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President's Letter

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to the January 2024 edition of the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. As I mentioned in my inaugural President's Letter a year ago; I believe RMJC was actually formed in 1967 with 1st President Nick Smith beginning his administration at that time. So 2024-1967=57 years that the club has been in existence.

Club event wise, we closed out 2023 in style on December 10th at the Blackstone Country club in Aurora with our annual Holiday Party. The Blackstone turned out to be a perfect venue with a terrific room, nice table settings and great Hors-d'oeuvres. An excellent dinner and cash bar were made even more satisfying with the wonderful music provided by Greg and Brian, known professionally as Denver Smooth Jazz. Their holiday inspired soft Jazz was a perfect backdrop for our festivities. Special thanks to Brent McGibbon for his continued generosity to RMJC in arranging for their appearance again this year. Thanks also go to Betsy Beeson for being the point person with the Blackstone along with Deanie Kennedy.

The general consensus is that one of the highlights of 2023 was our switch to the Blue Bonnet restaurant last summer for our monthly meetings. Its central location, quiet meeting room and great selection of really good Mexican cuisine has proven quite popular with members. If you haven't been to a monthly meeting lately, why not start with our meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. You will be glad you did, I promise!

While you are there, you can help shape our year as we will start planning for our 2024 events. The board discussed a few ideas at our December meeting but we need everybody's ideas and input to make our 2024 events even better than 2023. It's not too early to start thinking about the "Spring Dust-Off"; one suggestion is to tour Jeff Schroeder's collection downtown and his neighbor Pete Lansing's collection. Steve Parker, along with Alex Ruben's help, is looking into holding our concours at the Cherry Creek Country Club. We also need a host for the "Summer Party". Please think about contributing to the club by Chairing or Co-Chairing one of these always fun get togethers.

Thanks everyone for all your help and support in 2023! See you all January 9th at the Blue Bonnet!

"Whenever I'm suffering from insomnia, I just look at a picture of a Toyota Camry and I'm straight off."

Quote from Jeremy Clarkson-Top Gear

President Vince

2023 Holiday Party

This year's Holiday Party was held at the Blackstone Country Club, thanks to a lot of hard work by Betsy Beeson and Deanie Kennedy.

There were 39 RMJC members in attendance and music was provided, courtesy of Brent McGibbon, by Denver Smooth Jazz.

Everyone had a really nice dinner and wonderful desserts.

The even started with delicious appetizers and plenty of drinks.

Vince thanked the board for all their hard work during the year and thanked out going board member Chris Barrington for his help during the past years.

We are glad all of our new members joined us at the Holiday party this year.



This Month's Cover

This month's cover is of Jordan and Laura's 2006 XK8 X100 Black Convertible. In November of 2022 there was a gas leak outside their home that ignited in the morning blowing out the back of their home. They were living in a rental and decided this was enough of a mid-life crisis for both of them and they needed a Jaguar. They found it in Washington State and drove it back to Denver via the 101 highway in California.

JAGUAR'S F-TYPE ZP EDITION TAKES THE CHECKERED FLAG

<https://media.jaguar.com/en-us/news>



After more than 75 years of internal combustion sports car production, Jaguar will transform into an all-electric luxury brand by 2025, with uniquely expressive vehicles defined by pioneering technologies and visionary design. For the final production of the F-TYPE 2024, Jaguar is producing 150 of the limited-edition 575HP supercharged V8 F-TYPE ZP Edition, exclusively in Oulton Blue and Crystal Grey, with contrasting interiors. The SV (Special Vehicle) Bespoke [*being made for a particular customer or user*] enhancements include unique interiors, wheel finish, hand-painted racing-style door roundels, F-TYPE ZP Edition branding and is available in both the coupe and convertible models.

Jaguar Cars is already on the journey to electrification, with a curated range of electric hybrid and full electric models. Today's Jaguar range comprises the I-PACE all-electric performance SUV, F-PACE performance SUV, E-PACE compact performance SUV, and XF sedan, and F-TYPE sports car.

Jaguar is designed and engineered in the UK and sold in 117 countries. It belongs to the JLR house of brands with Range Rover, Defender and Discovery.

