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## Activities Calendar

	July	August	September
<b>Activity</b>	Mad Dogs & Englishmen Hickory Corners, MI Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom Membership Meeting Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM	Apple of Your Eye Car Show Mueller's Orchard Linden, MI Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Sandhill Soaring Club/ Membership Meeting/Picnic Gregory, MI Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ECC Cars and Coffee Northville, MI Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
	British Car Corral/Baker's of Milford Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	British Car Corral/Baker's of Milford Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Battle of the Brits/Membership Meeting/Picnic Milford, MI Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>
	The Lost Railway Museum Grass Lake, MI Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Back in the Day—Historic Motor Tour US 27 Coldwater, MI to Cheboygan, MI Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> —Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	British Car Corral/Baker's of Milford Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>
	Cars & Kettles Car Show Port Huron, MI Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maritime Museum/Dune Buggy Ride South Haven, MI Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> —Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Detroit Concours of America Detroit, MI Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> —Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>

For the most up to date listing & schedule of events, go to: [www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)



It's dawn on a weekend morning in summer and your alarm clock has just brought you back to consciousness, breaking you free from the dream world that moments ago felt so real. Perhaps it was the recurring dream we all enjoy of being in the garage tinkering with our Jaguar, solving those little issues that you noticed last time, or perhaps planning your next adventure.

Anyone else would be irritated at being awoken with such a start on a day of rest, but not us. For today, it is time for another great adventure, to make some more memories, and to enjoy the open road on a crisp summer morning.

The classic car world has never been so busy. Every weekend you could be out at several different places like cars and coffee, classic car shows, driving events, or concours - it could be hard to choose - and we do offer all these events within JAGM.

This year we also have so many amazing Jaguar milestones to celebrate. The first of course is the 75th anniversary of the XK120. The second is the 60th anniversary of the S-Type. Followed by the 50th anniversary of the XJC. Let us not forget the 40th anniversary of XJ-SC. Twenty years ago marked the start of the XJ Saloon line-up. And who could forget the mouth-watering F-Type debuting 10 years ago. So please heed our editor's call for pictures of your XK120 so that JAGM can help celebrate that milestone anniversary. Send them to [editor@jagm.org](mailto:editor@jagm.org)

So stop your dreaming, complete your tinkering and ready yourself for another foray into the crisp morning air with your Jaguar this summer. Simply book your spot in one of the upcoming events found at <https://www.jagm.org/upcoming2>.

Phil Crutchfield

## ECC Cars and Coffee—August 12<sup>th</sup> (Updated!)

ECC Cars & Coffee, in Northville Township, got off to a flying start in April and May of this year. The attendance was so great, in fact, that the event will now require a special permit from Northville Township because of its size!

When this new requirement was introduced, the ECC Cars & Coffee organizers cancelled the June and July events to allow time to make sure all their "ducks were in order."

As a result, the next ECC Cars & Coffee will be on **Saturday, August 12th from 9 a.m. to noon**. The location will be the same: use 15701 Technology Drive, Northville Township in your GPS. There will be signage and volunteers at the entrances off 5 Mile Road and Beck



Road to Technology Drive. Please make sure to enter the location through Technology Drive and not Centennial Drive.

In addition to free individual parking spaces, ECC offers car clubs an option to park together. They call this option "**Kar Korral**". The cost for the Korral is \$5 per car and you must arrive a bit early to accommodate the special parking in Lot D. JAGM has secured 20 spaces together. The first 20 people to register can park together. The reservation fee has been paid so your \$5 reimbursement will be **payable to Phil Crutchfield at the event**.

JAGM Organizers: Conrad Foster and Phil Crutchfield

# Lap the Lake (Michigan) Rally 2023

I heard of this rally a year ago. It took a bit to find the information and even more to try to figure out what it was. This is a long way from a Time, Speed Distance Rally where you are trying to figure out clues, track mileage, show up everywhere exactly on time, and argue between driver and navigator. This is more of a traditional Informal Drive or Tour. A list of hotels is provided, usually two per stop. You leave when you get around to it, usually around 9:00. You can follow the detailed turn by turn driving directions or you can go off on your own and look at other things that may interest you more than some of the set up midway stops. Everyone just shows up at the next hotel between 3:00 and 6:00 PM. You are on your own for lodging. Lunches and dinners are also on your own or with old and new friends from the Rally. Someone always has a promising idea for a nice meal or activity, someplace. The Rally was somewhere around 1000 miles so there was plenty to see and do along the route. We had a group text for the four cars from JAGM so we could stay connected and try to coordinate activities and meals. There was also a large primary group communication set up on WhatsApp. You join that group to see and hear everyone else's thoughts and ideas and daily updates from the Rally Master.

