

March 2023 Cat Tales



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President's Letter

Greetings everyone and welcome to March. As I write this, I am searching the long range weather forecast for early signs of spring but they seem few and far between. We are getting a couple 50 to 60 degree days here and there in between the snow storms so maybe that's a good sign. We had a good monthly meeting on Valentine's Day at the New York Deli as the weather held off until we all got home safe and sound. One last time if you have somehow not renewed your membership to RMJC as of yet, please do so immediately!

RMJC's 2023 Concours, "Big Cats in RiNo" is a go and will take place in RiNo (River North Arts District) at the Forney Museum on Saturday, June 24th. The Forney has reserved their side parking lot for us and the registration fee will include admission to the museum. We hope to have a food truck on site to provide both breakfast and lunch. Additional details can be found under "Events" on the JCNA website and I will continue to update the information as we move forward.

Marty Cohen's XJS has been found! It is resting safely and peacefully in Littleton in a garage at a "55 and older" apartment complex called The Windemere. The story is that a number of the residents have garage space attached to their units but do not drive. Some "older" resident entrepreneur apparently got these folks together and formed a group that began marketing their vacant garage spaces on a sub-lease basis. Glennace says they particularly aimed their efforts at old Jaguars. Somehow Marty became aware of the group and contracted for a space. When the lessor of Marty's garage didn't hear from him in January and early February he began calling and the connection was finally made. For now, the XJS will stay put and is not for sale while Glennace and family finish up Marty's affairs and focus on Glennace's future.

Food for Thought: Starting in 2026, 35% of new cars, SUV's and small trucks sold in California must be 0 emissions. 68% in 2030. 100% in 2035. Several other states have now adopted this Executive Order by California Governor Gavin Newsom.

See you all on March 14th at the NY Deli.

"Old age comes at a bad time." - *Sam Banducci*

Vince

Meeting Minutes

The February RMJC Meeting at the New York Deli News Restaurant was opened by Vince L. with announcement that the meeting would be conducted quicker than usual due to the major snowstorm that is expected to hit this evening.

New Members: The club is happy to welcome Elliot Skultin, who has a recently acquired a Black, with Beige interior F-Type. Elliot was first exposed to Jaguars through growing up in his Dad's E-Type 2+2. Long time bitten with the desire to own a Jaguar; he fell in love with the F-Type model. Elliot shared that he test drove an F-Type R, but after breaking the rear end lose with moderate pedal, he determined that it had too much power and plus a terrible odor of antifreeze. An F-Type S test drive was suggested and he found this model to have plenty of HP and handling prowess. He bought it. To celebrate his recent birthday, his wife presented Elliot with a membership to RMJC.

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Debbie Anderson	Feb 1
Digby Kirby	Feb 3
Kay Kintgen	Feb 10
Bob Grossman	Feb 13
Amyjo Adams	Feb 14
Steven Kreisman	Feb 15
Rick DeWilde	Feb 19
Jim Miller	Feb 22

Membership Report: Deanie reported that membership renewals are steadily picking up. She asked to have as many members as possible renew for the new RMJC Roster booklet that the club is producing. Currently 96 members have registered.

Treasurer's Report: Deanie reported that this is easy part of the year where the club has money coming in with little to no money going out.

CCCC Report: Vince and Tom E. reported that the Colorado Classic Car Council (CCCC) hosted their Club President's night with 33 car clubs represented. The CCCC is the Colorado car hobby voice to the Colorado Legislature, with a permanent lobbyist speaking on behalf of the many car enthusiasts. We all know that the Legislature has been less than supportive for hot rods, classic, and collector cars in recent years. We need the CCCC working for us. The CCCC has set their annual fund raising car show for August 5th.

Newsletter: Steve and Deanie are working hard on the new and very readable RMJC membership roster. It will be available to members soon.

Facebook: Mark K reported that the February Cat Tales newsletter has been posted to our Facebook page.

Vince reported that after the untimely passing of Marty Cohen, the family discovered that there was no record of where Marty had stored his lovely '90s XJS. Thankfully, a series of phone calls to the Cohen home from a gentleman who resides at the Windemere Apartments has located the car. He told Glennace that the car is stored in his garage at the Windemere complex. As the story goes, several of the Windemere residents do not drive, but have unused garages. So, they formed a group to promote collector car storage in their unused garages. Marty saw their ad, sealed a deal, and moved the XJS to Windemere. Now that the XJS has been found, the Cohen family would like help to move both the XJS and a contemporary XK coupe to new owners.

