

Cat Tales



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**Late Breaking News
Scottish Festival moved
to
September 21st,
weekend
after the Conclave.**



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The club's purpose is to promote interest in the preservation, operation and ownership of Jaguar automobiles and to encourage safe, careful and skillful operation. To be a source of technical information, to establish rules and regulations governing Club activities and to promote good sportsmanship at all times.

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President's Letter

My how time flies. Half the summer is over and so many chores yet to be done. I know I should replace the bushings on my XK8 rear shocks but one look at the Youtube videos on the effort and my ambition wilted like dandelions in the sun. I have the parts, I have the time, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Oh well, I'm saying I'm waiting for cooler weather, yea that's it! That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

The summer party on July 19th was well attended with many making the drive in their Jaguars of a plethora of vintages. I expect we'll see some photos at some point. Many thanks to Mike and Deb Ramirez for hosting the event. Deb's cooking is a wonder to behold. I am not bashful in saying I stuffed myself. I should have stopped after three helpings of the before meal snacks but those shrimp just kept dunking themselves and finding a way to my mouth. I think I am accurate in saying a good time was had by all!

I took a minute at the party to pass on a couple of items, one being our sister club in Colorado Springs sadly has decided not to do a Concours this year. Their club members have supported our Concours many times and I'm sure we would have had a good showing for theirs this go around as well but such is life. The annual Morgan Adams fund raiser is giving a spotlight on Jaguars this year. As many of us are aware the Jaguar Marque is now over 100 years old and the progression of the styles and engineering are varied, beautiful and enduring. What the future holds for the Jaguar brand is anyone's guess but we live in the here and now and our club is providing several nice examples for the Morgan Adams benefit. This benefit is a worthy cause and I encourage any and all to support it if you can fit it in your schedule.

Our latest edition of Cat Tales has a pretty inclusive list of coming events so I won't be redundant and repeat them here. In addition to the Morgan

Adams event, some other important ones are the August club meeting on August 12th at the Blue Bonnet and the Colorado English Motoring Conclave on September 13th and 14th. God willing and the creek don't rise, I plan to make the trip to the Telluride Autumn Classic on Sept 26 to 28th. Jaguar is the featured Marque at this event this year as well. I'm starting to wonder why all the sudden all these venues are inviting Jaguar to attend. I'm feeling like they're treating us like my great Aunt Bessie. All the relatives started inviting her to the family picnics because she was closing in on 95 year old and they doubted she be around for 100. As to the longevity of the Jaguar marque is concerned, I will close with a quote from the movie Papillon, when Steve McQueen looked up and said "Hey you bastards, I'm still here!"

As always, pleasant journeys on friendly roads

Tom Estes, President

This Month's Cover

This month's cover is of Mel Salter's '66 E with the Webasto top that his uncle bought new. Mel has spent at least 10 years completely restoring it. He took it completely apart. Took the paint down to metal, and painted it himself in his garage where he built a special paint booth.

Great Job Mel!!!!

RMJC PO Box

We will be cancelling the downtown PO box as of October. Long before the internet, we used to get lots of club mail there. Now, not so much. And it costs us over a hundred dollars a year. So, letters and membership, New and Renewals, will go directly to Deanie, as most everything does anyway.



THE SUNDAY SOIRÉE: A CARS, COFFEE, AND COMMUNITY EVENT

An Event of The Morgan Adams Concours d'Elegance Weekend

For nearly 25 years, The MAC has hosted some of the country's rarest cars, plane and motorcycles at our exquisite Saturday evening charity Gala. Now you can link your passion to ours by joining us at The Sunday Soiree, the latest addition to our exceptional weekend lineup.

By participating in our elegant lawn show on Sunday, you will join other collectors, enthusiasts and philanthropists in supporting The Morgan Adams Foundation's mission of funding the very best possible new treatments for kids and teens facing a cancer diagnosis.

JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH FROM 9AM-12PM

Enjoy cars and coffee amongst the picturesque setting of the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia, Colorado.

Application required to display a vehicle on the field, entrance is open to the public.

