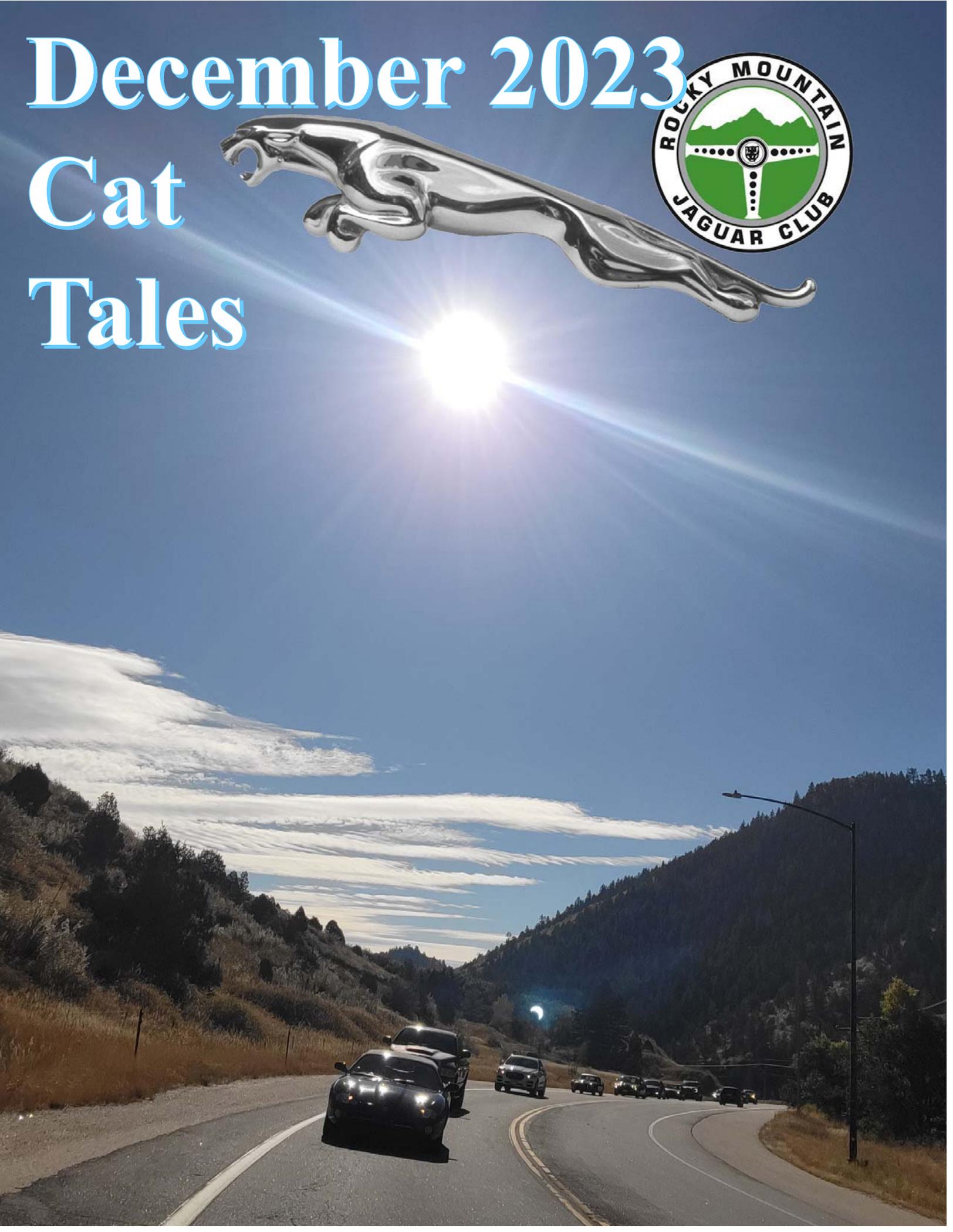


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President's Letter

Greetings everyone and welcome to December. It's hard to believe that we will "wrap up" another great year for the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club in just a couple weeks with our annual Holiday Party which, this year, takes place on Sunday, December 10th, at Blackstone Country Club in Aurora. Everything you need to know about it is on our website and in the November Cat Tales. Be sure to sign up and get your money and dinner choices to Deanie by December 1st as she and Betsy need a head count. Remember there is NO monthly meeting at the Blue Bonnet this month.

