

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

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JCSA members at the 2021 Arizona MG show, Goodyear AZ. Jan 16, 2021



JCSA members at the 2021 Valentines drive to the Chiricahua Mountains, Feb 21, 2020.

Special thanks to Gail Von Pinnon for putting this trip together.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our Jaguar club is looking for our 48th Concours Chair and would appreciate your help. If you would like to help out with

judging, Drives, Dinner Meetings, Breakfast Run, Tech Tip's, etc., just let us know. please contact secretary@jcsaz.com or call (800) 243-8568.

Additionally, we normally conduct a monthly dinner meeting on the first Wednesday of the Month at Firebirds in the La Encantada center. Please contact a board member or check the club website for further information about the date and time for information due to Covid restrictions. **Please join us!** 

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#### Is Jaguar going all Electric??????

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#### **2021 JCSAZ LEADERSHIP**

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**Editor Speaks:** We want to thank you for sharing the Jaguar related news articles and information with our club members and readers. We are always searching for content and encourage you to tell us about you and your car, car events, and anything that you think our readers would enjoy. Please let us know at newsletter@jcsaz.com

### **JCSA Calendar of Events**

#### March 2021

3rd	First Wednesday Dinner Meeting – Firebird's La Encantada - CANCELLED / Covid		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Cars and Coffee at Lowes		
13 <sup>th</sup>	MCAS Yuma Air Show		
<b>20</b> <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Drive		
18-20 <sup>th</sup>	Mecum Auctions, State Farm Stadium in Glendale AZ		
23-28 <sup>th</sup>	Barrett-Jackson Auction Company, Westworld of Scottsdale AZ		
24-15 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder & Lightning Air Show – Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson AZ		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Russo & Steel Collector Automobile Auctions, Scottsdale AZ		
<b>27</b> <sup>th</sup>	Tech Tips—Moss Motors		
<u>April 2021</u>			
7th	First Wednesday Dinner Meeting – Firebird's La Encantada - CANCELLED / Covid		
12th	Cars and Coffee at Lowes		
14th	Club Business Meeting via Zoom.com at 7:00 PM		
17th	Breakfast Drive		
17th	JCCA Concourse (now moved to Scottsdale in November 2021)		
24th	Tech Tips—		
<u>May 2021</u>			
5th	First Wednesday Dinner Meeting – Firebird's La Encantada - CANCELLED / Covid		
8th	Cars and Coffee at Lowes		
15th	Breakfast Drive		
22nd	Tech Tips—Tucson Foreign Car Specialists		

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona Event Information

If you don't see the event you are interested in or if you need more information about an event, please call Lou Hardin (719) 641-3036.

Dates and times may change without notice—Know before you go!



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Lou Hardin (800) 243-8568 president@jcsaz.com

March 2021

Dear Friends,

Let me be the first to congratulate you for belonging to one of the few car clubs in Southern Arizona that was not taken out by the Covid pandemic. I have personally attempted to contact all of the car clubs in the Tucson area who are still active in an attempt to partner on car shows, drives, and other events but several of them appear be no longer active. It's a great time to be part of the <u>active</u> Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona.

One of the main topics we discussed at February's Club Business Meeting was the changes needed to our club's Constitution in order to bring it up to date. The proposed changes that will require your vote in the following areas::

- <u>ADVISORY COUNCIL</u>: Removing the requirement to have four (4) Past Presidents on the Advisory Council since we don't have four Past Presidents in the club. Currently there is only one thanks to Doug Dechant. We also want to impose a two year term limit on elected members to keep all of them active and engaged.
- 2) **OTHER CHANGES:** Requiring all proposed changes to the club constitution to be in writing and permit the Executive Board to also submit changes.

Please watch for the vote in the next weeks to come.

You may recall last year when I told you that it looks like Arizona may be getting another Jaguar Land Rover Dealership. I was looking at all of those shiny new Jaguars and had to stop on Feb 24th where I received a very warm welcome by Jason Bower, Center Manager who invited all of our club members to the dealership.

The new Jaguar Dealership can be found at: 350 N 101 Loop, Glendale, AZ 85308 (602) 767-4617



Jaguar Land Rover Arrowhead

On the JCNA front, please look at the cover of the next Jaguar Journal carefully since it will have a tear off of your current membership card. Remember, your card is a requirement to participate in a Concours. By the way, I hope that each of you received the 2021 JCSA membership directory. I need to thank Bob Bell, Jim Hart, and Karen Bell for putting this directory together and getting it out to you early in the year. Oh and, if your Jaguar buddy is not on the list you may want to ask them about it because at the time of printing we had a very small number (I think about seven) where we had not received their renewal yet - even though our club rolled over last years dues paid into this year (but all full members in 2020 still had to pay only the JCNA dues). You can share page twelve in this newsletter or mention that they can renew on our website JCSAZ.com. It appears that the JCNA is going to offer you the option of receiving a digital copy in your email of the Jaguar Journal since the printing and postage in Canada, USA, and Mexico to our fellow members is expensive.

I'm learning that the JCNA may be moving the Annual General Meeting to coincide with the International Jaguar Festival in Ft Meyers, FL which is scheduled for October 20–24, 2021. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so I can have you register as our JCSA club delegate.

It's official, the JCNA is planning on awarding one of our members with a Regional Concours Award. Who is that guy????:

Best wishes for continued health, wellness and great Jaguar experiences.

Until we meet again. Lou Hardin (719) 641-3036 president@jcsaz.com



Here is a little Jaguar Fun for you:

"Dream Big"



## 2021 Arizona MG Club Car Show AKA: British Wheels Noggin & Natter

For being an event so early in the year during Covid times, and so far from Tucson, the JCSA still managed to get a couple of our members cars in this show.

