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Monthly Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



In a recent Motortrend comparison test, the Jaguar F pace topped both the Mercedes AMG GLC43 and the Porsche Macan GTS as the best sporty all weather luxury SUV. Motortrend.com states; "The Jaguar F-Pace expertly manages competing demands of being a family mover, highway cruiser, and back-road bomber. Saddle that with its exceptional snow performance and spacious cabin, and the Jaguar just edges out the Mercedes for the win. Yes, this means our SUV of the Year has been beaten on a wintry playing field. But in this case, the top-trim Jag's winter-weather edge and more engaging drive experience is enough to give F-Pace top billing over the comparable Mercedes."

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The Prez Sez



We are on the road towards Virginia and, more-or-less, following old Route 66, the Mother Road. It is depressing to see the enormous number of businesses that were destroyed by the interstate system - many buildings that housed thriving tourist businesses are still standing but decaying. A few restored gas stations, restaurants, etc. are still active and in some larger towns, the promotion of Route 66 seems very successful. When we complete our trip I will post pictures of a few of our more memorable sights.

My plans to sell the XK8 hit a snag. I hopped in to drive to Royal to get their best offer but only made it part way, turned around, drove home and arranged to ship the cat to Virginia. So, we remain a two Jaguar family and the XF will have a companion.

Concours d'Elegance

Our club's 45th annual *Concours d'Elegance* is coming up this November 4th. This event is a great opportunity for you to show off your pride and joy (Jaguar autos only!) and to compete for awards and acclamation. As usual, our Concours is sanctioned by the Jaguar Club of North America. This means you can compete for awards nationally in the class for your particular Jaguar. Or, you can just put your beauty on display for our usual crowd of visitors to admire.

We expect entrants from throughout the southwest United States. As usual, our event will be held at St Philips plaza in Tucson with a Friday night mixer at the Union Pub at the Plaza and an awards dinner at Vivace's on Saturday night. Keep this November weekend open on your calendar, and tell your friends and neighbors!

A short video of our 2016 Concours can be viewed [here](#). You can find more details about the 2017 Concours [here](#).



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Cool cats: 1,200+ Jaguars gather at Windsor Castle with Maggie and Fred



Imagine: More than 1,200 Jaguars lining the Long Walk at Windsor Castle. Except you don't have to imagine. It happened recently when the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club staged the Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival to raise money for The Prince Philip Trust Fund.

Approximately 6,500 people attended, and cars came from as far away as Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and even the United States and Canada.

Among the attractions was the unveiling by Jaguar Classic of the "New original" XKSS. Jaguar Classic is building nine "lost" XKSS cars to original 1957 specifications to replace those lost in a fire 60 years ago at the Browns Lane factory.

Also taking part in the drive through the town of Windsor and the castle grounds was the 1966 XJ13, a car built for but that did not compete in the 24 Hours of Le Mans race. The car now is part of the Jaguar Heritage Trust collection.

"The Royal Windsor Jaguar Festival was a dream event for us. We like nothing better than spending time with fellow Jaguar enthusiasts and discussing how we can support them. Doing so at such a magnificent venue as Windsor, for charity, was a huge privilege," Tim Hannig, director of Jaguar Land Rover Classic, said in a news release.

"We're proud to serve all enthusiasts of older Jaguars, whether they're looking for an authentic car to buy, genuine parts, expert servicing or fabulous experiences."

Jaguar Land Rover Classic is the official factory source for service parts and even cars. Based in Coventry, it has a staff of 130 people specializing in restoration and building "New original" continuation cars such as the Jaguar Lightweight E-type and XKSS.

