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*These beautiful E-types were lined up for our SAJC 10th Anniversary Concours at the Club at Sonterra, San Antonio, Texas in 2002. This is the same location we were planning our event for 2020; unfortunately we had to cancel our event due to COVID-19.*

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## Special points of interest

- Calendar of Events 2020: **Jaguars Drive thru Zoo**
- Monthly (ZOOM) Meeting October 6th
- Welcome to New Member, Ira Gittings
- Please support our new Advertiser as well as established Newsletter advertisers



# YAGUARA YES

Article by Fran Curran, Newsletter Editor—Sept-Oct 2020

## *"Life in the Fast Lane"*

Another two months since the last newsletter and we are still social distancing and wearing masks!! As time passes, there's hope that we're close to reaching the end of this tunnel we're all in. Anyway, let's press on and think positive thoughts.

With that in mind, please know that we are having an event this month; this weekend to be exact. SAJC Member, Bob Sheldon has planned an event called "Jaguars Drive Thru the Zoo", which will involve riding in our Jags as we wave to the various zoo animals. Don't forget to arrange for your ticket and ask for our group discount rate. We will meet up near the SA Zoo train at 5:00 pm on Saturday, the 12th (refer to attached flyer & map) and we are hoping for good weather. So please come out and enjoy the "Urban Safari".

We will be having another SAJC Zoom meeting on Tuesday, October 6th. Janet will again send me the meeting code and I will send out a group email to inform everyone. For the last three zoom meetings, we've had about 12 people join. It provides a break from the usual routine, so we hope to see you there.

Stay Safe & well, everyone!  
Fran, Editor of The Jagged Edge



My favorite Jaguar...Black 1994 XJ-S Convertible—sold with 119,000 mi.

## 2002 BEST OF SHOW

Patrick McLoad, member of the Jaguar Club of Houston, won Best of Show at our Alamo City Concours 2002. I'm not sure he still has his Red XK-E OTS but if he doesn't, someone is sure enjoying this beautiful Jaguar.



# SAJC's Calendar of Events—2020 *(Please note: All dates subject to change)*

Holidays in Red

Meeting dates in Blue

Event dates shaded in Green and shaded in

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
<b>September</b>							
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jaguars Drive-Thru Zoo at SA Zoo 5pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	JOANT (Dallas Jaguar Club) Concours 50th Annual
27	28	29	30				
<b>October</b>							
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tour thru Hill Country—tentative date
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jaguar Club of Houston Concours 43rd Annual
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>November</b>							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Event TBD
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Happy Thanksgiving
29	30						
<b>December</b>							
		1	2	3	4	5	<b>NO MEETING IN DECEMBER</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tentative date for SAJC's Annual Christmas Dinner depending upon COVID-19 restrictions
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Merry Christmas
27	28	29	30	31			

<http://www.sajaguarclub.info> is the SAJC WEBSITE!!!

If you have a story or you have some photos that you would like to add to an existing event shown on the Club Photo Gallery, please contact or email Brian Blackwell at [blackwbg@gmail.com](mailto:blackwbg@gmail.com) with that information and he will get it uploaded.



To all SAJC members having a birthday in Sept & Oct, we want to send you best wishes for a very Happy Birthday!!

Fran, Newsletter Editor  
Robert, Newsletter Co-Editor





**PLEASE SUPPORT ALL TEXAS JAGUAR CONCOURS. EACH OF THESE SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS.**

- ◆ *JOANT (DALLAS JAGUAR CLUB) CONCOURS WAS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL AND THEN POSTPONED. THE NEW DATE FOR THE JOANT (DALLAS JAGUAR CLUB's) 50TH ANNUAL CONCOURS IS NOW RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2020. PLEASE SEE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 7 TO FILL OUT & SEND TO THE DALLAS CLUB.*
- ◆
- ◆ *The JAGUAR CLUB OF HOUSTON IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24, 2020 AT SUGARLAND TOWN SQUARE, TEXAS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.*
- ◆
- ◆ *SAJC'S 28TH ANNUAL ALAMO CITY CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE WAS TENTATIVEY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2-3, 2020, HOWEVER, AT AUGUST ZOOM MEETING THE MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO CANCEL OUR EVENT UNTIL 2021.*
- ◆ *JAGUAR CLUB OF AUSTIN HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THEIR CONCOURS UNTIL 2021 DUE TO COVID-19.*



### Jaguar print for sale

SAJC member, Gabriel Renero, is offering a beautiful Jaguar leaper print for sale. It measures 40 x 51 cm (16" x 20") and is printed on high quality canvas (360 grams), so it has a very unique look. This print was made in Italy and he is asking \$65 for it.

Gabriel says he has access to several other prints of the same quality such as E-type; C-type; MK V11; SS-100; and others marques. If anyone is interested in any of these, please contact Gabriel by email at: [renerogabriel@gmail.com](mailto:renerogabriel@gmail.com)

# JAGUARS DRIVE THRU THE ZOO

*Features:*

- Evening drive through the zoo from 4pm to 8pm
- See animals from the safety and privacy of your Jaguar
- Free audio guide available on your smart phone
- Snacks available

Saturday, September 12, 2020



**\*...cost is \$50 per car (if you use the discount offered online) otherwise \$65. Club members need to individually purchase tickets online at SAZoo.org. \*\* view map on page 2.**

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Second monthly members meeting held using ZOOM, due to COVID-19.

Secretary's Report: July meeting minutes were circulated among officers, updated, and the updated version has been posted on [www.sajaguarclub.info](http://www.sajaguarclub.info).

