



Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
January - February 2022

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JCSA 48th Concours d'Elegance
November 13, 2021



See inside for all of the award winners and more photos!



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Welcome to a New Year. May this year be filled with good health for all, safe driving and many joyous times for all of you and your families and friends.

I want to start off by thanking Gail Von Pinnon for all of her work planning drives for us over the past year plus. You did a terrific job providing us with memorable times and good food.

I would also like to welcome Jack Royer to the Board in the Secretary position. I know he will keep us up to date and provide us many laughs. Linda Willmore has joined us again as Vice President of Events. Her thorough knowledge of Tucson and surrounding areas should provide us with enjoyable drives and fun times. Additionally, Karen Bell moves to Associate VP for Communications/Newsletter and Jim Hart continues as Treasurer.

The 2021 JCSA Concours d'Elegance was a huge success. We had 14 judged cars and 9 display cars. What a sight, all those beautiful old and new cars. Chris Brewer did a fantastic job as Chief Judge along with his very diligent group of judges. See the article below for recognition and accolades. Behind the scenes we had the continuing and strong support of Royal Jaguar.

The holiday party at Hacienda del Sol was a huge success. We had 48 attendees! The food was excellent and the room perfect for our event. We also raised \$600 from a small silent auction for the North Jaguar Project and \$350 for Toys for Tots. An acknowledgement of our donation from the Northern Jaguar Project included a copy of their informative newsletter <https://www.northernjaguarproject.org/> Thank you to everyone for a very enjoyable and memorable evening.

All of us on the Board look forward to providing enjoyable and interesting events over this coming year. Please keep a lookout for emails regarding tech talks, drives and trips.

The Board wishes all of you a very healthy, safe and happy New Year.

Cheers,
Abbe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the Events Calendar on the JCSAZ.COM website for updates. Email notices will be sent for individual events.

January 5 - First Wednesday Dinner CANCELLED

January 13 - Ladies Day Out - Desert Art Museum & Lunch

Join the ladies of the Jaguar Club for a guided tour of the Tucson Desert Art Museum followed by lunch at the Eclectic Café across the street. There are three traveling exhibits that you may find especially interesting: The Dirty Thirties (New Deal photographs), The Pony Soldiers (paintings of soldiers on horseback), Single Women of the Old West.

10:00am Museum tours start. \$8.00 entrance fee, 7000 E. Tanque Verde Road

12:30pm Lunch at the Eclectic Café

Please confirm by January 11 to Daria Durham, dariadurham@comcast.net or 847-404-9618 or Kelly Christensen klychr1@yahoo.com or 760-451-2288

January 15 - Tech Workshop

Jeff Simpson will host a workshop for JCSA members who own older Jaguars, at 1:00pm, Saturday, January 1 at his home. The operation, care, and repair, of SU carburetors, distributors, and SU fuel pumps will be discussed. **RSVP to Jeff via text message to 248-652-6741 or call if you do not text.**

January 21 - Dove Mountain Drive

Looking forward to the first outing of 2022, a drive to Dove Mountain in the beautiful Tortolitas. The trip will begin with coffee and donuts at Sam and Linda's house, 765 N. Leutea Drive, at 9:30 am. Then proceed through Gates Pass to Tucson Mountain Park and Saguaro National Monument. Following Rattlesnake Pass, we will tour through the scenic Dove Mountain area with the opportunity for a group photo. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant. **Please RSVP to lindawillmore7@gmail.com**

February 2 - First Wednesday Dinner at North

February 12 - Tech Talk at Royal Jaguar

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
48th Concours d'Elegance

The Concours was held on November 13, 2021, on a beautiful day at La Encantada Shopping Plaza. There were 14 judged cars and 9 display cars which were admired by everyone – club members, shoppers, passers-by.

