

Compiled &
Edited by
Harry
Frantz

Cat Tracks

Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association
March 2026

A Message from The President

By Harry Frantz

We have four new members to the club this month; David and Jennifer Hines with a series 1 and a series 1 ½ E-Types. Also, Nathan York and Matt Kirouac with a XJ6. Nathan is the son of Jill (York) Dunham. Reach out to these new members and welcome them to the club. I'm hoping that we will see them more in the up-coming months.

Speaking of eating, I hope that everyone can make it out to the Russ' on May 2nd for their annual BBQ feast. They always have a great turnout and we always have a great time. Besides, Dick always loves to demonstrate his elevator to the attic. You too can probably ride it up and down.

I hope we can get a big turn out for the "Crusin' Through Lakehurst" event and show up to cheer on the runners. Seems like a worthy cause and a lot of fun too. The Lakehurst area is located between North May and Hefner Parkway going one way and between Wilshire and Britton going the other way. We have permission to pull into driveways in Lakehurst.

February's Breakfast at Granny's Kitchen

By Sarah Baxter

Eighteen of our members met at Granny's Kitchen at Memorial and Penn on Friday, February 20th. It was great to see some of our long-time friends and founding members, Rogers Abbott and Harold & Linda Eiseman. Also, Jennifer Finney Hines and husband, David, joined our group for breakfast. Jennifer is the daughter of former members, Don and Alice Finney.





I wish I could say that we had a delicious breakfast and service was outstanding, but that was NOT the case. When Jess and I checked the restaurant out in late January, we had great service and the food was excellent and what drew my attention was that they had a separate room in the back for groups. Everyone was there by 9:45 as suggested by the manager and the waitress did get drink orders and coffee for the guests, but it was 45 min. later before the waitress came back to take our orders. Then, it was another 30 min. before any food was served to our group. Some of the food had been left on the warmer and was dried and not very appealing. So, sorry for the bad experience, but they were definitely NOT equipped to handle large groups. I had to leave before my food was served and Jess had it put in a “to go” box for me for later. I did send an e-mail to the manager to let him know how disappointed we were and that I had hoped we could have more monthly breakfasts there since they had a separate room, but that we would not be back for a monthly breakfast.

We will be scouting out some additional restaurants for the March breakfast and will send out a separate e-mail later. If anyone would like to volunteer to organize one of the monthly breakfasts, please let me know.

Caldwell Airplane Collection

By Dean Ritter

On February 7th, Christa and I hosted a tour of the Caldwell Collection at El Reno Mustang field for the Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association, and the British Car Breakfast Club. The turnout was beyond our wildest expectations. The hundred plus visitors was the largest number since the Museum opened and of that at least 60 were our guests. I had planned on giving a more personal tour, but the numbers made it impossible. If you or a group would like to visit again, I would love to meet you there on a Saturday or even open it up during a weekday.

Mr. Caldwell has created a salute to “The Golden Age of Aviation” (1919 to 1942) that showcases the rapid advancements in aircraft technology. We have two more beautiful restored WACOs coming this spring and another historical airplane coming from Australia. Remember all of our aircraft are airworthy and will be flying this spring, come out and watch them fly and please bring young people.

Upcoming Events

DATE CANCELED

By Jenny Somerhalder

The bowling event at Dust Bowl Lanes scheduled for March 6th had to be canceled as there was not enough interest. I will schedule an Oklahoma City Museum of Art event to replace it soon. Stay tuned!

SAVE THE DATE

By Sarah Baxter

Once again, Dick and LaNeal Russ will host an event at their home for all the Club members.

This year, it will be BBQ sandwiches and will again be pot-luck, so bring desserts, salads, chips, or whatever you would like to contribute. We will furnish water, tea, lemonade, plates, forks, knives, spoons, and seating for everyone, but you will need to bring your own wine or beer.

The Event will be on Saturday, May 2nd, and will begin at 11:00 AM til ??? and like last year, we did order perfect weather!!

