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Desert Jaguar



Racing Jaguars at Goodwood Revival - Sept 2012



WE NEED JUDGES FOR THE CONCOURS
Bill Badger is our Chief Judge and he needs your help!

We need men and women to help the JCSA with Judging this years Concours. *The Judges training will be at Bill Badger's house, 5615 N. Pontatoc Rd, Tucson AZ on Saturday October 6, 2012.* (this is a change from October 13, 2012) The training will start at 1:00 PM and last about two hours. You will get your new Judges Rule Book at the training session. Please contact Bill Badger if you can help us Judge this year. His phone number is 520 577-3246 and his e-mail is badgerbd@aol.com. If you have never judged before we have you judge the Driven Class where all you judge is the inside and outside of the car. You don't judge under the bonnet or in the boot. This makes it a lot easier for your first time of judging.

President's Message

It is October and that means car show time. On October 6th Shirley and I are in San Diego for the San Diego British Car Club's (SDBCC) People's Choice car show. We have not been to San Diego for some time and decided it was time to return and enjoy the cool salt air.

On the weekend of October 13/14th there are two events you may want to attend. First on Saturday is the Tucson Classic Car Show at the St. Gregory College Preparatory School on Craycroft Road. This show is a fairly large show that should be of interest to any car lover.

Second is our own High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) event at Pinal Air Park. It actually starts on Saturday evening with a dinner but the actual fun is on Sunday the 14th. There is more on this in the newsletter.

To cap off the month, there is our Concours d'Elegance at St. Phillip's Plaza at Campbell and River Road. This is one of our most popular events and this year promises to be the best yet. Our sister club the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona (JCCA) is going to try and bring up to 15 cars, so Fred and his team are working hard to ensure there will be enough room. The Concours starts on



Friday night October 26th with our welcome party at the Windmill Inn at St. Phillips. The Concours is on Saturday October 27th with the awards dinner that evening.

This year we have a bonus for our Concours weekend. The JCCA has arranged for us to join them on Sunday, the 28th at the Indy Motorsports Ranch in Wilcox, AZ. Although at the time of my writing this they have not formalized all of the arrangements, they believe the cost would be \$50 for two 30 minute runs at this really great track. If you want to test your Jaguar at a real race track please go to www.indemotorsports.com and take a look at all they have to offer.

Finally if you have suggestions regarding how we can improve the Club, please send Fred an e-mail and we will do our best to make it happen.

As you can see there is a lot going on so please take part in what interests you and have fun. Finally remember Ric's on October 3rd. Please, please RSVP them at 577-7272 so they can provide the necessary staff.

Have fun and be safe.

Doug Dechant

Make a Difference, Run for the Board!



Fall is coming and we are approaching 2013. This means in December we nominate and elect officers to administer your Jaguar Club. Any member in good standing, which means you have paid your dues for this year, can offer their names or service to the 2013 Board of Directors. You can also nominate someone in the Club whom you have their agreement that, if elected, they will serve.

Although we only have one position where we currently do not have a candidate, as in any election any of the Board positions may be sought by anyone in the Club. Here is a list of the five positions you may offer your services:

Position

President
Vice President *
Associate Vice President/Newsletter *
Treasurer *
Secretary*

Current Candidate

Open
Richard Mandziak
Fred Secker
Herbie Hampton
Jake Jacob

If you have some excess time I strongly recommend that you consider giving back to your club and join the Board. The Board you elect provides the direction for the club and its success. So if you want to help chart the direction of your Club, now is the time.

Please contact Jake Jacobs at jakejtuc@msn.com ASAP to get your name on the ballot.

*Jake Jacob, Herbie Hampton, Fred Secker and Richard Mandziak have agreed to continue in their positions for 2013.

