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Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



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Editor's Note:

This issue focuses mainly on our 41st Concours D'Elegance held at St Philips Plaza on October 26th. There are 4 pages dedicated to the report, 3 of which are collages of a selection of photos expertly taken by:-

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President's Message

Wow, this year has gone by so quickly! As they say, time flies when you are having fun. However, it's time to move on. I want to thank the JCSA officers for their hard work. I am also grateful to our advisory board, especially Doug Dechant. As a past president, he was able to give me a lot of guidance in the car club milieu. Most of all, I have enjoyed meeting all of you and making new friends, and I look forward to continuing these friendships.

I think we did some fun and interesting events in the past year, and we gave things a little twist to make the events more interesting. Looking back over the year's events, I can't say that any of them increased participation as I had hoped. But that may just be the way it is. While we didn't get a 100% club participation in our combined events, we came pretty close. I think that tells me that all events are not for everyone, but



everyone can find something of interest out of a variety of options.

If you read last month's newsletter, you would have noticed that the club will be going dark for the months of June, July, and August, with the exception of our First Wednesday dinners. Those will continue, but we won't have any organized drive events. There's little participation during the summer months either because people are traveling; some members have older cars that don't tolerate the heat well; and, the weather is unpredictable during the monsoons and we all know that cats don't like the water.

Here's wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Safe Travels,
Diana

Upcoming Events

Dec 7 Holiday Party at Doug & Julie Klapstein's Home *See page 3*
Jan 19 Mystery Drive. *Full description in next issue*



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**December
7**

Holiday Party

Doug & Julie Klapstein have graciously offered their home for this year's gathering. The party will be a catered affair courtesy of AJ's Catering. We have been able to keep the dinner at \$35 per person, the same price as last year (see sidebar re dessert and drinks). The menu will consist of:

Appetizers:

- Coconut Shrimp
- Beef Teriyaki Brochettes
- Assortment of Cheeses, Seasonal Fruit & Gourmet Crackers
- Grilled Vegetable Platter

Sides:

- Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Gourmet Macaroni & Cheese
- Wild Rice Pilaf
- Mixed Vegetable Medley

Entrees:

- Herb chicken
 - Pork loin
 - Flank steak
- Accompanied with assorted rolls and butter*

Like last year, we are asking that you bring a small dessert to share with other members. And if you like to imbibe in an alcoholic beverage, please bring your beverage of choice. The club will provide non-alcoholic beverages (water, soda, tea & coffee). This allows us to keep the cost per person down for everyone.

Doug & Julie's place is one block west of La Encantada and there is limited street parking so you are highly encouraged to park at La Encantada and car pool over with another couple. The driveway is gated but the gate will be open. The address is in BIG numbers for all of us to see.

- **When: Saturday, December 7, 2013**
- **Time: 5:00pm – 9:30pm**
- **Where: 6652 N Avenida de Posada**
- **Tucson, AZ 85718**
- **Hosts: Doug & Julie Klapstein**
- **Phone: 520-812-7479 Home**
- **Cost: \$35 per person**

If you would like and as we did last year, please bring a new unwrapped gift to be donated to the Rural Metro Fire Dept to be given to Toys for Tots.

We will have the raffle drawing at the holiday party for the winner of the "Spoken Four" artwork by Marty Plevel. Remember, you must have renewed your 2014 dues to be eligible for the drawing. If you have not had a chance to renew your upcoming dues you can either send your money in before the holiday party and receive 2 entry tickets for the drawing (per membership) or you can renew at the holiday party, but you will only receive one entry ticket (per membership). *You do not need to be present to win*, but you must have renewed your dues.



