

DESERT CHAT NEWSLETTER January-February 2025 "The New Year Begins!"





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Dave Allen (San Diego Club) Guest Chief Judge

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# Jeff Gennaro President



Our January/February 2025 Newsletter is here, and oh boy, did 2025 come in like a whirlwind! With the speed of a tornado, we were back on track planning a Concours after missing out during the pandemic years.

In our grand preparations for 2025, we faced a few, shall we say, "speed bumps." The excitement was high, the enthusiasm bubbling, but then came the JCNA's new rules, like a bucket of cold water in late summer 2024. We discovered that for our planned early 2025 Concours, we needed a renewal of Certified Judges' status no less than four months prior. JCNA required a minimum of three currently certified judges for sanctioning. Easy peasy, right? Well, not quite.

As it turns out, the last certified training we held was in 2021. Fast forward to 2024, and alas, no judges were eligible. Adding to our woes, we lost our highly skilled chief judge. But never fear! Rosemary Price (Jr.PP) and Larry Schafer (our resident legal eagle) came to the rescue. They dove into the Synopsis of the 2025 JCNA Rules Book and discovered not a gentle breeze, but a full-on tsunami of requirements. Our original January 2025 Concours date was off the table, but the enthusiasm for an early Concours remained strong. By some miracle, we secured a new date and location for February 2025. A grateful THANKS to PATHLIGHT ADVISORS for their sponsorship of our event.

Enter Dave Allen from the San Diego Club, our knight in shining armor. Dave set up a Judges Review and a new Judges Training session for early fall 2024, making sure we hit the four-month sanctioned requirement. With JCNA's sanction, we gained insurance liability, publicity, out-of-state competitors, and the chance to compete for national points. Between Dave & Rosemary, before we knew it, our sanction request appeared three times on JCNA's calendars.

But wait, there's more! Another pressure cooker of a requirement popped up. JCNA mandated that those freshly trained judges had to redo the training to meet the new 2025 guidelines. Dave Allen stepped up once again, agreeing to host another Zoom training session in early January, just 30 days before our February 23, 2025, event. Thanks to our new JCCA members and the dedicated old, certified team who signed up again, we pulled it off. Special thanks to Dave Allen for enlisting several out-of-state JCNA members for the training and volunteering at our Concours. We did it!

We kept our Jaguar Life alive and kicking with Jags and Java meet-ups in Chandler and Arrowhead, along with more hands-on Concours training. No grass growing under our feet! Dennis Eynon and I have finalized the arrangements for our Caribbean Cruizing-BEAR Tour in April. Keep an eye on our website and this newsletter for all the exciting announcements... **Jeff** 



# Michael Sbraga Membership Coordinator

Welcome Jaguar Club Central Arizona (JCCA) Member Aficionados to the Desert Chat Jan-Feb 2025 Concours Edition. Our current membership is 77 Active and 2 Associate Members. If you did not renew your membership for 2025, please renew your membership on our jcca.club website. Also, please go onto the Desert Chat and see the instructions to start receiving your 2025 Jaguar Journal in Digital Format. At some point the hard copy Jaguar Journal will no longer be available.

Please keep checking our website for information on our monthly Jags & Java and Drive & Dine (D&D) events. Our Website, New Letter, and Face Book page are great ways for our members to stay on top of upcoming events.

The Feburary 23rd Concours was dedicated to Phil Parker, our long time coordinator, who could no longer participate. If you care to send Phil a card, visit or take him out for a bite, his new address is Sunrise Senior Living, 5757 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, Az 85226. Phone: 480-786-4998, Rm 316.

The JCCA Concours and Auto Show had a wonderful turnout with amazing cars. We had several of our new JCCA members show their cars. They were Nick Smith, Terry Zerr, Jerald Thomas, Syd Saperstein, and Samia Mounts. During the Concours we also announced the winner of our 2024 Event Participation Award and this year we had a tie. The winners were Jon & Lisa Berges and Julian & Kerry Anderson. Congratulations to you all.

Also, let's welcome our new members: Nick Smith, Barry Young, and Allen Hatfield.

If you know of anyone owning a Jaguar and not belonging to JCCA, please tell them about our Club and ask them to join. The yearly dues of \$95.00 pay for both the JCCA and JCNA Memberships. Don't forget to become involved with JCCA. We can always use more help in planning and executing our events. The more involved you are, the better the events. Please provide me with any ideas you think you would like to see or places you would like to go for our monthly D&D or a nice day or weekend road trip. Contact me at membership@jcca.club or 480-560-3057.

NOTE: Still needing members who can help JCCA with the communications, website and newsletter. Anyone experienced with Wild Apricot software, please come forward.

