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President's Letter

It's April and hopefully Spring has Sprung Eternal. Maybe we can squeeze in a nice day or two for a cruise to shake the cob webs out and lube up the gears. I was able to put a few miles on my XK8 this last weekend. The sun was out, it was dry and with the temps in the low 50's the chance of something over heating was nil. There is something about hitting the open road and hearing that engine roar to life. It really is a little piece of freedom that one can still exercise.

I try not to be overtly political about things vehicular as I am the Jaguar Club representative to the Colorado Collector Car Council and our mission is to preserve our ability to use and enjoy our collector cars and that mission benefits the owners of all margues regardless of party affiliation. That said, I've been alarmed recently by the vandalism being perpetrated on Tesla owners. It doesn't matter what side of the aisle one sits politically, destruction and desecration of one's property is a crime that needs to be punished severely. What is next? Going door to door looking for people's houses that have an electric vehicle out front, breaking their windows and painting ugly slurs on their doors. That kind of behavior harkens back to some really ugly times in the history of the world and this kind of hate has to be stopped dead in its tracks. Tesla's today, Jaguars tomorrow? If someone doesn't like the direction of the country, the place to voice those complaints is at the ballot box, not on peoples cars, not peoples businesses and not peoples houses. Enough said.

Make sure you mark your calendars to make time for the judges training that Steve Kennedy our chief judge is conducting. The first one is one is on April 12th, the second one on May 17th. Noon to 4 [pizza at 11:30]. Our monthly meeting at the Blue Bonnet is May 13th. For those of you lucky enough to have Moms in your family, make sure you do something special for her on May 11th, Mothers day. If you are looking for a good reason to take your Cat out for a run, on Memorial Day, (that's on the 26^{th}) there is a car show for all makes and margues at Applebee's on West Colfax and Miller St. These shows are a fun way to rub shoulders with other car and truck enthusiasts. Who knows, like Woody Allen once said, 80 percent of success in life is just showing up. Heck, you might be surprised and walk away with a trophy. If you are bored and need a reason to get out of the house, check out this website. https:// coloradocarshow.com/colorado-car-show-calendar/. As always, I wish you pleasant journeys on friendly roads. Tom Estes President.

This Month's Cover

This month's cover is of Deanie's NEW 2007 Blue Prism Mica XK next to her 2007 Blue Prism Mica XJ8L sedan. Yes, just what they need, another Jaguar. But the Rest of the Story is, that Steve first saw this XK when it was brand new on Stevinson Jaguar's lot on south

Broadway. Club member, Bob Lewis, who recently passed away, bought it back then. Steve always loved this color and told Bob that if he ever wanted



to sell it, Steve was interested. No of course! Bob said he had 8 grandchildren who wanted it before there would be any change of Steve ever buying it. In 2009, Steve and Deanie were at the Colorado Springs Concours and saw the 2007 XJ8L sedan. Steve fell in

love with it because it was the same color as Bob Lewis' 2007 XK.

The sedan had just been traded in to Red Noland Jaguar. For that particular year, 2007, if the car is not driven frequently enough, the battery gets low (11.9 volts) and the emergency brake automatically sets. So, that owner had it trailered from Nebraska to Colorado Springs. That owner's wife was in the show room and said to her husband, "Honey, I like this one better", so it got traded in. Steve and Deanie saw it during the 2009 Colorado Springs Concours. Steve fell in love with it because it was the same color as Bob Lewis' XK.

So, Steve and Deanie traded in their 2000 green XJ and bought the Blue Prism Mica sedan from Thom Buckley, the Red Nolan GM. As this was the day after the concours, Thom said he did not even run it through their detailer, he just put it on the lot and it sold right away.

Bob did bring his Blue Prism Mica XK to the Conclave in September 2009 and parked it side by side with Deanie's XJ.

Well, years passed, Cyndi and Howard even saw Bob's XK at some point and offered to buy it, no luck. As was said, Bob recently passed away. Tom Scott of

the Porsche club and chief judge at the June ACC show, was asked to find the car a new home. Vince received a flyer about the XK and Steve was all over it to buy it. Steve and Deanie contacted Tom and arranged to see the XK again, and Yes, they were still in love with it, especially Steve!!!

So now Deanie will have 8 wheels to clean come concours time. We'll see if she comes in 1st and 2nd with her 2007 XK and 2014 XKR-S, and which one is 1st. **Happy Birthday Deanie!!!**

And Happy Steve, finally got the "Blue" Jaguar he wanted since 2007.

Telluride Autumn Classic

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In a celebration of cars, colors and more, the Telluride Autumn Classic is the evolution of the original Cars & Colors Festival which began in 2015. This is more than cars. This is more than colors...

This is the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Telluride Autumn Classic....