The RMJC Concours d' Elegance is set for June 24 at the Forney Transportation Museum. The parking lot is reserved for the Concours and Display Jaguars. The registration fee will include the admission to museum.

The ACC Exotic Car show is set for June 4th. Ability Connection Colorado show is one of the largest car shows in Colorado. The theme of this year's show will be the "Evolution of the Automobile". ACC is looking for a wide variety of beautiful cars from the very earliest to recent to demonstrate automotive history.

RMJC Judges or Judge Wannabes Alert- Concours Judges school will be two sessions, one in April and one in May. Both will be held at the Kennedy's home.

Spring Dust Off is a project in work. Bill and Chris will have more to report next month.

Bids for Kids Charity Event - Brent reported that the

event is set for October 20 at Heritage Eagle Bend Clubhouse.

British Car Conclave is set on September 16th for the drive and the 17th for the car show.

No presentation this evening due to the snowstorm. The next monthly meeting is March 14th.

Evening Raffle: 1/2 the raffle pot went to new member Elliot Skultin. Several members walked away with Jaguar goodies as everyone enjoy delicious Valentine cupcakes.

Meeting was adjourned before the snowstorm hit.

Bill Beeson

RMJC Secretary

CCCC Minutes

The February meeting of the Collector Car Council of Colorado was called to order at 7:27 pm MST, by President Dick Thompson. 33 member clubs were signed in. Officers present were President Dick Thompson, 1st Vice President Tom Mansfield, 2nd Vice President Calvin Craig, Treasurer Samantha Baker, and Secretary Richard Fritz. Many club presidents were also signed in. Our host, Paul Anslow, Airport Director at RMMA was introduced. He presented personally-engraved whiskey bottles to the winners of the 2022 CCCC Airport Show:

Leo Boyle, lobbyist for the CCCC reported that the Colorado Legislature began its 2023 Session in January and will meet for 4 months. He expects that 400 to 500 bills will be introduced and he will be on the lookout for ones that affect the car hobby such as one advocating year-round use of E-15 (ethanol 15%) fuel which would be bad for vintage vehicles. **Concours d'Elegance:** Discussion with Tom Scott regarding the June 4th 2023 Concours in Littleton is continuing. The Concours is planning to feature evolution of the automobile with decades of vehicles grouped together. CCCC is urged to promote the show and we hope to provide 50 cars for the Evolution category. Cars with "patina" are acceptable. **2023 RMMA (Jeffco) Airport Show:** Dick Thompson asked that clubs include the August 5th event in their club's calendar of events. The event will be at the same location as 2022, not on grass but there will be a large tent to provide shade and a place to relax. There were 350 cars in the show in 2022 and we hope to have even more in 2023. If a club wants to be featured, contact Dick Thompson at 303-929-5533. **Freedom to Drive:** Calvin Craig has volunteered to be CCCC's contact person with FTD.

Next Meeting: March 1, 7:30 pm, at the Forney Transportation Museum, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

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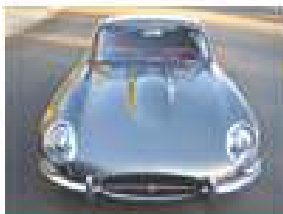
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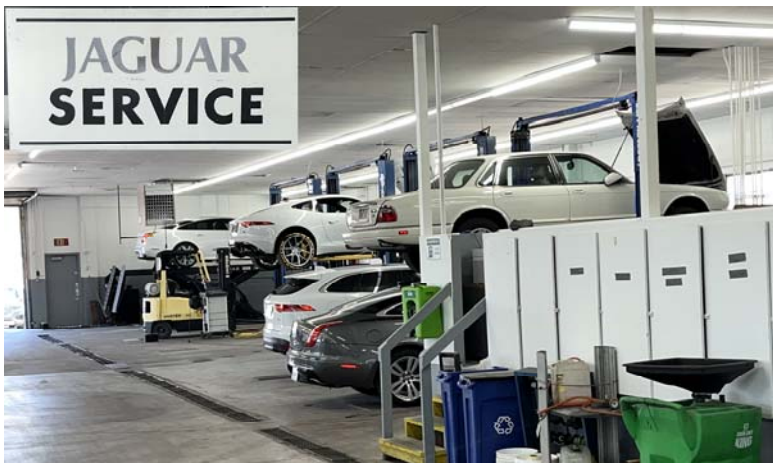
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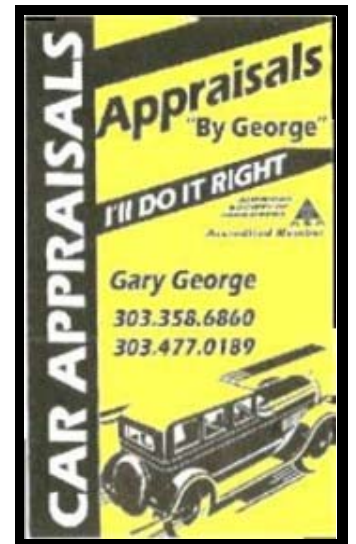
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2023 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

