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Chief Judge
Tom Bailey

Concours Chair
Chuck Diamond

1967~2017



...and that's a wrap! Great People~Great Show~Awesome Cars



Dick Harms - A Man and His Machines



In Dick Harms' passing, we lost another great Club member and quite a character at the same time. Dick was involved in a car accident on July 9th returning from the JAGM trip to Mad Dogs and Englishmen and quietly succumbed to his injuries from the accident the morning of September 2nd.

Dick's love of Jaguar's was started when an XK120 flew past him in the early 1950's. That got him into an XK120 of his own in 1952. In 1954, he moved into a new XK140MC which became his favorite and most successful race car. He

raced over a good portion of the country, meeting all the stars of racing and collecting memorabilia from many factory teams. Dick owned four more Jags (1961 E-Type, XK140 MC, 1963 E-Type & XK140 MC) before picking up his dream car in 1957, the last of five XKSS replicas produced under a license from Jaguar by LR Roadster in Surrey, England.

The XKSS was his pride and joy. This car has been on display in several museums and is heading to the Automotive Heritage Museum this winter. He was always a winner at car shows because of limited competitors and it was always a crowd favorite.

His eighth Jaguar was his 2014 F-Type, with a license plate FNLRIIDE (Final Ride). It was the first F-Type delivered in the state of Michigan. He loved that car and was always afraid to take it out and get it dirty or wet. He did return to his old days when he took his F-Type to the Mid-Ohio Race Course to take part in a High-Performance Driving School. Old habits are hard to break.

Dick ninth Jaguar was an X-Type, an all-season car to preserve the F-Type.

As a professional, Dick worked for GM Assembly, mostly in Labor Relations for the UAW side. He had some rough years as a young adult, but eventually turned around his "rough" side and became a true gentleman. On one occasion, he asked Paul Blunt's permission to take Pauline for a ride in his car. That's old school or old-world charm.

Dick's love of cars, racing and the sport in general may have hurt him in his marriages. He had four wives, one of whom raced his car with him, and set several track records. He remained very good friends with a couple of them as well. He is survived by his son Kurt and his step-son and daughter.

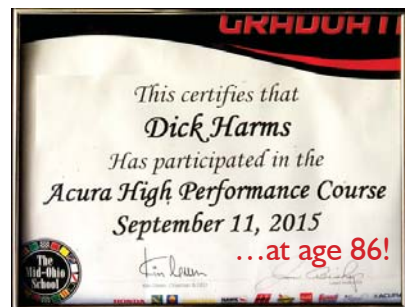
He worked to support the Lighthouse Charity and his Lutheran Church.

Anyone who can claim to be a friend of and to Dick will have had their life improved by him. He loved everyone and he is the last of that generation of old world charm. We will all deeply miss him.

Thanks to Bob Matejek and Gary Cunningham for sharing this with us.



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From the Behind the Wheel

Hello Everyone,

Our Club is looking for a few good people. Actually, maybe just one person. Nominations for Club President and Board Members are due in October so they can be published in the November newsletter and ballots prepared for voting. The results will be announced at the Christmas Party in December.

As far as I know, most all the Board Members are returning (but more are always welcome). What the Club needs is a candidate for President.

I assumed this office again after the untimely loss of Paul. I will not be running for a new term for 2018. That would be my sixth stint and I think there is an obscure JAGM rule about how many times one's name can appear on the President's Cup.

Our Club thrives because there has been a constant infusion of new ideas and energy brought in by people assuming a leadership role. Often this is a Board Member, sometimes a President, many times just a volunteer. Without an active organizational group, the Club will fizzle.

Below, I have included an outline of the Presidential Duties. Don't be overwhelmed by the list. Most of these tasks are things to keep track of and not perform. Please note there are no gender requirements. Not all past presidents have been men and we have some very capable women in our Club that would be great leaders. Also, there are no time requirements; as long as you are a member, you can be a candidate.

For 2018, a presidential candidate would have a "Dream Team" to work with:

- Topping the roster is the Newsletter Editor, Kris Whise. This function touches every member every month. It is the voice and historical record of the Club. Little to supervise here; just get your monthly article in on time!
- Bob Matejek has volunteered to be Concours Chairperson for 2018. This is the Club's premier event of the year and Bob has secured a venue and program already.

