



SAJC Member Breakfast Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2025, 8:30 am

Meeting Place: Jim's Restaurant, I-410 & Broadway

This was a member's meeting to go over upcoming events, and especially the upcoming Concours event. Meeting items and discussion were as follows:

1. Alamo City Concours (October 10-11 event) -

- Invitation was posted online at both jcna.com and sajaguarclub.info by August 30th.
- Gabriel and Manny discussed meeting with JLR San Antonio between now and the event on October 11th regarding day of event arrangements.
- We discussed wanting to have everyone under the covered parking area to avoid the direct sunlight's heat.
- Brian reported that after our final two recertified for 2025 on 9/8, SAJC now has all of its seven certified judges done by 32 days before the event, versus the 30 day deadline, and updated on jcna.com. Thank you to Michael Voulgaris and Robert Clemons for getting it done.
- Brian reported that the Best of Show trophy was completed and the invoice was sent by Monarch directly to Bob Sheldon. The other JCNA trophies have also been received and reimbursement received by Brian from Bob.
- John Sullivan and Manny Jimenez will bring water if dealer does not provide.
- Brian handed out copies of the Judges Meeting Checklist to the five judges who were present at this meeting, and emphasized how every I will be dotted, and every T will be crossed. He is also going to contact the JC of Austin Chief Judge to compare notes.
- Four entries have been received as of this meeting, once each from Dallas, Austin, and 2 from San Antonio

2. All British Car Day - Brian reported on meeting held on August 30 with the other three SA British Car Clubs. Alamo MG Association is the lead host club this year, and we will do it next year. Event will be held on Saturday, October 18th, IN GRUENE, not in Boerne this year. Specifically, it will be at Rockin' R River Rides which is on the river down the hill toward New Braunfels. Market Days will be the same day in Gruene, in case you want to shop, but it will be a half mile away. Event registration information has been received and will be posted on our club website and has been emailed to all members.

3. Sunset Rally - Event was held Saturday, September 6th, and Roger Wilkie organized a beautiful drive ending with a meal at Trattoria Lisina outside Deadwood, near Austin. Sixteen SAJC members participated.

4. Mexico AGM and Concours Planning - Gabriel reported 11 SAJC members have indicated to him their desire to attend the event next April in Mexico City, even though the details are not yet available as to cost. The recent articles in Jaguar Journal had the preliminary plans laid out in detail. The hotel registration info will be available in

early November, and the advance registration window is scheduled at this time to close on November 30. Brian indicated that SAJC's 2026 Concours Judges training will be done by March 15, so our judges will be tested in time if asked to judge at the Mexico Concours in mid April.

5. **Nametags and Shirts** - Only 2 shirts have had embroidery ordered and two of six nametags recently ordered were delivered. Brian will mail the other four. Invoice was sent by Monarch to Bob Sheldon.
6. **Future Events** - During Gabriel's meeting with JC of Austin, they discussed having joint events with the two clubs in the coming year due to our proximity. Their club is responsible for Jaguar Spring Fling next year, and SAJC is responsible for All British Car Day in 2026.
 - **Blue Skies Driving Event** - Event was discussed with John Sullivan briefly but the exact date and plan are still in work.
 - **Meals on Wheels** - A new program for a charity drive may be proposed involving contributions toward procuring tablets for the program customers.
 - **SAJC Event Planning Meeting for 2026** - Non-attendees will be asked to submit written ideas for events they would like to see in 2026.
 - Janet Martin suggested more lunch meetings than breakfast.
 - **SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Party is December 13th at Club Giraud!**

Attendees at this meeting were: Gabriel Renero, Manny Jimenez, John Sullivan, Janet Martin, Rosemary Lamm, Dennis Lamm, Mike Voulgaris, and Brian Blackwell.

Submitted by Brian Blackwell

SAJC Secretary 2025