

Cat Tales

September 2026, Volume 59, Issue 9



Contents:

President's Letter	3
Cover Photo	3
August Minutes	4

CCCC Report	5
For Sale	5
Albq Concours Photos	5

Schedule of Events	15
--------------------------	----

The Rocky Mountain Jaguar

8137 Zang Street, Arvada, Colorado 80005

The club's purpose is to promote interest in the preservation, operation and ownership of Jaguar automobiles and to encourage safe, careful and skillful operation. To be a source of technical information, to establish rules and regulations governing Club activities and to promote good sportsmanship at all times.

Cat Tales is published monthly by the
Rocky Mtn. Jaguar Club.

Reproduction of articles is welcomed provided
proper credit is given.

Editor: Steve Kennedy, 303-489-3955

newsletter@rockymountainjaguarclub.org

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (*Except July and December*) at the Blue Bonnet,
457 South Broadway, Denver. Call 303-489-3955 for details.
Join us for Dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7 pm.

Board meetings are open to all and are held at the Blue Bonnet right after the monthly meeting, of every even numbered month.

2024 RMJC Officers

Put title in front of @rockymountainjaguarclub.org

President: Tom Estes 303-933-9121, president @ & CCCC

Vice Pres: Vince Lane, 720-220-6361, vice president @

Secretary: Lisa Bressler, 303-949-4680, secretary @

Membership: Deanie Kennedy 303-489-3944

Treasurer: Deanie Kennedy 303-489-3944 treasurer @

Webmaster: Deanie Kennedy 303-489-3944 webmaster @

Newsletter: Steve Kennedy 303-489-3955 newsletter @

Facebook: Mark Kintgen 720-941-2838 facebook @

<https://www.facebook.com/Rocky-Mountain-Jaguar-Club-205643049466160>

Past Pres: Vince Lane 720-220-6361, past president @

Chief Judge: Steve Kennedy 303-489-3955 chief_judge @

CCCC Rep: Tom Estes, 303-588-9844, thomas.estes78@gmail.com

Local Contact & Regalia: Steve Kennedy

303-489-3955 skennedy @ecentral.com

e-mail the board at:

board@rockymountainjaguarclub.org

The RMJC is supportive of the:

Jaguar Club Southern Colorado – JCSC

Jack Humphrey, President, Jagluer2 @cs.com, 719-930-4801

<http://www.jagclub.org/>

Jaguar Club of New Mexico – JCNM

John Dias, President

JohnFrancisDias @gmail.com

505-285-8407,

<https://www.jcna.com/user/sw66>

The New Membership Form is located elsewhere in the newsletter.

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.

Non-members subscriptions for Cat Tales are \$30/year; Canadian and foreign are \$36/year. Membership is open to owners of Jaguar automobiles and to others interested in furthering the enjoyment of Jaguars.

2025 Board Members

Debbie Ramirez mdramirez @comcast.net

Dwight Eisnach deisnach @comcast.net

Jeff Kern jeffrey.kern3 @comcast.net

Gary George, gfgV12E @aol.com

Dave Massy, dmassy @hotmail.com

Annual Advertising in “Cat Tales”

A members’ business card ad is \$75/year and will be in “Cat Tales” and website.

Ads run from January 1st to December 31st but can be prorated. Must be paid in full at time of placement.

Contact: Deanie Kennedy, Treasurer at:
303-489-3944 or at:

treasurer @rockymountainjaguarclub.org

Bus Card for Members \$75 NL & Web

Annual Commercial & Non-Member

Advertising Rates:

