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museum tours, and other online activities.

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# Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	May	June
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills <b>Cancelled</b>	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Stahl's Automotive Collection Bad Brad's BBQ New Baltimore, MI Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Rescheduled to August</b>	Packard Proving Grounds Da Francesco's Shelby Township Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Celebrate British Car Week Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball game Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> Greenfield Village
		Summer Drive Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Cleveland, OH <b>Postponed</b>
	July	August
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI <b>Rescheduled to Saturday, September 5th</b>	Stahl's Automotive Collection Bad Brad's BBQ New Baltimore, MI Saturday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Cars and Coffee The Inn at St. John's Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7-11 AM	Jags on the Bay, Bay City Saturday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>

For the most up to date listing and schedule of events, go to:  
[www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)

**Note: Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Indicator will be mailed only to members without email. We will return to paper copies as soon as possible.**

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## *the President's Purr...*

Unprecedented times are upon us.

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy, and practicing social distancing. Thank you to all the JAGM family for reaching out and staying in touch with one another. Let's continue to check in and check up.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel some additional planned events, now that the COVID virus restrictions have been extended to May 15<sup>th</sup>. This includes our JAGM Membership Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

It's definitely a good time to take advantage of this down time to catch up on those "Honey Do List" items or try something new. I'm actually cooking more, writing more, and I've dusted off the old paint brushes. I especially appreciate the advice and great

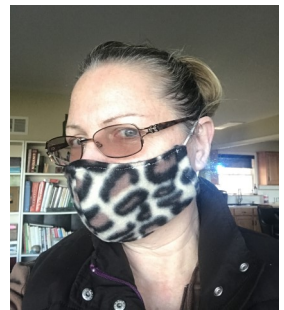
ideas from fellow members, on staying both physically and mental healthy – including yoga and meditation.

I've experienced some incredible support from my Bay City neighbors too, and was gifted my very own, one-of-a-kind, jaguar mask! It was made with love and the kind of giving and caring spirit that is more and more at the forefront of all this uncertainty. It's definitely a beautiful silver lining while we wait for better days ahead.

Stay safe, stay home and stay healthy.

Until next we meet...

Teresa



## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** 2016 Jaguar XJL AWD sedan.  
Call Pat @ 616.403.3896

**FOR SALE:** From the late 80's commemorating Jaguar's wins at Lemans and Daytona in 1988. I find it interesting that the car is the Daytona winner in front of what appears to be the "tire" at Lemans. The sign is 25x18x3 so it can either hang or sit, and is in good condition except that the clock doesn't work. I've had this for 25-30 years and it's time for a new owner.  
\$250 firm.



**Bob Stevenson 734-455-5039**

**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



## News from Jacobsen Industries.....and the Covid19 virus.....

Why are our employees still working, why are we still open? What are we doing that qualifies us as an 'essential' business?

We used to make millions of OEM auto parts. Those orders have dwindled to 'zero'. How to help and feel like we are contributing? The US gov and others were quick to give us guidance a couple months ago.

We now make the wipes that are alcohol impregnated, and are dispensed using a vertical dispenser stand common in clinics and hospitals, also now found at the entrance of many storefronts, also called shopping cart wipes, dispensed from the center of the roll vertically. These are the wipes no one thinks about, but are essential as they stop the contamination from one cart to another. Each roll has 1200 6" x 4" alcohol wipes. We make hundreds of rolls in a 24-hour day.

We are working 24/7...around the clock. That is multiple millions of alcohol wipes per day....and we are teaching and working with former competitors to increase that amount significantly. Below is a pic showing the use for these wipes located outside the entrances of stores, clinics, hospitals and other open places.....

Rolls of wipes that are not a 1200 count are considered scrap by the gov, but for us, nothing goes to waste. Those thousands of wipes that are still good, just shorter rolls, are donated to the County clinics, where they add the alcohol.

On another note, right now, in our warehouse, there is enough filter material to make 1 million face masks, and 100,000 tear off face shield masks. On the former, I could make 10,000 a day, the latter, also



10,000 per day. However, the Mr. Pillow guy is making 150,000 of the masks per day, 3M and the auto companies are making millions, so we do what we can do best, with the folk on hand, and let Mr. Pillow do his thing....

Update on the clear plastic face shields..... others have reached out and we are now working together with another firm, making many of the foam components that seal around the face, large quantities of them, while the other firm does the final assembly....presses are stamping them out as you read this.....We also now make the aluminum nose stiffeners that are held on with self-sticking 3M adhesive. These go on the higher level N95 masks.

