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Amish Buggy Ride and Thrasher Dinner



Studebaker Museum



Good Food

Good Cars



Good Scenery



Salute to the Eagles



RV/MH Hall of Fame



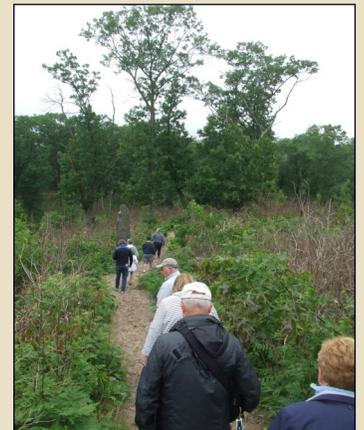
Tippecanoe Place Restaurant

JAGM Indiana Adventure

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Good Friends



Indiana Dunes National Park

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



www.librarypub.com

Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2019 Activities Calendar

	July	August
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 14 th @ 7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill
Outside Activity	Mad Dogs & Englishmen Hickory Corners, MI July 6-7 <hr/> Cars & Coffee St John's, Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 27 th	Jags on the Bay Bay City, MI Saturday, August 10 th <hr/> Gathering d'Elegance Meadowbrook Hall Sunday, August 25 th
	September	October
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Apple of My Eye Car Show Linden, MI September 14 th and 15 th <hr/> Waterford Hills Race Course Clarkston, MI Saturday September 28 th	Great Pumpkin Classic Car Show Howell, MI Saturday, October 12 th
	November	December
Meeting Activity	Meeting 13 th @ 7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill	No Meeting
Outside Activity	TBD	TBD

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

Welcome New Members

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

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
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the President's Purr...

What fun we had!

It was great to hit the pavement for a really great summer drive! The trip to Shipshewana was fun and educational. We all learned more about the Amish culture and tasted some delicious Amish food. It was a very pleasant experience. I even got an adopted Amish Grandpa out of the trip!



Some raindrops showed up but it wasn't enough to acknowledge and certainly not enough to cancel any plans. I appreciated the cool

breezes and it was nice driving without the constant sun heating things up.

I want to thank Phil for once again doing a great job with organizing the event. I think we all really enjoyed ourselves. I also want to thank my chauffeur who allowed me to tag along with him on some of the shorter rides.

I had such a good time that the 5.5 hour drive home was enjoyable – especially since it didn't rain. I did stop at the Four Winds Resort for a few hours, but left depleted of funds. It is a very beautiful place and glad it was recommended.

Within the past few weeks we've gotten a lot of interest from possible new members and seems like the interest is growing quite a bit. We need to also keep those current members in our thoughts, and reach out to them if possible if we haven't seen them around in a while. This brings up an idea for an activity – Member Reunions/Visits – where we drive to reunite with a member who we haven't seen in a

while.

Unfortunately, there is some sad member news to report – Al Burger passed away last September. Please keep Al's family in your thoughts. Thank you Bob for providing the information.

Once again, I'd like to share my appreciation to those who have worked, and continue to work, on all the additional fun and exciting activities planned throughout the coming months. One special event is of course, the Jags on the Bay – August 10th. Still working on some fun activities! Hope to see you all there. Also, please check out all the other events on the website. There's always something for everyone to enjoy and have a good time.

Until next we meet....

Teresa

A JAGM Member has Passed

Al Burger, who was a JAGM member a while ago, passed away on Sept 28, 2019 from cancer. There was a Memorial Service for Al in the middle of June.

Al was a great supporter of the Club for a number of years. He was the Indicator Editor in 2007 and 2008. He represented JAGM at the JCNA Annual General Meeting in 2007 in Houston. Al was a meeting guest speaker, talking about Insurance, a field that he knew very well. Al and Georgia also hosted a pig roast for JAGM at their house in Leonard. It had been a while since many had seen Al, but he will still be missed.

Al is survived by his wife Georgia and two children. Sympathy cards can be sent to Georgia Burger, 5220 Lake George Road, Leonard, MI. 48367.

