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In-Person Meeting—May 12!

Our first in-person meeting since early 2020 will be **May 12 at 7:00 PM at the Brass Pointe restaurant**. Come at 6 pm if you'd like to eat first. Since seating capacity in the Brass Pointe meeting room is only 30, it's a good idea to **RSVP on JAGM's website event page** to reserve your space for the meeting.



24234 Orchard Lake Rd
Farmington Hills, MI

E-Type 60th Anniversary

Guest speakers J. Martin Rowell and Steve Rohde will present "Jaguar E-Type Pedigree 1961-2021." Their



research follows the conception of the E-Type, starting from the introduction of the XK-120 in 1949.

Both Martin and Steve are on the Mobility History Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you Eleanor and Gary for publishing my tribute article and those of Gary Cunningham and Bob Matejek with regards to Matt's passing. Because of this Covid situation, so many people who have died in these last several months are not getting the honors and memorials they deserved. In fact I just heard this morning that Al Kaline's life is being remembered today, one year after his death a year ago. Bless them all. Thanks again for a great job.

Wayne Schultz

Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
William McFarland	1987 XJ6 VandenPlas Sedan
Mary Mirabitur and Michael Singleton	1995 XJS Convertible
Chris and Kathleen Hawksworth	2007 XK Convertible
Daniel Mazur	2006 XKR Convertible
Domenic and Dee Federico	1968 E-Type OTS 1974 XJ6 Sedan

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

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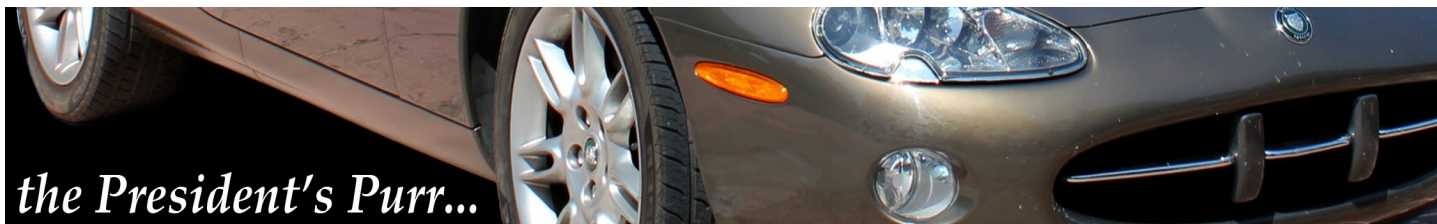
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the President's Purr...

Get those Jags rolling!

It's continuing to be an exciting Spring with JAGM events being planned and attended by so many members! It's very encouraging and I'm happy to see that we are all eager to get back into the swing of things with the club events.

I was equally as happy to hear of the great turnout for the JAGM 2021 Awards Gathering and to see many smiling faces of those who attended in last month's Indicator. The special awards were so very well deserved and by the looks of the pictures, it seemed to be a great surprise to the recipients. Thank you again, Johnnie, Tom, Wendy and Chuck for the endless and incredible contributions you have made and continue to make for our JAGM family. It was a special way to show our pride and appreciation for the unconditional dedication and hard work that you have contributed throughout so many years. Without you, JAGM would not be where it is today!

I do have some special news to report! Our JAGM club has had the highest increase in membership recently! More than any other Jaguar club! The new Pay Pal online paying process has been a huge reason

for attracting new members. Thank you to Pauline, Tim and especially Phil, for working through the barriers, and making this happen. Great Job to everyone involved. Another aspect that contributed is the enthusiasm of the JAGM membership and taking the lead with planning some events that are sure to please. I'm looking forward to this year's Concours, and the Jags on the Bay of course! So watch for more information in the upcoming Indicators. I am also very excited for the summer drive, and am ecstatic that I can make the trip this year!

So, check out the Events in the Indicator and on the website and be sure to reserve your spot early. And Thank you all for continuing to show your support for JAGM!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Taste of the Track Day

When: Friday, June 18, 2021, 10:30 AM

Where: Waterford Hills Road Racing, 4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI

The registration for this event has been extended to May 18, so if you were on the fence, there's still time!



school is an opportunity to put your car on the track. See JAGM.org and the April Indicator for more details.

Even if you're not participating in the driver's school, Waterford Hills is a scenic course with many good viewing locations —might be a pleasant way to spend an afternoon cheering on those members who are driving their Jags.