Our JAGM group consisted of Tom & Judy Hudak with their XF, Jim and Jackie Forkner with their F-type, Paul and Susan Scheuer with their XKR and Bob and Pat Matejek in their all-American car.



Our destinations were: Evanston, IL (just north of Chicago), Sheboygan, WI, Gladstone/Escanaba, MI, Charlevoix, MI, Ludington, MI, and St. Joe/Benton

Harbor, MI.

Day 1: We had a kickoff breakfast and got final instructions and door stickers to mark all our 86 cars. We left Evanston IL, glad to get away from Chicago traffic. The first stop was the Wisconsin Auto Museum. They had 123 historic cars on display, mostly built in Wisconsin or nearby states. You came and left at your own leisure as well as your own stops for lunch. We arrived in Sheboygan, WI for dinner. We covered about 170 miles.

Day 2: The large group split into two smaller groups. One went to the available Volvo Race Shop, P&B Motorsports. Those that went there really enjoyed it. Some of us went to Sturgeon Bay on the Wisconsin Peninsula. We had never been there and enjoyed the shipyards, cutesy store shopping, cheese factory shops and a nice lunch. We kept seeing other cars from the Rally everywhere. We ended up in Gladstone for dinner after about 200 miles.



Day 3: The day was wide open in the UP. People went in many different directions. Some went to

Munising for the Picture Rocks Boat Tour. Some saw Picture Rocks from the hillside cliffs. Some went to Fayette Historic Park, the ghost town from a major

# Lap the Lake (Michigan) Rally 2023 (cont'd)



steel smelter that closed in the 1890's. Some went to Tahquamenon Falls. Others went to Mackinaw Island.

The Midge Flies and other non-biting bugs were bad in the UP. All our cars were covered in them. The good news is that those bugs won't get in front of another car again. We ended up in Charlevoix after crossing the Big Mack Bridge and traveling about 200 miles.

Day 4: This was a scenic road tour. We drove to Traverse City and stopped to see the Hagerty Collection of cars. There were about 50 nice cars on display. JAGM had been there before, but I think it was new to all of us. From there, the group broke into two. There was a scheduled stop at Northern Michigan Dragway, a 1/8-mile track. A Mini Cooper was ecstatic to take 6 seconds off her time for last year. An early '70's Volvo P1800ES hit a top speed of 57 MPH and a C8 Corvette was close to 100 MPH. You don't go very fast in 660 feet. Some of us took the long shoreline around the Mission Point Peninsula and the Leelanau Peninsula and all along the western shore past Sleeping Bear Dunes to Ludington. Climbing 20 feet up the Dune was enough to convince us that we were there. We retired for a reason. We ended up in Ludington after about 200 miles.



Day 5: We continued the Lake Michigan lakeshore, stopping at Holland and Saugatuck, on our way to Benton Harbor. There was a lot of little sightseeing. We ended up at Benton Harbor after about 160 miles.

We had a few stops on our own in Wisconsin before we started the Rally. Pat and I traveled about 2300 total miles in 7 days. Some of that was outside the Rally and not from getting lost. One rallier returned to TN after recording 3500 miles. This is the third or fourth year for the Lap the Lake Rally. It started out as just two guys traveling around the Lake in their old British Sports Cars. It grew. The plan now is to have 100 cars on the Rally. The count was higher, but some had to back out leaving 86 on this Rally. There were cars of all marques and years. There was a 1940 Ford Street Rod, Volvo P1800. Triumph TR6, 6 Jaguars, 6 Corvettes, Mercedes, BMW, Mustang, Camaro, Firebird, Dodge, Bricklin, Mini, old and new Cadillacs, Lotus, Audi, Alfa, Maserati, Solstice, AC Cobra and probably a few others.