This was the perfect day for the show as far as the weather, and the perfect location. This has to be a very rare car show with its covered parking. You're probably wondering about a car show with covered parking, but that is correct (about 70 cars).

This event took place on January 16th in the old Goodyear Blimp Hanger—how cool is that? This is where they actually built the Goodyear Blimps.

We want to thank the Arizona MG Club for putting on a great event and most of all for raising money by raffling off a customized MG pedal car so that they could make a can donation to the Phoenix Children's Hospital











Leah and Fritz Ficke, Mike Mulan, and Lou and Laura Hardin and that beautiful 1961 Jaguar MK IV

# Jaguar to Go All-Electric by 2025



© Jaguar Plus, Red Bull will run Honda engines until 2025, and Mercedes-Benz cancels EQC EV for the U.S.

#### Jaguar to Go All-Electric By 2025

Big changes are needed at Jaguar. Despite the success of the E-Pace and F-Pace crossovers, the brand put too much effort into the dying sedan market, and sales have suffered. Under a new plan unveiled by Jaguar Land Rover CEO Thierry Bolloré yesterday, Jaguar will go allelectric by 2025, an aggressive target that will require a ton of new product in fairly short order. *Autocar* reports that Jaguar will move upmarket, with a new platform to underpin all its products. Additionally, a planned all-electric successor for the XJ sedan has been scrapped, though Bolloré says the iconic nameplate could make a return. Right now, Jaguar's only electric model is <u>the I-Pace SUV</u>, and it's unclear what the future for this model will be under this new plan.

Land Rover will stick with internal-combustion for a little longer, though an all-electric model is on its way, and the brand will drop diesel engines by 2026. There will also be an electrified version of every Land Rover by 2030.

A huge THANK YOU to Doug Dechant for submitting this article to us.

#### 2021 JCSA Valentine's Drive

On Feb. 21 seven cars and 14 JCSA members met for a scenic drive to the Chiricahua Mountains east of Tucson, followed by a bring-your-own picnic at a Willcox winery.

At 6870 feet we had breathtaking views of the world-famous hoodoos and enjoyed coffee and cookies provided by our leader, Gail.

We were outside in all of the venues, including lunch on the winery's patio.

Note that for all group photos, we removed our masks only for the snapshots and everyone reported that they had one vaccination and in some cases two.





A huge THANK YOU to Gail Von Pinnon for putting together such a fantastic drive. Members are still talking about it.







## Fourth Saturday of the Month

On January 30, 2021 our club was fortunate to have Damon and Jake with Royal Jaguar host our club on our first Tech Tip's event.

We had about a half dozen members participate, and we quickly found ourselves in a feeding frenzy of technical information. We talked a lot about automobile electronics, electric vehicles (which was a real eye opener), Storing Jag's long term, off road maintenance, vehicle traction on different surfaces, and tires and common tread issues found of cars today.



We want to thank Damon Gregg, Service Manager at Royal Jaguar for putting this together for us.

On February 27, 2021 we had an amazing Tech Tips at Crown Concepts where we were greeted with several museum quality cars and historical cars. Chris and Mike gave us a detailed walk through the shop showing several project cars from daily drivers to very high performance race cars. The tools and equipment were incredible from their onsite fabrication shop to their

all-wheel dyno. Thank you Crown Concepts!









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# **British Automotive Enthusiasts Night**

On February 25th, we were treated to another fun event on the Mavrix Patio in Scottsdale, AZ featuring a 20' Jumbo-Tron TV, some really good fun, and fellow British car enthusiasts.

**NOTE:** If you are planning to attend the car auctions in March (like Barrett-Jackson in Scottsdale or Mecum Auctions in Glendale, AZ) this would be a fun addition to your trip with automotive related Entertainment. There is no charge or obligation to attend so watch for the email announcement.



The featured movie in January was Ford v. Ferrari, which is a great recent movie, and on February 25th we were treated to the movie about Ayrton Senna's racing history racing Formula One.



# SPECIAL CLASSIFIED AD

A former JCSA club member contacted me asking for help. Her husband passed away and his Jaguar was sold some time ago. She is now at a place where she was cleaning out her garage when she came across some car parts. Since she loved the Jaguar and our club, she did not want to just throw the parts below away.

Please take a look at the parts below and let me know if you are interested. These parts are new and in excellent condition. They were intended to be installed on a 2004 XJ8 but I'm learning that these parts also fit other years. Please check to see if the parts fit your car before calling to purchase.

You can purchase these parts by contacting Lou Hardin (719) 641-3036 or president@jcsaz.com. The sale prices listed do not include shipping.

I was told by the Jaguar dealership that this steering wheel is no longer available from Jaguar. I found other used ones for sale on the internet in the same price range as this new steering wheel for \$200.



This pair of exterior rear view mirror covers are new in box from Jaguar and are priced to move at only \$100 for the set. Photos show front and back.





# Join The Club

To join the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona please tear out this page and send it in with your information and a check or visit our website at: JCSAZ.COM

First Name:	Last Name:					
Associate Club name and your JCNA No.:						
Address:						
City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Phone Number:	Email Address:					
Jaguars Owned						
Car #1:	Car #2:					
How did you hear about us:						

Please select the membership from the three options below:

- [] \$75 Per year for Full Member Access
- [] \$55 is after July 1st
- [] \$30 Per year for an Associate (Must be an active member of a different JCNA Jag Club)

Please mail your completed application along with your check to:

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