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President's Letter

The Queen is Dead! Long Live the King!

This month, the world lost the longest serving Monarch in Great Britain's history. Queen Elizabeth has passed on at the age of 96. Her oldest son, Charles is now the King. She was a well-loved ruler, with class and flair which may never be equaled.

She was the only ruler of England I ever knew of. I am just older than Charles, so he has always been "Prince Charles". King Charles does not easily roll off of my tongue yet.

She loved the Jaguar/Daimler vehicles, and although she never had a drivers license, she would drive herself around her various properties. The Marque has lost a wonderful fan.

She passed away at Balmoral Castle, her favorite place of them all. As of the time of writing this, she has been transferred to Edin Borough Cathedral where she lay in state for 24 hours, then began her journey to London. The way was crowded with mourners and well wishers for the Royal family.

When she arrived in London she was taken to Westminster Abbey, where she, again, lay in state. She was there for about 4 days to allow for public viewings. Her funeral was held on Monday, 19 September. She was buried in Windsor Castle, next to her husband, Prince Phillip.

Jean did not cry, but almost. It is the end of an era for her. Queen Elizabeth was always there, caring for her people, she set the bar very high for Charles. Some people do not believe in the Monarchy, and feel it was a waste of time and money. But anyone who met her or knew her knows how wrong this attitude is.

As I said at the beginning:

The Queen is Dead!, Long live the King! Your Club President, Frank Oakley

This is what happens when you walk 22,000 steps at the Conclave. The tendon which goes across my

foot over the first joint, past the ankle, got mad and separated the joint of my big toe there. 6 to 8 weeks in the boot.



As little standing and walking as possible. Then evaluation to see if I need surgery. Frank

September Monthly Meeting Minutes

Vice President Bob Grossman open the meeting with a welcome to the sixteen members in attendance and reporting that President Frank Oakley had a medical issue preventing him from presiding tonight. Our best wishes to Frank as he recovers. There were no new members or guests at the meeting.

Eight Club members are celebrating birthdays in September.

Will Rense Sep 2^{nd} , Carol Anne Freeman Wilson Sep 9^{th} , Leni Lambert Sep 15^{th} , Bob Lewis Sep 17^{th} , Denny Moyer Sep 19^{th} , Brian Redrupp Sep 22^{nd} , Margaret Mulhall Sep 22^{nd} , Steve Kennedy Sep 25^{th}

Treasurer and Membership Guru, Deanie Kennedy reported that the club has 126 members with 2 new members who joined at the British Car Conclave last weekend. She also continues to report that the club's financial status remains very good and that we are on budget for the year.

Tom Estes presented his report on the recent CCCC meeting and the minutes for their most recent meeting. The CCCC minutes can be found in the Cat Tales.

Steve Kennedy continues to provide the club with excellent Cat Tales newsletters each month. Please send articles and article ideas to him.

Mark Kintgen reported that photos from the British Car Conclave will be added to the RMJC Facebook page this week.

Old Business/Event Recap

British Car Conclave – The event was well attended with a full representation of the many marques of Great Britain. This is the best gathering of British cars in the West.

New Business

Vince Lane reported that the 2023 ACC Exotic Car Show will be held on June 4th. Put this date on your calendars.

See the event calendar in the Cat Tales, online, and on our Facebook page for information on a tour of the Shelby American Museum in Boulder on October 1 and all of the upcoming meetings and events.

Club elections are coming up in November. Now is the time for any members who would like to serve in a leadership role for

the club to step forward. We are always seeking fresh ideas and in these roles for the good of the club. All members are welcomed to serve. Next month's meeting program will be announced prior to the October General Meeting.

The evening's presentation, by Bill Beeson, was about an E-Type that Jay Leno recently purchased and resurrected using his own Jay Leno Detailing products. Then Steve K received these same products for his birthday gift from Deanie's brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Kim.



