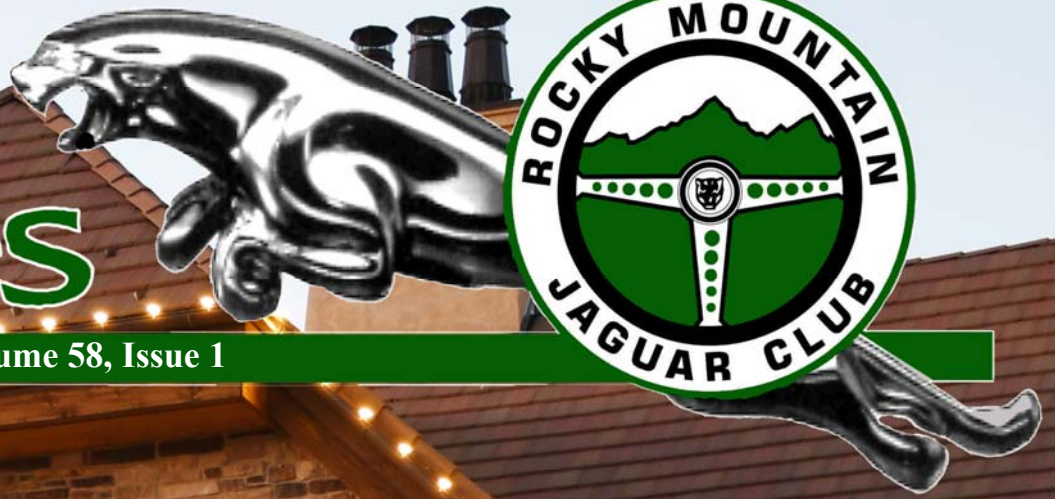


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*Happy Holidays*

*From*

*RMJC*

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## President's Letter

Hello everyone and welcome to my first President's Letter as 2025 President of the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. I joined the Club in 2016 shortly after I acquired my first Jag, a Black 2000 XK8. I slowly dipped my toe into the activities and get together over the years and have very much appreciated all the work, time and efforts the past Presidents and board have afforded our club members. I will do my best to continue the fun and comradery going forward. Like Chief Dan George says to Clint Eastwood in one of my favorite movies "The Outlaw Josey Wales " I will endeavor to perceive". I will be meeting fairly shortly with past President Vince Lane and Historian Bill Beason to do a handoff and to do some planning of future programs for the meetings. While the food and the folks attending are always fun to hang around with, one of the highlights of our monthly meetings for me has always been the interesting and informative programs that Bill has been able to present. I want to continue his offerings into my tenure as President but to be a bit proactive and help him look for ideas in advance and to also encourage all the members of the club to contribute a program they feel is interesting and informative. The more the merrier!

I don't know how much space Steve will give me for my first column so I'm just going to dive in with a story of how I was able to acquire my XK8. I had owned Porsches in the past but alas had to send them off to greener pastures to pay for 3 kids college tuitions. As I was rapidly approaching my retirement from Motorola I was really wanting another project car. Nothing drastic, just something I could sink my teeth and money into. I was window shopping on Ebay and came upon an anthracite black XK8 for sale in Orlando, Florida. It looked like something interesting but I was kinda luke warm on it. I had a stupid attack and put in a last minute bid I thought would be ridiculously low thinking I would surely get outbid. As the seconds counted down and nobody else stepped forward....Bingo I was the winner. I contacted the seller and told him I can't buy something sight unseen. I told him I'd give him \$500 to hold the car until I could come down and look it over in detail. I had tons of frequent flyer miles in the hopper from all my Motorola travel so I booked two tickets for my wife Judy and I to fly down and do a go/no go decision. I told the seller I intended to drive it back to Denver and he assured me it was mechanically sound. Long story short we bought the car, pasted a bill of sale in

