# November 2023



# The Rocky Mountain Jaguar

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Board meetings are open to all and are held at a member's house at 6:30 pm on the 1st Tuesday of every even numbered month.

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The New Membership Form is located elsewhere in the newsletter.

Dues are \$75.00/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. Use the form in this newsletter or printed from the web site or sign-up on-

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A members' business card ad is \$65/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.

**Contact: Deanie Kennedy, Treasurer at:** 

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# **President's Letter**

Greetings everyone and welcome to November. Wow, can you believe this weather! The last 3 weeks have simply been spectacular with more to come say the forecasters. Hope you all have had the chance to get your Big Cats out and enjoy it while it lasts!

The Fall Drive on Saturday, Oct 14th, turned out to be one of the best events of the year. Although it was still a little "brisk" at 8:30, the coffee and donuts served courtesy of Lakewood Jaguar really hit the spot! After a Jaguar/Land Rover corporate update from Lakewood GM Tom Wieringa we all jumped in the cars and headed off through the foothills. All went well as the weather turned out to be just a little warmer and much drier than earlier predictions. A special shoutout goes to Ray Satter and navigator Mark Kintgen who made the entire trip in Ray's 2005 XKR with the top properly stowed. Mark did confess that he wore a Covid mask he found in his coat pocket which helped keep his face warm. We all arrived safely at Murphy's Tap House in Louisville for a great lunch and post drive camaraderie as the Murphy's staff had us set up with our own section.

Special thanks again to Tom Wieringa for hosting and Steve and Deanie Kennedy for putting this most enjoyable day together.

BTW, stay tuned for a possible club event in November right here in Denver. Steve is still working on the details but if it comes together it will make for a very cool club outing. Our club elections for 2024 Officers and board Members will take place on Nov. 14th during our regular monthly meeting at the Blue Bonnet. Please try to attend and support your favorite candidates.

I have just received a "Sneak Peek" look at the final version of the Holiday Party menu and schedule of events. All I can say is Sunday, Dec 10th is shaping up to be a wonderful Holiday Celebration. Big Thanks go to Betsy Beeson and Deanie Kennedy for putting this together!

See you all November 14th at the Blue Bonnet!

#### President Vince

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." Mark Twain

### **October Board Minutes**

Treasurer Deanie chaired the meeting tonight for President Vince who, with his wife Barb, were sick with Covid and VP Bob couldn't make it. The Board thanked Deb and Mike Ramirez for hosting the Board meeting and providing a wonderful Mexican meal.

Deanie opened the business meeting with a Membership report, stating that the club has 126 members with two new members joining within the last couple of weeks.

Deanie went on further with the Treasurer's report. The annual budget balance is slightly behind projections due to a few future event prepayments and payment of website hosting fees.

**CCCC Update-**Tom shared the minutes from the September meeting.

**Newsletter-**Steve reported that he was able to produce the Cat Tales newsletter before he and Deanie departed on a long-needed vacation cruise.

There was no update on the RMJC Facebook page due to Mark being home recovering from an illness.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Oct 10 - Monthly Meeting, Blue Bonnet Café, Main topic for this meeting will be the Candidates for Club's November Elections

Oct 14 - RMJC – Jaguar Lakewood is hosting coffee and rolls at 8:30 AM before the drive. Come and see the new 2024 Jaguars, which are some of the last gasoline powered Jaguars, then enjoy a nice mountain drive for the fall colors and a delicious lunch at Murphy's Tap House.

Oct 20 – "Bids for The Kids" charity evening will be held at Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club. Join other members for a great cause and delightful evening.

**Nov 14** – RMJC Monthly Meeting, Blue Bonnet, Main topic will be Club Officer Elections. Come and vote.

**Dec 10** - Holiday Party will be held at the Blackstone Country Club in Aurora. Betsy B. provided an update on the menus and recent conversations with the Blackstone event planner. It will be a great event to welcome the Holiday Season and enjoy the camaraderie of RMJC members. Details and registration will be in the Cat Tales newsletter.