Speaking of the "Bonnet", we had another great turn out for the November monthly meeting on the 14th. We elected new Officers and Board Members and are very pleased to welcome Betsy Beeson to our Board. I have agreed to serve 1 more year as President as we look forward to a fun and exciting 2024!. We enjoyed a great slide presentation by Ken Mulhall of the Jaguars present at this year's Arizona Concours and many members spotted the new bright red XK8 coupe in the parking lot as we walked in. Turns out it is Tom and Judy Estes's 2000 Black XK8 that Tom has had professionally "wrapped" in bright red. Can't wait to see it in the light of day! By the way, Barb and I have parted with our 1970 Series II E-Type that has "retired" to its new home in Fort Lauderdale Beach Florida. Look for an article on its departure elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thanks everyone for all your help and support this year! See you all December 10th at Blackstone Country Club

"When you're in jail, a good friend will try to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn that was fun.'
" Groucho Marx

Vince

November Monthly Minutes

President Vince opened the meeting at the Blue Bonnet Café with a welcome to all members and asked if there were any new members or guests present.

Jordon and Laura Drazin with their "new to them" 2006 XK8 Convertible, black with crème interior, joined the meeting as prospective club members. Their XK8 was located in Washington State, and, in September of this year, they picked up the car there and took an extended test drive/road trip down the west coast and then back to Seattle and onto to Denver. Like many of us XK8 owners, they love the car and decided to check out RMJC. We hope that they will join us and share this Jaguar with us at an RMJC event.

Darcy Juday and husband Richard, members of the MG Club, also joined the meeting to present Darcy's 1957 XK120M OTS to RMJC club members. Darcy's father had it imported into the US when brand new and met the ship in order to drive it off as the first driver of the vehicle. After driving it for a few years and putting about 28000 miles on the odometer he experienced a transmission issue that sidelined the car. It has been stored ever since. Darcy inherited the Jaguar at the passing of her father and had it moved from out of state to storage in Longmont. Darcy is now looking to sell this beautiful, original, low mileage XK120M to someone who will lovingly put it back into working order.

Upon arrival, Club members were greeted at the front door of the Blue Bonnet with a "new Jaguar". A shiny Candy Apple Red wrapped 2000 XK8 Coupe.



Thinking that it was owned by a new member to the club, we were surprised to learn that Tom Estes had transformed his Black coupe into this red beauty. Tom not only shared his "new" XK8 but also shared a picture of his Jag's odometer turning **123456** miles earlier in the day.



Other news of the club was the sale of Vince and Barb Lane's E-Type. They sold their lovely E-Type to a lucky someone in Ft Lauderdale, FL. We are sorry to lose an E-Type from the club roster, but the Lane's reported that they are in the market

for an excellent XK8 to replace it.

Deanie reported that the club is 129 members strong and that as the Treasurer, reported that the club remains on budget for the year.

Tom E. reported that the CCCC meeting was held at the Colorado Automobile Dealers Association offices. The CCCC is very concerned about Democrat controlled legislature going after classic cars, in the same manner as California.

The 2024 RMJC slate of candidates for Officers and Board members was presented and voted in by a unanimous vote of the club members present.