Safety? Wayne county demands that we check the temp of each employee prior to entering the building for each shift, ditto for truck drivers like the UPS and FedEx lads.

I am helping to run the show from my Belden Garage, while working on an XK120 Jaguar that needs lots of bodywork, mostly welding, which is fun stuff to do. A wooden fixture is now done to help align all the body panels, located in front of the green Lotus, in the pic below.... The real heroes are our employees....I just stay out of the way.... :}

Money is flowing out like a river, out of 100 or so folk, only 16 are needed to make the wipes and foam face shield parts. The rest are laid off at 70% pay. That won't last



long. Time to investigate if the govt can give us some grants for doing this work.....Chase Bank has reached out and is helping with the govt. paperwork....

Again, we will overcome..... our employees have the right attitude, all of them working all hours to emerge



## News from Jacobsen Industries...and the Covid19 virus...(cont'd)

victorious.....we all must do our part.....and who wouldn't want to help by following this advice...??

Stay safe.. All the Best, Lee Jacobsen



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### Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball Match

On **Saturday, June 20**, JAGM will have an informal gathering at Greenfield Village, featuring the Village's annual Motor Muster car show and an 1867 Base Ball match.

The Motor Muster, which runs both Saturday and Sunday, features cars, trucks and military vehicles from 1933 to 1978. Typically there are hundreds of vehicles, parked and driving all around the Village from 9:30 am to 9 pm. The historic base ball match will be played with the rules and equipment from 1867; many things are the same, but many are noticeably different, such as the underhand pitching and bare-handed catching. The match, starting at 1:30 pm, features the home Lah-de-Dahs vs the Canal Fulton Mules, from the Canton, Ohio area. I expect to be playing, but I'll have



plenty of time during the match to visit and sign autographs (no charge for JAGM members!).

We could plan to have dinner at one of the Village restaurants or off-site.

Come to the Village anytime and spend as long as you like. Admission: non-members is \$28 adult, \$25.25 senior (62+), \$21 youth (5-11), and children 4 and under free. Parking is \$6. Note: Check out getting a membership if you think you'll visit the Henry Ford again within a year.

Gary Hillebrand



### Mueller's Steak Fry—May 30, 2020

#### Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill

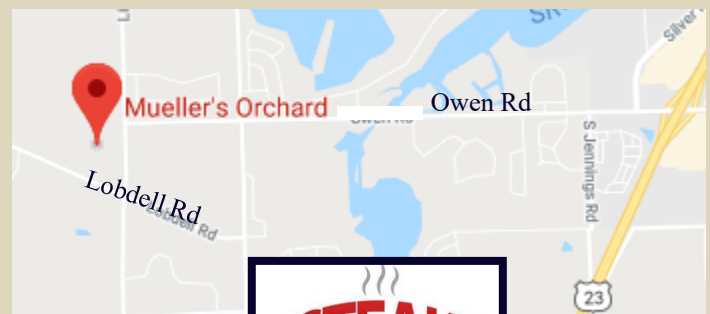
6036 Lobdell Road  
Linden, MI 48451

Celebrate **British Car Week** by driving your Jaguar to our steak fry.

Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the afternoon with a great group of people.

Call **Chuck or Wendy** at 810-735-7676 or email [charles@tcwireless.us](mailto:charles@tcwireless.us) by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** to RSVP.

Please also let them know what dish you will be bringing.



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## Packard Proving Grounds—June 6, 2020