Stay well my Jaguar Aficionados.  $\mathcal{M}ike$ 

Note from Editors: At this time there is no updated information regarding the implementation of JCNA's digital journal format. When we know more we will include in the newsletter.

# JCCA 2025-Spring Calendar

<u>March 8</u>— Jags & Java w/ Concours Volunteers Reward Treasure Hunt to Travis Auto Collection. Meet @ Einstein Bagels 23079 N. Scottsdale Rd., 9 a.m. for Jags, Java, Pastries (No Host). Those with reward reservations will leave for the Travis Collection @ 9:50. The Collection is highly secretive, que up line following Hosts Robert & Debbie Bronstein. Must have RSVP'd.



<u>March 22</u>—Drive & Dine @ White Tanks Mtn. Corral Ranch Restaurant, meet @ 12:30—Robert & Kim Morgan Hosts. It's time for "Cats" to go Western, get out those hats, vests, and boots! Join us at 20300 W. Olive Ave., Waddell, Az 85355. Watch JCCA.Club website for registration.



Apr<u>il 5-6 (7), 2025</u> - The Pièces de Résistance" The BEAR (Tour) - A Run to the South (All British, European and American Autos) Theme: <u>"Caribbean Cruzing"</u> Registration closing soon only 5 spots open (You may decorate your cars and yourselves) Tour: East Central-through South Central Az.



Registration now Open Limited to the first 50 Cars Go to: www.Bearrunaz.com



### <u>April 24-27</u>

Jaguar Clubs of North Am. Celebrating the 70th anniversary of JCNA @ the Annual General Meeting, Valley Forge, PA-Visitors register online @ AGM2025

<u>April 26</u> - Dine & Drive—TBD Watch website: www.JCCA.Club

<u>Other Events</u> led by JCCA Members: Join Marty Ross (Flagstaff) as he leads a "Clowder of Cats to the Telluride Autumn Classic in CO. SEPT. 25-27 2025

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January, 2025



# 01/18/2025 Jags & Java + Judges' Hand-On Concours Training Chandler Land Rover Dealership



Thanks, Bobbie Perich and the Chandler LR Dealership Team for continued support of JCCA's Eastside Jags & Java and other events.







































By Jove, the decadent dessert led to spruce-up time. What a show, but it's not finished until...the Tidy-Up Crew fills the trailers and takes off for storage.. Thanks to all volunteers who helped pack up and drove trailers. Special Thanks to Robert McNeece who just returned from Brazil in time to pick up and return the 80 chairs.

Bravo to Chris Radoccia (Jeep Club) for logistics and transportation of the beautiful, white, electrified, Jaguar Desk (Bar?) donated by member Ken Roberts. If anyone



has a Man's or Woman's Cave and would like to be the caretaker of this lovely piece of furniture releasing it from the darkness of a storage unit, until we need it again for a one day





event, contact Jeff, president@jcca.club. You can have it back after the event is over.

Most traditional Jaguar Concours include an organized Rally following the showing of the cars. Coming out of the pandemic with a limited number of volunteers for the Car Show, the Rally did not seem possible. However, you may have left too early. Those staying over another night at the hotel, hosted their own "Waymo Mini Rally" to Tommy Bahamas in Scottsdale's



*Comments from participants:* "...Show was fabulous, weather worked out perfect, food was good, service great, location great...Pathlight company was so hospitable. Impressive hospitality...top notch. I hope we will do it again there." *(Queen Creek Members)* 

Sun City Member: "What a great job organizing and executing yesterday's JCCA event!! It was a first class happening from start to finish.

I had a good time judging with Mike from San Diego."

<u>Mesa Member</u>: "I just want to say you all did an amazing job organizing a fantastic event. I thoroughly enjoyed all of it. The site was ideal and the weather made it all the more beautiful. Thank you all for the hard work it takes to pull off a super event. I look forward to more. "

**<u>Flagstaff Member:</u>** "I actually started out in my Jag, but broke down on the I-17. Returned home and , I know you would tease me, but I had to bring the McLaren. Not sure which one I am taking to Telluride. Hope some of you join us in Flagstaff for the run to CO."