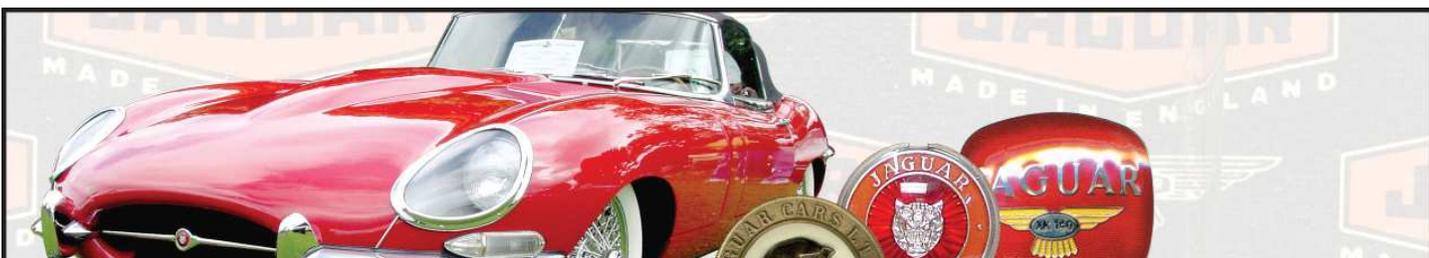
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JCSA 41st Concours D'Elegance

October 26, 2013 at St Philip's Plaza, Tucson

This year we decided to add to the fun of our concours by giving the event a theme and seeing as Jaguar cars are so beautifully designed we thought that "The Art of the Jaguar" would be most appropriate. Various works of art were placed amongst the cars enhancing the display area delightfully and a big vote of thanks goes to all who helped make this idea such a success. As part of these festivities, the Northern Jaguar Project had an open house for fund raising at the Jane Hamilton Art Gallery on Friday afternoon and evening.

The concours weekend kicked off on Friday night at the Windmill Inn with a party hosted by Nova Financial Services in the Presidential and adjoining suites with a Halloween theme. Diana Raymond, our President, decorated the suites for the festive mood and many folk put a great effort into creating their outlandish costumes. About 30 revelers from Jaguar clubs from Arizona and the surrounding states enjoyed a hilarious evening.

Saturday morning found preparations under way in getting the Jaguars all positioned and booths set up and the four art displays plus a table from the Northern Jaguar Project. Judging took place beginning at 10am under the direction of Chief Judge Chan Dayton. This years entrant list was one of the best ever and included a good number of classics and of course we all drooled over the F-types exhibited by our main sponsor, Royal Automotive Group. After completion of the

judging, many members and participants had a lovely lunch on Vivace's Restaurant patio which adjoins the display area thus giving a great backdrop for our convivial meal.

In the evening 44 people gathered at the Westward Look for a fabulous Award Banquet. The hotel patio looks out over the city lights of Tucson and prior to the dinner, several tables were set up here with items for a silent auction with the winners of the prizes being notified during the dinner. An amazing \$1565 dollars was raised for our club.

After dinner the trophies were awarded followed by a presentation by our guest speaker, Professor Charles Falco, who has joint appointments in Optical Sciences and Physics at the University of Arizona where he holds the UA Chair of Condensed Matter Physics. He provided a most entertaining talk on the "Art of the Motorcycle" relating the motorcycle to the Jaguar.

So concluded a memorable 41st JCSA Concours. Many, many people contributed to its success, too many to name, but all deserve a huge thank you.