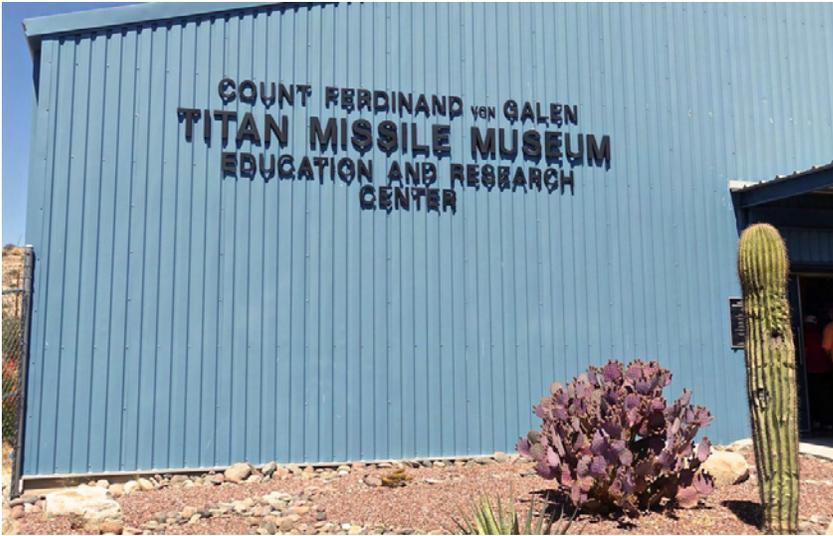
Maggie and Fred were in the middle of the line-up.



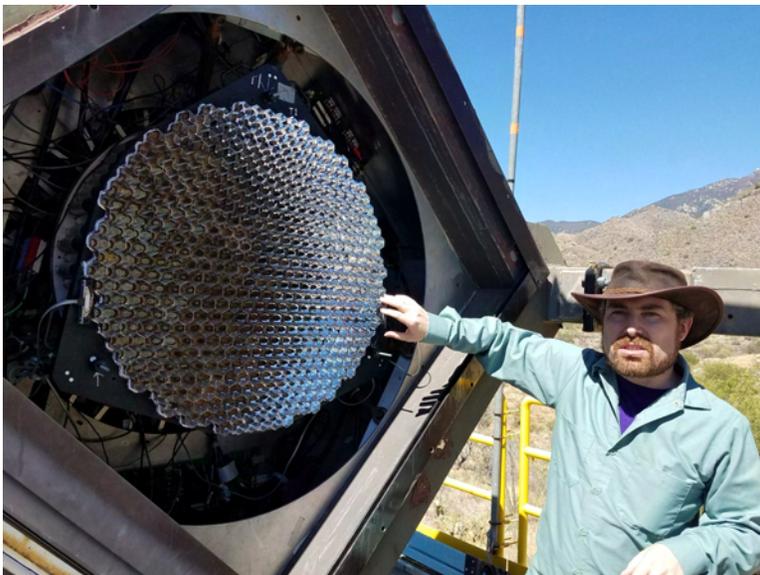
Titan Missile Museum and Whipple Observatory



The Jaguar trip to the Titan Missile Museum started out with 18 planned attendees, but due to some unfortunate circumstances and last minute cancellations, the number dwindled to 9 people. The Titan Missile Museum experience was very educational and interesting. The docent discussed what the Titan Missile's place in the Cold War was. During the tour, many facets of the day-to-day operations were discussed as well as the costs associated with the construction of each site. Following the tour, eight members enjoyed lunch at the Carne Y Vino Italian Restaurant.



Following lunch, four members journeyed to the Whipple Observatory Visitor Center. An educational video was shown about the observatory and its operation. Then we were met by an astronomer from the Veritos Gamma Ray observatory which is located on the same site. He took us out to one of the four on-site telescopes and we were fortunate enough to be escorted up to a central observational platform where he showed us the detectors that make up the camera. There we learned how the gamma rays are detected. He proceeded to explain how the data from all four telescopes was collected and then correlated to produce the final images. We saw the other three telescopes and also a new prototype that is being erected on site. It will be much more sensitive than the existing telescopes. We had an enjoyable tour and lunch.





PAINTED DESERT OVERNIGHT DRIVE

OCTOBER 13-15



Join club members for an overnight trip leaving Friday, October 13, and traveling through the scenic Salt River Canyon to Winslow, Arizona. We will stay Friday and Saturday nights at the historic La Posada Railroad Hotel. On Saturday morning, we will motor to nearby Petrified Forest National Park to view the spectacular scenery of the painted desert. Social hour and dinner will be held Saturday night at La Posada. We will return to Tucson Sunday morning. This popular hotel is a Conde Nast favorite and rooms fill up fast. They will do a waiting list.

