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The Official Newsletter of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan



JAGM VIPs Fly in to the  
Air Force Museum

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for the story



# New JAGM Meeting Location

**Membership Meetings for 2020** will be held in **March, May, July, September and November** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM @ the **Brass Pointe**  
24234 Orchard Lake Rd,  
Farmington Hills, MI



[www.brasspointe.com](http://www.brasspointe.com)

## Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	March	April
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Meeting/Awards Banquet 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro, Mt. Clemens Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ye Olde Carriage Shop Spring Arbor, MI Jerry's Pub Brooklyn, MI Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>
	May	June
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Stahl's Automotive Collection Bad Brad's BBQ New Baltimore, MI Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Packard Proving Grounds Da Francesco's Shelby Township Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>
		Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball game Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> Greenfield Village
	Celebrate British Car Week Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Drive Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Cleveland, OH Date TBD

For the most up to date listing and schedule of events, go to:

[www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)

## Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
George and Mary Ann Duffy	1960 Jaguar Mark IX
JAGM welcomes our newest members. Please help us extend them a warm welcome.	

## Photo Credits

**Dayton, Ohio**  
Bob Matejek

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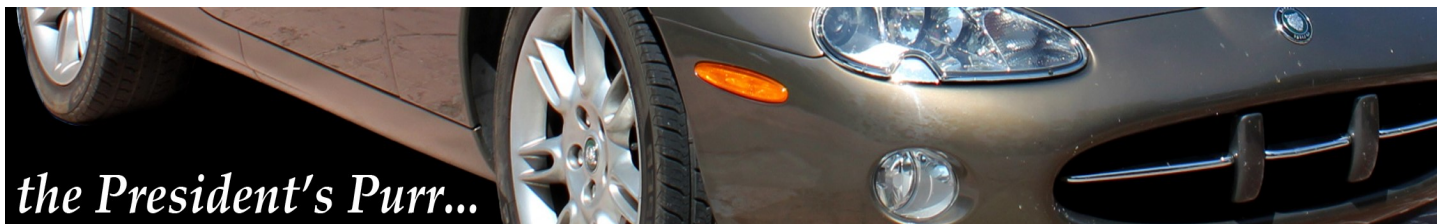
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## the President's Purr...

Top 'o the mornin' to ya!



As March rolls in, and hopefully the snow has all rolled out, I want to wish you all a very lucky and successful month.

I felt very lucky to be able to join the gang at the Tipping Point Theater and dinner this year. I want to give a huge shoutout to Johnine Bailey for continuing to organize – year after year – such an exciting event. It was the first time for me for attending and boy was it fun! It was such an entertaining performance, especially when some JAGM members got to be part of the show. The quaint theater was packed, mostly with our group and it was so nice to see everyone again and catch up. This is such a well organized event, and from what I understand there was a rather long waiting list. Hmmmm...maybe we can get another outing planned sometime soon. I'm so glad I was able to make it and I'll be sure to get my registration in even earlier next year. Thank you, Johnine!

And as always, I would like to thank Bob Matejek and all those wonderful volunteers who have stepped up

to put the work into this year's Concours! I am very proud of how enthusiastic everyone has been with organizing this event. It is clear to me that it was missed by many last year! Thank you organizers, volunteers, judges and participants – you all are what makes this event so special!

I also want to say how lucky and grateful we have been for our past and present editors and webmasters – Kris Whise, Gary and Ellie Hillebrand, and Phil Crutchfield. Kris layed out the groundwork for our newsletter and website, and our current team continues to build from that strong foundation to uphold the level of quality. Thank you, Kris, Gary, Ellie and Phil! And I'd like to express additional appreciation to Phil, for his double-duty as Activities Team Member. There have been many comments about the high level of involvement that Phil has been applying to JAGM as he continues to get ideas for activities to keep our club one of the most active and exciting car clubs in Michigan. Phil is tireless with his generosity of time and effort, which includes open communication with other car clubs, and is constantly scoping out the

next big idea. Phil is certainly our pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Thank you so much, Phil!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> at our new venue – the Brass Pointe. I know this larger, more private space will provide a more intimate, enjoyable and relaxing environment for us to enjoy the evening. Can't wait to see everyone again!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



## JAGM March Meeting/Awards Gathering

**When:** March 11, 2020 7:00PM

**Where:** Brass Pointe Restaurant, 24234 Orchard Lake Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI

This will be our first meeting at the new location. Join us at 6:00PM for dinner or 7:00PM for the awards presentation.





