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A Picture is worth a thousand words...

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From the Behind the Wheel

Another year in the annals of JAGM nearly completed!

Looks like we have a start on 2018 with the announcement of an early Summer Drive being hosted by Bob Matejek.

Actually, the first 2018 event will be the **Annual Awards Gathering** Friday January 12th. That will be the official wrap-up for this year.

2017 saw the celebration of JAGM's 50th Concours d'Elegance; a notable distinction for any Club in JCNA.

We also suffered the loss of three cherished members whose significant presence over the years will be sorely missed.

If you're coming to the Christmas Gathering, don't forget to bring along a "Toys-For-Tots" donation.

Kris and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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The JAGM's 2017 Annual
Christmas Party

will be held at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. We will be in "The Gaelic Room", on the floor above the C-Pub in the middle of the Village. Please drive around the north end and follow the signs for Pub parking. There is an outside, barrier-free entrance at the rear of the building which leads right to our party room, without having to go through the Pub or up the stairs.

If you plan to participate in the voluntary gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift with a value of at **least \$20** and leave it on the 'gift' table.

Party attire is casual and comfortable.

This is reference information for those who have pre-registered to attend the party by the November 24th deadline.

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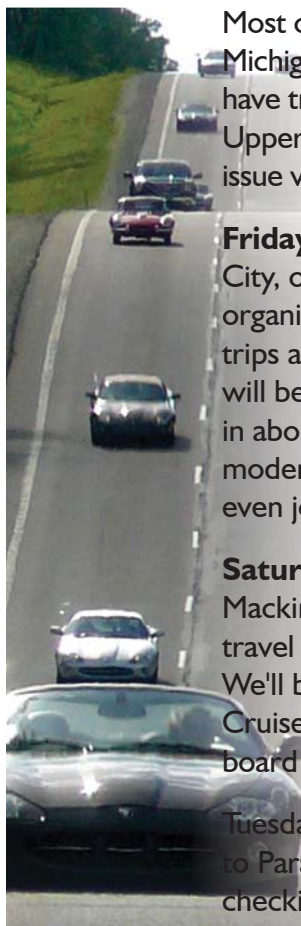


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JAGM 2018 Summer Drive Planning



Most of us have traveled around Michigan's Lower Peninsula but few have traveled extensively in the Upper Peninsula. We can resolve that issue via our 2018 Summer Drive.

Friday June 22 - Drive to Mackinaw City, on your own or with loosely organized groups. You can take side trips along the way. The main route will be I-75, covering the 246 miles in about 4:20 with your relatively modern cars. Late-comers could even join us after working on Friday.

Saturday June 23 - Leave Mackinaw City at 8:30 AM and travel to Munising, arriving at 11:00. We'll board the Pictured Rocks Boat Cruise at 12:00 and have lunch on board during the 2 1/2 hour cruise.

Tuesday afternoon we will travel to Paradise and spend the night, checking into the hotel at 5:00 PM.

Sunday June 24 - Travel around Paradise visiting the Upper and Lower Tahquamenon Falls and White Fish Point Light House and Maritime Museum. In the Paradise area there just might be a free raffle for a Jaguar Mark VII.

Later Sunday we drive to Sault Ste Marie for the 2 1/2 hour Soo Lock Boat Tour, and depending on the time, we could again have lunch on board the cruise tour boat. There are other possible activities in Sault Ste Marie and the surrounding area. Later, we will return to Mackinaw City, spending the night there.

Monday, June 25 - Return home by any route of your choosing.

Most of the roads that we will be traveling in the Upper Peninsula are designated as Scenic Roadways. One day consists of significant driving and one day we will spend in significant spectating. None of the days will be that long.

You can't say later that you didn't know about the trip. Any thoughts and feedback are welcome.

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London to Brighton (and Hell and Back)

We had our local re-enactment of the Famous London to Brighton Run, only 121 years after the original event.

There were 10 spirited JAGM members who traveled in the British humidity to celebrate the event, see fall colors, join fellow club members and get out on the roads before winter locks in our beautiful cars. Our lunch stop in Hell at the Hell Saloon was entertaining as usual, and food and service were excellent. We took advantage of some tourist shopping and posting a letter from the Hell MI Post Office. It was all topped off by a stop for great ice cream in Brighton.

Thanks to all who participated.

Bob & Pat Matejek





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Finishing Things Up Part 5

By: Rod Lindoo



It's been about a year and I've learned a lot.

#1. When you are working on a 47 year old car, REPLACE EVERYTHING!

I got the power steering installed filled it up and it leaks. Fluid coming from the 47 year old seal in the pump. Should have replaced it when it was out.

New gear reduction starter gave me problems, after a lot of diagnostics I found out the starter relay wasn't letting enough power thru to crank the starter. Should have replaced the 47 year old relay.



Steering Pump

Wiring! Well, I didn't replace that but I should have marked things better. Don't plan on your original Jaguar wiring diagram to show you the correct color wires, you will also find some of those 47 year old wires won't have color left on them! I still have a spare wire that comes off the passenger side loom that I have no idea where it goes.



Ignition Wires

If you have a late series 2, like mine, they have a completely different starter/ignition setup that's not shown in the wiring diagram. You will have to search the internet to find someone that has a diagram.



Loose wire

Have you ever noticed a loose wire behind your gauge console that is not connected? Try to figure out where that one is supposed to go. (They tell me its for fog lights that I don't have)



Testing the transmission

Still can't seem to get the pressure set on the automatic transmission, every time I check it the pressure, it is different! At least it runs and shifts ok.

After all that I did get it back together, drove a 300 mile trip to Kalamazoo and another to the Illinois Concours. After that its on to Milwaukee and then back to Ann Arbor.

Where it will go back in the garage so I can see if I can find the coolant and oil leaks that still drive me nuts. Oh yea, and the air conditioner needs a wire connected, I'm not sure where it goes.



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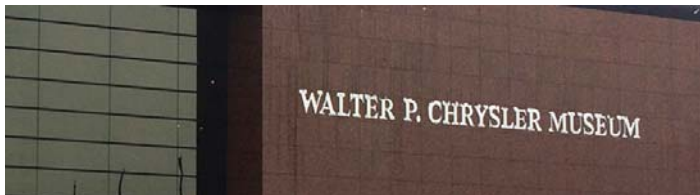
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Chrysler Museum... Today

A year ago, JAGM went on a tour of the Chrysler Museum before it was expected to close for good. It did close for public tours just after our visit. The building has found a new purpose as the North American Headquarters for Alfa Romeo and Maserati. There are currently offices and desks spread around the old museum. The revolving display tree of vehicles in the lobby is now filled with Maserati and Alfa Romeo vehicles.

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	December	January	February	March
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Outside Activity	Christmas Party Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Sunday 3rd	Awards Gathering Friday 12 th 2018	Tipping Point Theatre Sunday 11 th	t.b.d.



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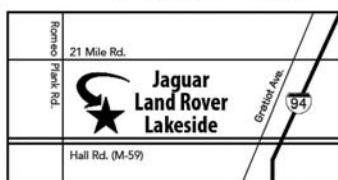
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