car.

Black sidewalls provided they are in keeping with the vintage of the Jaguar and are specifically authorized/listed in the applicable Jaguar Spare Parts Catalogue for the Entry.

Driven Division - There shall be no deduction for an Entrant's choice of white or black sidewalls provided they are in keeping with the vintage of the Jaguar. Redline sidewalls were never offered by Jaguar and are considered non-authentic in Champion Division only. If the whitewall is wider than originally specified License plate brackets must be as original, either displayed on the car or next to the car.

If an official license plate is not required by a state, a "Jaguar" or club plate may be displayed without a non-authentic deduction. License plates will only be judged for cleanliness, NOT condition.

During judging, if an Entrant asks about wanting pointers, you can always tell Entrants that you will be glad to discuss the condition of their car after the concours.

Leaving the Concours Field: Except in unusual circumstances, competing Entries should not be allowed to leave the Concours field until the conclusion of the Concours or until judging and scoring have been completed for the class in which the vehicles are entered.

If an Entrant leaves the field prematurely (for whatever reason) and their Entry, or the entire class in which they were entered, requires re-judging, they will be eliminated from the competition.

Small Compartments such as glove boxes and other interior compartments with doors shall remain closed. The insides of these compartments are not judged (XK 120 battery compartments are an exception). Storage areas without doors are judged.

Driven Division Entries are allowed protective clear bras in frontal areas, forward of the front door ("A") posts, without a non-authentic deduction. Protective clear coverings in other exterior areas are non-authentic and shall be assessed the prescribed deductions. Where present, all clear bras/coverings will be judged to the same cleanliness and condition standard as the paint finish. The surfaces, finish, and/or hardware, covered by/beneath the clear covering, shall also be judged for cleanliness, condition and authenticity.

Judges are not to deduct for wear marks such as door closing assemblies, or other factory imposed defects, but look for cleanliness as well.

All Judges present at the meeting took and passed the JCNA Certified Judges test. Herb Goede will be judging as an Apprentice Judge at the RMJC Concours. After that, he will receive his certification and be qualified to judge as a JCNA Certified Judge.

April Minutes by Bill Beeson

The meeting was hosted by Deanie and Steve Kennedy on April 11th, 2021, at their home. Drinks and delicious snacks were served. It was really nice to see the several Jaguars that members drove to the meeting.

"Welcome Everyone, it has been over a year since

we have had a meeting", said President Frank Oakley as he opened the meeting. The good news is that many of us have been vaccinated and the plan is to try and meet on a regular basis.

Membership Report: Deanie Kennedy reports that the in spite of the Pandemic, the club has 108 members.

Treasurer's Report: Deanie reports that the Club is healthy with reserves in the bank.

Colorado Classic Car Council: (CCCC)-Gary George reports that there is nothing new. Rocky Mountain Airport show is possible.

Ability Connection Colorado: – Vince Lane reports that the Exotic Car Concours will be held on September 12th at Arapahoe Community College. Featured marque is probably Corvette as a carry over from last year's cancelled event.

Bids for Kids: Brent McGibbon reports that the planning committee has not been meeting and therefore there is nothing to report.

British Car Conclave: Gary George reports that the Conclave will probably be held the weekend of September 18.

Newsletter: Steve Kennedy reports that the Online edition of the Cat Tales will have more pictures than the printed version. This will save the Club printing costs.

He asked all members to help with content for future issues of Cat Tales. Please email your ideas and articles to Steve at newsletter@rockymountainjaguarclub.org.

Facebook: No Report

New Business: Forney Museum had a British Cars and Coffee this morning. Reports indicate that they had a nice turnout. The Museum has Buicks on display. Does anyone want to organize a tour to see the Museum?

Spam Mails to Club Members: There have been a spate of spam emails looking like they come from Club Officers. Note to all Club Members - If it looks suspicious, it probably is. Please trash them.

The **next Board meeting** will be May 4th at Oakley's, 717 Anderson St., Castle Rock. The June board meeting will be at Bob Grossman's. We need volunteers for the other board meetings and events. Contact Frank if you can help out.

Judges School: See minutes elsewhere in the May newsletter.

Dust-off : We need a volunteer to organize a cruise.

General Club Meetings: The Club continues to seek a suitable meeting location. All suggestions are welcomed.

Meeting Programs: Frank O need ideas for meeting program, i.e. subjects, speakers. Presentations, videos.

RMJC Concours: June 27 Concours will be at Anderson Park. Frank Sullivan is the chairman.

2021 AGM Update: Steve Kennedy reports that there may be an Annual General Meeting (AGM) this August in Columbia, South Carolina.

Morgan Adams Benefit Car & Aircraft Show: Herb Goede reports that the event is pending in August at TAC Air, Centennial Airport. The organizers are looking for cars to display.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

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

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

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
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970-460-0307 for details!



April Monthly Meeting

Photos by Bill Beeson



Steve and Deanie went down to Phoenix/Scottsdale to see some friends. While they were there, they got to go to the Barratt Jackson Auction.



We got to go by Terry Larson's place too.



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MAYBE 2021 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

12th, NO Monthly Meeting

February

2nd, No Board Meeting

9th, No Monthly Meeting

March

9th, No Monthly Meeting

19th-21st, No AGM

April

11th, Monthly Meeting at the Kennedys

24th, Judge's school at Kennedys

May

4th, Board Meeting at Oakley's

11th, Monthly Meeting at _____

15th, NO Second Judges' school

16th, Spring Dust-Off _____

June

1st, Board Meeting at _____

8th, Monthly Meeting at _____

13th, ACC Show-Moved to September 12

27th, Concours-Frank Sullivan

July

13th, No Monthly Meeting

17th, Summer Party-Kennedys

August

3rd, Board Meeting at _____

10th, Monthly Meeting at _____

26th-28th 2021 AGM, Columbia, SC

27th-29th Glenwood Rallye

September

1-6 Colo Spgs Air Show

14th, Monthly Meeting at _____

12th, ACC Show - Vince

18th-19th, Conclave-Gary

26th, JCSC Concours

? Bid for the Kids-Brent

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

October

5th, Board Meeting at Kennedys

12th, Monthly Meeting at _____

20-24 IJF in Ft. Meyers, FL

November

9th, Monthly Meeting at _____

December

7th, Board Meeting at Brent McGs

11th, Holiday Party at _____

14th, no monthly meeting

May Members' Birthdays

Deborah Ramirez May 3rd
 Mike Ramirez May 9th
 Steve Kresiman May 6th
 Roger Noonan May 20th
 Pat Miller May 24th



If we missed your birthday during the year, please let us know.

Jennifer Stock-Albert May 29th
 Elinor Vrooman May 29th
 Alex Rubin May 30th
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 Mark Kintgen May 30th

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May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Board Meeting at Oakley's	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Maybe Monthly Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 Spring Dust-Off Need Volunteer	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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