## This Month's Cover

license plate cover and headed down the freeway heading for home. We made it 5 miles before the Highway Patrol pulled us over. I rolled down my very dark tinted window and the officer walks up asking for License and Registration. I gave him my license and explained we'd just bought the car and per Colorado law I had 3 days to transit it home and license the rig. He says "Not in the state of Florida you don't!" He says we needed a temporary Florida permit. We had none. He said "Legally I should confiscate the vehicle and have it towed until you have the required certified Florida proof of ownership but I can see you folks don't look like you stole it so I'll let you go with a fine. Keep the citation I'm giving you handy and if you get pulled over again in Florida just show them the ticket and they'll let you go". After a \$150 fine paid in cash to him on the spot, we were on our way home. Just goes to show you, ignorance of the law is no excuse. I drove in fear across 4 more states and by some miracle, that folded up piece of paper in my license plate cover got us home unscathed the rest of the way.

Going forward I will include upcoming Club events and activities as I learn of them in the future notes but I sorta kinds want to be able to share my own and others Jag stories as well. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and hoping you all have fine journeys on friendly roads.

*Tom Estes, President.*

## Linda Sullivan

We recently heard from Frank Sullivan. His wife, Linda, passed away recently. Frank is now living full time in Tucson .



# 2024 Holiday Party

The 2024 RMJC Holiday Party was once again held at the Blackstone Country Club, a great place.

There were 34 members in attendance. The meal was pork salmon or chicken, both great meals.

Steve took pictures next to the Christmas Tree, even though it was a bit of a trek to get to it. There was a room separating us from the tree, so we had to go through a bit of a maze to get to it, but the pictures turned out great. Debbie R. made some great table decorations and Deanie made some stocking stuffers.

2023-24 President Vince was given a plaque for his services and he presented incoming President Tom Estes with the traditional Gavel, Patti-the Leprechaun, Jaguar Print hat and Jaguar Print Cat Carrier.

Instead of the traditional Gift Exchange and Steals, this year, unwrapped gifts were numbered and placed on a table. The Jaguar Books were donated by past member Steve Carmel. Everyone had a number on their place card and that is the gift they received. We hope to continue it next year.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and it was a fun event.



## Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club 2025 Renewal Application

Please look over the enclosed roster and make any corrections!

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Please sign and return this form along with your check for membership dues. **We need the entire form back for our records**, please make any necessary corrections on the form.

