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## Chris Brewer's 1961 Jaguar Mk II 3.8.

My fascination with jaguar cars started in the early 1960s. My stepfather had a XK150S (which I never did get to drive), and I went with him to the Jag dealer in Tucson in 1961 to look at the new E-Type. They had a convertible in a silver-blue color and it was the most beautiful auto I had ever seen. I bought a XK120 in 1962 or 63 that I kept for a while, later trading it for a Porsche. There are a couple of cars I wish I still had.



Chris' Mk II Jaguar at the Western States Meet, September, 2014. photo by Paul Rose

In 1970 I was working outside of Bakersfield, CA, and would drive by this gas station on my way back and forth to work. On the corner of this station sat a 1961 Mark 2 - 3.8. It was always there, and never seemed to move. Finally I decided to stop and ask what the deal was with the car. It turned out that the owner had left it there as the rods had started knocking, and never came back for it. The owner of the gas station said he had a storage lien against the car, and I could have it for the amount of the lien. I came back the next day with the \$200 or so he wanted, and got a bill of sale (had to get a bond in order to title the car).

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We moved to Colorado Springs in 1971 and towed the car behind the U-haul truck. A few months after moving here, I replaced the rod bearings (had no idea what I was doing) and it stopped knocking. I drove the car occasionally until about 1984 or so, when the engine and transmission were about shot. It was hit in the parking lot where I worked at that time, and I decided to stop driving it. It soon became "my retirement project" as we didn't have the time or resources to begin repairs. I did find the time to refinish the interior woodwork, as the finish was really checked.



I retired in January of 2006, and while away on a trip with my wife, my son decided to pull the transmission for repair and get the car on the road again.



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What he didn't know was how bad the engine was. After my wife and I returned from our trip, my son and 1 determined that we might as well pull the engine and get it rebuilt. One of the ways to remove a Mark 2 engine is from the bottom, removing the front suspension (a relatively simple process). At that point, it became a lot of "might as well do this" as long as it is apart. Thus began the restoration.



photo by Chris Brewer

The Jaguar Heritage Trust Certificate shows the car was first sold to a man in Los Angeles, CA in May of 1961. He was not the title holder when I bought the car.

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The car apparently lived all it's life in California, as there was no rust, and it was a fairly clean and original car when I acquired it. Even in 1971 the seat covers and foam were bad. The more we got into it, it seems every "soft" piece on the car was dry rotted. All the rubber bushings, seals, etc. were in need of replacement.

As the car sat in the garage, the chrome looked fine. When we began restoring the car, and got it in the sunlight, it was apparent that all the exterior chrome needed to be redone, and there are a lot of pieces on a Mark 2.

Our original intent was to make it into a nice driver, but it came out so nice (and cost so much) that now I'm afraid to drive it much, and really afraid to leave it unattended in a parking lot.





Chris Brewer and his Jaguar Mk II at the 2014 Western States Meet

# JCSC Events and Information

## **OCTOBER JCSC EVENTS**

On October 4, Jaguar Colorado Springs hosted a Jaguar and Land Rover driving event and a Customer Appreciation Dinner. There were several Jaguar owners attending the Jaguar drive and the Land Rover group also had a very good turnout. The Jaguar drive ran from the Jaguar dealership north to Parker then west to Pine on US-285 and south to Pine Junction where the group stopped for lunch. After lunch, the parade of sleek cats headed south through Deckers and Woodland park and back to Jaguar Colorado Springs for an excellent BBQ dinner. A marvelous time was had by all.

The October 21, 2014 JCSC Board of Director's meeting was a combination meeting and dinner event at the NaRai Thai restaurant, in southwest Colorado Springs. Following an excellent dinner, Cyndi and Howard Mumm presented Thom Buckley with a Union Jack car cover. Very little club business was addressed at the dinner so a follow-up Board of Director's meeting was scheduled for October 28 at Jaguar Colorado Springs.

At the follow-up meeting, election issues were discussed and work on the 2015 calendar of club events was begun.

## **NOVEMBER JCSC EVENT - Concours Cars Tour**

The Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado will tour Concours Cars facilities at 2414 West Cucharras St. in Old Colorado City on Saturday, November 8 at 5:00 P.M. We will be serving pizza and drinks during the tour. If you would like to attend this tour, PLEASE RSVP as soon as possible so we can guarantee adequate pizza and liquid refreshment at the tour.

