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Most Active
Member Trophy



Awards
Banquet/
Charity
Auction at
Lee's Garage
Saturday,
March 12th



Happy Spring!

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February Zoom Membership Meeting

JAGM's February Zoom membership meeting followed our typical format for these online meetings recently. We started with a quick review of upcoming events on the JAGM calendar, then let the 15 members at the meeting guide the discussion topics from there.

Several updates to Jags and Java (J&J) events at Michigan Jaguar dealers were discussed.

- The first J&J event this year will be at Lakeside JLR on Saturday, May 14.
- The event at Farmington Hills JLR is postponed; Gary Cunningham reported that the dealership is under new ownership and being renovated. When it is completed they may have a reopening celebration similar to JLR Troy's Grand Reopening in January.
- The Sharpe JLR event in Grand Rapids is also postponed to later in the year—stay tuned for more on that.
- DeNooyer JLR in Kalamazoo will host a J&J event on Saturday, July 9th. This is the same weekend as the Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Faire at the Gilmore Museum nearby.

Other upcoming JAGM events, including the Awards Banquet/Charity Auction, Feather Bowling in Mt. Clemens and the 2022 Hemmings Great Race are covered in separate articles in this issue.

The last segment of the meeting focused on members' experiences with their cars, including Mark Griffith's work on his Westfield/Lotus project, Jeff Parko's body/paint work on his 1968 Mustang and some general experience sharing on Winter storage.

The next JAGM membership meeting will be April 13, also via Zoom.

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the President's Purr...

Let it be Spring already!

I don't know about you, but I am very anxious for Spring to get here and to be able to dust off the Jag as I start to anticipate a fun filled season. A wonderful season which doesn't include any tighter restrictions and one in which we can say, "So long Corona and take the other viruses with you too!"

The JAGM BOD members are gearing up and working hard to plan all kinds of fun and new activities for this summer.

And that includes the 2022 JAGM Concours! I want to give a special heartfelt THANK YOU! to Mark Griffith for stepping up to be the Concours Chairperson and take the reins this year, along with my appreciation for all the prior experts who are willing to pitch in and assist to make this another great event.

And a big THANK YOU! goes to Bob Matejek and the entire Concours Team who did a wonderful job last year. Without you all, it never would have happened. Thanks!

Please check out the events section on the website

or in the Indicator, and sign up soon, or inquire about any volunteer activities you'd like to do to stay involved and keep the club growing.

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, and the luck it brings, I want to wish everyone a HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY and hope there's a pot of gold at the end of your rainbow!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Peter Conway	1951 XK120 Roadster
David Swan & Ann Clark	F-Type

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

Activities Calendar

	March	April	May
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Zoom Membership meeting April 13 th @ 7:00 PM	Meeting 11 th @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Charity Auction/Awards Banquet Lee's Garage, Livonia, MI Saturday, March 12 th	Selfridge Military Air Museum River Rat Restaurant Harrison Twp, MI Need Organizer	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Date TBD
	Brunch/Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro, Mt Clemens, MI Sunday, March 20 th	Dinner/Jags & Java (Sharpe)/Lunch Grand Rapids, MI Postponed	Jags & Java (Lakeside) Macomb, MI Saturday, May 14 th Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 28 th

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

JAGM Sees "The Play That Goes Wrong"

We've been enjoying a St. Valentine's Day theater and dinner together for the last 7 or 8 years. This year, pandemic notwithstanding, Northville's Tipping Point Theatre has again provided an afternoon of relaxation and enjoyment with friends.

With Vax cards presented at the door and facemasks in place, we watched a hilarious presentation called "The Play



That Goes Wrong," where sets collapsed, actors were knocked out cold, and others forgot their lines. Just what we all needed...a good belly laugh.

After the play, we enjoyed dinner at the Deadwood



Grill. Thanks to all who participated.

Tom & Johnine Bailey



2022 Great Race—Perrysburg, Ohio

You may have heard of the Hemmings Motor News "Great Race", an annual, multi-day rally that is open only to cars from 1974 and older. This year's race runs from Warwick, Rhode Island to Fargo, North Dakota, and I was excited to see that there is an overnight stop in Perrysburg, Ohio on Tuesday, June 21.

I think this is a great opportunity for those of us in the southeast Michigan area to make a short mid-week drive to see some unique vehicles and meet their just-as-unique owners.

