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Jags on the Bay

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September Membership Meeting

The September membership meeting will be held on **September 14th at 7:00 PM** at:

Brass Pointe Restaurant

24234 Orchard Lake Rd
Farmington Hills, MI

Come at 6 PM if you'd like to eat first.



www.brasspointe.com

British Car Corral

Where: Baker's of Milford
When: September 25th from 2 - 7 PM

Baker's is America's largest weekly car cruise, with live outside entertainment, free raffle prizes, outside grill, hundreds of great cars, and restaurant dining discounts for all cruisers.

British cars will have their own defined parking area. Mark your calendar now.

Baker's of Milford
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Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Howard Sikora	1999 XK8 Convertible
Kimball and Jenn Silverton	1955 XK140 OTS
Rodney Crawford	1956 XK140 FHC 1957 XK140 Roadster 1971 E-Type 2+2 1974 E-Type OTS

JAGM welcomes our newest members.
Please help us extend them a warm welcome.

Photo Credits

Jags on the Bay

Bob Matejek



the President's Purr...

Another Concours in the books!

Well, we made it through the heat and the questionable weather to celebrate our Jaguars once again, at the JAGM 54th Jaguar Concours d'Elegance! My gratitude and extreme thanks for each and every one of you who stepped up and volunteered your time and knowledge to continue this outstanding JAGM tradition. Makes me exceptionally proud of the dedication and involvement that a special group of members have shown time and time again. Please take a few minutes to thank and acknowledge all those who showed unwavering champion spirit to make the Concours a success again this year.

- Mark Griffith – Concours Chairperson
- Tim Moore and Dave Wathen – Co-Chief Judges – and all the judges who withstood the heat and got

the job done

- Pauline Blunt – Membership Secretary – Registration and Documentation
- Louise Diamond and Judy Hudak - Scoring
- Jeff Kosko – Parking Director
- Chuck Diamond – Awards
- And all the wonderful volunteers and those who lent support where needed

Let's see some new faces on the Concours volunteer team next year!! We can always use more volunteers!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



See the October Indicator for full Concours Coverage!

Jags on the Bay

Another Jags on the Bay, another creative and fun theme, another beautiful day – Teresa really knows how to throw a party! About 20 amateur stand-up comics got together in Bay City on August 6th for Comedy Day, and while none of us will be quitting our day jobs, the result was a wonderful time with lots of laughs!

The event started around noon as members arrived and enjoyed the always-great selection of food, a beverage or two, and the fabulous view of the Saginaw Bay from Tere-

Then, when all the jokes were completed, prizes would be awarded to the top scorers.

The competition was fierce, and the laughter (and a few groans) resounded across the bay as the jokes, riddles and stories were told. When the dust settled, the Laugh-O-Meter told its tale – the top three prizes went to Chuck Diamond, Sue Guca and Wendy Mueller. I imagine Jerry Seinfeld, Rodney Dangerfield and Joan Rivers probably got their big breaks at events like this one.



Thanks, Teresa, for your hospitality! We all appreciate your energy and ingenuity in the Jags on the Bay outings!

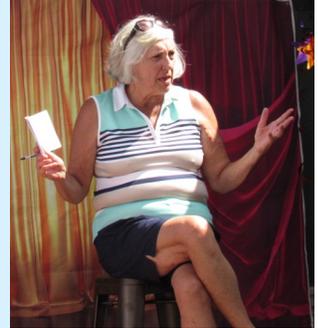
Gary Hillebrand

sa's backyard/beach. Three four-legged members particularly enjoyed the water, sand, and the love and pets from of all of us as they bounded around together.

Around mid-afternoon, MC Teresa called the group over to the comedy club stage and explained the rules to the unruly crowd. One joke (at least) from each comic, and the audience would grade each presentation using sophisticated "paddle and meter" technology developed just for this event.



Jags on the Bay



Cars and Kettles - Port Huron

The morning of Saturday, July 30th brought perfect Michigan summer weather. Those of us who were making the drive from the Detroit area to Port Huron early that morning for the Cars & Kettles show had bright, sunny skies and cool, comfortable temperatures all the way.

