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# Desert Jaguar

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



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**Jaguars  
On display  
At car show  
In Tubac  
2018**

**Cam Sheahan's XKE**



## Coming Events

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| <b>Feb. 7</b>       | <b>First Wednesday Dinner</b>           |
| <b>Feb. 18</b>      | <b>Drive and Brunch, Ventana Caynon</b> |
| <b>April 9 - 12</b> | <b>JCSA Spring Drive (Abbe Meyer)</b>   |
| <b>May 18</b>       | <b>Mt Lemmon Drive. (Carroll Lam)</b>   |

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## The Prez Sez



It is February and we have been experiencing some unusually warm weather here in Southern Arizona. We are also experiencing a lack of volunteers to help with some events this year. Please, if you can spare the time at all, we really need your help and support. In doing an event you are not alone, Jeff and I will do everything we can to ensure you have the support and enjoy helping out.

This February 18th, Jeff Simpson and Andy Anderson will be leading what promises to be a really great drive ending at Ventana Canyon Resort for a fabulous brunch, (complete details on page 5.)

Coming in April is the multi-night drive to Lake Powell hosted by Abbe Meyer, (complete details on page 4.)

Also coming in March is the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) Annual General Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. This is where 60 plus North America Jaguar Club representatives gather to work on issues such as Concours rules, membership initiatives, JCNA dues and many other issues important to all of us. I have been to these meeting several times and have found that just meeting the leaderships of other SW Regional Clubs and JCNA does help JCSA. If you would like to be a delegate, please get in touch with me.

Thank you for being a JCSA member and I look forward to seeing you soon, Doug Dechant



### **JCSA/JCNA Member Benefits** **Take Advantage of ALL Your Member Benefits**



#### **Here's what our low-cost membership fee buys:**

##### **Camaraderie / Fun:**

- ◆ The opportunity to enjoy camaraderie in many ways with others who share the love of the Jaguar marquee
- ◆ 12 full months of Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) membership, including an official membership card and all of the benefits associated with membership including these herein and others too numerous to list
- ◆ 12 full months of membership in the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona (JCSA).
- ◆ 12 full months of JCNA membership for spouse or partner - our memberships always include spouses
- ◆ Monthly meetings to learn, share and just be with fellow enthusiasts
- ◆ Fun trips and events - we try to have something for everyone
- ◆ JCNA Annual General Meeting (AGM) opportunity to meet others from around the continent, attend fun events, participate in competitions, serve as local club designate, vote on important matters, etc.
- ◆ Annual special events that vary by local club and region
- ◆ JCNA National and JCSA Annual Concours d'Elegance events to show your Jag, see other Jags, earn points and compete with fellow members from the continent
- ◆ Opportunity to attend and participate in JCNA International Jaguar Festival that offers a plethora of attractions, competitions, etc. to suit every desire
- ◆ Discounts on Heritage certificates
- ◆ Concours, rallies, slalom programs
- ◆ New Jaguar Foundation which will enhance services provided by JCNA – (details being formed)

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## Member benefits (continued)

### Financial:

Discounts on parts, labor and merchandise from our participating Jaguar dealerships

- ◆ Instant savings off of the final negotiated price for the purchase or lease of a new Jaguar for current members after 12 consecutive months of membership - savings vary by model and could change from year to year. See JCNA.com for details.
- ◆ Discounts on and special insurance for your beloved cat through Hagerty Insurance which applies to most states and countries throughout North America. Some states/countries may be exempt by law. Enjoy discounts of 5% through JCNA membership.

### Communication:

- ◆ Full year subscription to the renowned **Jaguar Journal**, a bi-monthly publication with regional, continental and international information pertaining to all matters of Jaguar
- ◆ The **Jaguar** Full year subscription to the **JCSA Newsletter**, the **Desert Jaguar** to keep you in the know with great articles, calendar of events, and newsworthy items of interest
- ◆ Opportunity to submit articles to the Jaguar Journal and the **Desert Jaguar** magazines
- ◆ Excellent user-friendly websites – [www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com) and [www.jcsa.com](http://www.jcsa.com)
- ◆ JCNA Shoppe with rare and desirable Jaguar publications, regalia, etc. at fire sale prices with great service and delivery

