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Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



JCSA 2019 Concours d' Elegance

Calendar

- Nov 6 First Wednesday Dinner
- Nov 14-16 Silver City Trip
- Dec 4 First Wednesday Dinner
- Dec 9 Holiday Party at Arizona Inn

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From the Desk of the President

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By the time you receive this we will have had our 47th Annual Concours d'Elegance at the La Encantada Shopping Plaza. We had 27 cars including 7 from out of town/state. This is less than in the past, but a fairly good turnout.

Regarding the out of town/state participants, thank you for joining us. Several folks from California and Colorado came to support us and we even had a JCNA member from Abingdon, VA join us! Thank you all again.

We have two new members, Clark Williams and Edgar Foster. Clark owns a beautiful 1957 XK 140 which will be in the Concours under the D1/PRE Class. Welcome Clark and Edgar.

Remember, we have the drive to Silver City, New Mexico on November 14th through the 16th. Carol Anderson tells me it is sold out, but she is keeping a waiting list. Please check with her at andycarol@comcast.net or just give her a call at 520-360-8669 for more information.

The last event of 2019 will be our Holiday Party. This year, it is being held at the beautiful Arizona Inn on December 9th. We will have a private room with fireplace and an outside private patio. I will be sending you more on this, so please save the date.

As you are aware, I have sent out nomination requests for the JCSA Board of Directors. To date I have received zero replies. We need nominations by November 17th as there will be an Executive Session Board meeting on the 19th to discuss 2020 staffing. So please, if you like being a member and want the Club to continue, join the Board for 2020.

Please take care and have fun.

Doug

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2019 JCSA 47th Annual Concours d'Elegance

This year, we once again held our Concours at the La Encantada Shopping Plaza. This is such a beautiful venue for a Concours. The setting is perfect, the shopping is great (especially for the ladies) and the restaurants are fantastic. It was great working with the mall management.

Even though North's Italia restaurant was going through a merger with Cheesecake Factory, Vito Prencipe, North's general manager, did an excellent job ensuring both Friday and Saturday nights' events were memorable.

Once again, everyone who pitched in to help make the Concours a success were outstanding:

Jim Hart, for ensuring I stayed within our budget (actually I did not this year.)

Our car placement staff, led by Jeff Simpson and Tom Durham

Bob and Lynn Brown for the coffee and delicious pastries station (a special thank you.)

Our Concours Judges, led by Cameron Sheahan:

Chris Brewer

Craig Miles

Robert Brown

Carolyn Arnquist

Gail Von Pinnon

Mike Zavos

Our Concours Score-keepers:

Monica Hart

John Wayte

Donations from:

Gail Von Pinion

Linda

Bob Duncan



I thank each of you for your support and service in making this Concours such a rousing success. I hope I have mentioned everyone, if I have missed someone it was not intentional, just my faulty memory.

A special thanks to all of the JCNA members from California, Phoenix, Sedona, Vancouver and Virginia who attended. You made it special. Mike Zavos brought his two car trailer, which could probably fit three or four cars. If you missed it, it was very impressive. Twenty cars were judged taken from a group of out of town and our members' Jags. That is less than in the past, but it was still a good turnout.

Lastly, thank you to our sponsors, Craig and Neil Weitman, owners of Royal Automotive Group and Todd Helmick, Director of Marketing, Royal Automotive Group. Thank you for the critical financial support and supplying three beautiful new Jags to show. Without your support we could not conduct the Concours each year.

Doug

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Enjoy the photos

Photos courtesy of:

Doug Dechant

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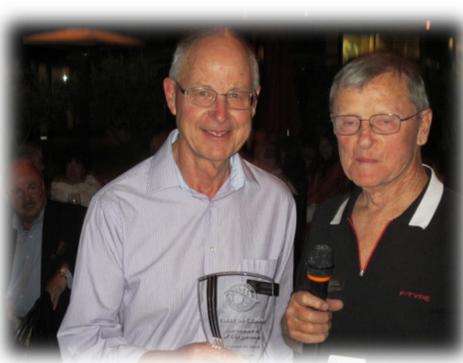






2019 JCSA Concours d' Elegance Results

Entrant Name	JCNA #	Car	Score
Thomas R and Daria Durham	NC13-24540	1956 XK140	98.85000
Craig Miles	SW07-35949J	1971 E Type OTS	96.74000
Lou and Laura Hardin	SW01-65033j	1968 E Type OTS	99.69000
Chris and Capnola Brewer	SW01-44779	1961 MK II	99.49000
Robert and Amy Duncan	SW65-47448	1995 XJR	99.87000
Brian and Lisa Ellis	SW04-39354J-J	1999 XJ8	99.93000
Jennifer Hanson and Mike Zavos	SW60-43152J-J	1992 XJS	99.88000
Judit Aliaga and Donald Hepler	SW02-64187	2002 XKR	99.54000
Mike and Becky Bales	SW01-64848	2004 XKR	99.87000
Michael and Gail Von Pinnon	SW01-55274J	2012 XKR	99.87000
Larry and Vicki Currie	SW65-03388	2007 XK	99.83000
George and Grace Sheahan	SW01-62753J- CJ	2007 XK	99.81000
Steve and Kate Quilty	SE11-47084	2007 X Type Estate	99.48000
Robert and Lynn Brown	SW01-41682J	2014 F Type	99.98000
George and Grace Sheahan	SW01-62753J- CJ	1961 XK150 DHC	9.97700
Robert and Lynn Brown	SW01-41682J	1960 XK150 DHC	9.93900
Clark Williams	SW01-51473	1957 XK140 FHC	9.98500
Jeffery and Bethanne Simpson	SW01-43842J	2000 XKR	9.99400
John and Judy Wayte	NW61-61786	2006 XJR	9.97900



First Wednesday Dinner



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.

