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Dues are \$90.00/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 online.

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President's Letter

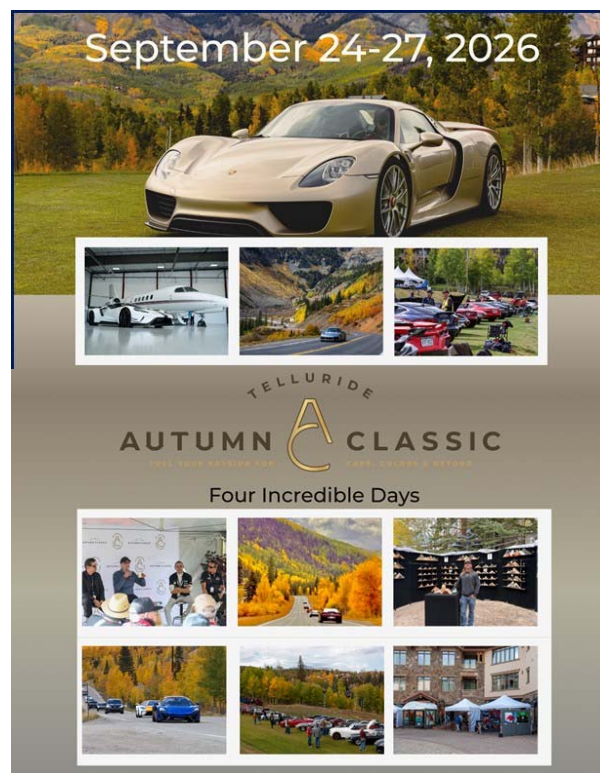
Rain, wonderful rain. Finally the last couple of days the monsoons have returned. My lawn looks like 9 miles of bad road, but the good news is that it looks better than that stretch of C470 behind my house in Ken Caryl. I've gotten pretty good at knowing how long I need to keep one tire on the shoulder to minimize the impact before I knife into the pot hole jungle. Fortunately my XK8 has nearly new front suspension bits and it can take a licking and keep on ticking. Sadly the rear was looking like the Saggy Baggy elephant on one side so I decided to replace the lower shock mount on the drivers side rear. Like Chief Dan George said in that old Clint Eastwood movie Josie Wales ." I will endeavor to persevere". I started out winging it with a Rube Goldberg contraption a guy on Youtube had genned up. The long threaded rod I procured from Ace looked to be appropriate. I hack sawed it to size and gave it a go. I managed to break the rod (twice) and scarred up my knuckles and the ginormous socket I bought for the effort. I figured there had to be a better way. There was!!! Lo and behold on mother Amazon someone was selling a bearing pulling kit for \$100 that had every size of cylinder necessary to remove a bearing or shock bushings on everything from a lawn mower to an Allis Chalmers tractor. Once I had the right tool, it took maybe half an hour to complete. So the moral of the story is "life is short, just go buy the right tool". That said if any of you fellow Jag owners have a need to pull a bearing or bushing, give me shout, I've got just what the doctor ordered and while I'll loan it out for free, though I wouldn't turn down a six pack of Guinness or a pint of Crown Royal as a peace offering.

August is kinda sorta a doldrum time for car activities. If you have a mind to, there are a num-

ber of Cars and Coffee get togethers and can be found searching on Facebook for a list of dates and locations. Our monthly Club meeting is on August 11 and a number of activities are shaping up in September. Check this latest edition of Cat tales for a look at the schedule of events. My wife Judy and I had a great time at the Summer Party. **Thank you Lisa and Dave for hosting the event.** Judy attached herself to Dave's side and pestered him mercilessly asking him to explain (in detail) the rules of English "Football". I'm not typically a big soccer fan and I may have said in jest "It's about as exciting as watching paint dry" but I have to say the level of play in those later championship rounds was entertaining and I did sneak a listen to Dave's schooling on the strategy and rules as he educated Judy. Thanks to all who attended and brought eats and treats.