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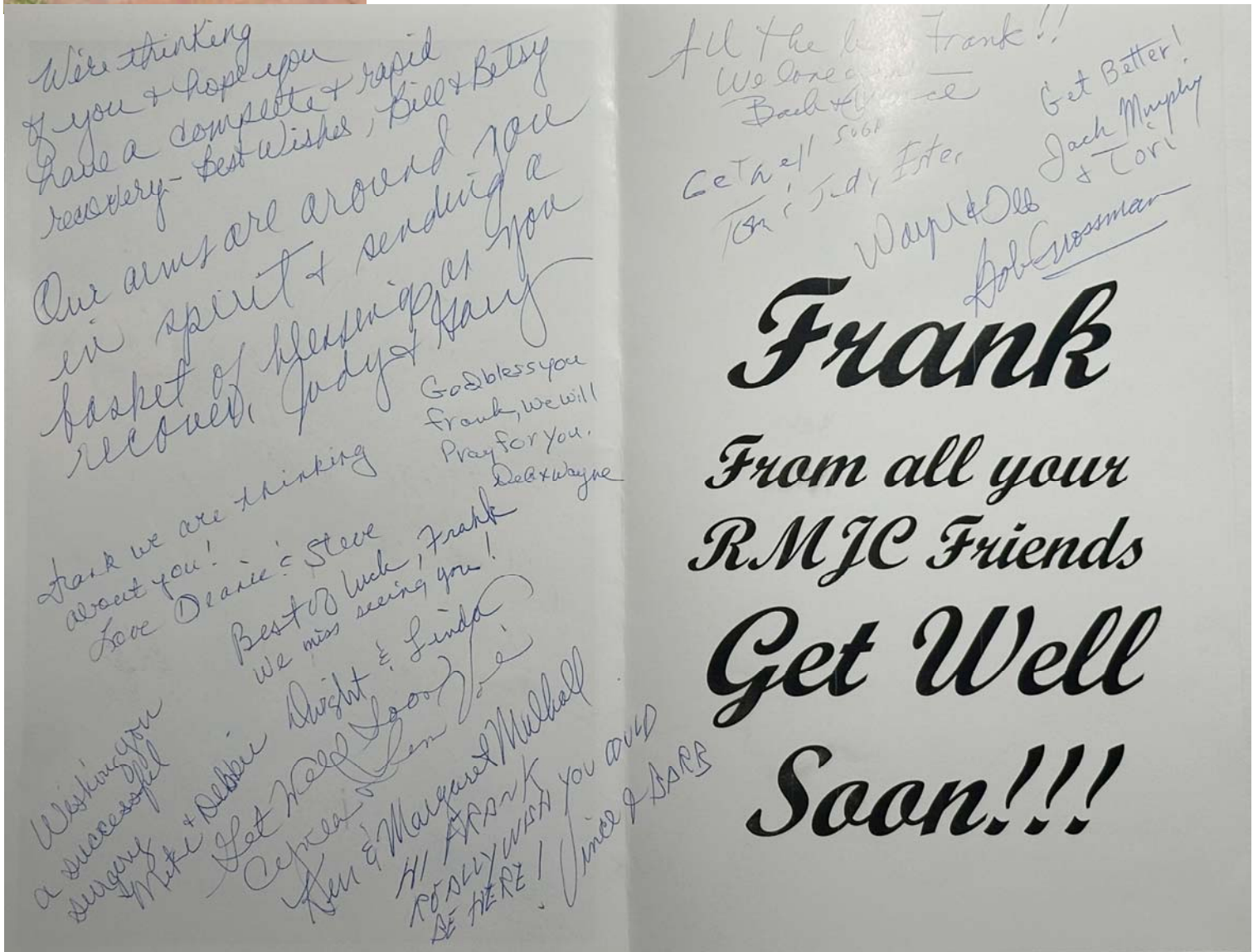
## Get Well Frank O!



Everyone who attended the Holiday Party at the Blackstone Country Club, signed a Get Well card for Frank Oakley. He is having one of two back surgeries soon, only to be followed by another one in June.

We all know Frank has been having a rough time of it, he sure did not need this on top of everything else.

