

October 2015

Desert Jaguar



Monthly Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



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The Prez Sez

October is here once again and this of course means it is time for our annual Concours D'Elegance which as usual will be held on October 31st at the beautiful St Philips Plaza. This is the club's premier event and as such deserves the full support of the membership so please bring your Jaguar along and join the fun. Come to the Halloween Cocktail Party on Friday evening, show your car at the concours on Saturday and dine at the Awards Dinner on Saturday evening. What a great package! You can access the 4 page registration page on our website www.jcsaz.com and you will also find the first 2 pages in this issue of the Desert Jaguar therefore



there is no excuse for not registering. A huge amount of organizing goes into staging this club event so please do participate and enjoy.

Not a lot to report from across the pond. Maggie and I are still thoroughly enjoying driving our XKR all over the place and enjoying what England and Europe have to offer. We will be back in Tucson in time to resurrect the E-Type and join the double overnight trip to Silver City in November which we are very much looking forward to.

Happy Motoring *Fred*

For Sale

2012 Jaguar XK convertible with 13,500 miles. This car is in concur condition. The car exterior is Claret and interior Beige. It has all the usual power options and in addition a built-in Escort radar detector and front mask. This is a southwestern car and I am the second owner. You may know the car as it was owned by a former president of the club. It is truly an eye-catching vehicle with all the 'goodies'. You will find it a quick car that is easy and delightful to drive. It ranks with the 'best in the world'.

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Upcoming Events	Monthly	First Wednesday dinner at Firebirds Grill
	October 31	JCSA Concours d'Elegance
	Nov 13-15	Silver City Double Overnight
	December 13	Holiday Party

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Kitt Peak Observatory & Picnic

A PLEASANT DRIVE TO KITT PEAK

By Carroll Lam

It was a beautiful day for a drive up to the Kitt Peak observatory. Nine Club members plus guests Dave and Kelly Christensen drove across the beautiful desert and climbed the hill to the Observatory.

We had yet another change in our scheduled tour when we got there. Of course, our original plan was for an evening of "binocular stargazing" from the Suhvaro National Park west. That got revised when the Kitt Peak docent for that event left the Kitt Peak organization. We then signed up for a daytime tour of the McMath-Pearce solar telescope. Obviously, someone didn't get the word because our docent turned out to be for a tour of the 2.1 meter optical telescope. Although we had done that tour last year, most of this year's attendees had not done that tour so it all worked out fine.

After the guided tour of the telescope facility we adjourned to the Kitt Peak picnic area for a nice bring-your-own picnic lunch. Donna Lam, who didn't make the trip because of a severe cold, graciously provided us with a tasty chocolate sheet cake for dessert.



CONCOURS REGISTRATION FORM

JAGUAR CLUB OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA 43rd CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

Saturday, October 31, 2015
ST. PHILIP'S PLAZA @ RIVER & CAMPBELL
TUCSON, ARIZONA

To register for our 43rd Concours print this page and the following page, complete both and submit them to the address given at the bottom of this page.

CONCOURS SCHEDULE (Full description on page 2)

Fri Oct 30 6:00 pm **Friday Evening Cocktail Party** with Halloween theme. Costumes are encouraged.
Sat Oct 31 8:00 am **Concours D'Elegance** at St Philip's Plaza. Judging commences at 10:00.
Sat Oct 31 12:00 pm **Lunch at Union Pub.** Bills paid by individuals.
Sat Oct 31 6:00 pm **Awards Banquet** at Vivace Restaurant.

Name (Car Owner) _____ JCNA# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Club Affiliation _____

Phone No. Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Car 1:-Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Division _____ Class _____

Car 2:-Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Division _____ Class _____

Divisions:- Champion, Driven, Special and Display.

Classes:- See page 3

Entry Fees:- Judged Cars = \$40 (\$50) Additional Judged Car = \$20 Display = \$15 (\$25)

Figures in brackets are fees if submitting application after October 17, 2015

I am a licensed JCNA judge and would like to judge at the concours. Yes No

Gala Dinner \$80 per person. (\$90 after October 17).

Starter:- Salad of Mixed Garden Greens

Entrée Choices:- Pork Sorrentino, Crab Filled Chicken Breast, Filet of Beef Tenderloin, Fish of the Day, Vegetarian.

Wine, Desert, Cofffee & Tea included.

No need to choose courses in advance. At the table choose an entrée from above list.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ car(s) and _____ Dinner(s)

Send page 1 & 2 to JCSA Concours Co-Chair, Colleen Jacob, 580 W Rio Flojo, Green Valley AZ 85614

Include check made out to JCSA to cover both REGISTRATION and DINNER .