Dick & LaNeal Russ

8813 NW 121st Street, OKC

405-470-2767

Cell: Dick – 405-641-8946

LaNeal – 405-436-4393

Cruisin' Through Lakehurst

By Susan Frantz

I received the following invitation to the Club from a friend:

The Lakehurst neighborhood association warmly invites members of the Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association (COJA) to participate in a special Memorial Marathon neighborhood event — Cruisin' through Lakehurst. As runners make their way through our streets on race morning, we are creating a vibrant driveway display of classic, custom, antique, and specialty vehicles along the route. While Jaguars are

always a highlight, members are welcome to showcase other distinctive vehicles as well. The goal is to provide an energetic and memorable backdrop that encourages runners and celebrates automotive passion. Because streets along the marathon route will close early, all vehicles must be in place in driveways by 6:00 a.m. and remain parked until streets officially reopen. For safety reasons, cars may not be moved during the race. Of course, participants are welcome to stay and enjoy the festivities. We'll have free food, champagne, music, bounce houses, face painting, and plenty of cheering — it's a party! The elite runners reach our neighborhood around 7:30 a.m., with the remaining runners passing through over the next couple of hours. We'll also have free clappers, pom-poms, and other spirit items to help everyone cheer them on.

For more information or to confirm participation, please contact: Susan Frantz – susanfrantz1@gmail.com – 405.250.1082 or Lynn Ely – lynn.louise.ely@gmail.com. We hope COJA members will join us in helping make “Cruisin' through Lakehurst” a standout feature of race day and a celebration of community spirit and exceptional automobiles

To JCNA Regional Directors and Club Presidents

As reminder, JCNA's 2026 AGM in Mexico City is quickly approaching. Jaguar Club Mexico is hosting this event and has extended "early bird" discounts providing substantial savings. While registration is extended until February 28th, limited room availability is becoming an issue, and availability is not guaranteed until the 28th. Registrations are made directly through the Jaguar Club of Mexico and may be extended for early arrival and late departure. Please refer to the attached flyer for detailed AGM registration information.

This special opportunity is offered to all JCNA members. Our members are encouraged to take advantage of this offer and register to attend the 2026 AGM. The Annual General Meeting includes one day of official JCNA business combined with opportunities for a weeklong vacation exploring this incredible city offering great food, tours, shopping, and sightseeing - plus transportation!

Still undecided? I encourage you to take a few minutes to read pages 26-29 in the November- December 2025 Jaguar Journal. Brian Blackwell, Pete Rieth, and Gabriel Renero wrote insightful articles regarding their experiences in Mexico City. Their perspectives may encourage you to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you in Mexico City.

Nedra Rummell
JCNA Secretary

2026 AGM Event Registration is extended to February 28, 2026.

Prompt registration is recommended.

Room availability is limited and not guaranteed.

Visit: agm-jaguar.miandm-services.com/

All hotel reservations and registration must be made through Club Jaguar Mexico's Registration website. This has been set up for convenience, safety, and to keep the group together for scheduled activities through a custom transportation package to avoid the need for driving or rideshares/taxis.

The AGM is located at the Grand Fiesta Americana Chapultepec, a 4.5-5 star hotel.

Attendees must book both their lodging and AGM offerings through the AGM registration site.

Early bird hotel rates have been extended.

Room Options

- King bed (single bed for 1-2 people)
- Queen bed (two beds for 1-2 people)

[Official Event Dates](#)

AGM Dates: April 14–19, 2026

Extended dates available at the reduced AGM rate:

- Early arrival: Monday, April 13
- Late departure: Monday, April 20

Note: There is no cost to attend the Grand Concorso on Sunday, April 19, this includes a meal and is compliments of Jaguar Club Mexico, for those departing on Sunday evening or Monday.

Registration Process

To begin, click the 'Reserve Now' button in the upper right corner of the main page:

agm-jaguar.miandm-services.com/

Step 1: Room Selection

Choose your room type (king or double) and number of guests (1 or 2), then click 'Next.'

Step 2: Guest Information

Enter guest details along with check-in and check-out dates.