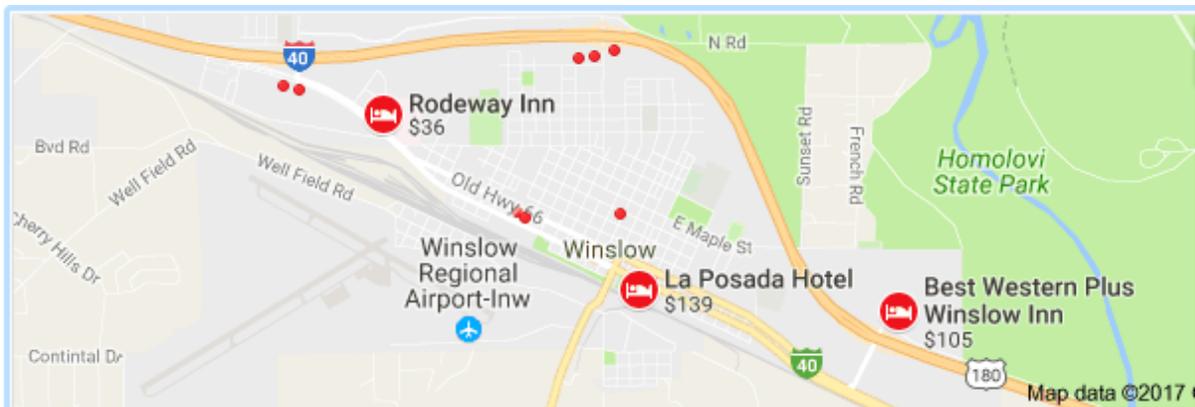
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Questions? Sam Logan at 520-282-2322 or slogan16@cox.net.

First Wednesday Dinner –June 7

Firebirds Grill

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| Sept 16 | President's Brunch (Stephen Saltonstall) |
| Oct 13,14,15 | Painted Desert (Sam Logan & Linda Willmore) |
| Oct 12,13,14 | JCNA International Jaguar Festival |
| Nov 4 | Concourse (TBD) |



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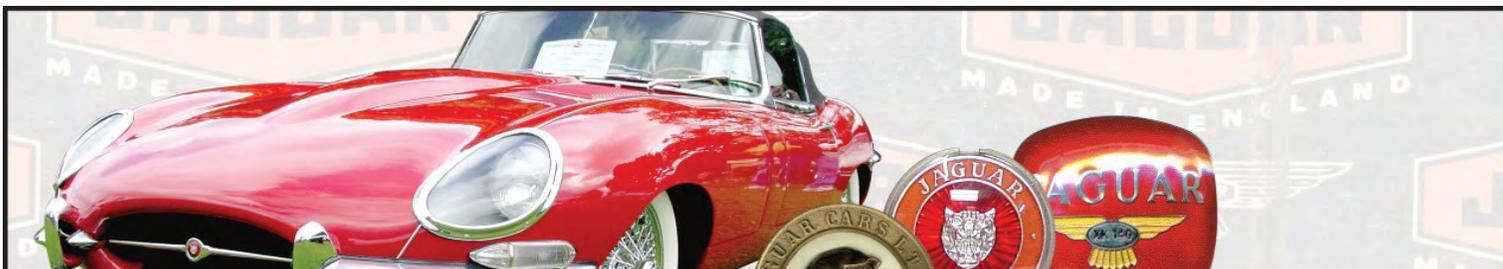
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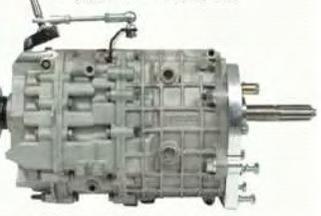
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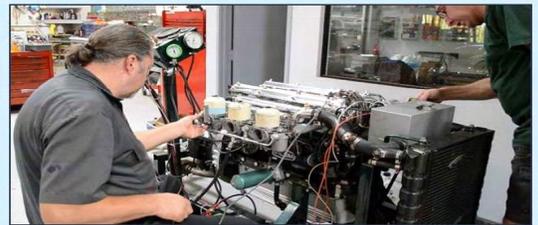
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