- Our veteran Chief Judge, Tom Bailey, maintains the Concours' Judging team with updates and certifications.
- Keeping track of members has been taken by Pauline Blunt; this is ongoing and important if we are to know who's who and where they are.
- JAGM is on very solid financial ground. Keeping track of this is long time Treasurer Tim Moore.
- Our Club Scribe is Gary Cunningham who also keeps a hand on the five Michigan Jaguar dealerships.
- Rounding out the Board are veteran Members Adam Gucfa (Vice-President), Gene Lapko (Vice-President, Western MI), Teresa Klotz (librarian), Jeff Kosko, and Chuck Mueller. Beyond these members, Johnine Bailey works as Indicator co-editor and Wendy Mueller manages the raffle activities at the monthly meetings.

Whew! This is where all the works gets done! And the Pres gets all the credit! What more could one ask for?????

Bonuses: Presidential business cards, Presidential email address (President@JAGM.org) and your name on this Way Cool trophy!

So, I'm asking for someone to step up. Give it some consideration.

Thanks,
Mike Bailey, President JAGM.



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2017 Fall Color Tour



Saturday October 14, 2017

Time: 11:45AM

The day begins, and ends, in COLDWATER, Michigan. We will meet for lunch at the **BROADWAY BAR AND GRILL**, (19 S. Monroe Street 49036) in downtown

Coldwater at 11:45 am. There is ample parking on the street or in the municipal lot around the block on Hanchett Street.

After lunch we will walk across the street and around the block to a scheduled 1:00PM guided tour of the

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Built in 1882, it is the second oldest opera house in Michigan. The TIBBIT has recently enjoyed an exterior restoration while the beautiful interior restoration continues. The tour is "FREE" but donations are welcome and encouraged.



Following the tour we will drive into the southern Michigan countryside for a "FREE" singularly unique stop and experience. The drive will take approximately an hour and will return to COLDWATER where our day will conclude with a stop at the **NORTH WOODS COFFEE COMPANY, 34 W. Chicago Street**, where we will have a great choice of **ICE CREAM**, coffee, pies, cookies and/or light sandwiches.

Please RSVP **BY Friday, October 13th** to Karen Lapko @ 810. 334. 4421 or eklapko@hotmail.com

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Brighton to London Run

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Start: Cabela's

110 Cabelas Blvd E, Dundee, MI 48131

Finish: Brighton MI

This run is the longest running motoring event in the world. The first run was held in 1896 and it's taken place most years since its 1927 revival. To qualify, the cars must have been built before 1905. The run takes place on the first Sunday in November, which this year, would be November 5.



Originally it ran from Hyde Park, London and finished in Brighton, a distance of 54 miles. It was called "The Emancipation Run" as it celebrated recently passed laws allowing cars to travel above 2 to 4 MPH, all the way up to 14 MPH and not need a flagman running ahead of the cars. This is not considered a race. You were successful if you finished before 4:30 PM after starting out at sunrise. The fastest time in



1896 was 3:45 for an average speed of 13.91 MPH.

We will have our own recreation this year. You don't need a really old car. Having a Jaguar is already your handicap. London MI (or London Twp.) is located near Monroe MI. We will meet at the Cabela's in Dundee and drive through London. Don't blink because there isn't much there. We will travel two-lane roads to possibly Hell MI then on to Brighton. We'll average somewhat faster than 14 MPH, even stopping for lunch along the way. Come to celebrate this 121-year anniversary of the event and spend some time with your friends as the driving season winds down. Our route will be about 68 miles and will take almost 2 hours of driving time. For additional info, call Bob Matejek at 248.650.8755.

Credit to Wikipedia for the facts and images of the historical run.

October Meeting Speaker

JAGM member Mark Griffith has built a Lotus 11 replica car. Come to the October meeting to hear Mark describe his "Lotus Journey" and see images of the progress through his presentation.



Not Mark's car, but representative images of what he has built...

