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# *Cat Tracks*

## Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association

November 2025

### Message from the Editor

*The following are two "Save the Dates" for November and December. These are very important dates and occasions so please plan on attending and participating.*

#### Annual COJA Meeting

By Jeff Hand

Our annual COJA meeting will be held November 8, 2025 at Rudy's, 3737 W. Memorial OKC OK at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Your meal options are breakfast burritos before our meeting or BBQ for lunch afterwards. Our meeting agenda includes announcements of nominees and board members for next year, ideas for events for next year and open forum for any other topics.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

#### COJA's Annual Christmas Party

By Sarah Baxter

Please put Saturday, December 6th, on your calendar for our annual Christmas Party and election of officers and directors. A separate e-mail will be sent later with all the details.

### Fall Fling at Jill and Joe Dunham's

By Jeff Hand

Last year our Fall Fling was held at Jill and Joe Dunham's home in Graham Texas and they extended the invitation again in 2025 to COJA. Lynette and I declined to caravan with Harry Frantz, Jess and Sarah Baxter because of the OU/Texas traffic. We met them in Graham Texas. We don't know how they got there. Doug and Jenny also met us in Graham and had to leave early next morning.

Joe and Jill are superb hosts. We had an excellent dinner at their home and good times were had by all. Jill is an excellent holiday decorator. We recommend her to everyone. Saturday the women went shopping in Graham, later they went shopping and had lunch in Mineral Wells followed by shopping at Albany and had ice cream. The men watched their wives shop in Graham followed by watching them shop at Mineral Wells, and looked at the car show. We all had lunch together in Mineral Wells at the Crazy Water Hotel. Mineral Wells is known for its special well water. The men watched OU lose to Texas 6-23 and came up with plausible excuses for the loss. We felt smoking cigars was healthier than watching OU lose.

The women returned from Albany. Jill was presented a wonderful painting of a ghost sitting on a toilet. The men nodded in

approval. Then we went to dinner at Brickhouse Pizza serenaded by Mike at the grand piano. The Fall Fling filled everybody with food and fun.

## Upcoming Events

### ***Editor's Note:***

*By Harry Frantz*

*Please see the Message from the Editor at the beginning of Cat Tracks for two very important upcoming events that should appeal to each and every member of COJA.*

### **Ladies Luncheon**

**By Susan Laurence**

Happy Fall to all the COJA ladies! Our bi-monthly luncheons will be temporarily discontinued until the first of the year. Starting in January we will look forward to another year of sharing and cheerful conversation. If anyone has an idea for a venue for our luncheon, please contact one of the two Susan's. Another notice will come out in the December Cat Tracks informing you of the upcoming January date. We look forward to hearing about everyone's holiday fun.

## Miscellany

### **Dick Russ in Car Accident**

**By LaNeal Russ**

I am sorry to report that Dick was in a very bad car accident a couple of weeks ago. He broke 5 ribs and has a fractured neck vertebrae.

He was in Integris Hospital and remained there until he had neck surgery and a short recuperation. He will wear a neck brace for 6 weeks which limits the

movement of his head. The ribs are healing and are not the main issue at this time.

He is now home and is getting better each day and we have home health and occupational therapy each week to aid in his recovery. He still has pain and is on medication so that he and I can get some much needed rest.

Please remember Dick in your thoughts and prayers so he can fully Recover and be back to his normal self.

### ***Editor's Note:***

*Dick is entertaining visitors now- Cards would also be appreciated also. Their Mailing address is:*

*8813 NW 121<sup>st</sup> st.*

*Oklahoma City, Ok 73162*

### **JCNA Dues for 2026**

**By Sarah Baxter**

Listed below is an important message Regarding JCNA 2026 Membership dues.

Regards

*Nedra Rummell*

*JCNA Secretary*

**To all JCNA Affiliate Club Presidents and Membership Chairs:**

**The JCNA Board met on Monday, August 25, 2025. The JCNA Board voted for NO DUES INCREASE in 2026 as a result of administrative cost cutting measures, increasing membership, reduction of Jaguar Journal costs, etc.**

**Thanks very much!**

**Mark Mayuga**

**2025 JCNA President**

So, the JCNA dues for 2026 will remain at \$55/yr. and COJA dues will remain the same at \$30/yr. for a total of \$85. Invoices will be sent out the middle of November by e-mail.