# Feather Bowling - March 22, 2020

**When:** March 22nd, 4-6 PM

**Where:** Bath City Bistro, Mt. Clemens

75 Macomb Place

Mount Clemens, MI 48043

586.469.0917 www.bathcitybistro.com

**Cost:** JAGM covers the lane charge!

Dinner immediately following feather bowling

**Put this FUN activity on your calendar!**

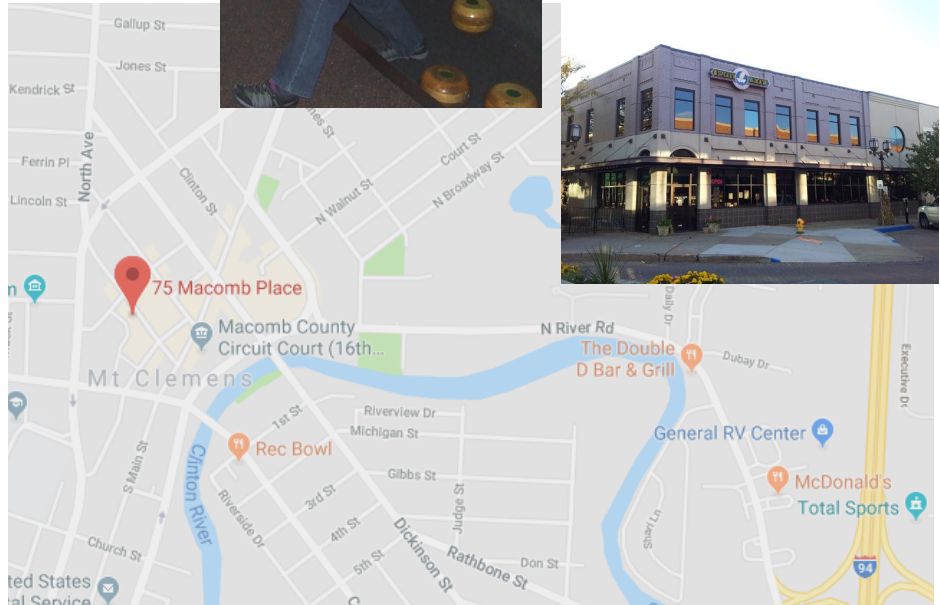
It's really a fun time for young and old alike. No experience or athletic prowess required. Join us to bowl, to watch and to simply have fun.

**Please RSVP**

Call Tom Bailey:

734.743.5760 or 313.283.0198

**PRIOR to March 17th**



## Stahl's Automotive Collection—May 20, 2020

**When:** Saturday, May 2, 2020, 11AM

**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, May 2nd.

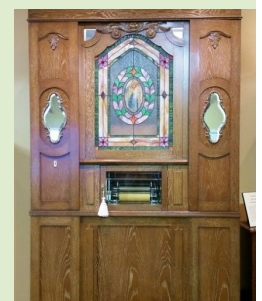
Following a self-guided tour of Stahl's, we will drive five miles to Bad Brad's BBQ, voted the best barbeque by Hour Magazine 5 years in a row.

**Please RSVP by April 23, 2020**, by registering at:

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

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

Phil Crutchfield & Vicki Blade





# Ye Ole Carriage Shop—April 4, 2020

**What:** A tour of Ye Ole Carriage Shop and lunch at Jerry's Pub

**When:** Saturday, April 4, 2020, meet in Spring Arbor at 10:30 AM

**Where:** 3538 Henderson Rd., Spring Arbor, MI 49283 (Ye Ole Carriage Shop)

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

**Websites:** [www.yeolecarriageshop.com](http://www.yeolecarriageshop.com);  
[www.jerryspub.com](http://www.jerryspub.com)

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngaJkKWliJO>

Join us on Saturday, April 4th, 2020, for a day-trip to the Ye Ole Carriage Shop. It is a museum in Spring Arbor, that showcases Lloyd Ganton's collections. Lloyd has been collecting cars and memorabilia for 45 years, and the museum gives you the chance to take a step back in time and enjoy history. Lloyd's prized collection is Jackson manufactured Automobiles. Over the years, he has collected 18 of the 24 Jackson-made cars. The

museum features many other classic and historical cars and seven additional rooms housing dozens of impressive collections. You will find Coca-Cola memorabilia, motorcycles, model airplanes, gas pumps, kids' peddle cars, and much more!