### **New Business**

The Board discussed the slate of candidates for the upcoming Elections.

Pres: Vince Lane, VP: Bob Grossman, Treasurer— Deanie Kennedy, Secretary: Bill Beeson. Board: Debbie Ramirez; Dwight Eisnach; Jeff Kern; Tom Estes; Betsy Beeson

Bill Beeson, Secretary

### This Month's Cover

This month's cover is of everyone gathering for the Fall Drive at Lakewood Jaguar. Thank you Tom for hosting the send off.

# **October General Meeting Minutes**

### October 10, 2023

President Vince opened the meeting with a welcome to the October RMJC General Meeting at The Blue Bonnet Café.

**New Members:** Marco Scofidio with his 1958 XK150 0TS that was restored three years ago.

**Guests: None** 

Nick Wilson Oct 4

Gail Berger Oct 6

James Poole Oct 12

New club vehicles: None

October RMJC member birthdays: Michele DeWilde Oct 31

Norma Lewis Oct 31 Ray Satter Oct 19 Jay Adams Oct 22 Tom Keohan Oct 22 Keiko Riven. Oct 22 T. L. Riven Oct 24

Larry Frakes Oct 28

Jeff Schroeder Oct 28

Bill Denton Oct 14 Merikav Anderson Oct 18

Jonathan Galassini Oct 6

Susan Cookenboo Oct 18

Membership Report - Deanie reports the club currently has 127 members.

**Treasurer's Report** - Deanie reports that the club remains on budget, having made a few prepayments for future events.

CCCC Update - Tom reminded us that the Colorado Classic Car Council is the representative organization for many of the Colorado car clubs, providing a voice in the Colorado legislature. The CCCC legislative lobbyist reports that the current legislature is eager to follow the California example of going after classic and contemporary internal combustion engine vehicles. This situation does not bode well for the collector car community. Our community needs to be on the lookout for the electric car proponents who are trying to eliminate all vehicles other than those that are electric powered. More information is detailed in the CCCC meeting minutes.

Cat Tales Newsletter - Steve Is always looking for articles and article ideas for Cat Tales. Facebook - Mark reports that the latest two Cat Tales are available on the Facebook page. Upcoming Events

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - Lakewood Jaguar at 8:30 AM for viewing the 20224 Jaguars along with coffee and rolls prior to a nice drive in the mountains with lunch at Murphy's Tap Room in Louisville Oct 20th – "Bids for The Kids" charity event at Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - RMJC General meeting at The Blue Bonnet for the annual RMJC Officer Elections Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party at Blackstone Country Club, Aurora. Look for the details and registration information in Cat Tales and RMJC online.

**New Business:** The slate of candidates for 2024 RMJC Officers and Board Members was discussed.

Old Business - None

**Tonight's Presentation:** Mark's British Isles Adventure by Mark Kintgen – Mark shared details of his recent trip through England and the many Soccer, Cricket, and Rugby games that he attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Bill Beeson, Secretary

# For Sale

Excellent condition 2013 Jaguar XK Coupe. Ext: Crystal Blue, Int: Navy w/Tan stitching, Portfolio Package. 30491 Low Miles. All maintenance services are up to date. Well cared for, stored in garage and covered. 385 HP 5.0L V8; 6 speed automatic transmission. Adaptive Dynamic and DSC driving modes. Custom wheels/tires: Advent Garde M540 20". Front 255. Rear 285. Hankook Ventus V12 evo2. Heated & Cooled leather seats, Bowers & Wilkins 535W Stereo, Touchscreen navigation, Bluetooth & Sirius, Two key fobs and all factory owner's manuals. Asking \$28,500 neg. For more info and more photos, contact Stu Hollister, 970-903-7893, stuarthollister@gmail.com



### 1969 Jaguar XKE

Offered for sale is this excellent example of one of the world's best looking sports cars; the 1969 Jaguar XKE Fixed Head Coupe. This E-Type is finished in Signal Red over Barley leather interior. Chrome wire wheels, AC. Original 4.2L dual overhead cam six; all synchromesh 4-speed transmission. Runs and drives wonderfully. 95k miles. \$55,000

Contact Neil 808 854 6815, hereisneil@gmail.com



### For Sale

The President's Jag is for sale! Vince and Barb have decided to pass their **1970 E-Type Roadster** on to it's next loving caretaker. Dark maroon over black leather seats. A 35 year old restoration with receipts going back to 1985. Still a nice looking car that runs very well.



