

# Desert Jaguar

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



## "Luisa" and "Elvis"

Jaguars on the Northern Jaguar Reserve and surrounding *Viviendo con Felinos* ranches

### Coming Events

- Jan 2 First Wednesday Dinner (5:00 pm)
- Jan 16-20 Russo and Steele Collector Car Auction
- Feb 3 Tanque Verde Drive & Lunch
- Feb 6 First Wednesday Dinner (5:00 pm)



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## *From the Desk of the President*

### *Happy New Year!*

We have a brand new year and some interesting and fun events coming up.

First, here is a recap of the last two months. For the first time we had our Concours d'Elegance at La Encantada Shopping Plaza. It was a resounding success. The mall management was professional to work with and the restaurants virtually bent over backwards to please. So we will be planning to return in 2019.



The Holiday Party had 30 members attending. Sullivan's is always a wonderful venue and the food is great. Shirley and I carried out four trash bags of unwrapped toys for the Metro Rural Fire Departments Toys for Kids drive (see article in this newsletter).

Now on to this year. Our Mike Mullan arranged for us to attend the Russo and Steele Collector Car auction in Scottsdale with free Bidders Credentials. The car auctions in Scottsdale are always fun and exciting, so if you can go, do so.

In February, we are going to the Tanque Verde Ranch for a fun filled drive and lunch. Tom and Daria Durham put this together and it promises to be a great time. Please join us.

Going forward, we are looking at an event at the Pima Air and Space Museum, a President's Breakfast, our Concours and other surprises especially if some of you help out.

Lastly, starting now, this newsletter will be issued bi-monthly. We believe we can make the newsletter more interesting by having the time to do so between issues.

As I have indicated before, this is my last year as your President. In addition several of other Board members are also looking to retire, so I strongly urge each of you to consider joining the 2020 Board and giving back to the Club.

Have fun and be safe, Doug

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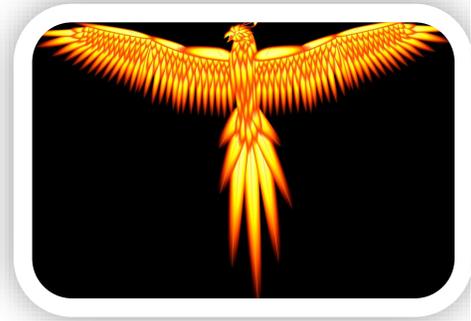
## JCSA First Wednesday Dinner– JANUARY 2/February 6

Join us for our monthly social dinner at **Firebirds Grill** at La Encantada on Campbell and Skyline. This is an informal fun-filled evening spent with other Jaguar lovers, a perfect spot to socialize and meet new members

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## *JCSA Gives to Charities for 2018*

Your Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona gave to two charities this year. The first was the Rural Metro Fire Department's *Toys for Kids* project. At our Holiday Party our members provided over 15 unwrapped toys for underprivileged children! I thank each of you for such strong support.

I presented the toys to the Rural Metro Fire Department for their *Toys for Kids* project, represented by John Walka, Battalion Chief. He was so delighted to receive the gifts, he came to my house to pick them up. (see picture below)



The second charity we donated to this year is the Northern Jaguar Project. We presented them with a check for \$500 in December. This group does such important work to help protect Jaguars in North America.

Next year, we are planning, once again, to donate toys to the Toys for Kids project. In addition, we will be providing a donation to at least one other charity. If you have a favorite charity and would like us to consider it, please let us know.

**Remember to renew your membership to JCSA for 2019**

Member—\$65.00

Associate—\$30.00



## A thank you to JCSA from the Northern Jaguar Project

Each of the jaguars on the Northern Jaguar Reserve and surrounding *Viviendo con Felinos* ranches, like "Luisa" and "Elvis" on the cover of this newsletter, has found a safe place to roam because of you.

In the last year, the total protected habitat on the reserve and neighboring ranches has grown to more than 200 square miles. We have removed the chances that cats would be killed on 14 ranches enrolled in our *Viviendo con Felinos* project. And an increasing number of youth have participated in our activities, showing A LOT of enthusiasm from a generation poised to inherit their family ranches.

We are continuing to deepen our engagement on the reserve and in this community, and your support is vital. Many thanks again!

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## Jaguar I-Pace eTROPHY Race

WHITLEY, England - December 13, 2018: Jaguar made history with the debut of the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY, the world's first international championship for production-based electric cars. It was the first time women competed against men in a race in Saudi Arabia. Katherine Legge, Célia Martin and Alice Powell were amongst the first women to take part in a motor race in the Kingdom. In the ancient surroundings of Ad Diriyah, Saudi Arabia, 11 drivers from five continents took on the 21 twists and turns of the 2.495km track, which starts and finishes in the heart of the old town.

