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Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	June	July
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 8 th @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Packard Proving Grounds Shelby Township Saturday, June 6 th	Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Rescheduled to Saturday, September 5th Cars and Coffee The Inn at St. John's Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 25 th , 7-11 AM Cancelled
	JAGM Picnic Dodge #4 State Park Saturday, June 13 th	
	Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball game Saturday, June 20 th Greenfield Village Cancelled	
	Summer Drive Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Cleveland, OH Postponed	
	August	September
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 9 th @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Stahl's Automotive Collection Bad Brad's BBQ New Baltimore, MI Saturday, August 1 st	Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Saturday, September 5 th
	Jags on the Bay, Bay City Saturday, August 8 th	Battle of the Brits Camp Dearborn, Milford Sunday, September 6 th Apple of Your Eye for Cystic Fibrosis Linden, MI September 12 th & 13 th

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

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the President's Purr...

Will it ever end, or is this the new norm?

As many of you may have heard, Governor Whitmer extended the stay-at-home order for another two weeks, until June 12th. Better safe, than sorry? Or pure ridiculousness? Whichever standpoint you take, I hope you all are doing well, staying safe, following guidelines and perhaps enjoying much more family time together.

Since we haven't gotten a chance to be together for some time, I wanted to offer you all a chance to let the club know what's been happening for you and yours. Please feel free to drop a line to any one of the board members, with what new and exciting things have happened during our time apart. Anyone learn a new language? Any new babies to report – human or Jaguar?

Get a load of this baby, that caught my eye while on a bike ride! She's so pretty! It took my breath away. Talked



with the owner and have plans to take it for a ride, once it's safe to do so.

We have some activities on the calendar coming up. We have a tour of the Packard Proving Grounds on Saturday June 6th and our next membership meeting on Wednesday, July 8th. A new JAGM picnic event is on Saturday, June 13th, just after the newly extended coronavirus deadline of June 12th.

And don't forget to let us know any big news or member announcements that you'd like to share. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone again. "tout le monde me manque!" (Guess who's trying to learn French!)

Stay safe and healthy, even while you get out and take those Jags for a spin!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



JAGM's Virtual Car Show

Did you know...

During March and April, while "enjoying" much more time at home than usual, many of us toured some of the virtual car shows popping up on car-related websites, like at www.gilmorecarmuseum.org. With this as our inspiration, and our event calendar suffering the effects of Michigan's Stay-at-Home order, we've added a new JAGM website page entitled "Virtual Car Show."

It's very simple and easy - you can submit pictures of your own car(s) for the virtual car show and a bit of information about them, and even if we're not having so many opportunities to view and share in person, we can

drop in to the show whenever we want and see what's on display. It is something that we can participate in as a group without coming together. Also an ongoing reference that will show the great quality and variety of cars JAGM members own and enjoy.

Check out the website page for more details. Look for "Virtual Car Show" under the events link on the JAGM home page (<https://www.jagm.org/virtual-car-show>)



**Your Car
Here**

Upcoming Events

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Packard Proving Grounds—June 6, 2020

Where: 49965 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township
When: **Saturday, June 6th at 10:30 AM**
Cost: \$5 per person