Bob

JAGM 2019 Summer Drive into Northern Indiana



On Friday, June 14th, Mother Nature gave us a perfect day as seventeen members



buggy ride back, several of us



headed towards Shipshewana. Our first stop was in Coldwater for lunch at JT's. When the restaurant owner saw all of the Jaguars in the parking



walked through parts of the vast flea market area.



On Saturday, we headed west to South Bend. There we were joined by six more people as we toured the Studebaker Museum. The museum is laid out chronologically from the Studebakers'



early days as blacksmiths, up until 1966 when their auto business effectively



lot, he indicated that he had previously owned an XKE and that he really loved it! After arriving in Shipshewana later in the afternoon, we boarded five Amish buggies and traveled several miles to an Amish farmhouse. There we experienced a family-



style Thrasher Dinner with an abundance of great home-cooked food which included chicken, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade noodles, vegetables, homemade bread w/jams/jellies and homemade pies. Our buggy drivers joined us for dinner. This provided us with an opportunity to have interesting conversations with our hosts and drivers about their families, homes and lifestyle. After the



ended. The museum contains many vehicles showing the progression of the Studebaker car manufacturing business over time. Studebaker was the only carriage maker that



ever successfully transitioned into automotive production.

After the museum, we had lunch at the Tippecanoe

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swaying to the music and the number of times that the audience was on their feet, I would say that everyone enjoyed the performance. One member commented to me before we even left our seats, "This was a good one."

On Sunday morning, we



headed for the newest US

Place, the former Studebaker Mansion which was completed in 1889. We toured the various rooms on all four floors. There are approximately forty rooms with twenty uniquely different fireplaces and close to 24,000 square feet. The interior of the home emphasizes high quality woodwork throughout with expert carving skills. Quite the place!



National Park, the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, by way of the RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum in nearby Elkhart. The museum was laid out chronologically from the time of covered wagons to early pulled and/or driven recreational vehicles to the modern day Winnebago. Quite an interesting museum with many exhibits. After a two hour drive towards the Dunes, our next stop was lunch at Wagner's Ribs, a popular local restaurant. (cont'd on page 6)



Later that evening, we had dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant and then set out for the Event Center. There we were seated close to the stage and had a "birds-eye" view of the performance "Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles". Judging by the extent of seat-dancing,

JAGM 2019 Summer Drive into Northern Indiana (cont'd)



Then we moved into the Park, where we drove the eastern park 19-mile loop, which included a view of the southernmost end of Lake Michigan and Mount Baldy (a high dune absent vegetation). We also made a three-quarter mile trek up and around part of the dunes.



Our day ended with dinner at the Craft House, another popular local restaurant. This was the last venue of the trip and we headed back home Monday.

Organizers:

Phil Crutchfield and Steven Myerscough



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.

Saturday, July 6th will begin with the customary caravan across mid-Michigan following two lanes and passing through several small towns and villages. Kris and I are finalizing the new route; all participants will be provided maps and an itinerary.

This year's Saturday destination will be the Firekeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek. 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.

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

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

Gathering d'Elegance

Join us for a day of history, elegance and fine automobiles. Hosted by the Jaguar Affiliate Group of Michigan and the Windsor - Detroit MG Club.

Meadow Brook Hall's largest dining room is limited to 110 people, so register early to reserve your spot!

You are invited to both venues, but if you can only join one of the two, that is ok.

A National Historic Landmark, Meadow Brook is the historic home built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of automobile pioneer John Dodge, and her second



When: Sunday, August 25, 2019

Venues: **1st Venue:** Meadow Brook Hall, 350 Estate Dr, Rochester, MI 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
\$30 per person

10:30 AM - Arrival at Meadow Brook Hall

11:00 AM - Tour of the Mansion

12:00 PM - Luncheon

2nd Venue: Yates Cider Mill, 1990 E Avon Rd, Rochester, MI 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
No cost

1:30 - 2:00 PM - Drive from Meadow Brook Yates Cider Mill, directions provided

2:00 - 3:30 PM - Cars arrive and set up for display (bring your chairs, etc)

3:45 - 4:00 PM - Fun Awards Presented (see categories below)

husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson. Constructed between 1926 and 1929, Meadow Brook represents



one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival architecture in America.