As with all groups of cars traveling together, there were little breakdowns, and everyone jumped in to help. An older Pink Cadillac locked his keys in the trunk and a locksmith was called. I believe it was an AC Cobra that had a fuel pump failure on the side of the road. A car nut outside the Rally stopped and asked if he could help. He went home, got his trailer, trailed the Cobra to his very nice shop, put the car up on the hoist, changed the fuel pump and the Cobra was on its way with about an hour delay. Nice people and nice cars just go hand in hand. Remember that when you are traveling around. You can expect help if you are usually offering help.

There are other Rallies already scheduled. Besides [Lap the Lake](#) May 15 to 19, there is [Circle the Smokies](#) July 10 to 14, including the Tail of the Dragon and the Blue Ridge Parkway, [Rocky Mountain Miglia](#) Aug 21 to 25 running from Boulder to Colorado Springs and [Leaves and Lobsters](#) Oct 9 to 13 running from Rhode Island to Acadia to Portland, ME. There were some others last year. They might just not be fully planned yet.

## Lap the Lake (Michigan) Rally 2023 (cont'd)

The consensus was it was a wonderful week among great people and cars. The great people are what really made the trip enjoyable. They all had the same idea of going out with nice people, having fun, and seeing new sights. Should you have any problems,



there was always someone there to help, besides the

Hagerty service vehicle. Most talked about returning next year. If you are interested in attending one of these, think of some side trips that you or some of your friends think could be interesting. They are visiting areas that are reachable, but we rarely travel to and see. This got all of us out to explore our state and neighboring states. It helps to have all the state maps, guidebooks, a navigator/GPS unit with highways and voice commands turned off. The navigator is to keep you moving generally towards your destination. Your exact route is up to you, your imagination, sense of direction and adventure.

A couple from Chicago with a CTS-V went on the trip last year. They didn't know anyone and felt left out last year. This year, they got hooked up with us on the first day and really enjoyed the companionship. Others bounced in and out of our little group gatherings along the way.

As a joke, the girl with the Mini Cooper put Mini-Mayhem stickers on everyone's cars. I still haven't removed mine yet. It is part of the great trip and friendships.

The Rambler Rally website is <https://www.ramblerallies.com/>

Here is a link to a Flickr photo album with over 100



photos of the trip: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAF89E>. I'll be seeing you on the road again!

Bob Matejek



# Classic Car Nights at Meadowbrook Theater

Meadowbrook Theater's last Classic Car Night for 2023 featured far better weather than the earlier washout in May. June 2nd was a beautiful, comfortable Friday evening, so we were able to enjoy our pre-play car show and mingling with the other car nuts. We met John, an MG T owner, and as we talked we learned that we would be seeing him later that weekend at the Fort Meigs show, and then again at Greenfield Village! It's funny how new friendships pop up sometimes at these events.

The performance that evening was a madcap play-within-a-play, called "Noises Off." The audience

had plenty of laughs as we navigated through the on-stage and backstage rehearsals of a most eccentric cast. The jokes and gags at times moved so quickly that my Friday-evening brain had trouble keeping up, but as always, the Classic Car Night at Meadowbrook delivered a fun, relaxing time.

Gary Hillebrand



## Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball at Greenfield Village

This is always one of my favorite weekends of the summer. Fathers Day, a great car show, and our opening day for historic base ball at Greenfield Village; what's not to like? A highlight of the Motor Muster this year was Jack Valentine's XK 120 FHC, looking sportier and faster than ever in the middle of the "ordinary" mid-50's cars all around it.



In the base ball match, my Lah-de-Dahs club came back from an early 7-1 deficit, almost (but not quite)



catching up to the Eclipse Base Ball Club of Northville. The final score was 12-9. Many thanks to my fan club, which grows every year. Someday it could reach double figures.

Gary Hillebrand

## The British Return to Fort Meigs

This annual show hosted by the Lake Erie British Car Club drew at least 120 cars on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in Perrysburg, Ohio. A few of us from JAGM made the short, pleasant drive down; our Jaguars joined another 15 or so, along with everything else British from Alvis to Wolseley.



This is a nice, low-key car show and we always enjoy the hospitality and interesting conversations with a great variety of British car and bike owners. If you're in or around Southeast Michigan, think about joining the "siege" of Fort Meigs next June.

