

Desert Jaguar

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



Jags lined up at Old Tucson for the drive to Tanque Verde Ranch

March 6	First Wednesday Dinner
March 9	Cars and Coffee at La Encantada
March 23, 24th	JCSA drive to wine country
April 3	First Wednesday Dinner (5:00 pm)
April 13	Cars and Coffee at La Encantada
April ?	JCSA drive to Pima Air and Space Museum

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From the Desk of the President

As you can see we have our new bi-monthly format for our newsletters. This is a test for this year to better understand if this will work and what our members think. Therefore if you have feedback, please let me know.

A special thanks to Tom and Daria Durham for putting together a really great drive and lunch on February 3rd. Although it was a cold and rainy day, we had an excellent turnout and everyone enjoyed the Tanque Verde Ranch and its excellent buffet.



The Los Angeles Club is putting together a Western States Meet in September. They are planning on various activities around the San Marcos and San Sebastian area. This will not be a Concours, but it will be fun events with tours (Hearst Castle), driving along the beautiful California coast, some wine tasting and of course lots of food. I do not have a date in September for this large and fun event, but I will keep you posted. If you think you would like to go, please let me know.

Speaking of the Concours, ours will be held on October 26th, 2019. Once again, the Concours will be at the La Encantada Shopping Plaza. Also, I am working with North's Italia restaurant for the Friday reception and awards dinner.

This month we are doing a driving event to the Arizona wine country on March 23rd and the 24th. At this writing I do not have all of the details, but Jeff was looking at a one/two day driving event at the Flying Leap vineyard and a luncheon at the Firefly restaurant.

As usual, Jeff and I are always looking for help in putting together monthly events. So if you have just a little amount of time, please contact either of us.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at one of our coming events.

Have fun and be safe,

Doug

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Firebirds Grill

JCSA First Wednesday Dinner– March 6 and April 3

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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New Membership Chair asks for help recruiting new members

Robert Bell has accepted the duties of Membership Chair for JCSA. Recruiting new members is a challenge for the Club. While Royal Jaguar has copies of our brochure and newsletters available to new customers, they cannot endorse our Club. Also, there are Jaguar owners in the area who are not members of the Club and may not know of the Club's existence. One of the initiatives Bob has introduced is asking current members to help recruit new members. He will provide copies of the brochures and Club business cards at JCSA events or by mail to any member who is willing to place the brochure and card on Jaguars that are in shopping malls, sporting events, neighborhoods, or anywhere Jaguars might be spotted. The cards have space to put your name and phone number should the potential member want any additional information about the Club. Or if you prefer, you can refer them to Bob by placing his information on the card. He is looking for other methods to contact potential members -- ideas are welcome. Bob can be contacted at offsetrjb@yahoo.com or 520-301-7761.

JCSA Concours will be at the La Encantada Shopping Plaza on October 26th, 2019. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

Please consider participating and volunteering at this important club event!

FOR SALE BY JCSA MEMBERS

I have for sale Roof Bars for an X350 & X358 Jaguar (2003 thru 2009), part number is C2C38817. Originally for my 2007 Vanden Plas. They are in an unopened box purchased from Jaguar in Sacramento, California. I paid a little over \$180.00 plus tax and will sell them for any reasonable price.

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KATHERINE LEGGE JOINS RAHAL LETTER- MAN LANIGAN RACING AS DRIVER OF ONE OF TEAM'S TWO JAGUAR I- PACE eTROPHY SERIES ENTRIES



(BROWNSBURG, IN) – July 13, 2018 –

Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing (RLL) announced today that sports car and open-wheel racing veteran Katherine Legge will drive one of the team's two Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY series electric race cars during the 2018-19 ABB FIA Formula E season. An American-themed livery will be unveiled by RLL co-owner Bobby Rahal, Legge and team officials at the New York E-Prix 2017-18 season finale this weekend.

"I am very proud to be driving in the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY Formula E series for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing," said Katherine Legge. "I have followed Formula E since its inception and have been very impressed with the growth in the electric car market and electric racing as a whole. I have also wanted to drive for Bobby for the past 10 years or more, so this for me is the realization of a dream. Driving for a British brand like Jaguar on a global stage and 'racing to innovate' sounds like the best kind of challenge to me. I'm excited!"

RLL first announced participation in the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY series, the world's first production-based electric vehicle race series, in November 2017. The team will announce the second driver prior to its first test session, which is expected to take place in September in the UK. "I have known Katherine for a number of years and have always been impressed with her capabilities and how she handles herself," said Bobby Rahal, co-owner of Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing with David Letterman and Michael Lanigan. "She did a great job in Formula Atlantic, IndyCar and now in sports car racing, and I think she will do very well for us in the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY series. We have spoken about working together for a number of years, and I'm pleased to finally be able to put a program together."

The Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY is a support series to the ABB FIA Formula E Championship and the first to be based on a street-legal production battery electric vehicle. The I-PACE eTROPHY races will take place on the same city-street circuits and on the same weekends as the 2018-19 Formula E Championship races. The series, which will exclusively feature up to 20 Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY race cars, offers teams the chance to showcase driving talent and electric performance while competing on the world stage in zero-emissions motorsport. Jaguar Racing Team Director James Barclay said, "We're really proud to welcome Katherine to the Jaguar I-PACE eTROPHY series. She is a passionate and experienced driver, and, of course, as Jaguar is a British brand, we're really excited that the first driver to be announced to join the grid is British and someone of Katherine's pedigree. We have always said that having Bobby on board brings great credibility to the series and cements its place in the motorsport calendar. I have no doubt that with Katherine as part of the team, they'll do great things in the championship." "This program has been a year in the making, and this weekend is a big milestone for us," added Rahal. "I'm very impressed with the communication we have had with Jaguar and how things are progressing in England. To a person, we are all excited to get going and go racing. We are also very proud to unveil the livery of our two-car team. Being an American-based team now racing around the world, we all felt it would be important to compete under our national colors, and we think the I-PACE really looks great in red, white and blue. It will be obvious where we are from when people see our cars."

Save the date



March 23, and 24
for an interesting drive
and a really fun party.

We will leave Saturday morning for lunch at the Firefly in Amado. After lunch we will drive to Sonoita and check in to a local B&B or motel. We will meet at 5:30 for wine tasting at the Flying Leap Vineyard, followed by a Jambalaya and Zydeco party.

More details to come regarding the 24th.



Coming in April

Pima Air and Space Museum Tour

More Information in March





First 2019 Drive ---A Great Rainy Day



We don't get many days in Tucson where mother nature blesses us with rain, rain and more rain, but the day of our drive, Sunday Feb. 3, was one of them. Maybe Jaguar people simply rationalize that driving an English car can best be experienced by driving in English weather. But for whatever reason, we did not let the rain dampen our enthusiasm.

For this first drive of the year, we revived our traditional drive to historic Tanque Verde Ranch for Sunday brunch. Given the cold, wet weather during the last few months, our Jaguar crowd was really ready to get back in action. As a result we had a great turnout with 39 people signed up for brunch and about 15 cars on the drive.

The drive was organized by Sam Logan and Linda Wilmore, and by Tom and Daria Durham. It was especially nice that Sam and Linda graciously volunteered their home for the starting point. So before the drive we were able to socialize and enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

Sam and Linda live on the edge of Tucson Mountain Park west of town, so it was only natural that the drive should prominently feature one of Arizona's most beautiful roads through Gates Pass and Saguaro National Park. After traversing Gates Pass, we stopped for a soggy "photo-op" at Old Tucson Movie Studios where the Jaguars gathered in a wet parking lot with only the outline of the normally clear Tucson Mountains in the background. After the photo-op we drove back through Gates Pass to see it from the other angle, and then on to some of the other roads in the area which feature more desert scenery. After that, we drove straight across Tucson to iconic Tanque Verde ranch for a lovely brunch.

Of course, the rain stopped as soon as our event was officially over and we headed home.

Overall it was such a nice day that maybe we want it to rain on our next drive, but not really.

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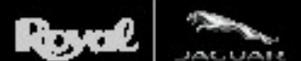


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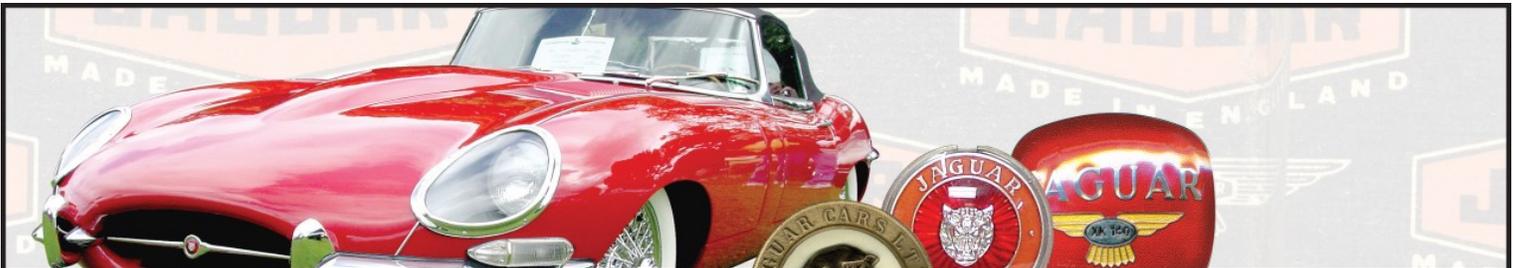
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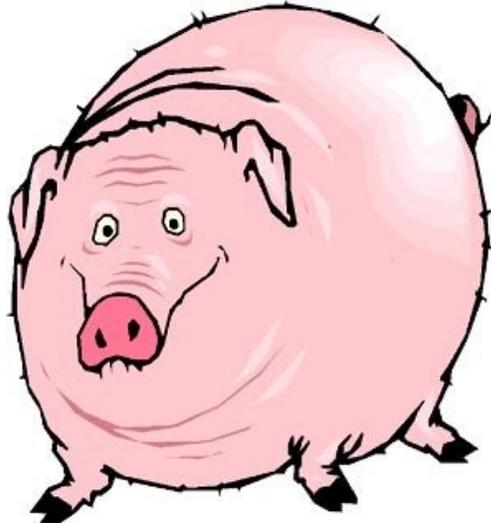
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