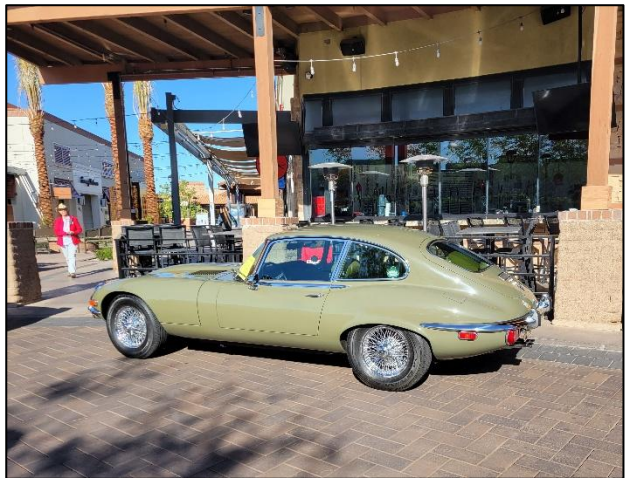




Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
May - June, 2025

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51st Concours d'Elegance
April 5, 2025



President's Message

Hello all. Our season has been a great success. Our activities and first Wednesday dinners have had a very good turnout. The trip to Sedona was beautiful, safe, and delicious. Our group of eighteen drove up by Roosevelt Lake and had a picnic lunch, then proceeded to the Village of Oak Creek. On our free day some took a drive over to Cottonwood and some stayed in Sedona hiking or shopping. After traveling quite a bit of this earth, Sedona is still one of my favorite places.

The April 5 JCSA Concours d'Elegance at La Encantada was fantastic. We had 14 judged cars and 10 display cars. The styling and beauty of our cars is unsurpassed. A huge thank you to Jeff Simpson, our chief judge, and Carolyn Arnquist, our Concours Chair. We are greatly appreciative of each of the 8 judges and 3 apprentice judges for their time and effort in participating in all of the required training and the judging itself. Also, a big thank you to Karen Bell, Bob Bell, John Tolle, Pete Williams, and Carol Anderson for their assistance in adding to a smooth running, successful event. Lastly, thank you to Dan Eklund for his beautiful job on the lovely trophies.

Events coming up include a drive to Sonoita for wine tasting and lunch on May 21, our annual drive up Mt Lemon in June, and our first Wednesday dinners in May, June, July, August etc. In October we will have a drive to Globe with a lunch. On November 1 we will arrange a drive to Peoria, Arizona, to go to the British Wheels on the Green. Our holiday party will again be held at the Arizona Inn on December 3. Other upcoming events to put on your calendar for next year include our 2026 Concours d'Elegance at La Encantada on April 4 and a drive to Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 7-9. So much to look forward to. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy your spring and summer whether you are here or escaping the heat.

Cheers, Abbe

JCSA CALENDAR

May 7 – First Wednesday Dinner

May 21 – Elgin/Sonoita Winery Drive*

June 4 – First Wednesday Dinner

June 19 – Mt. Lemmon Drive

July 2 – First Wednesday Dinner

August 6 – First Wednesday Dinner

September 3– First Wednesday Dinner

*Details will be sent by May 7

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona 51st Concours d'Elegance

The Concours was held on April 5, 2025, on a beautiful day at La Encantada Shopping Plaza. We had 24 entries – 15 Judged and 9 Display. All the Jaguars were admired by everyone – club members, Jaguar and British car enthusiasts, shoppers, and passers-by.

This year a People's Choice award was added and won by Tom Durham's XK-140. Karen Bell handled the scoring and Carol Anderson brought coffee and pastries. Other members helped in many ways.

Chief Judge Jeff Simpson had many to assist in the judging duties: Dave Christensen, John Tolle, Andy Anderson, Robert Brown, Gail Von Pinnon, Pete Williams, and Carolyn Arnquist (Concours Chair). Three apprentices completed their training and will be advanced to full certification: Steve Hosmer, Frank Harris, and Tom Russ.

CHAMPION DIVISION

C3	Tom Durham	1 st	97.99
C14/C15	Gail Von Pinnon	1 st	98.39
	Clarke Harvey	2 nd	97.39
C16	Daria Durham	1 st	99.38
C17	John Tolle	1 st	97.28
C20	Viktor Anderson	1 st	99.74

DRIVEN DIVISION

D1	Robert Brown	1 st	9.957
D4	John Gareau	1 st	9.858
D11	Clarke Harvey	1 st	9.986
	Robert Ciaciuch	2 nd	9.980
	Barbara Russ	3 rd	9.979
	John Thomson	4 th	9.965
D14	Ron Schanfish	1 st	9.901
D15	Tom Russ	1 st	9.998





JUDGES' TRAINING DAY



Sedona Drive

Eighteen members traveled the back roads to Sedona on March 4, staying two nights at the Hilton Vacation Club Ridge in Sedona, which was a wonderful location to visit the surrounding area. We stopped with our lunches at Lake Roosevelt, which is a pristine place located just northwest of Globe. We had a scenic drive through mountains with snow as we dropped down to Sedona's altitude. On the second day, some drove the short way to Cottonwood, surprisingly passing many wineries along the way. A great trip all the way around!