Gary Hillebrand

# Mueller's Steak Fry

Wendy and Chuck Mueller pull it off every year—they manage to schedule the Steak Fry at their apple orchard in Linden on a perfect Michigan late spring day. This year was no exception. The members all enjoyed the food, hospitality, and country fresh air at this beautiful location, and the Jaguars enjoyed the dry weather and grassy parking area!

What a great tradition this has become for our club. Thanks, Wendy and Chuck for always welcoming us to your wonderful piece of paradise!

Gary Hillebrand



## Classified Ads

**For Sale: 1995 Jaguar XJS, 3.6 litre convertible,** Sapphire Blue with oatmeal interior, 75000 miles. Two owners, current owner since 1997. Garaged locally entire time. Good interior and exterior, runs very well, has optional front and rear spoiler, custom wheels, cruise, seat heater, power seats, rear seats, cassette player, original radio. AC/ Heater works well. All mechanicals work well. Beautiful color, many complimentary notes previously left on windshield.



**\$12,500 firm.**  
Bloomfield Hills.  
**Contact Dave,**  
[db@plastomer.com](mailto:db@plastomer.com)

**For Sale: G.W. BARTLETT CO., original Jaguar interior for E-Type Series II, 2 + 2.** Black in color. Current price new from OSJI (formally G.W. Bartlett Co.) is **\$4900.**

Come and take a look as I will refuse no reasonable offer.

**Call Rob at 734-564-0366**

**Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (pre-1999).** Will pay any reasonable price.

**Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509/[tfm0719@live.com](mailto:tfm0719@live.com)**

**For Sale: 1988 XJ6 4-door sedan.** 69,000 miles. Silver gray with gray leather interior. Wire spoke wheels. 3.6 liter inline 6. Automatic. Single owner. Immaculate condition. Always very carefully parked to avoid damage, always garaged indoors, and never driven in winter.



Car located in Grand Rapids

**\$8900 or best offer. Contact Alex at 269-599-1910**

**For Sale: 1989 XJS 2-seater convertible.** 48,000 miles. White with chocolate brown top. Beige leather interior. 5.3 liter V-12 engine. New engine belts recently. Automatic. Immaculate condition. Always very carefully parked to avoid damage, always garaged indoors, and never driven in winter.



Car located in Grand Rapids

**\$14,900 or best offer. Contact Alex at 269-599-1910**





# Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan

## Invites You to Join Us at Our 55th Jaguar Concours d'Elegance

Sunday Sept 3, 2023

Olde World Canterbury Village, 2359 Joslyn Ct., Lake Orion, Michigan 48360

<http://canterburyvillage.com/index.php>

JAGM's most prestigious event, the JCNA sanctioned Jaguar Concours d'Elegance, will be held at this small and unique old-time village. The cars will be displayed on the lawn between the shops and cottages. This year we will invite other British Marques to join us in a British Showcase. **Come and Join the FUN!**

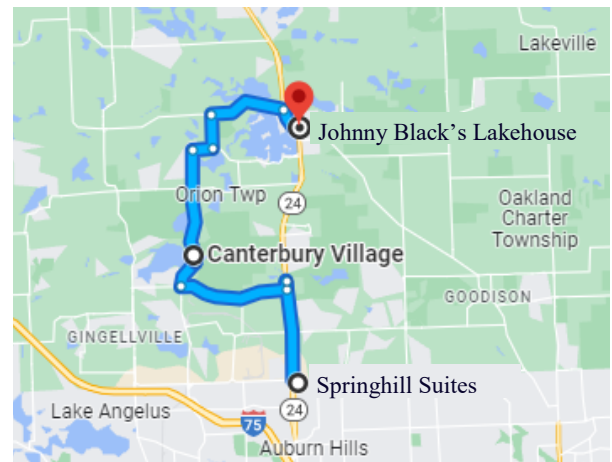
Join us and show your pride in the marque whether you have a classic, or a brand-new E, F or I-Pace. There will be formal judged events in both Championship and Driven JCNA classes. Prefer not to be judged? No problem! Come and join in the display class, where everyone can admire your car without the work!

Trailer parking is in the North Parking Lot at Canterbury Village.