Jaguar Well Represented on the Colorado Grand 2022 (By Steve Weil)



Well this year's rally started out with a setback. How can that happen driving cars 62 - 98 years old? This would have been my XK120s second Grand but it was not ready after a total engine rebuild. It was not started until the Thursday before departure and a slipped valve sleeve sidelined it. The Bollendock Family, regular Granders, had a blown head gasket on their '35 MG KN/K3. It happens which is why I had Plan B to drive my Austin Healey. This meant a quick prep of changing fluids and it drove beautifully. The Healey has been with me since the mid-80s. Its been restored once by me and later by others. Healeys are in my DNA, since my grandparents bought one in England in the 50s, drove it there, brought it back, eventually becoming my mom's first car which she drove to Boulder to attend University of Colorado.

Jaguars are well represented with 8 cars from 1950-1957. The star of the rally is a '57 XKSS which is an extremely rare race car, one of 16 examples. This car was accompanied by its own pit crew who seemed to make adjustments at most stops. It is said to set you back \$20 million.

The Grand is a charity event in its 33rd year. We give over \$200,000 to the small towns which host us and the Colorado State Patrol who accompanies us.

I arrive to the Grand early, on Saturday, though it starts Monday, to see cars and talk to the people leisurely. Monday is orientation day when we hear from the leaders, learn the rules, route and get tips from the Colorado State Patrol. We drive 4 days averaging 250 miles/day.

Day 1

The rally departs Vail heading west. Following lunch in Hotchkiss there is a high altitude climb up Grand Mesa, the largest flat top mountain in the world, 40 miles long. Then on to Grand Junction for the night.

Our pod has three cars: Mike Mayberry's 2 Porsche and my Healey. The guys are Gerry, Mike, Johnny Schwaig, Paul Tamborello and Darryl Lawrence.

Day 2

We left Grand Junction for Fruita to pay homage to Mike the Chicken. (Google it, an amazing slice of Colorado history). When gassing up to leave Denver, I noticed the rubber gasket on the inside of my gas cap deteriorated and was breaking apart. To prevent it going into the gas tank I duct taped it. So in Fruita I went into an auto parts store to replace the cap, but no luck. I asked if they had gasket material, no luck. Walking around I found a rubber flange with a hole about the size of the one I needed so I bought it for \$2.89 and

cut the outside to replace the one in my gas cap, a perfect fit. It is also when I found my rally mascot, "Fruita" the Hula Dancer, proudly afixed to my front grill.



We left Fruita (not the hula dancer) for a quick detour of the Colorado National Monument, a wonderful 19 mile drive up the mesa and view of the canyon.

Then we headed to Moab, UT via Hwy 128 a rolling road with fantastic views of the ridges, canyons and pinnacle formations on the approach to Moab. Upon leaving Moab we gassed up as the rain began a deluge, am glad to have a real convertible top.

We headed toward Telluride, the rain intermittent, the drive's Western landscape at its best, a great drive. (Many movies were filmed here including Thelma & Louise—an iconic car finale.) It's amazing how the terrain morphs from arid Utah to Colorado's alpine green. In Naturita, once the center of Colorado's uranium mining, the three cars stopped for some glow of coffee.

Enroute, we saw a boat tail Aston/Jaguar XK pulled over with a repair truck helping get it back on the road. (Later at the cocktail party I talked to Trip Jacobs and found it was one of their cars with a bad electrical system).

After checking into the Falls at Telluride's Mountain Village at the top of the gondola Gerry and I did the big slide into the pool. A good relaxing soak earned after 250 miles in fun cars. Dinner was followed by the whiskey and cigar party on the patio hosted by Hagerty. We are half way through this rally and the old Healey drives fast, straight and well.

Telluride is one of the most -- if not the most -- pristinely beautiful ski towns in Colorado, or the world. The town's stringent zoning protection means its historic core is preserved with no sprawl.

Day 3

Today we left Telluride for Nucla for coffee.