At Yates Cider Mill we will park our cars on the grass for display from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM and enjoy an afternoon of

camaraderie, car talk, ice

cream, donuts, cider and perhaps even a river walk.

Yates will publicize our event on their Facebook page.

No judges, no categories, no rules. Bonnets up or

down, it's your choice. We plan on presenting fun certificates of award based on the following criteria:

Route 66 Award - the car driven the further distance to get to this event

Drag Strip Award - the car driven the shortest distance to get to this event

Senior Award - the oldest car present at this event

Junior Award - the newest car present at this event

Prince of Darkness Award - the car sustaining the most event filled journey of the day

People's Choice Award - picked by the customer's of Yates Cider Mill & Ice Cream Shoppe

To register, go to www.jagm.org / Events / Up-

coming / then find and open the event. Then click on the Register button. Please provide the number of people who will be attending, your name and email address, and your club affiliation. The

cost for this event is \$30 per person, including taxes and service charge. Please mail your payment (number of guests attending Meadow Brook Hall luncheon x \$30) to:

George P. Crutchfield

23556 Millwood

South Lyon, MI 48178-1944

At the time of registration you will receive an acknowledgement email and then three days before the event you will receive a reminder.

Registration and payment, for the Meadow Brook Hall venue, **must be received by August 5th**. No registration is necessary if you are just joining us at the Yates Cider Mill venue.

Future JAGM Trips

I want to give you as much notice as possible for some JAGM Trips that are in the planning stages. Stay tuned in the upcoming Indicator's for more details.

Niagara Falls, Ontario and New York.

This would probably be the weekend of Sept 13 to 15 or Sept 20 to 22, 2019, Friday through Sunday. Lodging will be on the Canadian side, probably with a view of the Falls and walking distance to the Falls.



We would do all the touristy things including viewing the falls during the day and night, Maid of the Mist Boat Ride, Cave of the Winds, Niagara Falls Observation Tower, Walk the Niagara Gorge Trail, Aero Car Ride over the Whirlpool, View the Niagara Rapids, Tight Rope Walk over the Falls, Visit Goat Island and Three Sisters Islands, Visit the local Parks, Tourist Shops at Clifton Hills, Zip-lining into the Niagara Gorge, Dinner in the revolving restaurant overlooking the Falls.

Traveling there and staying in Canada will require proof of citizenship. If you don't have a passport, passport card or fully enhanced drivers license, you need to get started on them. You need to confirm your exact requirements.

You can leave early Friday or late after work on Friday and you will be home on Sunday evening. On a quick highway drive, it is about 5 hours each way. Avoiding

all highways takes 6 1/2 hours each way.

Dayton, Ohio

This will probably be at the end of January or beginning of February, 2020.

The trip will give you a chance to view the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Other hot spots are the Dayton Aviation Heritage, Packard Museum and Dealership, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, SunWatch Indian Village, Carillon Historical Park, Dayton Art Institute, Huffman Prairie Interpretive Center, National Aviation Hall of Fame, Wright "B"Flyer, Wright Cycle Company.

You can leave early Friday or late after work on Friday and you will be home on Sunday evening. On a quick highway drive, it is about 5 hours each way, right down I75.

Cleveland, Ohio

This will probably be the weekend of June 12 to 14 or June 26 to 28, 2020, Friday thru Sunday or Monday.

Leaving the Detroit Area, we will stop at the Toledo Zoo, followed by lunch at Tony Packo's, made famous by MASH, and then on to Cleveland. Visiting the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum will be done on

Saturday. I know of a high end auto restoration shop in the area. There are some nice parks and other things to do in the Cleveland area. It's still early.

