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Activities Calendar

	January	February	March
Activity	Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum Farmington Hills, MI Saturday, January 20 th	Zoom Meeting 14 th @ 7:00PM	Meeting/Awards Presentation Shield's Pizzeria, Troy, MI 13 th @ 6:00PM
		Tipping Pointe Theatre Northville, MI Sunday, February 11 th	
	SCCA Ice Runs Ross Lake, Beaverton, MI Saturday, 27 th (Cancelled, see below)	SCCA Ice Runs Ross Lake, Beaverton, MI Sunday, 18 th (weather permitting)	Sloan Museum of Discovery Flint, MI Saturday, March 2 nd
		Charity Auction at Lee's Garage Livonia, MI Sunday, February 25 th	Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro Mt Clemens, MI Sunday, March 17 th

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

Welcome New Members

Member Name	Jaguars Owned	JAGM welcomes our newest members. Please help us extend them a warm welcome.
Dave Deppe	1960 XK150 3.8S Coupe 1986 XJ-SC 3.6 Cabriolet	
John Deppe	1999 XJR Sedan	Current JAGM membership is 176
Pamela Guerrant	1996 XJ6	
John & Sandy McLean	1970 XKE	
David Wooten	2000 XKR	

SCCA Ice Runs

With the mild winter weather, ice is not forming on Ross Lake, so the January Ice Run events are cancelled and the February events are in question. If the ice is thick enough for ice runs in February, we will send a shout out via email and more details will be on our website.



Happy 2024! It's wintery cold in Michigan, but as usual, JAGM has a full slate of activities this 1st quarter, including some annual traditional favorites (Tipping Point, Charity Auction and Feather Bowling) and some new outings (Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum in Farmington Hills and the Sloan Museum in Flint).

Our membership meetings will alternate between Zoom meetings and in-person meetings at Shield's Pizzeria in Troy. At the first in-person meeting on March 13th Gary Cunningham and Tim Moore will make a presentation about their 2023 trip to Coventry. Additionally JAGM and JCNA awards will be presented.

The JAGM Board membership will remain the same for 2024 except that Teresa Klotz has decided to step down. Thanks, Teresa, for your years of service as board member and President!
Gary Hillebrand

JAGM Charity Auction

Sunday, February 25th, 12:30—4 PM

Like last year, this event will be held at **Lee Jacobsen's garage, 12224 Belden Ct, Livonia**. We'll have lunch (Jimmy Johns sandwich boxes) and move right into the always-popular JAGM Charity Auction to benefit "Homes for our Troops." We have always come through with a sizable donation to this worthy organization; see their 2023 thank-you note below.

You can help make the auction a success by donating the following types of items to be auctioned off:

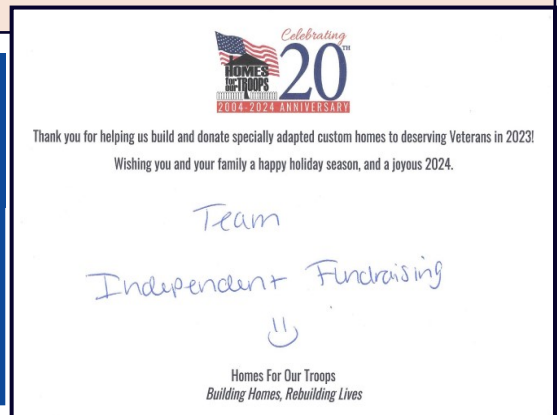
- Car parts • Automotive Art • Club Shirts • Car Models • Food • Puzzles • Books • Decorations • Photographs • Cleaning Supplies • Mystery Boxes

Bring those "goodies" and your checkbooks and prepare to have a fun afternoon! Your Junk will be magically transformed into someone else's Treasure!

Register and pay for this event on the JAGM Events page by February 19 (\$15.50 per person for lunch).