For details on the Jaguar F-TYPE line-up: www.jaguar.com/jaguar-range/f-type

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Event Coordination: Southwest Regional Director

Mark Mayuga, SWRD, markmayuga@verizon.net, (909) 772-1075

Events registrations: Event registration \$ TBD, SWRD, JOCLA (Club Express), meals, rally/tour, concours, Sedona special events, \$ TBD

JCNA Concours Site: Americana Motor Hotel (free), options TBD, Flagstaff Mall (free)

JCNA Concours: CJ- Hal Kritzman, Co-CJ- Steve Kennedy, Charlie Hallums

JCNA Concours Registration/Judges scheduling: JOCLA (Concours Builder program)

Concours Trophies: sponsorship TBD

Rally/tours JCNAZ, Martin Butt, Sedona Special Events, sponsorship trophies, TDS/Tour

JCNA Slalom: TBD

Hotel Registration: Americana Motor Hotel, SWRD, hotel registration link

Catering/food: SWRD, Americana Hotel, catered Fat Olive, Satchmo Jazz/BBQ, food trucks, other TBD

Hotel Security: Americana Motor Hotel, Flagstaff (TBD)

Hospitality: SDJC, NAZJC, CAZJC, JOCLA

Advertising/Promotions: TBD, Jaguar Journal, JCNA Website, AGM, Les Hamilton FB, X, Club newsletters

Sponsorship solicitations: TBD

IJF SCHEDULE:

Date: September 25-29, 2024

Wednesday October 25, hotel check-in, Welcome Reception/caterer, Flagstaff restaurants (recommended dinner selections DT Flagstaff)

Thursday October 26, JCNA TDS Rally, or leisure Tour, evening "Pub Crawl" Downtown Flagstaff

Friday October 27, JCNA Slalom*, tour to Sedona, Pink Jeep Tours, Red Rock Park, clean cars, BBQ dinner (Satchmo BBQ & Jazz Club) live music, catered

**Friday October 27, JCNA Slalom (location/time to be determined)*

Saturday October 28, JCNA Concours, site TBD (Americana Motor Hotel or Flagstaff Mall), awards banquet TBD (Fat Olive, catered)

Sunday October 29, Brunch TBD, Head Home

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

1958 XK 150 For Sale. Older restoration, been setting for 10 years. All of the interior has been re-done 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



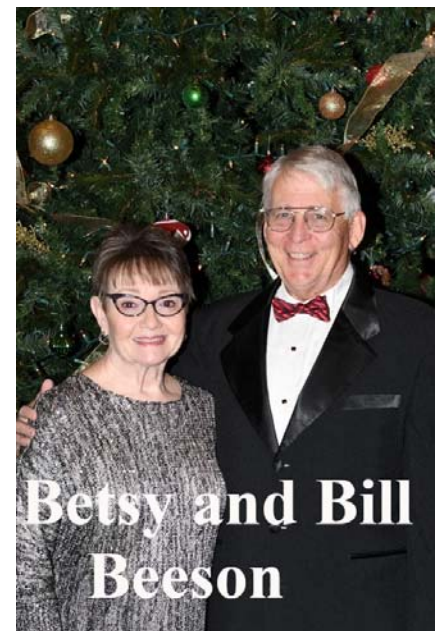
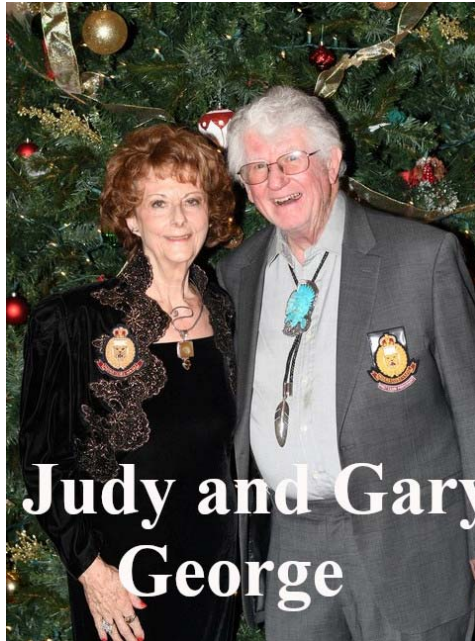
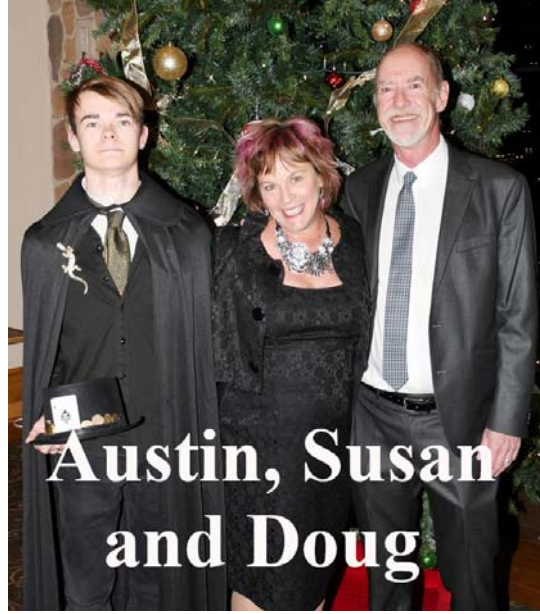
1973 Jaguar Series III E-Type 2+2 V12 Coupe

