

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN
JAGUAR CLUB**

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NEXT MEETING

Our November meeting will be a dinner meeting and election of officers for the next year. This will be held at the Hampshire House Hotel, 1000 Grant Street, at 7:00 P.M. November 18, 1967. Reservations will be required and may be made by returning the card mailed to you or by calling Norm or Barb Seeley at 255-2130. Deadline for reservations will be November 16th. The menu will be Rock Cornish Game Hen with Wild Rice and the cost will be \$4.00 per person. This is a Saturday night, so lets have a good turn out for this very important meeting.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

At the last meeting, a Technical Committee was formed. Any of you having difficulty at present or who anticipate any in the future, please feel free to consult with our knowledgeable committee members, ~~Jack Iverson, Director~~, Chuck Westdal, ~~Robert Hildrit~~ ~~Emery Dorsey~~, Jim Rickel, and last but not least, ~~Richard Ellis~~, who is also Technical Editor. Future issues of the newsletter will include questions and answers submitted to the committee both at meetings and in between.

EVENTS

We are happy to announce that the Jaguar Team came in 2nd in S.O.P. Class at the Doc Morgan Championship Rally, November 4th. Jaguar Team members were the Nick Smiths, Chuck Westdals and Dave Scheers. Dave finished 2nd over all in the S.O.P. Class. This event was sponsored by the Denver Sports Car Club.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

We were very pleased to see long absent members, Mr. & Mrs. John Bayless and Jack Riddle at our last meeting.

Jackets previously ordered are now in at Mr. R's in the University Hills Shopping Center and may be picked up any time.

SOCIAL NOTE

Wedding bells will be ringing for member Bernie Foley and Elenia Monet November 18th at Noon at the St. Vincent De Paul Church. The happy couple will honeymoon in sunny California.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you see any unaffiliated Jaguar owners, please remember that we are always on the look-out for new members, so bring them to a meeting and let them see what a good group we are. Also encourage any long absent members to come to the meetings and find out what new things we have been doing.

EDITORS NOTE

A word of thanks to those who have helped me with this first issue of the newsletter. We want to expand it and keep everyone up to date on what is going on, so please don't hesitate to let us know what you have been doing. Any suggestions for the betterment of the newsletter will be gratefully accepted.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

At the last meeting a Technical Committee was formed. Any of you having difficulty at present or who anticipate any in the future, please feel free to consult with our knowledgeable committee members, Jack Linscott, Chairman, Chuck Marshall, Robert Williams, Terry Brown, Jim Kinkaid and Jack but not to let, Richard Smith, be our technical editor. Future issues of the newsletter will include questions and answers submitted to the committee both at meetings and by letter.

EVENTS

We are happy to announce that the James' Team was an 1st in S.O.P. Class of the Dog Hound Championship Rally, November 4th. James' Team members were the Dick Smith, Chuck Marshall and Dave Scherer. They finished 2nd four all in the S.O.P. Class. This event was organized by the Denver Sports Club.

MEMBER APPRECIATION

We were very pleased to see 2 new members, Mr. & Mrs. John English and Jack Stille at our last meeting. Jack's personal, animal care unit is at We, W's in the University Hills Shopping Center and may be picked up any time.

SOCIAL NOTE

Wedding bells will be ringing for James' Family and Binnie from November 18th at home at the St. Vincent De Paul Church. The happy couple will honeymoon in sunny California.

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NEXT MEETING

The December Meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Hampshire House, December 12, 1967. Door prizes which were donated by Weaver Beatty Import Center will be awarded at this meeting.

