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The Official Newsletter of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan



This Trophy Could Be Yours!



Awards Gathering April 10, 2019

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for details

New JAGM Meeting Location

Membership Meetings

Are held quarterly in

February, May, August and November on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM @ the **Library Sports Pub & Grill**

6363 Haggerty Rd,
West Bloomfield Township, MI
48322



www.librarypub.com

Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2019 Activities Calendar

	April	May
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 8 th —7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill
Outside Activity	Spring Tech Session Livonia, MI Saturday, April 6 th Awards Gathering Wednesday, April 10 th Planes, Hudsons & Dinner Ypsilanti & Belleville, MI Saturday, April 27 th	Curwood Castle Museum Owosso, MI Saturday, May 18 th Classic Car Nights Meadowbrook Theater May 10 th , 17 th & 31 st
	June	July
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Summer Drive Northern Indiana June 14-17 Classic Car Nights Meadowbrook Theater June 7 th	Mad Dogs & Englishmen Hickory Corners, MI July 6-7 Cars & Coffee St John's, Plymouth, MI July 27 th
	August	September
Meeting Activity	Meeting 14 th —7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Jags on the Bay Saturday, August 10 th Bay City, MI	Waterford Hills Race Course Saturday September 28 th Clarkston, MI

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

Note: The June Summer Drive to Petoskey has been canceled. We were unable to acquire reasonably priced lodging during our planned time there. See Page 7 for details of a new Summer Drive to Northern Indiana.

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New! Cars & Coffee

Check out the new Cars & Coffee page under the Events Main Menu on JAGM.org. You will find details of Cars & Coffee Events across the state and surrounding areas.



the President's Purr...

Hello Spring! Goodbye Winter!

Hope all of you have survived the winter months and are looking forward to some warmer weather and good times with the JAGM members. There is much to do this Spring and Summer! I'm looking forward to being a part of some fun in the sun as I'm sure you all are.

Something that is always a fun time is the annual JAGM Awards Gathering which we moved from January to April this year to provide better weather and give everyone an opportunity to start up those Jags, if you haven't already. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

As always, please check out the website and the exciting activities that are planned. Be sure to RSVP or show interest if you find something that gets your

engine revving.

So many activities and articles in this newsletter, I'll just keep it short and sweet.

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Classic Car Nights at Meadow Brook Theatre

Bring your classic car to Meadow Brook Theater for a fun-filled Friday evening where you can show off your "wheels", socialize with fellow car enthusiasts and enjoy some great live theatre!

Feel free to bring refreshments and have a picnic in the parking lot before the show! (Sorry, no alcohol)

Choose from the shows and dates listed below—be sure to reserve your tickets in advance!

Friday, May 10 & May 17, 2019:

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Friday, May 31 & June 7, 2019:

The It Girl

Classic Car arrival: 6:30pm

Doors Open (for seating): 7:30pm

Performance: 8:00pm



Visit
JAGM.org
For more
info.

Special Offer for Participants

Theatre tickets only \$23 ea. & get one free ticket per classic car!

Contact Group Sales: 248-370-3316

Please make reservations in advance

Meadow Brook Theatre is located on the campus of Oakland University (on the corner of Walton Blvd & Squirrel Rd) RM 207 Wilson Hall—378 Meadow Brook Road—Rochester, MI 48309

MBT attendants will be in the parking lot to keep an eye on the cars during the performance.

JAGM Loses a Significant Other

On February 24, 2019, our club lost another special and long time member, James "Mike" McMenamin.

Mike and his wife Barb were active Club members and supporters. Seldom seen apart, this warm and engaging couple attended many events including multiple showings of their E-Type FHC and XK-150. Our Concours d'Elegance, and similar other activities often benefited from their participation. If our Christmas party offered the opportunity to dance, the McMenamin's were always seen as a graceful pair gliding across the floor with love in their eyes and smiles on their faces.

Many of our newsletters also benefited from Mike's knowledge and expertise. He was also a reliable contributor to the *Indicator* when pages needed valued content.

Please keep Barb in your thoughts and prayers.



Spring Tech Session - Lee Jacobsen's Garage

Time & Location

Saturday, April 06, 2019 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lee's Livonia Garage, 12224 Belden Ct, Livonia, MI 48150

[Look for a large orange sign with flags that says "LEE'S" on the corner of Plymouth and Belden Court]

About the Event

The event is hosted by the Windsor-Detroit MG Club; it is open to all local British Car Clubs. Lee is offering the use of his lifts so others can get a view of their beloved British car's underside. Coffee, doughnuts and snacks will be provided.