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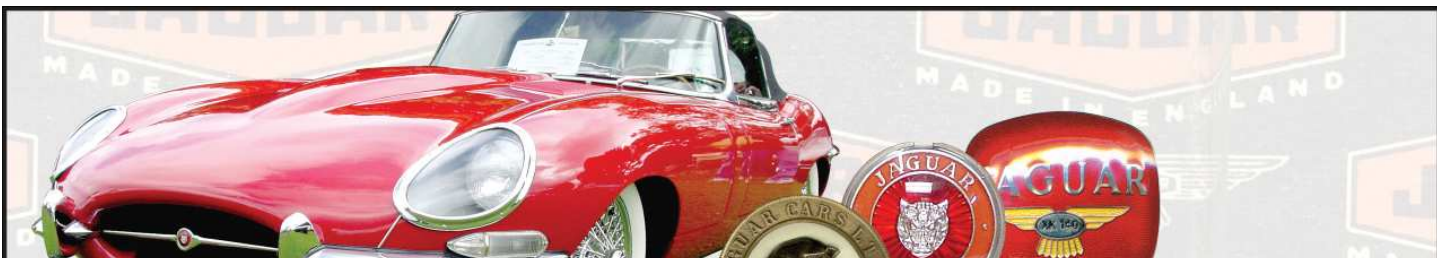
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Next Event

High Performance Drivers Education

Sunday October 14, 2012

High Performance Driver's Education is a program for those Jaguar Club Members who want to drive their cars at a higher speed in a safe and controlled environment. It is not racing or taking chances but finding you and your car's limit in a safe, controlled and legal environment.

This year's HPDE will be on October 14, 2012 at Pinal Air Park where we will use the small private road track. This is an excellent track with lots of curves and a long straight, so come out and have some fun with your car. Go north from Tucson to exit 232 and go west until you come to the Air Park security gate (about two miles). In order to get through the security gate you will have to be on the roster provide by the JCSA. You will also need a picture ID.

The event is not limited to Jaguars or Jaguar Club members. The cost to enter this event is \$40.00 per car. However if you are not a Jaguar Club member it will cost \$45.00. The additional five dollars is for the liability insurance. You must fill out a registration form and make a check out to JCSA as soon as possible but no later than October 10th. Sorry this is such short notice. Mail the check and the registration form to Bill Badger, 5615 N. Pontatoc Rd. , Tucson, AZ 85718. If you have any questions you can call Bill at 520 577-3246 or e-mail him at badgerbd@aol.com If because of the late notice, and you don't have time to register, you can call Bill prior to Saturday noon and he will put your name on the roster so you can get through the security gate and you can pay and register after you get there.

If you want to stay overnight Saturday night, and have some fun at our social event at one of the houses on Pinal Air Park, and then eat dinner at the Western ARNG Aviation Training Site mess hall, call Bill Badger at 520 577-3246 and he will reserve you a room and put you on the roster for people that go through the security gate at 4:00 PM on October 13, 2012. If you attend this event, bring some beer or wine and a snack to share before we go to dinner. We have reserved two houses, one with three bedrooms and the other with four, plus motel rooms. Let Bill know if you want to stay in a house or a motel room. The cost of a room in a house is \$35.00. For a motel room the cost is \$40.00. Bill Badger will have the keys to the rooms and he will let you know how to pay when he gives you the keys. For those going out on Saturday, we meet at the Jack in the Box on the north side of Ina and just east of I - 10 at 3:00 PM. We go in a convoy to Pinal Air Park. If it is closer for you to just go to Pinal Air Park, meet us there at the security gate at 3:45 PM. Let Bill Badger know if you are just going to meet the group at Pinal Air Park.

The HPDE event will start at 9:00 AM on Sunday October 14, 2012. You should be there by 8:00 AM so that your car can be safety inspected prior to the starting time. For those staying over night, breakfast will be at the Western ARNG Aviation Training Site (WAATS) mess hall. We will take a break at 11:00 AM and eat lunch at the WAATS mess hall on Sunday.

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

High Performance Drivers Education on October 14, 2012 at Pinal Airpark Registration Form

Name of Driver _____ JCNA# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Drivers Licence # _____ VIN _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Licence Plate _____

I do/do not plan to stay Saturday night. Please reserve a room in Cottage/Motel (Delete one)

Release statement:- I agree to enter my car in this JCNA sanctioned event and abide strictly by JCNA rules. I agree to hold harmless the JCNA, the JCSA, the HPDE Committee, all those running the event and all other participants for any and all liabilities, injuries, damages or losses of any kind or nature arising from my entry in this event.