***All Our Best Frank!!!***

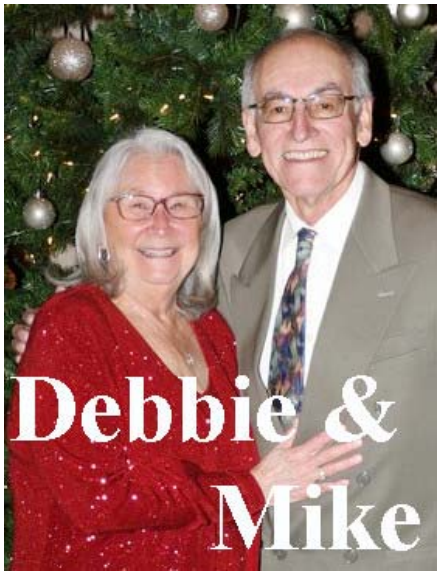


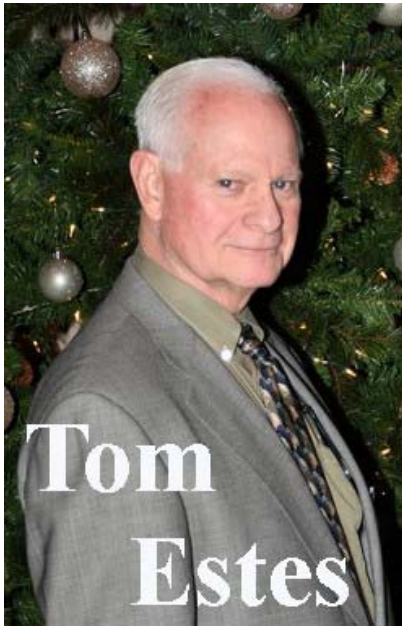
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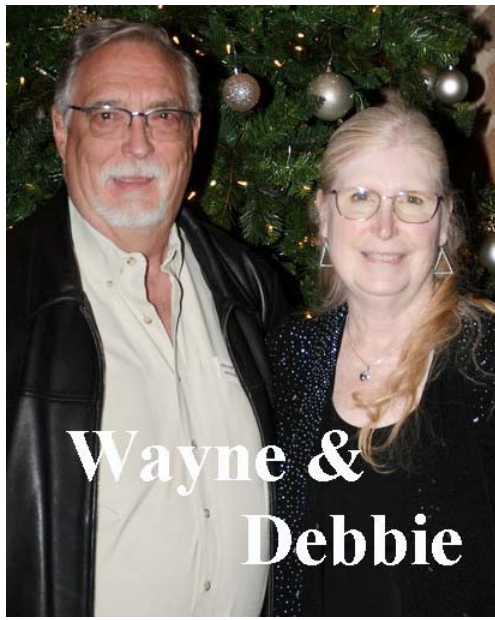
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Soon!!!