Treasurer's Report: Robert Clemons was not on the conference call. Brian Blackwell had looked up the activity and reported there were two checks, one to Brian for \$159 for website expenses, and \$30 to JCNA for a new membership (John Vance – Welcome!). Janet advised that she would be refunding the \$500 travel expenses for AGM that was canceled.

### OLD BUSINESS

**2020 Annual General Meeting of JCNA** - JCNA will hold an online meeting with essential issues being voted on via roll call on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Janet and Brian will participate. As JCNA bylaws require a face to face meeting to change bylaws or competition rules, it turns out this will not be an official AGM and all votes will be for information to the next AGM, where rules to allow online meetings that were voted on will be officially enacted. Changes to Concours rules proposed mainly deal with adding judging and testing of emergency flashers, elimination of non factory chrome plated or polished wheels as many XK/XX8 cars have, and new valve stem and cap rules. A dues increase to \$40 per year was originally being proposed for 2022 for the aforementioned reason that they cannot enact anything without a face to face AGM per the current bylaws. JCNA lost about \$12K last year as was reported in the package for the proposed March AGM.

### NEW BUSINESS

**New Member: Ira Giddens joined SAJC online in early August** Information was forwarded to Robert for him to input his name to JCNA.

**Alamo City Concours d'Elegance Planning:** On the schedule for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we voted to cancel having it based on concerns on exposure of judges to more people and their cars, especially interior judging. System JCNA uses where scoresheets are passed from judges to runners to scrutineers and back to Chief Judge is the biggest issue and applies to all judges. All of our judges are old, have health conditions, and missing one Concours is not going to short our lifetime experiences. We discussed having a socially distanced non Concours show and shine, but there was no significant interest. The JCNA Events calendar shows several events as canceled, but there are no scores posted for any Concours events in North America as of this meeting.

**Other Future Event Planning:** The Boerne Christmas parade was discussed by Bob Sheldon, and he indicated that it is still on their schedule. SAJC VP for Concours Madeline Millet said that maybe we should postpone participation, but we will wait another month on this at least.

SAJC President Janet Martin proposed that we have another socially distanced cruise in September or October. SAJC Secretary Brian Blackwell said he would work up a route that began at a coffee shop or the wine shop in Old Town Helotes that was recommended by Judy Mitchell.

Brian Blackwell was asked to order more hats as the club currently has none to sell. (24 have been ordered). Merchandise can be ordered online at <http://www.sajaguarclub.info/sajc-club-merchandise.html>.

SAJC Activities Director and Newsletter editor Fran Curran discussed the potential for a Christmas dinner. She has called Club Giraud, but had not yet received a call back.

**Show and Tell:** After Gabriel Renero displayed for us his diecast XKR convertible model that matches his car in every way last month, Fran Curran this month displayed a large British Racing Green and a red model of an XK8.

Next month's meeting was to be held on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, via ZOOM. A meeting invitation will be emailed to all club members a few days before the meeting.

Attendees: Janet Martin, John Sullivan, Carol Sullivan, Bob Sheldon, Madeline Millet, Steven Ramirez, Fran Curran, Joe Romo III, Brian Blackwell, Pat Mitchell, Judy Mitchell





**Jaguar Owners Association North Texas**

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	YEAR	MAKE Jag, Daimler	MODEL E-Type, XJS, etc.	STYLE Coupe, Conv. 2+2, etc.	COLOR	JCNA CLASS # & Cate- gory	Entry for JO- ANT Use Only
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to Judge at this Concours? Y N

***\*\*for additional info on registering for this event, please go to [www.JOANT.club](http://www.JOANT.club)***



# SAJC 2002 ALAMO CITY CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE @ THE CLUB AT SONTERRA



Tom Bartholomew's Green 1967 Mark II



Steve Ward's Maroon 1958 Mark VIII



Fran Curran's Black 1994 XJS Convertible



Paula Blackwell's BRG 1997 XJ6L



Spence Mann's Blue 1967 XK-E Coupe



Roy Brunton's Tan 1960's XK-E Roadster



# SAJC 2002 ALAMO CITY CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE @ THE CLUB AT SONTERRA



Brad Autry's Black VDP



Jerry Massey's 1991 Champagne XJ-S Conv.



Cliff Mathew's Green XJ-12



Jayne Iffla's Topaz 1995 XJ-S Convertible



David & Judy Nicols' Red 1991 VDP



Victor D'Souza's Maroon 1974 XJ-12

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All prices are inclusive of parts, travel expenses and a 2-year Warranty on Labor/Rams and a 5-year Warranty on Hoses.

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#### PAST & NEW MEMBER

Ira Giddings

**Remember...Please send in your articles and tech tips. If you are buying or selling a Jaguar, please let us know. We can be reached at the following phone #'s or by e-mail: Fran Curran, Editor of the Jagged Edge (210) 508-5572; [fscurran@aol.com](mailto:fscurran@aol.com); Robert Clemons, Co-Editor of the Jagged Edge (210) 872-9846; [rclemons78109@yahoo.com](mailto:rclemons78109@yahoo.com)**

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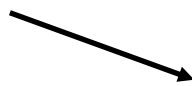
Cover Page

Without being able to have our typical events, it presents a challenge to come up with something interesting to read in the Jagged Edge....but I keep trying! In this issue, I concentrated on a past Concours event because typically we have our Alamo City Concours d'Elegance in October, which we had to postpone until next year due to the pandemic.

The cover photo was taken at our Concours at the Club at Sonterra in 2002.

**RESTAURANT MEETINGS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**  
**DUE TO CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS**

**SAJC Zoom Meeting**



**Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020**

**(Meeting Time & Zoom Code  
will be emailed to you prior to October 6th)**

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