Non-Member Business Card \$128

1/6 page \$164 1/2 page \$425

1/4 page \$236 2/3 page \$542

1/3 page \$290 3/4 page \$614

Full page \$740

**Copyright Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club
unless otherwise noted**

President's Letter

August is behind us, September is upon us and a hint of fall is in the air. Cooler days will be a blessing. Mother nature was not kind to my wife Judy's flower garden and carefully pruned plants. The constant heat was a hindrance but the absolute crushing blow came this last Sunday. Up in Ken Caryl we are high enough and close enough to the mountains that we rarely get hail storms. Sadly this was our turn. It came on like gang busters. I had gone out that morning to take my XK8 out for a quick run up to Morrison to have lunch at one of my favorite little hangouts called the Hungry Goat. My other favorite in town for breakfast is the Purple Cow. Morrison is a little town and has only a handful of restaurants. Which is good because I think they've just about used up all the cute animal names available. In any rate, I was lucky and literally had just pulled into my garage when the hail came. It came down hard for about 20 minutes. Luckily the stones were not big, but they were plentiful. My yard looked like a fresh coat of snow had fallen. After the hail was done, Judy's lovely flowers, tomato plants, strawberry plants, choke cherry bushes and mint were toast. The tomatoes had just filled up and they were loaded with green ones. All are now on the ground I'm sorry to say sad to report. Oh well, such is life. Anybody eat green tomatoes? I kinda sorta remember a movie called "Fried Green Tomatoes."

The September calendar is a busy one. The schedule of events is in this month's issue of Cat Tales. Our monthly meeting is on September 8th. The Colorado English Motoring conclave is 19th & 20th. Not long after is the Fall Drive on October 3rd. Thank you Ray Burnett for scouting out the route. Ray shared the directions at our August meeting. The route will be about 2 hours and it will make for a beautiful fall drive. I encourage all to attend this fun event and enjoy the camaraderie and the lunch planned at the end.

I was sitting here contemplating my navel the other day when the thought hit me that I've had way more cars in my life time than girlfriends. I don't know if that's good or bad but I think I have photos of all the cars I've driven and almost no photos of the girls. Perhaps my priorities were twisted and I loved cars more than the girls, but in any rate, I'm kicking around an idea to do a program at a future club meeting and I'll name it after that song by Willie Nelson and Julio Inglesias called "Of all the girls I've loved before" and do a slide

show of all the cars/bikes I've had in my lifetime and a short story of how I wound up owning them (or them owning me in some instances□.) I did a quick count in my head, got to 20 and quit counting. In all those years I only bought one vehicle new off the lot and that's the blue 2014 Mazda CX5 that I still own today. The good news is after all these years I still have one of my original finds, a true timeless classic, she's my wife Judy!

As always, I wish you pleasant Journeys on friendly roads

Tom Estes, President

Cover Photo

According to my parents, I fell in love with E-Types when I was three years old. My wife and I finally bought one from the estate of its previous owner in 2008. Some of the parts actually came in a fruit basket. So, it was officially a "basket case". I spent the first few months of ownership using the XKs Unlimited parts manual to identify, catalog, clean and paint or prep the parts for plating. After that, it sat in the back of my garage and on shelves until September of 2022. The car was from Ohio so I decided that there was way too much rust for me to restore the car to the quality I wanted. I reached out to my local JCNA chapter to find a body and paint shop with lots of E-Type experience in the Denver area.

While body and paint was in progress, I worked on the suspension and gave the drive train to local British car mechanics that I have known for many years. I don't have a lift. So, once the body and paint were complete, I took the car to them and they let me "help" with the installation of the drivetrain. Once it was a roller, it went to my shop where, with a great deal of help from a Jaguar friend and Kathy, my wife, we installed the carbs, cooling system, wiring, fuel tank, lighting, dash, instruments, interior, etc, etc.

My first sanctioned car show was in Albuquerque. It was a blast. The New Mexico chapter of the JCNA were tremendous hosts. Kathy and I are planning to attend again next year.

Herb & Kathy Goede

Monthly Meeting Agenda Aug 11, 2026

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Welcome everyone to August 11, 2026, RMJC Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet Café

New Members, Guests, Vehicles

David Chandler, 2002 XKR Coupe and an 2001 XK8 convertible

Member Birthdays:

Judy Estes	Aug 1	Vince Lane	Aug 19
Jack Murphy	Aug 6	Dex Welden	Aug 21
Mary Sama Brown	Aug 10	Barbara Laff	Aug 22
Gary George	Aug 13	Willa Galassini	Aug 23
Emily Andrykowski	Aug 18	Lon Orenstein	Aug 25
Frank Albert	Aug 19	David Massy	Aug 27