ALL THINGS JAGUAR

All-British Car Show, Monterey Bay, CA

The Jaguar Associate Group (Northern California) is hosting the return of an ALL-BRITISH car show to the already fantastic line up of Monterey Car Week events Monday, August 11, 2025. We invite all of our "cousins" to celebrate this historic event with us on the gorgeous lawn surrounded by the Santa Lucia Mountains. For anyone interested in making a weekend out of it, on Sunday we have put together a magnificent day spent in Pebble Beach with a drive and lunch at a private location. For registration and more information, please visit [Home | Jaguar Associate Group](#)

Unbelievable Burbank Barn Find: 1963 Jaguar XKE - Jay Leno's Garage

In the culmination of a year of work, Jay shows off this unbelievable 1963 Jaguar XKE, rescued from an ultra-cluttered garage in Burbank, CA. Jay details the salvage process of this gorgeous original and mostly unrestored beauty, before taking it for a ride through the canyons. This is truly the perfect car for a two-lane country road!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcER13bCWlY>

(Thanks to Bob Ciaciuch for sending this for the newsletter)

Jaguar Boss: We Didn't Mean to Alienate Our Owners

The number of people exposed to Jaguar's "copy nothing" relaunch is approaching nearly one billion. Jaguar managing director Rawdon Glover stays impressively measured as he recalls "what began as a regular day in the office" ended up in a PR and marketing meltdown. Read his take on the wildest chapter in Jaguar's 90-year history.

Source: <https://www.autoexpress.co.uk/jaguar/366112/jaguar-boss-we-didnt-mean-alienate-our-owners>

People Are Coming Around on Jaguar's Brash New Car - Here's Why

The Jaguar rebrand has remained controversial since the bubble gum pink Jaguar Type 00 was revealed alongside a cringeworthy new logo and advertisement campaign. The luxury sports brand has decided to focus solely on electric vehicles — later this year, Jaguar should have an all-electric lineup after the release of the F-Pace. While this massive pivot initially caused a lot of backlash from the car community, it seems that some have come around to the Jaguar Type 00 after seeing it roaming the streets of Paris.

Source: <https://www.slashgear.com/1823642/jaguar-new-car-type-zero-zero-haters-come-around-tiktok-viral/>

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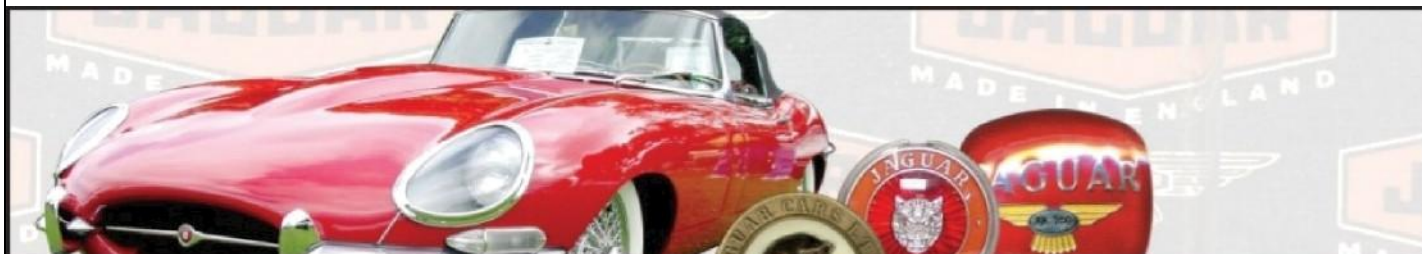
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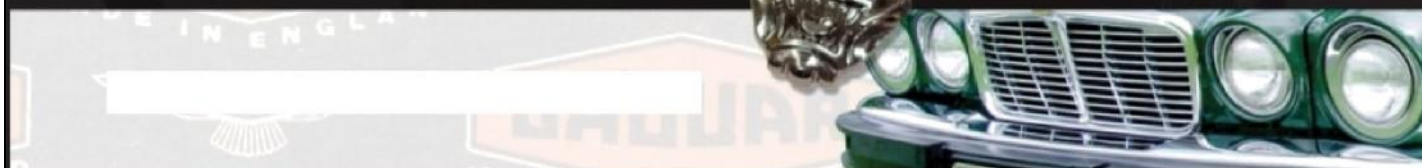


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