## **DECEMBER JCSC EVENT- Holiday Party**

Save the date! The JCSC 2014 Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 6 at Jaguar Colorado Springs. Details will be forthcoming. Check often at *www.JagClub.org* as details will appear there prior to publication of the next newsletter.

The Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club Holiday Party will be December 13. For more information, you can go to *www.RockyMountainJaguarClub.org*.

# JCSC Events and Information

## **JCSC Board of Director's 2014 Election**

The election for Board of Director's positions for the 2015 calendar year will be held at the November 18 JCSC Board meeting. You may submit your Board Members vote by mailing in the attached ballot, by submitting an email with your selections to the club Secretary (Secretary@jagclub.org) or by attending the Board of Director's meeting on November 18 at Jaguar Colorado Springs, at 6:00 P.M. Please make sure your ballot is returned to JCSC no later than 6:00 P.M. on November 17 (unless you plan to vote in person) to be counted for the election,

You may mail your ballot to:

Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado, c/o Jaguar Colorado Spring 565 Automotive Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

JCSC positions that are selected by vote are: Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. You may select a current nominee or write in a candidate for any of the Board positions.

Nominees for Vice President: None as of November 1, 2014.

Nominees for Secretary are: Chris Brewer, the current JCSC Secretary.

Nominees for Treasurer are: Thom Buckley, current JCSC Treasurer.

Ballot for the Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado Board of Director's positions for the 2015 Calendar year

Vice President: no nominees

Secretary: Nominees: \_\_\_\_Chris Brewer or \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Nominees: \_\_\_\_\_Thom Buckley or \_\_\_\_\_\_

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The *Wheels and Wings 2014 Western States Meet* photo package of all official photographs is still available. If you would like to order this package, please contact either the Rocky Mountain Jaguar Club (www.RockyMountainJaguarClub.org) or the Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado (www.JagClub.org) for details.



1988 Jaguar XJS Coupe, 5.3 liter V12, 81,300 miles. Red exterior, tan leather interior. Recently completed maintenance overhaul to include: new ignition wire set, plugs, distributor cap & rotor; cleaned & pressure checked fuel tank, replaced filters and fuel control unit; new front shock bushings, rear brake rotors, calipers and pads. \$6,500.00, OBO. (719) 540-0241or buddair@comcast.net

## Jaguar Foundation

## **Jaguar Foundation**

Tom Krefetz, a member of the Board of Directors for the Jaguar Foundation, is pleased to announce his support for the recently established Jaguar Foundation. The Foundation has been created by passionate Jaguar people who donate their time, resources, and services with the goal of better serving the Jaguar Heritage and preserving the marque for future generations. We aim to leave a legacy for our children's children so that they will be able to appreciate and continue on with the work that we started.

The foundation is anticipating opening two museums, one for each coast, where Jaguar cars, books, memorabilia, and related material will be housed and viewed by the public. We are requesting that JCNA members donate any classic Jaguar related items they can to help form these new museums.

The Jaguar Foundation will give back to the Jaguar community in many ways:

Provide annual scholarships for students interested in Jaguar Automotive Restoration to help cover the cost of tuition and training.

Be a resource for historical information related to the heritage and restoration of Jaguar cars.

Providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas for Jaguar enthusiasts.

A specialty tool loan program, with specialty tools available on loan.

Promote the hobby and encourage people of all ages to become involved with Jaguars.

All donations are tax deductible, as the foundation is set up as a 501c3 non-profit, and we encourage all Jaguar enthusiasts to donate what they can to get the wonderful Jaguar Foundation museums filled with vintage Jaguar items. The Jaguar Foundation will accept donations such as Jaguar: cars, parts, tools, books, memorabilia, as well as financial donations. Financial donations can be made online through the Foundations website, or by check. With any Jaguar donation you will receive a receipt for your tax records.

We encourage all Jaguar enthusiasts to become a Patron of the Jaguar Foundation.

