



Newsletter of the Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona
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JCSA Winners at the International Jaguar Festival



Mary Ann Schanfish



Jeff Simpson

President's Message

Hello all.

Well, we escaped Tucson for part of the summer by visiting folks in Michigan and Ohio on our way to Pittsburgh for the annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Michigan was green, green, green with lots of car museums to visit. You could just feel the car industry all around you. Good home cooking and very friendly folks. In Ohio we stopped by the Schanfish's to see their car collection. OMG, they must have at least two dozen cars from a couple of Nashes to a Maserati, a European military vehicle (I asked Ron why and he said because he could!) to, of course, several Jaguars.

We then drove on to Pittsburgh. The city hosts a Vintage Grand Prix every summer. This year they highlighted Jaguar and had the International Jaguar Festival on the golf course. Oh my! There were about 60 Jaguars entered for judging and about 100 on display. Incredible! Of course, all of the entries from our club members (Jeff Simpson and Mary Ann Schanfish) won trophies. So much to see and do, including watching some of the car races around the golf course. So very interesting to meet JCNA members from across the country. The highlight for Ron Meyer was chatting with Ian Callum over lunch.

It's almost time for the snowbirds to return and for our weather to start cooling off. That means that our JCSA activities will start gearing up again. Please keep an eye out for postings of activities. The holiday dinner will be at the Arizona Inn on December 2. Monthly first Wednesday dinners will continue. I am looking again for ideas for a different restaurant. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome. Just email me.

It's also almost time to start thinking about club officers for next year. If you have an interest, please contact me. If you have any suggestions for activities, drives, etc., please don't hesitate to reach out and share them with me. I think I can say that we all look forward to a fun, enjoyable year.

Cheers,
Abbe

2026 CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 – First Wed. Dinner
Sept. 16 – 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

Drive to the Historic Mining Town of Globe, AZ Wednesday, Sept. 16

A scenic morning drive on Hwy 77 will lead to the historic silver/copper mining town of Globe. After lunch there will be choices of exploring Globe, stopping at the Besh-Ba-Gowah pueblo, or visiting the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

A detailed email will be sent out two weeks prior. Please respond by Sept. 12 to Colleen Kearney, vice-president@jcsaz.com

2026 International Jaguar Festival Pittsburgh, PA

Jaguar Club of Southern Arizona members attending were Bethanne & Jeff Simpson (2nd Place, Driven, for his 1999 XJ8 VandenPlas Sedan), Ron & Mary Ann Schanfish (2nd Place Champion F-Type Division for her 2015 F-Type R), Abbe & Ron Meyer, and Patrick Teske. Ian Callum was the IJF Guest of Honor and presented all of the awards. Callum was the former Director of Design for Jaguar.

There were 50 concours and 70 display cars registered. There are many photos of the Festival on the Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh's website which you can peruse at:

<https://www.jaguarclubofpittsburgh.org/photo-gallery>

Regional Events

January 30, 2027, British Wheels on the Green in Peoria, AZ

All-British classic car and vintage cycle show organized by the Arizona MG Club.

Registration opens mid-October.

More information at <https://www.azmgclub.org/british-wheels-on-the-green/>

MEET NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Sharon Bender

The model is the F-Type 2018 400 Sport we bought in Boca Raton, FL, and I am an occasional driver. It only had 18K miles on it and now has 27K miles 2 ½ years after purchase. We have been full time in Tucson three years after two years of being snow birds. Currently I have seen only three of the 2018 400 sport for sale in the US, as far as I know.



ALL THINGS JAGUAR

Jaguar Partners with Stellantis for U.S. Car Development

The two automotive groups signed a memorandum of understanding that could eventually allow the British manufacturer to avoid paying U.S. import tariffs. The companies will work together to explore opportunities to collaborate on product development in the United States. The agreement comes as both automakers struggle to return to their historic highs. Stellantis is in a better position than JLR, though several of the brands in the 14-brand group struggle to sell even 1000 units per year in the United States. According to the announcement by the brands, the new partnership will see JLR and Stellantis work together to develop both products and technology, "leveraging the companies' strengths to create value for both organizations." Eventually, the partnership could give JLR access to Stellantis's North American factories.

Source: [Car & Driver](#), May 20, 2026

Buttons replace central display in the Jaguar Type 01

In its upcoming Type 01 electric luxury sedan, Jaguar has omitted the large central control screen, opting instead for what appears to be an old-school button panel. The cabin features a large internal spine separator that runs the entire length of the cabin and sections off the individual seats, giving each seat a business-class feel. The door panels boast leaping Jaguar motifs. The Jaguar Type 01 prototype will first debut in the U.S. with a special wrap for Monterey Car Week before the model's official launch in New York on Oct. 6.

Source: [Wards Automotive](#), Aug. 14, 2026



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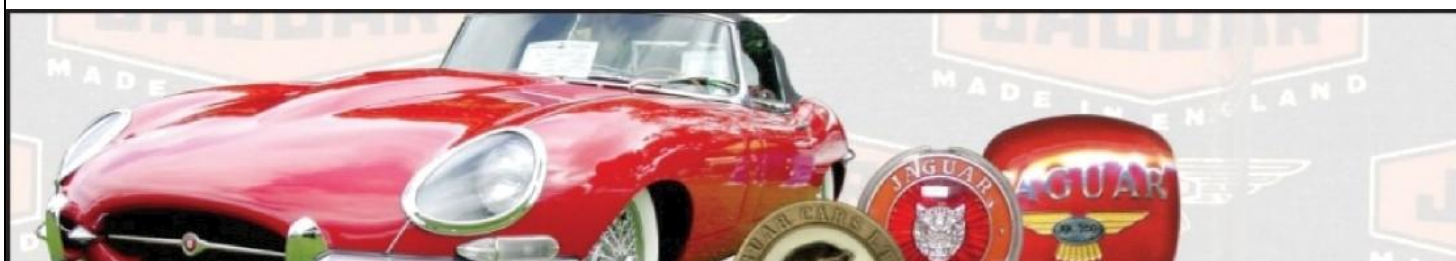
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