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2017 Golden Jubilee ~ 50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance

Well, we did it! We pulled it off! Our 50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance is now history.

Fifty years – half a century – I wonder if our founding members ever thought the club would be active this long. I suppose that there are numerous car clubs that are just as dedicated to their marque as we are; however, I have observed something these last few months since we have been organizing our Concours – our dedication seems to be not just to the marque, but to each other. Relying on each other, forming new friendships, pitching in, working together to support one another – getting the job done. This year, more than in any other that I've been Concours Chair, I have witnessed this in action.

Fortunately, the basic groundwork for the Concours was in place when I inherited the job – now all I had to do was solicit some help. To say this was an easy thing to do is an understatement! As I approached people for key jobs the response was always an immediate YES! Suddenly, I had a large pool of members that were anxious to be part of our 50th Anniversary Concours and the best part, with minor exception, is they already knew their job. If you were closely associated with the Concours you know who these people are; if not, I would like to give them the recognition they richly deserve:

Advance Registration: Pauline Blunt; Concours Registration: Pauline, Ilene Harris, & Lauren Ruter; Hospitality & Coffee Hostess: Jonnie Bailey; JAGM Canopy: Sue Gufca, Karen Lapko, Steve Graff; Tabulation: Louise Diamond & Darlene Stevenson (an 11th hour draftee); Display Field Lay-out & Parking Attendants: Jack Valentine & Peter Pleitner; Our Uber driver/Runner: Teresa Klotz; Silent Auction & 50-50: Sue Gufca, Louise Diamond, & Jackie Bolick; Our "Rose Lady": Patti Valentine; Bob Matejek for preparing our awards presentation "slide show"; Chief Judge: Tom Bailey (a bigger job than most of you realize) & his crew of Judges. And, as I mentioned at the Banquet, three people that deserve a huge amount of credit for the success of this year's event. First is Kris Whise whose behind the scenes activity & communication skills keep the

whole event organized & on schedule. Second is Gary Cunningham our Secretary & Dealer Relations person – the generous donation he secured from Erhard Jaguar will ensure our final accounting is "in the black". FYI, Gary "only" brought five cars to the Concours – there should be a special award for that! And of course, my wife Louise – I'm not admitting how much help she was – all I'll say is we make a good team – Thank you, Dear. And, Thank You to any others I may have neglected to mention: your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Finally, the biggest Thank You of all goes to the members & guests that entered their beautiful cars; our field of 51 cars was one of the finest in recent memory. We owe our success to your participation. In my humble opinion every Jaguar, regardless of model or condition, is a beautiful machine and deserves to be on the show field. I would like to encourage all of our members that were not able to participate this year to mark their calendar for next year – August 25, 2018. Bob Matejek, next year's Concours Chair, has given some of us a preview of what's to come. I for one can hardly wait - it's going to be great!

Chuck Diamond, 2017 Concours Chair



Prince of Darkness Award
Recipient: Rod Lindoo

Murphy's Law Award:
Recipient Mike Myers of Ohio



A team of DIAMONDS



50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance ~ *continued*



50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance ~ *continued*



FROM THE BENCH: My thanks and appreciation go out to our Judges: Mike Bailey, Pauline Blunt, Gary Cunningham, Chuck Diamond, Adam Gucfa, Rod Lindoo, Mattie Majors, Bob Matejek, Tim Moore, Wayne Schultz, Tom Shipley, Bob Stevenson and Don Swanson; our Scorers: Louise Diamond and Darlene Stevenson; and our

Uber Runner, Teresa Klotz. Congratulations to Tim Moore, who is now a Certified JCNA Judge.

All of our training and preparation were utilized in judging a field of very well prepared Jaguars, presented by very enthusiastic entrants. As a club, we should be very proud of our dedicated team of Concours Judges and Scorers, who, I believe represent the best in JCNA.

