



Cat Tracks

Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association

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President's Message

We've had some interesting weather lately, haven't we? From cold, blustery mornings to pleasant, sunny afternoons. Warned of an impending major winter storm, we managed to miss the worst of it. Have you noticed that some trees are just about to bud? That, along with the occasional sunny (and almost warm) days reminds us that Spring is coming.

Yes, we still have to get through March, but our Jaguar cats will be on the prowl soon. So, it's time to start thinking about awakening them from hibernation. We have some great activities planned this year, and seeing our cars together adds to the experience. It will also be good for us to get out and about and soak in some Spring sunshine.

Concours, anyone?

J.J. Keig has again asked if there is anything that the Dallas club can do for our Club, such as hosting a Concours event (Concours in a box) where they would literally set up and run everything on behalf of our Club - no one would have to lift a finger - except to sit back and enjoy the show (and prepare your car(s), of course).

I know we've discussed this before and there wasn't enough interest to ask them to do so. Is there any interest today? Are there other events that they might help us with? Perhaps a joint event at some point?

Let me know if you have any suggestions!

Stay well and we'll gather soon!

Loss of Two Members

By Sarah Baxter

After sending out the new Rosters on January 31st, I was notified by Linda Ramey that her husband, Fenton, had died on January 12th. Fenton and Linda joined the Club in December, 2019. He had many accomplishments during his lifetime and was an attorney in Yukon for many years. As we have done in the past, a donation of \$100 from the Club was given in memory of Fenton to his charity of choice - the OU College of Law Scholarship Fund.



Linda is continuing as a member of COJA and we look forward to having her join us for the ladies' luncheons and the monthly activities of the Club.

After a long battle with Parkinson's, Steve Houtari passed away on February 2nd from a heart attack. Steve joined the Club in 1998 and was the force and drive behind many activities which the Club participated in - Veteran's Day Parades, COJA Concours, numerous car shows as he loved to show his Jaguars, regular attendee of Coffee and Cars, Dealer Support days with the Oklahoma City Jaguar dealership in downtown OKC, wrote articles for the JCNA Jaguar Journal, organized and published the Photo Roster that is still used today, and many more. Steve was Editor of the Cat Tracks from 1998 to 2015 when his Parkinson's caused him to have more difficulty with typing. He served as President of COJA in 2012 and 2013. He was a great friend to many, and he will be missed. He became our first Lifetime Member for his many



COJA accomplishments when his Parkinson's kept him from attending monthly activities, but he always enjoyed keeping up with what the Club was doing. The Club made a \$100 donation to the Parkinson's Foundation in memory of Steve.

FEBRUARY GROUP OUTING

By Missy Tomlinson

Our COJA outing was scheduled for Saturday, February 24th, in Yukon, America and what a day we had. Our day started with being blessed by gorgeous weather, which made this day perfect, along with having a spectacular turnout. (37 for lunch and 30ish for the tour)

We began our outing at The Lokal Restaurant. We had 37 people enjoy all sorts of yummy food; from unique salads, burgers, [both beef and bison], chicken fried steak to fried deviled eggs. We had enough time to eat, visit and a



few ladies got to check out the boutique next door. (P.S. I have got to try those deviled eggs next time, ##verycurious).



The next stop was at The Express Clydesdale Ranch. We had a terrific one-hour tour. We started out in the famous restored Amish barn, looking in awe of the beautiful animals. So big

and proud. Our guide then began with an informative and up-close presentation of the Clydesdale horse. We met Ned, the ranch's biggest and oldest gelding. He was a beautiful talented horse



who was compared with Rex, his younger counterpart. The group then took turns meeting Ned and giving him special rubs and scratching.



We were then led to the training center where the Percheron horses live and are trained.



We learned that the Percherons are the award-winning, famous pulling team. We all got to love on the horses, and I even got a love-bite from the bad-boy; luckily, no blood just bruised. We were shown their tack and their massive horseshoes, and the new customized semi-trailer the horses traveled in.



Overall, I enjoyed every minute from planning, eating, visiting, and venturing out on this beautiful day. What a great fun group to hang out with! I cannot wait for the next luncheon and our outing.

Upcoming Events

National Weather Center Tour

By Susan Frantz

Frustrated with the Oklahoma weather? Complaints about predictions? Praise for the meteorologist who gets it right? Bring your questions and comments to the source of all weather knowledge!! We have a reservation for **Friday, March 15th, at 10:00 a.m.** for a guided tour of the National Weather Center located at the University of Oklahoma (**120 David L. Boren Blvd., Norman**). The tour will include visits to the McCasland Family Observation Deck, School of Meteorology, the NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center, the NWS Norman Weather Forecast Office and the National Severe Storms Laboratory. The tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours.