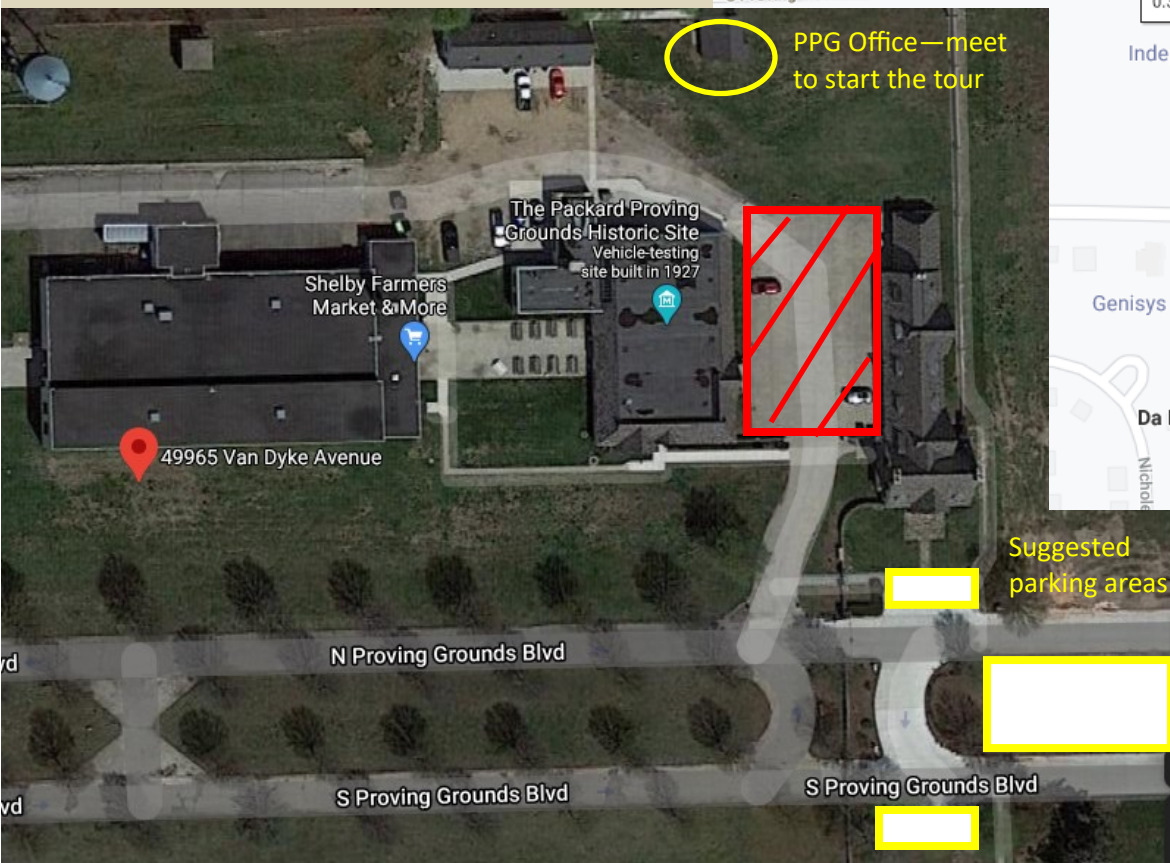
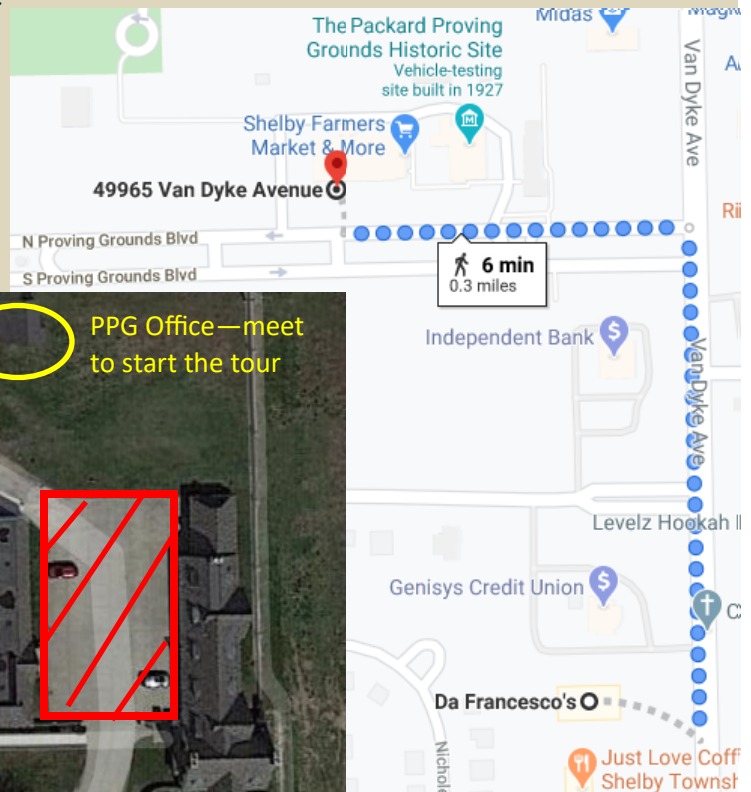
**Where:** 49965 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township  
**When:** **Saturday, June 6th at 10:30 AM**  
**Cost:** \$5 per person

This lovely 17-acre site is on the National Registry of Historic Places and features rustic, vintage circa 1928 buildings designed by Albert Kahn for the Packard Motor Car Company. The Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site is owned by the Packard Motor Car Foundation, a 501c3 entity, and the revenue from the events held onsite helps fund the restoration and maintenance of the site. Step back in time to experience this beautiful automotive historical site!

