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President's Letter

With the weather warming up, collector cars are coming out to play. There are a number of interesting outings on the horizon. In the merry month of June there are a couple of notables to put on your agenda. One must attend event is our own Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club Concours d' Elegance on June 27th at the Cherry Creek Country club. This is a great event to have your Jaguar judged by Concour standards and a chance be proud of your Cat. There will be eats and treats as well. It is a fine venue to hold this type of event. The country club setting makes for an excellent place to host this type of event. I encourage you all to attend.

Another on my must do agenda and I hope yours too is the Ability Connection Colorado 43rd annual Colorado Concour. It is held on June 7th from 9 to 3 at Arapahoe Community College. Make sure to get there no later than 8 A.M to get your vehicle situated on the parade ground . RMJC will have a reserved space for our rigs. Sports cars of almost any marque you can think of will be exhibited. Last year we had 15 Jaguars in attendance. It is a worthy fund raiser for a worthy cause and a chance to see and be a part of a show with some rare and exotic automobile engineering. Our Annual Summer Party is scheduled for July 11th. Mark that on your calendar. Lisa Bressler will have more information at our club meeting on June 9th. Also note that the Summer Party is in lieu of our usual club meeting so no meeting at the Blue Bonnet in July.

I'll finish with a short story. When I was 13 my best friends older brother ,bought a 1958 Buick Roadmaster from an old widow in town who was selling it with the description on the for sale sign indicating "Needs Work". We towed it to his house and it sat until my best friend Larry and I decided we could "fix it". We got the front end up on blocks and I scrounged up some tools from my Dad's tool shed and we started wrenching. Since we couldn't get it to turn over we began by charging the battery, still no cranky. We weren't bashful, we went down to the local gas station and started quizzing people. All concerned decided it was likely a starter problem. Since we had no starter, it was suggested by Gomer and Goober the local village geniuses that perhaps we could get it to run by putting it in gear and towing it down the highway.. Larry's brother hooked up a rope and we towed it down the road at about 40 miles an hour popped into gear and bingo, bango, bongo it started. We unhooked the rope and our youthful exuberance took over. We decided to drive it down the highway for a couple of miles just to see how it handled. Remember, this is farm and ranch country in the middle of Two Dot Montana. Most of us were driving trucks in the fields by the time we were 10 or 11 so no worries, we got out on that stretch of black top and got her up to 75 (uh.. in a 55 mph zone) and

just as we were making the turn to head back to town, we see a set of flashing red lights behind us. It was the Montana Highway Patrol. We pulled over, he walked up and it was immediately obvious to him that with neither of us being able to see over the steering wheel it was a likely indicator that we weren't "legal" so to speak. He asked before already knowing the answer "I don't suppose either of you boys has a drivers license". Nope. We also informed him if we shut off the car we wouldn't be able to get it started again so he told us to head back to town and he'd follow. While the officer went inside to talk Larry's Mom we were outside admiring our massive hunk of idling automotive beauty when we noted the temperature gauge was pegged in the red. We forgot to put coolant in the radiator before we started. The officer was just walking out of the house when he saw us about to pour cold water in that boiling hot vehicle. He immediately stopped us and schooled us about never putting ice cold water in an overheated vehicle. I expect he saved us from being badly burned and likely cracking the block. The kindly officer who lived in the next town over did as kind folks do, he just gave Larry's Mom a warning ticket because we had no plates and registration. He left Larry and I with his sound automotive advice and warned us that he didn't want to see either of us on the road again until we were 14 and had our license. It was a simpler time.

As always I wish you pleasant journeys on friendly roads.

Tom Estes, President

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is of Wayne and Debbie Anderson's 2011 XKR convertible.



President Tom opened the meeting by welcoming new member John Campbell. John owns three Black on Black Jaguars, an XKR and two F-types.

The Kennedy's are on a cruise, so no Treasurer's or Newsletter reports tonight.

The May Cat Tales newsletter has been published and posted to Facebook.

Email Alert: RMJC President has been hit again with scam email requests for money. All members were reminded to never answer any email request for money from the RMJC officers or Board members.

Recent Event: Burlington Carousel Spring Dust off. Great turnout and lots of fun and photos.

Upcoming Events: May 25 – Applebee's car show on Colfax.

ACC Show: Registration is open. June 6 setup, with the show on June 7. Early online registration for mailed documents ends May 22. Onsite registration is available day of show.

The members tonight had a good discussion, and answering questions by the new member, on the Judging of cars attending the ACC and our Concours.

Bill Beeson won 1/2 of the Raffle pot.

Program tonight was "Beautiful Arizona Cars", a slide show of outstanding Jaguars and other cars photographed at several Concours and classic car auctions, presented by Ken Mulhall.

Bill Beeson, Stand-in Secretary

43rd Annual Colorado Concours & Exotic Sports Car Show

Sunday June 7, Arapahoe Community College

Web site/Registration

Online registration is open: www.ColoradoConcours.org

\$55 per vehicle DISPLAY ONLY entry, club judged entry and featured marque entry.

\$100 per ELITE JUDGED entry

\$25 per MOTORCYCLE entry

All entries include 2 gate tickets and 1 poster

If someone registers three (3) or more vehicles, they will get a 25% discount.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 10, 2026 11:59PM: Last Date to Sign Up for Elite Class Judging

Friday, May 15: Last Date to Sign Up and Have Packet Mailed

May 16-22: Can Still Register Online, but must Pick up Packet at Red Registration Tent Day of Event.