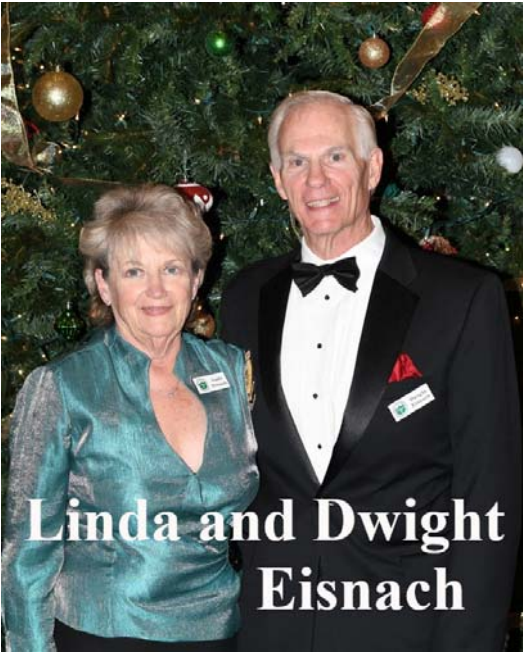
This Jaguar E Type Series III V12 2 +2 Coupe has the original British Racing Green exterior with beautiful cinnamon leather interior. This car was purchased new out of a Maryland Jaguar dealer's showroom on June 27, 1973. This car has 14,779 original miles and has never been driven in inclement weather. 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) donaldstefanus@gmail.com



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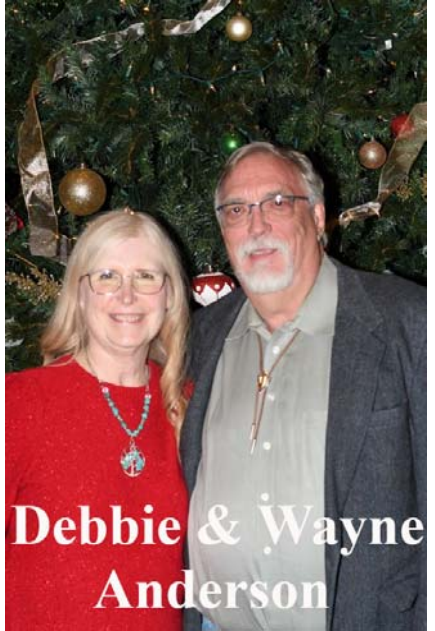