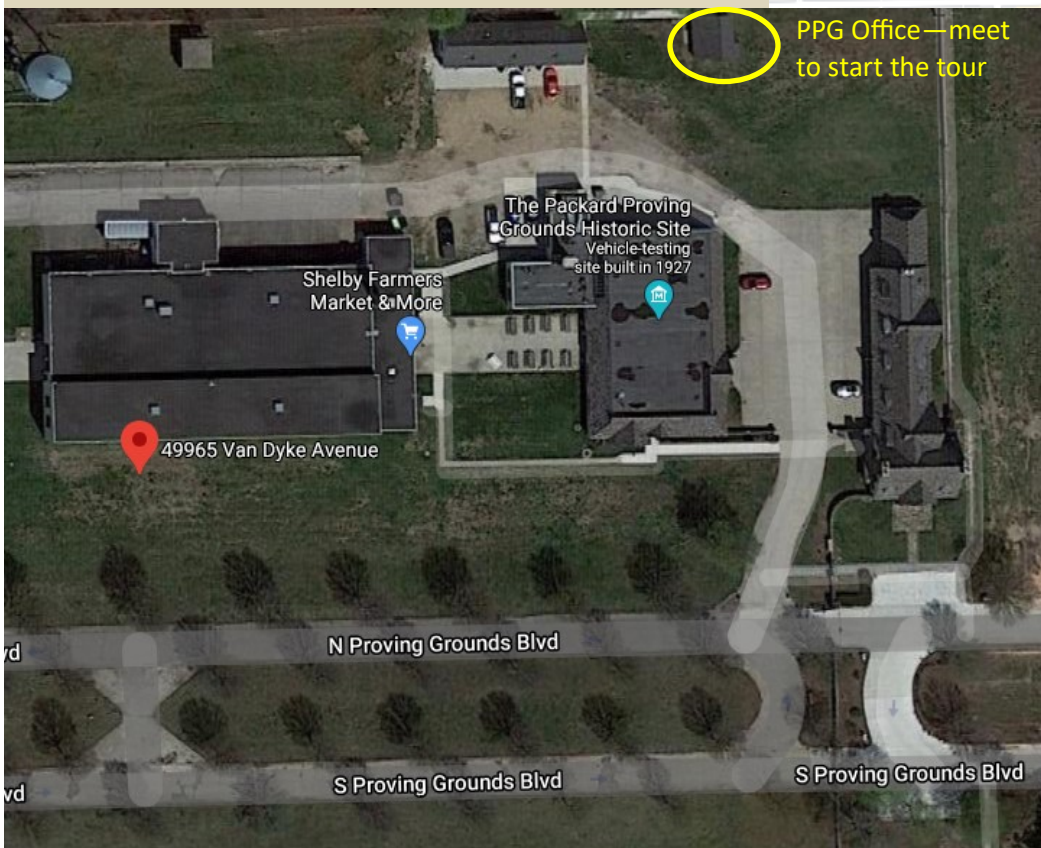
We will begin our tour at the circled location (see the map below) at 10:45 AM. The tour will take about an hour.

Note: Social distancing and face masks will be required. The Farmer's Market will also be open during our visit. There will be no lunch following this event.

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!



PPG Office—meet to start the tour



Parking: We will enter the south gate, and park inside away from the Farmer's Market. Once inside the gate, turn right and drive into the court located between the two buildings.

Please RSVP by June 2nd for this fun day event.

To register, visit our website upcoming event webpage, or email webmaster@jagm.org, or call or text, **734-347-8747**.

Phil Crutchfield

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Stahl's Automotive Collection—August 1, 2020

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, August 1st**. A visit to Stahl's will take you back to a time in history when cars were more than just a way to take us from point A to point B. Gain a better understanding of how the automobile developed from a novelty to a main form of transportation. In addition to the beautiful cars, enjoy the collection of music machines as well as gas pumps, road signs, oil cans, and other car-related accessories from the Depression-era.

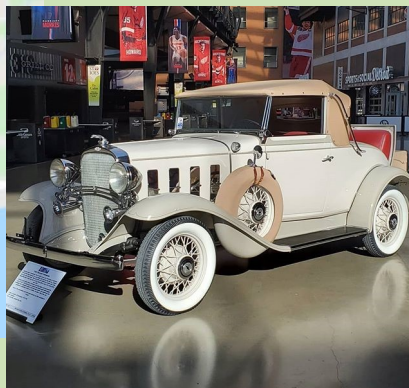
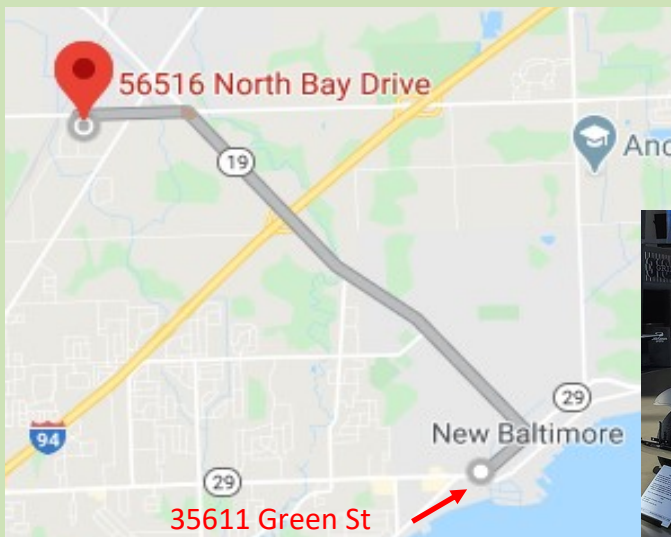
Following a self-guided tour of Stahl's, we will drive five miles to Bad Brad's BBQ, voted the best barbeque by Hour Magazine 5 years in a row.