### Jaguar Repair / Technical / Maintenance / Care:

- ◆ Free Tech Line Help and Forum Advice with Jaguar expert via toll-free access to technical advice, 24/7, to help you maintain, service, condition or repair your Jaguar
- ◆ Free technical advice from fellow members
- ◆ Free tool loan program from JCNA

### Participation / Competition / Points:

- ◆ Opportunity to compete locally, regionally and throughout North America for JCNA points and awards in various special events such as slaloms, rallies and concourses
- ◆ JCNA Official Membership Card that identifies members for competition, participation and fun
- ◆ Confidence of knowing you have liability insurance for all sanctioned JCNA events
- ◆ Opportunity to be a part of the leadership locally, regionally and throughout North America
- ◆ Regional and Continental Awards at end of year

### Leadership

### Team

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# JCSA's 2018 Spring Multi-Day Driving Trip

## April 9 - 12

Mark your calendars for a four day and three night excursion to Lake Powell with a stop in beautiful Sedona.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> day one, Sedona.** Leave Tucson around 8:30AM. That evening we will stay at the Hilton Resort at Bell Rock ([www.hiltonsedonaresort.com](http://www.hiltonsedonaresort.com)) which is in the Village of Oak Creek. Hilton room rate is \$199 + \$20 resort fee for JCSA members (normally \$324 and up). To make reservations, call (877) 273-3762 and identify yourself as a JCSA member. Also you can click on this link <http://group.hilton.com/Jaguar-Club> to make your reservations. **To receive the discount you must make reservations no later than February 23, 2018.**

Dinner will be at Cucina Rustica.



**April 10, day two, Lake Powell.** We will be staying at the Lake Powell Resort ([www.lakepowell.com](http://www.lakepowell.com), click on lodging then Lake Powell Resort.) Our Club members will receive 10% off their nightly room rate. Mention our discount code of **LP18GD**. Make your reservation ASAP to secure the discount. Do not wait until the last minute as the sooner you make your reservations, the better the discount. A hosted cocktail hour will be prior to dinner. The restaurant for dinner is yet to be selected. Also, Lake Powell is part of the National Park System, so get your senior national park pass to get a reduced rate.



**April 11, day three.** We are planning a boat ride to the Rainbow Bridge. This is a 5 to 6 hour ride on a large power boat with restrooms and both inside and outside seating. Box lunches will be available for \$16.50 each. There will be a hosted cocktail hour before dinner. Dinner will be at the Rainbow restaurant at the resort.

**April 12, day four.** Depart Lake Powell for home. However, you can visit Lake Powell Dam, the Slot in Antelope Canyon or other points of interest on the way home.

Please RSVP or direct any questions to Abbe Meyer at [abbevette@yahoo.com](mailto:abbevette@yahoo.com)

Both Hotels indicate they are pet friendly, but confirm when making your reservations.

## Our February Event

February 18<sup>th</sup>

### Drive and Brunch to The Beautiful Ventana Canyon Resort 7000 North Resort Drive

Join us for the Ventana Canyon Resort's renowned Blues, Brews and BBQ Sunday Brunch. Spend the day poolside, relaxing amongst stunning views of the Catalina Mountains and enjoy live blues, craft beers and delicious dishes served by the best chefs in Tucson, right from the grill to your plate. Whether you have a taste for grilled salmon and sushi, BBQ ribs and burgers, seasonal vegetarian plates, a made to order egg frittata, or decadent pastries and desserts, you'll find your favorite here, or have one specially made for you.

It is an experience not to be missed. The Ventana Resort brunch is rated #1 in Tucson and is a weekend institution for locals and guests alike! A special price has been arranged by JCSA of \$42 per person plus tax and tip.

#### Itinerary:

We will meet at the QT gas station at River Road and Stone Ave. We plan to **depart at 10:30AM** where the drive will cover interesting roads and provide some great views of the mountains and Tucson. Route instructions will be provided at the start of the drive at the QT station. Anyone wishing to skip the drive should plan to meet us at the Ventana Canyon Resort at 11:30AM.

**Please RSVP to Jeff Simpson at [simpson7717@gmail.com](mailto:simpson7717@gmail.com) so we can advise the Resort on how many to expect.**



*Please join us in welcoming our new members!*

*Fritz and Leah Fricke—1961 Mark IV*



**Jaguar Painting by Rob White displayed at Car show in Tubac.**



**More Jags at the Car show in Tubac**



# Firebirds Grill

## First Wednesday Dinner-February 7

Join us for our monthly social dinner at Firebirds Grill at La Encantada on Campbell and Skyline. This is an informal fun-filled evening spent with other Jaguar lovers, a perfect spot to socialize and meet new members.