Taste of the Track is part of a one-day high performance drivers school at Waterford Hills. The drivers

To register, or for any questions, please contact Randolph Perry at rperry53@comcast.net.

JAGM 2021 Activities Calendar

	May	June	July
Meeting Activity	JAGM Monthly Membership Meeting at Brass Pointe Wednesday, 12 th @ 7:00 PM	JAGM Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting Wednesday, 9 th @ 7:00 PM	JAGM Monthly Membership Meeting at Brass Pointe Wednesday, 14 th @ 7:00 PM
Outside Activity		Jags & Java at Jaguar Troy La Fontaine Classic Cars/Lunch Troy, MI Saturday, June 5th Postponed	Mad Dogs & Englishman Hickory Corners, MI Saturday 10 th —Sunday, 11 th
	RE Olds Museum Lansing Brewing Company Lansing, MI Saturday, May 15 th	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Milford, MI Sunday, June 13 th	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Milford, MI Sunday, July 18 th
	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Milford, MI Sunday, May 23 rd	Taste of the Track Day Waterford Hills Road Racing Clarkston, MI Friday, June 18 th	Concours of America Cars and Coffee Inn at St John's, Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 24 th
	Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 29 th	Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball Game Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI Sunday, June 20 th	Concours of America JAGM Parking on the Field Plymouth, MI Sunday, July 25 th
		Summer Drive Hocking Hills & The Wilds Southern Ohio Friday, 25 th —Monday, 28 th	
	August	September	October
Meeting Activity	JAGM Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting Wednesday, 11 th @ 7:00 PM	No meeting	JAGM Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting Wednesday, 13 th @ 7:00 PM
Outside Activity	Jags on the Bay Bay City, MI Saturday, August 7 th	JAGM Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Sunday, September 5 th	Fall Drive Marshall, MI October 2 nd —3 rd
	British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Milford, MI Sunday, August 15 th	Apple of Your Eye Car Show Mueller's Orchard, Linden, MI Saturday, 11 th —Sunday, 12 th	
		Battle of the Brits Camp Dearborn, Milford, MI Sunday, September 12 th	
		British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Milford, MI Sunday, September 19 th	

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

R E Olds Transportation Museum

When: Saturday, May 15, 2021, 11 AM
Where: RE Olds Museum, 240 Museum Drive, Lansing, Lansing Brewing Company. 518 E. Shiawassee Street, Lansing
Cost: Groups of 10 or more - \$5 per person, payable at the door

Join us for a guided tour of this interesting and historic museum. Meet at the museum at 11 AM.

Limited parking is available in front of the Museum. Please park in the spaces that read "R.E. Olds Transportation Museum Parking Only". DO NOT park in the spots that read "Permit Parking Only". Metered parking is available along the surrounding streets. Metered parking is free on Saturdays and Sundays.

The R. E. Olds Museum was incorporated in 1977. The Museum opened to the public on May 18, 1981 at its present location. The Museum is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to Ransom Eli Olds, inventor, entrepreneur, and financier, and one of



Lansing's most notable automotive leaders. He created the principle of the assembly line in the automobile industry and founded two local automobile companies: Olds Motor Works (1897) and REO Motor Car Company (1904). The Museum exhibits a significant collection of automobiles, engines, and other materials significant to the transportation history of Lansing, the region, the state and the nation.

After the tour, we will enjoy lunch at the Lansing Brewing Company.

Please RSVP on our website event

page by May 8th.

Organizer: Phil Crutchfield



British Car Corral

Where: Baker's of Milford, 2025 S. Milford Road, Milford, Michigan
When: Select Sundays from 2 - 7 PM (DJ at 3 PM) May 23rd, June 13th, July 18th, August 15th, and September 19th

All British marques are invited to park together on the dates above. Join us to celebrate the cars we love and meet other enthusiasts.



Baker's is America's largest weekly car cruise, with live outside entertainment, free raffle prizes, outside grill, hundreds of great cars, and restaurant dining discounts for all cruisers.

Mueller's Steak Fry

When: Saturday, May 29, 2021
Where: Mueller's Orchard, 6036 Lobdell Rd., Linden, MI 48451

The Mueller's would like to welcome JAGM members to their annual Steak Fry, Saturday, May 29, 2021. We will start at 1 PM and will supply the meat. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

Please R.S.V.P. on JAGM's website event page by Wednesday, May 26th.

