

Desert Jaguar

Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona



The iconic Jaguar E-type, described by Enzo Ferrari as "the most beautiful car ever made", is set to go back into production – and this time it will be electric.

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Coming Events

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| Sept 5 | First Wednesday Dinner |
| Sept 15 | JCSA Annual Presidents Brunch |
| Sept 28-30 | IEJC Concours |
| Oct 31-Nov 4 | JCNA International Jaguar Festival |
| Nov 17 | JCSA Concours d' Elegance |



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The Prez Sez



Well we made it through another Arizona summer! Shirley and I feel this summer was pretty much on the mild side, especially compared to last year. However, a lot of people have indicated that it is time for the heat to be over and we agree.

As you may be aware, we are back at Firebirds for our First Wednesday cocktail hour and dinner. Firebirds sets tables for 30 of us, so there is plenty of room, at least until our snowbirds get back to town.

This month on Saturday the 15th we have our annual Presidents Brunch. As last year, we will be having it at the Vineyard Café in Sonoita, AZ. We will meet up at 10:00AM at the Chevron Gas Station on the northwest side of the I-10/Wilmot (exit 269) interchange. It is a great drive and a charming restaurant with wonderful food. So

please join us, if you can.

As for an event in October, Linda Willmore and Sam Logan are leading a great outing to the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas, Arizona. See page 5 for more details.

As we approach the end of 2018, we need to start thinking of next year's Board of Directors and the other critical positions needed to run the Club. At the Presidents Brunch I hope to have a list of who will be continuing on the Board and the critical support positions for 2018.

Once we have identified who will be staying on and what positions will be open, I will start advertising for members to fill the openings. So please if you have a small amount of time to offer to the Club, consider joining the management team and help make the Club the best in JCNA.

Have fun and be safe, Doug

The 46th Annual JCSA Concours d' elegance is coming!

La Encantada Shopping Plaza November 17, 2018



Reception 6:00PM Friday November 16th, North's Italia Restaurant Front Patio

Concours d' Elegance, November 17th, 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 JCSA Annual Presidents Brunch

The Vineyard Café in Beautiful Sonoita, Arizona

Saturday, September 15th, 2018.

Experience a great drive on Highway 83 to **Sonoita** and then a delicious brunch at the Vineyard Café. In addition, the Cafe is very close to the Arizona wine country and if you like, after brunch, you can take a short drive to one of the many wineries.

We will meet up at 10:00AM at the Chevron Gas Station on the north-west side of the I-10/Wilmot (exit 269) interchange. **Please contact Doug no later than September 12th** at dougdechant@gmail.com for reservations.

Douglas Dechant
President

Editor's Note: I want to thank our contributors to the monthly JCSA newsletter. I appreciate the great articles, trip reviews, upcoming events, articles about our members' cars, and technical information. I would like to see more members contribute especially about their Jaguar(s). Also, if you have other suggestions or topics you would like to include, please let me know. When submitting an article or other information, it would be very helpful if you would send it as a Word document and avoid sending a PDF file. I often have to adjust some articles because of space or some minor grammatical error. PDF makes any adjustment challenging.

Sharon Weatherbie, newsletter@jcsaz.com

JCSA First Wednesday Dinner– September 5

Join us for our monthly social dinner at **Firebirds Grill** at La Encantada on Campbell and Skyline.

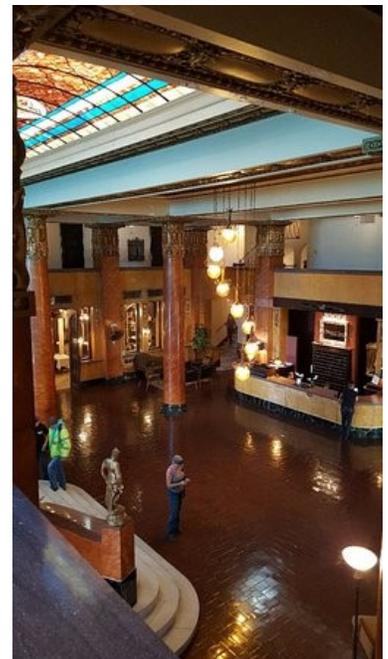
This is an informal fun-filled evening spent with other Jaguar lovers, a perfect spot to socialize and meet new members.