- 10:00 a.m. • Doors open
- 10:30 a.m. • Changing the Universal Joints on a 1976 MGB.
- 11:30 on • Lee invites you to use one of his side lifts to work on the underside of your own car.
- Ever wonder how to sand-blast a part? How it works? Have a part that needs blasting? Bring it along and be prepared for a 'learning' experience and a 'clean' part.
 - Tune your car. We're inviting experts to help you out
 - Look around Lee's extensive collection of cars.
- Wrap up: • Mid-afternoon or earlier if everyone has finished



Note the three drop down exhaust hoses in the picture above. Up to 3 cars can be running, for tuning etc, with no exhaust issues as Lee has installed a blower system that sends everything up out through the roof.

A History Mystery!

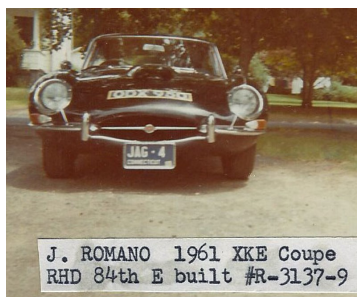
A Jaguar owner from the "motherland" has asked JAGM for help in tracing the ownership of his early XKE; the car has some local history. Let's see if anyone can help him out!

Kevin Jacobs, of Pine Ridge, Liphook, Hampshire in the UK, sent by email:

"I live in the UK and own a 1961 Black XKE RHD 3.8 Flat floor. The car's VIN is 860084; it was the 84th RHD FHC off the line, and first in Black... This car was sold from Henley's London 12/21/61 and I think (unusually for a RHD) shortly after shipped to the US where it spent most of its life. I am trying to fill the history from its time there."

"Who originally brought the vehicle and shipped it (believed to be from new) to the US is a mystery.

There was a rumour a wealthy New Yorker originally purchased the car in 1961 but who knows... The Connecticut Jaguar club came up with this picture,



hope this helps jog some memories."

Steven Daniels of Dearborn, bought the car, probably in the early 70's. He sold it to John A Kluge, a professor at U of M in Ann Arbor in May, 1975. The Michigan Vehicle Certificate of Title number was 409916T. After much internet searching Kevin managed to contact Steven and John, both of whom remembered the XKE. Steven recalled the car had a Connecticut tag, and thought it was advertised in *Classic and Sports Car* magazine 2010/11.

The car ended up back in the UK in 2011 and was fully refurbished. Kevin attached this photo showing the car now in its original colours.



So let's get our memories in gear and see what we can come up with! Any of these names or pictures ringing a bell?

Kevin's email address is: kevin@confordpark.com

Curwood Castle Museum

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Take a spring drive to historic Owosso for an afternoon of museums, comradery and a Louisiana Cookhouse dinner.



A guided tour the Steam Railroading Institute, including several historic railcars and the famed PM 1225 locomotive, the one that inspired Disney's movie the Polar Express. **Free.**

Donations welcome.



1:00 PM: Curwood Castle Museum

224 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso, MI

<http://99wfmk.com/curwood-castle-2018/>

Visit the studio of James Oliver Curwood, one of America's foremost authors of adventure novels. The studio is a replica of a Norman Chateau and was completed in 1923. The castle was used by Curwood until his death in 1927. It is now a museum and open to the public. Admission is \$5.00 per adult.

Shiawassee Art Museum

206 Curwood Castle Drive

Visit the Art Museum which showcases the work of regional and national artists in nine galleries, as well as a collection of the impressionist paintings of Frederick Frieseke. **Free. Donations welcome.**



2:30 PM: Steam Railroading Institute

405 South Washington Street

www.michigansteamtrain.com

3:45 PM: Lula's Louisiana Cookhouse

113 S. Washington Street

<http://www.lulascookhouse.com/menu>

Voters Choice "Best BBQ Lansing and Greater Lansing Area, August 2018". Named "Best Fried Chicken in Michigan by MLIVE - Best of Michigan". Tripadvisor "#1 Restaurant". We have the private dining room in the back. Parking: Angled parking along S. Washington, or the parking lot at the corner of W. Main and Washington Streets, or in the large lot behind the Penney's store at Comstock and Park Streets.



RSVP by May 13th via email to webmaster@jagm.org, or 734-347-8747, or on the website event page via the Register button. Please include the number of people participating.

