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The Official Newsletter of the **Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan**

**Great Drive,
Great Friends,
Great TIMES!!!**



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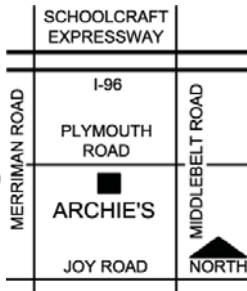
JAGM Meetings

Membership Meetings

are held on the **2nd Wednesday** of the month from **7PM~9PM**

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NO Meetings:
Jan., Sept., & Dec.

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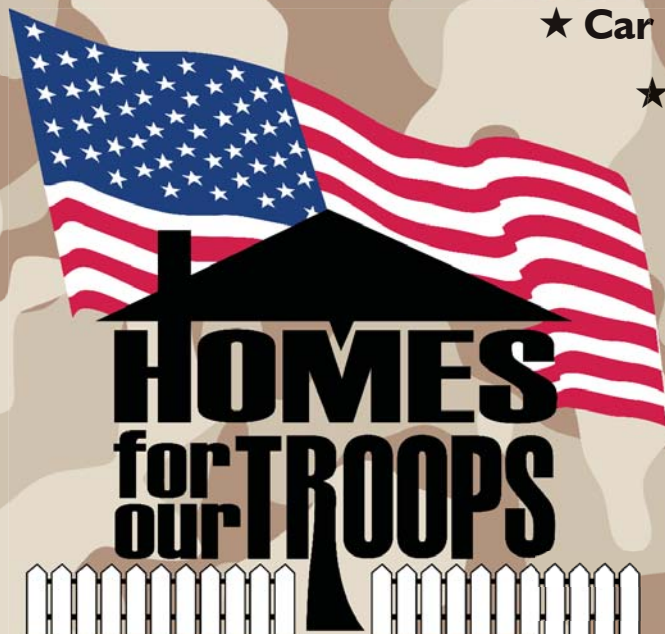
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Charity Auction ~ November 14, 2018



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★ Car Parts

★ Automotive Art

★ Club Shirts

★ Car Models

★ Food

★ Puzzles

★ Books

★ Decorations

★ Photographs

★ Cleaning Supplies

★ Mystery Boxes

JAGM is fortunate to welcome back our talented and fun auctioneer **JASON MATTISON** to host another worthwhile event, to benefit this very deserving group.

Join us at the November 14th meeting to participate in this fun annual event.

Bring your "goodies" and bring your checkbooks;
BOTH contributions are important
to the success of our auction.

Most of all, bring **YOURSELVES** & your love of a **GOOD** time!



the President's Purr...

Brrr... it's beginning to feel like winter already.

It's about that time to take my Jag in to get a once over before I store it for the winter. Friends here in the Bay City area have recommended Rallye Import Automotive in Midland. I've heard a lot of good things about them and they were very friendly and accommodating when I called and scheduled an appointment.

Another friend provided me with this website/article, which lists some very helpful tips and final details for what to do before storing:

Cars.com "How to Store Your Car for Winter" by Robby DeGraff.



For the club, we've got some fun activities to round out a very good year with the Holiday Party sponsored by the Erhard Dealership on Wednesday, December 12th. Looking forward to it as they are very generous and do a wonderful job to make it a great night. **See page 3 for the details.**

And there's many new and exciting events already planned for 2019!



We're working on solidifying more details and encourage all members to keep your eyes and ears open for anyone interested in speaking at a

meeting or sponsoring an activity or event.

I can't say enough about the teamwork that has gone into the website. The possibilities seem endless with this new technology. Hope you have all had a chance to check it out. Any suggestions are always welcomed, and the survey results are interesting too, with a lot of good ideas and feedback. Please feel free to continue to provide comments on what your idea of the club

could look like. And as always, we not only want your feedback, but we can use more volunteers and assistance with organizing different events.

If you'd like to get a bit more involved with working with a great bunch of people whose aim is to continue to make JAGM a favorite amongst car clubs in Michigan, consider joining the JAGM Board of Directors. We can never have too many enthusiastic and willing participants to keep the excitement of the club going. The official 2019 Ballot is included in this issue. If you decide you want to join the Board, please contact me at President@JAGM.org

Bundle up and stay warm!

Until next we meet...