\$50 Donation to Exhibit a Car (Includes admission for you and a guest)

\$20 Adult Admission, \$10 for Children 12 and under, Children under 2 are free

\$50 per person for VIP Owner's Breakfast



QR Code for
Vehicle Registration

The 2025 Sunday Soiree will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Porsche 911 Turbo

Registration is required by August 19th | Polo Attire Preferred



QR Code to
Purchase Tickets

COLORADO ENGLISH MOTORING CONCLAVE



An invitation to all BRITISH Car and Bike Owners September 2025

13th *Ride The
Rockies*
Saturday

14th *The
Conclave*
Sunday

42nd All British Car and Bike Meet
Oak Park, Arvada, Colorado
10425 W. 64th Place, Arvada, Colorado

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To preserve everyone's right to continue to use the park.
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Register Early and Save

Completing this registration and mailing it before September 1st will save
you \$5. 2nd car \$20. Bring more than two British vehicles and the 3rd ve-
hicle and more are entered FREE. (You must be the owner of all vehicles
registered).

See website for online registration.

REGISTRATION Mailed registrations must be received by 9/9/25

Make checks payable to: **Colorado Conclave**

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Please Print Legibly

VEHICLES COMING TO MEET:

Year	Manufacturer	Model	Requested	Class Car	Race Car	Motorcycle

Requested Class, please see our website (www.thecoloradoconclave.com)
for class definitions, otherwise leave blank.

Entry Fee Please mail by September 5th

\$ — **Paper Registration Fee:** Before Sept 1, First vehicle is **\$30** & 2nd **\$20**
After Sept 1. First vehicle is **\$35** & 2nd **\$20**

Online Registration Fee: Online the first vehicle is **\$35** & 2nd is **\$20**.

Note: 3 or more vehicle are free provided you are the owner.

Entry fee is good for both days.

\$ **Swap Meet space:** Online **\$35**. Cash/check **\$30** per space rec'd
before Sept 1st. **\$35** after Sept 1st or day of Conclave. (private parties
only). Space reserved until 9:30 am, then resold.

\$ — **AMOUNT ENCLOSED** (there can be no refunds)

PLEASE SIGN...

RELEASE AND WAIVER: I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and,
specifically release and indemnify the organizers,
supporting car and bike clubs and the City of Arvada and North Jeffco Parks and Recre-
ation Department, collectively and separately, from any and all liability for personal injury
or property damage incurred by me or my guests, while participating in this event. I also
agree not to start any loud vehicles during the day of the event and to abide by the City of
Arvada's rules regarding no smoking.

No **"FOR SALE"** signs and no **trucks or trailers in the park**.

SIGNED _____ Date / / 2025

☐ Please remove me from the mailing list!

**The Club will be
providing sand-
wiches, please
bring something
to go with it.**

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 unforgettable memories!

<https://tellurideautumnclassic.com/>



The Colorado F-Type Face Book Club is meeting on Sunday, August 17th, 9:30 AM, at the **Front Range Inn 7779 Morrison Rd., Lakewood** (west of Wads on Morrison) for a fun drive probably up Coal Creek Canyon. If you are interested, just show up. Details on our face book page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rocky-Mountain-Jaguar-Club-205643049466160>

A blue background advertisement for Welsh Jaguar parts. It features a repeating pattern of white line-art cars. In the center is the Welsh logo, a red shield with the word "WELSH" in white. Below the logo, the text "KEEPING YOUR *iconic* JAGUAR ON THE ROAD SINCE 1965" is written. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: "WELSHENT.COM", "1-800-875-5247 DOMESTIC", and "+1-740-282-8649 INTERNATIONAL". At the bottom right, it says "NEW, NOS, OE & USED PARTS FOR ALL JAGUAR MODELS FROM 1947 TO THE PRESENT".

