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Editorial

Happy New Year everyone from the Board of Directors! Our club faces a brand new year with the prospect of a most enjoyable time for all members. The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona has all the attributes of a club in good health. We stage a successful Concours D' Elegance each year, we have well attended monthly social dinners, a calendar of driving events, an award winning website and a monthly newsletter. A small blot on the landscape is that we do not have a nomination for the position of President for 2014 as Diana Raymond is stepping down after serving for a year. Diana did a magnificent job of leading the club and hopefully she will return to the position in some future year. Meanwhile our VP Events, Richard Mandziak will act as president. Another change to the Board is that of Treasurer. Herbie Hampton has done a professional job for many years and now the job will be assumed by Dan Eklund who did a great job as Concours Chair last



year. Jake Jacob will continue as Secretary in his usual efficient way, Doug Dechant will remain as our hard working Membership Chair, Darrell Anderson will fill the invaluable role as Marketing Chair and I have the honor of continuing to put your newsletter together each month.

We kick off the new year with the ever popular Mystery Drive on January 19th organized by Herbie and Claire which you can read all about on page 5. And of course there is the First Wednesday Dinner on January 1st which will be held as usual at Firebirds Grill at La Encantada starting with drinks at 5pm. There will be a survey done shortly asking whether you would like a change to the venue of our First Wednesday Dinner. Meanwhile join us at Firebirds for convivial dining on January 1st.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fred Secker, Editor

Upcoming Events:-

Jan 1	First Wednesday Dinner (1st Wednesday of each month)
Jan 19	Mystery Drive. Description on page 5
Feb16	Drive to Patagonia for Lunch
March	Visit Jaguar Club of Central Arizona for their Concours
April	Drive to Tucson Soaring Club for Lunch and Optional Flights

Membership Renewal Raffle

This year we tried something new to promote early renewal of your membership dues for 2014. One of our local artists, Marty Plevel graciously donated a piece of artwork titled "Spoken Four" to help us with this promotion. We started our renewal campaign at the Concours and then held a Pizza Party. I'm pleased to say that about 1/3 of our club renewed early which makes things a lot easier on our Treasurer when its time to get those National dues paid up. If you renewed early you were eligible to enter the drawing for the artwork.

We had the drawing at our Holiday Party on December 7th and I'm pleased to announce Carroll Lam, one of our newest members, was the lucky winner. You did not have to be present to win. Matter of fact, Carroll was supposed to be there that evening but became ill and had to cancel at the last minute. When I told him he had won the artwork he told me "maybe I should get sick more often, I never win anything". Well Carroll, I don't think that's the secret to winning so I wouldn't try that one again... however, Congratulations and welcome to the club.

Diana

50/50 Raffle Comes To A Close

Three times lucky for Shirley Dechant as she won the 50/50 raffle again at the December First Wednesday dinner. No, she was never the person drawing the winning tickets! Shirley graciously donated each of her winning pots back to YOTO, making the youth organization the real winner. Joan Brinton and I also donated our winnings back to YOTO this year.

Faith Carrabis from YOTO stopped by our Holiday Party and she was presented with a check for \$583 from the JCSA. Thank you all for your support this past year.

Diana

Minutes of Board Meeting

The meeting was held at Royal Jaguar on December 14 commencing at 1.30 pm. A cake was presented by Diana as outgoing President with thanks to the board and officers for their help in running the club in 2013.

Those in attendance were:-

Board of Directors

Diana Raymond President
 Richard Mandziak VP and Events Coordinator
 Fred Secker Assoc. VP and Editor
 Herbie Hampton Treasurer

Advisory Council

Doug Dechant Membership Chair
 Darrell Anderson Marketing Chair
 Dan Eklund Concours Chair

Club Members

Marriane Fortunato
 Skip Bailey
 Ray O'Brien



"Hurray! Meeting adjourned!"

