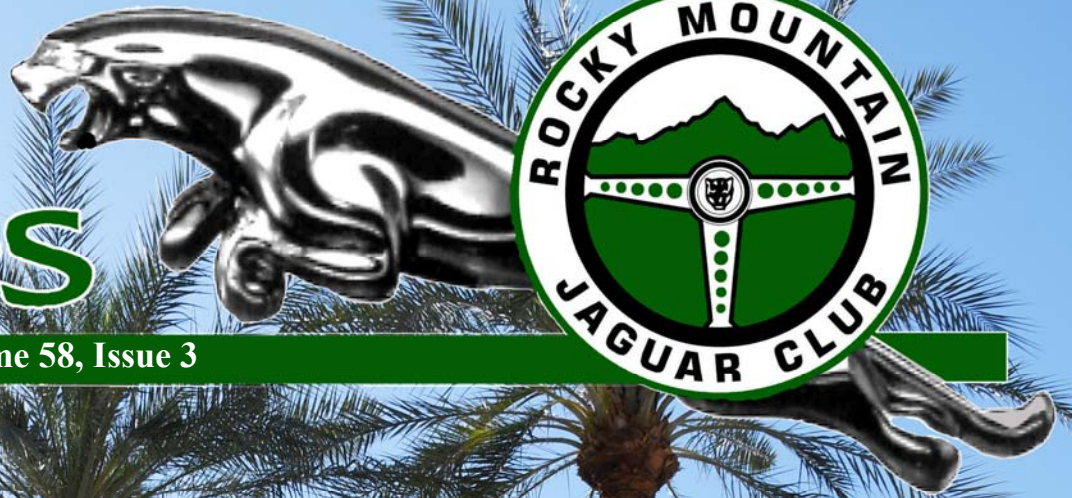


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President's Letter

WooHoo, the ides of March are upon us. Driving weather can't be far behind. Of course we who have lived in Colorado for a decade or two know that we have at least two more false springs to endure before real spring sets in. As I write this, I am signed up to man the booth for the Collector Car Council of Colorado at the Tri-State Auto show on Saturday March 8th from noon to 2. I will be handing out fliers on the mission of the CCCC and while I'm there I'll be wearing my Jaguar regalia and my Jag Club Presidents name badge. Who knows, I might just catch a new member or two strolling the premises.

As many in the club know, the Telluride Autumn Classic has Jaguar as the featured Marque at the event. My wife Judy and I have signed up to attend and I will have my highly modified red 2000 XK8 on display. This event is more of a beauty contest than a Concour judged event and I'm not going to try and win any prizes, I just want to enjoy the drive and the festivities that accompany the event. Good food, Good meet, Good God let's eat!! Their web site is <https://tellurideautumnclassic.com/registrations/>. This is late enough in the year that it does not compete with the Ability Connect Concour and registration is open for that event as well.

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/special-events/colorado-concours/regsitration/>. Note their spelling of "registration" in the web address is a bit wonky. I will be attending a planning Zoom meeting for the ACC show on Thursday February 27th and will point out that error during the meeting so if you are signing up next week, you might want to just go to the main web site and navigate from there. Other events to be aware of include:

March 8th Tri-State Auto Show

March 11th Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

April 8th, Monthly & Board Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

April 12th Judge's school at the Kennedys

April 24-27 AGM in Valley Forge, PA

As always I encourage all members of the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club to attend our monthly meetings. Not only do you have the comradery and fellowship of our fine club members but you also get to see informative and entertaining presentations from our own Bill Beeson on anything of interest with Jaguars of all kinds. Bring the whole family, eat hearty, all are welcome. I hope to see you all at the March meeting and as always have good journeys on friendly roads.

Tom Estes, President

Driverless Jaguar

While in Scottsdale, Steve and Deanie saw this odd looking Jaguar I-Pace. It had lots of electronics on the roof as well as on each fender. On the side of it was the name "WAYMO". It is a Driverless Autonomous Uber and there is fleet of them in Scottsdale. Take a look at their web site, WAYMO.com. They are already available in several cities and maybe even coming to Denver.



Deanie's very dirty XKR-S after the snow storm and she still won first place after cleaning it.

This Month's Cover

This month's cover was taken at the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona's Scottsdale concours that Steve and Deanie and Steven Kreisman and Jane Billings attended. They also ran into former RMJC member, Jack Braley.