There is availability for a minimum of 9 and maximum of 30 people per group. As a government entity, there are some rules that must be adhered to. Registration is required, so I will need names of all who plan to attend so I may submit those in advance of our visit (**no later than March 11th**). You must bring a government ID for entrance at the time of the tour. And there is a “clear bag” policy that must be adhered to, as well.

And, as an added incentive, we will gather after the tour for lunch at an old standard but newly returned campus restaurant, Pinocchio's Italian Restaurant, “Norman's Historic Italian Eatery”. They are located at 2627 Classen Blvd., Suite 104 (NE corner of the strip mall). Their menu is attached to the back of the Cat Tracks or you can view it at www.pinocchiosofnorman.com. They have told me that we can submit our food orders in advance for faster service. So, if you'd like to check out the choices, feel free to add your order to your RSVP and I will pass that along so they can be prepared for us. Otherwise, you can order when we get there! NOTE: I recently learned that sandwiches are available only on Wednesdays. Burgers will be available on Friday, March 15th, just not the two listed sandwiches – Pinocchio's Special and Meat Ball Sub.

Ladies Luncheon

By Susan Laurence

COJA Ladies – We will be meeting for our bi-monthly luncheon on Saturday, March 16th, at noon at Nosh. Nosh is located at 200 SE 19th in Moore. Many of us will remember Nosh as we have eaten there a few times in the past. As with most restaurants, the menu can be found online. Susan Frantz is vacationing and will not return until right before the 16th, so please leave your **RSVP with Susan Laurence (405.640-0545)**. As always, this is a terrific opportunity for all of us to meet and share all that has been going on in our lives. See you there!

You're Invited....

By Susan Frantz

I was recently contacted by former member and past president, Randy McCormick, regarding an invitation to the Club. The Canadian River Cruisers car club, based in Norman, has asked if COJA would be interested in joining them for a gathering – think Coffee and Cars – in Norman. This will be a gathering of their members who have all sorts of cars, including a few Jaguars, and any COJA members who wish to participate to talk about cars and whatever else they feel like sharing. It will take place at Rudy's BBQ, 3540 Chautauqua Avenue (just south of Highway 9) on March 30. For additional information, contact Randy at 806.217.2594 or tommyhouse21@yahoo.com.

This event is in addition to our COJA event which is a tour of the National Weather Center at OU on March 15th.

Miscellany

Pyewacket's Progress

By Robert Drummond

Editor's Note:

Robert has submitted the following update on Pyewacket's progress.

Guess who came home? That's right, on Thursday, February 15th, Pyewacket came home! When I went to pick up the car, I brought the driver's seat with me, as I didn't want to drive from Guthrie to Edmond sitting on the milk crate the guys used when moving the car around the shop. I was a little worried after the car had been in the shop so long - would it or would it not make it home? I'm happy to report we made the trip without any issues. I wanted to get started on the interior right away, but some unexpected (and unwelcome) dental expenses consumed those funds. In the meantime, I'll get the car out now and again for a drive.



Robert beside his XJS HE - ready to bring it home!!!



2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Month	Date	Activity	Coordinator
Jan. – Dec.	1 st Sat.	Coffee & Cars	Chisolm Creek Shopping Center
January	20 th 27 th	Brunch at Hefner Grill Ladies' Luncheon at Nosh	Sarah Baxter Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
February	24 th	Lunch at The Lokal in Yukon and guided tour of Express Clydesdales Ranch	Missy Tomlinson
March	15 th 16 th	Tour the Weather Center at OU Ladies' Luncheon - Nosh	Harry & Susan Frantz Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
April	20 th	Pot Luck Dinner at Russ' House	Dick & LaNeal Russ
May	TBD TBD	Trip to Lavender Farms in Pauls Valley Ladies' Luncheon	Bruce & Sharon Parker Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
June	TBD	Tour of Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine & Lunch afterwards	Jess & Sarah Baxter
July	TBD 27 th	Ladies' Luncheon Tour Okla. Czech Facility in Yukon & Lunch afterwards	Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz Dick & LaNeal Russ
August	TBD	Brunch or Lunch	Larry Hillman & Nancy Driver
September	TBD TBD	Tour of Pawhuska Indian Cathedral Ladies' Luncheon	Jeff & Lynette Hand Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
October	11 th – 13 th	Fall Fling in Graham, Texas	Joe & Jill Dunham
November	TBD TBD	Annual Meeting Ladies' Luncheon	TBD Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
December	TBD	Christmas Party @ Church of the Servant	Ben & Sandy Ratzlaff