This retraced part of the route back from Moab. The cars filled the main street and we headed to Dove Creek and finally a bbq in Cortez.



After lunch we went to Mancos where

we stopped at Absolute Bakery for pastries. Then we headed north towards Telluride via Lizard Head Pass 10.222.

We arrived back at the Peaks at 4pm. There we saw Joe McNeil's black XK140 OTS which had blown a head gasket on Monday.

A new gasket was rushed and the mechanics installed it. It was interesting seeing the exposed block and head with the crew working in suboptimal conditions. Apparently, the surgery was successful as the car finished the rally.



DAY 4

The drive to Vail started out cold and dry. We had rain from Montrose. At Austin, I changed to the right lane to avoid debris. A truck whooshed by causing a rain-soaked carton to fly up hitting my windshield like a ton of bricks. Miraculously the glass did not shatter but my fender mirror was toast. More miraculously I had a spare mirror in my spare parts box. While stopped in Hotchkiss for road work I replaced the mirror.

We had lunch in Paonia. Then we headed over McClure Pass at 8795'. It was a gradual climb and scenic. We stopped at the Redstone Inn to stretch our legs then on to Carbondale for coffee.

We arrived at the Finish Line in Vail's Lions Head about 4pm. The cars were displayed on the pedestrian streets for a victory lap by the public. This year only 3 cars were terminal. The pit crews went to great lengths to keep an incredibly wide range of problems road worthy.

Day 5 (Photo by Steve Parker)

A nice turnout for the Saturday display.





If you are interested in running for a club officer position, please let a current club officer or our president, Frank, frankoakley@comcast.net, know right away.

Elected Positions: President, Vice President, Chief Judge, 5 board positions.

Appointed Positions: TreasurerMembership Chair, Secretary, Web Master, Facebook Editor, Newsletter Editor.

The ballot goes in the November issue, elections are late in November, but please <u>don't</u> wait til the last minute.

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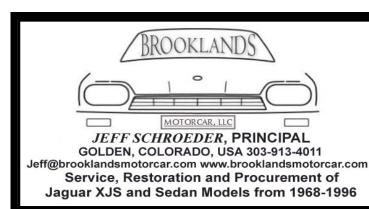
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2022 Conclave





The 2022 Conclave Sunday show was a great event. There were around 400 British cars and bikes on the field and around 40 Jaguars, some of which were elsewhere on the field.













