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JAGM On The Road Again

2020 Summer Drive to Saugatuck
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Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	August	September
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 9 th @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Stahl's Automotive Collection Saturday, August 1 st Postponed Tentatively rescheduled to Saturday, October 3, 2020	Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Saturday, September 5 th
	Jags on the Bay, Bay City Saturday, August 8 th New! Drive from Bay City to Wills Sainte Claire Museum Marysville, MI Sunday, August 9 th	Battle of the Brits Camp Dearborn, Milford Sunday, September 13 th
		Apple of Your Eye for Cystic Fibrosis Linden MI September 12 th & 13 th
		Northwood University International Auto Show Midland, MI September 25 th -27 th
	October	November
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 11 th @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Stahl's Automotive Collection New Baltimore, MI Tentatively Saturday, October 3 rd	London to Brighton Car Run Tentative November 1 st
	Fall Drive—Auburn, IN October 24 th & 25 th	

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

Stahl's Automotive Collection New Baltimore, MI

Join JAGM and WDMGC at the Stahl's Automotive Collection at **11AM on Saturday, October 3rd**. A visit to Stahls will take you back to a time in history when cars were more than just a way to take us from point A to point B. Gain a better understanding of how the automobile developed from a novelty to a main form of transportation. In addition to the beautiful cars, enjoy the collection of

gas pumps, road signs, oil cans, and other car-related accessories from the Depression-era.

Cost: Donation (please consider a donation of \$10 or more per person)
Look for further details in the September Indicator or at JAGM.org.



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the President's Purr...

Wow! What a sunset!

What a wonderful trip to Saugatuck a few weekends back! It's really changed so much since the 20 or so years that I've been there, but still full of fun and excitement. I enjoyed dinner and talking with everyone. And especially liked the taste of my first Moscow Mule – and no, Phil, I didn't keep the copper mug! LOL!



And that evening sunset cruise on Lake Michigan... heavenly! That's really the only word to describe it. The timing was perfect and so was the weather. Thank you, again, Phil, and others who contributed to this wonderful weekend get away.

Coming up in August is the Jags on the Bay annual get together on Saturday, August 8th. Be sure to register on the website if you're planning on attending. I am very much looking forward to having as much, if not more fun this year. There have been some incredible sunsets here on the Bay lately that would give Lake

Michigan a run for it's money.

And new this year is an additional Sunday drive on August 9th to Lexington/Port Huron/St Clair. Lexington is my old stomping grounds...at least every year for a family reunion. My mother grew up there and I have some very fond and scary memories of that famous swinging bridge. Imagine eleven children (me and my five brothers and five sisters) all lined up on that bridge swinging it! Very scary when you're young and not tall enough to hold onto the top rope.

Wanted to extend a big thank you! to Bob Matejek and everyone contributing to this years concours to make it what I hope to be one of the biggest shows in years. There will be some slight changes in the agenda, but with the possible addition of about six other British car clubs joining us, it's sure to be an incredible show. Thanks! I can't wait!

Hope to see everyone soon. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Until next we meet...

Teresa

President's Puzzle—July
Did you guess how many
cows? Answer: 7

Upcoming Events—Further Details in September Indicator

Apple of Your Eye for Cystic Fibrosis

6036 Lodbell Rd, Linden, MI
September 12th & 13th

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 and motorcycles
- Food concessions by Kiwanis
- Music: Throttle Up—DJ

services by Todd Payne

- Youth Activities—FREE
- Moonwalk—Arts and crafts
- Raffles
- Orchard apples, cider and donuts
- Proceeds are donated to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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Battle of the Brits

Camp Dearborn, Milford
Sunday, September 13th



Join the Detroit Triumph Sportscar Club for a day of fun, food, family and friends with British car enthusiasts!

NO registration, NO assigned parking, NO voting, NO awards! Just a nice relaxing day to enjoy the British Car Hobby with other like-minded people.

Park entry fee is \$8, payable at the gate. The park opens at 9 AM you can reserve a spot then or come anytime.



Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan

Invites You to Join Us at Our 52nd

Jaguar Concours d'Elegance

Saturday Sept 5, 2020

Olde World Canterbury Village, 2359 Joslyn Ct., Lake Orion, Michigan 48360

<http://canterburyvillage.com/index.php>

JAGM's most prestigious event, the JCNA-sanctioned Jaguar Concours d'Elegance, will be held at this small and unique old-time village. The cars will be displayed on the lawn between the shops and cottages. This year we will invite other British Marques to join us in a British Showcase. **Come and Join the FUN!**

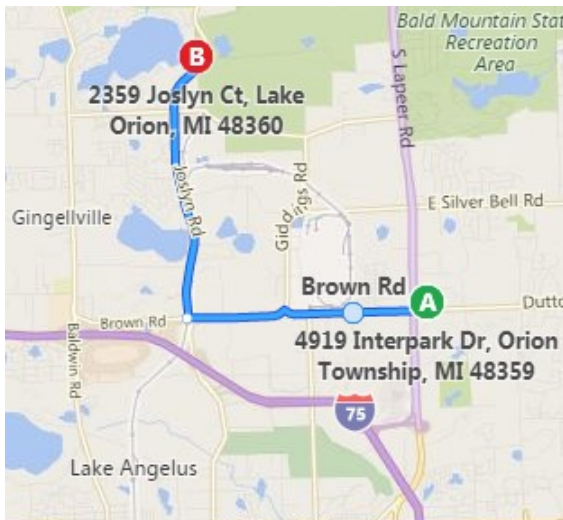
Join us and show your pride in the marque whether you have a classic, or a brand-new E, F or I-Pace. There will be formal judged events in both Championship and Driven JCNA classes. Prefer not to be judged? No problem! Come and join in the display class, where everyone can admire your car without the work!

Trailer parking is in the North Parking Lot at Canterbury Village.

Jaguar Troy may have some new cars, and possibly some used cars, on display for you to check out. Plan on stopping by to view the new and used JLRs vehicle selections and offerings.

A hospitality tent will be available during the Concours for respite from the sunny weather. Bottled water will be available. There are also plenty of small shops to visit. These venues will offer you a break from the weather and will also provide options to entertain your guests.

Lunch may be purchased at the C-Pub Bar & Grill or snacks at Yates Cider Mill.



There will be an informal early dinner on the patio outside the C-Pub, followed by the Awards presentations, hopefully including a slide show of the day's activities and participants.

This year's Concours d'Elegance is located on the north side of the Detroit area.

Canterbury Village is off the I-75 expressway at Exit 81 (Lapeer Road North) near the Palace, and at Exit 83, (Joslyn Road North) near the "Great Lakes Crossing" shopping mall.

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan

52nd Annual

Jaguar Concours d'Elegance

Event Details

Host Hotel

Our host hotel is the **Springhill Suites, 4919 Interpark Drive, Orion Twp., MI 48359**

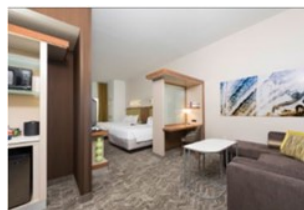
Tel: (248) 475-4700

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/dtwra-springhill-suites-detroit-auburn-hills/>

The hotel is basically on the corner of Lapeer and Dutton Roads, just 5 miles from Canterbury Village.

A block of rooms is reserved for JAGM members. Room rate will be **\$109** per night for 2 Queens or 1 King bed. Full fare rates are \$159 and \$169. **Please call the hotel direct and mention 'Jaguar Club' when making your reservation.** *This is very important as they do monitor how many of our rooms we book!* Please be careful of third party web sites that may not recognize the special rates. Continental breakfast is included and served in the morning.

A reserved parking area, trailer parking, car washing facilities and overnight security will all be available. You will also have access to indoor swimming pool and fitness center.



Join Us for Friday Night Hospitality

A hospitality reception will be held in the hotel lobby, breakfast area and bar starting at 6:00PM. Come and meet friends old and new. A light meal will be provided, and bar service will be available. Local JAGM members are encouraged to attend and bring a dish from home to share.

Jaguar Concours d'Elegance Schedule:

- 09:00 AM** Event site opens for entrants
All cars enter the North driveway and will pass the Registration tent followed by the OV Checks, also on the driveway, prior to reaching your judging position.
- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM** Judges Luncheon Meeting
- 12:00 PM** Rags down
- 12:00 PM** Judging begins
Participants in Championship and Driven classes must be at their cars
- 03:00 PM** Latest expected release of cars by Chief Judge
- 04:00 PM** Informal Dinner and Awards on the patio outside the C-Pub

Name	
Partner Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail	
JCNA Affiliation	
JCNA Number	



Registration Form
 Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan
52nd Concours d'Elegance

Concours d'Elegance entries are open to all Jaguar Owners and Jaguar powered Jaguar Cars. Entries in all *Championship Division* classes and all *Driven Division* classes are judged according to JCNA rules approved for the current year.