# Holiday Party Photos

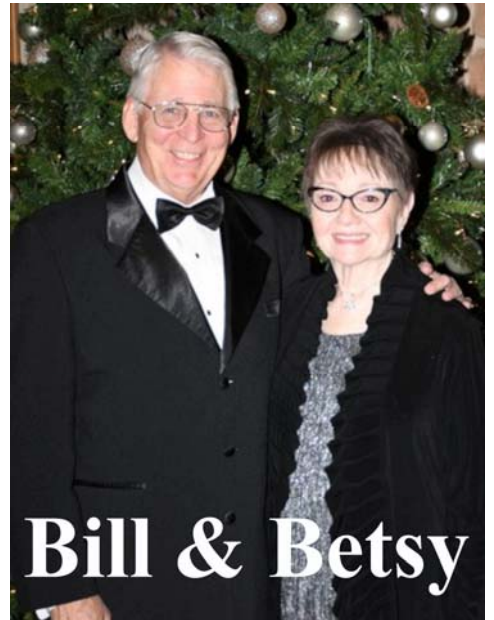




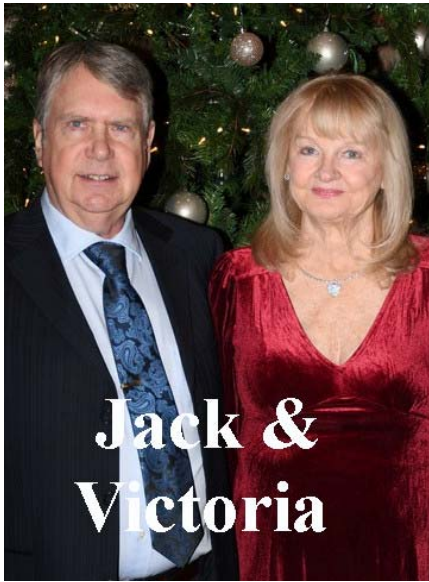
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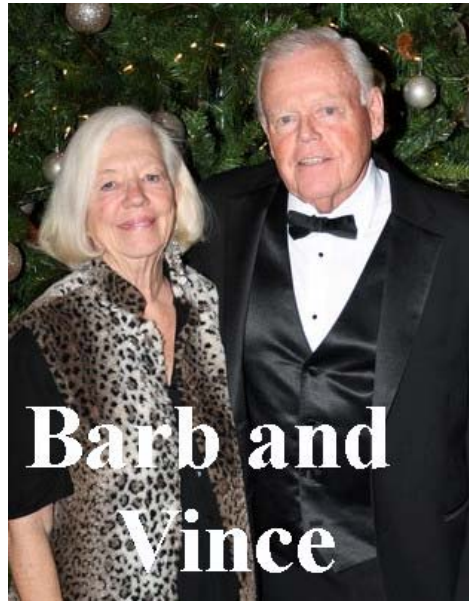
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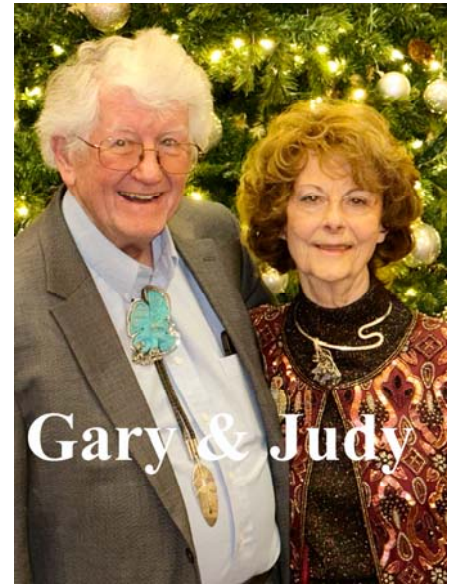
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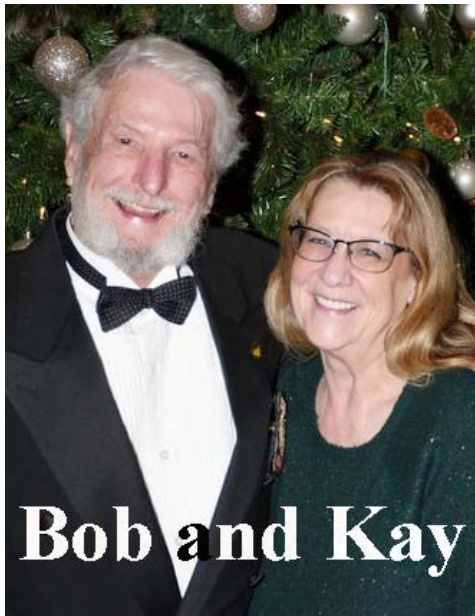
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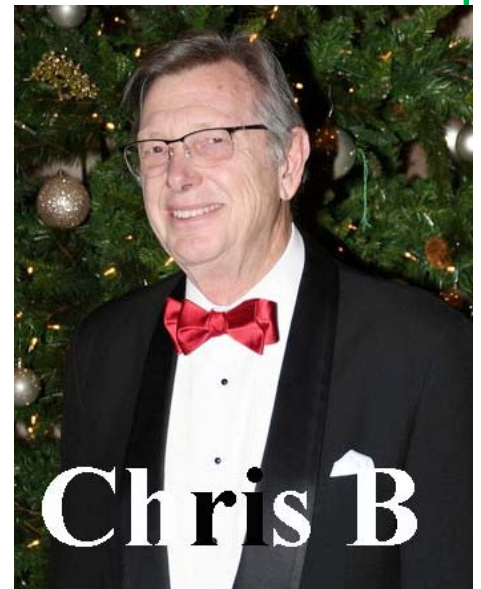
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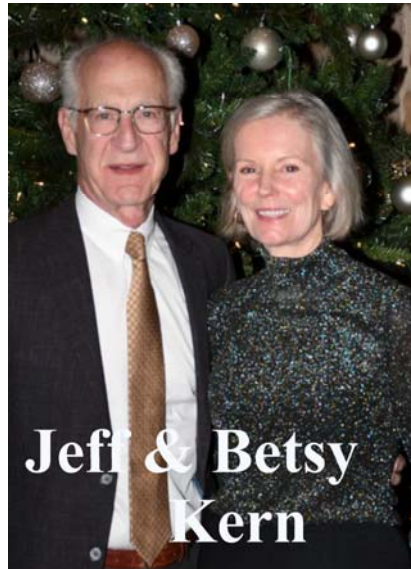
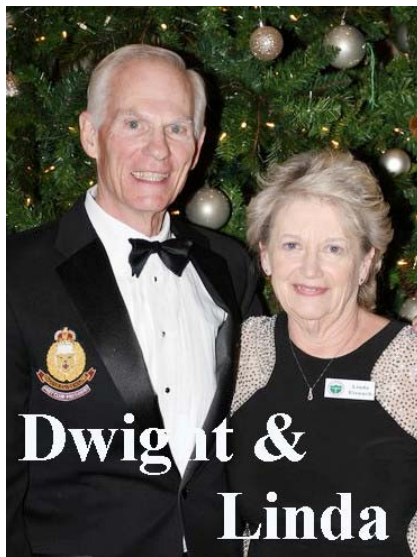