Order from the Special Mountain Time menu before 6pm.

Half Price Drink Specials between 3pm & 7pm. Get there between 5 & 6 for mix and mingle www.firebirdsrestaurants.com/locations/tucson-az

Needed by September, 2019 JCSA Board and Committee Chairs for 2020

We are in need of volunteers for the following JCSA Board of Directors and at least one Committee for 2020:

- **President**
- **Vice President/Events**
- **Associate Vice President Newsletter**
- **Concours Chair**
- **Secretary**

Most of the current Board members have been in their positions for at least two years. It is time for you to step up and help make this Club even better. **Please understand, although I plan to step down as President, I pledge to act as an advisor to the Board throughout the fourth quarter of 2020.**

We need to have these 2020 positions identified by the end of September, 2019. If you have an interest in giving back to JCSA, please contact Doug Dechant.



Welcome New Member, Edgar Foster

I was in the hotel business rising to COO of Home Federal Banks' hotel/resort division overseeing 2 major hotels and a major resort that I restructured for them and then sold them off. Then I formed a partnership and ended up owning 9 hotels/resorts comprising of 3,600 guest rooms between the properties. Prior to Home Federal Bank I was Vice President of Sales & Marketing of Le Meridien Hotels & Resorts overseeing 220 hotels/resorts around the world. Prior to that I opened Loews Ventana Canyon Resort here in Tucson. I was also with MGM Grand Hotels overseeing their 3 properties - Reno, Las Vegas and Atlantic City. I started my career with the Century Plaza Hotel in LA then transferred to open the LA Bonaventure Hotel.

Graduate of Florida International University - School of Hotel/Resort management with a Masters Degree.

Married & divorced twice (it's hard maintaining a marriage when one travels 3/4 of the year), currently single, no children

Own two Jags - 2017 F-Type S and a 2018 F-Type R Dynamic



Welcome New Member, Clark Williams

I am a retired Merchant Mariner who sailed aboard American flagged steamed ships for 50 years. I fell in love with Jaguars at 10 years old when I saw a XK140 at a dealership in my home town of San Francisco CA.

I have owned three and have never lost my love affair with the car.



Editor's Note

JCSA has been a source of fun, friendship and pride for many years. Your Editor is reminding members that we all have a stake in the success of our club. We are in need of some people to step up and take a turn leading our group in the form of officers and committee chairs. Please consider doing this so our club can flourish and continue in the tradition we all want and enjoy.

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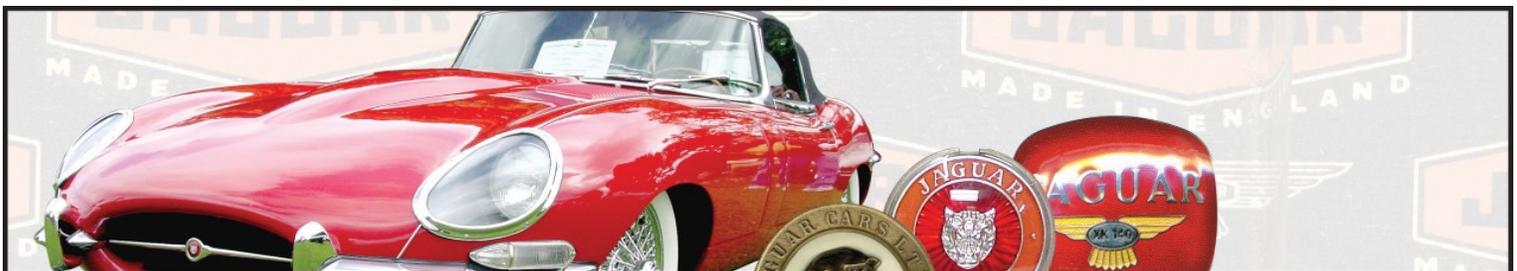
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Let us know if you have any questions or comments – we are open to your suggestions and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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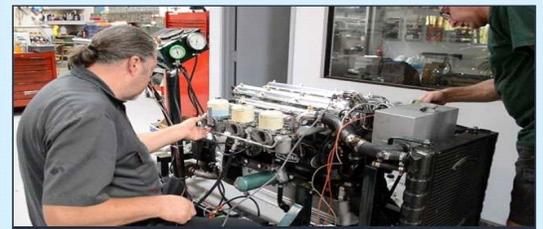
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