



The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado Newsletter May 2010

SPRING CLEANING

The May 1 (originally an April Event but rescheduled due to inclement weather) Spring Cleaning and Barbecue was another sparkling event in the crown of the JCSC.

We ended up holding a pot-luck rather than the barbecue but the results were the same – a group of satisfied Club members with clean Jaguars.

In attendance were Gary Kerkow, Dave and Larenda Hershey, Andrew and Norma Miller, Carolyn McCaul, Roy and Angela Winton, Keith Winton and Don Yowell



Andrew and Gary enjoying Spring Cleaning 2010



Carolyn's X-Type Estate – Spring Cleaning 2010

CURRENT EVENTS

The trip to the Pueblo Historic Aviation Museum on May 16th was another outstanding success. The weather was beautiful and the temperature was right around 70 degrees. Matt had the right idea with his XJS convertible (also the darling of the Air Museum staff – one of the Docent's took LOTS of photos of Matt's Jaguar).

Lunch was at the Do Drop Inn on South Santa Fe Drive – excellent food with lot's of time for conversation and visiting and more conversation The collection of Jaguar's in their parking lot stirred lots of comments among the patrons, too.

Our sincere thanks to Dave and Larenda for making all the arrangements and printing the restaurant menu and driving directions for the Club.



Fine day for a drive!

Attendees were Matt Grimes, Roy, Keith & Brian Winton, Dave and Larenda Hershey, Andrew and Norma Miller, Jack Humphrey, Budd Butcher and Don & Gary Yowell.

It appears Budd's BMW has been hanging around the Jaguars too long.



Budd's second Jaguar?

The Pueblo Historic Aviation Museum has an interesting collection of vintage aircraft and aviation related memorabilia.



B-29 at the Pueblo Historic Aviation Museum



Pueblo Historic Aviation Museum – May, 2010

The museum also has a large collection of model aircraft reflecting the history of aviation from the World War I era through the late 1990's. There is also a fine library containing all types of aviation related reference material.

DUST-OFF – 2010

Another beautiful day for a Jaguar event and at least 25 beautiful Jaguar's all in one place at one time. It's a great feeling to see this many Jaguars driving up the highway with people pulled to the side of the road just to watch the cats go by. Everyone gets something special out of an event like this.



RMJC Dust-Off 2010



Just a portion of the Jaguars at Dust-Off 2010



Pete Day, Dee Kerkow, Larenda Hershey, Gary Kerkow and David Hershey.

More information on the Dust-Off drive is in the FROM THE PRESIDENT article later in this Newsletter.

JCSC EVENTS

The Briarhurst, in Manitou Springs is having a Father's day gala and would

like to have the JCSC participate in their fine automobile exhibit. The event is June 20th from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. The Briarhurst is requesting display vehicles arrive no later than 10:30 A.M. They would like the cars to remain until 4:00 P.M., but it's O.K. if you have to leave early. There is no entry fee

This is a family event with activities throughout the day including food, tours of the mansion; golf pro's providing golf tips and a rubber duck race in Fountain Creek for prizes. This is a charity event for the American Cancer Society.

If you would like to display your car in this event, please contact Gary or Larenda and let them know of your interest.

We are planning a tour of the Clive Cussler and Shelby Cobra museums in July.

August is tentatively scheduled for our Holy Cross Winery drive. If you like wine, don't miss this drive!

RMJC EVENTS

If you plan to attend the RMJC Concours in Central City (June 25, 26 and 27) PLEASE get your reservations in ASAP. Even if you just plan to show up at the Concours, please let Cyndi know so you can be included in the street display of Jaguars.
(www.rockymountainjaguarclub.org)

RMJC has a **tentative** schedule for their Slalom event – August 8 and September 12, 2010. The events will be held at the Front Range Airport. The airport is providing an area for the slalom events at no charge to the RMJC. They are

asking that the Jaguar Clubs support their August 21 Air Show and Car Show (9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., August 21, 2010 – no admission charge, but donations requested). This is a great event and well worth the drive – airplanes AND cars, what more could you ask for?

We are still looking for a location in the Colorado Springs to conduct a slalom event. Any ideas?

Mark your calendars now for the RMJC Christmas Party, December 12, 2010. The location will be listed here at a later date. The cost is \$48.00 per person.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE FRONT RANGE AREA

Heartland Vintage Racing is conducting the first O'Reilly Auto Parts Vintage Grand Prix in Topeka Kansas, August 19-22. There are 2000 Car Club spaces available on 22 paved acres. The list of Marques scheduled to attend include Alfa-Romeo, Audi, Austin-Healy, BMW, Cobra, Cortina, Datsun, Ferrari, Gordini, MG, Porsche, Toyota, Triumph and many more.

For more information check at <http://www.heartlandvintageracing.com> . HVR Organization contacts are Bill Fisher bfisher@sunflower.com , Bill Rinke bill@heartlandvintageracing.com or Gary Fuqua gary@heartlandvintageracing.com .

JCNA NEWS

The 2010 – 2011 Jaguar Clubs of North America Executive Committee is as follows:

President – Dick Maury
Vice President – Bryan Williams
Secretary – Steve Kennedy
Director – Brian Blackwell

Further information from the 2010 AGM will be posted as it becomes available. You can check www.jcna.com for immediately released information or additional details.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dave & Larenda Hershey, Don Yowell and Dee & I attended RMJCs annual Dust Off event this past Sunday. It was a great event which started in west Denver, traveled up Hiway 285 into the mountains, turned south onto Hiway 67 to Woodland Park and ended up in Old Colorado City for lunch. We stopped along the North Fork of the South Platte river for strawberries and champagne. The weather was perfect, the cars were beautiful, the scenery was spectacular and the company was wonderful. The club did a top notch job with this event. I certainly encourage everyone to participate in the event in coming years. Take a look at the pictures of the two nicely restored XK120's which participated in the drive!