Entrants were joined by VIP driver and British racing star Alice Powell. The 25 year old was the first ever female to win a Formula Renault Championship, the first female to score points in the GP3 Series and in 2014, was Champion in the Formula Renault Asia Championship. Alice was recently named in the first selection for the upcoming W Series. As a Dare to be Different Ambassador, she supports and develops young female karting talent, as well as coaching up-and-coming young female drivers. The race was on Saturday, 15 December at 12:50 local time, before the main ABB FIA Formula E race. A shakedown and free practice session took place on Friday, and qualifying was at 07:55 on Saturday. The race is 25 minutes + 1 lap of full power racing. Fans around the world were be able to watch the action free on Jaguar Racing's Facebook and Twitter channels with TV presenters Vernon Kay and Amanda Stretton hosting live from Saudi Arabia.

Gerd Mäuser, Chairman of Jaguar Racing, said, "We are immensely proud to reach this historic moment. We had an idea that we could bring electric production car racing to city streets, and showcase the power and capability of the award-winning Jaguar I-PACE. On this weekend it become a reality. We have built this championship from scratch, attracting drivers, teams and sponsors from all over the world, and this is just the beginning."

Alejandro Agag, CEO and Founder, Formula E, said, "Congratulations to Jaguar Racing as they embark on a historic first for motorsport and electrification. We are proud to have them on the grid in Formula E and now with a spectacular support series with the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY. This gives our fans an exciting addition to our one-day race format and I can't wait to watch the action and see the first winner."



## Free Bidders Credential for Russo and Steele Collector Car Auction

JCSA member, Mike Mullan, has arranged for us to receive a **free Bidders Credential** at the Russo and Steele Collector Car Auction in Scottsdale. The auction will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> at:

- Salt River Fields at Talking Stick
- 7555 N. Pima Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

To receive your free Bidders Credential, worth \$250, all you have to do is click on the link below. **Also let Mike or Doug know now if you are going.**

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Once you get to the final page , enter this Promo Code: **S19BIDFREEDREW**

If you go, Mike requests you wear your JCSA membership badge to the auction. Also Russo and Steele request that you let Mike know you are going. Mike can be reached at [mike@classicsouthwest.com](mailto:mike@classicsouthwest.com) .

For more information go to the Russo and Steel website at [www.russoandsteele.com](http://www.russoandsteele.com). If you have questions, please contact either Mike or Doug.



## Tanque Verde Drive & Lunch Sunday, February 3, 2019 It's Time to Sign Up!



Painting by Bethanne Simpson

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To start out 2019, we are resurrecting the always popular Tanque Verde Drive & Lunch. As you probably know, Tanque Verde was established in 1868 as a cattle ranch, and it became a working guest ranch in 1928.

We will start the morning at 9:00 for coffee and donuts at the lovely home of Linda Willmore & Sam Logan located near Gates Pass, (gate code 1602). The drive will begin at 10:00 and will end around 11:30 at the ranch. Lunch is served between 12:00 and 1:30.

The tariff for the day will be at the discounted price of \$35.00. Make your reservations **NOW** by sending a check payable to JCSA and send it by January 31 to:

Jim Hart - [jehart17@hotmail.com](mailto:jehart17@hotmail.com)  
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The day begins at Linda & Sam's home at 9:00am.  
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Please note that the beautiful painting of the ranch above was done by our club member Bethanne Simpson!

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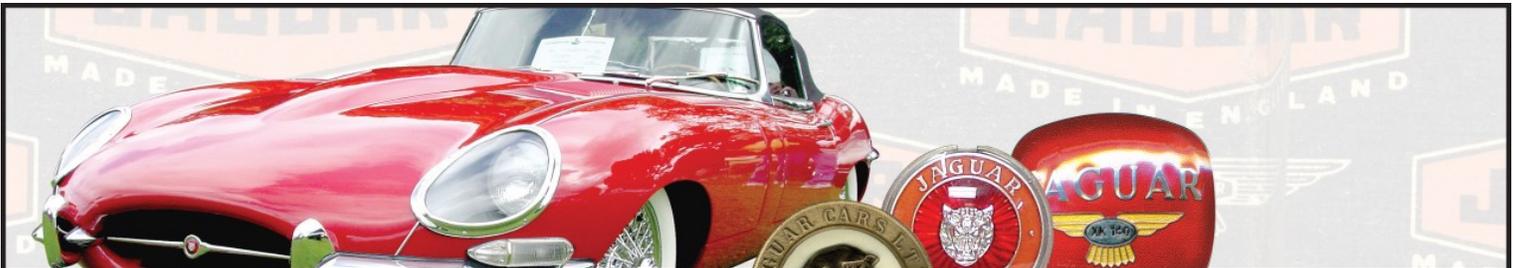
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