



Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

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Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
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Announcing the 50th Concours d'Elegance

Photos are from the JCSA Concours held in 2022. This year's event is set for **Saturday, November 11**, at the La Encantada Shopping Plaza in Tucson. See the article below for more information.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all. We are getting ready for another full season of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona. First, we want to welcome all of our new members. Some have already joined us for dinner and are very nice folks. Second, the Board and other club members are hard at work getting ready for JCSA's 50th Concours d'Elegance! Carolyn Arnquist, Karen Bell and others are getting the word out. The goal is to have 50 participating Jaguars at this big anniversary celebration. So, everyone get out your polish, rags and q-tips and enter your car. Also, please spread the word to other Jaguar clubs and buddies. The date for our big event is November 11th at La Encantada. Judging by our chief judge Chris Brewer and other certified judges will begin at 9:00am and conclude by 1:00pm. Results will be announced that evening at our awards dinner. The dinner will be at Sullivans Steakhouse at 6:00pm. Please look for the separate email announcing the Concours vehicle registration and awards dinner sign-up or you can go to the JCSA website and sign up starting September 1st.

A small piece of business to share. The club has added Zelle as an option for payment for membership and events. We have done this because Paypal charges over 4% per transaction. This costs the club hundreds of dollars per year. Zelle is a very easy, secure app to use and the majority of banks allow for it without cost to either party. Please go to the JCSA website which now includes instructions on how to acquire and use Zelle.

Planning is also underway for our annual holiday party. It will be held on Friday, December 1st at Café a La C'Art. We will have the restaurant to ourselves. An announcement with more information will be released in October. We will hold another silent auction to benefit local public high school vehicle maintenance programs. Although we will send out a separate notice, please start thinking about services or items that can be donated for this effort. This could be gift certificates from restaurants that you frequent or service providers that you do business with or art work or other items that can be added to a basket for bidding.

Colleen Kearney is busy planning day trips for the club for next several months. If you have an idea for a destination, event, or drive send her an email. Lastly, we are currently planning a multi-day drive to Santa Fe, New Mexico. We will depart on May 2, 2024, stay overnight in Cloudcroft and then drive on to Santa Fe the next day. We will plan dinners for three nights and provide options for other activities. We will plan for two nights in Santa Fe with the option for folks to stay longer if they so choose. Detailed information will be shared in February.

We look forward to our cooler weather and our snowbirds returning to Tucson. Drive safe and stay healthy.

Cheers,
Abbe

**JCSA Concours d'Elegance
November 11, 2023**

***** 50 for the 50th *****

Can you guess how many Jaguars our 70 club members have combined? Well, the answer is 132! The goal is to have at least 50 cars in the judged and display categories for our 50th Concours. This is a significant milestone among Jaguar Clubs of North America. The Southern Arizona Jaguar Club was organized in 1972 when the first Concours was held. One year was skipped during the pandemic, so the 50th anniversary year is 2023. This 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.

Registration is open September 1. Follow this link for registration and the events schedule.

<https://icsaz.com/concours-registration/>

**THE FIRST FALL JCSA EVENT
Missiles, Mexican Food. and Kristin Harvey Art
Friday, September 15, 2023**

Join in for a tour of the historic [Titan Missile Museum](#) in Green Valley. The 45-minute tour of the Titan II, the last of 54 intercontinental ballistic missiles that were active between 1963 to 1987, provides a fascinating experience depicting the reality of the Cold War paranoia. Each tour is limited to 30 people and a reservation requires entrance fees to be paid when making your reservation. *Please review the safety issues outlined on the Museum website indicating everyone must be able to safely descend and ascend 55 stairs. There is no elevator access to the underground silo. There are landings located every 8 steps to break up the descent/ascent.* If a person does not want to take the missile tour, a free video is available to watch on the main floor.

We are asking members to make their own reservations by clicking here: [Titan Museum Reservations.](#)

September 15, 2023 - 11:00 AM tour

Adult: Pima County Resident \$14.50, Senior \$15.50, Adult \$16.50

After our tour we will enjoy a fabulous Mexican lunch at [Manuel's Restaurant](#). To cap things off we will visit the art studio of Green Valley artist [Kristin Harvey](#). We will have opportunity to not only view Kristin's work, but Kristin will give us a demonstration of her process in creating her beautiful pieces. We will meet at the Richard Elias-Mission Library, located at 3770 S. Mission Rd, Tucson, at 9:45AM for a 10:00AM departure. Driving directions will be provided.

Please RSVP to Colleen Kearney at vice-president@icsaz.com by September 13. And, be sure to make your online Museum reservations ASAP!!

BRITISH WHEELS ON THE GREEN

Join us on October 29, 2023

www.britishwheels-az.info

Organized and hosted by the Arizona MG Club

<http://www.azmgclub.org/>

Save the date for this year's British Wheels on the Green Car Show. This year's event will be held on October 29, 2023, at the Peoria Centennial Plaza in Peoria, Arizona. This year's show will benefit [Sunshine Acres Children's Home](#). Registration will open in Summer 2023. Last year's Noggin & Natter and British Wheels on the Green shows benefited Phoenix Children's Hospital, and in total raised more than \$7,000 for PCH! Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to seeing you at this year's events!

