



Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

Desert Jaguar

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The Jaguar XF will demonstrate its exceptional performance and exhilarating driving dynamics in a thrilling chase sequence in the new James Bond film *No Time To Die*. Filmed in Matera, Italy, two XF sedans weave through the narrow, twisting city streets, driving across piazzas and down cobbled steps in pursuit of James Bond.

Chris Corbould, the movie's special effects and action vehicle supervisor, said: "The Jaguar XF was an exciting choice for this high-intensity car sequence. We always look to push the boundaries to extreme limits in our stunts, and this extends to the capabilities of the vehicles too. There is no compromise with this particular scene. There were only inches to spare in the narrow alleyways and no margin for error, the XF shows its performance and driving dynamics." Source: Jaguar.com

Watch the behind-the-scenes film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXqYjkLJMaQ>



Abbe Meyer

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Hello all. The summer is over. Gone the heat and our wonderful monsoons. What a summer! Fall is now upon us and so we get to welcome back our snowbirds and get together to enjoy our shared interests. We have several planned events which I will share with you and invite you to join.

We are going to try something different for the first Wednesday dinners. We are going to start to alternate the restaurant between Firebirds and North which is right next door. December's first Wednesday will be taken up by our holiday party. So starting in January 5 to be exact, we will meet at North in the bar area at 5 PM and then go into the restaurant area at 6PM. We will be able to order from their regular menu and have separate checks. In February we will return to Firebirds and then alternate between the two restaurants. This is in response to our members wanting to change it up and have more variety. We hope you like this new plan.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1. Originally, we were going to have it at the Arizona Inn; however, due to Covid and staffing complications they bowed out this year. Instead we will be going to the beautiful Hacienda del Sol to enjoy a delicious meal and fabulous company. An email to members has been sent with more details and the registration form. Responses are needed by November 24. Also, please RSVP to me at president@jcsaz.com We truly hope that you will join us to celebrate our good health and fortune.

Everything is set for our 2021 Concours d'Elegance. The La Encantada shopping plaza is a wonderful place to showcase our cars, old and new. Speaking of new, Royal Jaguar generously sponsored our Concours, provided merchandise for the awards dinner, and provided a beautiful new car for us and the public to admire. We are so very thankful to Royal Jaguar, Bobby Cuillo and all of his staff for their support and generosity. Stay tuned and in the next newsletter we will announce all of the awards.

Board members will be reaching out to our club members to join our Board for next year. Pursuant to our by-laws the election for new officers will take place in December. We have many new members this year and we hope that several will join us as we keep the club busy, vibrant and enjoyable. If you have any ideas for activities, day drives, trips or Tech Talks please send them to me at president@jcsaz.com

As this is our last newsletter for 2021, we want to wish you and your families a healthy, happy, and a safe holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends and driving your beautiful cars.

Best,
Abbe Meyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Concours d'Elegance November 13



The Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona's 48th Concours d'Elegance is set for November 13, 2021, at La Encantada Shopping Plaza in Tucson. This event is a great opportunity for you to show your beautiful Jaguar and compete for awards and acclamation, whether as a judged entry or display entry. The Concours is sanctioned by the Jaguar Clubs of North America. This means you can compete for awards nationally in the class of your particular Jaguar. Registrations are accepted through November 9. To register, go to <https://icsaz.com/concours-registration-form/> And, even if you are not participating in the event, we encourage you and your friends to come to La Encantada to admire all of the beautiful Jaguars that will be on display the morning of November 13 between 9 and noon.



JCSA Holiday Party December 1

It is time to celebrate good health and good fortune together. Please join us for a holiday party to remember. We will gather at the Hacienda del Sol resort at 6:00pm. Watch your email for more details and to register. We look forward to celebrating with all of you and perhaps there may be one or two surprises.

Prescott Fall Drive, October 10-12, 2021

Eight JCSA members left Tucson Sunday morning to drive to Wickenburg for lunch, then through scenic Skull Valley into Prescott. Two couples joined us in Prescott for the next two days. Sunday dinner was at the historical Hassayampa Inn. The first stop after an early departure Monday morning was Montezuma Castle where we met 8 members of the Northern Arizona Jaguar Club who joined us for the day. After a guided tour of Fort Verde State Historic Park, we had great opportunity to take photos of our group and their cars. The highlight of the day was a visit to the Arizona Copper Art Museum in Clarkdale where the founder gave us a personal tour of this fascinating museum. Some might also say the highlight was the return drive to Prescott through Jerome over Mingus Mountain. The weather for the drive turned out to be almost perfect – the snow storm Monday night missed Prescott, but left our cars unrecognizable after a night of rain and blowing dust. JCSA participants were JoAnn & Bob Ciaciuch, Kate & Jack Royer, Abbe & Ron Meyer, Susan & Martin Butt, Monica & Jim Hart, Karen & Bob Bell.



Montezuma Castle



Both clubs' members at Ft Verde State Park



Dinner at Hassayampa Inn



Ft Verde State Park



Lunch in Cottonwood



Lunch in Cottonwood



Arizona Copper Art Museum Founder



Shell casings turned into works of art



Bob Ciaciuch raising a pint or two



Copper kitchen

Car Terminology Trivia

Dashboard: Originally dashboard was the name given to the wooden board attached to the front of horse carriages. The dashboard prevented mud and rocks being splashed (or dashed) onto the driver or passengers who sat immediately behind the horses' hooves.

