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A MUSEUM FULL OF JAGUARS



A 1950 Jaguar XK 120 similar to this one is in the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust collection. Perhaps some of you have been to their museum in Coventry. For others, take an online tour – details below.

President's Message

Hello everyone. As expected, Tucson is warming up and our snow birds have flown the coop. As everyone knows we have had challenges with finding restaurants for our first Wednesday dinners. So lately we have been trying some new ones. Piazza Gavi was a winner though they limited the number of people. To fix that some folks made their own reservation. Very soon we will try El Corral. Other possibilities are BJ's on Oracle and Basil's on Sunrise. Please watch for email for the location of the month until further notice.

The New Mexico trip was fantastic! A big thank you to Clarke Harvey for the route and lots of other information. The drive started off with a stop in Las Cruces for lunch followed by the evening at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The next day we drove a beautiful route to Santa Fe. Most of us stayed at the small and charming Hotel Chimayo. The trip was filled with driving to natural spots of interest, museums, churches, shopping and eating. I think all 20 of us had a wonderful, relaxing time and many want to return next year. Some of the participants are in the photo below.

Bob Ciaciuch is planning several activities for the next few months, including a docent led tour on May 17 (by our own Ellen Saltonstall), at the beautiful oasis of Agua Caliente Park followed by lunch at the Barnyard Restaurant. Another plan is a tour of the Tucson Police Department's crime lab. Bob just keeps coming up with wonderful activities for us. Thank you, Bob.

Just a reminder to all, JCSA's next Concours d'Elegance will be April 5, 2025. We will not have one in 2024 due to the shift in schedule. Our Concours will once again be held at La Encantada. Watch for email from our new Chief Judge, Jeff Simpson, and Chair of the Concours, Carolyn Arnquist, for information on judges' training, Concours and award dinner information.
Cheers, Abbe



UPCOMING JCSA EVENTS

May 8 – SECOND Wednesday Dinner, El Corral

May 17 – Agua Caliente Park & Lunch

June 5 – First Wednesday Dinner

June 21 – Mt Lemmon Drive & Lunch

July 3 – First Wednesday Dinner

July 30 – Tucson Police Dept. Crime Lab

August 7 – First Wednesday Dinner

Sept 4 – First Wednesday Dinner

Sept TBD – Intl Jaguar Festival cancelled*

* The IJF was to be held in Flagstaff on September 25 – 29. In a message from JCNA President J.J. Keig, the reason given was that the organizing group was “unable to coordinate appropriate hotel lodging and venue space that would be suitable for both the Concours and Slalom events.”

REGIONAL CONCOURS

JOCLA Concours d’Elegance, June 1, 2024
JCNA Southwest Region Concours d’Elegance, June 2, 2024
Huntington Beach, CA

Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles (JOCLA) is hosting both their Concours and the JCNA Southwest Region Concours on sequential days.

For both events, the registration deadline is May 27 for judged entries; Display Only after May 27. Open to Entrants and Jaguars that meet the JCNA Rule Book Chapter II and Chapter IV eligibility requirements. Entrants will be judged according to JCNA rules for the current year.

[JOCLA Concours Registration](#)

[JCNA Southwest Region Concours Registration](#)



JCSA ROAD RALLY

On March 16, JCSA held its first Time/Distance Road Rally. The event was designed to be an easy introduction to the sport and opportunity for both the organizers and participants to learn while enjoying a 2 ½ hour drive through the beautiful countryside south of Tucson. We had seven teams participating, the top four finishing with a difference of only four points. At the finish, we had lunch and presented awards at Little Anthony's, a unique diner with an automotive theme. It was generally agreed that we had all learned something and that we had a lot yet to learn about Time/Distance Rallies. We plan to put the event on the calendar for next year: "Beware The Ides of March" Road Rally. Jeff Simpson & Clarke Harvey



ALL THINGS JAGUAR

Take a Virtual Tour of Jaguar's Past

<https://www.jaguarheritage.com/visit-us/>

The Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust was established in 1963. A team of employees, trustees and volunteers work together to bring the legend to life and share the life story of Jaguar and its predecessor companies. The website provides in-depth views of the Vehicle Collection, Artwork Collection, Exhibitions, History and Engineering of six brands, and a description of the Archives.

