

The Rocky Mountain Jaguar

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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.

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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.

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President's Letter

Vince,

Many thanks for covering the meeting for me last Tuesday. I wish my trip up north was under better circumstances but such is life. The silver lining was that I was able to reconnect with many old friends from my youth growing up in Central Montana. I had planned to be at the English Motoring Conclave last weekend but I had a conflict that negated that. I am excited about the Telluride Autumn Festival and I am defintely on for that one. Again, many thanks.

Tom

Past President's Letter

A warm and pleasant evening greeted some 24 Jaguar lovers as they assembled at the Blue Bonnet restaurant on Tuesday September 9th to attend the September 2025 monthly meeting of the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club. The meeting was called to order by Past President Vince Lane as several current club officers and board members were unable to attend this month's festivities. While no new vehicles were mentioned, Wayne and Debbie Anderson were pleased to advise that their 1990 XJS convertible is once again on the road having received a transmission transplant courtesy of Jeff Schroeder.

The recent events report included this year's Morgan Adams Concours on August 23rd with Jaguars being this year's featured Marque. Mike Ramirez and Chris Barrington discussed the highlights which included a red carpet runway flanked on each side by a dozen or so gorgeous Big Cats most of which belong to our club members. A reminder to everyone to check out the September newsletter for the great spread of pictures of the event taken by Mike Ramirez.

Upcoming events mentioned included the Colorado Grand in Vail on Sept. 12th and 13th; the "British Conclave" on the 13th and 14th; the Colorado Scottish Festival on the 21st and the Denver Round Table's "Bids for the Kids" on Sept 26th at the Denver Country Club. Vince reminded all that this annual event supports 1 of our 2 "designated charities."

Deb Ramirez reported that we will again provide sandwiches, water and soft drinks as well as tables and canopies for the club lunch at the Conclave on Sunday the 14th and suggested that those attending each bring a salad, snacks or desert along with folding chairs. Deb also reminded everyone that the Fall Drive is Saturday, October 11th. We will meet at Steve and Deanie's for coffee and treats around 8:30 and motor up promptly at 9:15 to Nederland to ride the Carousel of Happiness. RSVP to Deanie, dkennedy@ecentral.com, 303-0489-3944, by Oct. 3rd and bring \$5.00. This year's Telluride Autumn Classic is the 26th through the 28th of September and Jaguar is the featured Marque. President Tom Estes, Mike and Deb Ramirez and Steve Parker are among those attending. This year's International Jaguar Festival is the 26th through the 29th of September in Atlanta and that Steve and Deanie will be attending. Details for all of the above events are in the September edition of the Cat Tales and that next month's meeting is Tuesday, October 14th where we will discuss the slate of candidates for the club elections held in November.

The meeting ended with Secretary Bill Beeson's wonderful presentation highlighting 10 of the rarest Jaguars ever made.

Vince, standing in for Bob, standing in for Tom

Fall Drive

The Fall Drive will be on Saturday October 11th. It will start at the Kennedy's for Coffee and some breakfast treats. We will leave sharply at 9:15. We are headed on a pretty drive to the Carousel of



Happiness in Nederland. If you don't know the story a little bit of the story is below, you can go to their web site carouselofhappiness.org to read more. The cost per person is \$5.00 for the Carousel ride and parking. I will collect your money that morning so please bring \$5 per person for Coffee. We will then take a drive into Louisville for lunch at about noon. Please RSVP to Deanie by October 3rd, at dkennedy@ecentral.com or you can text or call 303-489-3944 so I can reserve our spot on the carousal and at the restaurant.

Conclave photos by Rory





Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is of Jeff Kern's Series 2 E-Type 2+2. Here is his story.

The E-type is a 1969 SII 2+2. I have had it since October of 2020, and purchased it with 48K miles on the odometer from the estate of the original owners, John and Annie Shaver in Billings, Montana, and am the second owner. I don't know how the car made its way to Montana. The Shaver's were partners in a Chevrolet dealership in Montana, so clearly had an interest in cars.

The Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust certificate has the car produced April 17, 1969, in Willow Green with black interior trim – all of which remain original today. It was imported through British Leyland in New York, and dispatched to the US on May 29, 1969.