There are multiple levels to meet your needs:

\$30 for a Patron
\$250 for a Bronze Level Patron
\$500 for a Silver Level Patron
\$1,000 to \$2,500 for a Gold level Patron
\$2,500 and above for a Platinum Patron

There will also be 2 levels available for Corporate Patrons - \$3,500-\$5,000 and \$5,000 and above.

If you have any questions please contact:

East Coast-George Camp (803) 760-9460 <u>SCJag@Juno.com</u>

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## Thom's Place

The mountains are full of Autumn gold. Visit them in a new Jaguar! Contact Jaguar Colorado Springs at 719-636-9199 or visit www.RedNoland.com.

Be sure to ask about Jaguar Club Member's special offers.

Go ahead, "Take the Leap"!

## **NEW JAGUARS**

**2015 Jaguar XJ- XJL Portfolio AWD.** Dark Sapphire Metallic exterior withIvory/Mineral interior.6 cyl Auto. Stock #J74964.\$94,047.00.

2014 Jaguar XF V6 SC AWD. Caviar Metallic exterior with Dove interior.6cyl Auto.Stock #J22152.\$49,989.00.

2014 Jaguar XF V6 SC AWD. Ebony exterior with Warm Charcoal interior.6 cyl Auto.Stock #J18203.\$51,989.00.

**2014 Jaguar XJ XJL Portfolio AWD.** Polaris White exterior with Cashew/Truffleinterior.6 cyl6 cylAuto.Stock #J70194.\$82,720.00.

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## Thom's Place

## **PRE-OWNED JAGUARS**

**2011 Jaguar XJ.** Lunar Grey exterior with Jet interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock #P860. Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax one owner. 40,068 miles \$40.989.00. 2012 Jaguar XK XKR Convertible. Polaris White ext. with Warm Charcoal interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock # T25429 Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax one owner. 20.094 miles. \$62,500.00. 2011 Jaguar XF Supercharged. Ebony exterior with Warm Charcoal interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock #P824. Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax one owner. 25.078 miles. \$38,989.00. 2011 Jaguar XF Premium. Ebony exterior with Warm Charcoal interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock # P854. Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax one owner. 39.555 miles. \$33,989.00. **2011 Jaguar XK Coupe.** Lunar Grey exterior with Warm Charcoal interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock #P805. Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax one owner. 19,688 miles. MSRP \$53,989.00. \$46,989.00. **2010 Jaguar XK Coupe.** Ebony exterior with Caramel interior 8 cyl Auto. Stock #P836. Jaguar Select Edition, Certified Pre-Owned. Carfax report 36,257 miles. \$39,989.00. 2011 Jaguar XF Premium. Polaris White exterior with Barley interior. 8 cyl Auto. Stock # P862. *Carfax one owner*. 58.246 miles. \$29,989.00.

### Additional information and photos of the above vehicles available at www.RedNoland.com

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## Jaguar Club of Southern Colorado

#### **Membership Form**

Name (as you want it on your name tag) Regular Membership Fee For 2015 \$60.00\* Dual Membership If Paying Full Amount In Another Club \$30.00 Spouse's Name (as you want it on your name tag) Make check payable to: JCSC Street Address Amount Enclosed = \$ City / State / Zip 1≤ Jaguar, Year Model Body Style Home Phone 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaguar, Work Phone Model Year Body Style 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaguar Email Address Model Body Style Year Mail or deliver this form to: Thom Buckley, Membership Coordinator \*Membership expires Dec. 31, 2015. c/o Red Noland Jaguar Fee indudes membership card(s), subscription to 565 Automotive Drive the JC9C newsletter and Jaguar Journal , which Colorado Springs, CO 80905 has a 2-3 month delay before the first arrival. 719-302-1000 thomb@rednoland.com

Regular events will be planned from your suggestions and you will be notified by e-mail, newsletter and at club meetings.

Questionnaire: Would you be interested in helping with the operation of the club? If so, what help would you consider (mark as many as you like)				Yes	No
	Serve as an Officer	Yes	No		
	Newsletter Editor	Yes	No		
	Webmaster	Yes	No		
	Concours Judge	Yes	No		
	Membership	Yes	No		
	Event Coordinator	Yes	No		
	Paraphernalia & Stuff	Yes	No		

Ideas, suggestions, or assistance you could offer in the creation and ongoing activities of our dub:

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