You can leave early Friday or late after work on Friday. On a quick highway drive, it is about 4 1/2 hours each way. Avoiding the interstate takes about 5 hours. Avoiding all highways takes 6 1/2 hours each way.

Bob Matejek



Norman Dewis (3 August 1920—8 June 2019)

The following Memorial to Norman Dewis is from Fred Hammond, JLR North America.

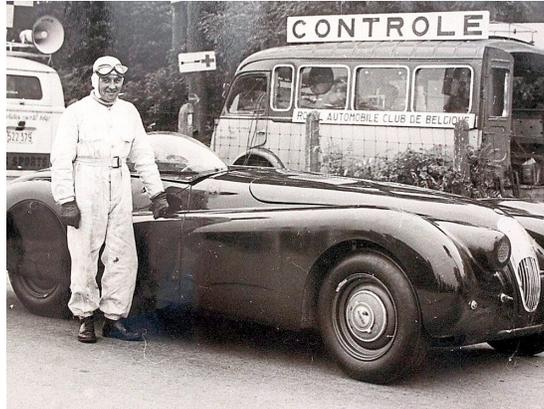
Dear colleagues,

I wanted personally to make you aware of some extremely sad news. The great Jaguar test driver and incredible friend of ours, Norman Dewis, has passed away aged 98.

Norman worked at Jaguar Cars from 1952 to 1985, but continued to be a fervent Jaguar global ambassador right up to his 98th year. With his infectious storytelling and unbridled enthusiasm for our cars – both modern and classic – Norman was a shining light of the Jaguar brand.

During his 33-year career with Jaguar, Norman's development work on a huge range of Jaguars was remarkable, including:

- the multiple Le Mans-winning C- and D-type race cars: Norman himself drove a works D-type in the dramatic 1955 Le Mans 24hr;
- the pioneering XK sports cars, notably the XK120 in which he set a 172.412 mph production car speed record on a closed section of the Jabbeke highway in Belgium in 1953;
- the classic Jaguar Mk saloons;
- the legendary E-type (including the Lightweight E-type) and
- the XJ13 mid-engined prototype, from which the fearless Norman walked away unscathed after the car rolled end-over-end during a high-speed testing run.



Each and every model developed with Norman's help remains an icon of the automotive world to this day for its impeccable blend of comfort and handling.

One of Norman's first automotive projects is without doubt the one that has left the

greatest legacy on the automotive industry: the disc brake. This innovation contributed significantly to the C-type's success on track and to great safety improvements in road cars ever since.

The Jaguar brand is synonymous with a number of big personalities: the founder, Sir William Lyons; the great designer, Malcolm Sayer; innovative engineer, Bill Heynes; and – of course – the great test driver, Norman Dewis. Norman's name will quite rightly go down in Jaguar history. Without his contribution to the brand during his 33-year career, or as a global ambassador in his later years, Jaguar simply wouldn't be the same. So, I hope you'll all join me today in saying: thank you, Norman.

We will be announcing further details on our plans to celebrate Norman's astonishing life and achievements in due course, but it's important that you are among the first to hear of this sad news.



Cars & Coffee at St. John's - Concours d'Elegance of America

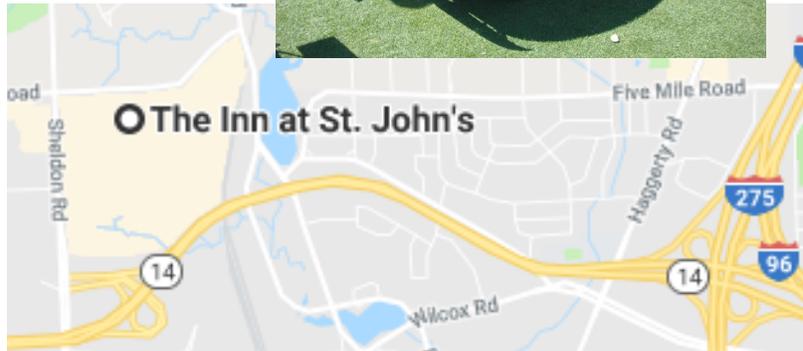
Concours d'Elegance of America is one of the premier vintage auto shows in the country. For 2019, Bentley and Rolls Royce automobiles will be highlighted. Concours d'Elegance of America is a non-profit organization that has contributed to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and many other charitable organizations in Southeast Michigan.

