



Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

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Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
November - December, 2022

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49th Concours d'Elegance
November 12, 2022

This year's event is again being held at La Encantada Shopping Plaza in Tucson. This setting is a spectacular venue to showcase the Concours to car enthusiasts and the public. And, our Concours is sanctioned by the Jaguar Clubs of North America which means entrants compete for awards nationally. Over 30 cars have been registered for judging and display. Thanks to Royal Jaguar for continuing to be a major supporter of the Concours. More information is available on the JCSA website. <https://jcsaz.com/concours-registration/>





I want to welcome our new members and give a welcome back to our snowbirds. Get ready for a season full of activities. First, here is a reminder to register for our 50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance and Awards Dinner. The Concours will be held at La Encantada on Saturday, November 12. Entrants and display vehicles should arrive by 8 AM to finish up any polishing and detail work. Judging will start at 10 AM and conclude at noon. The awards dinner will be held at 6:00pm at Westward Look Wyndham Resort. We have a new, unique trophy this year which will be handed out after the dinner with the announcement of the results of our Concours d'Elegance.

We have numerous activities planned for November and into the New Year. If you have any ideas and or want to volunteer to organize an activity or trip, please contact me.

Lastly, we started what I hope will be a new tradition with the hosting of a Silent Auction during our holiday party last year. Our donation went to the Jaguar Project which helps with the study and conservation of the jaguar population along our southern border. This year we will be raising monies to support student vehicle maintenance programs at Pima Community College and local high schools. To advance this effort we ask all of our members to seek out service or product donations from our local businesses which will then be placed in our Silent Auction. If by chance you have a new or nearly new Jaguar collectible or a piece of art, we will include those in the Silent Auction as well. The donation of a week at a timeshare or condo at a resort or vacation spot would also be fantastic. Please get your creative juices flowing so that we can support these programs for our youth and for future mechanics. If you have any questions, please email or phone me.

Cheers to another fun JCSA year.

Abbe

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JCSA Officers for 2023

As required by the JCAZ Constitution, this notice serves to announce the candidates for the JCSA Board in 2023. The vote of the membership will be taken at the December 7 holiday event.

President - Abbe Meyer

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JCSA UPCOMING EVENTS

Announcements and reminders will be emailed as events are added or changed. Also, check the calendar at jcsaz.com

November 2	First Wednesday Dinner at <u>Firebirds</u>
November 12	JCSA Concours d'Elegance
November 18	Tucson Jewish Museum and Holocaust Center
December 7	Holiday Party
January 15	President's Brunch at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

REGIONAL CAR SHOWS

January 22	Arizona Concours d'Elegance, Scottsdale https://arizonaconcours.com/
January 28	Sahuarita Classic Car Show https://carnuts.org/Car-Show
February 4	Concours in the Hills, Fountain Hills https://phoenixchildrensfoundation.org/signature/concours/

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2023

<https://icsaz.com/renew-membership/>

It's time to make your annual renewal payment for the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona for 2023. What a great year we have had, including 10 new members added to the roster. This year's one-day driving events included Mt. Lemmon, Tubac, Oracle State Park, Sonoita, and Globe. Longer adventures took club members to New Mexico and Winslow. And, private tours of two Tucson museums were on the calendar. Tech Talks and First Wednesday Dinners continue, and the annual Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for November 12.

You are encouraged to spend some time on our club website jcsaz.com and the extensive Jaguar Clubs of North America website jcna.com. So, renew before the end of December to ensure that you will be able to participate in all the activities starting in January 2023.

Bob Bell, Membership Chair
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**“Standin’ On A Corner In Winslow Arizona,
And Such A Fine Sight to See”
September 21 - 23**

A little wet but what a blast. Five Jaguars drove to Globe, grabbed a bite and continued on to our destination of Winslow. We stayed at La Posada. What a delightful historic hotel with a wonderful restaurant and gift shop. We met eleven members of the Jaguar Club of Northern Arizona for dinner and for the requisite Jaguar photo. The second day some drove to the meteor crater while others drove to Canyon de Chelly National Monument. Unfortunately, it poured and the storm was not moving very fast. So, we turned around and went back to Winslow and had drinks and dinner again. The camaraderie superb. There are so many interesting sites in the area and some members went on to visit Durango and Cottonwood. All portions of the drive were beautiful including the one back south towards Tucson. Abbe Meyer



