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The Official Newsletter of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan



# JAGM Fall Drive

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## November Membership Meeting

The November membership meeting will be held on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at:**

### Brass Pointe Restaurant

24234 Orchard Lake Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI

Come at 6 PM if you'd like to eat first.



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

## Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Alan & Leslie Wagner	2003 S Type Saloon 1962 MK II Saloon

**JAGM welcomes our newest members.  
Please help us extend them  
a warm welcome.**

## October Zoom Membership Meeting

The October 12th Membership meeting was via Zoom, with 9 members in attendance. The first topic was a preliminary schedule of events for 2023 shared by Phil Crutchfield. That schedule can be viewed on our website; from the home page, click on the Events button, then select Events List from the dropdown menu. The schedule will continually be refined over the coming months.

We also talked in more detail about the Lap the Lake event next May (see Page 3 for more on that drive event).

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## Activities Calendar

	November	December
Meeting Activity	Meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	No Meeting
Outside Activity		Holiday Party Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM White Horse Inn Metamora, MI

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

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

## Photo Credits

### Fall Drive

Kay Jordan  
Connie Myerscough  
Steve Myerscough





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

"It's been the best of times, it's been the worst of times..." – *Charles Dickens*

Our wonderful club has gone through some great times, and some not so great times – Thanks to COVID.

From my standpoint, and in working with a team who is eager and dedicated to continuing the drive and momentum for exciting events, and to keep us all united, I can say that the best is yet to come, and you can help to make that happen. It's time to step up and think about giving a bit of your time and energy to JAGM. I did, and found it both very enjoyable and rewarding.

Now, I am ready to hand over the torch and welcome another individual to hold this prestigious office, and

in doing so, support others who work diligently and unrelentingly to keep JAGM at the forefront of the car club circuit.

It has been an absolute honor to serve as JAGM President over the last five years. My role as president has taught me so much about members of our family, and about our beloved Jaguars, that I wouldn't trade it for the world.

Who will be the next JAGM President? Or the newest board member? It could be you!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



## Lap the Lake Rally Update - May 15 to 19, 2023

**I just received word that 50 of the 100 available places on the Rally that will go all around Lake Michigan are already taken. The registration just opened up about 2 months ago and there are still 6 months to go. Don't wait too long.** It is the first Rally and one of the most popular events hosted by Rambler Rallies. They obviously know what they are doing. The price was lowered from about \$350 last year to about \$300 for this coming year. Hotels will be announced Jan 15. The Rally will start 5/15 in **Evanston, IL**, North of Chicago, 5/15 **Sheboygan, WI**, 5/16 **Escanaba, MI**, 5/17 **Charlevoix, MI**, 5/18 **Ludington, MI**, 5/19 **St. Joes/Benton Harbor, MI**. The Rally will cover over 1000 miles in the 5 days. There are 4 or 5 JAGM members already signed up for the event.

There might be a little more information on their



website, [www.ramblerrallies.com](http://www.ramblerrallies.com). You will also have to go there to signup. **After signing up there, then sign up on the JAGM website, just so we can keep track of who is going and maybe we can coordinate our hotel rooms along the way.**

It should be a really interesting week, something that none of us have done before. For us up here in the Northern part of the Country, this is really the start of our driving season. What a way to start!

Bob Matejek





# NUIAS, Cars & Coffee, Canopy Walk, & Fall Drive

## Friday, October 7th

Our three-day early October event in Midland started Friday afternoon with dinner at the Genghis Khan Mongolian Barbeque. Following dinner, we traveled a short distance to the west side of Bay City to the residence of Bill & Kay Jordan. We spent several hours viewing Bill's 1954 MG TF, his mounted hunting trophies, and beer memorabilia collection, some very good apple cider (with or without Caramel vodka), and delightful conversations.



## Saturday, October 8th

On Saturday late morning we met up in the





## NUIAS, Cars & Coffee, Canopy Walk, & Fall Drive (cont'd)



casual stroll of the entire display took about 2.5 hours. A significant number of exotic cars not generally seen in captivity were on display. And despite temperatures that started out in the 40's, a very large number of the viewing public was present. This show is well known in the Midland area, and well attended. It is run by Northwood students and they do a great job. The fall

parking lot behind a local Taco Bell. From there we caravanned to the Northwood University campus and Tom Hudak negotiated some prime parking spots for the Cars & Coffee. A quick count suggested that about 100 cars participated in the Cars & Coffee. The main draw was the larger International Car Show. While no attempted count was made, a



colors on the campus made a great backdrop for the show.