ALL Championship and Driven class entries must be received by August 29, 2020.

Registration Fees:

- Championship Division: \$50 • Driven Division: \$50 • Additional Car, either division: \$40 • Display: \$25
- Display registration will be accepted on the day of show until 11:00 AM for \$30.
- If you are not a JCNA member we are required to charge a \$5 insurance fee.

For out-of-town JCNA Members: I am a Certified JCNA Concours Judge and will be available to Judge in Michigan.

Name _____ JCNA Number _____ Preferred Class: _____

Year	Model	Body Style	Color	Class	Fee
					\$
					\$
Mail completed form, together with check or money order (payable to Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan), for total amount to: Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan c/o Pauline Blunt 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895 USA				Pub Early Dinner & Awards, ala cart	
				Non-JCNA Member \$5 Insurance Fee	\$
				Total Enclosed	\$

Release of Liability

JCNA event participation: It is an entrant's privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate shall be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Jaguar(s) in the JAGM Concours d'Elegance. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan (JAGM) and the Concours d'Elegance committee from all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours d'Elegance. My vehicle has full Liability Insurance.

Signature of Jaguar Owner

Date

Your Jaguar Auto Insurance Company

Policy Number

JCNA Concours Classes

<u>Champion- ship Classes</u>		<u>Driven Classes</u>
C1/PRE	Classics (Pre-XK engine) Tourer, OTS, DHC and Saloons: Swallow, SS & SS Jaguar ('27-51)	D1/PRE
next	All Classics (Pre-XK engine) and XK 120, XK 140, XK 150	D1/PRE
C2/120	XK 120 (1948-54)	D1/PRE
C3/140	XK 140 (1955-57)	D1/PRE
C4/150	XK 150 (1957-61)	D1/PRE
C5/E1	E-Types, Series 1 (1961-67)	D2/E1
C6/E2	E-Types, Series 1.5 (1968) and Series 2 E-Types (1968-71)	D3/E2
C7/E3	E-Types, Series 3 (1971-75)	D4/E3
C8/SLS	Early Large Saloons: MK VII, MK VIII, MK IX, MK 10, 420G, (1950-70); Early Small Saloons: MK 1 (2.4 & 3.4), MK 2 Series (2.4, 3.4, 3.8 liter, V8) 240, 340; S-Type 3.4S, 3.8S, & Jaguar and Daimler 420 (1955-69)	D5/SLS
C9/XJ	XJ6/12 Series 1 Saloons (1968-73); XJ6/12 Series 2 Saloons and Coupes (1973-79); Series III XJ6, XJ6 Sovereign and XJ6 VDP (1979-87); Series III V12 and V12 VDP (1979-92)	D6/XJ
C10/XJ	XJ6 (XJ40) Sedans (1987-94), XJ12 (XJ81) (1993-94); XJ6/12/R, (X300/X305) (1995-97)	D7/XJ
C11/J8	XJ8/R Sedans (X308) (1998-2003), XJ8/R Sedans (X350 Alloy) (2004-2009)	D12/J8
C12/JS	XJ-S/SC (1976 - 1991 Pre-Facelift)	D8/XJS
C13/JS	XJS (1991 - 1996 Facelift)	D9/XJS
C14/K8	XK8 Coupe and Conv. (1996-2006), XKR (1999-2006)	D10/K8
C15/XK	XK and XKR Coupe and Conv. (2007-On)	D11/XK
C16/SX	S-TYPE Sedans (1999-2008), X-TYPE Sedans and Estate Wagon (2002-2008)	D13/SX
C17/PN	Preservation Class (more than 35 years old)	none
C18/PN	Preservation Class (20 to 35 years old)	none
C19/FJ	XF Sedans (2008-On), XJ Sedan (2010 - On), XE (2016-On)	D14/FJ
C20/F	F-TYPE (2013-On)	D15/F
C21/P	F-PACE (2016-On), E-Pace, I-Pace (2018-On)	D16/P
	Factory and Privately Prepared Competition Cars	S1/PD
	Modified	S2/MOD
	Replica (non-production, Jaguar powered)	S3/REP



2020 Summer Drive to Saugatuck

On Saturday morning, July 18th, we started our journey to Saugatuck. Our first stop of the day was in Spring Arbor at the Ye Ole Carriage Shop. There we spent time with Lloyd and Judy Ganton, the owners and our tour guide team. Their museum consists of seven rooms filled with cars, motorcycles, bicycles and scooters, various non-reproduction car memorabilia and hundreds of restored pedal cars. There are also a 1950's functioning kitchen and an entire room of original Coca-Cola memorabilia, including a unique period counter,

on your list of things to do.