The Trust was established to maintain and promote for the benefit of the nation, the permanent preservation of historic archives, artefacts and motor vehicles manufactured and sold by Jaguar Cars Ltd. (now renamed Jaguar Land Rover Ltd.) and its predecessor companies under the marque names of Swallow, SS, Jaguar, Daimler and Lanchester, where such vehicles are of actual potential historic, scientific importance and educational value.

Two main permanent display locations are the British Motor Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire, and the Coventry Transport Museum, both open to the public.

Moss Classic Jaguar Introduces Replacement Timing Cover for Jaguar Six-Cylinder Engines

Moss Classic Jaguar is pleased to introduce a replacement timing cover for Jaguar 3.4-, 3.8- and 4.2-liter six-cylinder engines built from 1956 to 1987. Most original covers are now so highly corroded that repairs – if possible – require specialist welding and machining that far exceed the cost of the Classic Gold replacement. Per original specifications, the new Classic Gold timing cover is a high-pressure die casting and not an inferior sand casting like other reproductions.

The Classic Gold timing cover is a hybrid that accommodates early and late water pumps from 1956 to 1987. However, it does *not* fit XK120; XK140 before Engine G.1907; MK VII A-Series engines; MK VII B-Series engines or MK VII Engine D.1001 to D.6722. Studs, gaskets, and other mounting hardware are available separately. Note that the part requires final “decking” to ensure it is coplanar with the engine block. An installation tips sheet is available.

Moss part number 861-411 replaces Jaguar factory numbers C8614, C8614/1, C28480 and EAC2061 and retails for \$299.99. Contact Moss Motors at 800-444-5247 or visit www.mossmotors.com.

Jaguar Could Be Looking To China For Help On Its Next EV

It's being reported that Jaguar is planning on investing further in a partnership with Chinese automaker Chery to utilize its hybrid and battery-electric technology to create models in the near future. JLR and Chery have a partnership that goes back to 2012 when the two companies embarked on a 50/50 joint venture that saw the British brand grab a necessary foothold in the biggest automotive market in the world with models like an extended wheelbase XF.

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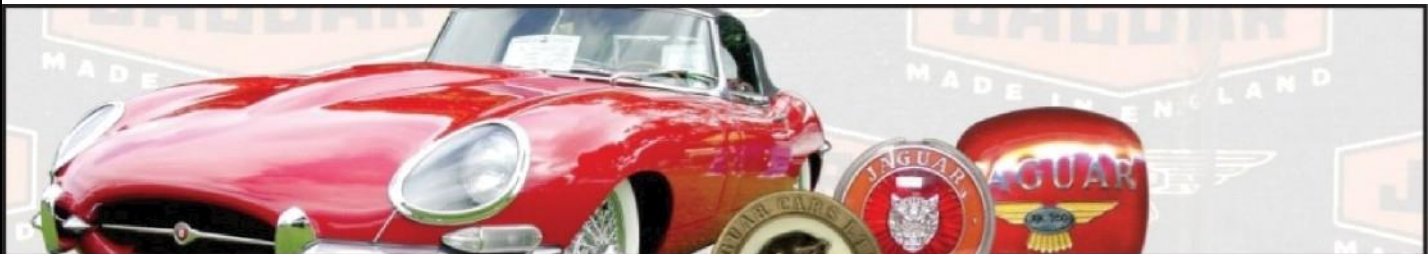
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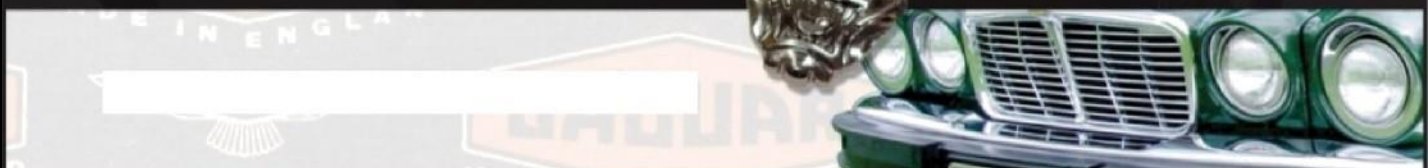


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