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Annual BBQ At The Borgs' Midway Cabin Saturday, October 13

A great time was had by all at our annual BBQ at the Borgs' wonderful family cabin in Midway UT.

The weather was crisp and beautiful, and Chef Duane Allred once again worked his magic on the grille.

J Jennings, true to form, devised a fiendish quiz, this time challenging contestants to identify oil companies by initial letter.

Participating were hosts Ken and JoAnn Borg,





Duane and LeAnn Allred, J and Kay Jennings, Barry and Allison Hanover, Mike and Susan Cady, Lee and Judy Taylor, Marvin and Connie May, Tim and Beth Furner, Jim and Hermione Klekas, and Your Obedient Scribe Gary Lindstrom.

More BBQ Photos







Christmas Party

6:30pm Wednesday December 5 Old Spaghetti Factory, Trolley Square

By popular demand we are returning to the Old Spaghetti Factory in Trolley Square Salt Lake City for our Christmas party.

We were there two year ago and most folks appreciated the menu, service and ample space.

Two club traditions will be observed. First is an optional but highly recommended \$10 gift exchange. These can be marked Male, Female, or Gender Neutral.

The second is that the club will provide \$10 per person cash money to offset the already reasonable dinner cost. If a recipient chooses to apply this to their bar bill no one will be looking.

RSVP to Susan Cady or Kay Jennings by November 30 — see contact info on last page.

Here are some photos of the terrific party two years ago.







A Message From Your New Treasurer: *Here I Am And Where Are Your Dues?*

With the untimely passing of our long time Treasurer John Green your officers have appointed stalwart member Ken Borg to fill out his term.

Ken has been a WMJR member from its founding, or close to that. He has served in a variety of club offices including President. And he was serving as back up to John for financial duties such as check writing and bank account management.

Ken is "open for business", ready to receive your 2019 mem-



bership dues of \$50, which includes national JCNA membership.

Send your check to him at 3581 Hermes Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84124 — or give it to him at the Christmas Party.

For Ken's phone and email contacts see the updated officer directory on the last page of this newsletter.

Liz Green has kindly agreed to continue as club Secretary and Membership chair.



Halloween Party Jennings Car Barn, Saturday, October 27

Are you ready to see some really scary hats? Take a gander (not a goose) at these photos taken at this year's WMJR Halloween Party.

Once again J and Kay Jennings were hosts-with-themosts at the Party Room of their Car Barn.

A tasty pot-luck kept everyone happy until the latest of J's party games, which this one was simply Jaguar Sedan Bingo, suitable for a Senior Center.



Attending were hosts J and

Kay Jennings, Ed and Michelle Higbee, Duane and LeAnn Allred, Ken, JoAnn and Kyla Borg, Mike and Susan Cady, Liz Green, Jim and Hermione Klekas, Bud and Betty Merritt, and Your Obedient Scribe Gary Lindstrom.

Needless to say, a good time was had by all.



More Halloween Party Photos





Humour Dept.: Two Jaguars In The Lotus Position



If the above isn't funny enough for you, here are a few British jokes.

Q: What's the difference between a smart English man and a unicorn?

A: Nothing, they're both fictional characters

Q: What do the Brits eat for breakfast?

A: Cheerios 'ol chap.

Q: What's the difference between Princess Diana and Elton John?

A: Princess Diana never became a queen of England

Q: Why can't Meghan Markle go to Starbucks anymore?

A: Because they don't serve Royal-tea.

Q: Why aren't the England football team allowed to own a dog?

A: Because they can't hold on to a lead.

Q: What would happen if Americans switched from pounds to kilograms?

A: Overnight there would be mass confusion.

Q: What time does Andy Murray got to bed? A: Tennish.

Q: What do you call a Scotsman with diarrhea?

A: Bravefart.

Q: What's the difference between Cinderella and the England football team?

A: Cinderella wanted to get to the ball

Kate Middleton went into labor on July 22nd in London. When the rest of the Royal Family heard, they were like, "Oh my od....what's "labor"?"

Two Englishmen, two Scotsmen, two Welshmen and two Irishmen were marooned on a desert island.

The two Scotsmen got together and started a bank; the two Welshmen got together and started a choir; the two Irishmen got together and started a fight; The two Englishmen never spoke to each other - they hadn't been introduced!





Geely, Owners of Volvo and Lotus Have Purchased Utah Motorsports Campus

By James Gilboy, *The Drive*, November 6, 2018

Officials of Tooele County, Utah, have agreed to sell Utah Motorsports Campus to

Mitime Utah Investment LLC, a subsidiary of Geely, which is the largest domestic automaker in China and the owner of both Volvo and Lotus.

Mitime has managed and maintained

UMC since 2016 when it was contracted by Tooele County officials to operate the facility after the expiry of the lease and a failed attempt by the Miller family (its original operators) to buy the land on which the track sits.

Tooele County's agreement to sell UMC to Mitime means that the company assumes ownership of the 511 acres of land on which UMC resides, as well as its buildings and miscellaneous assets.

Mitime has agreed to honor the facility's existing leases with outside parties (tenants, event/race organizers) through the end of the year, though the company may



renegotiate these in 2019.

Parties potentially affected include Pirelli World Challenge, Lucas Oil Off Road Racing Series, and MotoAmerica, all of which gave patronage to UMC in 2018.

"This facility is a perfect fit with our company's other enterprises, and we are looking forward to making it bigger and better in the future," stated Mitime vice president William Lee.

"We are really excited about the future of UMC, and we have significant plans for the facility," added UMC CEO Willem Geyer. "We are studying the viability of adding various race

tracks, tertainment venues and supporting infrastructure that will not onsolidify our position as one of Utah's maior entertainment facilities but also ensure that **UMC**

will be a profitable venture for the first time in its history."

UMC is but a small cog in the racing machine that Mitime's parent company Geely is constructing. The automaker intends to construct 10 facilities of comparable size across China, whose interest in motorsport is growing at a rapid pace.

Ningbo International Circuit, the first of Geely's planned 10 Chinese racetracks, opened in 2017, and the second is currently under construction.

Club Calendar

2018

6:30pm Wednesday December 5
Christmas Party
Old Spaghetti Factory, Trolley Square, Salt Lake City
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2019

April
Cat Dance Film Festival
Barry Hanover, 435-645-4933, bhanover1@msn.com

May 29 — June 11, 2019 Red Rock Rallye Randy and Debbie Aagaard, <u>rka@aagaards.com</u>

Ongoing Events

Third Sunday of Each Month
9am—noonish
Park City Cars and Coffee
Hugo Coffee
1794 Olympic Parkway, Kimball Junction

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Moonlight and Roses Whiskers Like Moses Just Don't Go Together

—Burma Shave 1933