I found the E searching on line in the spring of 2020, trying to decide on how to replace my recently sold Austin Healy BN1. I was looking for a running, numbers matching, driver in original condition and this fit what I wanted. The car had been in storage for about 45 years — the last Conoco oil change sticker which is still on the car is dated 1976. It was in drivable shape (barely), but certainly not dependable.

I bought it and had it delivered to Ted Hummel at Jaguar Denver in October of 2020 to make it drivable- so I have had it almost 5 years. The actual purchase is also an interesting story. But, my goal is to keep it in its original, unrestored, condition (for the most part). I have done a fair amount of minor cosmetic restoration, and some major mechanical restoration not unexpected for the age of the car. I have replaced the weatherstripping and tires (tires were date stamped 1976), upgraded the incandescent bulbs to LEDs, replaced the cutch and brake master as well as front rotors, replaced the water pump, had Mike Eck redo the clock and make it battery (AA) operated, redid the visors and head liner (visors were rotten and the headliner was falling down), replaced the fuel pump and fuel tank sending unit, put on a stainless steel exhaust (had cherry bombs on it), replaced the coil, recovered the dashboard, and replaced the clutch. I think that is the extent of what I want to do to the car. Now I am just going to drive and enjoy it. **Jeff**

RMJC PO Box CLOSED!!!

The downtown PO box has been cancelled as of September. New and Renewals, will go directly to Deanie, as most everything does anyway.

RMJC/Deanie Kennedy 8137 Zang St., Arvada, CO 80005

September Monthly Minutes

RMJC General Meeting Minutes

9/9/2025

The meeting opened by Past President Vince standing in for President Tom who unfortunately is attending a funeral and Vice President Bob who is is unavailable due to events surrounding a pending move.

New Members: We welcomed Ralph and Barbara Gigliotti with an inherited XJ8, and Steve Peterson with a recently acquired 1997 green droptop XK8 into the club.

News of Member Jaguars: Wayne Anderson reported that his 1990 XJS is back home from a transmission replacement.

Member September Birthdays:

Will Rense	Sep 2	Cheryl Fiscelli	Sep 3
Ken Laff	Sep 5	Carol Anne Freeman	Sep 9
Eliot Brown	Sep 14	Victoria Murphy	Sep 17
Margaret Mulhall	Sep 22	Sarah Galassini	Sep 25
Steve Kennedy	Sep 25		

Reports: Due to a well deserved vacation that Steve and Deanie are enjoying and Tom's absence, there are no Treasurer, Membership, Cat Tales reports, nor CCCC report this evening

Facebook: Mark reported that the September Cat Tales has been posted,

Recent Event:

Morgan Adams Charity Event - Jaguar was the featured Marque, prominently displayed on the Red Carpet. RMJC was very well represented with Dave Massey's XK150, Mike Whalley's XK120, Chris Barrington's Mark 2, Henry Platt's E-Type, and Deb & Mike Ramirez's E-Type lined up with other beautiful Jaguars. Many spectacular vehicles were shown at the event. Please see the photos of the event in the September Cat Tales. The event raised a ton of money for the Morgan Adams Charity, fighting childhood diseases.

Upcoming events:

October 11 - Fall Drive - Deb R reported that the Fall Drive will start from the Kennedys' house around 8:30 and then we will leave at 9:15 then cruise up to Nederland, where we will enjoy the Nederland Carousel. This very unique Carousel was hand crafted by a Vietnam Veteran. From Nederland we will cruise through the foothills to Murphy's in Lafayette for lunch.

October 14 – General and Board Meeting at the Blue Bonnet Café. October program is to be "A Road Trip in a Contemporary XK"

Raffle – One half of the Raffle Pot was won by new member Steve Peterson, with his inherited XJ8.