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# 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| Month     | Date                                 | Activity                                                            | Coordinator                                               |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| January   | 17 <sup>th</sup>                     | Ladies' Luncheon – Charleston's in Bricktown                        | Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz                               |
| February  | 1 <sup>st</sup>                      | Tour of Ted Davis' Car Collection & Lunch                           | Jeff & Lynette Hand                                       |
|           | 15 <sup>th</sup>                     | Guy's Outing – Tour of Smitty's Classic & Lunch                     | Dick Russ                                                 |
| March     | 14 <sup>th</sup>                     | Ladies' Luncheon @ Susan Laurence's Home                            | Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz                               |
|           | 29 <sup>th</sup>                     | Cookout & Get-together at Russ' House                               | Dick & LaNeal Russ                                        |
| April     | 11 <sup>th</sup>                     | Tour Heart of Rte. 66 Auto Museum & Lunch & Gasoline Alley Classics | Jeff & Lynette Hand                                       |
| May       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                      | Coal Creek Winery and Bingo (Tuttle)                                | Doug & Jenny Somerhalder                                  |
|           | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Ladies' Luncheon at Jolene Short's Home                             | Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz                               |
|           | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Guy's Outing to Pawnee for Natl. Steam Engine & Steam Tractor Show  | Dick Russ                                                 |
| June      | 6 <sup>th</sup>                      | Tour of Myriad Gardens & Lunch @ Charleston's Downtown              | Harry & Susan Frantz                                      |
| July      | 18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Lunch at Tayta's                                                    | Larry Hillman/Nancy Driver                                |
|           | 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Ladies' Luncheon @ Susan Laurence's Home (Cancelled)                | Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz                               |
| August    | 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Cancelled        | Brunch – Hefner Grill<br>Guys' Outing                               | Sarah Baxter<br>Dick Russ                                 |
| September | 12 <sup>th</sup><br>20 <sup>th</sup> | Ladies' Luncheon - Cancelled<br>Okla. Pioneer Woman – Ponca City    | Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz<br>Larry Hillman/Nancy Driver |
| October   | 4 <sup>th</sup>                      | Antique Airplane Show in El Reno                                    | Bruce Parker                                              |
|           | 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>   | Fall Fling in Graham/Mineral Wells, TX                              | Joe & Jill Dunham                                         |
| November  | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>--                | Annual Mtg. – Rudy's on Memorial<br>No Ladies' Luncheon             | Jeff Hand<br>Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz                  |
| December  | 12/6                                 | Christmas Party @ OKCG&CC                                           | Sarah, Susan F, Susan L.,<br>Nancy                        |
|           | --                                   | No Guys' Outing                                                     | Dick Russ                                                 |



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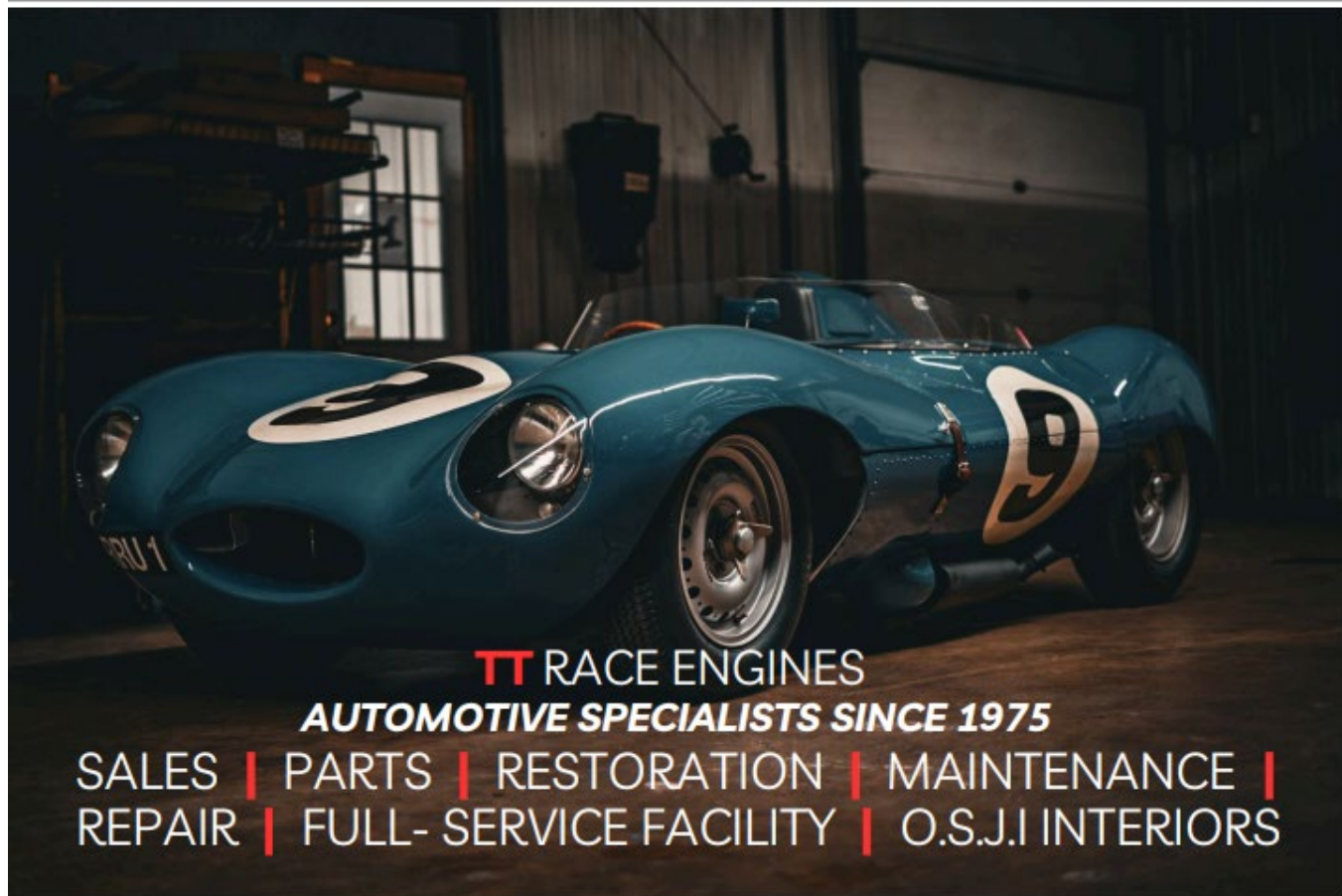
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