



Late Spring 2019
Mogollon Mews
 The Newsletter for the Jaguar Club of Northern Arizona

FROM OUR PRESIDENT (OF JCNAZ, THAT IS. . .)

Greetings Jag Club members,

Spring is upon us. . . the weather warm and pleasant. However, Mother Nature is telling us, "Hey, wait a minute. . . don't get too comfortable just yet." Beginning Tuesday this week it appears we have rain in the forecast each and every day for the next 2 weeks. Yes, here in Arizona, I suppose we can always use the moisture. I'm just glad it's not snow.

Recently many of us took advantage of the beautiful weather and participated in a weekend trip to Payson and Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. We departed the morning of Saturday, April 27th, after congregating in Camp Verde. The drive was wonderful as we made our way up State Hwy 260 taking us from high desert to the top of the Mogollon Rim into the beautiful ponderosa pines. We then made our way to Payson and beyond. Since we had time before our scheduled 1:00 luncheon/meeting began, we decided to continue eastbound up Hwy 260 to the Tonto Fish Hatchery road across from Kohl's Ranch, then proceeded 4 miles north to arrive at the fish hatchery where we stopped to stretch our legs and take in the beautiful, aromatic surroundings. Afterward we made our way back to Payson for a delightful luncheon and meeting at Pasta G's where we had lunch on the patio. Happy hour, preceding dinner at Fargo's, was a lot of fun. Snacks, wine and rye whiskey -a-plenty were the fare along with jovial conversation in the courtyard picnic area at the hotel. On Sunday we all make our way to the Tonto Natural Bridge where we delighted in a "fund raising" brunch before the sight-seeing began. Unfortunately the lower observation deck was closed for repair; however an alternate trail took us down creekside on the opposite side. All in all it was a wonderful time spent with wonderful friends.

Happy Motoring,
 Pres. Marty

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Stetenfeld ann.	5/1	Vicki Currie	6/17
Jennifer McCallan	5/8	Ossenfort ann.	6/19
Bob Koenig	5/12	McCallan ann.	6/21
Michele Hamer	5/15	Julie Dirlam	6/21
Cheryl Ossenfort	5/15	Dirlam ann.	6/28
Amy Duncan	5/26		
Bob Duncan	5/27		
Hamer ann.	5/30		
Blue ann.	6/1		
Estela Koenig	6/5		
Julie LaFaye	6/17		



PHEW. . . . That's a lot of potential partying. . . .

CELEBRATE RESPONSIBLY!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, 5/18 - Grand Canyon Caverns day trip and club meeting. Departure time and meeting place will soon follow.

Saturday, 6/1 - Cruz'n the Rim Car Show in Show Low. Probably an over-nightery.

Sunday, 6/16 - Forest Highlands Car Show in Flagstaff. Brunch is available at the Country Club.

NOTE: You can *only* attend this car show if you are showing a car! Call Julie LaFaye for any questions.

With Father's Day being the same weekend as our scheduled meeting would you like to have our meeting on an alternate Saturday? Please give me feedback. Call Marty with your opinions.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS: The Ossenforts & Dirlams will be planning a trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to visit the newly opened La Castaneda Hotel there. The current plan is to drive to La Posada, have a great dinner, spend the night, catch the 5 AM train to NM the next morning, spend that night at La Castaneda Hotel, take the train back the next day to La Posada, and drive home (or maybe spend another night). We are thinking of doing this in either July, August or early October. If you are interested, please let the Ossenforts know (ossenfort@msn.com) and let us know which month you would prefer. Be sure to Google the hotel if you're not familiar with it!

TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE CLUB WEEKEND



Above: Pres. Marty leading the meeting during our lunch at Pasta G's. Everyone actually seems to be listening!
Right: All the cars lined up at the Park.
Below: Thanks to Marty for this beautiful picture of the "bridge." There is actually a waterfall on the other side but it's hard to see.



As Marty said in his president's letter, the weekend at Tonto Natural Bridge was great fun. We had perfect weather and everything was planned very well. The drive to Payson was beautiful and all drivers really enjoyed taking the curves going down into Payson. We did see some other cars pulled over by the traffic police so we had to be good and obey the speed limit (easier for some than others). The meeting at Pasta G's was productive. . . Marty even had an agenda! These explanatory notes between pictures are presented in lieu of actual minutes (which I did take), and the bits not connected to pictures will be presented on page 10.



The adventurers included (from left to right):

- Christ'l Nilsson
- Cheri Ossenfort
- John Ossenfort
- Edward Gordan (new member)
- Bob Duncan
- A'alia Kazan (semi-new member)
- Amy Duncan
- Julie LaFaye (trying not to fall over. . . . Hmmm)
- Larry Currie
- Stig Nilsson

Photo by Marty Ross



Left: This was the trail the hearty group went down. Note that the trail descends for 200 and is 500 long??? Didn't they proof read their signs first? Inches, feet, miles???