We've put in our order for nice weather so that we can enjoy spring time in the orchard. The trillium should be in bloom. We have lots of room and hope to see all of you.

Chuck & Wendy Mueller



Driven to Win—Racing in America

On Saturday, April 17th, 32 members and friends arrived at the Ford's Garage Restaurant in Dearborn for lunch. It was a partly-cloudy day that would see the temperature rise into the upper 50's. As we arrived, it was impossible to miss the Mustang Owners



tural lift above the bar. The food was very good with prompt service.

After lunch, we departed for The Henry Ford to view the "Driven-to-Win" exhibit. At



Club of Southeastern Michigan, who were setting up for their Park and Polish event later

that afternoon. But the restaurant took good care of us by ensuring that we had more

than adequate parking available on the back side of the restaurant's substantial parking lot.

The restaurant is very unique and very creatively done with an "automotive garage" theme. Gas pump handles used as door handles and bathroom water faucets, and wheels used as bathroom sinks are but a few examples. A number of early Ford cars were on display throughout the restaurant with one sitting on a struc-



ture the museum, we started at the new collection of historic racing vehicles and memorabilia that tells the story of American motorsports. In addition to 26 vehicles from many types of



racing, the exhibition includes an interactive film, information on the lives of famous racing fig-

ures and simulators to show what it's like driving on some of the world's most famous tracks. The exhibit includes the 1988 Indy 500-winning Chevy-Penske, a 1956 Chrysler 300-B of the type that dominated

Driven to Win—Racing in America (cont'd)

NASCAR for years and the 1967 Ford Mark IV that Americans Dan Gurney and AJ Foyt drove to win Le Mans. The 2016 Ford GT that also won Le Mans is on display, along with a clay model from its development and a specially built car that shows how similar the racing and production versions were.

After viewing the racing exhibit, most



of the group spread out to view the other museum exhibits of interest. All-in-all, an enjoyable event for everyone.

Phil Crutchfield

Classified Ads

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.

\$16,000 asking
Offers welcomed.

Please contact
Matt @
586.615.9580 or MattV@FeatPresAV.com



For Sale: 1986 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas. Maroon with cream interior. Excellent body and paint. No rust. Automatic, A/C, Sunroof. Drives very well. Mechanically very good. Purchased in 2002 from Jag club member. Will require a little TLC. (see jagm.org for details). Original wheels included. Stored in heated garage. 84,340 miles. Perfect for someone who desires to bring it back to pristine.

Best Offer.
Contact Paul at
734-646-5591 or
at pault4747@gmail.com.



For Sale: 2000 Jaguar VDP—Extremely well-preserved. Dark blue with a dove grey leather interior. 64K miles. Received a score of 9.992 and took first place in 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. Drives like a new car. See jagm.org for full text.



Make an offer. Call Gary @ 248-649-4959

2021 JAGM Summer Drive June 25—June 28

Join JAGM for a four day, three night summer drive to south-central Ohio. We will experience:

Friday: Star-gazing at **John Glenn Astromomy Park** (Logan)

Saturday: Drive the scenic roads around **Hocking Hills**, including the section where Car and Driver tests their cars. Enjoy an open-air safari tour at **The Wilds** (\$40 per person + \$6 parking fee) (Cambridge)

Sunday: Tour **The Shawshank Trail** movie sets (\$18 per person) (Mansfield)

Monday: Lunch at **Tony Packo's** in Toledo, made famous on "MASH". After lunch, drive home independently.

We will start our journey by meeting Friday, June 25th at **8:30 AM at the Cracker Barrel**, 1101 Ternes Dr, (I-75 & S. Dixie Hwy, Exit 15), Monroe, MI. Or if you want to join us somewhere on our route, let me know and I can share the route with you ahead of the drive.

Motel Reservations

Please contact the Holiday Inn Express - Logan, 740-385-7700, and mention Jaguar Club to book your room for Friday, June 25th. The exact cut-off date and discounted room rate will be available on our website soon.

Please contact the Fairfield Inn & Suites - Cambridge, 740-435-8700, by June 15th, and mention Jaguar Club to book your discounted king room for \$125, plus taxes, for Saturday, June 26th.

Please contact the La Quinta Inn & Suites - Mansfield, 419-774-0005, by June 15th, and mention Jaguar Club to book your discounted king room for \$75, plus taxes, for Sunday, June 27th.