On the Saturday morning preceding the Concours there are a few free events, including the Cars and Coffee car show. Here are the details:

When: July 27, 2019 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM (arrive by 7:00 so we can park our cars together; Jeff will arrive early to hold a space for us)

Where: St John's at Plymouth, Michigan
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, MI 48170, USA

Cost: Free. Free coffee and doughnuts, too!



We will need a car count ahead of the event, so please register on our website **before July 25, 2019**.

Other free events Saturday include:

Concours d'Lemons – Presented by Hagerty; 8 – 11 am (Free and open to the Public)

Invitational Art

Exhibition 9 am – 3 pm (Free and open to the Public)

The complete schedule of events for the Concours weekend is available at this web address:
<https://concoursusa.org/schedule-of-events/>

We hope to see you there!

Organizer: Jeff Kosko.



Jags on the Bay

Join us for the third annual Jags on the Bay and enjoy food, sun, sand and comradery in Bay City.

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2019

Rain Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019

Time: Noon until ???

Where: 243 Donahue Beach Drive,
Bay City, MI 48706

RSVP by: **Tuesday, August 6, 2019**,
to President@jagm.org, or
248.635.1027

Parking: Additional parking in the designated parking area across the street.

Sunsets are highly recommended, so come and consider staying for the



evening view! Burgers and hotdogs on the grill with all the fixings. Please bring a dish to pass, BYOB, lawn chairs, blankets, and towels, and enjoy a walk along the sandy beach.

For those who will stay and enjoy the atmosphere into the night, reservations can be made at:

Quality Inn and Suites
4105 East Wilder Road
Bay City, MI 48706

989.667.7050

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE: 1994 Jaguar-XJ Sedan Vanden Plas, 4.0 Liter DOHC 6cyl, 82,600 Original Mileage.

Car is all original. 4 Wheel Disc Brakes, No Rust.

\$6,500

989-430-4537



FOR SALE: 1996 Jaguar XJS convertible, 6 cylinder, Cranberry red with camel leather interior and top, under 35,000 miles. Never winter driven, CD player in the boot.

\$15,900.

Tom Cook
(248) 225-2190



FOR SALE: Al Burger's 1997 XK8 convertible. White with tan top and interior. 128,000 miles. Well cared for and in good condition. Very competitively priced.

Make an offer.

Call John at 248-628-7083.



FOR SALE: 1959 Jaguar XK 150. OTS convertible. It has been well maintained in great condition. The exterior is red with new tan top and black leather interior. New springs and shocks.

Accepting offers.

Call Dominic at 734-675-0163.



FOR SALE: 2008 Jaguar XKR Convertible Porcelain white exterior with caramel interior. Supercharged 4.2L V8 with 420 HP. Navigation with Luxury and premium sound package. 32K miles.

Asking \$25,900

Call Kevin at 248-707-0959



FOR SALE: 2007 S Type 4.2 V8. British Racing Green, with beige interior. Approx 165,000 miles. Everything works, including GPS and CD changer! Slight corrosion at bottom of front doors, otherwise body shell is OK. Manuals and Service history are intact. Good working car and fun to drive.

\$5,000.

Call Mike @
248 495 2908



FOR SALE: 1958 XK150 3.4 S Roadster. Mist Gray over Red Leather. Includes original accessories. Under 50,000 original miles and in excellent cosmetic and mechanical condition. Acquired at Gooding & Co. Pebble Beach in 2017 and further pampered (e.g., new brake lines) since then.

\$175,000.