## JCCA - 2025- Scottsdale, AZ

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Class	Entrant	Entry	Award	Score
D1	Robert Brown	1960 XK150 FHC, British Racing Green	1st	9.966
D1	Jack Braly	1956 XK140 FHC, Maroon	2nd	9.937
D10	Marj & Larry Schafer	2004 XK8 Convertible, Correction: Coronado Blue	1st	9.989
D10	Syd Saperstein	2006 XKR Coupe, Victory Edition	2nd	9.978
D15	Samia Mounts	2024 F-Type Convertible, Red	2nd	9.941
D15	Dean Lewellen	2014 F-Type Convertible, White	1st	9.984
C5	Nick Smith	1967 E-Type OTS, Red	1st	96.89
C6	Steven Kreisman	1970 E-Type OTS, Red	2nd	98.68
C6	Terry Zerr	1970 E-Type OTS, Red	1st	99.14
<b>C11</b>	Jon Berges	2007 XJ8, British Racing Green	1st	99.53
<b>C14</b>	lan Fleming	2005 XKR Coupe, Zircon	1st	97.64
C15	Deanie Kennedy	2014 XKR-S Coupe, Italian Racing Red	1st	99.85
C15	David Pearcy	2014 XK Coupe, Lunar Grey	2nd	99.78
C19	Jon Berges	2020 XF Sportbrake, White	1st	99.57
C22	Mike Zavos	2019 I-Pace, Photon Red	1st	99.95
<b>S2</b>	Larry & Marj Schafer	1968 E-Type Coupe, Opalescent Maroon	1st	9.978
Disp	John Pennypacker	1999 XK8 Convertible, Red		B
Disp	Dennis Enyon	2002 XK8 Convertible, Black	. Val	entine
Disp	Dave & Marie Allen	2007 XJ8, Liquid Silver	Nils	entine)
Disp	Ken Roberts	2014 XJL, White	Me.	10
Disp	Ron Atkins	2017 F-Type Convertible, Red	notition Award a	ictures on page 11 follow
Disp	Stuart Bark		mpetition Award pictures on page 11 follow is order starting at top, second picture L-R. ote: Schafers and Berges both won 2 First ace Awards. Q. How hard or expensive is it to	
Disp	Robert Morgan	2018 F-Pace, White		
Disp	Nedra Rummell	2020 F-Pace, Black	two cars in comp points?	petition? Are you going for
Disp	Wayne Martin ???	1990 XJ-S Convertible, British Racing Green		



Dave Allen, Chief Judge (San Diego Club) JCCA Thank You Award

The Special Awards

Erin Hall, Pathlight Advisor Sponsor Award



Mike Sbraga, The Hour Glass Volunteer Award—Never Says No!



Every year, the JCCA proudly honors the most enthusiastic participants with the **Membership Participation Award.** This coveted award goes to the member(s) who show an incredible zest for life by attending the most activities throughout year 2024. It's not just about the number—it's about the energy, camaraderie, and memories created at each event!



The Featured Car - A Big "Thank You" to restorer Bill Wallace for showing his one-off bronze 1952 Jaguar XK120 roaster. This is probably the last of the sextet existing. (For more information contact Bill in Fountain Hills (bill@impactcollisionshop.com)







Thanks to all who made our Valentine Vibrations Concours a success beyond expectations. A Special Thanks again to our Pathlight Advisors Sponsor Team, Rosemary Price, a great Concours Coordinator, Participants from JCCA, CA & CO Clubs, Mini/Triumph Clubs, and individuals fromTelluride, Tucson, Sedona, and Flagstaff.

Marj Schafer receiving Concours Committee Award

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## Thoughts from Dave Alten, Guest Chief Judge

Was I asked? Did I volunteer? Who knows? But however, it happened I am proud to have been the Guest Chief Judge for the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona Concours d'Elegance!

I have been the San Diego Jaguar Club Chief Judge for four years and a judge for about eight years. I became a judge to help get a better understanding of authenticity nuances for my E-Type restoration, ongoing since 2016. At

no point did I want a Concours car, but I did from Sheffield, England – a steel town that Jaguar. For example: early E-Types have a branded pliers. SSP is Sheffield Steel Prodfield, by Laycock. I remember taking a school old. I have a rather idealistic view that my car bors. I digress, which always seems to hap-I mention I'm a Jaguar enthusiast? I really to check out beautiful cars up close; from the all. Judging offers a chance to see magnifioriginal cars. I like the inspections, but less basically perfect. However, the Concours uations are needed to separate the sublime and timely feedback can help the Entrant im-

The JCNA Concours d'Elegance program can ultimate aim is to evaluate cars against a car's condition to the moment it rolled out of clean – showroom clean if you like). It must room for accessories. I've simplified the uars are welcome and encouraged also –



want it to be correct. I'm originally made some (most?) of the Parts for rather elegant tool kit with SSP ucts. The clutch was made in Sheftrip there when I was about 12 years was made of part made by my neighpen when talking about Jaguars. Did like Judging because it's an excuse historic to the modern, I like them cent restorations and well-cared-for so the deductions, I mean they're all d'Elegance is a competition, so gradfrom the exquisite. Accurate judging prove its score the next time out.

be fun, can be serious fun, but its known benchmark: How close is the the factory. It must be clean (really be as original with a little wiggle standard a little bit: Customized Jagthere's a special class for Modified

cars where originality is not required, nor encouraged. Larry and Marj Schafer's magnificent E-Type is an excellent example.