Planned Meals

We will generally plan on a substantial breakfast and a dinner daily. Currently these are:

Day 1: Cracker Barrel (Monroe) / **Millstone BBQ** (Logan)

Day 2: Bob Evan's (Logan) / **The Bears Den Steakhouse** (Cambridge)

Day 3: Francis Family Restaurant

(Cambridge) / **Uncle John's Place** (Mansfield)

Day 4: Mansfield Family Restaurant (Mansfield)/ **Tony Packo's** (Toledo)

Please be aware that with the current restrictions, most restaurants will not book reservations much in advance. And six people to a table seems to be the standard. So while we intend to use the restaurants above, last minute substitutions may be necessary.

Ethanol Free Gas

As a convenience, we are listing published ethanol free gas station locations along, or close by, our daily routes. They are:

Day 1: Baltimore Mkt IGA Express, 1001 S Main St, Baltimore, 740-862-5240

Day 2: None

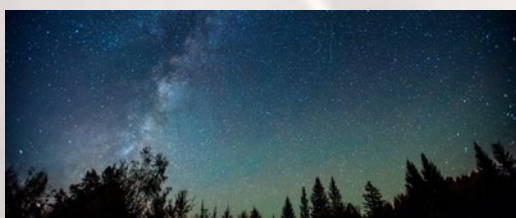
Day 3: Bell Store/Marathon, 1340 Lexington Springmill Rd, Mansfield, 419-747-4079
Charles Mill Marina, 1277 Hwy 430, Mansfield, 419-368-5951

Day 4: PS Food Mart/Sunoco, 5432 Summit St, Toledo, 419-729-4144

Please RSVP by 6/09/2021 using the JAGM website event page. This is the last date that we can increase or decrease the 20 tickets we had to pre-purchase for the Safari. If you RSVP after the 9th, you may not be able to obtain a Safari ticket.

After you reserve on our website specifying how many people in your group, you will receive an invoice for the number of tickets you specified for the safari and for the Shawshank Trail tour.

Organizer:
Phil Crutchfield



2021 Mad Dogs and Englishmen—July 10 & 11

Join us for our journey to the **Mad Dogs car show** at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI.

For those who wish to caravan on Saturday afternoon, we will meet at the **McDonald's Restaurant**, 11022 Whitmore Lake Road. We will travel to the **FireKeeper Casino Hotel** in Battle Creek, 11177 E Michigan Avenue. Dinner will be at the **SMOKE'N'FIRE restaurant**.

Sunday morning we will drive the 25 miles of back roads to the Gilmore Museum, where we will register, park and enjoy the car show.



Look for more information in the June Indicator and on our website.

Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball at Greenfield Village

The Henry Ford is planning for the return of a summer favorite in Greenfield Village—**Motor Muster** on Father Day's Weekend. Join with other JAGM members on **Sunday, June 20th** to enjoy the Motor Muster along with another returning favorite, an historic base ball match.

Sunday hours for the Motor Muster will be 9:30 am to 5 pm, and



the **Base Ball Match starts at 1:30 pm**. The Village is operating under COVID-related restrictions, so there will be fewer cars and greater spacing, but will still feature cars, motorcycles and bicycles from the 1930's through the 1970's. The base ball match pits the home Greenfield Village Lah-de-Dahs (myself included) vs. the Early Risers Base Ball Club from Historic Fort Wayne, playing with 1867 rules and equipment. The June Indicator will include more details.

The Motor Muster and the base ball match are free with membership or admission to the Village (\$28 for adults, \$25.25 for seniors 62 and up and \$21 for youth 3-11. Children two and under are free). Discounted tickets can be purchased at participating Meijer locations. For more information, visit www.thehenryford.org.

Gary Hillebrand



JAGM Concours and British Showcase - Sunday, September 5, 2021

The 53rd Annual JAGM Concours is booked and planning is in progress. We will be back at **Olde Canterbury Village** in Lake Orion. With all the restrictions relaxing and over a year of events backed up, Canterbury Village has a very busy year ahead. I will be contacting the **Marriott Spring Hill Suites** in Orion Township to set up group rates and a Welcome Party for Saturday evening. Concours Awards will be presented the noon of the and everyone will be able to leave for home early in the evening. Our Jaguar Concours will be part of a British Showcase where all the other British Marques will be invited to come and share the event with us. All the other cars spread out around the Village really added a lot to the show. Last year, we had pretty good attendance of Jaguar vehicles. I hope the other Marques will have far more vehicles in attendance this summer. If you know anyone with a different British vehicle, please invite and encourage them to attend. This year is the 60th anniversary of the E-Type. I hope to get as many E-Types to attend as possible. If you have any thoughts or ideas to build upon last year's Concours, please let me know.



