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# Desert Jaguar

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



## The New Jaguar I-Pace

Spotted at a classic car show in Edmonds, Washington

### Coming Events

- Oct 3**            **First Wednesday Dinner**
- Oct 6**            **JCSA Board Meeting at Royal Jaguar**
- Oct 12 - 13**    **Jaguar Club of Central Arizona Concours d'Elegance** ([pmparker2@cox.net](mailto:pmparker2@cox.net))
- Oct 20**          **JCSA Douglas Drive and Gadson Hotel Tour** ( [lindawillmore7@gmail.com](mailto:lindawillmore7@gmail.com))
- Oct 31 - Nov 4:** **International Jaguar Festival, Santa Barbara, CA**  
([markmayuga@verizon.net](mailto:markmayuga@verizon.net), [markmayuga@att.net](mailto:markmayuga@att.net))
- Nov 17**          **JCSA Concours d' Elegance**
- Dec 10**          **JCSA Holiday Party** ([dougdechant@gmail.com](mailto:dougdechant@gmail.com))

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## The Prez Sez



### Prez Sez:

It is October and 2018 is coming to a close. Therefore, we need to start thinking about next year's Board of Directors and the supporting executives. Last month I asked our management team to identify if they are planning to continue in their present position for 2018. I asked for a decision by September 30, and as I am writing this on September 20<sup>th</sup>, not everyone has responded as yet. So more to come on that. That said, if you would like to get involved with the club, it would be great to have you step up and join the team. Please take a look at the management positions at [www.jcsaz.com](http://www.jcsaz.com). Click on "**About Us**", and then click on "**Officers**". You may run for any board or executive position listed. If you have any questions, please

do not hesitate to contact me at [dougdechant@gmail.com](mailto:dougdechant@gmail.com).

Here in the west, fall is the time for Concours and there are a lot of them within easy driving distance. There is a list of all the remaining 2018 events, both with JCSA and our affiliate Clubs, on another page in this newsletter. As you are a member of JCNA/JCSA you are welcome at any and all of the events held by JCNA Clubs nearby. So take a mini vacation and join the fun, either here in Arizona or California.

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> is our Concours d'Elegance. It is being held for the first time at La Encantada Shopping Plaza. Remember we have a Friday night reception (\$22 PP inclusive) held at North's Italia Restaurant and all are welcome. Saturday evening our Awards dinner will also be held at North's. The fare is \$60 PP inclusive. For more information go to the JCSA website ([www.jcsaz.com](http://www.jcsaz.com)) click on Concours. This is our premier event, so please sign up or at least plan to come and support your Club.

Have fun and be safe, Doug

## *The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual JCSA Concours d' elegance is coming!*

La Encantada Shopping Plaza November 17, 2018



**Reception** 6:00PM Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>, North's Italia Restaurant Front Patio

**Concours d' Elegance**, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM to 1:00PM La Encantada Shopping Plaza in front of North's and Firebirds.

**Awards Dinner**, 6:00PM North's Italia Restaurant's private dining room.

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## 2018 President's Brunch

On Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> nineteen of us met at the Chevron gas station at Wilmot Road and I-10. We started off for Sonoita in a 10 car Jaguar caravan, but there was a hitch. The leader of the group (me) decided to see if everyone would just follow him no matter where he went, so he took the wrong exit. Actually I just messed up. However, almost everyone did follow me off the freeway at the wrong exit, but we all quickly corrected and got back on the freeway.

The old Sonoita Highway seems to be in much better condition than last year. So it made for some fun driving. It is always great to have a Jaguar on a less traveled twisty road. What was really great to see is Fritz Ficke keeping up with the leaders in his beautiful 1961 Jaguar MK IV. For this guy with a 2013 XK, it was a little embarrassing.

We all met up at the Vineyard Café in Sonoita around 11:30AM. The owner welcomed us and gave us a private room for our brunch (actually lunch, but some did manage to have eggs). The food and service was great and all had a really great time. The really good news is no one *really* broke the speed limits, so no speeding tickets!



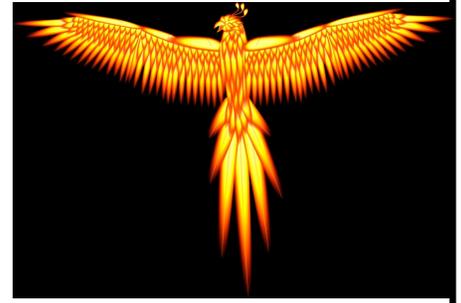
## JCSA First Wednesday Dinner– October 3

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.

