

The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado

November 2009 Newsletter

2009 is nearly over and the members of the Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado can look back on a most successful second year. We have held several interesting and successful drives and events and a successful **Pikes** Peak **Concours** d'Elegance and British Motoring Festival.

We have had opportunities to visit local points of interest such as Serenity Springs, Bent's Fort, Cherokee Ranch and Castle and the Holy Cross Winery. Many of us may never have taken the time to visit these places until now.



Cherokee Castle

I know many of us are more knowledgeable in how to care for our cars thanks to the seminars presented by Red Noland Collision Center and the SBG Technologies Recon and Detail Shop. We have had the opportunity to observe first class restoration processes thanks to our visit to ReinCARnation.



ReinCARnation

Several Club members attended the Jaguar Club of North America Judging School presented by Rob VanWestenberg. A side benefit of that class is that judges are a lot better prepared when shopping for a used Jaguar! It's amazing how much we learned about what to look for in a car without even having to touch it. Thank you, Cyndi, for that golden opportunity.

For the sheer enjoyment of a beautiful fall day in a lovely setting, the trip to Holy Cross Winery was just one more gem in our crown of great events. The camaraderie was as satisfying as the great wine and cheese.



Holy Cross Winery

I don't believe anyone could have imagined how successful our first Pikes Peak Concours d'Elegance would prove to be. The reception at the Garden of the Gods Club was absolutely delightful. We were greeted by a picture perfect sunset including deer and rabbits grazing on an emerald green lawn. A delightful introduction to what would prove an equally delightful weekend. weather continued on Saturday with a field of beautiful Jaguars surrounded by a savory cross section of British motoring history.

In addition to providing a trip down memory lane for all our Club members and the attending public, proceeds from the British Motoring Festival provided a substantial charitable donation to the United Way of Colorado Springs.

Following our Concours and BMF, many attendees joined in a tour through the Broadmoor, Green

Mountain Falls, Manitou Springs, Old Colorado City and the Garden of the Gods. What a marvelous opportunity to show our community our beautiful Jaguars.

The event concluded with a delicious barbecue dinner and awards ceremony. It was a satisfying end to a delightful event for our Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2009 Election of Board Members is currently under way. Nominations are in and ballots are out. Please make sure you vote prior to November 15th or bring your completed ballot to the November 17th Club meeting. The office of President will be a succession move for elected Vice Presidents. Consequently, votes will be for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Volunteer positions within our Club include Events Coordinator, Concours Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, and Events Committee members,

The Care and Share food drive is also under way. The goal is to make two deliveries (or more), one by Thanksgiving and one by Christmas. Please bring a non-perishable food donation to any of the Club meetings or drop by the Dealership any time and help fill the Jaguar boot.

The December Club Meeting and Holiday Party is scheduled for December 15th, beginning at 5:30 P.M.

Planning and scheduling of events for the 2010 Calendar will begin at the November meeting.

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