2019 Awards Gathering—Jaguar Land Rover Lakeside

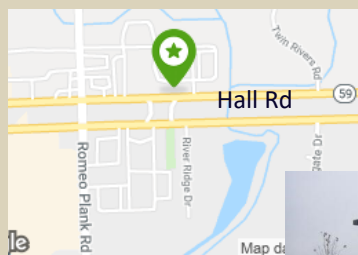
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 8:45 PM

Location: 18979 Hall Road, Macomb, MI 48044

Dress: Casual

Format: JAGM and Jaguar Lakeside will NOT provide any alcoholic beverages, however, you may bring your favorite wine, or beverage, for yourself or to share. Include your favorite cheese, crackers, veggies, finger food and/or dip. Another good companion to fine wine is chocolate. We will have plastic ware (glasses, forks, plates) and cocktail napkins. If you need any other implements, please bring them.



JAGM is fortunate that our local Jaguar dealers open their doors and allow us to use their show-rooms for our annual Awards Gathering. Join us for a fun evening of new Jaguars, friendly conversations, celebration of our past year's activities, and of course the presentation of awards.

Please RSVP by April 3, 2019.

Register on our website, www.jagm.org, Events main menu, Upcoming Events sub-menu by using the Register

Now button, or email webmaster@jagm.org, or call 734-347-8747. Please include the number of people who will be attending.



Mad Dogs & Englishmen XXIX—July 6th and 7th

JAGM is planning another popular weekend to the Mad Dogs and Englishmen all British Car Show at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI.



Sunday morning we will caravan to the car show; following the show we will begin our return caravan home in the mid-afternoon.

Saturday, July 6th will begin with the customary caravan across mid-Michigan following two lanes and passing through several small towns and villages.

This year's Saturday destination will be the Firekeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek. Consequently, we will be taking a **new route** with **new views** and **new stops**. Kris and I will be testing out some roads and setting up the new route over the next couple months. All participants will be provided maps and an itinerary.

JAGM has secured a block of rooms at the Casino Hotel for a reduced rate of \$229. + tax. We will be planning a dinner at the Hotel and an evening of competitive "gaming" at the Casino. If you aren't interested in the gambling, come on out anyway. Casinos typically offer a wide variety of people watching and entertainment opportunities.



To make your reservation **you can call** directly at 877-352-8777 or make your reservations online at www.firekeeperscasino.com/stay/. **Use the code "070619JAGM" to receive the discount.**

Don't forget to register for the Car Show at <http://www.maddogsandenglishmen.org/mde/registration.cfm>. The car show brochure and mail-in registration form can be found at: <http://www.maddogsandenglishmen.org/mde/images/AutoFaireBrochure.pdf>

Also, please be sure to drop me an email or phone call so we can keep track of who is attending. We will be distributing some info to those who are registered, before the departure date.

Looking forward to seeing you on a new adventure!
Mike Bailey
Jaguarinterests00@yahoo.com or
734-416-3839

Planes, Automobiles & Dinner

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Join us for a day of history and museums. We start at the Yankee Air Museum where we learn about historic war planes. The Museum has extensive parking on the North side of the building (off 3rd Street). We plan to have a photo opportunity with our Jaguars and a bomber.

Then we drive a short distance to the historic Depot Town of Ypsilanti to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, where we learn about the orphaned automotive brands (Hudson, Tucker and others). For dinner, we walk across the street to the "train-themed", Side-Track Bar & Grill for dinner.

Please **RSVP, by 4/19/2019** on the event web page, or call 734-347-8747;

or email webmaster@jagm.org

11:00 Meet at Yankee Air Museum
(admission of \$12 per person, photos with a bomber may add to this)
47884 D Street,
Belleville, MI 48111
<http://yankeeairmuseum.org/>

1:00 Drive 7.2 miles to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum. Directions will be provided.

1:30 Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum
(admission of \$5 per person)
100 East Cross St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
<http://yankeeairmuseum.org/>

2:30 Side-Track Bar & Grill
www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com/



New June 2019 Summer Drive—Northern Indiana

This is a 3 or 4 day drive into Northern Indiana (see details below) June 14—17, 2019.

On Friday, June 14th, at 9:00 AM we will form a caravan starting from the McDonald's in Whitmore Lake, MI, or you can meet us for lunch at 12:30 PM at JT's in Coldwater, MI, or just drive directly to the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana, IN.

On Friday evening at 6:00 PM we will experience a thrasher dinner in an Amish farmhouse (\$25 per person, cash only).

On Saturday, we will drive to South Bend and tour the Studebaker National Museum (\$10 - \$15 per person, based on the group size). Lunch will follow at the Tippecanoe Place Restaurant (formerly the Studebaker Mansion). That evening we have dinner theatre tickets for a performance entitled "Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles" taking us back to 1976 (\$62.95 per person).