We stopped for lunch at Schuler's Restaurant & Pub in nearby Marshall. We were seated in their private Heritage East room, at three socially distanced round tables. As usual, we enjoyed the lunch selection and we had ample time for some good conversations.



and a few are unrestored survivors. The Ganton's have been collecting for 45 years. We found them to be both friendly and informative. Lloyd has a story about most of their unique items. This museum is a jewel and if you haven't been there, you should put it

We reached Saugatuck later that evening, after stopping briefly to check-in at our hotel, the Comfort Inn in Plainwell. Upon arrival in Saugatuck, parking was a



challenge, which is normal on the weekends and even more of a challenge

now with some of the parking being used for outdoor dining. We had some special parking assistance from Patrick Nowak, a new



2020 Summer Drive to Saugatuck (cont'd)

member from Holland who got there ahead of us and was doing his best to save as many parking spots as he could in one of the public parking lots. The rumor that he was lying down in the empty parking spots to keep others out turned out to be false. We had dinner at the Coral Gables in one of their private dining rooms with a nice view of the bay where we enjoyed the company of sixteen JAGM members.



Our next stop was an attempt at a Saugatuck Dune Buggy Ride but this failed as they had sold out for the entire day before our 11 AM arrival. A major bummer as I had looked forward

A walk down Water Street took us to the Star of Saugatuck dock. We boarded the paddle-wheeler at 8:15 PM and set out on the sunset cruise. The boat was limited to 50% capacity and everyone was assigned to a socially distanced table on the upper deck. The paddle-wheeler first took us east and around Lake Kalamazoo. The temperature was warm and the breeze was refreshing. We had a good view of the surrounding shoreline with the myriad of houses, businesses and boat docks. Then we headed west down the Kalamazoo River and into Lake Michigan. Lake Michigan was a bit bouncy from the significant wind but with very little cloud cover. We experienced what the captain described as “the best sunset view of the year.”

Sunday morning we drove to nearby Otsego and traversed a one-way bridge. We found ample angled street parking and entered the Minnie Sophrona’s Restaurant and Bake Shop for an enjoyable breakfast. The owner, an interesting 81-year-old woman, made sure that we knew about the history of her restaurant, even pointing out the relevant photos on the



to it for weeks! But thanks to some quick thinking by Steve and Gary, a secondary plan came together, and we drove to the nearby Saugatuck Dunes State Park. This is a day-use park along a secluded strip of Lake Michigan shoreline. The park offers 1,000 acres of land and 2.5 miles of shoreline, with dunes that are over 200 feet tall. We parked and headed for the Beach Trail. If my iPhone app is accurate, we walked about 1.9 miles (nearly 4,000 steps), with some substantial elevation changes. Lake Michigan was quite angry with white caps from the significant winds, but the view from the top was quite nice. Discounting the sand in my shoes, it was a great way to help walk off breakfast.

Our last stop before heading home was lunch in

2020 Summer Drive to Saugatuck (cont'd)

Plainwell at Brewster's Smoke-house. We enjoyed a leisurely lunch during some substantial rain. By the time we left, the rain had subsided as we headed back home.

In spite of the various restrictions and conditions in effect at each of

the venues due to COVID19, this event unfolded rather smoothly and I had a good time. And judging by the comments I received, I think the others did too.

Phil

(See Page 12 for more photos)



Jags on the Bay and (new!) Optional Sunday Drive

Join us for the fourth annual Jags on the Bay in Bay City. Come and enjoy good food, sunshine, sand, and have fun! This year we'll continue the fun the next day with a drive to the **Wills Sainte Claire Car Museum** in Marysville, MI.

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2020 (Optional Sunday Drive August 9, 2020)

Jags on the Bay

Time: Noon until ???

Where: 243 Donahue Beach Drive, Bay City, MI 48706

Parking: Jaguars on display in the designated parking area across the street.