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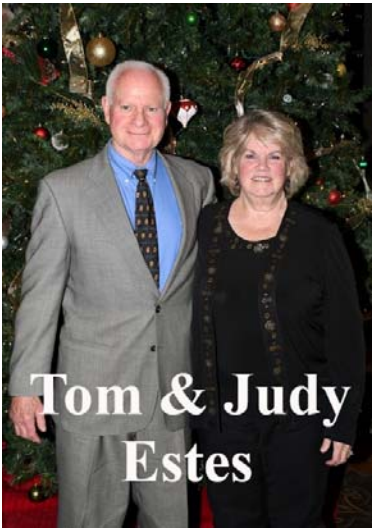
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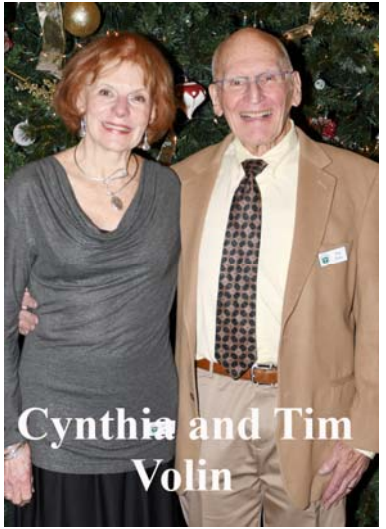
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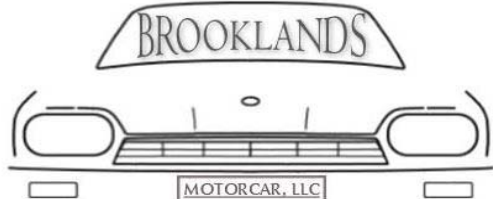


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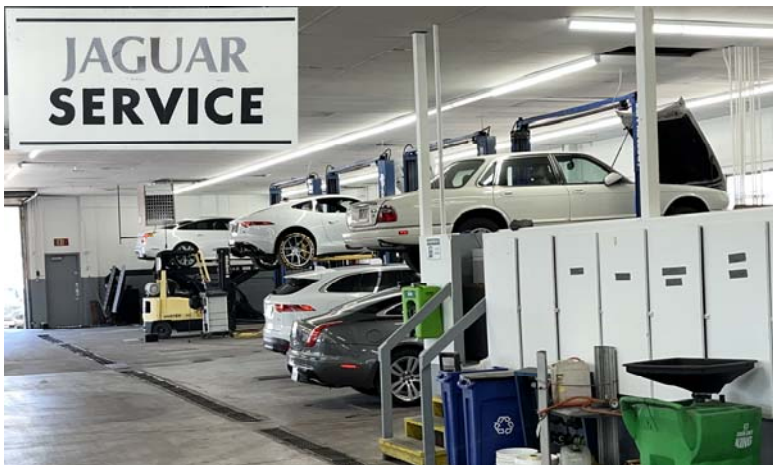


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C18621	\$109.99	TENSIONER PULLEY		1
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C25083	\$109.99	WATER PUMP PULLEY	7E.1404	1
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2024 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

9th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

February

3-4 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex*

6th, Board Meeting at Ramirez

13th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

March

10th Daylight Savings Time Begins

12th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

14-17 AGM in Charlotte, NC

31st, Easter

April

2nd, Board Meeting at Dwight and Linda

9th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

20th Judge's school at Kennedys

May

12th, Mother's Day

11th, Judge's School at Kennedys

14th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

18th, Spring Dust-Tour Jeff Schroeder's

27th Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's on west Colfax & Miller

June

1st ACC Show

4th Board Meeting at Jeff Kern's

11th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

16th, Father's Day

22-23? RMJC – Concours _____

July

4th, Independence Day

9th No Monthly Meeting

14th Summer Party 3-6 pm at Kennedys

August

3rd & 4th Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia.

6th, Board Meeting at Barb and Vince Lanes

13th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

24th Albq/Santa Fe, Club Concours

September

2nd Labor Day

10th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

14th-15th Colorado Grand in Vail

14th-15th, Conclave

Sep 26-Sep 29 IJF in Flagstaff, AZ

October

1st, Board Meeting at Beesons

8th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

13th, Sunday, Fall Drive _____

19th Bid for the Kids-*Rendezvous at the Bend* ?

November

3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends

5th Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

Club Elections

28th Thanksgiving

December

3rd, Board Meeting at the Kennedys

10th NO Monthly Meeting

14th Holiday Party at the _____

25th Christmas

January Members' Birthdays

Jeanne Pucci	Jan 5
Rosemary Denton	Jan 6
Pam Kirby	Jan 7
Jean Oakley	Jan 8


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

Tim Volin	Jan 9
Dale Kintgen	Jan 12
Brent McGibbon	Jan 16
Kathy Goede	Jan 30

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