Call or email Jason at (586) 243-5266 or jason-monahan@gmail.com. Located in Birmingham, MI.

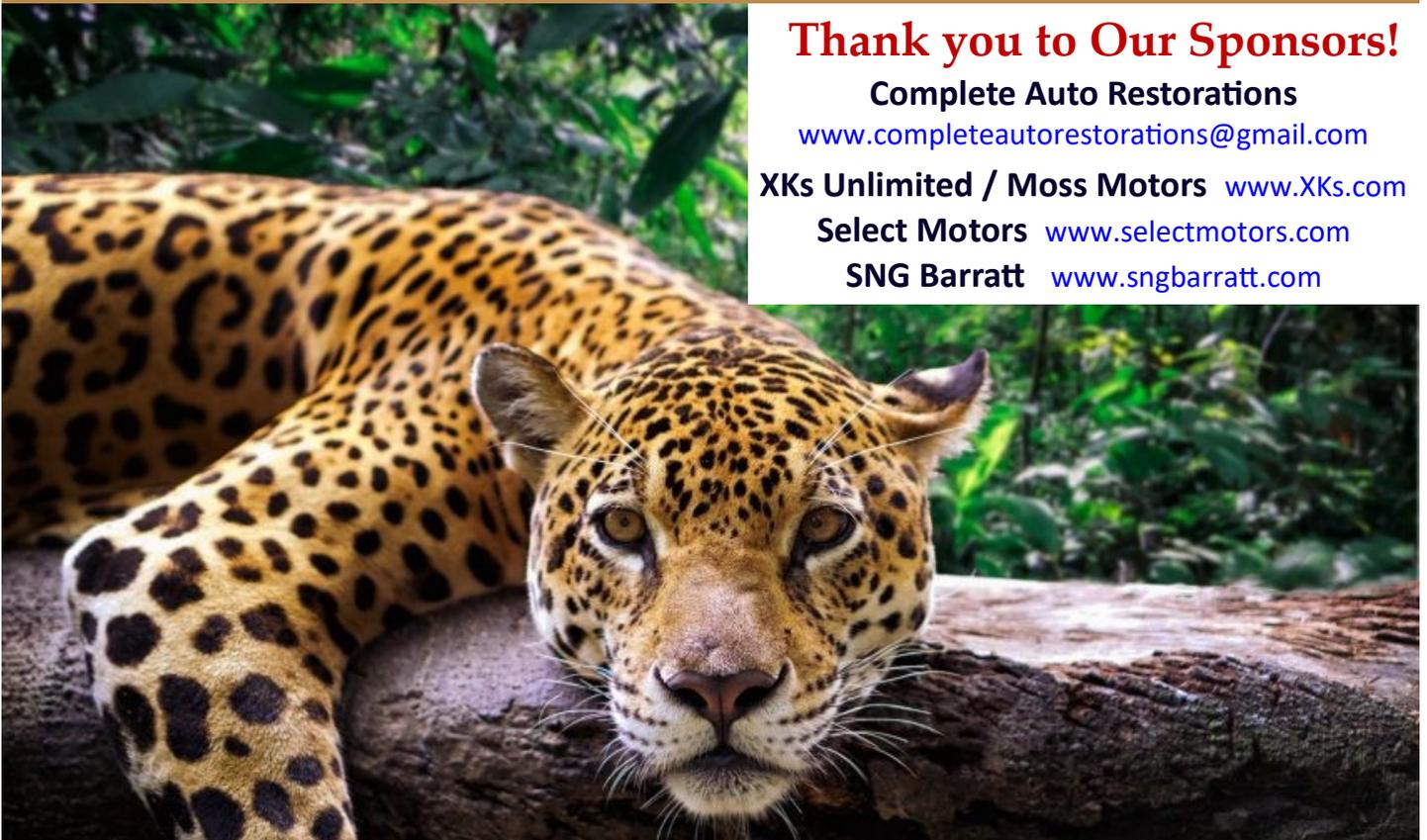




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