All judging questions to Chief Judge Cameron Sheahan camsheahan@juno.com

Enquiries other than judging to Concours Co-Chair Colleen Jacob jacobce43@yahoo.com 520 790 1156

Please submit form no later than October 17.

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Concours Schedule

The JCSA is proud to welcome all Jaguar owners to our 43rd annual JCNA sanctioned Concours D'Elegance.

A Welcome Cocktail Party with Halloween theme will be held on Friday 30th beginning at 6pm at the Hilton Homewood Suites in St Philip's Plaza. This is a fun event and everyone is encouraged to get into the "spirit" and dress up as ghouls, ghosts, devils or whatever takes your fancy. There will be a prize for the best costume and there will be a silent auction.

The Hilton Homewood Suites at St Philip's Plaza, 4250 N. Campbell Av, Tucson AZ 85718 Tel 520 577 0007 (cor. River and Campbell) offers rooms to all Jaguar folk at the special rate of \$129 per night. When booking use the reference Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona. A block of 18 rooms has been set aside at this rate for concours attendees. This block will remain open until 30 September 2015. After this date rooms will be at the same club rate but on an availability basis.

The Concours D'Elegance will take place on Saturday October 31 at St Philips Plaza (Campbell and River) <http://www.stphilipsplaza.com> The Spanish patio style location is delightful, with fountains, flower pots and shady trees. Around the patio are small shops and superb restaurants. Cars should arrive between 8 & 9 am. Judging will begin at 10 am and will be complete by 12 noon. Owners must be present when their car is judged.

Lunch will be available at The Union Pub Restaurant and the Reforma Mexican Restaurant both of which adjoin the concours display area. Reservations are not required as blocks of seats have been reserved. Bills will be paid individually.

A Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will take place at Vivace Restaurant at 6440 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson AZ 85718 (cor Campbell and Skyline - just 5 minutes drive from St Philip's Plaza) on Saturday October 31. Valet parking is complimentary. Cocktails are from 6pm and can be purchased from a cash bar. Wine will be complimentary as will wine during dinner. We will dine at 7pm and the proceedings will include the awards presentation, door prizes and an after dinner speaker.

Release of Liability

JCNA Event Participation: It is an Entrant's privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate shall be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each Entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Jaguar(s) in the 43rd Annual Concours d'Elegance at the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona (JCSA) and the Concours d'Elegance committee from any and all liability for injuries, damage, loss or arising from entry and attendance in the Concours.

Name _____ Signature _____

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On the Trail of the Spirits

November 13 - 15

By Carol Anderson

November's weekend trip to Silver City, New Mexico is fast approaching. We are eager to show you all that we found. The town is quaint and the scenery is often amazing but the best part for Jag owners is the driving. There is a Dramamine Lite and a Dramamine Too to test your cars on. What could be better than that?

For those of us who just go along for the ride, the Bear Mountain Lodge won't disappoint. It's location is designed for relaxation and, if the cookies are any indication of their culinary skills, our meals there will be outstanding.

Already there has been a change in our plans for this trip. Shevek's has closed their doors. The owner recommended another restaurant in Silver City for our Friday evening arrival dinner.

Tre Rosat Cafe has been highlighted in New Mexico Magazine, New York Times, and Smithsonian.com. It is quickly becoming known for its dynamic and constantly changing cuisine. Chef and owners King Crowder, Lyla Adrienne and Executive Chef Sean Byrd have focused on creating a wide range of cuisine utilizing seasonal, local, and regional ingredients.

I checked their current menu, read their reviews, and spoke with owner, King Crowder. He is working with me to provide three entrée options for our dinner Friday, November 13th. Since the menu is due to change in September, I don't have specifics at this time but go to their website at <http://www.treirosat.com> and see for yourself what culinary delights they offer.

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- ◆ **Send a check** payable to JCSA in the amount of \$150 per couple or \$75 per person to:
Dan Eklund
11353 E. San Junito Place
Tucson, AZ 85749

This amount covers Saturday's lunch, dinner Saturday evening including tax and gratuity, and water during the trip. A glass of wine Saturday evening is also included.



For Sale -Jaguar XKE 1973 S3 V12 Convertible

Ray O'Brien was a member of our club and shared his time between Boston and Tucson. When in Tucson he and Sanda were active members and they attended our events regularly. Ray passed away recently so his treasured E-Type is now for sale.



- ◆ mileage: 41,170
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