Membership Report – Deanie Kennedy we have 108 members

Treasurer's Report – Deanie Kennedy we have money

CCCC (CO Collector Car Council) Update – Tom Estes reported the CCCC had a little review of the July 25th Rocky Mountain Car Show & Swap Meet. No final on the income, but it appears they made some money this year. Only 14 Swap Meet spaces sold, 6 other vendors, 200 classics entered the show, and 490 spectators. Donations from clubs (including the Jaguar Club) totaled \$1,300 and Sponsorships should exceed \$3,000. Current balances in the accounts are Reserve \$15,021, Operating \$134, Government Relations \$4,855, and Car Show/Swap Meet \$2,320. They also have a CD worth \$25,823. Forney Museum of Transportation upcoming features are the Cars of the Roaring 20's, now through Oct 26 and then Mini's from Oct 29 through Jan 25. There was some discussion on proposed laws in other states that might affect Classic Cars. Lots to worry about our hobby.

Newsletter: August edition is out – highlights by Steve

Facebook Update: Mark Kintgen recent newsletter is posted. Also posted pictures of the concours, summer party, July 4 airshow and the IJF (International Jaguar Festival)

Recent Events Reports

July 4 – Colorado Springs Airshow - highlights
July 11 – Summer Party - Thank you Lisa and David for hosting
July 25 – CCCC Broomfield airshow
August 8 – Albuquerque Concours d'Elegance (9 am – 1 pm)

Upcoming Events

August 11 – Monthly meeting and Board meeting at the Blue Bonnet
August 22 – Morgan Adams Benefit, Centennial Airport
September 8 – Monthly meeting at the Blue Bonnet
September 20 – CO English Motoring Conclave, Oak Park (W 64th Ave and Oak St), Arvada
October 3 – RMJC Fall ride

New Business – None

Old Business

Drawing for 50/50 cash and swag

Tonight's Presentation: Deanie and Steve Kennedy Car Travels

Volunteers for programs, topics, speakers & Other Good to know Info: None

Good of the Order

Adjourn 7:54 pm

Lisa Bressler, RMJC Secretary

2026 CCCC Car Show and Swap Meet

Rick Ruel stated that there were no complaints and no concerns. There were approx. 200 cars, downturn in number of cars could possibly be due to date change. It was stated that the swap meet went very well. Vendors and Volunteers were checked in before coming into the show field. Tom Manfield, volunteer coordinator stated that there were plenty of volunteers. A Thank You goes out to all the volunteers. Dick Thompson stated that he will NOT be involved in the CCCC Car Show next year. It is imperative that someone will need to step up to be manager, if the Car Show is desired to occur next year. Question to ponder and to discuss going forward.....Is there another way to raise money??



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, darcygavaldon90@msn.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.

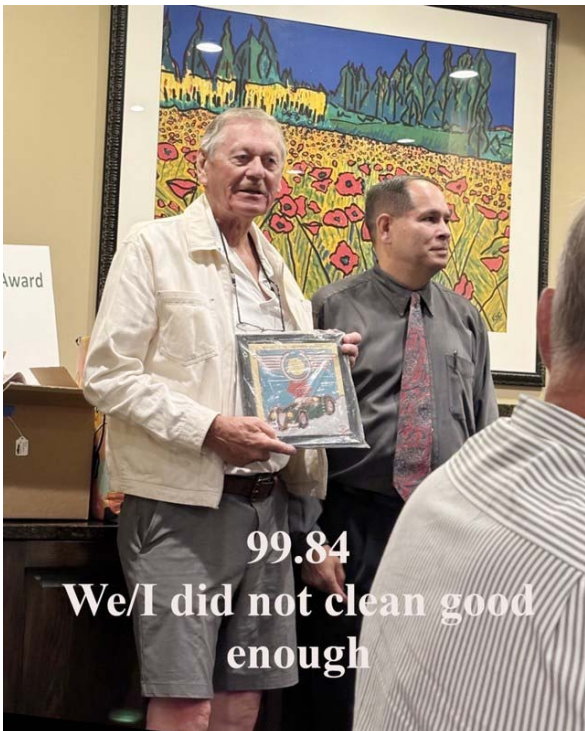


1962 Mk2 3.8 manual with factory power steering and overdrive. 92,600 original miles on matching numbers, good frame and body. 1980s white pearl with original red interior. Heritage Certified. Factory spec components other than contemporary radio, positive ground upgrade, and performance muffler set.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