Chief Judge Chris Brewer had many to assist him in the judging duties: Gail Von Pinnon, Carolyn Arnquist, Jeff Simpson, Bob Brown, Jack Royer, and Cliff Piequet. The scoring sheets were tallied by Monica Hart and Karen Bell; Tom Durham directed parking; and Lynn Brown supplied pastries and coffee. Thanks to all who volunteered!

The Awards Dinner at Sullivan's was a festive occasion and each winner received a commemorative pewter plate. A special endurance award goes to Craig Miles and his friend for arriving from Colorado after their tow vehicle broke in northern New Mexico. They had no sleep before making it to the Concours in the morning.

WINNERS LIST (Model/Competition Class/Place)

CHAMPON DIVISION

Robert and Lynn Brown	1962 Mark 2 Saloon	D8/SLS	1st
Tom and Daria Durham	1956 XK140	C3/140	1st
Craig Miles	1963 E-Type	C5/E1	1st
John Tolle	1975 XJ6C Coupe	C17/PN	1st
Gail Von Pinnon	2012 XKR convertible	C15/XK	1st

DRIVEN DIVISION

Carolyn Arnquist	2015 F-type S coupe	D15/F	1st
Bob and Karen Bell	2017 F-Pace	D16/P	1st
Chris and Capnola Brewer	1961 Mark 2 Saloon	D5/SLS	1st
Ron and Abbe Meyer	2001 XJ Vanden Plas	D12/J8	1st
Jim and Monica Hart	2007 XK Convertible	D11/XK	1st
Clarke Harvey	2001 XK8 Convertible	D10/K8	1st
Jeff and Bethanne Simpson	1960 XK150 Convertible	D1/PRE	1st
John and Judy Wayte	2006 XJR	D12/J8	2nd





Meet New Members

Jeannie & Jeff Beech

Our Jag is a 2007 XKR convertible. We bought it from Bell Honda in Phoenix in October 2021. We drive it 2 or 3 times per week but not as a daily driver. Not too much time for any adventures yet but I did take it up Mt Lemmon in November, with the top down of course. Great fun.

Jeannie and I have been married since 1977. We met in 1974 while both attending the Institute of Archaeology at the University of London. Jeannie grew up in Oak Park, Illinois. I was born and grew up in Walsall, England, about 25 miles from Coventry and 10 from Castle Bromwich, home of the XKR. I always admired Jaguar cars but only got to look at them. Finally got to join the fun, and it is great to drive, many years later.

We moved to the US in 1981. Five years in New Jersey and 35 in the Chicago suburbs (sold our place there in May). We were snowbirds until this year, having bought our home here in 2013. We are now full time In Arizona. We love to travel (Alaska and the UK this year). Two daughters, two sons-in-law and three grandkids, one in California and two in Illinois.

We both look forward to enjoying our car in the company of other aficionados.



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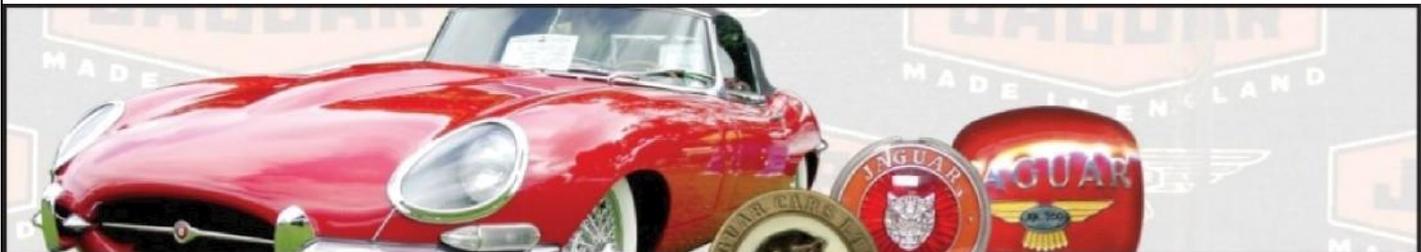
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