February Monthly Minutes

February General Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

Bill Beeson, Secretary

Call to Order 7:01 PM

President Tom opened the meeting with “Welcome everyone to February 2025 RMJC Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet Café”.

The 2024 JCNA North American Concours de Elegance Awards were recently published and thanks to some dedicated members RMJC was well represented. These awards are hard earned as evidenced by the following;

Reference: JCNA rule book Chapter II-B-1 “These annual awards are determined by averaging the Entr’s three (3) highest scores during the Concours year. Scores achieved at the JCNA International Jaguar Festival (IJF) qualify for inclusion in the three (3) score average. Entries completed in three or more JCNA Concours automatically become eligible for a North American Award in their particular Division and Class. If an Entrant’s three (3) highest score average does not position it among the top three places in its class, then the Entrant’s two (2) highest scores must be evaluated for a regional Award.

Congratulations to these RMJC winners !

JCNA National Awards:

Mike and Deb Ramirez achieved 2nd in Champion Class C6 with their spectacular 1969 E-Type
Steve & Deanie Kennedy won 1st in Champion Class C15 with their magnificent 2014 XKR-S

JCNA Regional Awards

Steve Parker was awarded 1st in Champion Class S1/PD with his very special 2018 F-Type SVR

Tom and Judy Estes earned 2nd in Champion Class S2/Mod with their shiny red 2002 XK8

Member Birthdays:

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

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Treasurer's Report-Deanie reported that the club is financially sound and the 2025 JCNA dues have been paid.

Collector Car Council of Colorado (CCCC) Update-Tom reported that the CCCC has more than 57 car clubs as members of the Council. The CCCC is an advocacy organization that pays a lobbyist to monitor and influence a proposal of new legislation or an amendment of existing laws and/or regulations that may affect the collector car enthusiasts living in Colorado. The CCCC lobbyist reports legislative activities periodically to CCCC and advocates for responsible car-related legislation on behalf of all Colorado car hobbyist and collectors. It should be noted that the CCCC lobbyist adheres to the strict prohibition of adversely influencing a politician to secure his or her vote on these matters through illegal means. The CCCC also supports the *Friends of Collector Cars* , a political action committee that does make donations to political campaigns in a non-biased manner. For more information on the CCCC please visit their website <https://collectorcouncil.com>

2025 CCCC event:

Aug 02 - Swap Meet and Car Show
Rocky Mountain Car Show and Swap Meet

Rocky Mountain Metro Airport 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO Cost: \$10.00

Cat Tales Newsletter-Steve once again reported that through some miracle the Cat Tales continue to be generated each month. Article ideas, member Jaguar stories and photos are always welcomed.

Facebook Mark reported that the Facebook page is up to date.

Old Business: It has been noted that the Telluride Autumn Classic next September that was presented to the club at last month's General Meeting is scheduled for the same weekend as the 2025 International Jaguar Festival.

Upcoming Events

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New Business

Tonight's Presentation – The “Low Drag” racing E-Type history and video presented by Bill Beeson

Adjourned

Bill Beeson, RMJC Secretary

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Bill Beeson, Secretary

Telluride Autumn Classic

We are excited to invite all of our National Jaguar affiliated club members to join us for an unforgettable event this fall. The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club is thrilled to host "A Clowder of Cats" rally in conjunction with the renowned Telluride Autumn Classic, taking place from September 25th to the 27th in the breathtaking landscapes of southern Colorado.

This will be a Nationally focused Jaguar event. Steve Parker is working with Ray Cody, the event coordinator, to take care of invitations and informational updates to all of the National Jaguar Clubs via the Jaguar Journal.

There would be no cost for the Jaguar Clubs for this event – unless they want to be sponsors. The only expense is either a \$100.00 per car Concours Registration fee to show your Jaguar on Saturday or \$349.00 per person for a three day pass which includes the \$100.00 concours registration. The \$349.00 pass also includes access to all of the events over three days with food and beverages. As for Hotels, there will be several to choose from that will offer significant discounts for the weekend.

Event Details:

www.tellurideautumnclassic.com, Dates: September 25-27, 2025, Location: Telluride, Colorado

Rally Information: Steve Parker, Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club Colorado, sparker1298@gmail.com, will head up gathering in Denver, CO for a scenic rally to Telluride, traversing the beautiful front range of the Rockies.

For clubs located west of the Rockies: Marty Ross, Jaguar Club of Central Arizona, 928 266 5790 will head up the gathering in Flagstaff, AZ.