Flight Information: If you have booked your flight, you may enter arrival and departure details. If not, leave this section blank; our host club will provide instructions for submitting flight information by follow up email confirmation for your arrival and departure. The purpose is to assist with airport shuttles for safety, staying on schedule, and convenience.

Step 3: Add-Ons (Optional)

If you are attending the AGM on Friday, do not schedule a tour Select additional activities to enhance your experience:

- **Tuesday:** Evening welcome cocktail (free to registered guests)
- **Wednesday:** City tour by bus and an authentic Mexican evening dinner
- **Thursday:** Pyramids tour OR Anthropology Museum tour (choose only 1)
- **Friday:** Walking Tour Polanco museums option (for non-AGM attendees) OR Business Meeting attendees; Evening awards banquet
- **Saturday:** Gran Concorso and festivities
- **Sunday:** Gran Concorso day 2 with final judging and festivities

Step 4: Payment Summary

Review your reservation details and confirm all selected add-ons are reflected in the total amount due.

Payment Options: PayPal, credit card, or debit card

Important: All payments are processed through PayPal. A 5% fee applies to international transactions per PayPal's published policy. After February 28th, 2026 cancellation and funds are at the Jaguar Club Mexico's discretion, on a case-by-case basis.

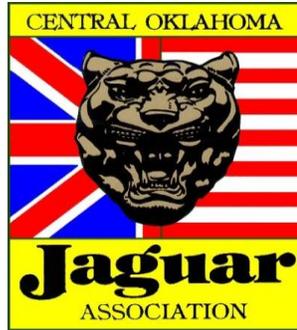
Please do not plan to use Uber and taxis. Our host has planned transportation services to keep the group together, safely, and on time, to and from the airport, and for the weekend concurso.



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Month	Date	Activity	Coordinator
January	23 rd	Breakfast at The OK Diner in Norman	Bruce & Sharon Parker
February	7 th	Caldwell Collection (Airplanes) in El Reno	Dean Ritter
	20 th	Breakfast at Granny's Kitchen	Sarah Baxter
March	TBD	TBD	Jenny Somerhalder
	TBD	Breakfast	Sarah Baxter
April	TBD	Guthrie Shrimp Grow	Susan Laurence
	TBD	Breakfast	Need Volunteer
May	2 nd	BBQ Sandwiches/Pot Luck	Dick & LaNeal Russ
June	TBD	Route 66 Event	Parkers or Frantz's
July	TBD	Open	Need Volunteer
August	TBD	Auto Museum	Jeff & Lynette Hand
September	TBD	Tour of Braum's	Ben & Sandy Ratzlaff
October	TBD	Talimena Drive for Foliage Tour	Scott Blaylock
November	TBD	Annual Business Meeting	Harry Frantz
December	12/5	Christmas Dinner at Legend's Times Two	Susan Frantz, Sandy Ratzlaff, Susan Laurence, Sarah Baxter



Officers

President & Editor	Harry Frantz	405-496-0850
Vice President	Susan Laurence	405-640-0545
Secretary/Treasurer	Sarah Baxter	405-408-8878
Past President	Jeff Hand	405-590-4167
Board Member	Nancy Driver	405-990-2861
Board Member	Lynette Hand	405-620-3634
Board Member	Sandy Ratzlaff	405-213-4535

Membership

Annual membership is \$85. Note, this includes membership in Jaguar Clubs of North America.

Advertising

Business Card size space \$10 per month, 3 months minimum or \$100/yr. Full page \$30 per month (\$360/yr.), half page \$25 per month (\$300/yr.). Personal ads for members (non-commercial) are free. This newsletter is published monthly by the Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association. Opinions expressed in this publication are those of your editor and correspondents and do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Jaguar Clubs of North America or Jaguar cars. Neither the editor, members, nor contributors to the publication are responsible for the statements or claims made by advertiser.

Euro-Tech
Motor Werks, Inc.

2812 Broadway Court
Edmond, OK 73013
405-340-0752
katie@eurotechjag.com
www.eurotechjag.com

"Keeping your cat on its toes"
Specializing in Jaguar



KATIE VAUGHN