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## Could Jaguar Land Rover Buy Ferrari?

Is the legendary car maker symbolized by the famous Prancing Horse on JLR's hit list? Could Jaguar Land Rover buy the most prestigious car brand in the world with its 'war chest' of billions?

The Coventry car maker is reported to be on the acquisition trail as it seeks to expand, and numerous marques it might buy have been mentioned.

Bloomberg recently cited anonymous sources which said Jaguar Land Rover was holding internal discussions about buying other brands to diversify the range of vehicles it sells. They would consider purchasing luxury marques which fit within their current portfolio. But one expert has thrown a real wild card into the mix in the shape of Ferrari. The legendary Italian sports car maker is generally acknowledged to be the number one automotive brand.

Currently owned by Fiat Chrysler Auto (FCA), Ferrari might not be for sale but there's that old expression that everything is for sale if the price is right.

Mike Gould is an acclaimed author who has written a host of books on Land Rover and other British brands like Rover. He is also a former public relations executive with the firm. He believes Ferrari could be the perfect fit for Jaguar Land Rover if it is in the business of buying new brands. Speaking exclusively to the Telegraph, Mike said, "With Tata Motors sitting on cash and other liquid reserves equaling \$6 billion, rumors abound that the company is about to embark on a shopping spree with motor brands and technology companies high on the list."

"With Fiat Chrysler Auto seeking to focus on its core market, names like Maserati and Alfa Romeo are in the frame as possible acquisitions. But what about Ferrari? While Alfa Romeo in particular would provide volume bulk for Tata - especially in Europe with the prospect of a break down in Brexit negotiations - the lure of acquiring what has been described as the 'world's most powerful brand' is extremely tempting."

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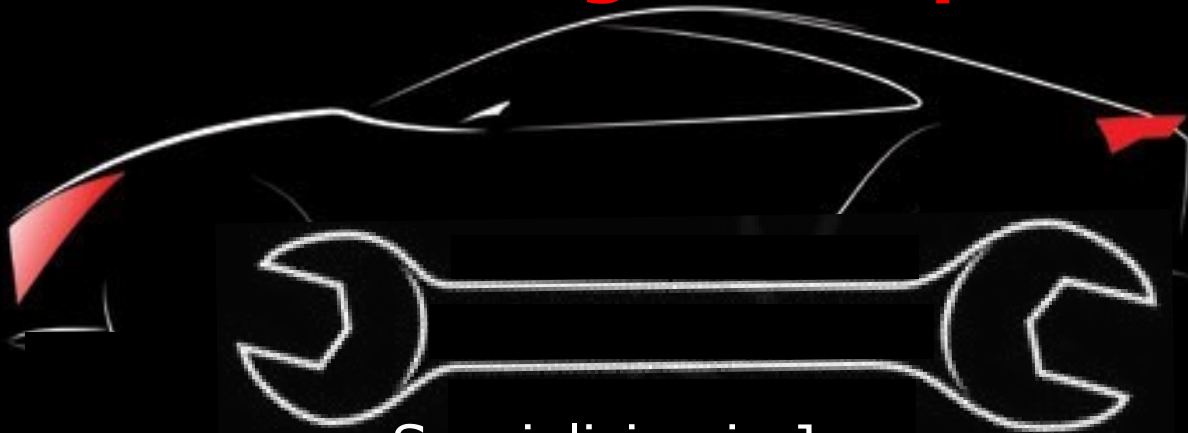
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### Drive on...Classic Car Tale

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"Do you realize," said one, "My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup."

"Yes, I know." replied the second, "My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee."

"I can't turn my head," added the third, "because of the arthritis in my neck."

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy," commented the fourth, adding, "I guess that's the price we pay for getting old."

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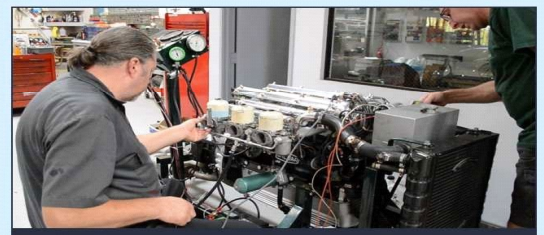
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