A Beautiful Drive to Globe October 18

Ten cars carrying twenty JCSA members set out for a scenic drive to the historic mining town of Globe, AZ. Mother nature provided the perfect weather for a top-down drive through the picturesque desert. Members attending were: Jeff & Jeannie Beech; Bob & Karen Bell and Karen's mother, Bonnie; Martin & Susan Butt; Bob & JoAnn Ciaciuch; Alfred & Dominique Curtis; Alvin & Ilene Feingold; Clarke Harvey; Troy Jones & Colleen Kearney; John & Judy Wayte; and George & Cathy Woodring. After enjoying lunch and good camaraderie at the Copper Bistro some members extended the drive to cruise the Salt River Canyon. Others explored Old Town Globe, while others headed back home either by the original route or exploring the loop via Hwy 79. It was as always, a great gathering of fine folks and a very enjoyable day. Colleen Kearney



**Meet New Members
Doug & Julie Klapstein**

Julie and I are looking forward to re-joining the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona. We own a place in Finisterra that we call a vacation place. At present we would probably spend 5 or 6 weeks a year but plan more time in the future. Our primary residence is in Port Angeles, WA, and we winter primarily in Cambria, CA. We enjoy monthly dinners, of course, and Concours when timing works. The photo is from the Victoria, Canada, Concours d'Elegance on Vancouver Island. We look forward to meeting you as well as seeing many old friends.



**Meet New Members
Frank & Elaine Harris**

I have recently retired and have time to work on my 69 E Type 2+2 Jag which I acquired in 1971 for \$1750. I drove it for 11 years before storing it away for my retirement project. The last time it was driven was 1985. And finally, the final restoration journey begins. In response to a request for advice, 17 club members responded. That was amazing and warmly received. I especially liked the advice from Len Wheeler: "Each day do one thing to your car but do it perfectly, then sit back and enjoy the accomplishment." And, a very special thanks to John Gengler who was gracious enough to stop by the project the same day the email went out to see the project. Thank you again to all and I look forward to meeting you soon.



Meet New Members Ron & Laura Cordova

We came to Arizona with IBM in 1979 and moved to Cochise County and acquired twenty-seven horses, some goats, and several dogs, cats, along with the deer, javelina, hawks, falcons, and ravens the veterinarian sent over to be rehabilitated and released back to the wild. We had guided horseback tours of Cochise County, in which our children participated and worked along with us managing the horses and the public. Eventually we retired, the children left and we sold the ranch and bought a boat and went to Canada to fish. We returned to Arizona to help our elderly parents, our daughter's wedding, then our grandchild.

One day in 2014, we were having a garage sale when a British Green Jaguar XK8 with a tan top pulled into our driveway. Our admiration for this particular Jaguar started our search for an exact copy. Not too long after, we found our Jaguar in Scottsdale from a private party. It needed a lot of work under the hood, but we took on the challenge. I have no idea how it stands up to the other Jaguars in the JCSA. We figure Jaguar people are much like horse people that know a good thing when they see it. Maybe none of our members has ridden a fast horse or a good boat with a trailing sea, but we get the same feeling in our Jaguar. We are looking forward to new adventures with like-minded people.



JCNA Social Media Sites Enrich Your Jaguar Experience

Every week you will find interesting pictures, stories, historical and technical information at Jaguar Clubs of North America's social media sites:

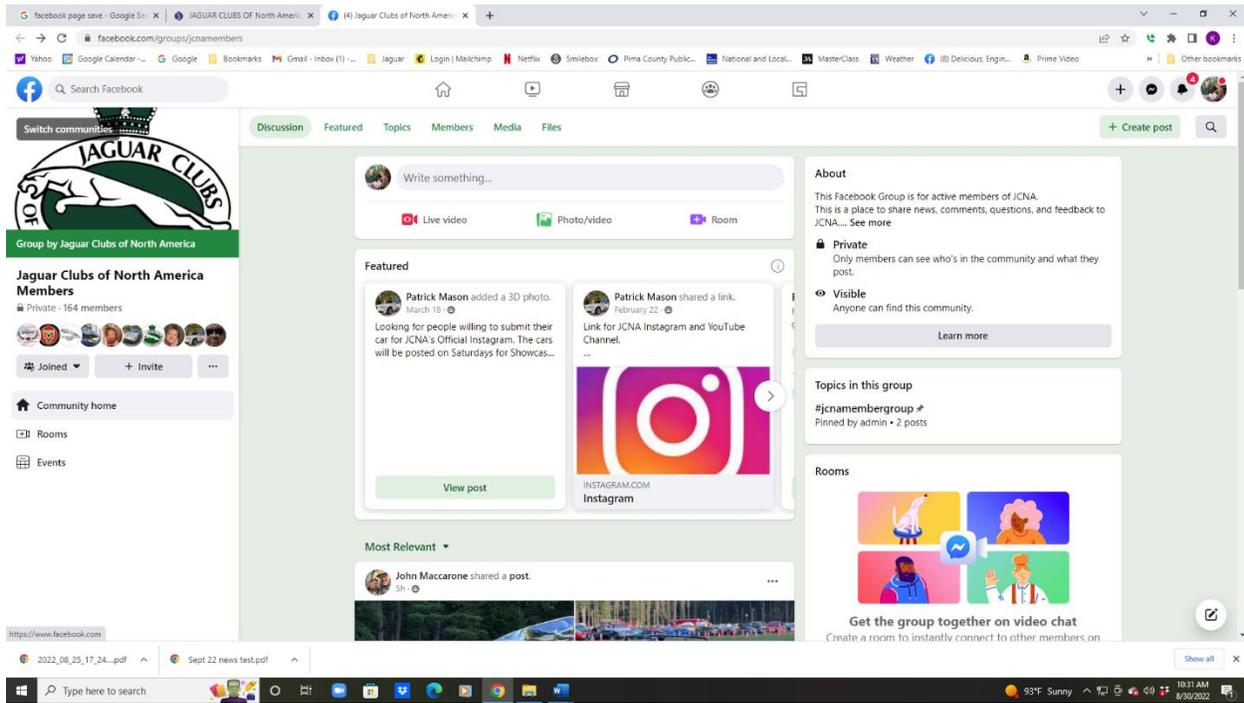
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These links are available on our club website jcsaz.com (on the Home page, scroll down to the Links section), as well as on the JCNA Home page, jcna.com, which also has links to Twitter and Instagram. If you already have Twitter, Instagram and Facebook accounts, you can just click on the links. If you do not have accounts, this might be the time to give social media a try. And, please contribute thoughts, pictures and videos to the pages.

The Social Media Committee volunteers are scanning and posting helpful technical information, older brochures and other reference materials; posting current and historical photos and videos; JCNA-affiliated club events; pictures of member cars and other Jaguars from around the internet. The Social Media Committee encourages members to share their own items on the sites. If you have any questions or ideas, contact socialmedia@jcna.com



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As we gather at Club functions, the Board would like all of our members, friends, and sponsors to know that we intend to be as careful as possible with your health and safety. Therefore, we ask that you stay home when not feeling well. The CDC recommends that individuals with symptoms should get tested. Face masks are optional, but individuals may choose to mask at any time. Thank you for your support of our health and safety efforts.

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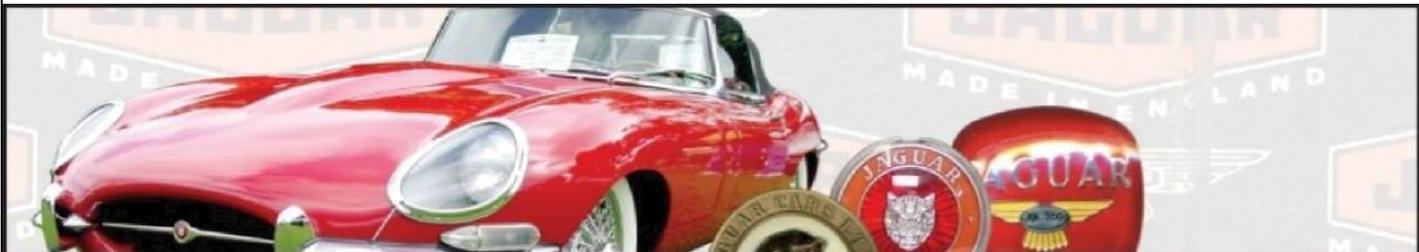
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