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December President's Letter by Steve Kennedy

Well, this year was certainly a waste. Hopefully 2021 will be better, but as of this writing, the country is shut down again so certainly no December meeting. Hopefully we will have a January meeting, but I am not taking any bets. If it looks promising, I will let everyone know around Christmas time. New President Frank Oakley may have a rough year on his hands as well.

For the few events we did have, I do want to thank Chris Barrington and Ed Dobbs and all the fine crew at Flat Irons Jaguar for hosting the Fall Drive.

I want to thank Bob Grossman for hosting the September monthly meeting outside at his place.

I want to thank Frank and Jean, mostly Jean, for hosting the October board meeting at their house.

I also want to thank Mark Barnett and Tony Esposito at Stevinson Jaguar for their donations of raffle prizes. Even though we have not had any meetings, Brent has been delivering newsletters to them and picking up raffle prizes, We will have lots to chose from if we ever have a meeting again.

I do have a personal request, anyone have an old laptop with Windows 95 or 98 on it they want to sell or give to me? I have an old slide scanner, the one that I used to copy all my slides to digital when I laid my book out, and that software will not run on anything newer than W98. I have some old slides I would like to scan in and can't get what I have to run on new computers.

About the Cover

This month's cover photo is of Jeff Schroeder's, new to him, 1986 3.6 litre, 5-speed manual, Yes MANUAL, Emerald Green XJS Coupe. I have known about this car for some 15 years, it belonged to our dentist, Dr. Palumbo. He has been working on it and off all of these years. For those of you who have a copy of my book, look on page 206, as there is a closeup of the "3.6" on the boot (trunk) of this car. Dr. P has talked on and off over the years about selling the car and I had mentioned the same to Jeff some time back and he recently asked me to check-in with Dr. P on his desire to sell the

car. Dr. P was finally ready to part with the car, and the rest is history.

The car was imported / Federalized by its original owners, which included adding crash beams to the doors, converting to sealed beam headlights, etc. Upon purchasing the car from Stevinson Jaguar, Dr. P did have to have the ECU updated / recalibrated in the UK to the (then) present US emissions requirements. The car has only covered 30k miles from new (very few of which were added in the last decade) and is responding very well to having the cobwebs blown out. As a neat twist, while Jeff was cleaning the car up, he found some paperwork from the original owner, who happened to live just a few houses away from him when he lived in Genesee. Small world!

2021 Renewals

Reminder that the Membership renewals will be mailed out in early December. So watch your mail and please be sure that you review the roster that is sent with the renewal form. Please make sure that all of your information is correct so that when we print the new roster in the Spring of 2021 and that it will have all your correct information.

For Sale



1967 Series 1 E-Type OTS. Recently completed restoration at Jaguar Denver (Ted Hummel) and Apex Auto Body. 68,000 miles, with fresh motor. The engine was bored .020. It also has an aluminum flywheel. The car is back to its original color of opalescent silver grey, with black interior. Rotisserie work done with all components either replaced, restored, silver cad. plated...etc. Hardtop restored with new seals and black paint included. The car does have the .5" oversized wheels and tires for a better look and performance. \$205,000 Vehicle is currently at Weisco Motorcars, contact Paul, (303) 294-9694, 7000 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80220. For more photos, please contact Randy Trenk, r.trenk@comcast.net

Randy also mentioned that his dad, Dick Trenk, was the founder of the Classic Jaguar Association. He has known and worked with Ted Hummel since 1976 when Ted worked at F&R Imports and Randy's dad was a co-owner with Jim Rickel and Gary Fink.

Jeff Schroeder's 1986 XJS 3.6L, 5-Speed Jaguar



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The following is from:

https://www.motor1.com/news/386938/jaguar-f-type-syr-rendering/

The F-Type R will now be the highest trim available.

Earlier this month, the <u>Jaguar F-Type</u> received a <u>noticeable facelift</u> with a smoother design, new front and rear fascias, and other, subtler changes. Along with the new looks, came some trim rejiggering,

The 2021 Jaguar F-Type SVR rendering from <u>Aksyonov Nikita</u> is subtle while capturing all the details we'd expect to see if the top-tier trim ever makes a return.

The rendering retains much of the car's svelte shape and smooth lines. The SVR additions are minor, enhancing the coupe's look with enough aggressiveness to draw the gaze of a trained eye, but not enough to look outlandish.

The most ostentatious aspect is the wing, but even it feels diminutive. The SVR rendering also features plenty of carbon fiber with accents up front and side skirts. At the rear, there's a massive carbon fiber rear diffuser with equally enormous quad exhaust tips. If the wing and badging didn't give away the F-Type's performance prowess, the exhaust certainly does.

The lack of changes made to the F-Type SVR compared to the standard F-Type is a testament to the F-Type's well-styled appearance. It's pleasing to look at, exuding

power and performance without the need to scream, "Look at me, please!"

