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*Sharing Good Times With Friends and
Gifts With Those in Need !*

*Party Hosts Phil and Helene
Crutchfield*



New JAGM Meeting Location

Membership Meetings for 2020 will be held in **March, May, July, September and November** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM @ the **Brass Pointe**
24234 Orchard Lake Rd,
Farmington Hills MI



www.brasspointe.com

2019 Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	January	February
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	No Meeting
Outside Activity	US Air Force Museum Dayton, OH Date TBD	Tipping Point Theater Deadwood Bar & Grill Northville, MI Date TBD
	March	April
Meeting Activity	Meeting 11 th @7:00PM Brass Pointe	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro, Mt. Clemens Date TBD <hr/> Ye Olde Carriage Shop Spring Arbor MI Jerry's Pub Brooklyn MI Date TBD	Packard Proving Grounds Da Francesco's Shelby Township Date TBD <hr/> Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Tour Lunch TBD Date TBD <hr/> Lee's Garage - Tech Session Livonia Date TBD

See the latest listing and schedule of events at www.jagm.org/events

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 2014 XF Portfolio. Black exterior, London Tan interior with black piping/trim. One of only three made with this combination. Clean car, 2017 Concours score 9.987, 39,000 miles.



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WANTED:- Experienced mechanic to work on an early E-type OTS build. Need part time or full time help.

Here is the short list - Need assembly on the subframe build, suspension, engine / transinstallation to a rolling chassis - also some ancillary items to rebuild. Must have experience with early cars.

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Happy New Year and Welcome to 2020!

What a wonderful time we had at the Holiday Party! It was so nice to catch up with everyone and the auction was a great success - again! Thank you! Jason, Phil and Helene, and everyone who worked to bring us such a festive and fun evening! And thank you to the many members who have personally expressed their appreciation and thanks for such a nice event.

2020 looks to be a very exciting year for JAGM as we have a very full calendar of events already. There is sure to be something for everyone, and more fun activities are being added all the time - some on the fun social side and others on the more technical aspects of the club. I would encourage everyone to participate and have a good time throughout the year.

One huge event we are bringing back this year is the JAGM Concours d'Elegance! I am very excited and very appreciative of Tom Bailey and all the returning judges, and Bob Matejek who are once again providing their expertise, which is a huge part of this event, as well as the many volunteers who continue to support the JAGM Concours. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to David Wathen who has agreed to come on board as an apprentice under Tom Bailey in 2020 and become the Chief Judge for 2021. Thank you all for your commitments to this very worthwhile and thrilling event!

As reported previously, we've increased our meeting timeframes and changed the venue. I was encouraged to hear our member feedback on the necessity to make these changes. Keep those suggestions coming. It will be great to see everyone at a meeting or two, or three. It's always very worthwhile to spend some time with the JAGM family and help to welcome our new members. Please feel free to provide any subject ideas, and if you know someone who would be interested in being a speaker for the night, please don't hesitate to provide a suggestion.

I'm very excited for 2020 and for the many opportuni-

ties to stay connected with the wonderful people of JAGM!

Cheers!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Tipping Point Theater February 16, 2020



A parody of the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock of the same name, **The 39 Steps** mixes the thriller genre with the humor of Monty Python. This show is sure to have you on the edge of your seats with laughter and anticipation.

We've booked 24 seats (more seats can be requested if needed) for the Sunday, February 16, 2020 matinee performance at the Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. The matinee show time is 2:00 pm, but we ask that club members arrive between 1:30 and 1:45 pm to receive their tickets.

Club members and friends are welcome. We will be seated as a group, and there will be several front-row (handicap) seats available (advise the Baileys if you'll need front-row seating).

Tickets are priced at \$30 each (\$5.00 discount for group+senior rate). Reservations can be made by email BLY12770@gmail.com or phoning the Baileys at 734-743-5760. **Payment should be made by January 18th** to: Johnine Bailey, 14807 Park Street, Livonia MI 48154.

Arrangements will be made for a group dinner following the play.

Tom and Johnine Bailey

2019 Christmas Party

Our annual Holiday Party was held on the afternoon of December 8th at the Mystic Creek Golf Club & Banquet Center in Milford. Participation was very good with fifty people registered. The banquet room was very nicely decorated with an amazing red "Santa" tree at the far end of the room, overlooking the golf course. Several other trees and room and table decorations provided a very festive environment. Gary Hillebrand had many photos of the club's activities throughout the year, displayed in a loop on the wall-mounted TV monitor. This showed what a great year we had with lots of opportunities

to drive our Jaguars, explore the region and enjoy the company of others.

