



Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
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JAGUARS IN THE DESERT

Grace, Space, Pace



Jaguars of the feline kind are close to an endangered status.
See the article below on recent sightings in the Southwest.

President's Message

Hello all,

Summer has fully arrived, hot and slow. Our first Wednesday dinners continue through the summer months. We will have a hiatus on drives and other activities. If you have ideas for drives and other activities, please send to me or Colleen Kearney.

For those of you who are curious, the new Jaguar Type 01 will be coming out this fall. It will be interesting to see it and hear all of the comments. The sedan will be all electric and have three motors. No back window ought to be interesting too. Of course, the price tag will put it in the realm of Bentleys.

Please put on your calendars the holiday party at the Arizona Inn on December 2, and the 2027 JCSA Concours at La Encantada on April 3 of next year.

Have a great summer and drive safe.

Cheers,
Abbe

2026 EVENTS SCHEDULE

July 1 – First Wed. Dinner
Aug. 5 – First Wed. Dinner
Sept. 2 – First Wed. Dinner
Sept. TBD – Globe AZ Drive
Oct. 7 – First Wed. Dinner
Oct. TBD – Tubac AZ Drive
Nov. 4 – First Wed. Dinner
Nov. TBD – Tech Talk
Dec. 2 – Holiday Dinner

St Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery Florence, AZ

Six members braved the heat to visit St Anthony's Monastery on May 12. 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. If you don't recognize those in the required outfits, they are Colleen Kearney, Greg Messner, Nancy and Stephen Hosmer, Karen and Bob Bell.



Mt. Lemmon "Beat the Heat" Drive

On June 25 a small but enthusiastic group of club members participated in the drive, leaving behind near triple digit temperatures to begin the picturesque ascent to the top of the mountain. Arriving at the Iron Door Restaurant at the top, the group was greeted by temperatures of 78 degrees, and a delicious lunch which included the famous pies for some. The drive was a very welcome retreat from the scorching temperatures of our Arizona summer.

Regional Jaguar Clubs' Events

Invitations to participate are extended to our club members as well as other clubs in the JCNA Southwest Region.

August 8, 2026

2026 Concours d'Elegance of the Jaguar Club of New Mexico (JCNM)

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The registration packet can be downloaded on the JCNM website at:

https://www.jagclubnm.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/2026_JCNM_Concours_Flyer_and_Registration_Form.pdf

October 2 – 4, 2026

San Diego Jaguar Club

Scenic Drive to the Idyllwild Inn, CA, as the destination.

More details will be sent out as information is made available.

ALL THINGS JAGUAR

Jaguar Journal Editorial

The following paragraph is an excerpt from the *Jaguar Journal's* editor, Nicole Smart, in the May-June 2026, issue. It is titled "Give Me Something Real." If you have not read this, I encourage you to do so – I'm certain everyone keeps every issue. What an insightful view of where the digital world has taken us and how important personal connections continue to be. And, her theme coincides with JCNA President Mark Mayuga's announcement of the 2026 JCNA action plan: Year of Membership Growth and Participation. Karen Bell

"So people are pushing back. Not with manifestos, just with choices. Showing up to in-person events instead of catching a stream later. Car meets instead of comment sections. Dinner at someone's house instead of another night going nowhere on the couch. There's a growing appetite for actually doing something together: walking, playing, exploring, talking. Interaction, not just proximity,"

Jaguar's 1,000-HP Electric Flagship Is Called Type 01

Previously referred to as the Type 00 concept, Jaguar says the new name reflects the brand's future. The slabby flanks, the extra-wide coffin nose, not to mention the marque's change in typeface – to many they are an affront to the elegant design language that defined Jaguar since its birth. To others, the bold departure is the point. Jaguar says the "0" represents zero-emissions mobility, while the "1" signifies the first model in a new generation of electric Jaguars built on a dedicated in-house platform.

The Type 01 is expected to sport a three-motor setup—one up front and two powering the rear—that altogether produces around 1,000 horsepower. Jaguar says it is targeting more than 400 miles of driving range and a starting price near \$150,000, putting it a competitive set that includes the Porsche Taycan, Mercedes-Benz EQS, and Lucid Air.

The Type 01 will be the first of three planned ultra-luxury EVs Jaguar plans to launch before 2030 as part of its brand reset, which is reportedly still focused entirely on electric vehicles. The production version of the Type01 is expected to debut later this year ahead of sales planned for 2027.

Source: [AutoWeek](#), May 14, 2026

Jaguar Land Rover Just Issued the Biggest Recall in Its History

Jaguar issued a recall for over 170,000 hybrid SUVs because of an electrical issue that can cause them to lose drive power. The notice states 170,169 vehicles with hybrid systems built between November 2020 and January 2024 are affected. JLR is working to fix the issue and there is no timeline for when it will be solved.

According to the official recall report, the source of the problem is the DC-DC converter in the 48-volt hybrid system of the recalled vehicles, which can fail due to a faulty boost control microchip. Within 10 seconds of the failure, the vehicle will display a “Stop Safely Electrical Fault Detected” message, and its 12-volt system will begin losing charge. If the driver does not obey the warning, the vehicle will eventually shift into neutral, display a gearbox failure warning, and come to a stop. Once it does, the engine will shut down and the battery will eventually lose the power needed to keep other systems, including the exterior lights, running, which increases the risk of a collision. To make matters worse, there is currently no fix for the issue.

SOURCE: Robb Report, April 27, 2026

Jaguars in the Arizona Desert

New video captured a rare sighting of an endangered wild jaguar prowling through a mountain range in southern Arizona. The Center for Biological Diversity at the University of Arizona set up wildlife cameras in Arizona’s mountain ranges south of Tucson and captured the adult male jaguar, named Cinco. The wild cat was spotted pacing around the area three separate times in March and April.

Cinco gained his name when he became the fifth jaguar documented roaming the mountain region. At least nine jaguars have been spotted in the Southwest since 1996, according to the Center.

Over the past century, the jaguar population vastly decreased due to hunting, habitat loss and predator eradication programs. The wild cat’s northern range is at risk due to border wall construction, mining, groundwater depletion, and drought.

SOURCE: KOLD News, May 13, 2026

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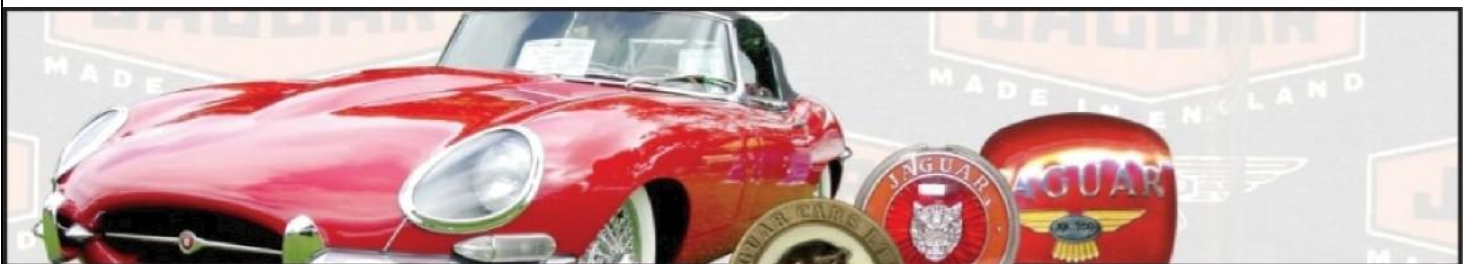
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