



## ***SAJC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes***

***October 17, 2025, 10:00 am***

**Meeting Place: La Madeleine, I-410 & Blanco**

This was an Executive Committee meeting to discuss officer nominations for 2026, review dues, past and future Concours plans, and briefly discuss plans for other upcoming charitable activities and events. Meeting items and discussion were as follows:

1. **Alamo City Concours (October 10-11 event) -**
  - SAJC Treasurer Bob Sheldon provided a financial review of the Concours that showed the event operating approximately \$100 in the red. Lynn Wills of JC of Austin has indicated that he is donating his unused dinner payment to our club, which will bring the event to break even status. Brian advised that he had recently been sent the receipt for the \$33 leaper bought on ebay for the Best of Show trophy.
  - 13 cars were judged, using all SAJC judges. That was four fewer cars than last year. Graphs of past entries trends and where they came from will be sent with this report.
  - Scores will be entered into [www.jcna.com](http://www.jcna.com) by 10/19. Brian expects some more new unwritten rules or rule interpretations to be applied to us during the JNCA review.
  - SAJC President Gabriel Renero discussed how to thank JLR San Antonio and another plaque was agreed to.
2. **Dues for 2026 -** As JCNA has not raised their dues for 2026, Gabriel proposed SAJC continuing to absorb their last increase and not increase our dues above the \$100 (or \$103 online) dues for SAJC in 2025.
3. **Officer and Director Nominations for 2026 –** All current officers indicated they would be willing to continue in their positions for another year. All Directors either run for re-election or continue in their two year terms. Director Don Snyder indicated he would not run for re-election due to family health care commitments. Brian to send email to all members seeking volunteers to run for office in all positions at the December Christmas party. Review of 2025 elections show there was no determination which of the 3 new Directors (Clay Maeckel, Roger Wilkie, and Dennis Lamm) was to serve out the remaining year in Fran Curran's 2 year term. President Gabriel Renero is term limited as this is his second one year term, but the past violations of that were noted. Gabriel also indicated a desire to run for JCNA Regional Director in 2026. Treasurer Bob Sheldon indicated that 2026 would be his last year as Club Treasurer. Secretary Brian Blackwell offered to continue as Club Secretary, but will cease to be Chief Concours Judge after next year, so as to serve out this "Concours Probation". Given the August demand by the Concours Committee that we admit to unhinged, unspecified accusations of "years of skirting and numerous Concours rules violations", Brian stated he is not sure what we were found guilty of in what our Regional Director JJ Keig termed to Brian as their "kangaroo court". For these reasons, Brian does not wish to have any more interaction than necessary with JCNA or the Concours program in general, due to his heart condition and not wanting to participate in what he now

considers an unethical organization and program. Gabriel expressed regret to all officers and directors for not discussing his response to the JCNA President about the Concours probation before sending it.

4. **Future Events -** Gabriel will contact the other Texas clubs to learn when their Concours dates are. We may consider moving to the spring, as we run into All British Car Day (tomorrow) as we have moved later looking for cooler temperatures. March 27, 2026 in Fredericksburg is where JC of Austin is hosting Texas Jaguar Spring Fling. Additional combined events with the Austin club will be developed. April was discussed for the Luckenbach Rally, but it may be late April 25<sup>th</sup>, as Easter is on April 5 and the JCNA Annual General Meeting in Mexico City on April 17. The Blue Skies event is planned for November 15<sup>th</sup>, and is still in work. Details to follow. The SAJC 2026 events planning meeting for SAJC will be at the Parman Library on November 22. Christmas Party is December 13<sup>th</sup> at Club Giraud.
5. **Charitable Activities for 2025 -** Gabriel proposed that we run another fund raiser for Meals on Wheels San Antonio, especially in light of recent news reports about reduction in services driven by federal funding cuts. Brian to create an online store item in \$20 increments for members to donate to this worthy cause, and this has been completed now.

Attendees at this meeting were: Gabriel Renero, Manny Jimenez, Rosemary Lamm, Dennis Lamm, Bob Sheldon, Clay Maeckel, Roger Wilkie, Stephen Collins, Don Snyder, and Brian Blackwell.

Submitted by Brian Blackwell

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