Following a plentiful and delicious buffet, we held our



2019 Christmas Party

annual charity auction to raise money for "Home for Our Troops." Teresa Klotz introduced our returning auctioneer, Jason Mattison, and his two assistants, Pauline Blunt and Connie Myerscough. Before beginning, Jason reminded all of us why we hold the auction and how the proceeds are used in the building of modified houses for our disabled veterans. During the next one and a half hours, Jason skillfully auctioned off all of the donated items. After the auction results were tallied, we raised \$1,371. A fantastic job!

The club also supported the "Toys for Tots" campaign. Members donated many new toys and also made monetary donations to support this Children's Christmas Program. After the event, Tim and Tina Moore delivered the toys to a drop-off location in Novi, where a campaign event was taking place. There they met with the Toys for Tots Regional Director and several Marines.

After all the well-wishing for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we departed for home.

Phil Crutchfield



Dayton Trip—January 24—26, 2020

Will you have winter cabin fever by the end of January? It's time to get out and do something different with your fellow Club members. We have a trip to Dayton covering things that you haven't done before. We will leave on Friday morning January 24. You can come later if you are still punching a clock at work. Overall, it is about a 5 hour drive from home to Dayton, Ohio, right down I-75.

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Pilot Travel Center on 1200 Nadeau Road, Monroe. It is the first exit south after I-75 and I-275 merge. This will allow the west siders and east siders to meet up. Our first real stop will be the original Tony



Packo's Hungarian Restaurant, made famous by M*A*S*H. We will have lunch there and catch any possible stragglers. Our next stop, in 2 1/2 hours, will be just North of Dayton at Butch's Cool Stuff. They produce and sell aftermarket automotive parts and accessories. There is a madness to my method. Both Chuck D. and I will be picking up kit replicas of antique gas pumps at 8' and 10' tall. They are broken down and will fit inside the SUV. There could be additional things planned for Friday evening.

Saturday, we will spend most of the day at the National Museum of the US Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. That might seem like a lot of time, but the place is absolutely huge. You can't possibly see everything in even a few days. There are 1 1/4 hour tours to help you get through the high points: 10:00 - Building 1 (Early

Years and WWII galleries), 11:30 - Building 2 (Korea and SE Asia War Galleries). 12:50 to 1:20 Lunch at the Refueling Cafe, 1:30 - Building 3 (Cold War and Missile Galleries), 3:00 - Building 4 (Space, R&D, Presidential and Global Reach Galleries). There could be more activities later on Saturday if you wish.

Sunday we will visit the British Transportation Museum. They are normally only open on Mondays. I have made arrangements to have a special opening for us on Sunday morning. The local Dayton Jaguar Club might even join us. They are not associated with JCNA. Following that is a visit to the Citizen Motor Company, aka America's Packard Museum, which opens at noon. This is inside an old Packard dealership that



has been preserved and restored to look as it did in its heyday. It was fascinating when I went through it a while ago.

There are a lot of other activities to do in the Dayton area. Everyone will have their own car and can explore

different things of your choosing. I'll give you some options.

We will be returning to the Detroit area after lunch on Sunday.

I have set up a small block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Dayton. It is dead center in downtown Dayton. It is almost walking distance to our two Sunday visits, 7 miles to the AF Museum and about 17 miles to Butch's Cool Stuff. The room rates are \$139 for Friday night and \$130 for Saturday night with either 1K or 2Q. Please call Sam (Samantha) at 937-229-9835 to book your own room from the Jaguar Car Club block (it is an IHG Hotel so have your hotel account info handy). Please let me know when you have booked your room and have committed to going on the trip. I will send out more information to those



Dayton Trip (cont'd)

going.

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Tony Packo's www.tonypacko.com/

Butch's Cool Stuff <http://butchscoolstuff.com/>

Air Force Museum www.nationalmuseum.af.mil

British Transportation Museum

www.britishtransportationmuseum.org/

America's Packard Museum <http://www.americaspackardmuseum.com/>

Crowne Plaza Dayton <http://www.cpdayton.com/>

"Top Ten Reasons It's Time For A New Convertible Top"

#10. Calling your convertible a "ragtop" is more reality than slang.

#9. You're cruising down the highway with the wind in your hair and the warm sun on your shoulders-- with THE TOP UP!