EVENTS

The First Annual Kitty Kross was held Sunday, November 26th at Cherry Creek West Junior High School. The day was cold and windy, but we had a large group of spectators and 37 drivers participating. Tom Tyma of Manitou Springs turned in the best time of the day, 44.61 with a Lotus 7A. Results were as follows:

Class A: 1st - Tom Tyma, Lotus 7A, 44.61; 2nd - Dick Schroeder, Formula Vee, 45.80;
3rd - Larry Hampton, Sandpiper, 48.12

Class B: 1st - Millard Tanner, Porsche 1600, 50.42; 2nd - Dick Reynolds, Porsche
1600, 51.12; 3rd - Jim Powell, Corvette, 51.89

Class C: 1st - Jack Brandon, Austin-Healey 3000, 49.56; 2nd - Robert Sandberg, MGB,
50.00; 3rd - Ronald Anderson, Porsche 356-C, 51.34

Class D: 1st - Joe Hubert, Datsun 1600, 47.20; 2nd - Wess Kincaid, Datsun 1600,
48.48; 3rd - Donald Allen, Datsun 1600, 51.00

Class E: 1st - Darry Miller, Fiat 1000, 50.25; 2nd - Tom Tyma, Sprite, 50.38;
3rd - Mike Cummings, Sprite, 51.21

Class F: 1st - John Markel, Sunbeam, 54.00; 2nd - Jim Dutton, Barracuda, 57.10;
3rd - William Cook, Cougar, 62.95

Class G: 1st - John Wingett, Anglia, 52.65; 2nd - Cliff Davis, Cortina, 57.12;
3rd - Robert Gold, SAAB, 59.22

Class H: 1st - Carol Kincaid, Datsun 1600, 51.50; 2nd - M.J. Cummings, Lotus 7A,
52.50; 3rd - Jane Davis, Cortina, 56.67

Many thanks to all who worked to make our first event a success. We wish to express our appreciation to Weaver-Beatty Import Center for helping us obtain trophies for this event. A very special note of thanks goes to Speed Wheels for the fine newspaper coverage, complete with pictures they gave this event. Speed Wheels is now available at your local newsstand.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

We are happy to report that the Dinner Meeting in November was a great success. There were 20 members attending and a good time was had by all.

Guests were Mr. & Mrs. Mike Thomas. Mike gave us a very interesting and detailed description, complete with pictures, of an XK-E which may be raced or used on the street. This machine is for sale at a very nominal cost and any interested parties may reach Mike at 322-3131 for more information.

A gavel was presented to Nick Smith by Chuck Westdal on behalf of Weaver-Beatty Import Center in recognition of his first year as President of R.M.J.C. Nick should have no trouble keeping order now, the gavel is a knock-off hammer with a suitably inscribed plaque.

Election of officers was held and Nick was re-elected President by acclamation. Vice President is Norm Seeley, Secretary, Polly Westdal and Treasurer, Bonnie Rickel. New Board members are Dave Scheer, Chuck Westdal and Jim Rickel.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

The Nick Smiths are busy getting settled in their new home at 6370 South Greenwood, Littleton, Colorado. Their new telephone number is 798-6562.

EDITORIAL

(This is what you get for having a woman editor. Give a woman a chance to talk and she'll take advantage of it every time.)

As it has been stated, we had a fine turn out for the Kitty Kross. It was, therefore, a bit disappointing to see that R.M.J.C. had only 8 to 10 members present to officiate, compete in and observe this event.

We are aware of the busy schedules of our members, leaving scant time for a few runs down the ski slopes or other spare time activities. We are also aware that for many members, the autocross, competitively speaking, is not "your cup of tea". Unexpected emergencies also have a way of arising which prevent us from attending various functions. However, please bear in mind that we are a small club. If we are going to make a success of it, we must have the support and backing of each and every member in club activities. The "let George do it" attitude has killed many a good club and after the time and effort we have put into building our membership, it would be a shame to let it deteriorate for lack of interest.

If you are not satisfied with the type of activities planned, contact our activities chairman, Norm Seeley, or come to the meetings and voice your opinion so that we can work together on upcoming events. This is YOUR club, so don't hesitate to suggest and participate in the planning and execution of future events which YOU will enjoy.

We have a fine slate of officers for the ensuing year. Lets show them we appreciate their time and effort in running the club, by trying harder to attend as many meetings and events as we possibly can.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!