Car: Early travel was in horse drawn carriages. The manufacturers of carriages moved with the times and offered carriages designed for others to attach to rail rolling stock. These carriage makers also adapted their product to be mounted on a frame with wheels and an engine. The common term for the finished item became "car" an abbreviation of "carriage."

Contributed by Martin Butt

Meet New Members

Renee & Cliff Piequet

We recently moved to Tucson after 24 years in Prescott, 10 years in Mexico and a short stint in Tennessee.

Over the years we have tinkered with many fun cars, some project cars that we lovingly resurrected and a couple of 99 point show cars. We have been fortunate enough to have participated in both the Laguna Seca Historic Vehicle Race/Show as well as the Pebble Beach Concours.

These days we just enjoy an occasional road trip in our only remaining "fun car" our 2008 Jaguar XK. My first experience with Jaguars was in 1958 when my father took our family to England to pick up his new 1958, 2.4 Jaguar saloon at the factory in Coventry. That car later became mine and was driven to many a high school dance.

Over the years we have had a 52 slab nose Morgan, 58 MGA coupe, 60 Alpha Romeo Spyder, a Porsche Targa, 3 Bertone X/19's, 4 assorted Maserati's and now our current XK Jaguar.

We are pleased to be new members of the club and look forward to participating in events and meeting fellow car people.



Tech Talk Summary

On October 9, five members of our club attended a Tech Talk on “Desert Heat Care and Maintenance” at Royal Jaguar. The discussion was led by Damon Gregg, Service Manager, and Jake, Level 4 Service Technician. The desert environment, primarily heat and dust, takes a toll on various car systems, including rubber gaskets and seals, oil life, cabin and air filters, and batteries necessitating in some cases increased scheduled checks or replacement timelines. The discussion centered on issues that owners might experience and areas to check more frequently. An interesting issue where some of the electronic warning and notification systems on newer cars seem to not be functioning properly or changes in the operating feel of the car can actually be caused by the battery losing power or being close to failure and the electronic system cutting off some functions to preserve battery power. Additional topics included older versus newer car maintenance requirements and parts availability. Royal has trouble sourcing parts on older Jaguars and focuses on maintenance on cars 2010 and newer. Please watch for announcements in the newsletter and emails for the next Tech Talk in the near future.



Jaguar Named Top Premium Brand in 2021 Pre-Owned Value Awards

For the first time, Jaguar has been named Top Premium Brand in the 2021 Pre-Owned Value Awards (POVA) by ALG, a leading third party in automotive residual value projections in the United States and Canada. The award recognizes Jaguar vehicles for retaining higher-than-average forecasted value, as well as for the benefits provided by the Jaguar Approved Certified Pre-Owned Warranty. In addition, the F-PACE performance SUV received top honors in the POVA Premium Midsize Utility 2-Row Seating category. Source: Jaguar.com

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JCSA & JCNA Membership Benefits

Bob Bell, Membership Chair

We have added 12 new members to the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona roster for 2021! Soon we will be reminding all Club members that renewals for 2022 are due in December and can be paid by simply logging onto the website <https://jcsaz.com/renew-membership/> And, I encourage you to spend some time on our local club website and the extensive Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) website, <https://www.jcna.com/>

The following is a reminder of all the benefits of membership in your local club:

- Southern Arizona drives (we have had several this year).
- Two-day drives to interesting locations – this year Prescott.
- Monthly dinner meetings and annual holiday party
- Annual Concours d'Elegance
- Tech Talks throughout the year
- *Desert Jaguar*, the newsletter of our club
- Fellow club members as resources to all things Jaguar

Benefits from the parent organization, Jaguar Clubs of North America

- JCNA's, *Jaguar Journal*, containing technical articles, history, features, club activities
- Historical and technical information library access and the JCNA Bookstore
- Jaguar merchandise
- 5% discount on collector car insurance + discounts from various other vendors
- JLR new vehicle discount program (Jaguar and Land Rover where available)
- Technical help line
- Access to Coventry Foundation's Jaguar Tool Loan Program

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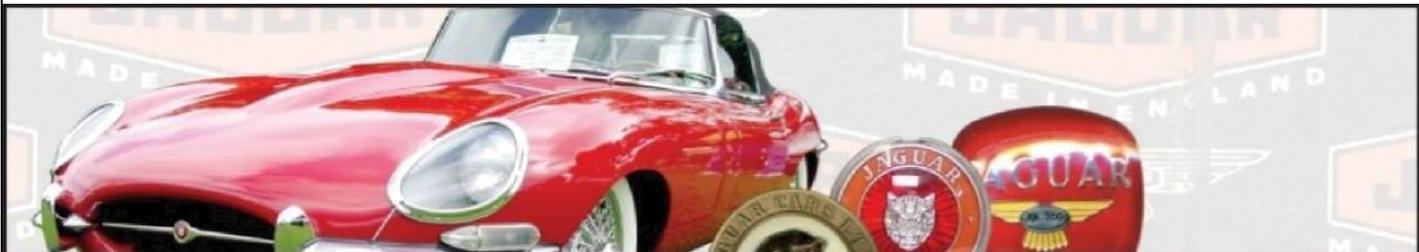
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