Signed _____ Date _____



Northern Jaguar Project

Around the campfires of Mexico there is no animal more talked about, nor more romanticized and glamorized, than *el tigre*. The chesty roar of a jaguar in the night causes men to edge toward the blaze and draw serapes tighter. It silences the yapping dogs and starts the tethered horses milling. In announcing its mere presence in the blackness of night, the jaguar puts the animate world on edge. For this very reason, it is the most interesting and exciting of all the wild animals of Mexico. —A.



Jaguar, the very name conjures up images of speed, power, and fearsome beauty. This same image holds as true for the automobile as the wild cats that once roamed widely from Arizona to Argentina. While these shy, charismatic animals ventured as far north as the Grand Canyon as recently as 100 years ago, a grave assortment of threats precipitated rapid declines in jaguar populations. Today, jaguars are hanging on a thread and are endangered throughout their entire range.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands.

A short 125 miles south of the border and deep in the heart of the Sierra Madre foothills, the 50,000-acre Northern Jaguar Reserve boasts the highest number of jaguar sightings in recent years and provides a refuge where the world's northernmost breeding jaguar population can roam free from harm. The Tucson-based Northern Jaguar Project (NJP) established and now co-manages the reserve, where there is real hope for jaguar recovery and the return of these magnificent cats from the brink of extinction. NJP maintains this protected core reserve and works with ranchers, schools, and local communities to promote conservation.

A snapshot of NJP's direct and lasting impact in safeguarding the northern jaguar was seen last year when the reserve's motion-triggered cameras documented the first photograph of a female jaguar with her cub. This past May, perhaps even more thrilling, these same cameras photographed and recorded the first videos of an adult male and female jaguar spending time together on five separate occasions. Jaguars are known to be solitary except during the mating season, so a new cub would have been born just a few weeks ago. These images and those of a dozen other individual jaguars provide a glimpse into life at the reserve that reveals NJP as the driving force to bring back the jaguar.

The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona is proud to support the Northern Jaguar Project. There will be a presentation stand at our Concours D'Elegance on October 27 and a slide show at the Gala Dinner that evening. You can learn more and lend your support at www.northernjaguarproject.org.

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CONCOURS

2012

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona Concours D'Elegance

Bring your Jaguar and join the fun!

St Philip's Plaza in Tucson will be the venue once again for this great event. The Spanish style courtyard is the perfect backdrop to show our sleek cats to their best advantage.

A Welcome Cocktail Party will be held on the evening of Friday October 26th, 2012 at the Windmill Inn right next to St Philip's Plaza. The theme will be Halloween so costumes are strongly encouraged. *Please bring a plate to share and some of your preferred alcoholic drink.* Sodas will be provided.

The Concours D'Elegance will be held on the morning of Saturday October 27. This is a sanctioned JCNA event and results can go towards national standings. Our event is highly regarded by the concours community so we can expect some wonderful Jaguars to be presented for judging for national points.

Lunch at Vivace's patio adjoining the display area is a great way to unwind after the judging is over. The food is excellent and so reasonably priced.

The Awards Banquet will be on Saturday evening at the Westward Look Resort. Pre-dinner drinks will be by cash bar on the patio overlooking the city lights followed by a sumptuous three course meal.

For a full registration pack giving comprehensive details click the following link:-
<http://www.jcna.com/calendar/flyer/sw01-327339555.pdf>

Judges

We would be most grateful for volunteers to help with the judging. If you are a registered judge we would be pleased to have you join our judging team. If you have not judged before and would like to help we will teach you to be a judge. The Judges training will be at Bill Badger's house (5615 N. Pontatoc Rd) on October 6, 2012 at 1 pm. For more information please contact Chief Judge Bill Badger at:
520 577 3246 badgerbd@aol.com

For all general enquiries contact the Concours Chair Fred Secker fred@secker.uk.net



REGISTRATION FORM

JAGUAR CLUB OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

40th CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE



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Saturday, October 27, 2012
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Page 1. Application Form.
Page 2. Description of scheduled events.
Page 3. List of JCNA Divisions and Classes
Page 4. Map directions to Gala Dinner

} Submit page 1 only.
} Retain other pages for
} your info.