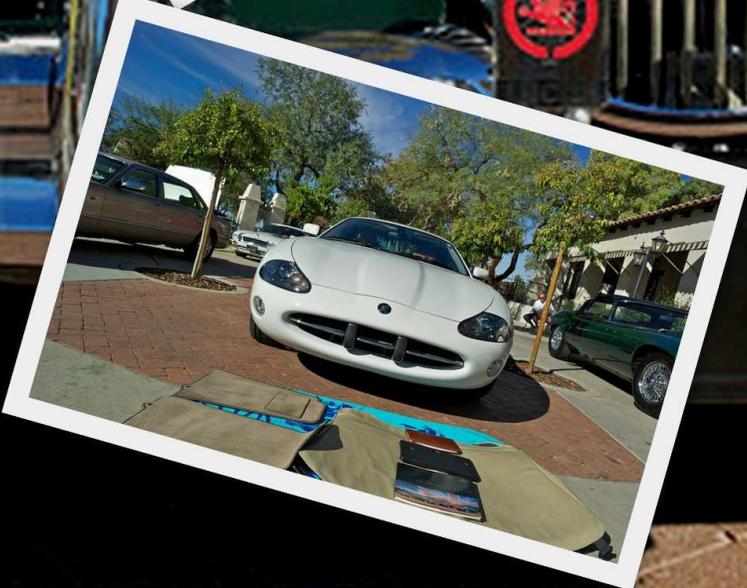
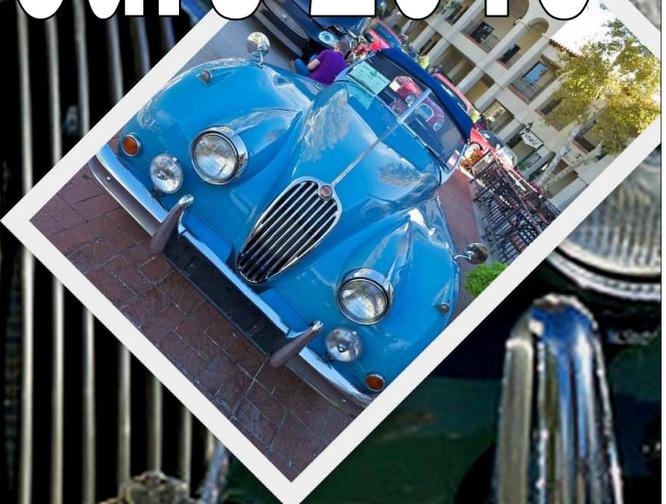
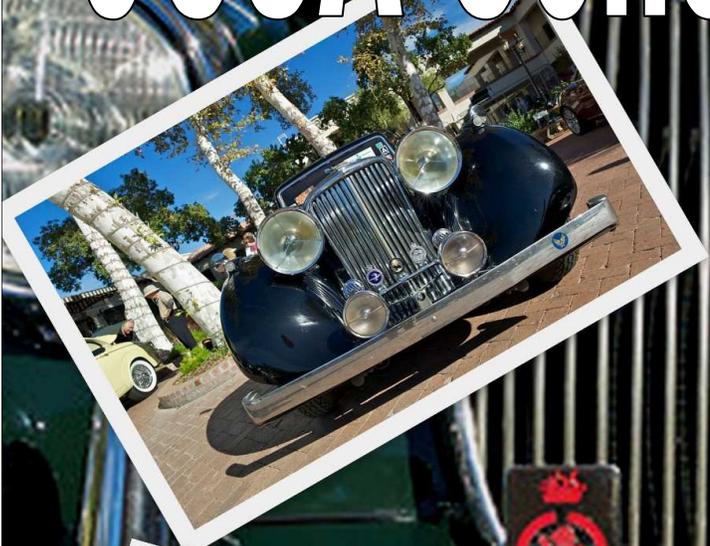
Dan Eklund
Concours Chair



And the
Winners Are...

D1	1 st	Robert & Lynn Brown	1960 XK150	9.950
D1	2 nd	Ben Clark	1957 XK140	9.700
D4	1 st	Scott Fricks	1974 E-Type	9.957
D5	1 st	Gregory Casey	1946 2.5L Saloon	9.645
D7	1 st	Philip & Nancy Parker	1997 XJ6	9.992
D8B	1 st	Paul Petach	1995 XJS	9.999
D9A	1 st	Doug & Shirley Dechant	2003 XK8	10.00
D9B	1 st	Neil Cooper	2008 XK8	9.995
D10	1 st	Ron Meyer	2001 XJ8 VDP	9.975
D11	1 st	Jake Jacob	2005 S-Type	9.994
C5	1 st	Randall Smalley	1962 E-Type	100.0
C9	1 st	Robert & Lynn Brown	1962 Mk II	99.92
C15A	1 st	Art & Jackie Guzman	1989 XJS	100.0
C15A	2 nd	Richard Mandziak	1990 XJS	97.11
C16A	1 st	Robert Bronstein	2005 XKR	100.0
C16B	1 st	Doug & Julie Klapstein	2007 XKR	99.95
C16B	2 nd	Larry & Vicki Currie	2007 XK	99.89
C19A	1 st	David & Patricia Riley	1967 3.8 S	99.56
C22	1 st	Carrol Lam	2013 F-Type	99.72
S3	1 st	Ken & Glenda Roberts	1970 E-Type	97.01

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2. Some people left their car in the long-term parking at San Jose while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home in Pebble Beach and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should NOT leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage opener.

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