This venue came highly recommended by our friends at the Windsor-Detroit MG Club, whose description of the venue included "Simply mind-blowing and Lloyd was a hoot - what a wonderful & funny man!!!"

Following the tour, we will drive back roads for about 30 miles to Brooklyn for lunch at Jerry's Pub.



Directions to Jerry's Pub will be provided at the conclusion of the tour.

Tours are given to groups of 10 or more, and we also need a headcount for lunch, so **please register for this event by March 26, 2020.**

You can register via our website event page, or by emailing [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org), or by calling 734-347-8747. Don't miss out on what should be a fun and enjoyable spring event.

Phil Crutchfield



## JAGM Name Badges

**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.





# Mueller's Steak Fry — May 30, 2020

## Where: Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill

6036 Lobdell Road  
Linden, MI 48451

## When: Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 1:00pm

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.

Watch for more details in a future Indicator.

Organizers: Chuck and Wendy Mueller



# JAGM 2020 Concours — June 11, 2020



The Concours is back in the schedule for this coming summer on **Saturday, July 11**. It will be back at **Olde Canterbury Village in Lake Orion**. Nice suites will be available nearby at the Spring Hill Suites in Orion Twp. There will be a Welcoming and Kick-off Party on Friday evening at the hotel, for our out-of-town guests, local guests and all our JAGM Club members. There will be a nice Banquet on Saturday evening including awards and slide show for all the Jaguar judged classes.

We have a very nice facility with Canterbury Village. All the cars are displayed around the village with most of them on grass. To expand the show this year, we will be inviting other British Marques to join us and dis-



play their cars in the Village as well. Let's see if we can fill up the village. The other Marques will operate their own show within our show, as they choose, during the day.

Chief Judge Tom Bailey will be working with Dave Wathen to keep our judging top notch and going well into the future.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Bob Matejek  
Concours Chairman





# Tipping Point Theater

The Tipping Point Theatre's production of Hitchcock's "The 39 Steps" kept us roaring with laughter and earned the hilarious actors a standing ovation at our annual Valentine's Day event on February 16th. JAGM members responded in droves this year, with only 32 members lucky enough to get tickets at this sold-out event. Dinner at the Deadwood Grill followed. This is always a treat ... with a fun menu, great service, plus a free plate of chocolate chip cookies straight from the oven for dessert.

Thanks to all who participated. Remember to RSVP for our next event: Feather Bowling at the Bath City Bistro in Mt. Clemens, Sunday, March 22nd.

Tom & Johnine Bailey





# Dayton Ohio Planes and Cars

We had a nice intimate group of 6 Club Members that had enough of staying home in the winter and we went out on an adventure. Our first stop was Tony Paco's Hungarian Restaurant in Toledo. To me, it was made famous by Jamie Farr and MASH. I stop there for a glorified hot dog when ever I am passing by. Their food did not disappoint-Good as usual.

The next stop was at Butch's Cool Stuff on the North side of Dayton. Chuck and I picked up a couple of replica antique gas pumps packed in several boxes. There is a lot of assembly and painting to be done. In a half a day, I actually made quite a bit of progress with the assembly. A ten foot pump is a tall pump.

Then to the Crown Plaza Dayton Hotel. It was a beautiful hotel in somewhat desolate rainy downtown Dayton. The hotel accommodations, restaurant and bar were so nice that we never ventured out on either Friday or Saturday evenings.

Saturday morning after a nice breakfast



buffet, we were off to the US Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson AFB. We had four guided tours lined up to cover: 1. The Early Years and WWII, 2. Korea and SE Asia, 3. Cold War and Missile Galleries, 4. Space, R&D, Presidential and Global Reach Galleries. The place is huge. There are 370 planes on display and there are another 2000 of historical importance that they



could rotate through. Without the tours, you would be overwhelmed with all the displays and reading all the placards. We got a great overview and a lot of little interesting stories to go along with the displays. If you

haven't ever visited the museum, it is something that you have to





## Dayton Ohio Planes and Cars (cont'd)



After standing and walking through the museum for almost 9 hours, we were a bit pooped. It was back to the hotel bar and restaurant where we rested and relaxed our weary muscles and joints with a bit of lubrication.