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JAGM Holiday Party
Phil Crutchfield
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Tipping Point Theater—Sun, Feb 11, 2024

When: Sunday, February 11th
Where: 361 East Cady St., Northville, MI 48167
Arrival Time: 1:45 pm (play starts at 2 pm)
Play: "The Chinese Lady" by Lloyd Suh
Cost: \$34 per person, **payable by Friday, January 19th to Johnine Bailey, 14807 Park St., Livonia, MI 48154.**

Narrative: Afong Moy is fourteen years old when she's brought to the United States from Guangzhou Province in 1834. Allegedly the first Chinese woman to set foot on U.S. soil, she has been put on display

for the American public as "The Chinese Lady." For the next half-century, she performs for curious white people, showing them how she eats, what she wears, and the highlight of the event: how she walks with bound feet. Inspired by the true story of Afong Moy's life, we see a dark, poetic yet whimsical portrait of America through her eyes.

Phone confirmation to the Baileys at 734-743-5760.

Dinner will follow at a local restaurant.



2023 Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 2, forty-eight people journeyed to Shelby Township to Filippa's Italian Restaurant in Shelby Township for our annual JAGM Holiday Party. The event was well attended with most attendees domiciled locally. However, we did have two couples there from Ontario and Indiana. Our

or cash. We are a generous group as we filled the tables with toys and the dropbox with \$737.

JAGM provided a gift basket, Steven and Connie Myerscough also provided a second gift basket, and Moss Motors contributed a blanket. All three gifts

were used as door prizes. Each place setting received a raffle ticket for the door prizes and a decorative box of chocolates. In addition a 50/50 raffle officiated by Connie and Steven Myerscough with assistance from Jane Griffith and Pete Conway, brought in \$204, with \$102 going to the lucky ticket holder and the other \$102 going into the total of \$737 to be sent to the Marine Toys for Tots Foun-



group was in the Crystal Room, which was bright and nicely decorated.

Mother Nature blessed us with decent weather for the day. As people arrived, they put any new unwrapped toys on the "Toys for Tots"



donation tables. We also had a donation box available for those who wished to give via personal check

new people in attendance, some new friendships were also in the making.

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As the number of people in the Crystal Room rose the mingling and conversations started. Many "catching up" conversations were taking place, and since we had a few

2023 Holiday Party (cont'd)

Filippa's set up a very nice buffet that was enjoyed by all.

Following the buffet lunch, the winning ticket for the Blanket was drawn and the winner was Mark Griffith. Connie and Steven next called upon Ilene Harris to

draw the winning ticket for the Wine & Cheese basket. That basket went to Pat Majetek. Pat drew the next winning ticket for the English Tea basket, which went to Robert Charlier. The 50/50 raffle winning ticket was drawn by Robert, and that went to a new member - Dianne Gouin. Congratulations to all!

Judging by the many smiles and the jubilant conversations taking place, everyone had a grand time. A perfect end to a great year.

Phil Crutchfield



Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum – Sat, Jan 20, 2024

Take a stroll through mechanical history! Enjoy over 5000 square feet of vintage coin-operated machines, macabre, oddities, unusual nostalgia, and the newest video game crazes. Admission is ALWAYS FREE. The experience is fun and unforgettable for ALL ages. Model airplanes, ceiling fans, movie posters, collector's items, and neon signs along with other amazing antique memorabilia cover the tall walls and ceiling.

Sit back, have a snack, and let the big & little kids play and explore as long as they want. For your convenience, Marvin's has a cafe with free Wi-Fi.

Choose from a huge selection of prizes with tickets earned from playing the many rewarding games. Let the children enjoy the rides and take pictures in one of the photo booths. Marvin's also has a selection of T-shirts and souvenirs available. Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum is an unusual and exciting interactive museum where everyone is encouraged to keep their hands OUT of their pockets!



Marvin's has been in the news lately. They are being forced to move to another location to allow a new Meijer store to fill that space. All that will take a while.