While it is upsetting we won't get a new SVR – at least anytime soon as the current SVR didn't debut until three years after the F-Type – we are thankful <u>Jaguar</u> will continue to use the mill in the F-Type R. It'll help rocket the car to 60 miles per hour (96 kilometers per hour) in 3.5 seconds while top speed is electronically limited to 186 mph (299 kph). Those are impressive numbers that have us imagining what a new SVR could achieve.

Forney's

The **Forney Museum** is closed until at least December 20th. As a result, the museum is not receiving the revenue it needs to continue since utilities and insurance still have to be paid. A permanent loss of Forney's would be very regrettable as it represents the collector cars to the general public, and of course it provides a venue for Council meetings and club events. There is something all Council club members can do: **Donate**. We urge all collector vehicle owners to do just that on Colorado Gives Day, Tuesday, December 8th. Even \$5 or \$10 would help and the Forney staff would appreciate our showing them support.

The link for donations: https://www.coloradogives.org/COGIVESDAY. Donations can also be sent by mail: Forney Museum of Transportation, 4303 Brighton Blvd., Denver CO 80216.

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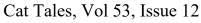














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Self-Driving Jaguar

Inside the next-gen tech on Waymo's self-driving Jaguar I-Pace - TechCrunch



Image Credits: Waymo

A little more than two and half years ago, **Waymo** engineers began working on a hardware sensor suite that would improve upon previous generations and have the capability to work on a variety of vehicles, from self-driving passenger cars to autonomous semi-trucks.

The autonomous vehicle technology company is now showing off the fruits of its labor, starting with its fleet of allelectric Jaguar I-Pace vehicles.

Waymo has integrated the next-gen hardware system into the Jaguar I-Pace vehicles and is using them for data collection to train machine-learning models. Waymo will then begin testing the I-Pace vehicles in autonomous mode with a human safety driver behind the wheel. Once Waymo hits that milestone, it will turn to its big-rig trucks. The I-Pace testing on public roads will continue and eventually Waymo employees will be able to hail the vehicles and try them out. The final step will be to roll the I-Pace vehicles into its Waymo One service, which operates in the Phoenix area.

This is Waymo's fifth-generation hardware suite and, with more than a decade of research and development, one would expect it to be better and more capable than its predecessors. And it is, according to Waymo.

Of course, creating the most capable and robust hardware suite for a commercially deployed autonomous vehicle business doesn't matter if it costs too much. Waymo says its new hardware suite is half the cost of its previous generation, reductions it achieved through a simplified design and manufacturing process.

This next-gen hardware suite is being manufactured on a line, not in a lab — although Waymo wouldn't say where. The integration of these hardware suites occur at Waymo's facility in Detroit.

All of these improvements take money. Developing, testing, validating and eventually deploying commercially viable autonomous vehicles is a capitally intensive undertaking. The constant need for cash has already squeezed several AV startups out of existence.

As a business under Alphabet, Waymo is in a different and more comfortable position. But that didn't stop the company from raising \$2.25 billion. Waymo announced last week the fundraising round, which was led by Silver Lake, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Mubadala Investment Company. This was the company's first external investment, which also included Magna, Andreessen Horowitz and Auto-

What's inside

The hardware suite has a new vision system that includes 29 cameras, which Waymo says provides different perspectives of the road with overlapping fields of view, as well as the ability to see a stop sign 500 meters away.

Nation and its parent company Alphabet.

Waymo has also redesigned the architecture, outputs and signal processing capabilities of its radar to make it better suited for the requirements of a self-driving car. Lidar, or <u>light detection and ranging radar</u>, has been a key piece of hardware for Waymo. The company has dedicated significant resources — time, people and money — toward the development of lidar in an effort to improve their capability and low-

er the cost. It's a fundamental piece of the business, and in 2017 prompted the company to file a <u>lawsuit</u> against Uber alleging theft of trade secrets by a former Google engineer Anthony Levandowski — and the alleged use of those secrets by Uber.

And it's no different with the fifth-

generation system. Lidar, which at the most basic level is a form of digital imaging that provides a 3D picture of the environment, is still center stage. But there have been some important changes. Waymo has combined its long-range and mid-range lidar into a single rooftop unit to provide a 360-degree view. The company has also developed new perimeter lidar sensors that are located at the four points of the vehicle. These short-range lidars are designed to enhance spatial resolution and accuracy and are most useful for lowspeed applications when near-object detection and avoidance is necessary. The upgrade to these short-range lidars will affect more than Waymo's self-driving vehicle ambitions. Waymo announced in March 2019 plans to sell its short-range sensor (known as Laser Bear Honeycomb) to industries outside of autonomous vehicles. At the time, Waymo said it would initially target robotics, security and agricultural technology. The sales will help the company scale its autonomous technology faster, making each sensor more affordable through economies of scale, Simon Verghese, head of Waymo's Lidar team, wrote in a Medium post last year.

Waymo said there have been sales of the laser bear units, but didn't provide specific figures on how many or to which companies.

Thanks to my neighbor Greg for this story.