10th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 28th, Polar Bear Swap Meet, Adams County
 Fair Grounds

February

4-5 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western
 Complex*
 7th, No Board Meeting
 14th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 Valentine's Day

March

10-12 **AGM in San Francisco, CA**
 12th Daylight Savings Time Begins
 14th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

April

4th, Board Meeting at **Oakleys**
 8th, Spring Tune-Up at Oakleys
 9th, Easter
 11th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 15th Judge's school at Kennedys

May

9th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 13th, Judge's school at Kennedys
 14th, Mother's Day
 20th, Spring Dust-Off _____
 29th Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank
 on west Colfax & Miller

June

4th ACC Show
 6th Board Meeting – **Lanes**
 9-11 Glenwood Rallye
 13th, Monthly Meeting at the NYD
 18th, Father's Day
 24th RMJC – RiNo (Forney's) Concours

July

4th, Independence Day
 11th No Monthly Meeting
 15th Summer Drive/Party _____

August

1st, Board Meeting – **Eisnachs**
 5th, CCCC Airport/Car Show
 6th, **NO** Albq, Club Concours or Slalom
 6th Bid for the Kids– Brent McGibbon
 8th, Monthly Meeting at the NYD

September

4th Labor Day
 12th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 16th-17th Colorado Grand in Vail
 16th-17th, Conclave-Gary
 Talk about slate for Candidates for
 Elections

October

3rd, Board Meeting at **Ramirez**
 8th, JCSC Concours
 10th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 22nd-25th Santa Barbara IJF
 Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

November

5th Daylight Savings Time Ends
 14th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
 Club Elections
 23rd, Thanksgiving

December

5th, Board Meeting at the **Kennedys**
 10th Holiday Party _____
 12th NO Monthly Meeting
 25th Christmas

March Members' Birthdays

Linda Eisnach
 Pete Day

Mar 13
 Mar 20



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

Bill Beeson Mar 25
 Gene Cookenboo Mar 26

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is of Alex Ruben's 2017 Polaris White F-Type and was taken up on Trail Ridge Road. Great Shot !!! Thanks Alex.

Many of you may recall that Alex had a BRG XK 150 DHC which he later gave it to his son. So he was looking for another car to fill the empty space in the garage under the big

JAGUAR sign that he one at a past Christmas party. He went to Stevinson and drove a Porch and it had no charm, then he saw this Polaris White F-Type 6-cylinder with Premium trim. It was a lease Jaguar from Southern California and it runs great.

thing I saw was this Series 3 E 2+2 next to the Huey. So I promptly asked one of the Docent's and of course it was his. He used to fly a Huey and still likes to go fast. Howard also got to talk with another Docent that was a B-29 pilot in the Korean war. One of the things we learned that each of the 12 guns on a Korean B-29 could shoot 1000 rounds before it was empty. Only 100 to 500 rounds per gun for WW II planes. A couple of the guys were even from the Denver area.

It was 87° there and we came back to Zero.



Trip to Florida

Back in February, Deanie and I took a quick weekend trip to Florida to see Howard and Cyndi. We got to catch up on stories as well as doing some site seeing and shopping. While the girls were shopping, Howard and I went to a military museum in Punta Gorda. The first

Membership, New and Renewals

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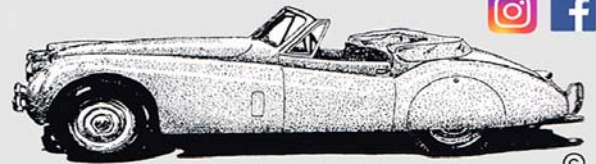
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