Sunday after another nice breakfast buffet, we were off to the British Transportation



Museum. That is a little diamond in the rough. There were 70 various British cars in what is really a working shop. At least a third were having some repairs and restorations taking place. Several car clubs in the area use that Museum as a Club Garage to work on Club Projects, and the local car clubs also work on Museum projects to help them out. It is a great relationship and a fun shop and museum.



do. Planes vary from an early Wright Brothers plane up to B-1 and B-2 bombers and an F-22 fighter jet.



The next stop was the Old Packard Dealership and Museum. What a change from the warehouse garage and the small simple British cars to the big art deco dealership and the big elaborate Packards. Those cars were big, beautiful and expensive. They had a collection of about 40 Packard cars covering their production years, and



## Dayton Ohio Planes and Cars (cont'd)

major developments in their cars. It is another nice museum to stop and enjoy another part of the automotive history.

After that it was time to head back home. Since we were passing through Toledo on the way, we stopped at Tony Paco's again, this time for dinner. The lunch and dinner menus are different. You have to look close to see the differences. We did and it was all good again and a lot of fun.

We all had a good time and learned a bit about planes and cars. We did have one Jaguar on this winter trip. On to the next trip.

Bob Matejek



## Packard Proving Grounds—June 6, 2020

**What:** Tour of the Packard Proving Grounds  
**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 as other parking areas may experience some delivery vehicles. We will begin our tour 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





## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** 2013-2015 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



## 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 a JAGM activity *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*

## Official Conversion Chart—How to Interpret Antique Car Ads

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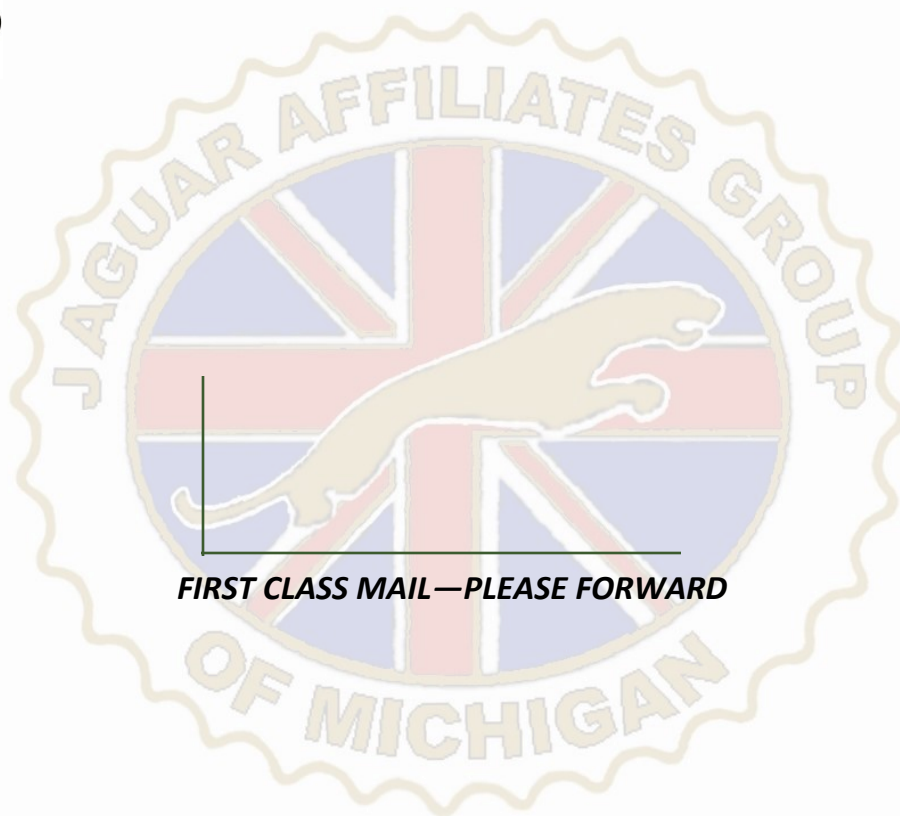
Rare Model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell its been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy three times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good Investment.....	Can't depreciate any more







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