Tonight's Program: "A Countdown of the 12 Rarest Jaguars", presentation and short video by Bill

Adjourned

Bill Beeson, Secretary

Telluride Autumn Classic

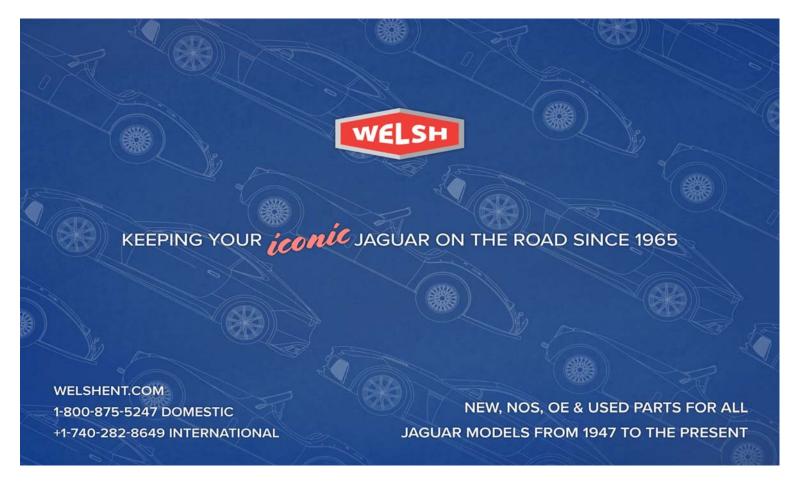


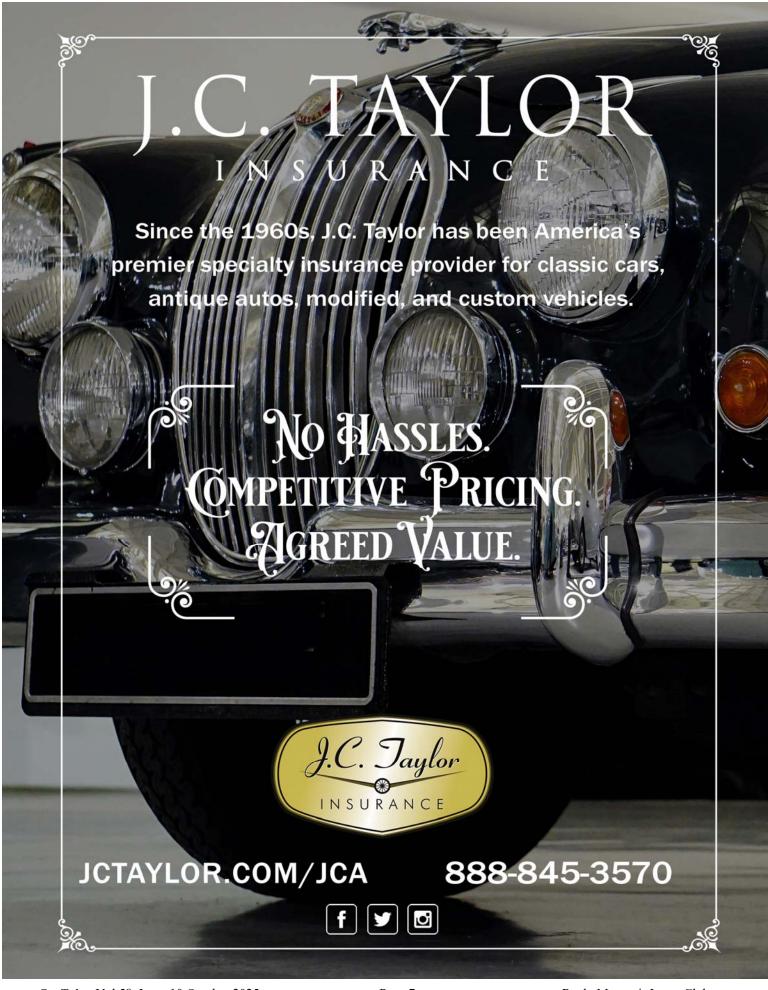
In a celebration of cars, colors and more, the Telluride Autumn Classic is the evolution of the original Cars & Colors Festival which began in 2015. This is more than cars. This is more than colors...