As the weather warms up we start moving into the busy season for car shows as well as other Jaguar events. I would like to encourage club members to get out and enjoy some of these events as either spectators or participants. Here are a couple of fun events coming up in June.

The weekend of June 5th is the Good Guys car show in Loveland, Colorado. These are truly a great events for those of you love cars built before 1972. You will see everything from Hot Rods to Jaguar's. Some of the cars are beautifully restored and some are works in process. It is at the Larimer county fairgrounds right next to the freeway. If you feel like seeing a wide range of classic cars then I encourage you to make the drive to Loveland and make a day (or weekend) of it.

On Father's Day (June 20th) our club has been invited to participate in the car show at the Briarhurst Manor in Manitou Springs. This is a no cost event and it is local! The Briarhurst has invited a

number of car clubs to participate and has put together a day of family friendly activities to keep everyone entertained. Several of us plan on bringing our cars to the show. So, if you have some time either bring your Jag to the show or come and browse. Look for the details later in the newsletter.

The final June event is the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club's Concour event in Central City on June 25-27th. These are a fun event with lots of activities scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You can either enter your car to be judged or just come by to look at the other nice Jags. Either way it is a good time for any Jag lover.

There are lots of opportunities in June to get your Jag out of the garage and have a good time. I hope to see you at one of these great events!

Happy motoring!

Gary

Here is a memo that Gary received from JCNA.

In an effort to provide greater services to JCNA members the JCNA Shoppe has been rebuilt and expanded. The Jaguar publication range JCNA now offered is second to none and the discount for members should help in recruiting new members. As an example, there are several items that the discount more than covers annual dues. JCNA also offers some publications that are not generally available and some that are found nowhere else. Please note that we are pre selling copies of Jaguar in America. If you are a serious

Jaguar fan this is a must read. While the book may be purchased elsewhere, the price is \$49.95 (note our price). This would be a perfect gift item--even if for yourself. Please also note that from time to time the header says delivery on "out of stock" is 4 to 6 weeks. That is an old policy, and an error, and is being corrected. That time frame is not acceptable and even if out of stock 1 to 2 weeks will be the norm. Most orders will go out within 24 to 48 hours.

ABOUT MY JAGUAR

The saga of Gary & Dee's XK 150 restoration continues. We originally planned on having the car ready for the RMJC Dust off, but due to many issues with the shop performing the work and their ability to obtain some key engine parts, the car is behind schedule. I guess this is a common occurrence when doing an old car restoration. It isn't all doom and gloom as the car is really starting to come together. Dee and I have been working away and installing a new interior and updating the car's wiring harness. I have a couple of pictures to share (my apologies as I am not a very good photographer) on our recent progress.



This first picture is of the passenger car door before assembly and upholstery



This next picture is after we finished - much better!



The next picture is of the newly installed rear bulkhead upholstery and rear seats (sorry for the poor picture quality!).



The final picture is of the new "White Walls" we had installed on the car. We were a little unsure about going with White Walls on a white car, but we are really happy with the way they look. Hopefully, we will have pictures of the finished product in the next newsletter. I am keeping my fingers crossed that the car will be ready for the Father's Day show at the Briarhurst!

Gary & Dee

Would you like to have your Jaguar profiled in our Newsletter? If you'll write something up, we'll run it right here and we'll even take the photos if you like.

JAGUAR FUN FACTS

Did you know?

In the 1950's Jaguar had a record breaking 5 victories at Le Mans. One year the jaguar racing team had 3 cars finish in the top 10. They truly dominated the endurance race in the 1950's.

ON THE WEB

Have you checked out the new JCSC web site yet (www.jagclub.org)? We are looking for more articles, information and photos for the website.

Contact Matt (matt@mistycastle.com) if you have anything to submit or suggestions for the website.

If you find the events described in this newsletter of interest, why not attend one of our Club meetings or participate in one of the Club events? The Club provides opportunities to visit interesting local attractions and to visit with other people actively enjoying Jaguar automobiles.

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FOR SALE

If you would like to list an automobile FOR SALE in this newsletter, contact Larenda for details.

The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The Colorado Springs Jaguar / Land Rover / Infiniti Dealership located at 565 Automotive Drive hosts the JCSC meetings. Please join us.

THOM'S PLACE

If you are in the market for a new or pre-owned Jaguar, be sure to check with Thom. Here's a list of what he's got available. Ask about Jaguar Club member special offers. (for details, please call 719-636-9199).

NEW JAGUARS

2010 XF, 4.2 liter V-8, Vapor Grey over Dove, \$49,995.00.

2011 XF Premium, 5.0 liter V-8, Pearl Grey over Ivory, \$57,300.00.

2010 XF Supercharged 5.0 liter V-8, Liquid Silver over Warm Charcoal, \$68,000.00.

2010 XKR Convertible, 5.0 liter V-8, Ultimate Black over Charcoal, \$96,000.00.

2011 XJ LWB, 5.0 liter V-8, Porcelain over Oyster. You'll have to call for more information about this one!

PRE-OWNED JAGUARS

2006 S-Type, Winter Gold over Champagne, 3.0 liter V-6 with 39,000 miles (\$21,989.00).

2005 S-Type, Platinum over Champagne, 3.0 liter V-6 with 50,635 miles (\$15,989.00).

2006 X-Type, Liquid Silver over Ivory, 3.0 liter V-6, with 49,760 miles (Certified, Pre-Owned, \$17,989.00).