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

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October drive, Saturday the 20th



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

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!

For further info: Sam Logan at [samuelelogan5 @ gmail.com](mailto:samuelelogan5@gmail.com) or Linda Willmore at [lindawillmore7@ gmail.com](mailto:lindawillmore7@gmail.com). See you there!



Jaguar Club of Central Arizona

Invites Jaguar owners and enthusiasts to the

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

International Jaguar Festival UPDATE

Register Now or Sooner!

Southern Arizona Jaguar Club members, if you haven't already registered for the IJF Santa Barbara Event time and space are running out! They are at 171 attendees with 250 as our maximum number of participants.

The IJF venue has proven to be a very popular selection and with our Concours site on the ocean, rally/tour through some of the most picturesque country in California, a variety of top rated vineyards in California represented on the tours, and fantastic Monte Carlo Night Charity event, what's not to like. With three months to go they are almost 100% subscribed.

They have added additional rooms at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beach Front Resort at the discounted rate, they can add just so many more rooms then the hotel is maxed out!



Register now for the 2018 JAGSTRAVAGANZA weekend event!! September 29

Cabin space at the Idyllwild Inn is almost full - secure your spot now!

Once the Inn is full keep in mind there are many other lovely inns and B&Bs in Idyllwild. This will be an exciting weekend event and you will not want to miss it. We want to see you there!

Attendees will spend a beautiful early fall weekend September 28th and 29th in the mountains above Palm Springs, enjoy a Friday club social hour at the [Idyllwild Inn](#), cabin #9 starting at 6PM, Saturday Jagstravaganza car show and Concours D'Elegance starting at 8AM, and a Saturday night awards banquet at 6PM at [Ferro Restaurant](#) in Idyllwild.

Click on the [Idyllwild Inn](#) links to go to the website info to reserve your cabin - they are going fast!

You can fill out the registration form included in this month's IEJC newsletter and mail with your payment.

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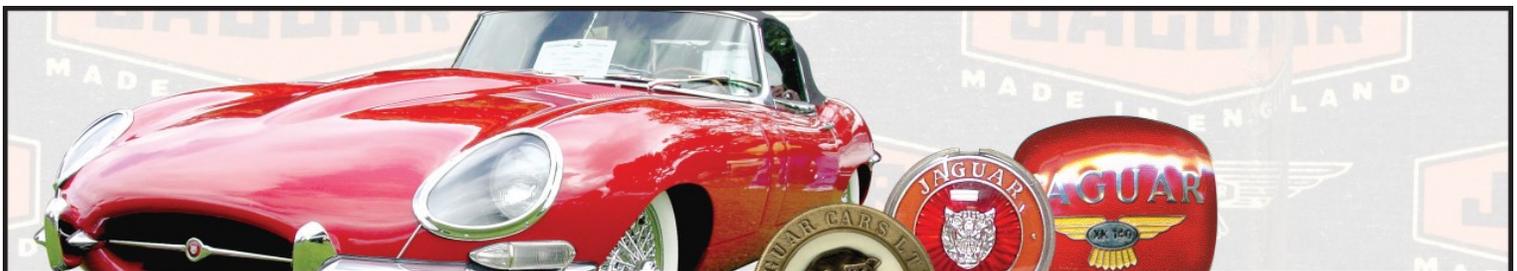
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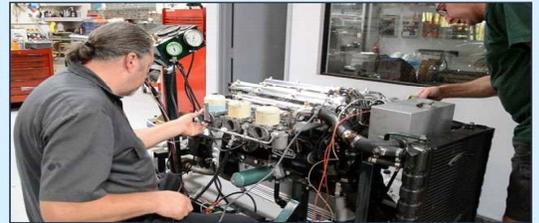
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