- ◆ The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by the board.
- ◆ The treasurer reported on the finances of the concours held on October 26th and it was noted that this concours was the first in the club's history to have finished with a positive balance. This being mainly due to the proceeds from the silent auction.
- ◆ It was noted that three club members achieved JCNA concours awards in 2013. Bob & Lyn Brown placing 1st in N America with their MK2 and 2nd in the region with their XK150. Doug & Shirley Dechant placed 1st in the region with their XK8 and Doug & Julie Klapstein placed 2nd in the region with their XKR.
- ◆ Diana reported on the club's presentation of a check to the charity Youth On Their Own.
- ◆ Due regard was given to the success of the membership sign-up incentive which took place at the concours.
- ◆ The make up of the future board was discussed and regret was expressed that no nomination for President had yet been received. The Vice President will therefore assume this role in 2014 until a new President is nominated.
- ◆ An amended club constitution was approved and a request sent to our webmaster for the constitution to be uploaded to our website.
- ◆ A new location for our 1st Wednesday social dinner was discussed and it was decided to continue with Firebirds Grill. Members will be asked if they would like to have a change of venue. RSVPs will in future be sent to the secretary for passing on to the restaurant.
- ◆ Ray O'Brien gave a talk on the JCNA AGM to be held in Cambridge, Massachusetts in April 2014. He will supply the editor with material for inclusion in our newsletter
- ◆ Diana gave a report on a recent meeting with Royal Jaguar to discuss conflicting advertisements in our newsletter and Royal's funding of the printing of the newsletter. The meeting was an exchange of ideas and no decisions were reached.
- ◆ All present gave Diana a vote of thanks for her hard work and cheerfulness during her tenure as President.
- ◆ Future driving events were discussed and the following list was approved:-

January 19	Mystery Drive	Herbie and Claire
February	Drive to Patagonia for lunch.	Richard and Marriane
March	Visit to JCCA Concours.	TBA
April 5	Drive to Tucson Gliding Club	Fred & Maggie
- ◆ As there was no candidate for the position of President, that position remains open and will be assumed by the VP-Events Coordinator until the position is filled. There was no more than one candidate for each position, so a vote was not necessary. Positions for 2014 are as follows:

Board of Directors

Richard Mandziak	Acting President and VP Events Coordinator
Fred Secker	Associate VP and Editor
Jake Jacob	Secretary
Dan Eklund	Treasurer

Advisory Council

Diana Raymond
 Doug Dechant
 Darrell Anderson
 Bill Badger
 Skip Bailey

The meeting was adjourned at 3.15.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Secker standing in for the secretary.



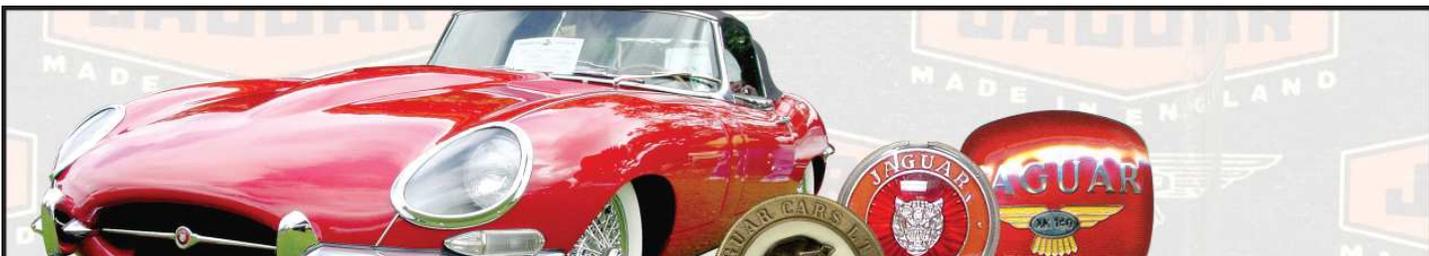
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Our Next
Event!

Mystery Drive/Tanque Verde Brunch

Sunday, January 19th is the date of the eighth consecutive running of the Mystery Drive which will start off JCSA's year of driving events. We hope that you all will join us on this fun event to begin the new year. The drive will begin at 10:00 am at the Chevron Station at the Northwest corner of Wilmot and I-10 off ramp (Exit 269). We will depart there at about 10:15 with a final destination of the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. The mystery route directions will be handed out before we depart and will take us along some interesting local roads before arriving at our very special destination. There we will join any others that don't want to do the drive, but want to have brunch with the rest of the club. Lunch will start about Noon. As in the past, you must send Claire Hampton a check for your reservation for the brunch in advance as the guest ranch will not take separate checks. So please make out your check to JCSA and get it to us by Tuesday January 14th so that we can advise the guest ranch of how many are coming. The price this year for the brunch is \$27.00 per person, so please get your check in the mail today to:

Claire Hampton, 11460 E. Placito Rancho Grande, Tucson AZ 85730

The important stuff...