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 unforgetta-







2025 Conclave Photos by Mark and Bill

Sunday September 14th dawned cool and wet for the participants and attendees of the 42nd annual Colorado English Motoring Conclave. Wet grass, tops up and Jackets on was the order of the day for the early goers. Despite the cool start, however, some 40 Jaguars new and old graced the lawns of Oak Park in Arvada. Fortunately the sun finally appeared creating a comfortable and warm afternoon. As always there were a number of non RMJC folks in attendance with their Jags and club members passed out cards and encouraged them to join us getting several positive responses.

Club members enjoyed our traditional picnic lunch thanks to the hard work of Deb Ramirez who prepared sandwiches for all. Salads, snacks and desserts brought by club members completed our mid day meal. The music of the Beatles provided a great background and was paused only when the Pipe and Drum band saluted us all as it marched up and down the center walkway. A great turnout from all the British car clubs provided a wonderful afternoon of cool car sight seeing along with a number of great Triumph, Norton and BSA motorcycles.

Club members won several of the awards including a special ribbon given to Herb and Kathy Goede for their very neat 1925 Rolls Royce celebrating 100 years of service to its human care takers.

A great time was had by all!





























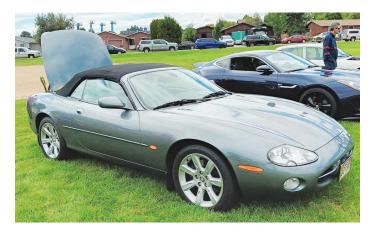




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For Sale



2003 XKR For Sale: Family owned since new, purchased from Stevinson. Silver/Biscuit, Mileage is 20,000. \$22,500 because of showroom condition and well maintained. Charles Hanes, 303-917-9906, cardparlourdarts@comcast.net, Louisville, CO. 7-25



Supercharged 2006 S-Type R For Sale

It has 67,205 miles on it and I drive it so rarely that I should let it go. It was previously sold as a Jaguar Select Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle. Exterior color is Quartz with interior being Dove. Asking \$13500, Graham Pryce 303 601 3910 prycege@comcast.net 7-25



1999 XK8, 93.5k miles. Well maintained with timing chain replaced, tubing replaced on convertible hydraulic system, engine fluid leaks repaired, tires in good condition, and no accidents. Asking \$8,500 Bob Byerhof, rjbyerhof@msn.com, 303-378-4251



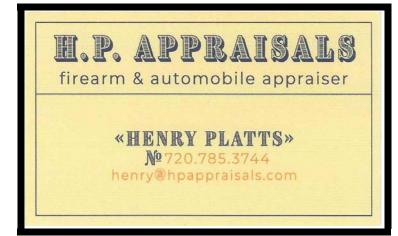
2016 F-Type, base model, 6 cylinder, convertible, dark metallic gray, black with red trim interior, top color is black, great tires. Constantly kept clean, 25,000 miles, third owner, \$38,400, Craig Iverson, oscarzorro1046@gmail.com, 303-881-6197. 9.25





For Sale: 1976 Jaguar XJ6L Purchased new in May 1976 from Foreign and Sports Cars Inc on Broadway. Have window sticker and sales invoice. No damage, service history available and starts and runs perfect. Leather in Excellent condition. Michelin tires, Mileage 123,300 \$7000, TOM COX tcox36@aol.com, 720-355-1449 8-25

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Membership, New and Renewals

RMJC Membership Form

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Annual Membership Fees

New Memb	\$110					
Current Me	\$90					
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Extra Name	\$18					
Extra Name	\$20					
Amount end	\$					
1 _{st} Jaguar						
· _	Year	Model (XK8)	Body Style (Coupe)			
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*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:

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2025 RMJC Club Schedule of Events

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**

1st, 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

4th, Spring Dust to the Springs Kennedys'

11th, Mother's Day

13th, Monthly Meeting at The Blue Bonnet

17th, Judge's School at the Kennedys' 11-4

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

19th, Summer Party 3 -? pm at the Ramirez'

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

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

21stColorado Scottish Festival at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia

26th, Bids for the Kids, Denver Country Club

Sep 26-28 Telluride Autumn Classic

..Sep 27-30 IJF in Atlanta

October

11th, Saturday, Fall Drive— Deanie & Deb 14th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the **Blue Bonnet**

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

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

13th Holiday Party at the Ramirez'

October Members' Birthdays



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

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