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President's Message



For the times, they are a changin'...

In the interest of the long-term success of JCSA, the board took a serious look at several aspects of the board membership and the officer roles and responsibilities. A proposal was put forth at our October 5th Board Meeting to clarify the positions of the Executive Board. The Board approved the suggested changes; with the need for Board positions to be filled for 2014, I wanted to inform the membership what the newly defined positions entail. The minor change in title from "Vice President" to "Vice President – Events Coordinator" will require a vote by the membership to make this change to the Constitution and By-Laws—this can be done prior to or at the Holiday Party this year. Most likely it will be done prior to the Holiday Party via e-mail.

All positions are available for anyone to self-nominate. Just because there is someone in a specific position should not discourage anyone from throwing his/her name in the hat. Many of these people have been at this for quite sometime and would be happy to take a break. At this time, these people have said they would continue on in their current roles and have agreed to take on the positions as newly defined.

- President – **POSITION IS OPEN**
- Vice President – Richard Mandziak (new role would become Vice President – Events Coordinator)
- Associate Vice President – Editor – Fred Secker
- Secretary – Jake Jacob
- Treasurer – Herbie Hampton

The positions for Concours Chairperson, Concours Chief Judge and Membership Chairperson are appointed positions and not part of the Executive Board.

JCSA Executive Board Responsibilities

President:

- Assign and Rotate among Board Members to write the "Board Member Message" in the newsletter which will replace the "President's Message."
- Establish and maintain a strong relationship with local Jaguar dealer.
- Establish and maintain a strong relationship with JCNA and attend their annual AGM if financially viable.
- Establish and maintain a strong relationship with JCCA and other JCNA clubs in the Southwest USA.

Vice President – Events Coordinator:

- Perform President's duties if he/she cannot.
- Plan and execute events held by JCSA, with the exception of the Concours d'Elegance. (The Vice President does not have to personally plan, execute and provide the ads and write ups for each event. However, he/she has to ensure the individual(s) responsible fulfill their responsibilities.)

Associate Vice President - Editor:

- ◆ Edit and publish the JCSA newsletter which is to be published on a monthly basis.

Secretary:

- ◆ Distribute the electronic version of monthly newsletter to members.
- ◆ Ensure monthly newsletter is mailed to members who request printed copies.

Treasurer:

- Provide Monthly Treasurer reports and distribute to each board member the first week of the following month.
- Track membership trends year over year.

Non-Board Positions Open:

Concours Chairperson:

- ◆ Perform responsibilities as the lead person on the JCSA's annual Concours d'Elegance, held the last Saturday in October.

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Concours Chief Judge:

- Arrange training classes for new judges. In addition, ensure all certified judges are current on JCNA Concours d'Elegance rules.
- Ensure there are enough judges and form them into teams.
- Hold a judges meeting on the morning of the Concours.
- Be the recipient of mailed-in registration forms and entry fee.
- Forward forms and fees to Treasurer.
- Prepare all paperwork, such as cards to go on entrants' windshields and records of judging results.
- Ensure someone helps to record results and determine who gets awards (Treasurer normally does this).
- Ensure results are forwarded to JCNA.

Membership Chairperson:

- Promote membership in JCSA/JCNA in the general Tucson area.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for new members.
- Advertise the benefits of belonging to JCSA to current and future Jaguar owners.
- Ensure newsletter and JCSA invitations are displayed at Royal Jaguar.
- Establish a membership drive each fall, including ensuring current membership will continue the next year.

I encourage you all to consider taking on one of these year long (minimum) responsibilities. Remember, this is your club and it will be greatly appreciated if some other members come forward and serve on our board.

Safe Travels, Diana

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Upcoming Holiday Party

Thanksgiving turkeys are still ahead of us, so why are we talking about the December Holiday Party? We want you to know about the party as soon as possible so that you can make your plans to join your fellow JCSA members in this traditional holiday celebration. Make sure you save the date—[December 7th](#)—to join us for this annual event.