Pinocchio's

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

SPAGHETTI

COMES WITH 1 BREADSTICK ADD 3 MORE FOR \$2.00

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS & MEAT SAUCE	\$13.49
SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE	\$11.49
SPAGHETTI WITH VEGETARIAN SAUCE	\$9.49

SALAD

ADD 2 BREADSTICKS FOR \$1.65

CHEF SALAD	\$10.99
<i>Fresh diced lettuce, shredded red cabbage, Canadian bacon, pepperoni, mushrooms, blended cheese, shredded carrots and your choice of dressing</i>	
MINI-CHEF SALAD	\$9.49
<i>Smaller portion of our chef salad</i>	
DINNER SIDE SALAD	\$6.99
<i>Fresh diced lettuce, shredded red cabbage, shredded carrots and your choice of dressing</i>	
ADDITIONAL CUP OF DRESSING	\$0.75

BREADSTICKS

COMES WITH 2oz GARLIC SAUCE
PER HALF ORDER

FULL ORDER (8)	\$9.49
HALF ORDER (4)	\$5.49
BAG OF TWENTY (20)	\$19.99
CINNAMON STICKS	\$7.99

SAUCES

-2oz GARLIC SAUCE	\$0.75
-4oz GARLIC SAUCE	\$1.49
-12oz GARLIC SAUCE	\$8.99
-4oz MARINARA	\$1.99
-4oz Iceing	\$0.99

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& Active Duty Military
receive a 10% discount
with valid I.D.*



BURGERS

SERVED WITH CHIPS AND PICKLE SPEAR

1/4 lb HAMBURGER	\$7.49
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mustard, pickles and onions</i>	
1/4 lb DELUXE HAMBURGER	\$8.49
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mustard, pickles, onions, lettuce and tomatoes</i>	
1/4 lb BACON BURGER	\$12.49
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mustard, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes and bacon</i>	
PIZZA BURGER	\$9.99
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mushrooms, mozzarella cheese and Pinocchio's own special sauce</i>	
GEPPETO BURGER	\$10.49
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mayo, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and hickory BBQ sauce</i>	
PAPPY BURGER	\$10.49
<i>A quarter pound hamburger that comes with mayo, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and onions</i>	
THE JENSEN	\$12.99
<i>Greg Jensen's favorite hamburger, "The Jensen" is our 1/4 pound beef accompanied by mayo, lettuce and a fried egg with the yolk not runny but just a little soft</i>	

SANDWICHES

PINOCCHIO'S SPECIAL	\$11.99
<i>Shredded lettuce, Mozzarella cheese, tomatoes, Canadian bacon, pepperoni, vinaigrette. Served with chips and pickle spear</i>	
MEAT BALL SUB	\$11.99
<i>The classic meat ball sub sandwich has meat balls and spaghetti sauce. Served with chips and pickle spear</i>	

PIZZA

SMALL 10" - \$10.99 MEDIUM 12" - \$15.49 LARGE 14" - \$16.99

DRINKS

FOUNTAIN DRINK
(free refills) \$2.49

*Dr Pepper & Diet Dr Pepper
Coke & Diet Coke - Sprite
Burg's Rootbeer - Horchata
Orange Fanta - Brewed Tea*

FILTERED WATER
(free refills) \$0.00

TOPPINGS

-EXTRA CHEESE	\$0.99
-PEPPERONI	\$1.99
-SAUSAGE (ITALIAN)	\$1.99
-SAUSAGE (PORK)	\$1.99
-CANADIAN BACON	\$1.99
-HAMBURGER	\$1.99
-PINEAPPLE	\$0.99
-ONION	\$0.99
-GREEN PEPPER	\$0.99
-BLACK OLIVE	\$0.99
-MUSHROOM	\$0.99
-JALAPENOS	\$0.99
-EXTRA SAUCE	\$0.99

SUPREME PIZZA

Pepperoni, sausage, green pepper, onion, mushrooms

SMALL 10"	\$16.49
MEDIUM 14" . . .	\$20.99
LARGE 14"	\$22.49



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