Teresa

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When: Wednesday, December 12th, 2018

RSVP: Monday, December 5, 2018

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Time: 6:00PM - 8:45PM

Where: Jaguar Farmington Hills
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Holiday Party & Voting Ballot & Membership Renewal

Make it easy, send everything to ONE person, with **ONE check made payable to JAGM** and mailed to **Pauline Blunt @ 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston MI 48895**

Annual JAGM Holiday Party

Party RSVP DEADLINE Monday December 5th, 2018

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6-8:45PM **Location:** Jaguar Farmington Hills Dealership
Register: With this form **or** at www.jagm.org/events 38200 Grand River, Farmington Hills MI

One (\$25 value) unwrapped Gift(s) for a Child per JAGM Member/Couple

Dinner and Beverages: will be provided by Jaguar Farmington Hills / The World of Erhard

JAGM Member Name(s): _____

Ballot for 2019 JAGM President & Directors

Voting DEADLINE November 30th, 2018

To vote by US Mail, send to:

JAGM c/o Pauline Blunt
4715 Bell Oak, Williamston MI 48895

To Vote by e-mail, send to:

membership@jagm.org
Subject: JAGM Election

To Vote at Meeting

1. Attend November 14th
2. Drop in ballot box

Member Name: _____
(printed) (signature)

If voting by e-mail, subject line must be JAGM Election - the body should specify "I (your name) vote for..."

Office of President [] Teresa Klotz

Board of Directors (Check Individual Box of Up to Eight Candidates)

[] Phil Crutchfield [] Gary Cunningham [] Teresa Klotz [] Jeff Kosko
[] Mark Griffith [] Tim Moore [] Chuck Mueller [] Kris Whise

2019 JAGM Membership Renewal

Membership Application DEADLINE December 31th, 2018

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1st Email: _____ 2nd Email: _____

Jaguar(s) Owned: (please PRINT legibly additional cars on the back of this form or add another page ~ if no changes, please just 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 \$65.00, **payable to JAGM**. (\$65.00 amount **includes** \$30.00 for JCNA membership dues)

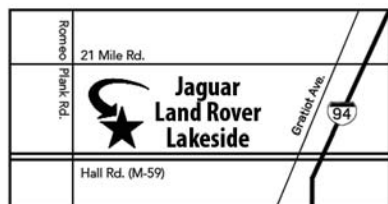
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Jaguars on Tour ~ Fall Drive

MOTHER Nature must have misread my memo and turned on the water dispenser vs the color one. However, the weekend was not a wash and the dry Sunday drive gave us a glimpse of Fall colors just north of Leland. Maybe we'll rename the event with an environmentally friendly spin: The JAGM "Green" Drive ☐.

Saturday, October 6th started with most members independently making the drive to Holland. With 48 Jag folks, the Curragh Irish Pub handled lunch in a surprisingly quick fashion. After lunch, most people walked around downtown Holland, checking out its many unique shops. The drive to Manistee, with less humidity than the morning drive, was a quick couple of hours up US-31. Dinner at the North Channel Brewing Company was very enjoyable as the food and environment were both great. The combined groups filled the entire back room with conversation, comradery, and introductions. We were not a quiet group!

Sunday, October 7th was much



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drier. We lined up at the foot of M-22 and were off! Our first stop was at the Pierce Stocking National Park/Scenic Drive, which had many look-out points over the dunes and Lake Michigan. Continuing on M-22 to Leland, next stop was in Fishtown for lunch, the Harbor Master did us right with a large reserved parking area and the Cove Restaurant provided

a warm and welcoming atmosphere

for a wonderful lunch and continued opportunity for more introductions between both club members. Many wanted to linger a bit longer and shop in old Fishtown, but our schedule called for moving on (maybe next trip?). JAGM's next stop was at the Grand Traverse Lighthouse.

The Chicago Club chose to visit a winery, so we split up to join later at the hotel. At the lighthouse, people toured the main building, and some squeaked their way up the staircase for the view.

M-22 ended in Traverse City with a visit to MFD Classic Motors. The facility's theme was clearly retro and contained some very interesting cars and car related items. We saw some unusual and well-maintained cars. It was extremely nice for the



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owners to open their facility and entertain us on a Sunday afternoon. A very interesting couple.

Dinner at Harrington's on the Bay, only a few miles away from the hotel, was very enjoyable. We spent a few hours in conversation while enjoying the restaurant's food and service.

On Monday, October 8th, Hagerty opened their "Garage" and welcomed us with coffee, donuts and cider.

Again, many interesting vehicles on display and valuable information directly from the three Hagerty reps on site plus goodie bags for everyone.

We didn't get the Fall colors, but I hope the success of merging two clubs (with considerable participation from both) made up for it.

I want to acknowledge Mike and Kris for their seasoned advice and support on trip planning, Thank you!

Also, a thank you to Rod for coordinating with the Chicago Club, The Curragh Restaurant lunch and suggesting The Pierce Stocking stop.