Doug & Julie Klapstein have graciously offered their home for this year's gathering

The party will be a catered affair courtesy of AJ's Catering. We have been able to keep the dinner at \$35 per person, the same price as last year (see note at the bottom about dessert and drinks). The menu will consist of:

Appetizers:

Coconut Shrimp
Beef Teriyaki Brochettes
Assortment of Cheeses, Seasonal Fruit & Gourmet Crackers
Grilled Vegetable Platter

Salads:

Caesar
Spicy Walnut

Entrees:

Herb chicken
Pork loin
Flank steak

Sides:

Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Gourmet Macaroni & Cheese
Wild Rice Pilaf
Mixed Vegetable Medley

Accompanied with assorted rolls and butter

Like last year, we are asking that you bring a small dessert to share with other members. If you like to imbibe in an alcoholic beverage, please bring your beverage of choice with you. The club will provide non-alcoholic beverages (water, soda, tea & coffee). This allows us to keep the cost per person down for everyone.

Doug & Julie's place is one block west of La Encantada and there is limited street parking so you are highly encouraged to park at La Encantada and car pool over with another couple. The driveway is gated but the gate will be open. The address is in BIG numbers for all of us to see.

Here are all of the specific details for the event:

When: Saturday, December 7, 2013

Time: 5:00pm – 9:30pm

Where: 6652 N Avenida de Posada
 Tucson, AZ 85718

Hosts: Doug & Julie Klapstein

Phone: 520-812-7479 Home

Cost: \$35 per person

Timeline: [Must be paid no later than November 22nd](#) so we can have an accurate count for the caterer.

Make your check payable to JCSA and send it to either:

Julie Klapstein	or	Herbie Hampton
6652 N Avenida de Posada		11460 E Placita Rancho Grande
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If you would like, please bring a new unwrapped gift to be donated to the Rural Metro Fire Dept to be given to Toys for Tots.

We will have the raffle drawing at the holiday party for the winner of the "Spoken Four" artwork by Marty Plevel. Remember, you must have renewed your 2014 dues to be eligible for the drawing. If you have not had a chance to renew your upcoming dues, you can either send your money in before the holiday party and receive 2 entry tickets for the drawing (per membership) or you can renew at the holiday party, but you will only receive one entry ticket (per membership). You do not need to be present to win, but you must have renewed your dues.



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A Carefree Drive

JCSA members met up in Catalina on September 27th for our weekend event to Carefree. Dave and Kelly Christensen drove over from Fallbrook, CA to join Doug and Julie Klapstein, Skip and Lori Bailey, and Diana Raymond for the drive to Carefree on a beautiful day that started out with somewhat threatening clouds. Doug and Shirley Dechant joined us at the resort due to prior commitments they had in the morning; they nearly beat us to the resort since we were having such a leisurely day. Thank you to our President for planning a back way with smooth pavement and great views that most of us normally miss as we speed up I-10.

We stopped for lunch in Fountain Hills at the Euro Pizza Café. Sitting on the patio, we had a delightful lunch and even got to view the fountain while it was on. A note of interest--the fountain is driven by three, 600HP (450kW) turbine pumps and sprays water at a rate of 7,000 gallons per minute through an 18-inch nozzle. With all three pumps and under ideal conditions, the fountain reaches 560 feet in height. In normal operation, only two of the pumps are used with a fountain height of around 300 feet. If winds exceed 10mph, the fountain automatically turns off. It was the world's tallest fountain when it was built in 1970, and it held that record for over a decade. It was quite a sight to see!

A giant metal horse made out of recycled "junk" was the centerpiece of the desert restaurant parking lot. After lunch, we continued the drive to Carefree Resort and Conference Center. Carefree is a small town with a definite western feel. Large boulders and magnificent houses in the hills surround the town. After settling in at the resort, President Diana Raymond hosted a "Bacarita" party (margaritas made out of Cielo Rojo Bacanora, an agave-derived liquor similar to tequila). Mike and Gay Mullan, members of our club and the Phoenix club (JCCA), joined us. After the party, we headed to Harold's Corral in Cave Creek, a local landmark restaurant with a massive country/western bar and restaurant next to a bull riding arena. They were actually hosting a professional bull riding championship that night! Unfortunately, amateur night wasn't until Wednesday so none of us could participate in the event . . . yeah, like that was going to happen! The next morning after breakfast at The Lariat, we



headed out in different directions to explore Carefree, Cave Creek, and the surrounding hills. One of the more interesting attractions was the Carefree Sundial. The Sundial is the third largest in the western hemisphere, designed by Joe Wong, architect and John Yellett, solar engineer. It is a 90 foot steel structure covered in ionized copper.