Marvin's: 31005 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248-626-5020.

This is on the SW corner of Orchard Lake Road and 14 Mile Road. Enter from Orchard Lake Rd.

We will meet at Marvin's on Saturday morning, January 20 at 11:00 am. Play a few games, try out your luck and frustration. When you are played out, we will go directly across Orchard Lake Road to **Bone Yard BBQ Grill House & Bar**, right at 1:00, when they open. They are famous for their homestyle BBQ ribs and grilled chicken with dark or white meat.

Bone Yard BBQ: 31006 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI

48334. (248) 851-7000

Bring your friends and family. It should be fun for all.

Bob Matejek 248-842-1046

Feather Bowling at Bath City Bistro – Sun, Mar 17, 2024

When: Sunday, March 17th

Where: Bath City Bistro, 75 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, MI
586-469-0917 www.bathcitybistro.com

Arrival time: 10:00 am for Brunch

Cost: \$16 for all you can eat brunch, payable to the Bistro. \$3 Mimosas or \$4 Bloody Marys also available.

Feather Bowling will begin at 11:00 am; JAGM covers the lane charge! Put this FUN activity on your calendar – it's a great time for young and old alike. No experience or athletic prowess required. Join us to bowl, to watch and to simply have fun!

Phone confirmation to the Baileys by March 8th. 734-743-5760



Classified Ads

For Sale: 2013 Jaguar XJ. Supercharged, AWD, 53k miles, kept in heated garage, second owner, non-smoker (both owner and car).

\$24,750. Call/text Jimmy at 248-921-1112



Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (pre-1999). Will pay any reasonable price.

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

For Sale: G.W. BARTLETT CO., original Jaguar interior for E-Type Series II, 2 + 2. Black in color. Current price new from OSJI (formerly G.W. Bartlett Co.) is **\$4900.** Come and take a look as I will refuse no **reasonable offer.** Call Rob at **734-564-0366**

Sloan Museum of Discovery Sat, March 2, 2024



We'll meet at the Sloan Museum when it opens up at 10 am., and spend a few hours touring the displays, including the Durant Vehicle Gallery. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant. More details will follow on the Events page at JAGM.org. but mark your calendar for this new event.

Sloan Museum of Discovery 1221 E Kearsley St, Flint, MI · (810) 237-3450

Bob Matejek

Lap the Lake 2024 –May 20–24



Rambler Rallies will be running their Lap the Lake (Michigan) Rally for the fourth time in 2024. Stops will be in Evanston, IL., Port Washington, WI, Sister Bay, MI, Manistique, MI, Charlevoix, MI and Holland, MI. The route is around 1000 miles in length driving Monday through Friday.

They target 100 vehicles in the group. You are given detailed directions if you choose to follow them, or you can take off on your own, see and do what you want and meet the group for lunch or dinner. The overall group usually breaks up into smaller groups. Last year the JAGM people and some others stuck together and shared the experience. There are a couple of articles and a lot of photos on last year's rally on the JAGM website from May 2023. This is far from a TSD rally with drivers and navigators fighting. There is no pressure. Just keep your tank full and enjoy the scenery. I already have my tickets and reservation. <https://www.facebook.com/ramblerrallies/>



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2024 JAGM Membership Renewal

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1st Email _____ 2nd Email _____

Jaguar(s) Owned (please PRINT legibly additional cars on back of this form or add another page—if no changes please write 'same')

Year

Model

Body Style

Color

I hereby make application to renew my membership, in the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan, a non-profit Corporation. With this renewal, I agree to abide by the bylaws of the corporation. Attached I am enclosing my check in the amount of **\$75.00, payable to JAGM.** (\$75.00 amount includes \$45.00 for JCNA membership dues)

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your application and check to: Pauline Blunt, Membership Director, 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895

Or renew your membership online at jagm.org/membership.

See You at the February 25th Charity Auction!