



Jaguar Club of New Mexico

Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 3 June 2026

Place: Mimi's Bistro and Bakery, Albuquerque

Attend:

RE: Monthly Club Meeting

Discussion:

1. Welcome

- John Dias opened the meeting. 16 members were present, with no new members or guests in attendance.

2. Past Events

- The Museum Car Show went well with 5 Jaguars and 1 Bentley being shown by club members- Those who did not attend missed out.
- A Judge's meeting was held on May 30th- The club has plenty of judges for concours now.

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. Those participating will get 5 trials, 3 laps per trial.
 - Set up will start at 7:00 AM- 3 members are needed to setup and lay out the track
 - Registration will start at 7:30 AM- 3 members are needed, and Mike Walton will spearhead the registration process
 - Tech inspections will start at 8:00am
 - Drivers meeting and track walk will start at 8:30am.
 - Driving starts at 9:00am
 - DO NOT SEND IN A FILLED IN FORM, PLEASE BRING THE HARD COPY WITH YOU- a few copies will be provided for the procrastinators and stragglers.
 - John Dias will handle the start timing, and Mark will coordinate with John to facilitate the timing devices between start and finish

- Kimberly will be the scribe/writer-down-of-times
 - BRING WATER, SNACKS, SHADE, HATS, SUNSCREEN- It will be hot and sunny, but do not bring any awnings that require stakes.
 - Mark Moll will be bringing a canopy, but space is limited.
- **WEB PRESENCE:** The Club finally has a club website- Steve Bruges is the webmaster. <https://www.jagclubnm.org/> is the URL. It costs the club \$188.00 per year, and members are in agreement that it is well worth the cost. There is debate on creating an email list-serv for an added fee of \$50.00 start, and \$5.00 per month as a recurring fee. We are getting about 200 hits per day on the website, however it is unclear how many of those are bots. Steve will keep the website current and updated. He will also post info and other club news/pictures. He is actively soliciting pictures and other media for the website. We are unable to do much advertising due to our club status as a 501(c) 7 organization- Only about 15% of our yearly revenue can come from advertisement. Mike proposes that we advertise club events, our club and other free advertisements to promote ourselves, and help like-minded individuals. Stan Fitch proposes that we only allow members to post ads- this way we can encourage people to join the club to gain access to free advertising.
- **CONCOURS:** Concours will be held on 8 August 2026 at the Veterans Memorial Park on Louisiana and Gibson. The contract for the restaurant has been signed, and John has been assured that the steaks and food quality will be better than last year.
 - 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.
- **JUNE DRIVE:** The June Drive is the Slalom on Saturday 13 June at 8:00 AM.
- **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. He will take another head count at the July Meeting.
- **JULY MEETING:** The July Meeting will be held on July 1st at Mimi's- We will be finalizing Concours planning at this meeting, so please attend if you will be involved with Concours.

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 and this will be facilitated in the next few months.

6. Financial Report Club is currently in good financial standing. The club has approximately \$8300.00 USD in its bank account, with plenty of disposable income for any expenses that may arise in the future.

7 . Any Other Business

- John Dias encourages members to show support by showing up and participating in events
- John Reppert has been made aware of a V-12 Coupe for sale-40k miles- Contact his mechanic Bobby at 505-620-2611 for more information.
- Kimberly is working hard on the newsletter and it will be ready in due time....

END OF MEETING

Respectfully submitted,
Alexander Gordh
Secretary
Jaguar Club of NM