Tom Bailey, JAGM Chief Judge



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50th Anniversary Concours d'Elegance ~ *concluded*



2017 Concours d'Elegance Scores

~ Championship Class ~

JCNA Class C5/E1

Robert & Kathleen Reid 99.66 1965 E-Type

JCNA Class C6/E2

Chuck & Louise Diamond 99.79 1970 E-Type

Rodney & Rebecca Lindoo 99.20 1970 E-Type

James & Carolyn Ricca 98.25 1970 E-Type

JCNA Class C11/J8

James Kraft & Steven Graff 99.99 2008 XJ

JCNA Class C12/JS

Bob & Pat Matejek 98.60 1991 XJS

JCNA Class C15/XK

Allan & Carol Lingelbach 100.00 2014 XKR-S

Rick & Lauren Ruiters 100.00 2008 XKR

JCNA Class C20/F

Chris & Tracy Kailan 99.88 2014 F-Type

~ Driven Class ~

JCNA Class S1/PD

Mike & Deb Korneli 9.997 1949 XK120

JCNA Class S3/REP

Dick Harms 9.941 1957 XKSS-REP

JCNA Class D1/PRE

Jack & Patricia Valentine 9.986 1954 XK120SE

JCNA Class D2/E1

Peter Pleitner & Cynthia Haywood 9.781 1965 E-Type

JCNA Class D3/E2

Gary Cunningham 9.917 1969 E-Type

JCNA Class D6/XJ

Chris & Grizelda Holbrook 9.807 1984 XJ6 VDP

JCNA Class D8/XJS

Gary Cunningham 9.926 1990 XJS

JCNA Class D9/XJS

Robert & Patricia Kersten 9.979 1994 XJS

Adam & Susan Gucfa 9.967 1994 XJS

JCNA Class D10/K8

Mike Meyer 9.996 2001 XK8

Pat & Sue Geary 9.993 2006 XK8

Lionel & Kris Sully 9.975 1998 XK8

Peter Gilbert & Sherry Bom 9.964 2004 XK8

~ Driven Class (continued) ~

JCNA Class D12/J8

Gary Cunningham 9.992 2000 XJ8 VDP

JCNA Class D13/SX

Gary Cunningham 9.994 2001 S-Type

JCNA Class D14/FJ

Gary Cunningham 9.987 2014 XF

Anton & Shirley Pintar 9.985 2013 XF

~ Display ~

Mike Bailey & Kris Whise 0.000 1953 XK120

Gene & Karen Lapko 0.000 2000 XK8

Phil & Helene Crutchfield 0.000 2007 X-Type

Jeffery & Jacqueline Parko 0.000 1952 XK120M

Teresa Klotz 0.000 2001 XK8

Thomas & Johnine Bailey 0.000 1965 E-Type

Richard Balser & Julie McMae 0.000 2007 XKR

Randy & Anita Bernstein 0.000 2004 XJR

Pauline Blunt 0.000 2002 XK8

Steven Tye 0.000 1937 SS100REP

~ People's Choice Award ~

Bruce & Laura Schofield 0.000 1957 XK140



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2017 Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

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2369 Joslyn Ct, Lake Orion, MI 48360

Canterbury Village, 3 miles off I-75, on Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, is a little old-world village filled with shops and a wonderful restaurant named the Old Irish Pub.

Our JAGM 2017 Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 3rd, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM, at the Old Irish Pub.

All are invited to attend for a Christmas banquet held in the informal rooms, up the stairs from the Pub.

Canterbury Village shops will be open that day (to complete your Christmas shopping) from 11:00AM to 5:00PM. So, plan your day to include some shopping fun in the unique shops of the Canterbury Village.

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Activities Calendar

	October	November	December	January
Meeting Activity	Meeting - Speaker 11th 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Charity Auction 8 th 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	No Meeting	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Fall Color Tour Coldwater MI Saturday 14th See Page 4	London to Brighton Run MI Style - Fall Drive Sunday 5 th	Christmas Party Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Sunday 3 rd	Awards Gathering Friday 12 th 2018
	February	March	April	May
Meeting Activity	Meeting 14 th 7:00 PM	Meeting 14 th 7:00 PM	Meeting 11 th 7:00 PM	Meeting 9 th 7:00 PM
Outside Activity	Tipping Point Theatre Sunday 11 th	Feather Bowling Sunday 25 th	T.B.D.	T.B.D.



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