Friday, May 22 11:59PM: Online Registration Closes. Registration will be available MORNING OF EVENT 7AM -8AM

Judging: Terri currently working with past Elite/Concours judges to find a new lead to replace Tom Scott. **Site Layout** - Same as last year

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For Sale

For Sale: 1966 MK 2, Silver/Biscuit, excellent condition Wood-excellent, Mileage 16,366, tires good, \$50,000. Darcy Gavaldon, 970-646-3473, darycgavaldon90@msn.com



For Sale: 1986 Cranberry Poly Jaguar Series III XJ-6 sedan with a 4.2L I6 driven only 47,516 miles. The vehicle is completely functional and drivable but does have several oil leaks from the power steering, front timing cover and transmission. There are a few nicks and scrapes on the front driver side fender and passenger door. Although this vehicle is drivable, I would advise anyone considering purchasing this car not to depend on driving it to your destination. Manufacturing date 7/85 VIN SAJAV1343GC432201. \$4,000.00, email for more pictures.

Chris Pearson, (303) 953-0057, (575) 652-2162, cpearson@mail.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.

Spring Dust Off , Saturday, Photos by lots of members

There were 38 club members and 19 Jaguars gathered at the Castle Rock Shops. We then drove east from Castle Rock to Limon where we took a break then went on to Burlington. Once we got there, we went to the Dish Room restaurant for a great lunch. Our waitress really enjoyed seeing all the Jaguars in the parking lot. Her favorite was Jack's E-Type. After lunch, everyone headed over to the Kit Carson County Carousel.

The Carousel team was waiting for us and were very glad to have us there. They opened 3 weeks early just for us. Robbie told us the history of the Carousel. It was build by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company in 1905 and is the only one of their carousels that is still in operation. It was originally purchased by Elitch Gardens. By 1927 Elitch Gardens decided they needed a larger and more modern carousel...one with four rows, all horses that would go up and down, as opposed to the stationary carousel; its animals did not "jump". In 1928, Elitch's purchased PTC#51 and sold No. 6 and a Wurlitzer Monster Military Band; it was then sold to the city of Burlington for \$1200, a lot of money back then.

After everyone got to ride this wonderful, vintage carousel, we moved our Jaguars around to the south fence so we could get photos of our cars with the carousel in the background. The Carousel Team enjoyed getting a closer look at the Jaguars and some got to sit in them just for fun.

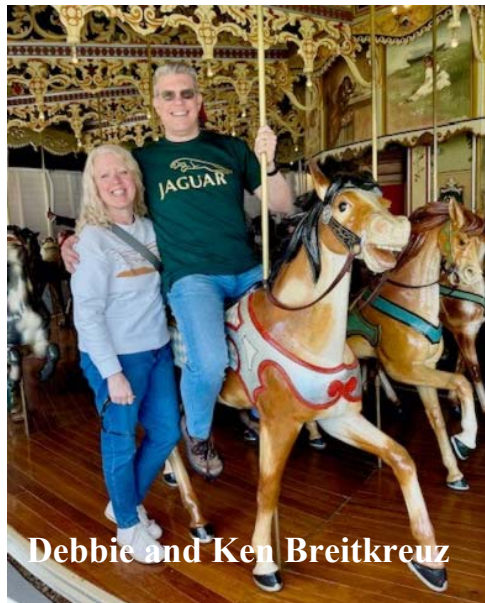


Jack Murphy's E in the foreground





Tami Mawhir



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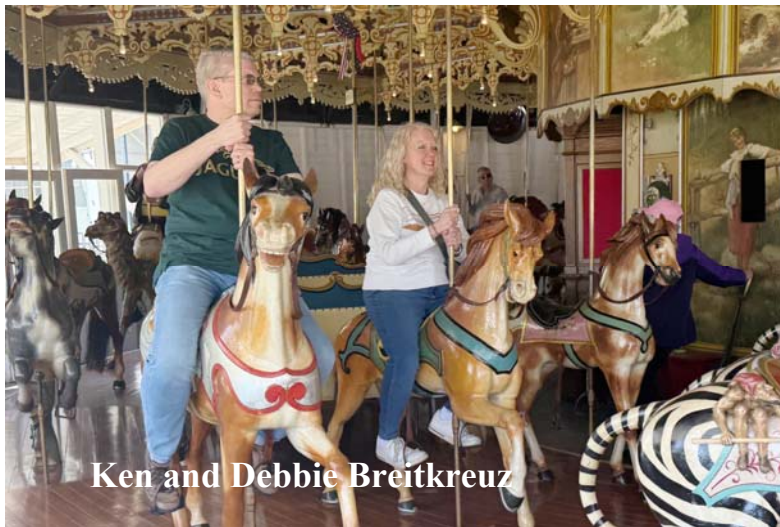
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Just in, this beautiful 2024 F-Type R75 (P575), Carpathian Grey/Ebony F-Type. It is used, if you can call it that with 6022 miles on it. Give Nick a call, 303-703-6234 direct, if you are interested in adding this beautiful F-Type to your Cat Collection.



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

August

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
12th? Albq. Club Concours at the fairgrounds
19th-20th, Conclave

October

3rd, Saturday, Fall Drive _____
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

June Members' Birthdays

Tryce Limke	Jun 3
Matt Hahn	Jun 15
Henry Platts	Jun 18
Theresa Payne	Jun 24


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

Nancy McNamara	Jun 27
John Pucci	Jun 29
Norm Berger	Jun 30

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June 9th,
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