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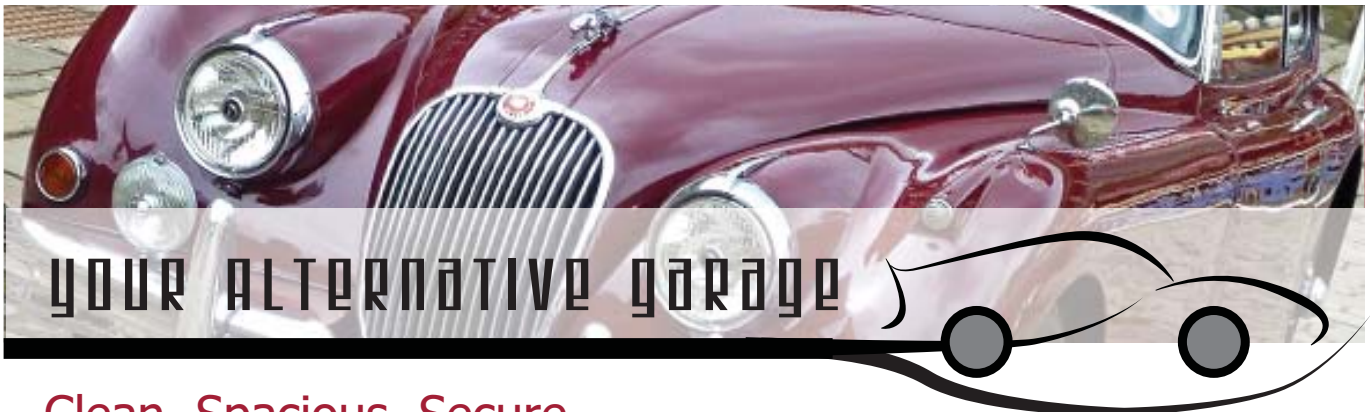
I took notes (Saturday's sleep adventure will NOT happen again) ...

Happy motoring...

Marco and Kelly



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Our new website has links to many Jaguar parts and services sources. For example, links are currently available for

- ✓ JagBits
- ✓ Terry's Jaguar Parts
- ✓ Hemming's Jaguar Parts
- ✓ Automotive Touch-up
- ✓ John Fawell Auto Parts - E-Type Parts
- ✓ XKE Data
- ✓ XK Unlimited
- ✓ Griot's Garage
- ✓ British Wiring
- ✓ Joe Curto Inc - British carburetor parts
- ✓ Advanced Distributors & Services

- ✓ The Rag Company
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To access these links, go to:
www.jagm.org/technical The technical page is found under the "links" menu.

If you have a useful source not listed here, please send the link to webmaster@jagm.org. We will add it so that the entire club can benefit.

Help us make the website a more useful place for members to find Jaguar parts and services.



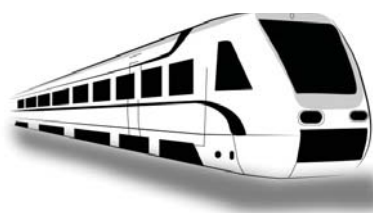
Save the Date - Train Ride to Chicago

There will be another JAGM trip coming up soon, in the off season. That will be a train trip to Chicago on Martin Luther King Weekend in January. **It will be Friday Jan 18 thru Monday Jan 21.**

The train starts in Pontiac and leaves daily at 10:45 AM, Detroit at 11:30, Ann Arbor at 12:17, Kalamazoo at 2:11 and arrives in Chicago at 3:50 PM with several other stops in between.

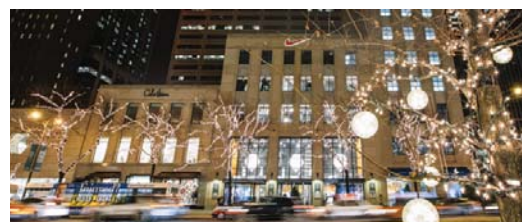
The return train leaves Chicago at 12:40 PM, arrives in Kalamazoo at 3:51, Ann Arbor at 5:47, Detroit at 6:46 and Pontiac at 7:45 PM, with several other stops in between. The train fare is \$84 round trip from Pontiac and 10% less for Seniors. There are other train routes around Michigan, but they don't connect with the Pontiac - Chicago route.

Lodging will be near the Miracle Mile in Chicago.



Activities will be made available including Theater, Museums, Shows, Shopping and Sports. This could be a long weekend

for some of you working types in the auto industry. If four days doesn't work out for you, you could come for two or three days.



Watch the December Indicator for final plans and details. You will have to book your own lodging in the Jaguar block and your own train ticket.