The sundial was erected in 1959 and seems to keep perfect time. Another top attraction of the day was The Town Dump, a massive indoor/outdoor odd assortment of metal sculptures, old building windows and doors, and strange objects collected over many years. Most of us found something weird to buy there. Bike rides, more driving, spa treatments (not really/no time!) and a delightful lunch were on the menu for the afternoon.

On Saturday evening, we met at the Tonto Bar and Grill. Several members from JCCA joined us for dinner; since their Jaguars were speedier than our van, they had already confiscated our reserved table overlooking the golf course. Fortunately, the restaurant was accommodating and we joined tables for delightful conversation. The next day a few of us met at the Deer Valley airport with about 50 members of the British car club and enjoyed breakfast with them. It led us to think about other opportunities to join the Phoenix groups on outings and drives.

If you have the opportunity to visit Carefree and Cave Creek, you will be amazed at the landscape and beauty of these western towns. Families would love the locations with hiking, biking and exploring all a must see and do.

by Julie Klapstein



Prizes Galore!

Carefree Gallery



Minutes of Board Meeting - October 5, 2013

The October meeting of the JCSA Board of Officers was held at Royal Jaguar on October 5th, 2013 at 1:30 pm. In attendance were Diana Raymond, Doug Dechant, Richard Mandziac, Herbie Hampton, Jake Jacob and Dan Eklund. Fred Secker participated via Skype.

Minutes of Last Meeting

A copy of the minutes could not be located at the start of the meeting; they were located during the discussion of Old Business, and read and approved at that time. Dates for future events that were proposed at that meeting were confirmed as Nov. 24th for the Pizza Party, and Jan 19th, 2014 for the Mystery Drive.

Old Business:

Concours Status: Preparation for the upcoming Concours D'Elegance was discussed. Fred was asked if, in the future, it might be possible to complete and submit the registration form on-line; he said he would find out.

President's Breakfast: Diana stated that the event announcement should have stated that the suggested contributions were voluntary.

New Business:

Membership Renewal: As previously approved via email, dues for 2014 shall remain at \$65; early renewal incentives will be a \$5 discount for renewing at the Concours, or free pizza for renewing at the Pizza Party. A proposal to charge \$45 for people joining JCSA after mid-year (July 1) was approved, 5 – 0. A proposal to charge an additional fee for people requesting a printed copy of the newsletter was tabled.

Quarterly Newsletters vs. Monthly:

A proposal to switch to a quarterly publication frequency for the newsletter was rejected. A proposal to instead have the President's Message column replaced by a "Board Member" Message column was approved, 4 – 1.

JCSA Executive Board Responsibilities:

A proposal to expand on the "Duties of the Officers" as described in our by-laws was discussed. The purpose of the revision was further inform future candidates for these positions as to what will be expected of them, and to assign responsibility for some duties that currently aren't clearly specified. It was unanimously decided to make some revisions (see above regarding the President's Message column), and resubmit it for further email discussion and future vote (amendment of the By-Laws may be required).

- ◆ No events, other than the First Wednesday Dinner, will be scheduled for June, July or August.
- ◆ Reminder that nominations for the 2014 Board are due this month; voting to be done online and tallied at the Holiday Party, Dec 7th.
- ◆ Voted 5 – 0 to join with JCCA in an online "Meetup" site at a cost of \$48 per annum.
- ◆ The Holiday Party will be Dec 7th at the Klapstein's: \$35pp/BYOB & dessert, plus a voluntary toy donation. Payment due NLT 11/22. Meeting and carpooling from the nearby La Encantada Shopping Center is encouraged.
- ◆ Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1:30 pm on Dec 14th at Royal Jaguar.

Respectfully submitted by Jake Jacob, Secretary, JCSA. October 5, 2013

50/50 Raffle - The Final Stretch

The 50/50 raffles have added an additional fun feature to our monthly dinner events. After the final raffle at the end of the year, Youth on Their Own (YOTO) will receive a donation from JCSA. The winner of the raffle drawing at the October dinner was Chauncey Dayton, who walked away with the winnings this month of \$40, leaving \$40 to go to YOTO. As of October, \$531.00 has been collected toward the donation. Thank you to all who have participated throughout the year.



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