JAGM members brought 10 cars, making Jaguar the most populous marque, and our cars were flanked on one side by two gorgeously restored 1932 Pierce Arrows and on the other side by a



Wheels on the Waterfront car show. This open, un-judged show draws more and more cars every year, and the variety of cars and trucks on display was most

collection of modern exotics (Ferrari, Lamborghini and Porsche). The Cars and Kettles show was coordinated by JAGM's Gerry Mason to raise money for the Salvation Army's relief efforts in Ukraine.

Behind our cars was the beautiful new Port Huron YMCA facility, and in between us and the St. Clair River were almost 1,000 cars in the Mainstreet Memories –



entertaining. Highlights for me included a massive military crane truck, a replica of Tow Mater (from the

Cars and Kettles - Port Huron (cont'd)



"Cars" movies), a Model A Ford that had been converted to a modern electric drivetrain, and innumerable hot rods and muscle cars.



Just after noon, when the Cars & Kettles show ended, we drove down along the river to the River Crab restaurant in St. Clair. Their outside seating area, right along the river, was a most pleasant place to enjoy a leisurely lunch as a few Great Lakes freighters passed by.



Cars, friends, sunshine, water views, great food... All in all, it



was a great way to spend a fine July Saturday.

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Northwood University Cars & Coffee and Fall Color Drive

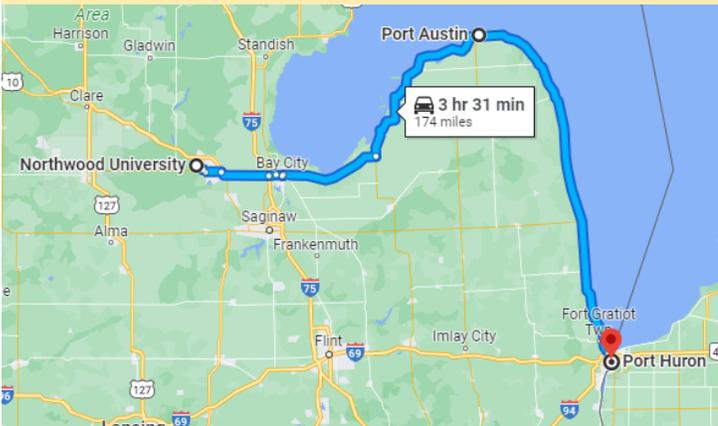
Important Dates

September 9th—Holiday Inn room block expires

September 26th—register your car for Cars & Coffee

September 26th—register on our website

This can be a one-day event for those who only want to participate in the Cars & Coffee, or it can be a two- or three-day event for those who want to get together Friday evening and/or participate in the Sunday Fall Color Drive around the scenic east coast of Lake Huron to Port Huron.



Northwood University is again hosting a **Cars & Coffee** event at its annual International Car Show Saturday, October 8th, from noon to 4 PM. Following the Cars and Coffee, JAGM is hosting a **Whiting Forest Canopy Walk (Dow Gardens)** followed by dinner at the **Villa d'Allessandro's Italian Restaurant**. Prior to



the Cars and Coffee, JAGM is hosting an informal get-together in Bay City at the home of members Bill and

Kay Jordan.

All cars must be registered for the Cars & Coffee event. There is no direct entry fee, but donations to the university are encouraged during the process. There is a registration link on the page for this event in "Upcoming Events" at JAGM.org.



We have a block of rooms (2 queen beds) for Friday and Saturday nights at the **Holiday Inn Midland**, at a discounted price of \$121 plus tax. **To secure your room, call the front desk at 989-794-8500** and tell them that you are with the Jaguar Club. Please indicate which night or nights you want. You must secure your room by September 9th to get the discount.

On Friday afternoon Bill and Kay Jordan open their home to us for an informal get-together. They will have wine on hand, but you can BYOB if you choose.

On Sunday morning we will have breakfast at **Antonio's Restaurant**. From there we will depart on a **Fall Color Drive** heading towards Bay City and continuing on M-25 around the eastern coastline of Lake Huron to Port Huron.

We will stop for lunch at **The Bank 1884 Food & Spirits** in Port Austin. Following lunch, we will continue on to Port Huron. We will depart for home independently from there.