Many new parts and several modifications make for a reliable ride you can count on. Tons of compliments everywhere you go. This is a "driver" quality

car that still has some room for improvement. \$48,000. Contact Vince: 720-220-6361, blcswyjd@msn.com

1958 XK 150 For Sale. Older restoration, been setting for 10 years. All of the



interior has been redone and is in pretty good shape. Repainted original color about 15 years ago. Asking \$80,000, Al Stoltz, 720-299-1683, Al.stoltz@comcast.net

# **Bid for the Kids**

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# For Sale

### 1973 Jaguar Series III E-Type 2+2 V12 Coupe

This Jaguar E Type Series III V12 2 +2 Coupe has the original British Racing Green exterior with beautiful cinnamon leather interior. This car was purchased new out of a Maryland Jaguar dealer's showroom on June 27, 1973. This car has 14,779 original miles and has never been driven in inclement weather. This car has a four-speed manual transmission, air conditioning, original tires, 15" spoke wheels with knock-off hubs and four wheel disc brakes. VIN: IS 73936, Engine Number 8336, 5.3 liter V12 equipped with Quadruple Zenith-Stromberg Carburetors.

Asking \$90,000, Don Steffanus, 307-674-6264, (Wyoming) <u>donaldsteffanus@gmail.com</u>



# **Dues Increase**

RMJC Members: We just received a notice from JCNA that: JCNA DUES - INFLATION ADJUST-MENT. This memo is to inform you that because of inflation, the JCNA board has opted for a dues increase of \$5.00 for 2024. This will make the 2024 dues portion due to JCNA \$45.00 USD per club membership.

As your president, I can assure you that the organization is doing well. Your board is simply doing what is necessary to control expenses and maintain the budget we have set for the organization.

JCNA, as a family-oriented organization, encourages youth participation as well as that of spouses and/or partners. Membership is household inclusive. Please keep this in mind as you plan your annual events. If your club holds an event you feel would be of interest to other clubs, or that could evolve into a future North American competition, please submit it to your regional director or board member. Accepted competitive events would be added to a distribution list that is forwarded to all clubs.

Thus RMJC is also going to increase our club dues by \$5. That will be a total renewal fee of \$80.

Renewal forms will be going out the first part of December.

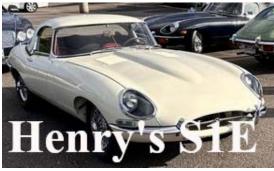
# Fall Drive on Their Own

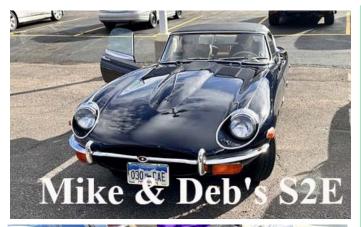


Suzanne and I drove the black cat from Grant to Georgetown and back over Guanella Pass. The only Jag in Georgetown. When the temperature dropped to 44° I put the top up. Beautiful colors. Ray Satter

# Fall Drive Sponsored by "Lakewood Jaguar"









The RMJC Fall Drive was a huge success, much in part to Tom Wieringa, General Manager. We had around 25 Jaguars gathered at the Lakewood Jaguar Dealership for the Fall Drive Launch. Tom gave everyone an update on the What's Going On at Jaguar. The Lakewood Jaguar Dealership is the second largest volume sales dealership in the nation. The dealership in Dallas is first.