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Vice President-Bob Grossman

Treasurer-Deanie Kennedy

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Secretary-Bill Beeson

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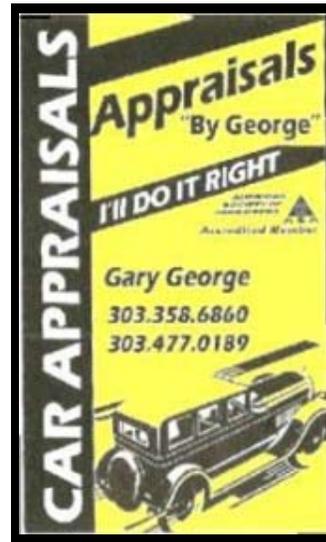
Betsy Beeson, Debbie Ramirez,

Dwight Eisnach, Jeff Kern, Tom Estes

The evening's Program was Ken Mulhall's presentation on the 2023 Arizona Concours d'Elegance, featuring photos of outstanding Jaguars and other fascinating cars of the show. It was a great presentation. The RMJC should consider making the Arizona Concours a club event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Bill Beeson, Secretary



RMJC Holiday/Christmas Party Sunday, December 10, 2023

We are not doing a gift exchange this year

Blackstone Country Club, 7777 S. Country Club Parkway, Aurora, CO 80016

Registration: \$65/per person: Deadline for Reservations December 1, 2023

I must have a head count by December 1st we cannot make any exceptions

**5:30 PM Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar) with passed hors d'oeuvres
Dinner Seating 6:30**

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Contact Neil 808 854 6815, hereisneil@gmail.com



For Sale

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1973 Jaguar Series III E-Type 2+2 V12 Coupe

This Jaguar E Type Series III V12 2 +2 Coupe has the original British Racing Green exterior with beautiful cinnamon leather interior. This car was purchased new out of a Maryland Jaguar dealer's showroom on June 27, 1973. This car has 14,779 original miles and has never been driven in inclement weather. This car has a four-speed manual transmission, air conditioning, original tires, 15" spoke wheels with knock-off hubs and four wheel disc brakes. VIN: IS 73936, Engine Number 8336, 5.3 liter V12 equipped with Quadruple Zenith-Stromberg Carburetors.

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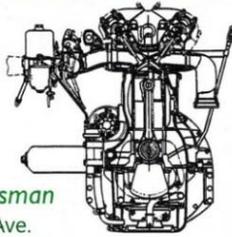
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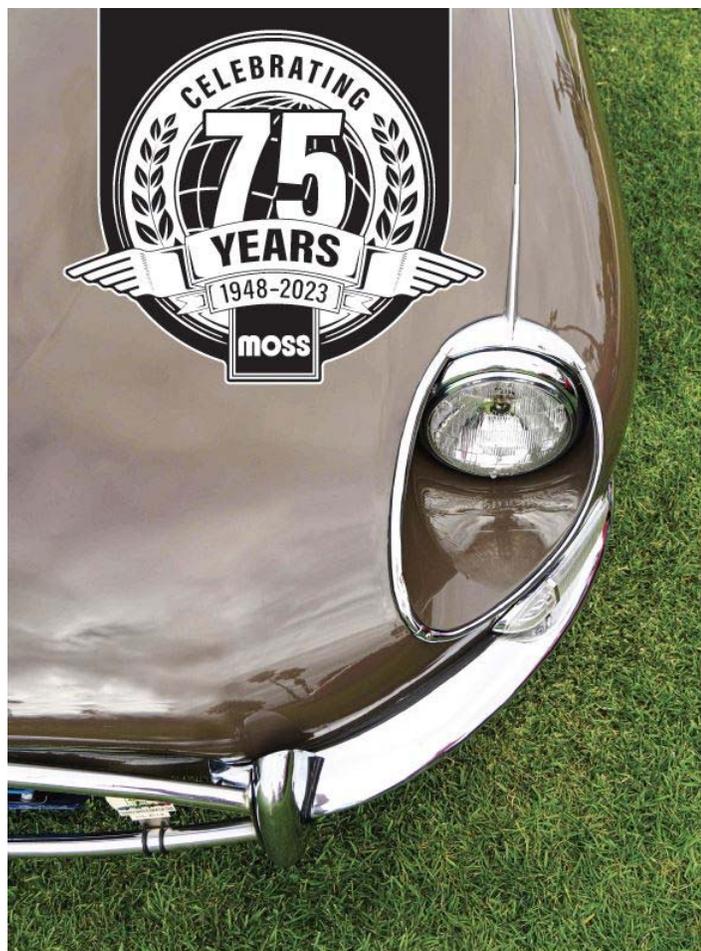
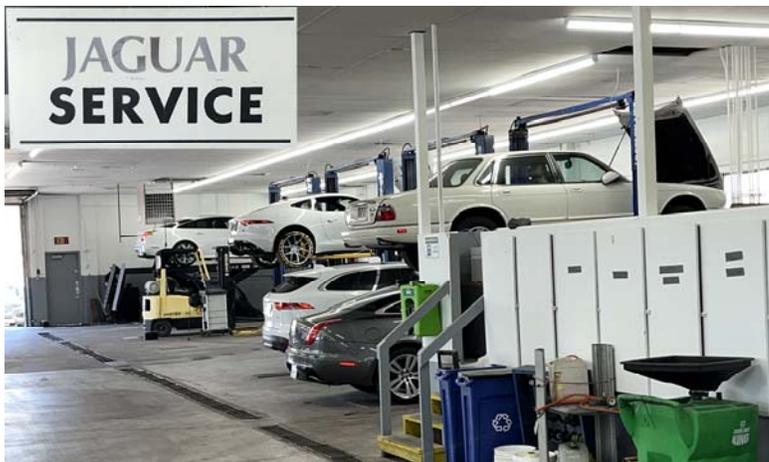