Bob



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British Car Day ~ Presented by the Ontario Triumph Club

"Winchester Cathedral", "I'm a Believer", "I Can't Get No Satisfaction", "Baby You Can Drive My Car": all day long the music played taking us down the memory lane of our lively youth, fabulous tunes, bell bottoms and winkelpickers, AND..... CARS, our British Cars.

Where? At Bronte Creek Provincial Park, some 25 miles west of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Why? To celebrate 35 years of showcasing 1,007 British built beauties: vintage, classic and current: 56 marques including motorcycles and commercial vehicles. The marques ranged from Austin to Westfield, the models from Anglia to Zephyr.

2018 marked many significant anniversaries, including Land Rover (70 yrs), Austin A40 Farina, Austin Healey 100-6, and Sprite (60 yrs), Morgan +8, Jaguar XJ6, and TR6 (50 yrs) and TR8 (40 yrs).

An estimated 8,400 spectators flooded into the Park to ogle our much spritzed, polished, buffed, cosseted, cherished treasures! Some of us drive them and some of you trailer them! This year the Longest Distance Award went to Jim Cox's TR6 driven from

Smithfield KY, some 600 miles.

The beauties were judged according to their class and the Best in Show Award went to a 1937 Triumph Continental owned by Ralph and Kimberly Evans.




Sunday, 16th September started for us at 8:30 am when we left our hotel bound for this hugest Car Show in North America. We were a caravan of some 8 Stags from MI, OH, PA and Ontario.

We were soon in our designated rows boasting our cars with 1,006 others, and the 8,400 spectators started strolling, chatting and admiring our show pieces. Jaguar models ranged from 1995 large


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saloons onwards to Jaguar Sports Pre-61 and Sports Saloons Pre-68. There were Jaguar E-Type Series I, II, III dating between 1961-1975 – a huge display.



This beauty is a 1950 Jag Mark V Drop Head Coupe and of course drew many admirers.



1959 Jag XK150,
asking \$37, 000, any offers?



1966 E-Type Jag Series I



Some amusing creative plates...

The vendors were in top gear: we had row upon row of shining new engine parts and more predominantly, rusty, seemingly ready for the scrap yard used parts, tattered manuals and books, (excitingly found

treasures to many), posters and pictures, key rings and model cars, tee shirts and caps, and after all that shopping, what does everybody want? FOOD.....lots of British food.



Meat pies and baked beans, mushy peas, apple dumplings, Cornish pasties and who thought up Haggis Sandwiches?! No we did not indulge. We enjoyed the sausages of the local Lions Club of Oakville. A delicacy of Canada is Beaver tails (pastry topped with cinnamon, sugar, ice cream!) and peameal bacon, a lean back bacon rolled in cornmeal....yummee!

By 1 pm all the eager fans had entered their ballots and by 2:30 pm the proud owners of our British cars waited with bated breath. For a comprehensive list of the 2018 winners, visit: www.BritishCarDay.com and scroll down to 2018 winners.

Soon the nostalgic tunes started to get drowned out by the starting up of the 1,007 British car engines, the Park started to empty out and bellowed:

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

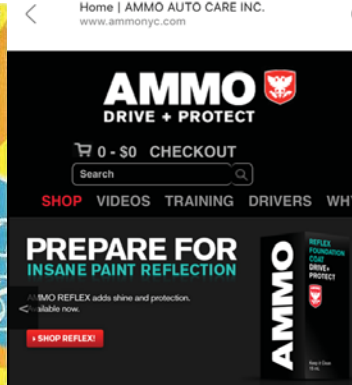
Chris and I have been attending British Car Day for the last 12 years. Seeing these 1,007 British beauties lined up in the green parkland of Bronte Creek is a fantastic sight.

Now drive "The Long & Winding Roads", "Here, There & Everywhere" and "STOP" at British Car Day. It will be "Fun, Fun, Fun".

Consider joining us next year!

by Griz Holbrook

Jay Crosby - Detailing at a Discount



Jay Crosby, Sole Proprietor of "Detailing at a Discount" attended our October meeting and presented an interesting and very informative



explanation of the automotive detailing process, some of his favorite products, and even some "Tips and Tricks" for the "DIY" detailer. Jay ALSO brought along some "goodies" to raffle off to help some our our car owners get started on making their Jags sparkle! **Thanks Jay!!!**

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	November	December	January 2019	February 2019
Meeting Activity	Meeting - 14th 7:00PM Annual Charity Auction Archie's Restaurant See Page 2 for Details	No Meeting	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
Outside Activity	T.B.D.	Holiday Party Wednesday 12 th See Page 4 for Details	T.B.D.	T.B.D.

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