**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**



**Join us for a JCSA drive to the historic Gadsden Hotel in Douglas for lunch and a special ghost tour, Saturday, October 20.**



**Meet at the Chevron Station at I-10 and Wilmont at 8:00 am. We will leave by 8:15 a.m'**

Named for the Gadsden Purchase, the hotel opened in 1907 to serve cattlemen, miners and businessmen in the Territory.

The renegade Pancho Villa was said to have ridden his horse up the majestic white Italian marble staircase. Movie stars, outlaws and politicians visited the hotel. John Dillinger left \$100 and a Derringer pistol as a tip.

Lunch will be at the Casa Segovia Restaurant in the hotel; prior to lunch, we will have a tour of the mysterious tunnel area in the basement, The famous "Gadsden Ghost " is reported to wander the place, often seen without a head. Some say it is the ghost of Pancho Villa himself!

**Please RSVP to [lindawilmore7@gmail.com](mailto:lindawilmore7@gmail.com) or to Sam Logan at [samuelelogan5@gmail.com](mailto:samuelelogan5@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you there!**



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## 2018 JCCA Concours D'Elegance and Wedges & Putters Golf Event

October 12-14, 2018

San Marcos Resort, Chandler AZ

REGISTER for October 12 Wedges & Putters Golf Event - <http://jcca.club/event-3006449>

REGISTER for October 13 JCCA Concours D'Elegance and October 14 Breakfast Tour - <http://jcca.club/event-3006379>

*San Marcos Resort* in Chandler AZ will host the annual *JCCA Saloons in the Old West Concours*. The festivities begin on Friday October 12th with our first ever 18-hole Wedges and Putters golf event, our annual charity Wine Tasting and then a Welcome Reception. There will be food and beverages, entertainment, raffle prizes and fun for everyone.

Saturday, the Concours showcases the club members' beautiful examples of the luxury Jaguar marquis either on display or to be judged. Breakfast is provided for all Concours registrants, followed by a scrumptious dinner and announcements of the Concours Award winners. Our 2018 fundraiser raffle prizes are open for viewing, and ticket purchase will be available from Friday up to the awards dinner on Saturday evening.

The weekend closes Sunday with a drive to a no-host brunch and then a drive to Chandler dealership for a private tour and discussion from Bobby Perich, GM.

### CONCOURS SCHEDULE

Fri Oct 12 1:00 - 4:30pm	Early registration check-in available at the Hospitality Suite, room 109
Fri Oct 12 1:00 - 3:30pm	JCCA Wedges and Putters Golf Event
Fri Oct 12 5:00 - 6:15pm	Charity Wine Tasting - Wines for Humanity
Fri Oct 12 6:30pm	Welcome Reception (Buffet & Beverages) - Preregister
Sat Oct 13 8:00am—3pm	Concours D' Elegance at Chandler Plaza, Judging commences at 10:00am
Sat Oct 13 6:30pm	Awards Banquet at the San Marcos Resort with Raffle Drawing
Sun Oct 14 10:00am	Driving Tour with a stop for a no-host breakfast; Chandler Jaguar Tour No Charge; please preregister

## UPDATE!

### JCNA International Jaguar Festival

Santa Barbara, California October 31st - November 4th

#### Sold Out!

The Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort has filled to capacity the rooms set aside at a special rate for the International Jaguar Festival.

There is still time to book a room at their market rate. Please consider reserving a room at another Santa Barbara hotel in the region.