Alternatively, your club may choose to journey directly to Telluride, where we will all converge for an unforgettable weekend. If you prefer to trailer your Jaguar, that will also be an option.

Highlights: Experience the thrill of driving through some of the most picturesque mountain routes in America.

Community Gathering: Connect with fellow Jaguar enthusiasts and share your passion for our iconic automobiles.

Scenic Destination: Enjoy the fall colors and crisp mountain air in the idyllic town of Telluride. We encourage you to rally your club members and make plans to join us for this exceptional event. More detailed information will be forthcoming as we approach the dates, ensuring that you have all you need for a seamless and memorable experience. Lodging and Ticket information can be found on this website. www.tellurideautumnclassic.com

This is a work in progress, we're not there yet. We have much to do to make this the best Telluride Autumn Classic yet! Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to coordinate your club's participation.

Steve Parker sparker1298@gmail.com
Event Organizer
Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club

We also have the Morgan Adams Concours in August to consider attending



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Scottsdale Concours

Steve and Deanie attended the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona's Scottsdale Concours on February 23rd. They left Thursday afternoon in that snow storm. By the time they got to Castle Rock, it had stopped snowing, but they kept going to Trinidad. Next morning, they found out that Denver had 6 inches of snow.

The Scottsdale club hosted a great event at The Pinnacle, a fabulous office complex. There were around 30 Jaguars at their concours.

Deanie: 99.87, Steven Kreisman, 99.50, Jack Braly 9.937





Jack Braley



Steven Kreisman



**Deanie cleaning
the wheels**



For Sale: 1976 Series II Jaguar XJ6. White with tan interior. It was purchased from Foreign and Sports Cars on south Broadway in Denver. I have all paperwork and have owned since new. Excellent condition with 123,800 miles. It has Michelin tires. Ted Ax at Allies Vintage Auto knows all history and condition. Offer at \$15,000 Tom Cox, 720-355-1449, Tcox36@aol.com



A great registration table



Steve Kreisman, Series 2 E 99.50
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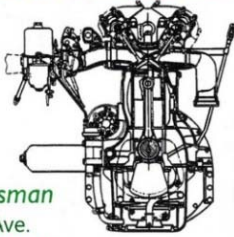
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Body Style (Coupe) _____	
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Body Style (Coupe) _____	

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January

14th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

27th, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

February

8th Seminar Tri-state swap meet

11th, Monthly & Board Meeting at
The Blue Bonnet

March

9th Daylight Savings Time Begins

11th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

April

1st Board Meeting at Ramirez to plan concours

8th, Monthly & Board Meeting at
The Blue Bonnet

12th Judge's School at the Kennedys' 11-4

20th, Easter

24-27 AGM in Valley Forge, PA

May

4th, Spring Dust

11th, Mother's Day

13th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

17th, Judge's School at the Kennedys' 12-4

26th Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's
on west Colfax & Miller

June

8th ACC Show

7-9 Glenwood Rallye

10th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

15th, Father's Day

21st RMJC – Cherry Creek Country Club
Concours d'Elegance

July

4th, Independence Day

8th, No Monthly Meeting

13th, Summer Party 3-? pm at the _____

August

2nd & 3rd Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver
Polo Club in Sedalia

2nd - CCCC Cars, Planes, Swap meet, Rocky MT.
Metro airport

12th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

23rd, Morgan Adams-Centennial Airport

24th, JCSC Concours

September

1st Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's
on west Colfax & Miller

6th, Albq Club Concours at the fairgrounds

9th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

12th-13th Colorado Grand in Vail

13th-14th, Conclave

26th, Bids for the Kids, Denver Country Club

Sep 26-28 Telluride Autumn Classic

..Sep 27-30 IJF Atlanta

October

14th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

18th, Saturday, Fall Drive— Deanie & Deb

November

2nd Daylight Savings Time Ends

11th Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet
& Club Elections

27th Thanksgiving

December

2nd, Board Meeting at the Kennedys

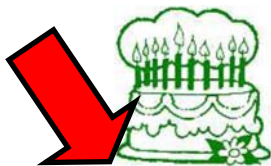
9th NO Monthly Meeting

14th Holiday Party

25th Christmas

March Members' Birthdays

Linda Eisnach Mar 13
Bill Bunch Mar 14
Pete Day Mar 20



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

Bill Beeson Mar 25
Gene & Susan Cookenboo Mar 26

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is on the 11th
at the
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