Jaguar Cars is coming out with their new electric sedan sometime late 2024 for the 2025 model year.

We departed around 9:15 and headed up the mountain. Everyone had a great tour of the changing colors through Black Hawk, Nederland and down the mountain to Boulder. From there we wound around the back roads to Louisville. Seventeen Jaguars arrived for a great lunch at Murphy's Tap House, some members had other things to do and did not make the trip. Murphy's had a great menu and everyone was able to order just what they wanted and receive individual tickets.



















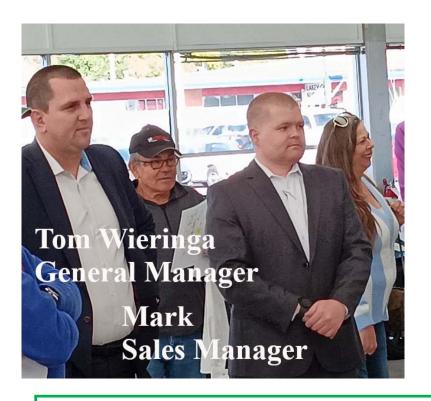




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# RMJC Holiday/Christmas Party Sunday, December 10, 2023

We are not doing a gift exchange this year Blackstone Country Club 7777 S. Country Club Parkway Aurora, CO 80016

Registration: \$65/per person: Deadline for Reservations December 1, 2023 I must have a head count by December 1st we cannot make any exceptions

# 5:30 PM Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar) with passed hors d'oeuvres Dinner Seating 6:30

### **DINNER SELECTIONS:**

MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST TOPPED WITH SHERRY CHICKEN JUS ROASTED PORK LOIN WITH ARTICHOKE HEARTS & SUN-DRIED TOMATOES IN A LEMON CHARDONNAY CREAM SAUCE

SKUNA BAY GRILLED SALMON WITH A FIG CHUTNEY

Meals include, salad, vegetable, potatoes, rolls and dessert

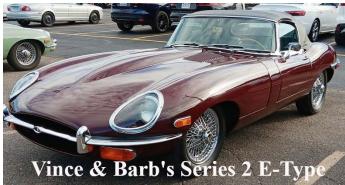
Please send your check and meal selections to Deanie: Checks payable to RMJC c/o Deanie Kennedy 8137 Zang St. Arvada, CO 80005

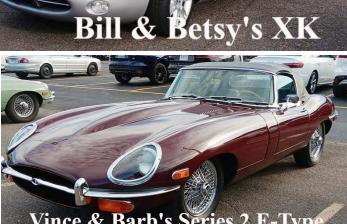
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IF YOU USE VENMO YOU CAN SEND YOUR PAYMENT TO @Deanie-Kennedy and email dkennedy@ecentral.com with your meal choices or text me 303-489-3944 your meal selections,

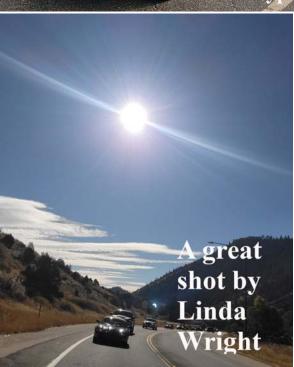
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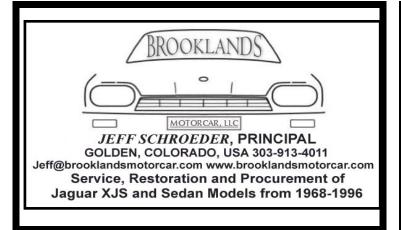