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Summer Party at Deb and Mike's

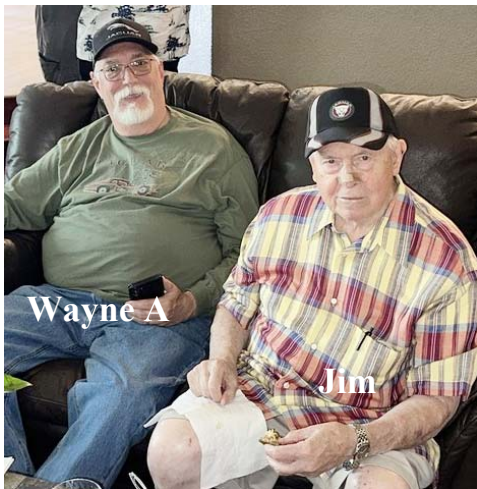
There were 42 club members attending the great summer party at Deb and Mike's; and about a dozen members drove their Jaguars. Deb put together a fantastic Taco Bar and everyone else brought wonderful appetizers and deserts. Everyone had lots of fun visiting, we got to see some long-time members and some new members. A BIG Thanks to Deb and Mike for hosting!



Deb only had
one drink



Steven and Jane



Wayne A

Jim



Linda E

Debbie A



Mickey and Bruce



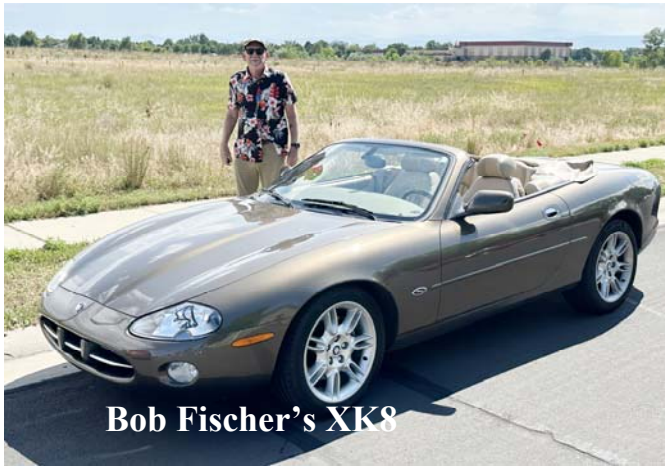
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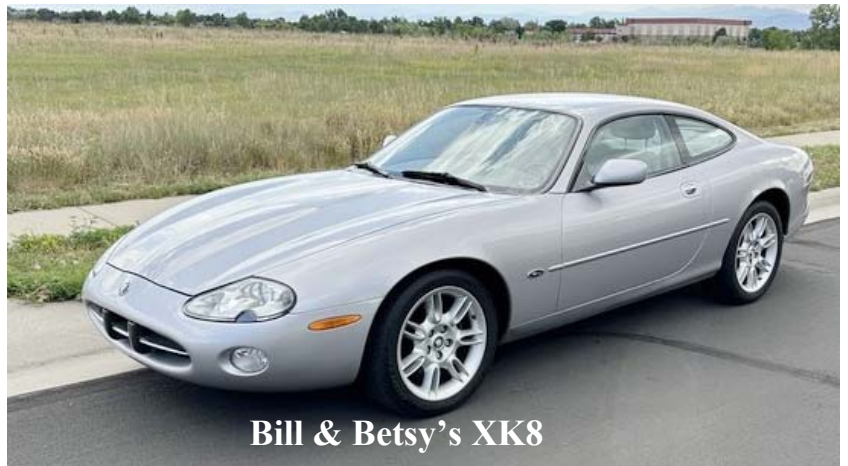
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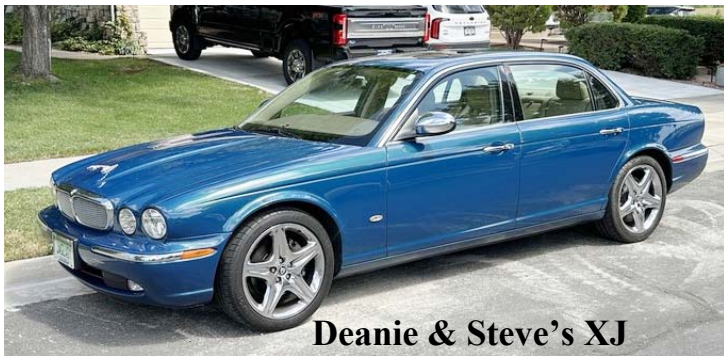
Summer Party Photos