A hospitality tent will be available during the Concours for respite from the sunny weather. There are plenty of small shops to visit. These venues will offer you a break from the weather and will also provide options to entertain your guests.

Lunch may be purchased at the C-Pub Bar & Grill or snacks at Yates Cider Mill.

Dinner and the awards presentations will be at **Johnny Black's Lakehouse**, at 21 W. Flint St., Lake Orion, MI 48362.



Canterbury Village is off the I-75 expressway at Exit 81 (Lapeer Road North) near the Palace, and at Exit 83, (Joslyn Road North) near the "Great Lakes

### Event Details

#### Host Hotel

Our host hotel is the **Springhill Suites, 4919**

**Interpark Drive, Orion Twp., MI 48359**

**Tel: (248) 475-4700**

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/dtwra-springhill-suites-detroit-auburn-hills/>

The hotel is basically on the corner of Lapeer and Dutton Roads, just 5 miles from Canterbury Village

A block of rooms is reserved for JAGM members. Room rate will be **\$139/night** for 2 Queens or 1 King bed. **Please call the hotel direct and mention**

**'Jaguar Club'** when making your reservation. *This is very important as they do monitor how many of our rooms we book!* Please be careful of third-party web sites that may not recognize the special rates. Full-service continental breakfast is included and served in the morning.

A reserved parking area, trailer parking, and overnight security will all be available. You will also have access to indoor swimming pool and fitness center.

Contact Concours Chairman Mark Griffith at [ConcoursChair@jagm.org](mailto:ConcoursChair@jagm.org) or call (248) 767-5893

# Jaguar Concours d'Elegance (cont'd)

## Join Us for Friday Night Hospitality

A hospitality reception will be held in the hotel lobby, breakfast area and bar or private conference room starting at 6:00PM. Come and meet friends old and new. A light meal will be provided, and bar service will be available. Local JAGM members are encouraged to attend and bring a dish from home to share.



## Jaguar Concours d'Elegance Schedule:

**09:00 AM** Event site opens for entrants. All cars enter the North driveway and will pass the Registration tent prior to reaching your judging position.

**11:00 AM—12:00 PM** Judges Luncheon Meeting

**12:00 PM** Rags down

**12:00 PM** Judging begins. Championship and Driven class participants must be at their cars

**03:00 PM** Latest expected release of cars by Chief Judge

**05:00 PM** Dinner and Awards Presentation at

## JCNA Concours Classes

<u>Championship Classes</u>		<u>Driven Classes</u>
C1/PRE	Classics (Pre-XK engine) Tourer, OTS, DHC and Saloons: Swallow, SS & SS Jaguar ('27-51)	D1/PRE
next	All Classics (Pre-XK engine) and XK 120, XK 140, XK 150	D1/PRE
C2/120	XK 120 (1948-54)	D1/PRE
C3/140	XK 140 (1955-57)	D1/PRE
C4/150	XK 150 (1957-61)	D1/PRE
C5/E1	E-Types, Series 1 (1961-67)	D2/E1
C6/E2	E-Types, Series 1.5 (1968) and Series 2 E-Types (1968-71)	D3/E2
C7/E3	E-Types, Series 3 (1971-75)	D4/E3
C8/SLS	Early Large Saloons: MK VII, MK VIII, MK IX, MK 10, 420G, (1950-70); Early Small Saloons: MK 1 (2.4 & 3.4), MK 2 Series (2.4, 3.4, 3.8 liter, V8) 240, 340; S-Type 3.4S, 3.8S, & Jaguar and Daimler 420 (1955-69)	D5/SLS
C9/XJ	XJ6/12 Series 1 Saloons (1968-73); XJ6/12 Series 2 Saloons and Coupes (1973- 79); Series III XJ6, XJ6 Sovereign and XJ6 VDP (1979-87); Series III V12 and V12 VDP (1979-92)	D6/XJ
C10/XJ	XJ6 (XJ40) Sedans (1987-94), XJ12 (XJ81) (1993-94); XJ6/12/R, (X300/X305) (1995-97)	D7/XJ
C11/J8	XJ8/R Sedans (X308) (1998-2003), XJ8/R Sedans (X350 Alloy) (2004-2009)	D12/J8
C12/JS	XJ-S/SC (1976 - 1991 Pre-Facelift)	D8/XJS
C13/JS	XJS (1991 - 1996 Facelift)	D9/XJS
C14/K8	XK8 Coupe and Conv. (1996-2006), XKR (1999-2006)	D10/K8
C15/XK	XK and XKR Coupe and Conv. (2007-On)	D11/XK
C16/SX	S-TYPE Sedans (1999-2008), X-TYPE Sedans and Estate Wagon (2002-2008)	D13/SX
C17/PN	Preservation Class (more than 35 years old)	none
C18/PN	Preservation Class (20 to 35 years old)	none
C19/FJ	XF Sedans (2008-On), XJ Sedan (2010 - On), XE (2016-On)	D14/FJ
C20/F	F-TYPE (2013-On)	D15/F
C21/P	F-PACE (2016-On), E-Pace	D16/P
C22/I	I-Pace (2018-On)	D17/I
	Factory and Privately Prepared Competition Cars	S1/PD
	Modified	S2/MOD
	Replica (non-production, Jaguar powered)	S3/REP