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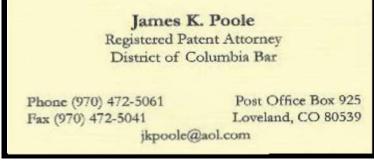
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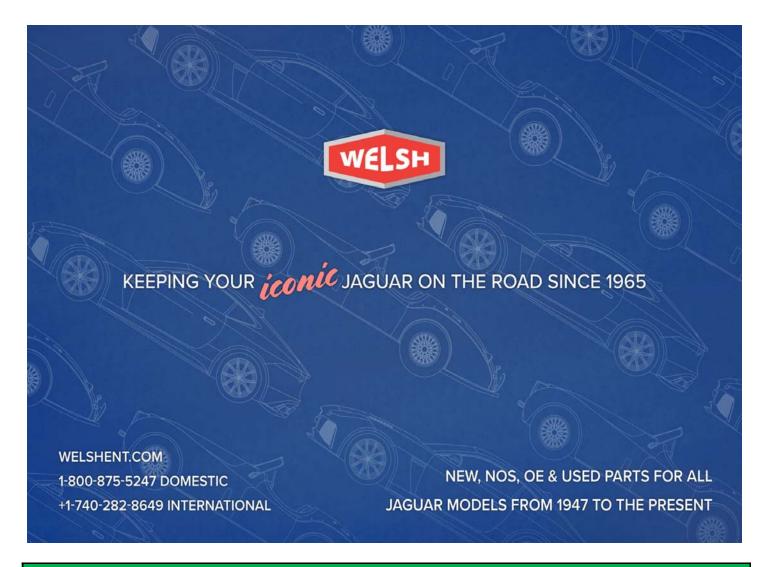












# Membership, New and Renewals

### RMJC Membership Form

Name (as you want it on your name tag) Month/l	Day Birthday
Spouse's Name (as you want it on the name tag)	Mo/Day BD
Street Address	
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Home Phone	

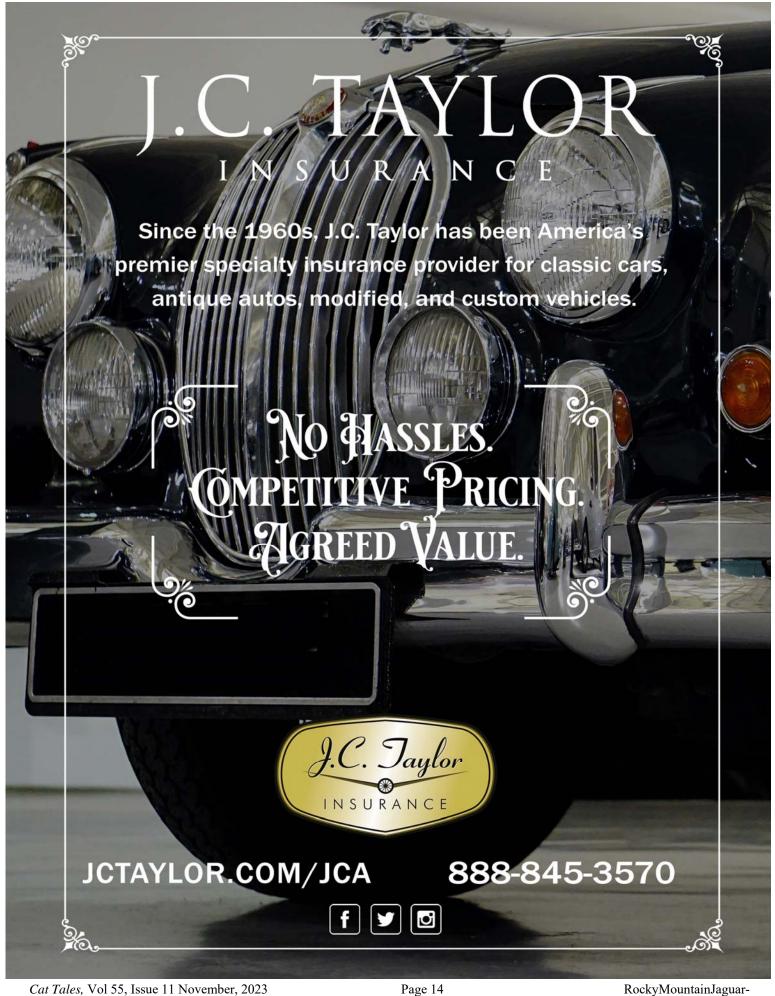
### **Annual Fees**

New Memb	\$95		
Current Me	\$75		
Optional Bu	\$35		
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BOTH Newsletter & web site ad			\$65
Extra Name Tag (New Members get 2 free)			\$15
		magnetic back	\$18
Amount end	closed =	C	\$
1st Jaguar			
· _	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)
2nd Jaguar _			
	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)
3rd Jaguar _			
	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)