As always, I wish you pleasant journeys on friendly roads,

Tom Estes, President



The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

For Sale

For Sale: 1966 Jaguar Mk2 6 cylinder 3.8 Liter paired with manual transmission. Newer correct interior finishes. Option include sunroof and Fog Ranger lights. Excellent mechanical condition, starts, drives and shifts beautifully. Complete with the exception of spare wheel, tool kit and vintage radio, The car is believed to be a matching number example. Asking \$45,000.00. Darcy Gavaldon, 970-646-3473, darycgavaldon90@msn.com



For Sale: 1986 Cranberry Poly Jaguar Series III XJ-6 sedan with a 4.2L I6 driven only 47,516 miles. The vehicle is completely functional and drivable but does have several oil leaks from the power steering, front timing cover and transmission. There are a few nicks and scrapes on the front driver side fender and passenger door. Although this vehicle is drivable, I would advise anyone considering purchasing this car not to depend on driving it to your destination. Manufacturing date 7/85 VIN SAJAV1343GC432201. \$4,000.00, email for more pictures.

Chris Pearson, (303) 953-0057, (575) 652-2162, cpearson@mail.com



An outstanding 1967 Jaguar Series 1 E-Type OTS is being offered for sale by Dr. Eugene Toner in the Albuquerque area. This is a beautiful example of the marque. Work done since includes: new paint, re-chroming of bumpers and powder coating of exhaust manifold for upgrading its appearance. Heritage Certificate included.



Mechanical work done includes: Upgraded rear main seal, Head refurbished, Transmission rebuild, Pertronix ignition, High output alternator. This is an excellent running and beautifully presented car. Dr. Toner's health has taken away his ability to drive and enjoy this work of art.

This car will go to auction by the middle of April. Serious inquiries only. \$100,000 reserve. If anyone is interested before that time, please contact Dr. Toner at: gtoner350@gmail.com.

1962 Mk2 3.8 manual with factory power steering and overdrive. 92,600 original miles on matching numbers, good frame and body. 1980s white pearl with original red interior. Heritage Certified. Factory spec components other than contemporary radio, positive ground upgrade, and performance muffler set. Correct 2015 tires show little wear. Minor pitting on wheel skirts.



JCNA Southwest Region Concours d' Elegance Champion 2018 and 2019. Includes toolbox, matching spare, manuals, LED tail light upgrade not yet installed, and more. Original windshield needs replaced. Located in Colorado Springs, \$26,000. Rory Andrykowski rory.nrel@gmail.com, email, call or text 720-339-4612.

July Summer Party



Hosts Lisa and David



Nancy and Tom



Chris Barrington



Jeff Kern

Rand Ningali



Ken Breitkreuz

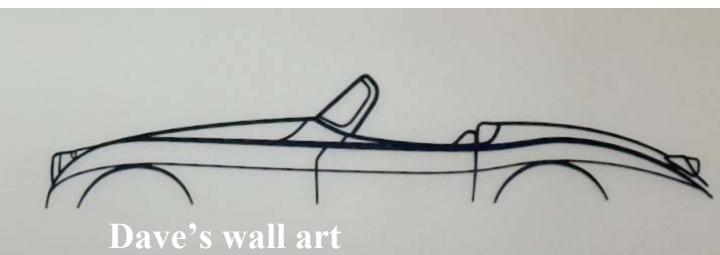
Terry Scofidio



Deb and Wayne's XK



Rand Ningali's F-Type 400



Dave's wall art

No July Monthly Meeting minutes because everyone had a great time at the home of Lisa and Daves, watching the soccer game and visiting. A Big Thanks to Lisa and Dave for hosting!!!!



