



Jaguar Club of New Mexico

Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 5 May 2026

Place: Mimi's Bistro and Bakery, Albuquerque

Attend:

RE: Monthly Club Meeting

Discussion:

1. Welcome

- John Dias opened the meeting. 21 members were present, with no new members or guests.

2. Past Events

- 7 Members and 2 Guests attended the drive to Rancho de Chimayo- A good time was had by those who attended
- **AGM:** Stan Fitch attended the JCNA AGM in Mexico City in April. He had a great time, and was impressed with everything that was included with the \$2260.00 registration fee - Ground Transport, Lodging, Food, and Drink. He states that our Mexican counterparts did a wonderful job, providing many opportunities for outside events and tours.
 - **AGM Proceedings:** The National President was re-elected, and the previous Secretary was voted Vice-President. The JCNA was audited, and passed the audit. Concern was expressed at the dwindling membership and consequent decrease of funds. It has been suggested that merchandise sales can mitigate some of the funding issues. The JCNA is currently "cutting it thin" with finances, and asking that members maintain solidarity with the Jaguar brand in the face of radical change. Steve Kennedy has updated the rule book for Type 1 E-Types. The JCNA is also asking that clubs begin to return to a more social atmosphere and focus less on business proceedings, or being "business oriented"

3. Future Events

- **SLALOM:** The Slalom will be held on 13 June at the Balloon Fiesta Park Bus Turnaround. Tentative start time will be 8:00am, with members arriving earlier to set up. Tom Graham needs volunteers: 3 for Track setup, 2 for check in, 2 for track monitoring, 1 for a general relief role, and 1 for a finish line observer. The Slalom has not been advertised in the Jaguar Journal, and participants will need to fill out the requisite forms (coming soon)
- **WEB PRESENCE:** John Dias brought up the issue of a website being needed. Steve Brugge volunteered to become our webmaster. He stated that it would probably be around \$200-\$300 dollars yearly for a web domain. He is also happy to create and monitor a group email/list-serv. It is currently proposed that our club's website layout should mirror that of the BAOA. A motion was made to make Steve Brugge webmaster, which passed.
- **CONCOURS:** Concours will be held on 8 August 2026 at the Veterans Memorial Park on Louisiana and Gibson.
 - The Hotel will be the Marriot on Louisiana Ave.
 - Restaurant will be the Savoy Bar and Grill
 - Alexander Gordh and Roberta Gore will be in charge of parking.
 - Craig Beale will be Chief Judge. The club currently has 10 certified judges, so there is no need for any more.
 - Refresher training will need to be conducted, will most likely be held about a month before Concours.
 - John Dias will arrange for JCNA insurance. Non-club members will need to pay extra for insurance.
 - Mike Walton will be in charge of payments.
 - Stan Fitch will be in charge of registration and updating the forms.
 - Alexander Gordh will be the MC for the awards dinner.
 - Tom Graham will handle prizes.
- **MAY DRIVE:** The May drive will be to the Museum Car Show on 17 May at the Albuquerque Museum. Members wishing to attend should meet at the Hotel Albuquerque Back Parking Lot at 730am. Those participating will need to arrive at the Albuquerque Museum by 745am to ensure that all vehicles can be parked together. There is a \$10 entrance fee. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring a Jaguar. Members are also advised to bring a hat, chair, snacks and sunscreen.
- **ANNUAL PICNIC:** Mark Moll is getting everything ready for the Annual Picnic in July. It will be held on 18 July at the Doc Long Picnic Area in the Sandias- Pavilion B. The picnic will be catered by Ribs BBQ - Brisket, Chicken and Ribs on the Menu. He needs a head count, with a deadline of 10 July. Please email him if you wish to attend. He will pick up the ribs at 1030, and expects the picnic to start sometime between 11-12.

4. Venues and Membership.

- Tom Graham encouraged any member with suggestions for a new venue to let someone in the club know, or to bring it up at one of the meetings. Steve Brugge and Tom have been scouting out BAOA venue locations to see if one of those will be acceptable.

5. Membership Report

- The club currently holds 35 paid members. It was suggested that the club start selling merchandise in order to boost visibility. The club is in need of new business cards, but not

until we have a working website up and running. It was also suggested that we advertise club events and the club in general at repair and service shops like Dr. Jay's. It was also suggested that we begin to hold monthly meetings in Santa Fe, but this will require effort on the end of the Albuquerque members to attend.

6. Financial Report

- Club is currently in good financial standing. The club has approximately 9000 in its bank account, with plenty of disposable income for any expenses that may arise in the future.

7 . Any Other Business

- Anne Merewether is trying to get rid of cars. She also needs help moving cars for display and is soliciting for help on evenings or weekends.

END OF MEETING

Respectfully submitted,
Alexander Gordh
Secretary
Jaguar Club of NM