\*New Membership Fees includes membership card(s), JCNA Decal, name tag(s), subscription to Cat Tales and Jaguar Journal. Members joining after Sept.1st pay one years fee and are members throughout the following year. Mail this form (or copy) and payment (RMJC) to:

Deanie Kennedy, <u>dkennedy@ecentral.com</u>
RMJC Membership Chair
8137 Zang St.

Arvada, CO 80005



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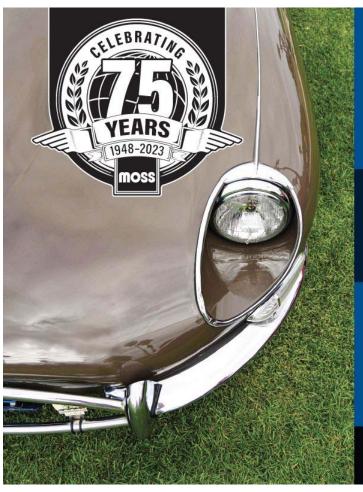




Be sure to come in and see the new Lakewood Jaguar Dealership at Colfax and Allison, just a few blocks west of Wadsworth

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# 2023 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

### January

10<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

28<sup>h</sup>, Polar Bear Swap Meet, Adams County Fair Grounds

### **February**

4-5 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex\*

7<sup>th</sup>, No Board Meeting

14<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli Valentine's Day

### March

10-12 AGM in San Francisco, CA

12<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Begins

14<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

### **April**

4<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at **Oakleys** 

8<sup>th</sup>, Tune-Up at Oakleys

9<sup>th</sup>, Easter

11<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

15<sup>th</sup> Judge's school at Kennedys

### May

9<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

13<sup>th</sup>, Judge's school at Kennedys

14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day

20th, Spring Dust-Off Chris & Bill

29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank on west Colfax & Miller

#### June

4<sup>th</sup> ACC Show

6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – **Blue Bonnet 6:30 pm** 

9-11 Glenwood Rallye

13<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at the NYD

18<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day

24<sup>th</sup> RMJC – RiNo (Forney's) Concours

### July

4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day

11<sup>th</sup> No Monthly Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> Summer Party at Jeff Schroder's

### August

1<sup>st</sup>, Board Meeting – **Eisnachs**' 5<sup>th</sup>, CCCC Airport/Car Show 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver

Polo Club in Sedalia.

8<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting 19<sup>th</sup>Albq, Club **Slalom** 

### September

4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day

10<sup>th</sup>, rescheduled ACC Show

10<sup>th</sup>, JCSC Concours at the Broadmoor

12<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Colorado Grand in Vail

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, Conclave

### Sep 28-Oct 1 IJF in South Carolina

#### October

3<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting at Ramirez

10<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

14th, Saturday, Fall Drive

20th Bid for the Kids-Rendezvous at the Bend

26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> CalClubs Reunion in Morro Bay, California

### November

5<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends

14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting at **The Blue Bonnet** 

**Club Elections** 

23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving

#### December

5<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at the **Kennedys**10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party at the Blackstone Country Club

12<sup>th</sup> NO Monthly Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas

# November Members' Birthdays

Brent Meyer Nov 2 Tom Estes Nov 3 Susan Strader Nov 10 Nov 12 Mel Salter John Cicchetti Nov 14 Chris Barrington Nov 15



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