CONCOURS SCHEDULE (Full description on page 2)	
Fri Oct 26 6:30 pm	Friday Evening Cocktail Party with Halloween theme. Costumes are encouraged.
Sat Oct 27 8:30 am	Concours D'Elegance at St Philip's Plaza. Judging commences at 10:00.
Sat Oct 27 12:30 pm	Lunch at Vivace Patio. Bills paid by individuals.
Sat Oct 27 6:30 pm	Awards Banquet at Westward Look Resort.

Name (Car Owner) _____ JCNA# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Club Affiliation _____

Phone No. Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Car 1:-Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Division _____ Class _____

Car 2:-Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Division _____ Class _____

Divisions:- Champion, Driven, Special and Display.
 Classes:- See page 3
 Entry Fees:- Champion, Driven, Special = \$40 Additional judged car = \$20 Display = \$10
 I am a licensed JCNA judge _____ unlicensed judge _____ and would like to judge at the concours.

Gala Dinner Menu Choice \$55.00 per person. JCSA will pay tax & gratuities.
 Starter:- Mixed Lettuce Salad
 Entrée:- Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Herb Roasted Chicken _____ Oven Roasted Salmon _____
 Desert:- Chocolate Ganache Cake _____ New York Style Cheese Cake _____
 Cofffee & Tea included.
Lunch at Vivace (see page 2) I plan to have lunch YES _____ NO _____

← Insert number of each

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Enclosed \$ _____ **for #** _____ **cars and #** _____ **Dinners**

Submit page 1 to Chief Judge Bill Badger, 5615 N Pontatoc Rd, Tucson AZ 85718 Tel 520 577 3246
badgerbd@aol.com
 Include check made out to JCSA to cover REGISTRATION and/or DINNER .
 All judging questions to Chief Judge Bill Badger.

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect cars entered in the Concours however neither the JCNA, the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona, or St Philip's Plaza will be responsible for damage, loss or personal injury. All judging and sanctioned classes will conform to JCNA



This is a personal appeal for your help. At our September 5th First Wednesday dinner at Ric's we had 30 members. This is really a great turnout especially as so many members have not yet returned to Tucson for the winter. However, Ric's had only 12 RSVP's so we only had one server. As a direct result the service was not as good as it could be. As we have for some time been asking our members to RSVP, we can only blame ourselves. After dinner Linda Bales and I talked with Jack Ahern, the owner of Ric's. Going forward he committed to providing

us with at least two servers which should be great unless we have more than 20. However I do expect more to attend this dinner as our members return to Tucson.

Therefore please RSVP Ric's at 577-7272 so they can provide the necessary staff.

I hope many of you noticed that Jack added a new chicken dish to the Early Bird Menu. Shirley tried it and loved it. In addition Jack indicated he would continue to add dishes to this menu so stay tuned. Jack and his team are trying, let's help them.
Doug Dechant

Late Breaking News!
A Fantastic Event!

Inde Motor Sports Ranch

Just east of Tucson, near Wilcox is the most amazing race track facility. The Inde Motor Sports Ranch. This road track is a private facility and not normally available to non-members but on October 28 you can drive your Jaguar around this wonderful track for 2 half hour sessions. The cost is \$30 for 1 session and \$50 for 2 sessions. This event has been organized by Mark Stephenson of the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona so if you wish to join in please contact him at Mark1Mark@jaguarot.com For more info visit <http://www.indemotorsports.com/site/>



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JCSA Calendar of Events

Oct 14	High Performance Driver Education Pinal Airpark.
Oct 26/27	Concours D'Elegance at St. Philip's Plaza.
Oct 28	Track day at Inde Track near Wilcox
November	Drive to Gammon's Gulch and Lunch. Date TBA.
December 8	Holiday Party at Al and Linda's Place

We meet for social dining at Ric's Café on 1st Wednesday of each month.

Call Ric's on 520 577 7272 to tell them you will be there.

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