Bob Matejek, Concours Chair

April Zoom Membership Meeting

During our last membership meeting we invited Gary Kincel from the Coventry Foundation to speak to our group regarding the Foundation's mission of preserving the Jaguar car heritage, and providing scholarships to students in the technical automotive field.

Gary Kincel is currently the chairman of the board of the Coventry Foundation and a member of the board for the British Sports Car Hall of Fame. The foundation has its headquarters and technical library in Columbia, South Carolina. They also have the beginning of a museum display in Petersburg, Virginia, and library and tool loan program in Ocean Side, California.

JAGM recently joined the Coventry Foundation and this now enables JAGM/JCNA club members several benefits.

- Technical hotline for all Jaguar vehicles up through 2010 model year.
- Tool loan program for all specialty Jaguar tools donated by dealers and members. The tool loan is free, you simply pay for shipping.
- Technical library resources, from manuals to brochures, sales literature, shop manuals, wiring diagrams, etc.



- Tax deductions for any donations made to the Foundation. Gifts have included 12 Jaguar cars, tools, parts, literature, memorabilia, etc.
- Access to their 2 Ebay stores which sell excess parts, tools, literature and more.

You can find more information about the Coventry Foundation via their website;

www.coventryfoundation.org

Jeff Kosko

Concours d'Elegance of America—July 23—25, 2021

Save the Dates

Concours d'Elegance of America The Inn at St. John's Plymouth, Michigan July 23 – 25, 2021

It is that time of the year again, and as soon as we win the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, the classic and collector car communities will be throwing the biggest party in the 42-year history of the COA (formerly known as Meadowbrook). And this year we will be showcasing a large group of E-Types near the entranceway to the car show to celebrate the 60th

anniversary of the most iconic of all the famous Jaguars. So save the dates now and book your reservations soon.¹

Two of the most exciting attractions for this year are (1) a special parking area for E-Types next to the entranceway to the field, and (2) a hospitality tent on the field for the exclusive use of JAGM members and their invited guests.

Here are some more highlights for this year's car show:

Friday – July 23 – The Motoring Tour sponsored by

Concours d'Elegance of America (cont'd)

Hagerty Insurance Company is scheduled from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. No specific announcements have been made yet as to the details for this event. However, we have already assembled a team of individuals to support the Motoring Tour.

Saturday – July 24 – The Cars and Coffee event is being sponsored by LBI Limited (Keith Koscak) again this year and all JAGM members are invited to attend free of charge. It is held in front of the Inn at St. John's from 7:30 to 11:30 am.

Sunday – July 25 – Although the official opening of the COA event is at 10:00 am, we need to be on the field not later than 8:00 am to make sure our tent has been properly assembled, the tables and chairs are in order, and our show cars are in proper form.²

For a complete description of the COA program, please go to this website: www.concoursusa.org. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Gary Cunningham, the Concours Director for JAGM, at either ghcunningham@comcast.net or 248-649-4959.

¹For out-of-town participants, we have reserved a block of rooms less than a mile away from the COA event and will be sending out that information to all JAGM members who respond to this solicitation to participate.

²There will be a menu of charges to attend the several events scheduled during the three days of COA, but a pre-paid parking pass and two admission tickets will cost only \$75. Please compare this to either Amelia Island or Pebble Beach and you will readily admit that COA is a screaming bargain.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE OF AMERICA

Name: _____
Address: _____
JCNA No. _____
Phones: H: _____ C: _____
Email: _____

ORDER FORM:

Admission Tickets _____ @ \$25 each = _____
Parking Passes _____ @ \$25 each = _____
Saturday Dinner _____ @ \$50 each = _____
Total Registration Fees _____

Make your check payable to Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan and mail both this registration form and your check to Gary H. Cunningham, 3399 Roxbury Drive, Troy, Michigan 48084.

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(2 night minimum)

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Rate: \$149/night
(2 night minimum)





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See You at the May 12th Membership Meeting!



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