



Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona

**Desert Jaguar**

**Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona**  
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## 2026 Concours Trophies



This year the trophies were designed and 3-D printed by Ron Meyer. Personalized for each winner, they will be a special keepsake for everyone receiving one.

## President's Message

Hello all.

Wow, we have been busy! In March we had a terrific turnout to visit the Tucson Auto Museum. What a lot of beautiful vehicles. Lunch afterward at the Barnyard was delicious. Thanks to Colleen Kearney for making all of the arrangements.

In April we held our two huge events. The Concours d'Elegance at La Encantada was superb. Jeff Simpson, with Carolyn Arnquist's assistance, put so much time and effort into a really special event. We had many judges for the event who donated their time in both training and judging time. A huge thank you to the judges. We even had the President of JCNA, Mark Mayuga, judging, as well as the Chief Judge from San Diego, Dave Allen. Thank you, gentlemen.

Also, a thanks to Karen Bell and Colleen Kearney who tabulated the scores and Carol Anderson for sustenance, as well as all of the other volunteers who all helped make this event a huge success. I guess most important is a big thank you to all of you who cleaned and polished your special Jags and showed these beautiful cars in our annual event. We had lots of looky-loos, too.

April was also the month for our annual multi-day drive/trip. We had 27 folks! I think this was the largest participation for a long drive. We stopped for lunch in Las Cruces and then on to Inn of the Mountain Gods for our overnight. The next day we drove to Santa Fe. Dinners were delicious and fun. Otherwise, folks spent time shopping, visiting museums, driving and visiting Taos, visiting the Ghost Ranch and the Puye Pueblo. Just a fabulous trip and fun time with club members.

It's getting hotter. That means our snowbirds will be departing. We wish them all well and safe driving and look forward to their return in October. In the meantime, check your email for announcements for first Wednesday dinners and a couple of upcoming activities.

Cheers,  
Abbe

## **2026 EVENTS SCHEDULE**

May 6 – First Wed. Dinner

May 12 – St. Anthony's Monastery

June 3 – First Wed. Dinner

June TBD – Mt Lemmon Drive

July 1 – First Wed. Dinner

Aug. 5 – First Wed. Dinner

Sept. 2 – First Wed. Dinner

### **Tuesday, May 12**

St Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery  
Florence, AZ  
[stanthonysmonastery.org](http://stanthonysmonastery.org)

St Anthony's monastery is a true jewel in the desert. The buildings, a beautiful display of Byzantine architecture are surrounded by incredibly lush grounds of palm trees, citrus, and fountains, creating a serene oasis in the middle of the Arizona desert.

Following our visit to the monastery we will drive approximately 1 hour to enjoy lunch at Hideout Steakhouse & BBQ Restaurant in Casa Grande. After lunch explore Casa Grande on your own or simply head home via I-10.

Please respond to Colleen Kearney at [vice-president@jcsaz.com](mailto:vice-president@jcsaz.com) by May 8, 2026

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Concours d'Elegance April 4, 2026

This year's Concours was a fabulous event held on a beautiful day in Tucson. There were 25 entries – 17 Judged and 8 Display. The People's Choice Award was won by David Bina for his E-Type Roadster and John Tolle received the President's Award from JCNA President Mark Mayuga for his XJ6-C.

Chief Judge Jeff Simpson had many to assist in the judging duties: Mark Mayuga, Len Wheeler, Steve Hosmer, Dave Allen, John Tolle, Carolyn Arnquist, Dave Christensen, Ron Meyer, Gail Von Pinnon, Matt Allen, Pete Williams, and Frank Harris.

NOTE: To view all of the Concours photos, a photo album has been created on the website at <https://jcsaz.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-Concours-Photo-Album.pdf>

Photo credits: Marie Allen.

### CHAMPION DIVISION

|     |                   |                 |       |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| C5  | Mike Smith        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 99.18 |
| C13 | Dave Christensen  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 99.80 |
| C13 | Jim Willingham    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 98.31 |
| C15 | Doug Klapstein    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 99.76 |
| C15 | Gail Von Pinnon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 99.32 |
| C17 | John Tolle        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 99.84 |
| C20 | Blair Miller      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 98.65 |
| C20 | MaryAnn Schanfish | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 98.51 |
| C20 | Tom Russ          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 97.98 |

### DRIVEN DIVISION

|     |                  |                 |      |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------|
| D3  | David Bina       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.78 |
| D7  | Don Halsey       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.94 |
| D10 | Barbara Russ     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.95 |
| D11 | Julie Boardman   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.99 |
| D11 | John Thomson     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.97 |
| D12 | Ron Meyer        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.98 |
| D14 | Ron Schanfish    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.91 |
| D15 | Carolyn Arnquist | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.75 |











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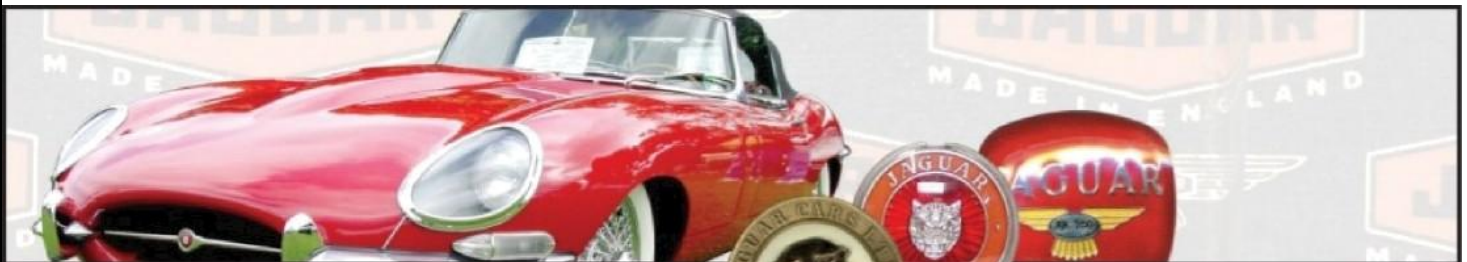
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