Clubs across the North America hold Concours events throughout the Season (yes – including Mexico and Canada). If a serious competitor enters three Concours in a Season, they may become eligible for a North American Award. So potentially a XJS entered in Scottsdale, Los Angeles and San Diego could be competing with another XJS entered in Dallas, Austin and St Louis. That's why the common benchmark is important, and our dedicated Judges maintain consistency across the whole of JCNA.

Behind the scenes, the Chief Judge makes a judging schedule. Assigning judges to each entry. If you were a judge (thank you) and liked the assignments (you're welcome). But if you didn't like the assignments, please let me know. The general aim is to put Judges with cars they're familiar with. Next year we will work on that a bit more for a better "fit". Did I say "next year" – that might be presumptuous!

I learned a lot from the Concours, and I'm interested to see what elements we can incorporate into this year's San Diego Concours (July 12<sup>th</sup> and only a few hours away!) The venue was excellent, the lunch, the band and the bar were top-notch. The evening social at the airport was amazing. I also got a glimpse of the "behind the scenes" activities and appreciate the dedication and energy from Rosemary, Marj and Larry – who worked a lot of the details to get things ready.

Thank you to the Judges, Apprentice Judges, Lauren for taking care of the score sheets, and Andrea and team for Score keeping. I had a wonderful time getting to meet Jaguar enthusiasts and do hope to catch up with the Club in the future.

Remember my E-Type restoration? Well, it developed into more of a Concours rebuild than I expected, and it may even be finished by next year. I hope to meet up with you again. Whether it's in San Diego this year, Los Angeles, Idyllwild or Scottsdale next year with an E-Type for its first time out!

Dave Allen Chief Judge, San Diego Jaguar Club 2025 Guest Chief Judge, jaguar Club of Central Arizona JCNA Concours Administrator JCNA Concours Protest Committee Char. (maybe I should stop volunteering :)



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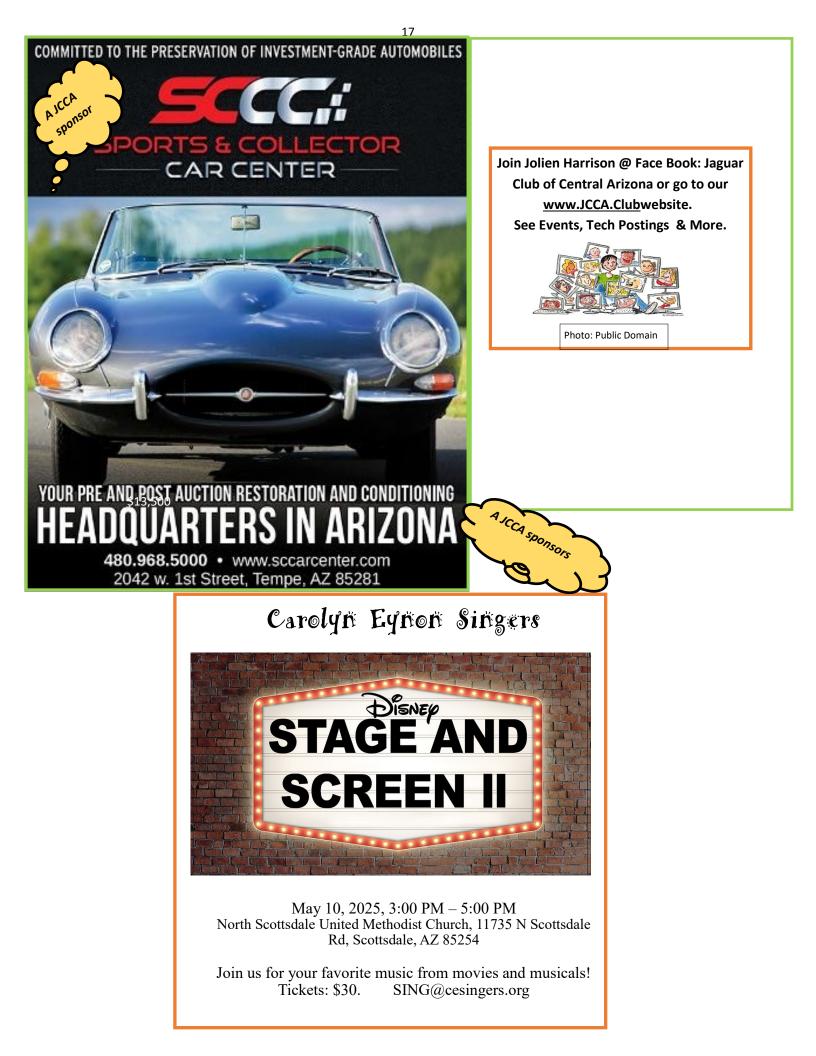
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