2026 Pittsburgh International Jaguar Festival





Friend Mike
with his 100
point E-Type



Friends Lisa and Jim Hendrix, St. Louis that could not make the IJF



The Friday Special Meeting where the 2026 Rule Book and moving the Series 1 1/2 from the Series 2 class back to the Series 1 Class was approved.

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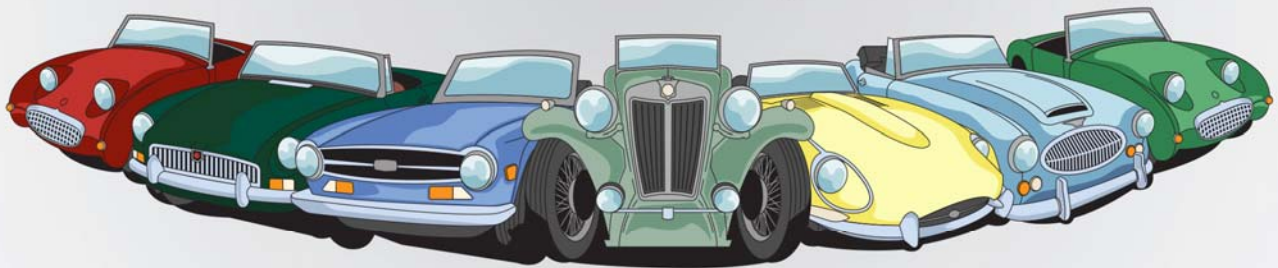
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2 nd Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____
3 rd Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____

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Just in, this beautiful 2024 F-Type R75 (P575), Carpathian Grey/Ebony F-Type. It is used, if you can call it that with 6022 miles on it. Give Nick a call, 303-703-6234 direct, if you are interested in adding this beautiful F-Type to your Cat Collection.



Nick
Grandchamp
303-703-6234



Brady Betts
303-703-6248

Contact either Nick or Brady about this F-Type or any other Jaguar they have available

The 2024 Jaguar F-Type **R75** is a specific special-edition trim level commemorating the brand's 75th anniversary, while **P575** refers to the specific 575-horsepower supercharged V8 engine that powers it. The R75 is the final, top-tier model that comes standard with this P575 engine, AWD, and unique aesthetic

2026 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

January

13th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

February

10th, Monthly & Board Meeting at
The Blue Bonnet

March

8th Daylight Savings Time Begins

10th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

April

5th, Easter

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

14th, Monthly & Board Meeting at
The Blue Bonnet

16-19th AGM in Mexico City

May

2nd Spring JCSC/RMJC Drive

9th, Judge's School at the Kennedys' 11-4

10th, Mother's Day

12th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

25th Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's
on west Colfax & Miller

June

7th ACC Show

9th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

21st, Father's Day

27st RMJC – Cherry Creek Country Club
Concours d'Elegance

July

4th, Independence Day

4th, Colo. Springs Air Show

11, Summer Party 3 -? pm Lisa Bressler

14th, No Monthly Meeting

25th, Broomfield Air Show

August

8th, Albq Concours

11th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

22nd, Morgan Adams-Centennial Airport

September

7th Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's
on west Colfax & Miller

8th, Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

19th-20th, Conclave

October

3rd, Saturday, Fall Drive-Ray and Tami

13th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

31st Halloween

November

1st Daylight Savings Time Ends

10th Monthly Meeting at the Blue Bonnet
& Club Elections

26th Thanksgiving

December

1st, Board Meeting at the Kennedys

8th NO Monthly Meeting

12th Holiday Party at the Kennedys'

25th Christmas

August Members' Birthdays

Judy Estes	Aug 1
Jack Murphy	Aug 6
Mary Sama Brown	Aug 10
Gary George	Aug 13
Emily Andrykowski	Aug 18
Frank Albert	Aug 19



Vince Lane	Aug 19
Dex Welden	Aug 21
Barbara Laff	Aug 22
Willa Galassini	Aug 23
Lon Orenstein	Aug 25
Lisa Bressler	Aug 27

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