On Sunday morning, you can either head home or join us for a 120-mile drive to the Indiana National Dunes Park, located at the bottom of Lake Michigan. This is the newest US National Park. We will have lunch at Wagner's Ribs and then head to the Visitor Center. We will view two short videos to give us an introduction to the Park. We have planned two drives within the Park, one on

the "Dunes & Lake" route (19.7 miles), and the other on the "Downtown & Country Roads" route (27.9 miles). We may make some stops along the way.

Dinner will be at the Craft House Restaurant.

We will stay at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Chesterton, IN (\$99 per person plus tax).

Monday, June 17, 2019, head home independently.

RSVP by 4/27/2019. Please indicate:

- The number of people
- Your plans for Friday - plan to caravan, or meet for lunch in Coldwater
- The days you will be participating, Friday - Sunday, or Friday - Monday

Please send your reservation info to

webmaster@jagm.org or call 734-347-8747.

Please mail payment for the dinner/theatre tickets to Phil Crutchfield, 23556 Millwood, South Lyon, MI 48178-1944, no later than April 27, 2019. The tickets are \$62.95 per person, which includes the Satur-

day evening dinner and the performance with seating in the "blue" section (closer to the stage).

Please call the Farmstead Inn directly at 260.768.4595, by 5/01/2019, to make your reservation for June 14th and 15th. Mention that you are part of **JAGM** for the discounted rate of **\$249.76 for two nights**, including breakfast and taxes. We have a block of 15 rooms on hold.

Please call the Hilton Garden Inn directly at 219.983.9500, by 5/01/2019, to make your reservation for June 16th. Mention that you are part of the **Jag Club** for the discounted rate of \$99 per night, breakfast included, plus taxes. We have a block of 10 rooms on hold.

Organizers: Phil Crutchfield and Steven Myerscough



Thrasher Dinner



Studebaker Museum

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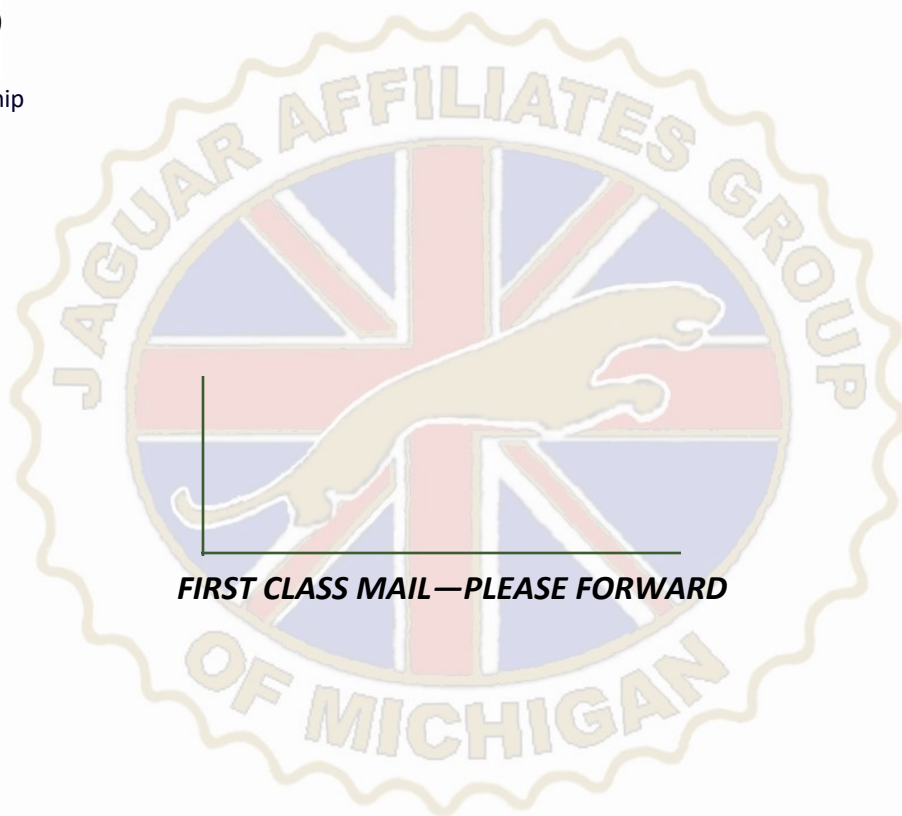
\$ 12,400.

Call Karen @ 810. 334. 4421.





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**See you at the April 10th
Awards Banquet!**

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 an activity for JAGM *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