Please park in the area north and south of the boulevards, or in between the boulevards (see the map below) as other parking areas may experience

some delivery vehicles. We will begin our tour at the circled location (see the map below) at 10:45 AM. Following the tour, we will drive the 0.3 miles to Da Francesco's Italian Restaurant, located at 49521 Van Dyke Ave, in Shelby Township, for lunch.

**Please RSVP for this fun day event by Thursday, May 28th.** To register, visit our website upcoming event webpage, or email [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org), or call or text, **734-347-8747**.



Please remember to include the total number of people.

Phil Crutchfield

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## Stahl's Automotive Collection – August 1, 2020

### Where: Stahl's Automotive Collection

56516 N Bay Dr, New Baltimore

**Bad Brad's BBQ** 35611 Green St, New Baltimore

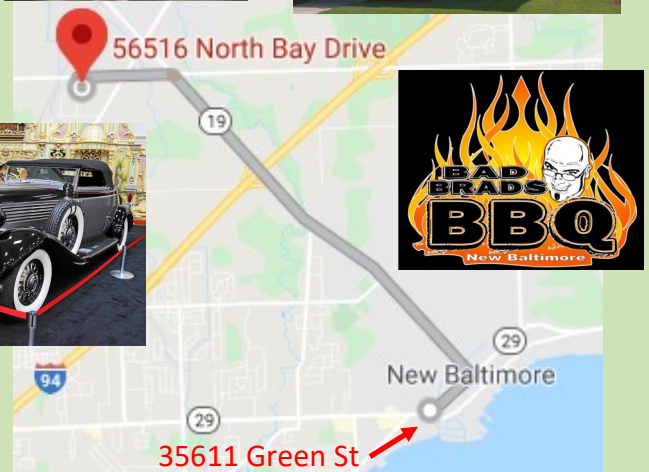
**Cost: Donation (please consider a donation of \$10 or more per person)**

Join JAGM and WDMGC at the Stahl's Automotive Collection at **11AM on Saturday, August 1st**. 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.

Following a self-guided tour of Stahl's, we will drive five miles to Bad Brad's BBQ, voted the best barbeque by Hour Magazine 5 years in a row.

**Please RSVP by July 22, 2020**, by registering at:

- JAGM - <https://www.jagm.org/events/stahls->



- [automotive-collection](https://www.jagm.org/events/stahls-),
- emailing [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org),
- or by calling or texting 734-347-8747.

Register now and don't miss out on this fun event. Please remember to include the number of people attending.

Phil Crutchfield & Vicki Blade

## Meguiars introduce exciting new hybrid ceramic liquid wax

### Cutting-Edge Chemistry that Seals Paint for Long-Lasting Protection

Trusted car care brand Meguiar's, released a whole new concept in paint protection last year that stirred up the market with Meguiar's® Hybrid Ceramic Spray Wax featuring sophisticated hybrid chemistry in a simple to use spray format.

This year, their advanced Hybrid Ceramic line grows with the release of Meguiar's® Hybrid Ceramic Liquid Wax. This all-new formula takes SiO2 hybrid technol-

ogy and gives you the benefit of ceramic protection, but in a familiar, easy-to-use, liquid wax. With exciting, cutting-edge SiO2 hybrid technology, you get hybrid ceramic protection that seals the paint, but is as easy to apply as an ordinary liquid wax.

Ceramic coatings tend to be expensive and require professional application. This is not the case with Hybrid Ceramic Liquid Wax.





# 7 Ideas for Virtual Fun During the Pandemic

1. For a tour of the **Jaguar Heritage Museum** in Gaydon, England:
  - Go to [www.pan3sixty.co.uk>portfolio>jaguar-heritage-museum-virtual-tour](http://www.pan3sixty.co.uk>portfolio>jaguar-heritage-museum-virtual-tour).
  - Scroll down. Near the bottom of the page click on Jaguar Heritage Trust.