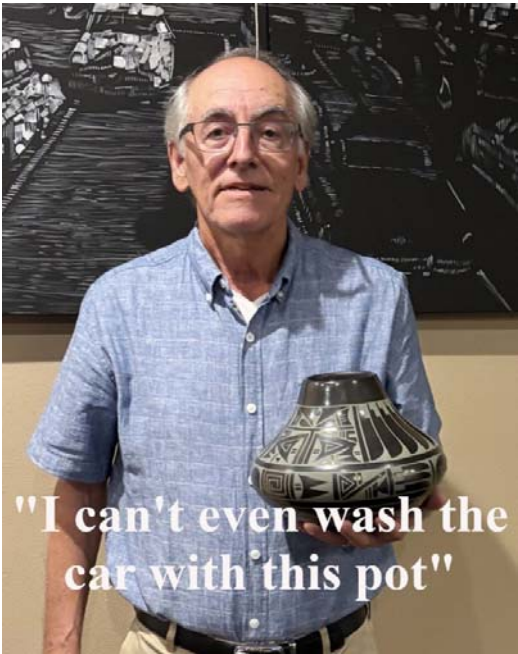
Fun in the Sun



XKR 175



**JCNA President
Mark Mayuga**



**"I can't even wash the
car with this pot"**



Fall Drive

The RMJC Fall Drive will be hosted by Ray Burnett. We will meet on October 3rd at 9:00 am at the McDonald's off of Ken Caryl, 7509 South Alkire Street in Littleton, Colorado 80127, just off of the C-470 and Ken Caryl Avenue exit (Exit 10). Please arrive around 8:30, give everyone time to get together, we will leave at 9:30 am and head up towards south valley road, dear creek canyon, turkey creek road, 285 to pine junction, turn at pine junction to woodland park, 24 to Manitou Springs, to Crystal Park Cantina, 178 Crystal Park Road, Manitou Springs. We should be at the Cantina between 11:00 and 11:30. They will provide individual billing. Please RSVP to Deanie by September 25th, dkennedy@ecentral.com, 303-489-3944.

Scottish Highland Games

The British Car Show at the St. Andrew Society of *Colorado Scottish Highland Games* is HAPPENING on Sunday, September 27, 2026!!

<https://scottishgames.org/british-cars/>

Look for the Registration Tab at top of page, Drop down to British Cars, click on Car icon and [Register](#) 1 British Car, then you and a guest for two FREE Day Passes on Sunday, September 27th.

We will limit the number of Cars to eight per Marque, as in past years.

Sunday details: We will be parking on the Polo field. Car Show parking will begin at 8 am. The Car Show will open at 9 am.

Please let me know if you would like to join!

Alan Magnuson, Colorado Highland Games/British Car Show, alanmg1978@gmail.com, 303-437-0527

J.C. TAYLOR

INSURANCE

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

NO HASSLES.
COMPETITIVE PRICING.
AGREED VALUE.



JCTAYLOR.COM/JCA

888-845-3570





Classic British & Jaguar Parts



Shop Online at MossMotors.com



KEEPING YOUR *iconic* JAGUAR ON THE ROAD SINCE 1965

WELSHENT.COM

1-800-875-5247 DOMESTIC

+1-740-282-8649 INTERNATIONAL

NEW, NOS, OE & USED PARTS FOR ALL
JAGUAR MODELS FROM 1947 TO THE PRESENT

Support Our Supporters

H.P. APPRAISALS

firearm & automobile appraiser

«HENRY PLATTS»

