

Cat Tracks

Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association August 2025

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July's Outing At Tayta's
By Nancy Driver

On Friday, July 18, twenty-one COJA members gathered at Tayta's Latin American Cuisine, a relatively new restaurant tucked away in downtown Oklahoma City. As usual, there were many hugs and much conversation. It was a special treat to see Joe and Jill Dunham, who drove in from Texas.



The Latin American/Peruvian cuisine was a new dining experience for some of us, and everyone agreed that the meals were delicious. Several people mentioned that they would return to dine there again. All in all, it was a very enjoyable lunch.



Upcoming Events

Brunch at Hefner Grill Saturday, August 16th

By Sarah Baxter

I have made reservations for our Club to enjoy Brunch at Hefner Grill when they first open (11:00) on Saturday, August 16th. I have reservations for tables on the lower level next to the lake. They will be separate tables, but all grouped together.

They asked for a definite count so they will know how many tables to reserve. I will need to call them on Thursday, August 14th, so I will need you to let me know no later than Wednesday, August 13th, if you plan to attend and how many will be attending. We will be ordering from the Brunch menu which is online if you would like to check it out.

Please contact me by e-mail at slbaxter3@outlook.com or text me at 405.408.8878 to let me know how many will be attending. Since I am still a "working girl" and have a crazy schedule to keep up with, texting or e-mail is best to contact me unless you are calling in the evening which is fine.

Hope to see many of you on August 16th.

Outing To Pioneer Woman Museum By Nancy Driver

On Saturday, September 20, we are planning a drive to Ponca City, where we will have lunch at the "world-renowned" Enrique's Mexican Restaurant, which "has been family-owned and operated for over 30 years and serves award-winning Mexican, Cuban, and American eats with beautiful airport views" (quoted from the Ponca City Magazine).

Enrique's does not take reservations, but they have assured me that if we arrive when they open at 11:00, they should be able to seat us all with no problem. So that is what we will do.

After lunch we will head over to the Pioneer Woman Museum. This is not Ree Drummond, but a tribute to "the enduring spirit of women – past, present, and future – who see no boundaries." The 17 ft tall statue in front of the museum "commemorates the bravery and grit of women in Oklahoma" (Ponca City Magazine) (again quoting from the magazine)

Details, departure time and location, etc. to follow. We hope to see everyone there!

Fall Fling October 10th By Jill Dunham

Time to start planning for Fall Fling. We are planning for everyone to come on Friday Oct 10th and we will sponsor dinner that night at our house. This year Mineral Wells is having on Saturday their Crazy Water Festival which we can head over to Saturday morning, it is about 45 miles from Graham. I see about other activity. We can also that day watch the OU/Texas Game. Their is another neat car museum in Albany Tx about a hour away. I check on hours they are open,. Remember in TEXAS you are always driving. They also next door have a fanatic kitchen store and great dress shop. I have reserved at Best Western 4 rooms with King and 4 with 2 queen beds. So 8 total if need more then I need to know. The cut off date is 9 11 2025, the number is 940 521 0190. room rate 149.00. we also have a Holiday day and we see if can get a lower room rate. Please let me know a idea who may be coming,. Jill Dunham 405 201 1238. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and just having a fun weekend.

Miscellany

No contributions this month.



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Month	Date	Activity	Coordinator	
January	17 th	Ladies' Luncheon – Charleston's in Bricktown	Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
February	1 st	Tour of Ted Davis' Car Collection & Lunch	Jeff & Lynette Hand	
	15 th	Guy's Outing – Tour of Smitty's Classic & Lunch	Dick Russ	
March	14 th	Ladies' Luncheon @ Susan Laurence's Home	Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
	29 th	Cookout & Get-together at Russ' House	Dick & LaNeal Russ	
April	11 th	Tour Heart of Rte. 66 Auto Museum & Lunch & Gasoline Alley Classics	Jeff & Lynette Hand	
May	2 nd 3 rd	Coal Creek Winery and Bingo (Tuttle) Ladies' Luncheon at Jolene Short's	Doug & Jenny Somerhalder Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
	3 rd	Home Guy's Outing to Pawnee for Natl. Steam Engine & Steam Tractor Show	Dick Russ	
June	6 th	Tour of Myriad Gardens & Lunch @ Charleston's Downtown	Harry & Susan Frantz	
July	18 th	Lunch at Tayta's	Larry Hillman/Nancy Driver	
	19 th	Ladies' Luncheon @ Susan Laurence's Home (Cancelled)	Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
August	16 th TBD	Brunch – Hefner Grill Guys' Outing	Sarah Baxter Dick Russ	
September	20 th TBD	Okla. Pioneer Woman – Ponca City Ladies' Luncheon	Larry Hillman/Nancy Driver Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
October	10 th -12 th TBD	Fall Fling in Graham/Mineral Wells,TX Guys' Outing Joe & Jill Dunha Dick Russ		
November	TBD TBD	Annual Meeting Ladies' Luncheon	Jeff Hand Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz	
December	12/6	Christmas Party @ OKCG&CC	Sarah, Susan F, Susan L., Nancy	
	TBD	Guys' Outing	Dick Russ	



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