Reserve a Hilton Room at Market Rate

#### Sold Out!

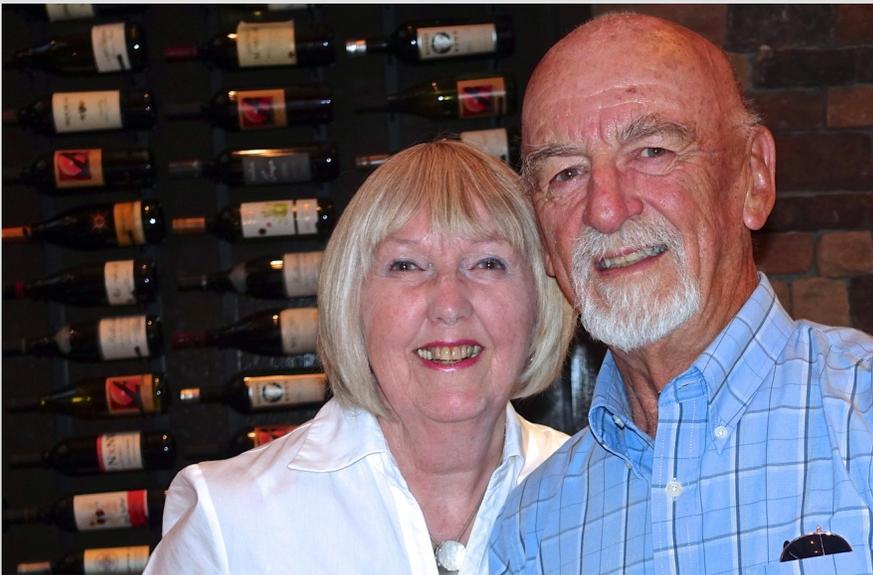
The Petersen Museum Vault Tour and Dinner on October 31st is SOLD OUT!

Registration for this portion of the JCNA International Jaguar Festival is now closed.

Fortunately, there is still time to register for the other memorable activities of the IJF.

Register Now

### The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona mourns the loss of two wonderful long term members



Fred and Maggie Secker were a very important part of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona for over 20 years.

Maggie was our webmaster for years. Due to her technical skills and creativity, she was awarded the JCNA Website of the Year trophy for two consecutive years. Fred was our past President, Concours Chair and Newsletter Editor for several years. In addition to his leadership of JCSA, he always amazed us in his ability to put together a very successful event. He was a natural.

The Seckers lived in the UK for 6 months and in Arizona for 6 months each year. In 2016, Fred and Maggie moved to the UK permanently to be with their two sons, Morgan and Haydn and their families.

Maggie passed on May 3, 2018 and Fred on September 19, 2018.

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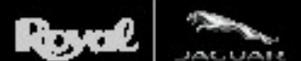


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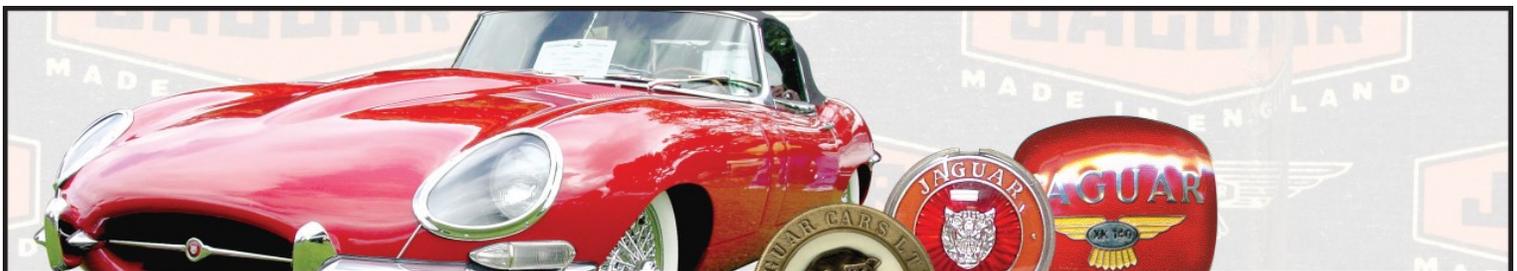
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The U.S. outfit will restore vintage Jags and Land Rovers out of production for 10 years or more. The 75,000-sqare foot building will have 42 service bays and a sales showroom. The U.K. operation is roughly twice as big, has 54 bays and also focuses on restoring cars 10-plus years old. Savannah construction starts this fall.



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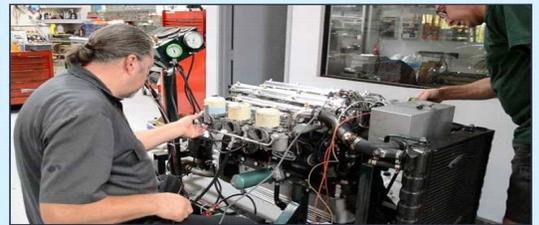
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