Please RSVP by July 22, 2020, by registering at: JAGM - <https://www.jagm.org/events/stahls-automotive-collection>, emailing webmaster@jagm.org, or by calling or texting 734-347-8747.

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

Phil Crutchfield & Vicki Blade



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Anyone getting tired of puzzles, internet solitaire, Gunsmoke reruns and cleaning the basement? Let's have a picnic!

Dodge #4 State Park is a short drive for those of us in or near the Detroit metro area. The park is located on Cass Lake in Waterford Township and features lake views, walking trails, a swimming beach, a boat launch and lots of space for picnicking, games, or just relaxing in the sun (of course it will be sunny!).

Whether Stay-at-Home orders have been eased or not, the park is open; we'll be practicing our social distancing, but in the great outdoors and after finally getting to drive the Jags. Since there's no restaurants or tours, there's very low likelihood of cancellation!

When? Saturday, June 13 from **11am** to whenever you've had enough sunshine.
Rain date: Sunday, June 14, 11am

Where? Dodge #4 State Park is at:
4250 Parkway Drive, Waterford MI, 48327

Cost?

What to bring?

- Your own food and beverages, plates, cups; whatever you'll need
 - ◇ We'll provide charcoal in case you want to

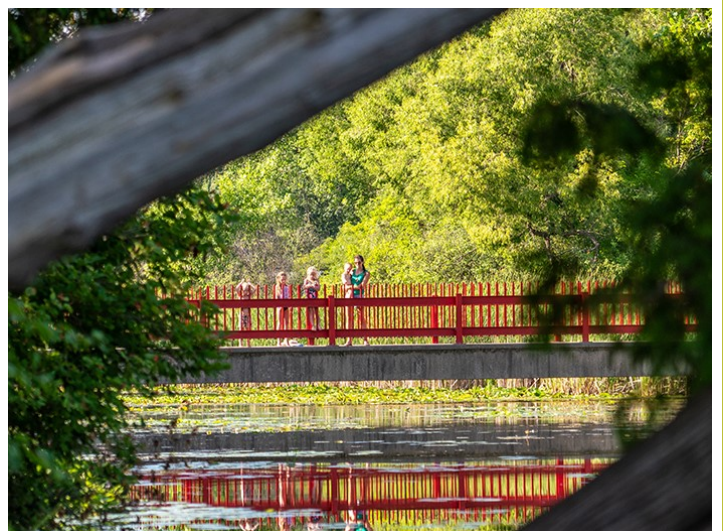
grill something

- ◇ Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in state parks
- ◇ Chairs and folding table (the park's picnic tables are not available because of COVID19)
- ◇ A portable canopy or umbrella if you like (for shade, of course)
- Jaguar(s) there's lots of parking space – we'll picnic in an area near where we park.
- Games, outdoor activities

Register on the JAGM website, just so we have an idea how large the group will be.



Questions or suggestions, contact Gary and Ellie (editor@jagm.org) or call 313-278-4206.



Trip to Welsh Enterprises and Hershey

For several years, I have been trying to get a group from JAGM together to attend the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Fall Auto Show in Hershey PA. in October. There was some interest but there were always other commitments and other interferences. Finally, I just booked lodging for about 4 days on the road, called Chuck and said that we are going. He said OK. Louise asked if I could keep him away any longer. It is about a 10-hour drive from the Detroit area to Hershey. We left Wednesday morning and traveled to SE Ohio by evening. Thursday morning, we visited Welsh Enterprises in Steubenville, OH. and later Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water House, just South of Pittsburgh. We arrived in Harrisburg, PA by evening. There we met up with Dave Wathen and his friends from the Indianapolis area. They had been going to the show for many years. We visited the Hershey Auto Show on Friday and Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

Welsh Enterprises



Our visit was set up ahead of time with John, Amy and Dave Welsh. John and Amy were tied up so Dave hosted us for a few hours. He very graciously showed us around the two floors of their main building with all the wide-open rows and rows of shelves packed with parts in a nice neat organized fashion. Then there were all the nooks and crannies where different types of parts were being kept. One shelving system was filled with engine heads, another was filled with exhaust parts, another was suspension parts, and on and on. A couple of relatively small rooms were filled with carburetors on the shelves all around the room.