Leaving the campus of Northwood University, we



## NUIAS, Cars & Coffee, Canopy Walk, & Fall Drive (cont'd)

drove a short distance to Dow Gardens. There we strolled the gardens as we worked our way over to the largest canopy walk in the United States. At 1400 feet in length, and at times elevated some 40 feet above the ground, the views were excellent. Again the color change was well along, and the raised walk offered some unique views.



We left Dow Gardens and drove a short distance to the Villa d'Alessandro Restaurant. There we enjoyed the Italian ambiance, cuisine, and of course, animated

conversations. As always, our group ate well and had

a great time!

### Sunday, October 9th

On Sunday, a smaller group of us set off from Midland towards Bay City where we would pick up M25 and follow the Saginaw Bay coastline toward Port Austin. On the way, we stopped at three pieces of Barn Art from The Barn Project by the Greater Port Austin Art & Placemaking organization.



## NUIAS, Cars & Coffee, Canopy Walk, & Fall Drive (cont'd)



The first barn was named the Sky Barn. It has a large triangular-shaped piece missing, and views to the inside where a significant amount of wood framework



had been added to hold it together. The second barn has two murals painted on the ends of the barn; the American Gothic (with gas masks) mural, and the HDL Logo mural (Hygienic Dress League). The third barn is called the Ark Barn, and upon viewing it does look like an ancient ark. There are a total of ten barn art projects planned, but only three are currently completed. For more information: <https://www.portaustinart.com/hygienic-dress-league>

After viewing the three art barns, we drove on to Port Austin for lunch at The Bank 1884 Food & Spirits. We enjoyed our food and conversations there and continued along M25 to the Pointe aux



## NUIAS, Cars & Coffee, Canopy Walk, & Fall Drive (cont'd)



Barques lighthouse. There we stretched our legs and enjoyed nice views of Lake Huron and the lighthouse before moving on toward Port Huron.

In keeping with JAGM traditions, we stopped for ice cream in Lakeport at the Pepperoni Cow. Yes, they sell both pizza and ice cream! When we entered the parking lot we spotted an X-Type. The driver and her passenger were surprised to see three Jaguars pulling in at once, and she asked if there was a Jag club she hadn't heard about. We discovered that she had just recently purchased the Jaguar.

We gave her our website information and invited them to join us at our Holiday Party.

While the color change was better inland around Midland than along the lake shoreline, we did have lots to look at and do. So, we all had a good time and enjoyed this great weekend together.



Organizers: Phil Crutchfield, Gary Hillebrand, Tom Hudak, and Bill & Kay Jordan.

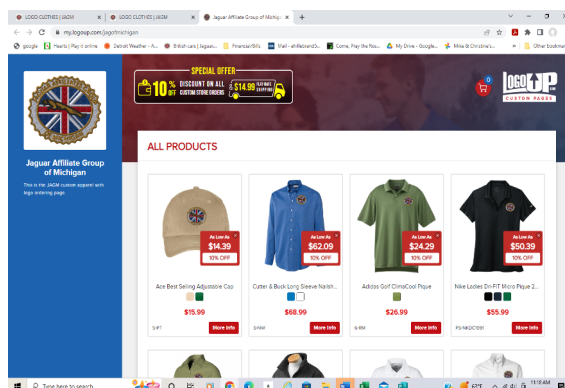
## New on the JAGM Website—the JAGM Store

Always looking for new and interesting content, Webmaster Phil has recently added a new feature to our club website. It's the JAGM Logo Store—an online shop with a selection of clothing featuring our JAGM club logo.

The current selection includes a cap, a variety of shirt styles for men and ladies, and even a couple jackets, all of them giving you the opportunity to show off your

membership in our great club!

Check out all the great items by clicking on the “About” button on our home page, then select “Logo Clothes” in the drop-down menu.



Our JAGM store is built on the LogoUp site ([logoup.com](http://logoup.com)). There is the potential to add more items to our store. If you have ideas, send them to Phil, or you can see all the available items on the LogoUp site.

Just in time for Christmas shopping...



# Final 2022 British Car Corral—Baker's of Milford

As you might recall, the weather on September 29th was dismal—mid 50's, dark and drizzling. Nevertheless, I decided to drive the XK8 over, since I hadn't made it to Baker's all summer.

I arrived at 2 pm to find that most people had much better sense. A total of about 25 cars were on display; the best showing was an Oldsmobile group with 8 cars. I was the only Brit car at that time. Before giving up, though, I took a quick walk around the parking lot. When I returned there was an E-Type coupe next to me. I talked to the owner—not a JAGM member, but he had heard about the British Car



Corral through our website and was checking it out for the first time. Minutes later another guy joined us—he has an E-Type project car at home that he's been working on for years. Then Loran Brooks drove up with his very nice BMW. A bit later another guy walked over. He had leased an XK8 in 1997, and now wants to buy an XK8 because he liked it so much. We all had a lot to talk about.