Bob Fischer's XK8



Bill & Betsy's XK8



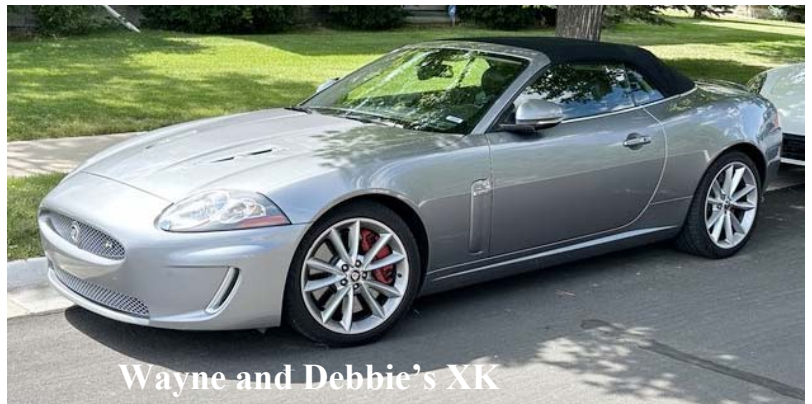
Deanie & Steve's XJ



Dave Massey's XJ



Tom & Judy's XK8



Wayne and Debbie's XK



Todd and Linda Wright's F-Type



Tim and Cynthia's Ser 1 1/2 E

Jaguars at the Mille Miglia, photos by John and Linda Price

In June Linda and I traveled to Italy for 2 weeks. We spent time in Venice, Milan, and Brescia.

We went to Brescia to see the start of the Mille Miglia. For those unfamiliar with the Mille Miglia, it is a classic car rally that celebrates the original open road race held from 1927 to 1957. The race traveled from Brescia to Rome and back (roughly 1000 miles, hence the name Mille Miglia) non-stop. Stirling Moss set the all time record completing the race in 1955 at an average of nearly 100 miles per hour.

To enter the classic rally you have to have a car that would've been eligible for the original races.

The cars you see are amazing and museum worthy. 1930s Bugattis mix with 1950s Ferraris. Little Italian garage made specials mix with giant 1930s Bentleys. You'll see cars you've never seen before. And of course, there are Jaguars. XK120s, 140s, C and D-Types, and custom bodied ones as well.

Brescia itself becomes one big celebration and party around this event.

I highly recommend going to see the Mille Miglia. Oh, and the rest of Italy pretty awesome too.

John & Linda



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2003 XK8 Convertible, located in Evergreen. Central Florida car, NO rust, 86K miles, New top, battery, struts, bushings, fluids, marker and side signal lights, fuel filter, tonneau cover, hoses, like new Michelin tires, plus much more. With maintenance records from Stevinson Jaguar. \$16,500.

Bob Deservi, rdeservi@gmail.com, 202-577-6624



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 pryce-ge@comcast.net



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 \$8500, TOM COX tcox36@aol.com, 720-355-1449

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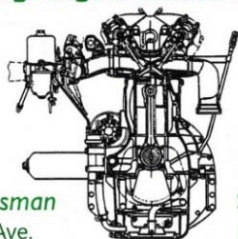
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2 nd Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____
3 rd Jaguar	Year _____ Model (XK8) _____ Body Style (Coupe) _____

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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

8th Seminar 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

May

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

8th ACC 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

6th, 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

21st Colorado 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

**14th, Monthly & Board Meeting at the
Blue Bonnet**

Talk about slate for Candidates for Elections

18th, Saturday, Fall Drive— Deanie & Deb

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'

25th Christmas

August Members' Birthdays

Judy Estes	Aug 1
Jack Murphy	Aug 6
Roger Radcliffe	Aug 7
Emily Andrykowski	Aug 8
Mary Sama Brown	Aug 10
Gary George	Aug 13



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

Vince Lane	Aug 19
Barbara Laff	Aug 22
Willa Galassini	Aug 23
Lon Orenstein	Aug 25
David Massy	Aug 27
Miriam Poole	Aug 31

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**August 2nd & 3rd
Scottish Festival
August 23rd, Morgan
Adams Concours**

**Conclave
September
13-14**



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