Mail a check made out to JCSA for \$27.00 per person to Claire Hampton by Jan. 14th.
Drive will start from the Chevron Station at the northwest corner Wilmot and I-10 (Exit 269)
The date Sunday, January 19th. Start time 10:00 am. Non-drivers be there at 12:00.

Sample Brunch Menu

Herb Crusted Prime Rib of Beef with Natural Jus and Horse Radish Sauce Cream
Mesquite Honey Roasted Chicken with Cilantro
Seared Amberjack with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce
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Website News

President Diana Raymond presents Maggie Secker (right) with the JCNA Club Website Excellence Award for 2012. This the second consecutive year that Maggie has won this award for creating and maintaining our website. Our club is privileged to have a webmaster with such talents and diligence. When was the last time you visited the site? Log on now and explore all the attractive and interesting pages. Go to Fun Stuff to hear Chuck Berry singing "Go Little Jaguar". Go to the Gallery to see lots of enjoyable slideshows. Every page has something interesting so don't delay, log on today:-

www.jcsaz.com



Now Featured on the Website

1. A new F-type video on the Home page.
2. 2013 Year in Review in the Gallery.
3. Concours 2013 slideshow and report.

ALSO

A Sample of what you will find on the Fun Stuff page:-
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2013 JCNA Concours Awards

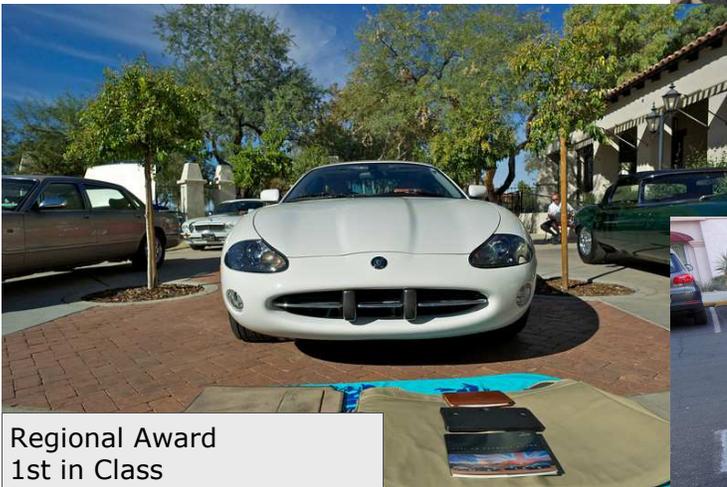
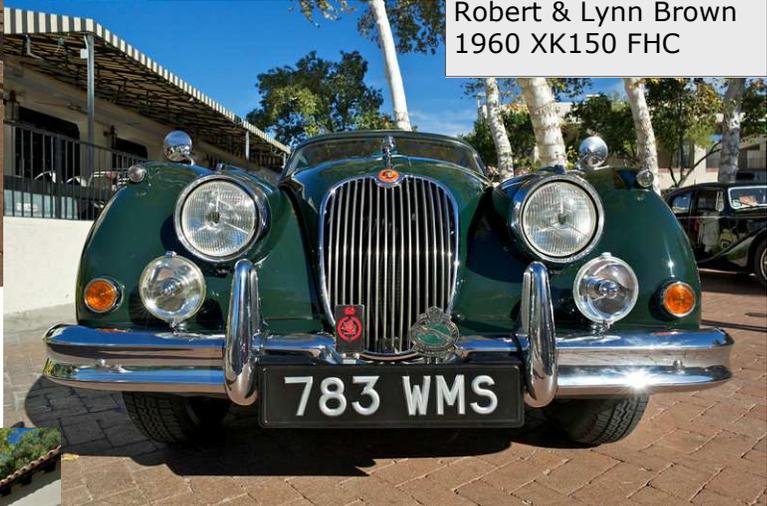
Jaguar Clubs of North America have announced the winners of the 2013 National and Regional Concours D'Elegance and we are very proud that three of our members have won awards:-



National Award
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Robert & Lynn Brown
1960 MK2 Saloon



Regional Award
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Robert & Lynn Brown
1960 XK150 FHC



Regional Award
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