You can always count on meeting interesting people and seeing interesting cars at Baker's. We'll continue the British Car Corral Sundays next summer. It's a nice venue and an easy way to bring British car clubs and members together.

— Gary Hillebrand

## JAGM HOLIDAY PARTY

**The JAGM Holiday Party** will be Saturday, December 10, at the historic White Horse Inn in Metamora. We have their second floor private room from 11 AM to 2 PM. The price is \$45 per person, which includes the food, coffee, tea, soft drinks, dessert, sales tax and gratuity. There will be a cash bar available.

The lunch buffet includes:

- Caesar Salad
- Mixed Fresh Vegetables
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks
- Roasted Redskin Potatoes
- Baked Mostaccioli

- Chicken Marsala
- Sliced Prime Beef

**Reservations are required via our website and must be made no later than Monday, November 29th.**

Payment must be made by credit/debit card at the time you make your reservation. Payments will include a convenience fee of \$3 per card transaction.

Come and help us celebrate as we close out a successful year!

There will be a drop box for your donation to the Toys for Tots campaign.



# JAGM Membership Dues for 2023

You may have noticed from our website that the JAGM annual dues are increasing for 2023 from \$65 to \$70 (plus a \$3 service fee if you pay online). The reason for the change is the JCNA's increase in its annual dues from \$30 to \$40, which was effective in 2022.

Our board hoped to avoid passing the cost on to our members, but after a year of absorbing the increase it has become clear that we need to bump up our dues to keep our financials on solid ground.

A look across all the JCNA affiliated Jaguar clubs re-

vealed that their annual dues range from \$50 to \$120, with a median of \$72, so we remain right about in the middle of them all.

The JAGM board will continue to explore ways to keep our membership attractive and affordable. One idea under discussion is offering a reduced annual membership fee (amount not known yet) for those who elect to receive The Indicator in electronic form only. Please consider this, and provide any feedback to any of the board members.

Gary Hillebrand

## Classified Ads

**Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (2001 and earlier).** Will pay any reasonable price.

Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509.

[tfm0719@live.com](mailto:tfm0719@live.com)

**For Sale: 1996 Jaguar XJS Celebration Convertible.** White with Tan Interior and Top. Purchased in 2015 (3rd Owner). Covered and garage stored whole life. Non-OEM spoke wheels but factory rim on full spare. Minor cosmetic issues. See [jagm.org](http://jagm.org) for more details, and additional pictures/video available upon request. 48,613 miles.

**\$15,000 Motivated seller open to offers. Contact for additional pictures.**



Please contact Matt @ 586.615.9580 or

[MattV@FeatPresAV.com](mailto:MattV@FeatPresAV.com)

**For Sale: 1997 Jaguar XJ6.** Classic black exterior with camel interior. It was truly driven by a little old lady, my wife's Mom. Garage stored, it has 39,714 miles, sunroof, air, power steering, and Pirelli tires. Car is located in Commerce Twp, MI.



**Reduced Price \$6,000.**

Contact Dan 248-240-2350

### Two Cars For Sale:

♦ **2006 Jaguar XJ8** in Indigo Blue, with a Champagne leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 66K on the odometer.

♦ **2007 Jaguar X-Type Estate** in Liquid Silver, with a Black leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 57K on the odometer.



Attractive Pricing to any interested JAGM member.

Please contact Gary Cunningham at either 248-470-4000 or [ghcunningham@comcast.net](mailto:ghcunningham@comcast.net).



**For Sale: Set of five very nice Dunlop chrome wire wheels** removed from our 1969 S2 E-Type OTS with 51,000 original miles. Four wheels have Michelin 205/70 R15's mounted. The spare has an older Michelin 195R15 mounted. Includes one never mounted matching Michelin 205/70R15 tire.

**\$600 or OBO.**

Contact Brian

(248) 514-4539 or [healeynut@aol.com](mailto:healeynut@aol.com)





# Ballot for 2023 JAGM

Voting **DEADLINE** November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed) (signature)

**To vote by U.S. Mail, send to:**

JAGM c/o Pauline Blunt  
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Subject: JAGM Election

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

Office of **President** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-in)

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## 2023 JAGM Membership Renewal

Membership Application **DEADLINE** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1st Email \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Email \_\_\_\_\_

Jaguar(s) Owned (please PRINT legibly additional cars on back of this form or add another page—if no changes please 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 **\$70.00, payable to JAGM**. (\$70.00 amount includes \$40.00 for JCNA membership dues)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send your application and check to: Pauline Blunt, Membership Director, 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895

Or renew your membership online at [jagm.org/membership](http://jagm.org/membership).

## JAGM Name Badges

Make it easier for other JAGM members to get to know you and recognize you. 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.







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