Daily Itinerary Summary

Friday, October 7th

3:00—4:30 PM: Arrive at the Holiday Inn Midland, 810 Cinema Dr

5:00—6:30 PM: Dinner nearby or at the hotel restaurant

6:30—7:00 PM: Drive 21 miles to a get-together at the house of members Bill and Kay Jordan



Northwood University Cars & Coffee and Fall Color Drive (cont'd)

in Bay City (BYOB)

9:00 – 9:30 PM: Drive 21 miles back to the Holiday Inn Midland

Wackerly Rd

9:15 PM: the Holiday Inn Midland, 810 Cinema Dr

Saturday, October 8th

8:30 AM: For those in Midland already, breakfast at Antonio's, 1718 W Wackerly

11:00 AM: Meet at the Taco Bell, 2038 N Saginaw Rd, Midland. We will travel together to the Cars & Coffee so that we can park together.

12:00-3:00 PM: Cars & Coffee

3:30 PM-4:30 PM: Check in to the Holiday Inn Midland, if necessary — otherwise free time

5:00 -7:00 PM: Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, 1809 Eastman Ave

7:30 -9:00 PM: Villa d'Allessandro's, 801 E

Sunday, October 9th

8:00 -9:15 AM: Breakfast at Antonio's, 1716 W Wackerly Rd

9:30 AM-12:00 PM: Drive scenic roads from Midland - Port Austin

12:15-1:45 PM: The Bank 1884 Food & Spirits, 8646 Lake St., Port Austin

2:00-4:00 PM: Drive the scenic route toward Port Huron, ending at Walmart Super Center, 4845 24th Ave, Fort Gratiot Twp.

4:00 PM: Head home independently from there.

Organizer—Phil Crutchfield

JAGM Name Badges

Make it easier for other JAGM members to get to know you and recognize you. Get a name badge today! The cost to order a mailed name badge is \$12.00. If you come to a meeting or event and pick it up, the cost is only \$10.00.

Make check payable to: JAGM

Send your check to: Tim Moore, 43480 Devin, Clinton Twp, MI 48038

Your name: On a separate page, CLEARLY PRINT your name as you wish it to appear on the badge.

Delivery/pickup: Indicate if you want your badge mailed (provide shipping address) or if you will pick it up.



Activities Calendar

	September	October	November
Meeting Activity	Meeting on 14 th @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	Zoom Membership Meeting October 12 th @ 7:00 PM	Meeting on 9 th @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	National Museum of the Great Lakes/Toledo Zoo Toledo, OH Saturday, September, 10 th	JAGM Fall Drive Northwood University International Auto Show Cars and Coffee Midland, MI and Scenic Drive around the Thumb Friday 7 th —Sunday 9 th	
	Apple of Your Eye Car Show Mueller's Orchard, Linden MI Saturday, 10 th —Sunday, 11 th		
	COA by Hagerty DIA, Detroit, MI Friday 16 th —Monday, 19 th		
	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Sunday, September 25 th		

For the most up to date listing & schedule of events, go to: www.jagm.org/events

Jaguar Trip to Toledo, Saturday, Sept 10th

It is time to visit those down below. We will be taking a quick trip to Toledo, Ohio.

We will meet up at a Cracker Barrel Restaurant, then travel to the **National Museum of the Great Lakes**, then to the **Original Tony Packo's** for lunch followed by the **Toledo Zoo**, and return home from there.

We will meet at the **Cracker Barrel Restaurant** in Belleville at 8:30 for breakfast or come at 9:15 to hit the road (45525 N Interstate 94 Service Dr, Belleville).

We should be arriving at the **National Museum of the Great Lakes** at their 10:00 opening time (1701 Front St, Toledo) <https://nmgl.org/>. They have their Museum Building filled with displays and stories of the Great Lakes. They have the largest ore carrier docked and it is open for touring. They also have a lake tugboat that is open for your touring. Everyone I talked to who has been there has really liked it. Admission is \$14 to \$17.



Here are a couple of short YouTube videos:

National Museum of the Great Lakes Virtual Tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5hdnPe3qV8>

The National Museum of the Great Lakes - Toledo, OH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FODR4ORgOYI>

We will spend about 2 hours at the museum and then

move over to **The Original Tony Packo's** for lunch (1902 Front Street, Toledo).