2. For virtual tours of other car museums:
  - Go to **Google Maps**
  - Enter the name of the museum and the city and state or country where it is located.
  - Select "Street View" from the menu on the upper left.
  - Click on one of the blue circles near the museum on the map.

Not all museums are available for virtual tours (if there are no blue circles, zoom in further, if still no blue circles, it is not available). We enjoyed viewing the following museums: **Lamborghini Museum** in Sant' Agata, Italy, **Lane Museum** in Nashville, Tennessee, **Porsche Museum** in Stuttgart, Germany, **Coventry Transport Museum** in Coventry, UK.

For some museums, you can virtually walk through, other museums you can stand in one place and turn around 360 degrees. Click on a different blue circle to see another area of the museum.

3. The **Gilmore Museum Virtual Car Show**: The museum solicited pictures from owners and collectors and has already received thousands! It's an amazingly varied collection of photos of cars and trucks from all through the 20th century. Look for some JAGM members cars! Go to [GilmoreCarMuseum.org](http://GilmoreCarMuseum.org) and click on the virtual car show image.

4. For lots of interesting virtual opportunities, go to **Google Arts and Culture** [artsandculture.google.com/partner](http://artsandculture.google.com/partner). You can tour many famous museums, buildings and sites, see the works of famous artists, tour the Louvre, the Taj Mahal, and Hubbel Space Center among others.

5. For a different type of virtual experience:

- Go to You Tube
- Search for **Virtual Road Trip: Country Roads**
- Select one of the videos and you can feel like you are actually driving on a country road.

6. Go to **Stahl's Automotive Foundation's** facebook page to see a video featuring a different mechanical musical instrument each day from their collection. On some days, they also show cars.

7. **JAGM's Virtual Car Show** (Saved the best for last!) Go to [www.JAGM.org](http://www.JAGM.org) under Events and click on the Virtual Car Show link. What will you find? Well, not much yet. You can help fix that!

## To enter your car, or cars:

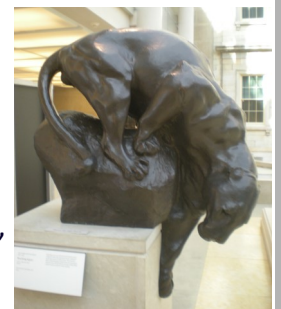
Send a picture of each car you want to enter to [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org), along with your name, city & state, and whatever additional information you'd like posted with the car (e.g. history, features, a fun story, etc.). This can be up to 85 words. Enter your Jaguar(s) of course, but other interesting cars are fine as well. Have fun with it!