For those who are interested, we can meet in downtown Perrysburg around 5 pm, where the cars will arrive and park over about a



90 minute timespan. We'll have time to wander and visit with the rally participants, then we can meet at a local restaurant for a late dinner before we leave individually for home. I'll be able to get more precise times and information as the organizers develop it.

In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about the Great Race, visit their web page: www.greatrace.com. Just to whet your appetite a bit, the 2021 Great Race was won by two young sisters in a 1932 Ford Coupe. Other entries ranged from a pair of 1916 Hudsons to a 1974 Peterbilt 359. There was even a 1963 Jaguar E-Type Coupe. Watch for more details on our June 21st event in future Indicators.

Gary Hillebrand

JAGM Awards Banquet/Charity Auction—3/12/2022

The **JAGM Awards Banquet** will be held at Lee Jacobsen's garage at 12224 Belden Ct, Livonia on March 12th, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will also be holding our annual Charity Auction to benefit "Homes for our Troops" at the Awards Banquet.

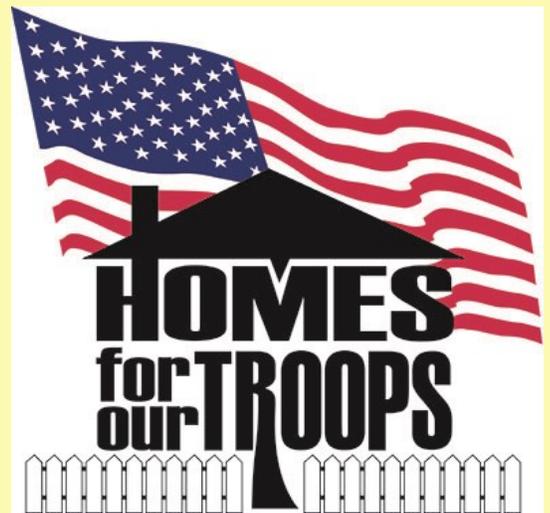
This year's Awards Banquet will include the return (after a one-year COVID suspension) of the JAGM Most Active Member trophy. The trophy will be awarded based on complex calculations (on our Cray supercomputer) on the data collected against the criteria in the table below for 2021.

Most Active Member Criteria

- 3 points—Showing a Jaguar at the JAGM Concours (*per car*)
 - 3 points—Judging at the JAGM Concours
 - 2 points—Working at JAGM Concours
 - 2 points—Judging at another JCNA club Concours
 - 2 points—Showing a car or working at another JCNA club Concours
 - 2 points—Showing a Jaguar at an "Event of Interest" as listed in the Indicator (*You are responsible for reporting to president*)
 - 3 points—Coordinating an activity for JAGM including preparing "Pre" and "Post" activity articles for the Indicator
 - 2 points—Attending a monthly meeting
 - 2 points—Submitting an article to the Indicator
 - 2 points—Recruiting a new member to join JAGM (*You are responsible for reporting to president*)
 - 1 point — Driving a Jaguar to any club activity
- Board Members are Not Eligible for Awards*

You can help to make the auction a success by bringing the following types of items that you can donate to be auctioned off:

- Car parts
- Automotive Art
- Club Shirts
- Car Models
- Food
- Puzzles
- Books
- Decorations
- Photographs
- Cleaning Supplies
- Mystery Boxes