ALL THINGS JAGUAR

Jay Leno's 1963 Jaguar XKE Barn Find



Former *The Tonight Show* host and comedian Jay Leno and his team have undertaken some mammoth restorations, but this 1963 Jaguar XKE barn find may just be the pick of the bunch. It's a car that was in a cluttered garage in Burbank, California, and since then, his team has worked to get it back onto the road. Unlike other projects in the garage, this project was more about conservation, not restoration, and preserving its all-original nature. The conservation of the car took around a year to complete, with Leno and the team trying to keep as much of the car as original as they found it while cleaning it up and getting back on the road. It is safe to say that this is a mission accomplished as seen in this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcER13bcWIY>

Source: Hotcars.Com <https://www.hotcars.com/jay-lenol-1963-jaguar-xke-barn-find/>

F-Type V8 Engine Recording in the British Library

With Jaguar set to embark on an electric-only future that will render its new models almost silent, the iconic sounds of its burbling petrol engines will soon be lost. But nostalgic petrolheads will still be able to hear its last petrol-engine sports car's V8 motor at full song decades after the brand's decision to cut ties with combustion engines and from 2025 transition exclusively to electric vehicles (EVs).

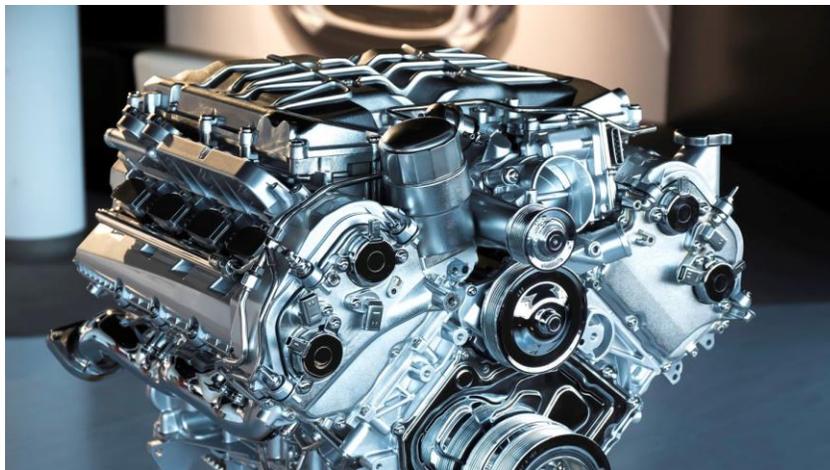
Jaguar has shared high-quality sound recordings of its last petrol sports car, the V8 F-Type 75 R, with the British Library in London, where they will be archived for all time. The audio clips – made from inside the cabin and from outside the car – capture the rasping supercharged V8 in all its glory. The recordings were made inside a semi-anechoic chamber at the car maker's Gaydon Engineering Centre. This is a soundproof room used to develop and test the refinement and sound quality of Jaguar vehicles, and is where the F-Type's roaring V8 was originally tuned. The audio clips then capture a variety of the F-Type's vocal abilities as it gathers pace before the driver lifts off the throttle. Jaguar says: 'Each time the F-Type accelerates, the valves in the exhaust system open to alter the exhaust gas routing and this releases the signature roar that is particular to the F-Type driving experience.

“Listeners will hear the crisp upshifts and downshifts through the eight-speed Quickshift transmission, and the distinctive, hallmark crackles and pops on the overrun from its quad tailpipes, which are a key element of F-Type's visceral, driver-focused character.” Charles Richardson, senior sound engineer at Jaguar, said: “The sounds you experience driving the F-Type is something we want to be available for generations to come.”

Listen to the sound of Jaguar's last petrol sportscar in the second image to appear in this link:

https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-12339865/Recording-Jaguars-V8-sports-car-archived-British-Library-brand-goes-electric-2025.html?ito=link_share_article-image-share#i-ab288289c2af646c

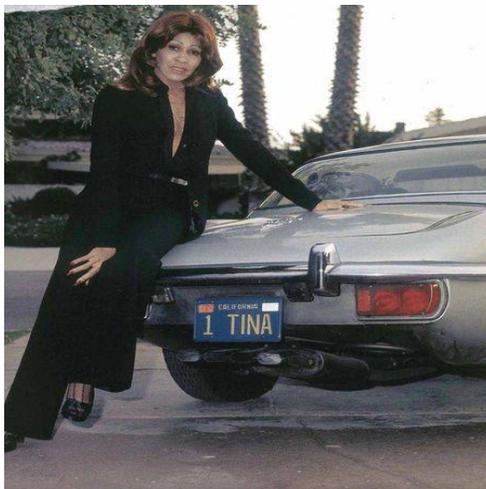
Source: [thisismoney.co.uk](https://www.thisismoney.co.uk)



Tina Turner's Beloved Jaguars

The late icon's Jaguar XJ6 and a Jaguar E-Type gave her a much-needed taste of freedom – and then she had to fight in Court to keep them. Tina Turner has passed away, leaving behind a cultural legacy. Her successful career and turbulent personal life have been well-documented. One of the lesser-known elements of Turner's personal life, however, was her passion for cars and driving – particularly her love for her two Jaguar cars. In her 2018 autobiography, she said that one of her favorite escapes and a secret pleasure was driving my Jaguar. "I loved it because it was something I could do by myself, one of the few times I could be alone and free." She briefly faced losing her cars in her 1978 divorce from Ike, which left her heavily in debt. The judge ruled in her favor, so she walked out of the courtroom "with just my name. Oh, and two Jaguars."

<https://www.drive.com.au/caradvice/tina-turner-jaguar/>



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