## Jaguar Trivia Answer

### Reaching Jaguar 1906-7; cast 1926

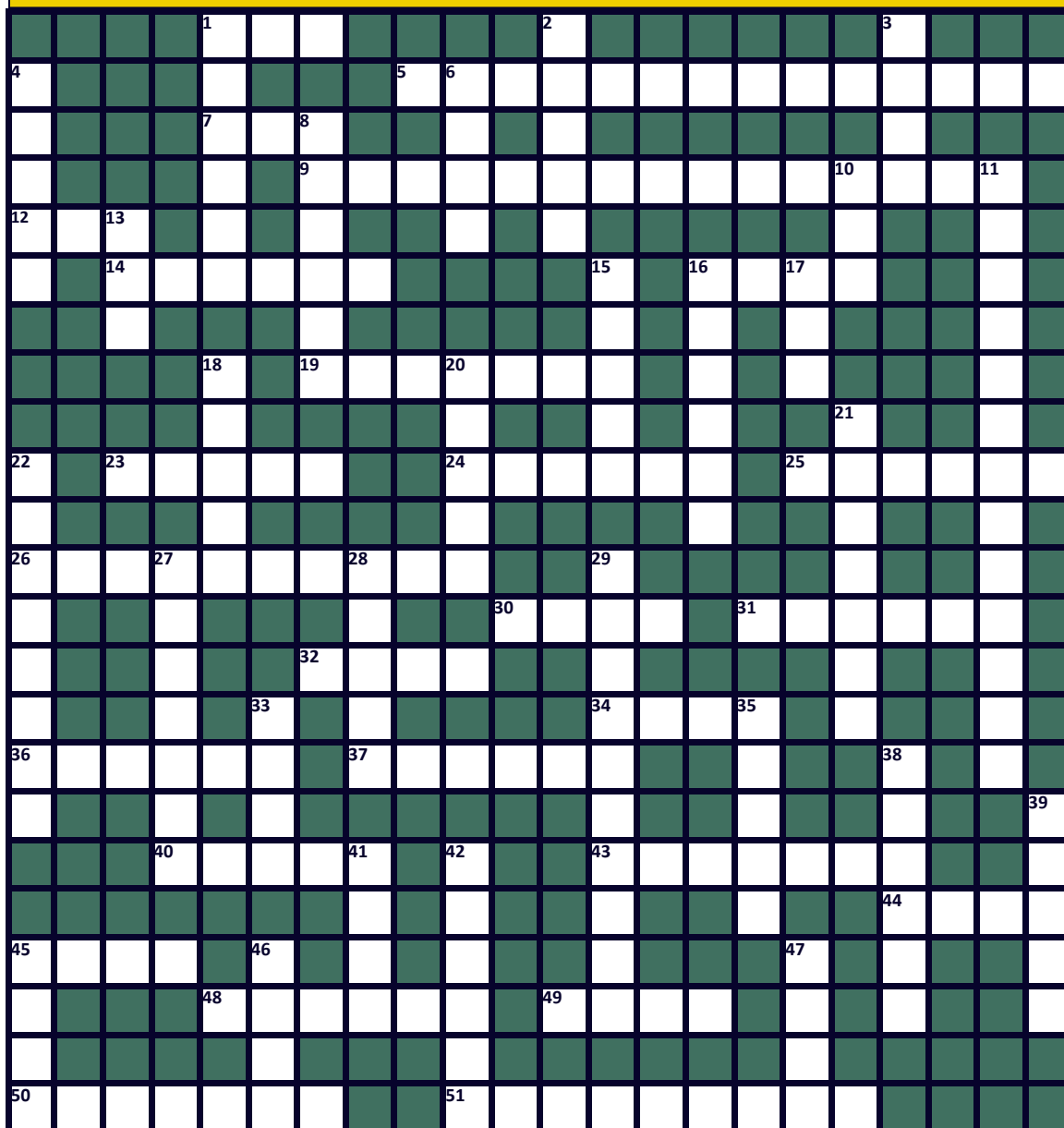
**Anna Hyatt Huntington** American Huntington was one of the most prominent animal sculptors of the early twentieth century, celebrated for her keen powers of observation. "Reaching Jaguar" and its companion piece, "Jaguar", were based on Huntington's studies of Señor Lopez, a jaguar from Paraguay who was the first feline occupant of the Lion House at the Bronx Zoo. Stone versions of the pair are installed as gateposts at the zoo.

On view at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue, New York City in Gallery 700





# Jaguar Crossword



51. Other half of JLR

## Down

1. Attaching
2. XK, eg.
3. Current cat owner
4. The cat's meow
6. Driving shaft
8. Station wagon
10. Feline
11. 8 down, for a hunter
13. E-Type follower
15. Colonial name for 37 across
16. Hood
17. Likely liquid for 49 across
18. Relative of LS
20. Butt of many car jokes
21. British \_\_\_\_; UK auto group
22. Jaguar's hometown
27. Company purchased by Jaguar in 1960
28. Co-founder of 9 across

## Across

1. Steel on top
5. 1971 film starring unusual E-type
7. Enzo's "most beautiful car"
9. Company name in 1922
12. Put a shine on
14. Subject of this puzzle
16. Where to find the spare
19. Our mother country
23. Sportiest model, since 2013
24. Shift, with up or down
25. Site of D-type wins 1955-57
26. Plusher cat
30. Wood grain
31. Cat on a hot metal bonnet
32. Jaguar buyer in 1990
34. Wheel type, often
36. Road racing
37. 4 doors, but no liquor license
40. \_\_\_\_ shotgun (doesn't drive)
43. Proper seat material
44. Wheel scuffer, maybe
45. Fine carpet material, eg Wilton
48. Parking aid, for some
49. Cause of spot on garage floor
50. Change-ups are affected here

29. Jaguar factory until 2005
33. Cylinder \_\_\_\_ (where valves live)
35. British ground
38. Jaguar model 1945—1949
39. Box where torch is kept
41. Resting place for 17 down
42. Gasoline
45. Fender
46. Prefix with mobile
47. Cat's paw



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sell out, every restaurant will have  
a 2-hour wait, every kid will be  
glad to be in school, everyone will  
love their job, the stock market  
will skyrocket, every other house  
will get TP'd, and we'll all embrace  
and shake hands. That's gonna be  
a pretty good day.

Hang in there, World.



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