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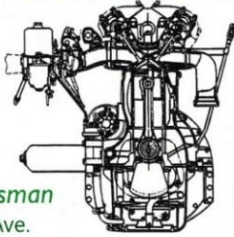
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Body Style (Coupe) _____	
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# 2025 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

## January

**14<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet**  
 27<sup>th</sup>, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

## February

8<sup>th</sup> Seminar Tri-state swap meet \*  
 11<sup>th</sup>, Monthly & Board Meeting at  
 The Blue Bonnet

## March

9<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Begins  
 11<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at **The Blue Bonnet**

## April

8<sup>th</sup>, Monthly & Board Meeting at  
**The Blue Bonnet**  
 12<sup>th</sup> Judge's school at the Kennedys  
 20<sup>th</sup>, Easter  
 24-27 AGM in Valley Forge, PA

## May

4<sup>th</sup>, **Spring Dust**  
 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day  
 13<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at **The Blue Bonnet**  
 17<sup>th</sup>, Judge's School at the Kennedys'  
 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's  
 on west Colfax & Miller

## June

8<sup>th</sup> ACC Show  
 7-9 Glenwood Rallye  
 10<sup>th</sup>, Monthly & Board Meeting at the  
**Blue Bonnet**  
 15<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day  
 21<sup>st</sup> RMJC – Cherry Creek Country Club  
 Concours d'Elegance

## July

4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day  
 8<sup>th</sup>, No Monthly Meeting  
 13<sup>th</sup>, Summer Party 3-? pm at the \_\_\_\_\_

## August

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver  
 Polo Club in Sedalia  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - CCCC Cars, Planes, Swap meet, Rocky MT.  
 Metro airport  
 12<sup>th</sup>, Monthly & Board Meeting at the  
**Blue Bonnet**  
 23<sup>rd</sup>, Morgan Adams-Centennial Airport  
 24<sup>th</sup>, JCSC Concours

## September

1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's  
 on west Colfax & Miller  
 7<sup>th</sup>, Albq Club Concours  
 9<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**  
 Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections  
 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Colorado Grand in Vail  
 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, Conclave  
 20<sup>th</sup>, Bids for the Kids, Denver Country Club  
 Sep 26-28 Telluride Autumn Classic  
 ..Sep 27-30 IJF Atlanta

## October

14<sup>th</sup>, Monthly & Board Meeting at the  
**Blue Bonnet**  
 Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections  
 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Fall Drive— Deanie & Deb

## November

2<sup>nd</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 11<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**  
 & Club Elections  
 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

## December

2<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting at the **Kennedys**  
 9<sup>th</sup> NO Monthly Meeting  
 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party at the Black Stone Country Club  
 25<sup>th</sup> 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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**January Meeting  
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