Sunsets are highly recommended, so come and consider staying for the evening view! Burgers and hotdogs on the grill with all the fixings. Please bring a dish to pass, BYOB, lawn chairs, blankets and towels, and enjoy a walk along the sandy beach.

For those who will stay and enjoy the atmosphere into the night, reservations can be made at:

Quality Inn and Suites—4105 E Wilder Road, Bay City, MI 48706, 989-667-7050

New— Sunday drive

We will meet for breakfast at Bob Evans, 4137 Wilder Rd, Bay City at 8:30 am. From there, we'll caravan down to St. Clair (via M-15, M-46, M-25 and M-29) for lunch at the **Voyageur Restaurant**. Then it's just a 5 minute

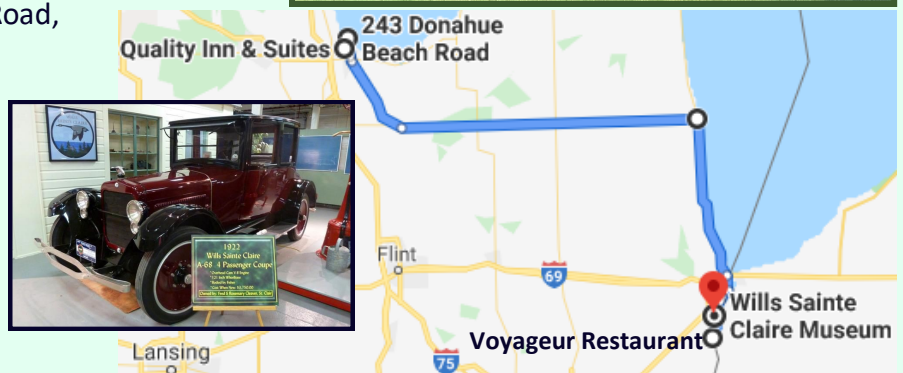
drive to the **Wills Sainte Claire Museum**. The museum will be open from 1-5 pm. The museum boasts the largest collection of Wills Sainte Claire automobiles in the world and a fascinating history of this company, which produced premium automobiles from 1921-1926.

You can see much more about the museum and the company at: www.willsautomuseum.org

Directions will be available at Jags on the Bay.

RSVP by: Registering online for one or both events **by Tuesday, August 4, 2020**, and please specify if you will be attending Jags on the Bay, the Sunday drive, or both events and how many people will be attending.

Gary Hillebrand



Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 2001 S-Type V8. Titanium color with leather seats. 75,760 miles. Sunroof & premium radio, tape and CD audio system. Original window sticker and keys. California car, never driven in northern winter. Maintenance records included.

Asking \$4850.

Call Bob at cell
phone 305-292-1950
In Elkhart, Indiana



For Sale: 2004 Jaguar XJR—Super charged. British racing green with sand interior. Only 53600 miles. Mint condition: no accidents, no major repairs, new tires.

Accepting offers
over reserve of
\$10,000.



Call Jay Gilroy @ 517-285-0621
or email jungabeen@aol.com

FOR SALE: 2000 Jaguar VDP – This extremely well-preserved sedan in dark blue with a dove grey leather interior has only 64K on the odometer. It received a score of 9.992 and took first place in the driven division the last time it was judged at a JCNA event. The interior wood trim in this car is the finest of any of the 20 English luxury sedans I have owned over the years, including my 1978 R-R Silver Shadow and my 1989 Bentley Turbo R. And she drives as good as she looks – Marianne and her girlfriends took a road trip to Asheville, NC two years ago in this car and said it drove like a new car.
Make an offer.

Call Gary @
248-649-4959



2006 Jaguar XJ8 – Although this used to be my daily driver, she has not been used much the past several years, and as a result, only has 74K on the odometer. Of the dozen XJ sedans I have owned over the years, this has been my favorite. I hate to part with her, but Marianne and I are moving into a condo and I simply must reduce my Jaguar inventory. **Make an offer.**

Call Gary @
248-649-4959



FOR SALE: 1973 Jaguar E-Series convertible – Silver with hard and soft tops. One owner car - fresh out of a 30 year storage. Less than 8000 original miles. Long list of new parts and service performed (fuel, brake, clutch, cooling, suspension systems, tires, battery, etc.). See details in JAGM website ad, along with additional pictures.

Asking \$125,000

Call (313) 908-7909
and ask for Bob



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