A 3-day festival that takes place September 25–27, 2025 amid the spectacular display of the San Juan Mountains' autumnal foliage. This festival transcends mere cars and colors; it's a gathering of enthusiasts from all walks of life, showcasing a dazzling array of automobiles, motorcycles, and aircraft. Experience high-end restorations, vintage marvels, and exotic vehicles, all while enjoying live music and a rich art scene. Join us in this historic Wild West town for family-friendly attractions that will rev up your excitement and create unforgettable memories!

https://tellurideautumnclassic.com/

Radio Code

Someone at Lakewood (Stevinson) Jaguar recently asked recently about getting the radio code for his XJS. It was too old for them to find any records.



Steve did ask a friend in Mahwah NJ, and was told that with a VIN, he can find the radio codes for SOME of the older Jaguars. Contact Steve, skennedy@ecentral.com if you need the code.



2025 F-Type Logo



CLASSIC



From the estate of club member Bob Lewis, 1997 Aubergine (in color), XK8 Coupe. 50,000 miles, \$8500. Contact Tom Scott, tomlynns@aol.com, 303-810-0101

March Monthly Minutes

March 2025 RMJC General Meeting Minutes

03/11/2025

President Tom opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone at the March 2025 RMJC General Meeting. **New Members, Guests, Vehicles:** In attendance tonight was new member, Dan Bulfer, who brought his E-Type to the club meeting. RMJC looks forward to seeing his Jaguar at the Spring Dust Off and other RMJC events.

Members: Please note that the estate of past member Bob Lewis, who passed away October 10, 2024, is selling two Jaguars, a 2007 XK and a 1997 XK8. Details can be found in the Cat Tales.

March Member Birthdays: Linda Eisnach, Bill Bunch, Pete Day, Bill Beeson, Gene and Susan Cookenboo.

Membership Report: Deanie reported that to date the club has 103 registered members. This is down from our peak membership last year. The club has welcomed a number of new members since January.

Treasurer's Report: Deanie reported that the club has a solid treasury since we have not yet had to spend money on events. The cub remains on budget for the year.



Newsletter: Steve reported the March Newsletter was a little late due to the Kennedy's Participation in the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona's Concours in Scottsdale. Please see the JCCA Concours article and photos in the Cat Tales.

Facebook: Mark reported from his Hawaiian vacation that the RMJC Facebook page is up to date

Past Events Reports: The Ability Connection Colorado (ACC) Colorado Concours de Elegance; Vince reported that the 2024 event netted a highly successful \$53,000 for the supported charities. The 2025 event will be held on June 8 at the Arapahoe Community College campus. The theme will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Ford Mustang.

Upcoming Events: The Spring Dust Off is coming up in May. We need a volunteer. The date for the Bids for Kids Charity event is September 26.

Good of the Order: Chris Barrington announced that his 1960 Mark 2 is now eligible for Social Security benefits.

Raffle: Betsy B was pleased to win ½ of the Raffle jackpot.

Tonight's Presentation: Your Secretary presentation another Jaguar history lesson and video on the racing E-types, highlighting the 12 E-Type Lightweights that were produced in 1964-1964.

Adjourned Bill Beeson – Secretary Since the 1960s, J.C. Taylor has been America's premier specialty insurance provider for classic cars, antique autos, modified, and custom vehicles.

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Sunday, June 8, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM MDT **Arapahoe Community College 5900 South Santa Fe Drive** Littleton, CO 80120



- \$50 per vehicle DISPLAY ONLY entry, club judged entry and featured marque entry.
- \$100 per ELITE JUDGED entry •
- \$25 per MOTORCYCLE entry (JUDGING check with club members) Vince will check.
- A People's Choice for favorite motorcycle
- All entries include 2 gate tickets and 1 poster

If someone registers three (3) or more vehicles, they will get a 25% discount. 42nd Annual Colorado Concours d' Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show Benefiting Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Program Sunday June 8, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 10, 2024 11:59PM: Friday, May 16: May 17-23:

LAST DATE TO SIGN UP FOR ELITE CLASS JUDGING LAST DATE TO SIGN UP AND HAVE PACKET MAILED Can still sign up online, but will have to pick up entry packet at the **Red Registration Tent day of event.** Friday, May 23 11:59PM: ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES

Online registration is open: www.ColoradoConcours.org or direct link: http://weblink.donorperfect.com/25CDECarRegistration

A DISCOUNT of 25% is available when you register three (3) or more entries. Once registration is completed and all fees have been paid, contact Terri Armstrong at (303) 941-4553 to claim your discount. The difference will be refunded to the original form of payment.

EACH vehicle entry includes TWO (2) ADMISSION TICKETS and ONE (1) EVENT POSTER. In the event the show is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will attempt to reschedule. If we cannot reschedule, all fees become 100% tax-deductible donations to Ability Connection Colorado's Creative Options for Early Childhood Education Program

The Concours site will open at 6:30 am. For the safety of everyone involved in setup, NO CARS will be allowed to enter the field prior to 6:45am unless belonging to a show volunteer. We also ask that you arrive no later than 8:30am to facilitate final staging and preparation of cars. Show cars arriving after 8:30am. WILL NOT be allowed to participate and forfeit their entrance fees. Judging will begin at 8am.