After lunch we will be going to the **Toledo Zoo** (2 Hippo Way, Toledo) <https://www.toledozoo.org/>. I have heard that it is a nice zoo, although I have never been there. We should be arriving around 1:30. The gates close at 4:00 and everyone out by 5:00. You will be on your own at this point. Some people can see a zoo in 1 hour. Others need several hours.

Admission prices are \$23 to \$26.

We will be traveling expressways and moving right along. From our first Toledo stop to the last is only about seven miles.

Tell yourself that we are saving gas. Feel free to join midstream or also drop out partway through.

Feel free to invite your family, friends, neighbors, kids and grandkids. Many people have thought of seeing these attractions.

They just have not gotten around to it. Everyone should enjoy the day. Our cars are a means for good people to get together.

By signing up on the Club website, it will give us an idea on the number of participants so we can alert our stops of our numbers.

Bob Matejek, 248-842-1046

Mueller's Apple of Your Eye

Charity Benefit for Cystic Fibrosis

Where: Mueller's Apple Orchard

6036 Lobdell Road, Linden, MI 48451

Date: September 10th & 11th, 10AM to 6PM

Have fun with your car, and let others enjoy it as well!

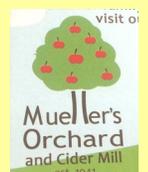
- No entry fee
- No classes — no judging
- Awards for participation
- All makes and models of cars
- Military Vehicles

- Food concessions by Kiwanis
- Music by J. R. & Vonda
- Youth activities — arts and crafts
- Raffles
- Orchard apples, cider and donuts
- Proceeds are donated to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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Classified Ads

For Sale: Parts for a 1984 Jaguar XJ6—All 4 leather interior door panels, front arm rests with speakers, dash vent grills, door pulls, ash trays, engine parts, 2 radiator grills, door sills, side blinker covers, rear blinker, hood jag, shifter mech, rebuilt transmission with new planetary gear, A/C unit, shifter, cable, electric cable, exhaust headers, valve covers, valves, gas cap, rear tail lights—like new, valve cover stickers, piston ring set—new, cam bearing set—new, chrome gas cap, regulator, service manual, engine book, 2nd book, original service manual. See jagm.org for photos.

Everything for \$2,500 cash, pick up in Ortonville MI
Thomas B Laviolette 857-453-9943

For Sale: Set of four 60 spoke wire wheels and white-wall tires from a 1957 Jaguar XK150. Wheels have been professionally restored with a gray powder coat as they were originally. Great Splines. Tires are like new Columbia Deluxe 4 Ply 6.00-16. All in excellent road ready condition.



Price Reduced \$900 OBO
734-883-4717 frayer@charter.net

Two Cars For Sale:

- ◆ **2006 Jaguar XJ8** in Indigo Blue, with a Champagne leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 66K on the odometer.
- ◆ **2007 Jaguar X-Type Estate** in Liquid Silver, with a Black leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 57K on the odometer.



Attractive Pricing to any interested JAGM member.

Please contact Gary Cunningham at either 248-470-4000 or ghecunningham@comcast.net.

For Sale: 1997 Jaguar XJ6. Classic black exterior with camel interior. It was truly driven by a little old lady, my wife's Mom. Garage stored, it has 39,714 miles, sunroof, air, power steering, and Pirelli tires. Car is located in Commerce Twp, MI.

Asking \$11,000.

Contact Dan
248-240-2350



E-Type Parts Wanted: I am looking for an original radio for my '64 E-type 3.8. Perhaps someone has upgraded to a modern sound system and would like to sell the old one. Also need an ignition coil - Lucas HA12 (45607). The terminals must be marked SW and CB, not + and -.

Call or text Al at 248-622-3300

Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (2001 and earlier). Will pay any reasonable price.

Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509.
tfm0719@live.com

Two Cars For Sale:

1986 Jaguar XJ-S V12, 45,608 miles. Purchased in 2000 and driven nearly daily until 2010 and then stored outside under a car cover. My Dad suspected it had an electrical problem of some type when he stored it.



1985 Jaguar XJ-S HE V-12, 43,176 miles. Purchased in 2000 and stored in garage since then. Was running just before being placed in storage but hasn't been started since.

The asking price is \$4,000 each, or both for \$7,000.

Please contact David Elsas at 248-789-3144 or david.elsas@gmail.com





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