

# Cat Tracks

### Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association December 2025

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#### A Message from The Editor

There were no COJA functions in the month of November except for the annual meeting where we fleshed out the Calendar of Events for 2026 and heard from the nominating committee concerning candidates for COJA office and board members.

Please consider attending the annual COJA Christmas party this coming Saturday, December 6th for some great food, beverages and conversation. We will be voting on officers and the Calendar of events for 2026.

I look forward to seeing everyone all dolled up in their finest holiday get up.

### **Upcoming Events**

# 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.

#### Ladies Luncheon By Susan Laurence

Happy Fall to all the COJA ladies! Our bimonthly 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. A separate e-mail will be sent later with all the details of the upcoming January date. We look forward to hearing about everyone's holiday fun.

### Miscellany

### Update on Dick Russ By LaNeal Russ

On behalf of Dick and I, we want to thank everyone for the cards, best wishes, gifts and prayers. It has helped and Dick is getting better but somewhat restricted because of the neck brace. However, he is feeling totally isolated even though we can take short trips but we always have to be near home. At this point, we would welcome anyone who wants to drop in to visit anytime except Wednesday. We have a therapist at 11:00 and then housekeepers

afterwards. Phone calls are also welcomed on the land line of 405 470 2767. Our address is 8813 NW 121st Street, OKC.

### December's Funnies By Dick Heiderich

Lexophilia: Although not in the dictionary, it is reported that "Lexophile" describes a person who loves sentences such as, "You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," and, "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

An annual competition is held by the 'New York Times' to see who can create the best original lexophile.

#### This year's submissions:

- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
  - When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.



## 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> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coal Creek Winery and Bingo (Tuttle) Ladies' Luncheon at Jolene Short's Home	Doug & Jenny Somerhalder 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> Cancelled	Brunch – Hefner Grill Guys' Outing	Sarah Baxter Dick Russ
September	12 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Luncheon - Cancelled Okla. Pioneer Woman – Ponca City	Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz Larry Hillman/Nancy Driver
October	<b>4</b> <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> 	Annual Mtg. – Rudy's on Memorial No Ladies' Luncheon	Jeff Hand Susan Laurence/Susan Frantz
December	12/6	Christmas Party @ OKCG&CC	Sarah, Susan F, Susan L., Nancy
		No Guys' Outing	Dick Russ



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