Pictures from 2005, kinda slow this time of year.











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LA Roadster Show, photos by Harry Lindsay

A Flat Head Ford friend, Harry Lindsay, went to the LA Roadster Show and these are some of the photos he took. There was even a Hot Rod E-Type there.



Celebrating Jaguar's 90th Anniversary at the 22nd Annual Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance

Jaguar enthusiasts, mark your calendars! The 22nd Annual Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance, taking place August 22-24, 2025, is set to be an unforgettable weekend celebrating automotive excellence, with a special tribute to 90 years of Jaguar.

As one of the most prestigious automotive and aviation charity events in the Rocky Mountain region, the **Morgan Adams Concours** brings together an extraordinary collection of rare and vintage automobiles, motorcycles, and aircraft. This year, Jaguar takes center stage, honoring nearly a century of groundbreaking design and engineering.

A Weekend of Exquisite Machines & Experiences

The expanded three-day format offers exclusive experiences for all:

Friday, August 22 – Driving & Explora-

tion

- Pikes Peak Hill Climb Experience A private drive climbing America's Mountain, a proper proving ground for some of Jaguar's most iconic driving machines.
- **Tour d'Elegance** A scenic drive through Colorado's finest landscapes.
- **Private Museum Tours** An inside look at Colorado's premier automotive collections.
- Whiskey & Watches by Bonhams A sophisticated evening blending fine spirits and timepieces.

Saturday, August 23 – The Main Event and More

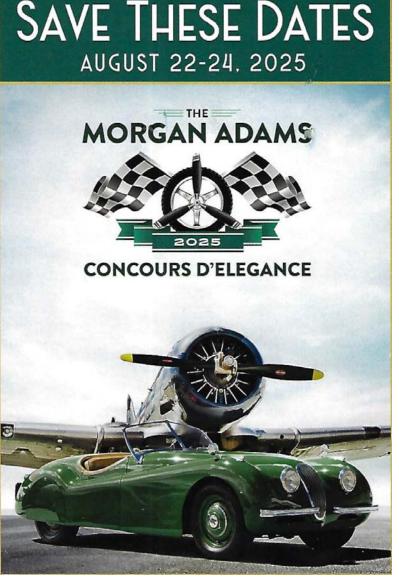
- **Tea and Treasures at the Four Seasons Denver** A refined gathering featuring Bonhams jewelry and handbags.
- The Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance (6-10 PM, Centennial Airport) – The weekend's main event. A stunning showcase of collector cars, rare motorcycles, and historic aircraft, all in support of pediatric cancer research. Expect an impressive display of some of Jaguar's most iconic models.

Sunday, August 24 – The Sunday Soirée: Cars, Coffee & Community

A relaxed morning gathering to close out the weekend, featuring a curated display of a wide array of vehicles amongst the serene setting of the Denver Polo Club.

Support a Noble Cause

While The Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance weekend is a celebration of automotive heritage, it also serves a greater purpose. Proceeds benefit The Morgan Adams Foundation, supporting lifesaving research for children, teens, and young adults with cancer.



Tickets and tables are on sale now, and with previous years selling out, early reservations are highly recommended.

For event details and registration, visit: morganadamsconcours.org

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For Sale



We were recently contacted by Jason Dunlap, Ed and Sandy Dunlap's son. He has their Series 2 E-Type and is interested in selling it. We don't have prices or any other details at this time, but if you are interested, you may contact him directly;

Jason, 817-229-3509, Houston, TX 77070, jason@jbpinnacle.com



1995 XJS Convertible

Great shape, with 125,000 miles, Midnight Blue, interior is Tan Leather, no accidents always garaged. Durango Premier Auto Care, and Stevinson Jaguar, for service. The tires have 13,000 miles on them and are in good shape. The only item not working is the Cruse Control. Asking \$8000.

Joe Gemperline, Castle Pines, 970-259-6857 joegemperline@msn.com

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e-mail address 2	
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New Mem	bership Fee		\$110
Current Me	mbership R	enewal fee	\$90
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Extra Name	e Tag (New	Members get 2 free)	\$18
Extra Name	e Tag with r	nagnetic back	\$20
Amount en	closed =	-	\$
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**

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January

14th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

27th, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

February

8thSeminar 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

1^{st,} 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 Mav ^{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 8thACC 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 24?th, JCSC Concours

September

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

- 6^{th,} 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

April Members' Birthdays				
Jon Strader Roger Radcliffe Cyndi Mumm Deanie Kennedy John Gedroez	Apr 3 Apr 7 Apr 8 Apr 18 Apr 21	If we missed your birthday during the year.	Steve Parker Ken Mulhall JD Martin Colin Marshall	Apr 21 Apr 23 Apr 25 Apr 26

please let us know.

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March Meeting is on the 11th at the Blue Bonnet

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