№ 720.785.3744

henry@hpappraisals.com

Ted Ax &
Hayden Schramm

5890 N Washington St.
Unit 8
Denver, CO. 80216

(303) - 296 - 0979

tedandhayden@alliesvintage.com



Brent McGibbon, MBA
Financial Professional

McGibbon
ASSET MANAGEMENT

1610 Wynkoop St Suite 550
Denver Colorado, 80202
Phone 303-757-8623, Direct 303-378-4249
Fax 720-379-5560 www.mcgibbon-asset.com
bmcgibbon@mcgibbon-asset.com

Advisory Services offered through Triumph
Capital Management, a registered investment advisor



James K. Poole
Registered Patent Attorney
District of Columbia Bar

Phone (970) 472-5061
Fax (970) 472-5041

Post Office Box 925
Loveland, CO 80539

jkpooles@aol.com

MOTOR VEHICLE APPRAISALS

Opinions are like "Belly Buttons", everybody has one.

Appraisals are much more valuable and will hold up under scrutiny when the chips are down.

Want to know the TRUE value of your vehicle(s)?
For any reason: Insurance, Purchase, Dissolution of Marriage, Estate, Sale, etc.



35+ years auto judging experience.
Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Compliant.
120 hours - Personal Property Valuation Courses, "University of Georgia"
Call: **GARY GEORGE**

303-358-6860

Forney
Museum of Transportation

Christof Kheim
Museum Director
Thur-Sat 10-4
Sun 12-4
director@forneymuseum.org

4303 Brighton Blvd.
Denver, CO 80216

www.forneymuseum.org

Phone: 303-297-1113
Fax: 303-297-3113



JAGUAR

Tom Wieringa
General Manager
Lakewood Jaguar
twieringa@stevinsonauto.com
www.JaguarLakewood.com
7999 W, Colfax Ave., 720-902-7834

S·N·G
BARRATT
GROUP

OVER 300,000

Classic & MODERN

JAGUAR CAR PARTS



+1 800 452 4787

WWW.SNGBARRATT.COM

sales.usa@sngbarratt.com

Membership, New and Renewals

RMJC Membership Form

Name (as you want it on your name tag) Month/Day Birthday

Spouse's Name (as you want it on the name tag) Mo/Day BD

Street Address

City/Town/Zip Code

e-mail address 1

e-mail address 2

Home Phone

Annual Membership Fees

New Membership Fee*	\$110
Current Membership Renewal fee	\$90
BOTH Newsletter & web site ad	\$70
Extra Name Tag (New Members get 2 free)	\$18
Extra Name Tag with magnetic back	\$20
Amount enclosed =	\$ _____
1 st Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____
2 nd Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____
3 rd 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, dkennedy@ecentral.com

RMJC Membership Chair

8137 Zang St.

Arvada, CO 80005

Support Our Supporters

Tom Wieringa
General Manager
Lakewood Jaguar
twieringa@stevinsonauto.com
www.JaguarLakewood.com
7999 W, Colfax Ave., 720-902-7834



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

27th, Scottish Highland Games

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

January 2027

12th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

February 2027

9th, Monthly & Board Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

September Members' Birthdays

Jim Eaman	Sep 3
Cheryl Fiscelli	Sept 3
Ken Laff	Sep 5
Carol Anne Freeman	Sep 9
Eliot Brown	Sep 14
Steve Peterson	Sept 15


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

Victoria Murphy	Sep 17
Debbie Breitreuz	Sept 18
Margaret Mulhall	Sep 22
Brian Redrupp	Sept 22
Sarah Galassini	Sep 25
Steve Kennedy	Sep 25

From:
Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club
8137 Zang St., Arvada, CO 80005
RockyMountainJaguarClub.org
<https://www.facebook.com/Rocky-Mountain-Jaguar-Club-205643049466160>

**September 7th Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's
on west Colfax & Miller**
September 19-20 Conclave at Oak Park, Arvada
September 27th, Scottish Highland Games
October 3rd, Saturday, Fall Drive



**MUNCIE
IMPORTS & CLASSICS**

**SALES | PARTS | RESTORATION | MAINTENANCE
REPAIR | FULL-SERVICE FACILITY | O.S.J.I. | INTERIORS**

**Now offering
TT RACE ENGINES**

muncieimports.com   | mic@muncieimports.com | 800.462.4244

muncieimports.com   | mic@muncieimports.com | 800.462.4244