Some very valuable XK120 bonnets were lined up on a mezzanine just waiting for a customer in need. They still have a mini museum with some unique and rare Jaguar automobiles. They also have the surrounding buildings filled up with car parts. That was the main operations area.



Then we went to visit their recycle and rebuild area. This was the fun stuff. There were between 40 and 50 Jaguar vehicles, mostly intact but maybe missing a few parts. There were a lot of parts grouped together in covered outside storage. They were all neatly lined up waiting for their next life. In this area most of the cars and parts were the XJS, XK8 and XK. Those are the most popular Jaguar's on the road, the ones being driven the most, shown the most, restored the most and the most affordable. There were a few S-Types, X-Types, XJ's, Mk2 and even an old XK. Inside the buildings in this area was the good stuff. There were racks and racks of engines, transmissions, tires, wheels, heads, oil pans, cam shafts, full front and rear

Trip to Welsh Enterprises and Hershey (cont'd)

suspensions, doors, seats, valve covers, fuel tanks, bumper covers, steering wheels, I/P parts, wiring, I/P's, W/W motors and linkage. If you need any part, they have it, new, NOS or used.

This area also contained their rebuilding area. A while ago, I sent a window regulator in for repair. The pot metal gear on my XJS had stripped and wouldn't move the window up. They rebuilt my regulator so that I had a working window again. 10

years later it was still working. They even had a Series 2 E-Type coupe that was having all the interior trim replaced.

I really appreciate the time that Dave Welsh spent with Chuck and I, and the hospitality that he showed. He did have us on a schedule as he had calls to make to England to line up parts and suppliers. It is always nice ordering from Welsh. Whoever answers the phone is courteous, knows what they are talking about, has the parts, gets the parts out quick and you have them a day later.

The Falling Water House

The Falling Water House is probably Frank Lloyd Wright's most famous house. Designed and built in 1935, partially over a waterfall, 43 miles SE of Pittsburgh, as a summer home for the owners of Kaufmann's Department Store. The house has received many accolades from many architectural and travel organizations.

We didn't think that in the middle of a Thursday in October there would be a long waiting line for the house tour, but there was. We were able to



walk the grounds including all around the house, even the cantilevered balconies, peer in through the windows and listen in to some of the docents giving tour of the grounds, house and outbuildings. We still picked up a lot of information. The house is about 2500 sq. ft and with all the balconies, it is closer to 6000 sq. ft. It is a beautiful unique house with flagstone walls and floors and somewhat rustic furnishings.

AACA Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey

The show ran from Tuesday 10/8/19 through Saturday 10/12/19. We didn't know it ahead of time, but the Hershey Show closely follows the Fall Carlisle Auto Show. One show ends on Sunday and the next starts on Tuesday, just 30 miles away. The same vendors just move from one show to the other. We arrived at the event at Hershey, expecting to wander through the Flea Market and Car Corral on Friday and again on Saturday along with the Car Show. The Flea Market is world renowned. There are more than 5000 vendor booths. If you need a flea for any of your projects, you should be able to find it at Hershey. Some of the vendors who have a long history there will say that all the good NOS and good parts have been picked over through the years from the shows, shops, garages and warehouses. They come with their collections out of habit and to see their friends again. There were about 6 vendors selling British and Jaguar parts. None of their parts happened to interest us.

One part that Chuck happened to have at home is a high-performance head for a Model T Ford. I never even heard of the part prior to this trip. We happened to see about a dozen of them spread around the vendors with prices ranging about \$50. If you have a Model T, have I got a deal for you. The Packard Club had several Club booths set up and probably around 25 vendors selling Packard parts. Not bad for a marque that went out of business 60 years ago.



Trip to Welsh Enterprises and Hershey (cont'd)

The weekend catalog had 130 pages breaking things down with a listing of the vendors, the maps, locations of all the vendors, and what products and marques they were selling. The car corral had a little bit of everything.

On Friday, there didn't seem to be any real car bargains but there was something of everything.