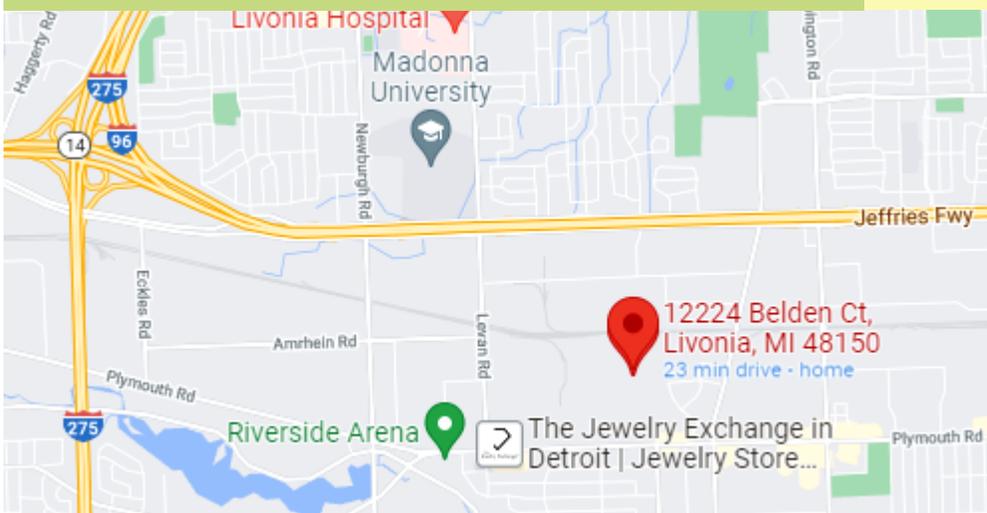


Think of it as an opportunity to clear out some of those old treasures from your garage and basement (so you'll have room for someone else's old treasures)!

Bring those "goodies" and your check-books to join in this fun annual event!

We will have box lunches for this event.

Please RSVP by March 7 at the events page at www.jagm.org. Payment of \$10 for each box lunch must be made by credit/debit card at the time you make your reservation. There will be a \$3 convenience fee per transaction.



Feather Bowling at Bath City Bistro—3/20/2022



When: Sunday, March 20th
NEW TIME: 11:30am for Brunch. Bowling starts at 1pm
Cost: \$12 p/p for brunch. \$3 for Mimosas or Bloody Marys. JAGM covers the cost of bowling
Where: Bath City Bistro, 75 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens, 586-469-0917
www.bathcitybistro.com

Put this fun activity on your calendar! It's really a fun time for young and old alike. No experience or athletic prowess required. Join us to eat, bowl or watch and simply have fun.

Please RSVP prior to March 17th. Leave message for Tom Bailey at 734-743-5760 or 313-283-0198



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. 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.



The Indicator—Paper or Electronic

JAGM has always mailed paper copies of The Indicator to all members who want it. We do have a few members who prefer to only receive it electronically and we haven't brought up the question for a while. If you would rather not receive a mailed copy of The Indicator each month, please email us and we'll

remove you from the mailing list. You would still receive your monthly email notice when The Indicator is available online.

Gary and Ellie Hillebrand
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Classified Ads

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. I'm also looking for an original oil pressure gauge in any condition.

Call or text Al at 248-622-3300

For Sale :- Barb McMenamin is selling Mike's collection of twenty seven 1:24 model cars. Most are Franklin Mint. 1st picture has 1938 Alvis Speedster, 1930 Duesenberg J Derham Tourster, and 1952 Jag XK120. 2nd picture has James Bond Aston Martin DB5, 1933 Duesenberg Twenty Grand, and 1961 Jag XKE Coupe. 3rd picture has 1956 T-Bird, 1934 Packard, and 1965 Corvette Mako Shark. Cars come with origi-



nal boxes and paperwork.

Please contact my son in law, John Buller, for pricing, details, and additional photos at



mcmjagxke@gmail.com or 248.420.9990.

For Free: Four wheels with Pirelli tires for XJ6. Good shape.

Call Paul 734-646-5591



For Sale: 1961 XK150 SE Drophead Coupe

The car has a 3.8 liter engine (10:1) with twin carbs. This is a beautiful car with blue over blue leather. Has been repainted - minor rust on vent door. It is a matching numbers car and the body and undercarriage are in excellent condition. Chrome wire wheels and new top. The interior needs replacing. The car has always been garaged. The car was purchased by my father in 1966. 98k miles. Located in Dearborn, MI

Call or text Ian at 313-414-9808 for appointment to view.

For Sale: One Vredestein Sprint Classic 185 HR 15

tire. It was a spare tire and never used. Older, but would make a great spare.

Well stored. **\$50.00 OBO**
Dayton 15" Standard, curly hub, chrome wire wheel that was used as a spare and never driven. Stainless steel spokes. Looks new. **Price Reduced \$275.00 OBO**



All of these would fit an E-Type or MK2 Jaguar.

Contact Mike at 734-416-3839 or
jaguarinterests00@yahoo.com.



For Sale: Set of four 60 spoke wire wheels and whitewall 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 \$1200 OBO
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See You at the March 12th Awards Banquet/Charity Auction !

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