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- 10th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
- 28^h, Polar Bear Swap Meet, Adams County Fair Grounds

February

- 4-5 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex*
- 7th, No Board Meeting
- 14th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
- Valentine's Day

March

- 10-12 **AGM in San Francisco, CA**
- 12th Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli

April

- 4th, Board Meeting at **Oakleys**
- 8th, Tune-Up at Oakleys
- 9th, Easter
- 11th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
- 15th Judge's school at Kennedys

May

- 9th, Monthly Meeting at The NY Deli
- 13th, Judge's school at Kennedys
- 14th, Mother's Day
- 20th, Spring Dust-Off Chris & Bill
- 29th Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank on west Colfax & Miller

June

- 4th ACC Show
- 6th Board Meeting – **Blue Bonnet 6:30 pm**
- 9-11 Glenwood Rallye
- 13th, Monthly Meeting at the NYD
- 18th, Father's Day
- 24th RMJC – RiNo (Forney's) Concours

July

- 4th, Independence Day
- 11th No Monthly Meeting
- 15th Summer Party at Jeff Schroder's

August

- 1st, Board Meeting – **Eisnachs'**
- 5th, CCCC Airport/Car Show
- 5th & 6th Colorado Scottish Festival at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia.
- 8th, Monthly Meeting
- 19th Albq, Club **Slalom**

September

- 4th Labor Day
- 10th, rescheduled ACC Show
- 10th, JCSC Concours at the Broadmoor
- 12th, Monthly Meeting
- 16th-17th Colorado Grand in Vail
- 16th-17th, Conclave

Sep 28-Oct 1 IJF in South Carolina

October

- 3rd, Board Meeting at **Ramirez**
- 10th, Monthly Meeting at
Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections
- 14th, Saturday, Fall Drive
- 20th Bid for the Kids-**Rendezvous at the Bend**

November

- 5th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 14th Monthly Meeting at **The Blue Bonnet**
Club Elections
- 23rd Thanksgiving

December

- 5th, Board Meeting at the **Kennedys**
- 10th **Holiday Party at the Blackstone Country Club**
- 12th NO Monthly Meeting
- 25th Christmas

December Members' Birthdays

John Wheeler	Dec 4
Gerry Tubaugh	Dec 9
Chris Bieker	Dec 11
Craig Anderson	Dec 17


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

Kim Bunch	Dec 21
Betsy Beeson	Dec 23
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