Below: LARRY MADE IT!!! Huffing and puffing, but he got back up (see next page for why the hike was so difficult).





Left: This picture shows how rough the trail was toward the bottom (Larry and Bob Duncan shown here).

Below left: the group (along with some others) resting on the way back up the hill.

All pictures by Marty, Stig, Larry, John, and Cheri. Many thanks for all the shots!



“New” members A’alia Kazan and Edward Gordan (A’alia was actually an original member way back when!)



SOME PICTURES OF THE CARS PARTICIPATING IN THE BEAR RUN IN APRIL

NOTE: these pictures are copyrighted by MAT Photography



Above: an F-Type on the Bear Run

Below: a McLaren. . . Looks like it's about to take off!





Above: a view of several of the cars on the Bear Run
Below: a beautiful Morgan
Photos thanks to MAT Photography



Rather than discuss the IJF (International Jaguar Festival), the JCCA Concours (Jaguar Club of Central Arizona), and the JCSA Concours (Jaguar Club of Southern AZ) in dry club minutes, here are some pictures on the next two pages sent by club members celebrating participation and wins at each of the events!



Left: Larry Currie, Bob and Amy Duncan, and Vicki Currie (resting after all the activities) at the International Jaguar Festival in San Diego in November.

Middle: Larry and Vicki's XJ, winning First Place at both the IJF and at the JCCA Concours in October!

Bottom: Bob Duncan standing next to his winner, a 1975 XJ6C. He took Third Place in the Modified Class.

Congratulations to all!!! Well done, Arizona!



AND STILL MORE PICTURES!



Above: Jaguars, Jaguars, and more Jaguars at the IJF
Below: Larry looking pretty spiffy at the Jaguar Club of
Southern Arizona Concours in November..



Minutes from the April 27th lunch meeting

This will be a shortened version of the minutes as the text along with the pictures of the Tonto Natural Bridge filled in some of the details, as did the wins of our members' cars at various events.

Treasurer's Report: The club currently has \$1,501 (if Larry hasn't spent it) and members present at the meeting voted to raise the dues by \$5, starting immediately. So, if you haven't rejoined the club yet, please fill out the form on the next page and send it in to Larry Currie with your check!

Membership Report: Our club is growing slowly, but still growing. Welcome to A'alia Kazan, Edward Gordan, and Bob Koppány!! We hope to see you all at the next luncheon meeting, the date of which will be set once Marty hears from the group as to when they want to get together (over Father's Day or a different weekend).

Congratulations again to both Larry Currie and to Bob Duncan on their wins (see pictures on previous pages). It's great that some members of the club continue to participate in these concours events. Marty had previously sent out a report on the Bear Run drive organized by JCCA (pictures also included in this newsletter) and he hopes more members will join in that next year).

Marty reported that he and Julie as well as members Jerry McGlothlin and Donna Veihdeffer participated in the "Cars and Coffee" event in Scottsdale on the first Saturday of April. Jerry showed a non-Jag but we'll forgive him for that!

Marty then reported on the AGM (Annual General Meeting of the JCNA):

Take a look at your JCNA Magazine for a report on topics covered at the AGM. Apparently, discounts will be offered on vehicles like the Land Rover if you are a JCNA member. Also discussed were some rule changes re: vintage categories, for one. Another much discussed topic was over-restoration and the problems with restorers restoring cars above and beyond how they originally came out of the showroom. If these topics spark an interest, dig out the magazine and read about them in more depth!

Reminder: 1) Marty would like to know when the group would like to meet in May (because of Father's Day weekend. . . . Email or call him with your preference. 2) the Ossenforts would like to know how many from the club are interested in the trip to Las Vegas, NM in either July, August, or October. Let them know so we can get a more accurate count and can, hopefully, hold some rooms. The hotel is newly opened, so we'll need to move fast.



Here's an idea for both Stig and Bob Duncan!
At a Walmart Car Show, this was someone's solution to either an over-sized wheel or a too-long car body! Stig: you could do this on the front of your car. Bob: you could do this above your over-sized wheels!! (you'd have to have been on the Tonto drive to understand this!)



DO THIS NOW!

APPLICATION

FOR NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP IN THE
Jaguar Club of Northern Arizona

MEMBERSHIP YEAR **2019**

Initial Dues (payable to JCNAZ) is \$45 (includes dues to JCNA)
Renewal membership dues are \$45.00 annually
Dues are for the calendar year and are not pro-rated.

PLEASE PRINT

Last name _____

First names (his) _____ (hers) _____

Residence address _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Birthday (mm/dd) (His) _____ (Hers) _____

Wedding Anniversary (mm/dd/yy) _____

Jaguar(s) owned: Year — Model —

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List others on reverse side.

I (We) wish to have membership in the JCNAZ and JCNA.

Signature Date

Mail your check and this form to: Membership Chairperson, 230 Coronado Trail, Sedona AZ 86336.