The show site was huge. Everything was set up around a sports arena. You can imagine the parking lots of the Pontiac Silverdome filled with vendor booths and car displays. You really need a map to find your way around. Years and years of attendance will certainly help.

Saturday, the vendor booths were more than half closed and gone. We covered some on Saturday that we hadn't gotten to on Friday. One vendor that was still doing a big business was Coker Tires. They had two tractor trailers selling and delivering tires. Coker sells vintage and unique tires from their headquarters in Tennessee. You can save on shipping if you pick up your purchases from their trucks at one of the shows that they attend. There were a lot of people running dollies of new tires out to their cars. Dave and his friends also went back home to Indiana with a lot of tires in a trailer

behind their SUV. They learned that tires inside the vehicle smell quite strongly on a 10-hour trip.

We didn't buy much from the flea market. We got a few miscellaneous tools from the bargain shops, some stuff from Griots Garage. Nothing memorable. I got a Corvette sign made from a laser cut steel panel. We looked at antique gas pumps at the show. Real ones were running for \$3000 to \$5000 with a lot of need for restoration and we had no idea how to restore one and no interest at that cost. We did find the booth selling pump globes for the top of the modern replicas. That was the start of our next trip and project.

The AACA Car Show was intended for cars that had already won their class in another AACA show in the past year. These were the Finals. Jaguars were shown in Classes 25A through E, which were Sports Cars, open and closed



Trip to Welsh Enterprises and Hershey (cont'd)

through various years. There were Jaguar's shown from '38, '53, '55, '55, '57, '65, '66, '68, '69, '90. The blue '66 E-Type roadster belonged to Ron Schotland, who attended our JAGM Concours in 2018 and received a perfect 100-point score there. It is a beautiful car. Other Jaguar cars may have been winners at local AACA shows, but they were not seriously judged to JCNA and originality standards. E-Types didn't come with red line tires. Other Jags had some interesting plumbing work under the hood.

Dave and his friends managed to line up some very nice restaurants each evening that we were together in Harrisburg. They were all winners. That group really knows how to travel, eat and drink.



we stopped at Tony Paco's Hungarian Restaurant. The food is as good as always. It was a fun and interesting trip. I would be interested in repeating it. Next time, I would hit Carlisle on the way to Hershey and allow more time to go through all the vendor booths at the Flea Market. There was a tremendous amount of walking just to get through the flea market. With an event this large, you can't comprehend everything on your first time in attendance. I must admit, I did previously attend the flea market 44 years ago with my father. From what I remember, everything changed.

On the trip to and from the show, we passed through Toledo. As usual, whenever we go through Toledo,

Till next trip.

Bob Matejek

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nants bonded on top of the paint are removed with a specialized Synthetic Clay Pad. Since the lubricant is the all-new **Meguiar's® Hybrid Ceramic Detailer**, you get paint that's smooth and shiny with the added benefit of water beading Hybrid Ceramic protection, all in one quick and easy step!



Classified Ads

WANTED: 2016 Jaguar XJL AWD sedan.

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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.



Call Bob Stevenson 734-455-5039

FOR SALE: 2001 S-Type V8—Titanium color with leather seats. 75,760 miles. Sunroof & premium radio, tape and CD audio system. Original window sticker and keys. California car, never driven in northern winter. Maintenance records included.

Asking \$4850.

Call Bob at cell phone
305-292-1950
(in Elkhart, Indiana)



FOR SALE: 2000 Jaguar VDP – This extremely well-preserved sedan in dark blue with a dove grey leather interior has only 64K on the odometer. It received a score of 9.992 and took first place in the driven division the last time it was judged at a JCNA event. The interior wood trim in this car is the finest of any of the 20 English luxury sedans I have owned over the years, including my 1978 R-R Silver Shadow and my 1989 Bentley Turbo R. And she drives as good as she looks – Marianne and her girlfriends took a road trip to Asheville, NC two years ago in this car and said it drove like a new car.

Make an offer.



Call Gary @ 248-649-4959

FOR SALE: 2006 Jaguar XJ8 – Although this used to be my daily driver, she has not been used much the past several years, and as a result, only has 74K on the odometer. Of the dozen XJ sedans I have owned over the years, this has been my favorite. I hate to part with her, but Marianne and I are moving into a condo and I simply must reduce my Jaguar inventory.

Make an offer.



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