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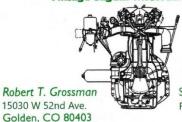
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January

14th, Monthly Meeting at Piccolos Program: Deb Ramirez - Show & Tell 18th, Forney's revisit

February
4th, Board Meeting – Kennedys
11th, Monthly Meeting at Piccolos Program: Year-In-Review – Gordon

March

10th, Monthly Meeting at Piccolos Program: Guest Speaker Amy – Alpinism 18th -22nd, AGM in Las Vegas

April

4th, Spring Tune Up – Cancelled 7th, Board Meeting – Cancelled 14th, Meeting at Piccolos – Cancelled 18th, 1st Judges School - Cancelled

May

12th, Monthly Meeting – Cancelled 16th, 2nd Judges School – Cancelled 24th, Dust-Off – Cancelled

June

2nd, Board Meeting – Cancelled 9th, Monthly Meeting – Cancelled 14th, ACC Show – Cancelled 27th, RMJC Concours – Cancelled

July

14th, No Monthly Meeting (no place to meet either)

18th, Summer Party – Cancelled

August

2nd, Scottish Highlands Festival – Cancelled

4th, Board Meeting – Cancelled 8th, Bids for Kids – Cancelled 8th, Air/Car Show Cancelled

September 8th, Monthly Meeting -Cancelled 11th -13th, Vail Valley Classic-<u>still on</u> 19th Possible Saturday Meeting See pg 3 20th, Ride-the-Rockies NO Conclave 27th, JCSC Concours-<u>still on!!!</u>

October

3rd, Fall Drive – Chris Barrington 6th, Board Meeting at Oakleys' 13th, Monthly Meeting? Cancelled Oct 28th -Nov 1st, Int. Jag. Festival; Ft Myers, Fl. Cancelled

November 10th, No Meeting

December

1st, No Board Meeting 12th, No Holiday Party Hope to see you next year!!!

December Members' Birthdays

John Wheeler 4-Dec Gerry Tubaugh 9-Dec Dave Reed 10-Dec



Janet Johnson 20-Dec Betsy Beeson 23-Dec Bonnie Rickel 25-Dec If we missed your birthday during the year, please let us know.

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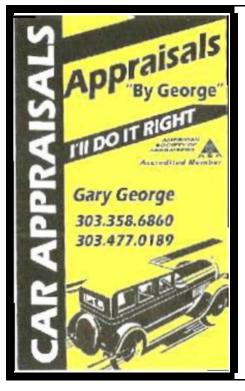
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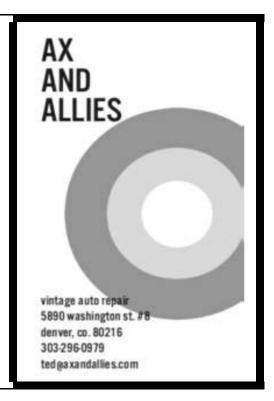


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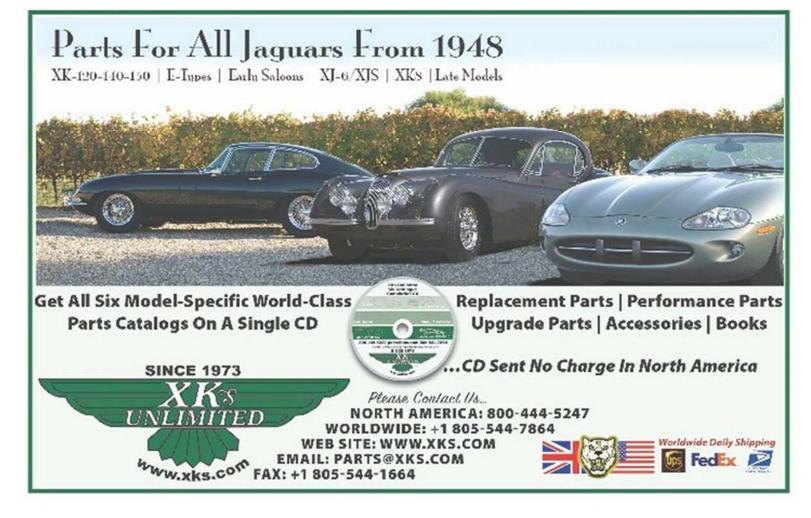
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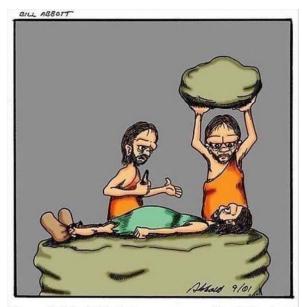


2000 Sapphire Blue S-Type, 211,000 miles but still in excellent condition, V6 engine, Ivory leather interior, one owner. All the maintenance records are available. \$3695.00 negotiable. Jayne Wroblewski,

Trapper Jayne@yahoo.com, Monument, CO



1993 XJS Convertible for sale, \$15k/obo, 39K miles, blue, dark blue top, tan interior. Call Heather at 469-500-5479 or jstubbendeck@hotmail.com



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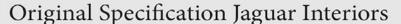


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