#8. You couldn't see or hear the police cruiser--you know, the one with flashing lights that's been behind you for the last 3 miles.

#7. The weather forecast inside your car is at least as bad as that for the outside world.



#6. Your spouse is getting suspicious because you keep a half dozen towels in your car.

#5. Your insurance company refuses to insure you against pneumonia.

#4. You would order a new top, but you can't tell what color the old one was.

#3. When it's raining, you avoid hitting the brakes because the puddle under the seat soaks your pant legs.

#2. Neighborhood cats won't walk on your top for fear of falling through.

And the **#1** reason it's time for a new top: You're running out of duct tape!

-unknown (with apologies to Dave Letterman)

2020 Membership Renewal

JAGM Membership Form

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Jaguar(s) Owned (please PRINT legibly additional cars on back of this form or add another page—if no changes please write 'same')

Year

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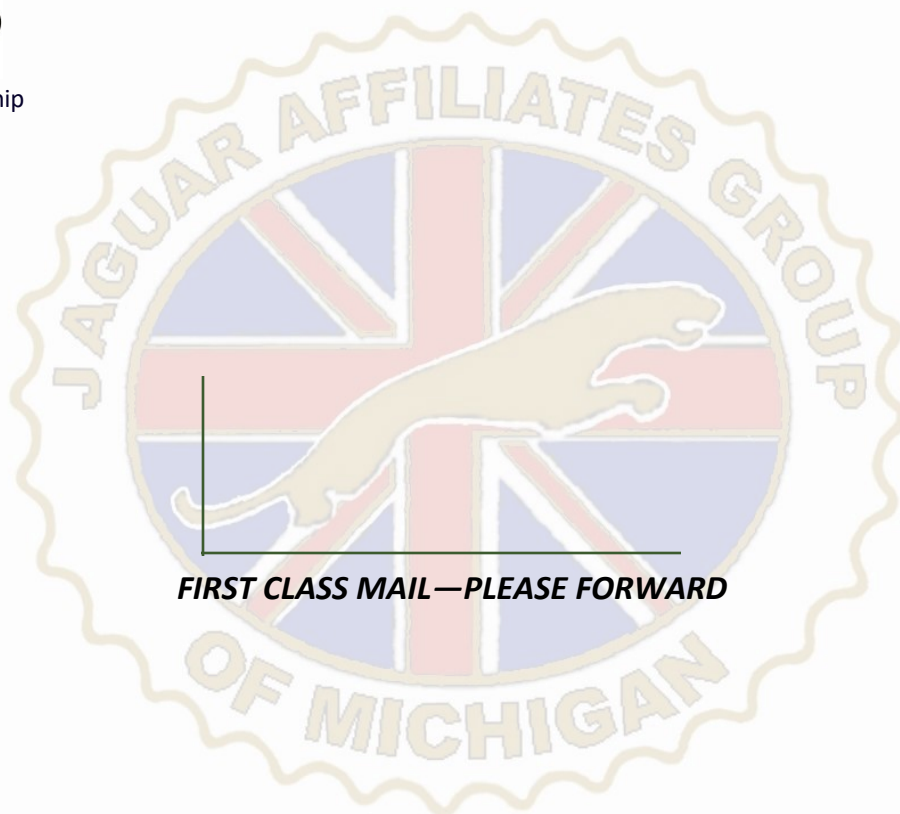
I hereby make application to renew my membership, in the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan, a non-profit Corporation. With this renewal, I agree to abide by the bylaws of the corporation. Attached I am enclosing my check in the amount of **\$65.00, payable to JAGM.** (\$65.00 amount includes \$30.00 for JCNA membership dues)

Signature _____ Date _____

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



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- 3 points—Showing a Jaguar at the JAGM Concours (*per car*)
- 3 points—Judging at the JAGM Concours
- 2 points - Working at JAGM Concours
- 2 points—Judging at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points—Showing a car or working at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points—Showing a Jaguar at an “Event of Interest” as listed in the Indicator (*You are responsible for reporting to president*)
- 3 points—Coordinating an activity for JAGM including preparing “Pre” and “Post” activity articles for the Indicator)
- 2 points—Attending a monthly meeting
- 2 points—Submitting an article to the Indicator
- 2 points—Recruiting a new member to join JAGM (*You are responsible for reporting to president*)
- 1 point—Driving a Jaguar to any club activity

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