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2022 Conclave Winners





Jim Hegy, XK 120 DHC



Dave Massy, XK 150



Henry Platts, E-Type



Mike Marasch, 2018 XFS Sport Brake



Dennis Devour, E-Type



Wayne Anderson, XJS



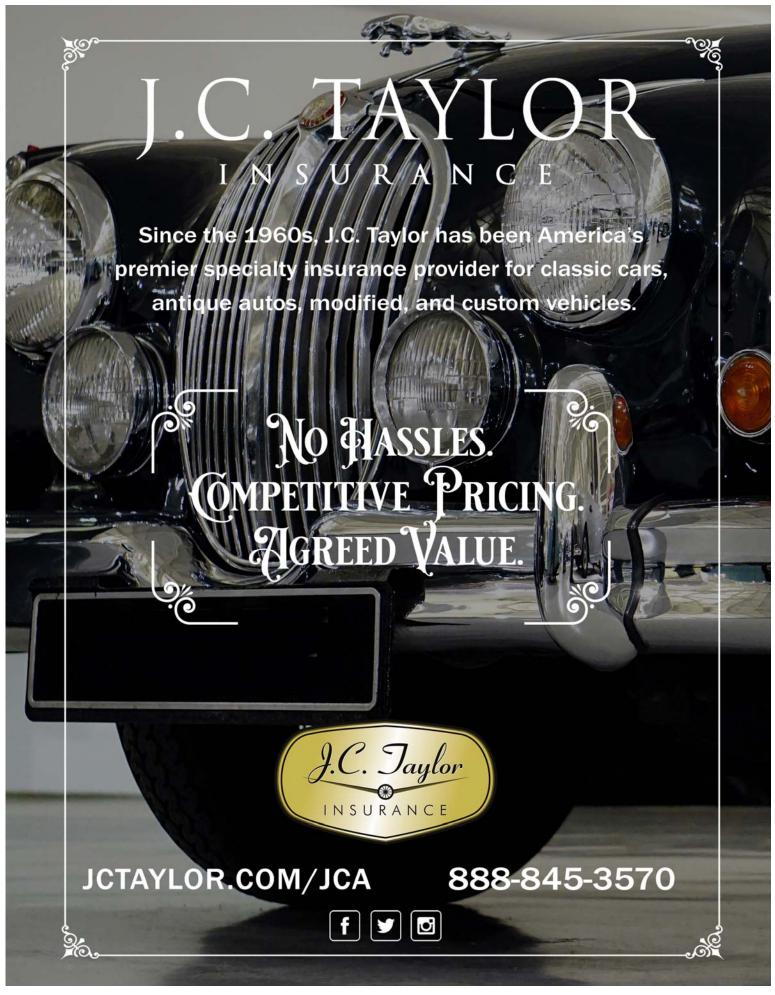
Lothar Kremer 1992 XJS



John Wheeler XK 120 OTS



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2022 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

18th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

February

8th, No Board Meeting

15th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

March

13th Daylight Savings Time Begins

15th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

24-27 AGM in Milwaukee, WI

April

9th, Spring Tune-Up at Oakleys

12th, Board Meeting at Grossman's

17th, Easter

19th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

23rd 1st Judge's School at the Kennedys

May

8th, Mother's Day

14th, 2nd Judge's School at the Kennedys

22nd, Spring Dust-Off Colo. RR Museum

17th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

June

5th, ACC Show

14th, Board Meeting at Frank and Jean Oakleys 18th Concours at Adams County Fair Gnds

19th, Father's Day

21st, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

July

16th, Summer Drive/Party-Volins'

19th, **No** Monthly Meeting

August

6th, CCCC Car/Air show in Broomfield

6th, Albuquerque Concours

9th, Board Meeting Betsy & Bill B's

16th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

26th-28th Glenwood Rallye

September

12th-16th, Colorado Grand in Vail (**NO** Saturday show)

17th-18th, Conclave-Gary

20th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

23-25nd Telluride Autumn Classic

24-25nd, Pikes Peak Air Show

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

October

1st, Boulder Shelby Museum

2nd, JCSC (Springs) Concours 10th, (**Monday**) Board Meeting at Ramirez'

12-16th IJF-Dallas

18th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

Talk about slate for Candidates

for Elections

November

6th Daylight Savings Time Ends

15th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli **Club Elections**

24th, Thanksgiving

December

11th, Holiday Party in Castle Rock 13th, Board Meeting at Kennedys

20th, NO Monthly Meeting

October Members' Birthdays

Oct 1st Dan Moyer Nick Wilson Oct 4th Oct 12th James Poole Oct 14th Denton Oct 18th Susan Cookenboo





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

Oct 19th Ray Satter Don Moore Oct 28th Larry Frakes Norma Lewis Oct 31st Michelle DeWilde Oct 31st

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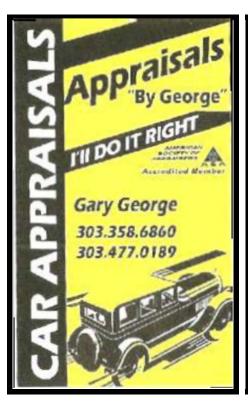
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An alternator and radial tires and a few other minor



deviations from the #1 car.Dave Merewether, 505-881-0104,

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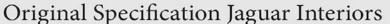
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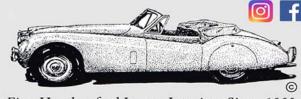
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