



Hello Everyone, hope this finds you all well and enjoying the start of the summer. It seems like it took forever to get to spring! Of course, it is Spring time in the Rockies! We all know we can get snow into June!

First, a word from Kelly Nothstein.

*Hello everyone,
For the bad news and to get to the point first off,
I am stepping down as JCSC Secretary. Now,
let me explain why.*

A lot of you who go to the regular meetings know that I am taking on a big adventure this December 2009. I am on a team of 8 women rowing across the Atlantic Ocean, starting in La Gomera, Canary Islands (west coast of Africa) and ending in Antigua, West Indies (the Caribbean). Only seven months away!!

*There is an unbelievable amount of preparations to do for this adventure. Such as: **training** - physically, mentally, navigation, endurance activities. Then there is **FUNDRAISING** - that alone will keep me busy all summer long and into October. I have to raise an approximate 25K, depending on what the UK pound is worth on any given day. I'll be doing things like rummage sales, bake sales, a Lemonade Stand with my niece, endurance events like 'Sponsor A Mile', speeches to local businesses, **Jaguar Clubs** © and other non-profits, extra side jobs, writing letters to possible corporate sponsors (but I do not count on that this late in the game) and even 24 Hour Fitness is going to let me do a fundraiser at the gym a few times this summer.*

If I play my cards right, I should be busy almost every weekend from here on out and some week nights. I will be needing volunteers most events for basic operation of the event, so anyone who would like to donate some of their time with the only American ocean rower in the race at this time, I would be delighted to spend time with you during an event.

As I want to make this more than just a personal adventure (mid-life crisis some might say - but it's NOT), I want to support a local charity.

I have my first meeting with The Dale House Project of Colorado Springs www.thedalehouse.org on Wed. 5/5 and if all goes well, I will be raising money for them and bringing awareness to the services they provide for delinquent, neglected and abused teenagers who cannot return home.

So, with so much to do in so little time, I have to really focus on the fundraising and training this year. I am taking a lot of things off my plate and sadly the JCSC has to be one of them. I will miss you all very much!!! And besides, with Don in my place, you may actually see the Monthly Minutes - sooner and more often!! Thank you Don!!!! I love you man!!! I really appreciate all of you still keeping me on as the Secretary knowing I was so delinquent myself in providing the Minutes. It goes to show you this Club is not all about politics, but about people. Keep it that way and when I come back from my ocean row adventure, I would love to come share my experiences over some good coffee, cold beers, wine, good food and great conversation. Schedule me in now for March 2010!

Please keep in touch with me and check out my website for updates. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to call or write. And feel free to check in with Dave as he will show his face at the meetings still. But I would love to hear from you regularly.

Take care,

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"Live your best life. Row an ocean."

Kelly, I know I can safely speak for everyone when I say stay strong, stay safe, good luck, and we look forward to hearing of your adventures when you return! Thank you for being our Secretary for over a year.



As Kelly mentioned, Don Yowell agreed to step in and fill Kelly's shoes as Secretary. Thank you Don for volunteering!

It's been a couple of months since we've had a newsletter, and for that I apologize. But I think I finally have all the bugs and snafus worked out of this computer, and should be in business again.

Our March meeting was a rousing success. It was on St. Patrick's day, so of course we had some refreshments! Eric Renfro from Red Noland Recon & Detail came in to tell us how to take care of our interiors. Just like Dale the month before regarding the exterior, Eric is a fan of the microfiber cloths for the leather. He recommends using a good brand of leather cleaner like Lexol or Mother's, something that is PH balanced. In our dry climate, don't forget to condition it too! You can remove scuffs with Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. For vinyl, use a water based cleaner on the interior; it will be milky. Save the solvent based, which is clear, for the exterior. For carpet stains, blot them up immediately. And something I wouldn't have thought of: those carpet cleaners that have the cap with the little nubs on them for "scrubbing" will actually tear your carpet! And if you don't have the energy to do all that detail yourself, Eric's shop will do it, and prices sound reasonable. For a small sedan, it's \$165, medium sized sedan \$175, and SUV/Truck \$195. And Eric dropped a couple of names of some regular customers, one was the owner of a local car wash, and one was the owner of another car dealer in town, both of whom have detail facilities! Oh, and if you have a stain on a leather sofa.....they make house calls! How many auto detailers do that???

On Saturday, April 25th, we had the first ever JCSC Spring Cleaning at the dealership. Does anyone remember the weather that day? Not exactly car washing weather. A few hardy soles showed up. The Winton's, Don Yowell, Gary Kerkow, Carolyn McCaul, and the Hershey's all made a morning of it, and then tried to get home

before the skies opened up and got the cars all dirty again! Next time you see Don, take a look at his new S type! Very nice car Don!

Some upcoming events for your calendar:

Sunday, May 17th, trip to Serenity Springs Big Cat Sanctuary. Meet at the dealership at 9 for bagels and juice, depart at 10, be out at Serenity Springs at 11 for a tour. Tour lasts a touch over an hour, wear comfortable walking shoes and clothes for the weather that day, remembering that out east it can be warmer (or wetter, or windier) than here in town. RSVP to Larenda Hershey at 594-0066 or dpljhershey@msn.com if you can attend, and how many will be with you. I have to give a count to the kind folks operating the tour. This is open to your friends, family, and employees of the dealership.

Saturday, June 13th, trip to Bent's Fort. It's approximately 2 hours from Colorado Springs. More details to come, but let Larenda know if you're interested, Gary Kerkow is coordinating that trip, and we need to get an approximate head count.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13th and 14th, is the Cerebral Palsy car drive and show in Denver. There's flyers at the dealership. Saturday is the drive, Sunday is the show. And a very nice show it is!

Don't forget, June 26th through 28th is the Horsetooth Rock Concours d'Elegance in Fort Collins sponsored by the Denver club. This would be a good chance for members of our club to see what a concours is all about, before ours that is scheduled for October 3rd.

Speaking of....our concours will be a scaled down version, for us to get our feet wet on the details of a concours. We decided it would be a Western concours.....very simple, bar-b-que, one day affair. No croquet, no banquet this year. It will be enough to be sanctioned by JCNA, so points will count for competition.



Judges: Roy has updates for the judges manuals. You need to let him know if you need one page inserts or front and back inserts.

When you're at the dealership, take a look over by the fireplace. There is a photo album of club events, and a notebook of the newsletters.

See Don Yowell for copies of a flyer to put on windows of Jags you see in town to invite them to participate in our club. Please, only put them on windshields, and only when the weather is nice.....we don't want water bleeding onto a nice Jag!

If you take a trip this summer in your Jag, send me pictures and details to share with everyone. We all love to see what everyone else is doing with their vacations!

Don't forget, the next meeting is May 19th, 7 pm, at the dealership. And before that is the trip to Serenity Springs, hope to see a lot of you at both events!

Enjoy the start of summer, get those Jags out and drive them! I for one intend to get out and dig in the dirt. Spring time for a former farm girl means get out there and plant!