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JCNA Number	



**Registration Form**  
 Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan  
**55th Concours d'Elegance**  
 Sunday, Sept 3, 2023

Concours d'Elegance entries are open to all Jaguar Owners and Jaguar powered Jaguar Cars. Entries in all *Championship Division* and all *Driven Division* classes are judged according to JCNA rules approved for the current year.

**ALL Championship and Driven class entries must be received by August 15, 2023.**

**Registration Fees:**

- Championship Division: \$50 — Driven Division: \$50 — Additional Car, either division: \$40 — Display: \$25
- Display registration will be accepted on the day of show until 11:00 AM for \$30.
- If you are not a JCNA member we are required to charge a \$20 insurance fee.
- For out-of-town JCNA Members: I am a Certified JCNA Concours Judge and will be available to Judge in Michigan.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ JCNA Number \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Model	Body Style	Color	Class	Fee
					\$
					\$

**Mail completed form, together with check or money order (payable to Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan), for total amount to:**  
 Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan  
 c/o Pauline Blunt  
 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895 USA

Dinner & Awards Presentation	\$50 pp		
Non-JCNA Member	\$20 Insurance Fee		\$
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			\$

<https://form.jotform.com/211675494340053>

This is a link to register and pay electronically. Type this address into your browser.

**Release of Liability**

JCNA event participation: It is an entrant's privilege to participate in any JCNA sanctioned event held by any JCNA affiliate upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. Each affiliate shall be solely responsible for granting entry privileges to each entrant on an individual basis.

I hereby agree to enter the above described Jaguar(s) in the JAGM Concours d'Elegance. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan (JAGM) and the Concours d'Elegance committee from all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours d'Elegance. My vehicle has full Liability Insurance.

Signature of Jaguar Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Jaguar Auto Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Concours Chairman Mark Griffith at [ConcoursChair@jagm.org](mailto:ConcoursChair@jagm.org) or call (248) 767-5893

# Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI Player's Grill and Barn Theater, Augusta, MI Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9, 2023

The annual **Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Car Faire** at the famed **Gilmore Museum** is the largest all-British car show in Michigan. If you haven't made it before, think about entering your Jaguar and spending the day.

If 350 British cars and motorcycles isn't enough to keep your interest, there's also the incredible barns full of classic cars on display at the Gilmore. JAGM members have typically made up around half of the 20-30 Jaguars that attend each year.



The featured marque this year is the MG Midget and Austin Healey Sprite and the Rare Gem is the Rootes Group cars.

**Saturday, July 8** - Those who want to travel on Saturday can meet at **5:30 pm** for dinner at **Player's Grill** in Augusta, MI, then drive a short distance to the **Barn Theater** for a play at **8:00 pm**. We've seen a number of plays at this theater over the years and it's always a great evening. This year's play is the classic Broadway musical comedy, "Anything Goes."

We have a block of 10 tickets on hold for seating in row C 101 - 110, at a cost of \$51 plus a \$2 convenience fee when paid by credit card. We will pick up the tickets at 7 PM Saturday at will call. The theatre opens at 7:30 pm and the play begins at 8:00 pm.

JAGM members will be staying at the **Fairfield by Marriot** in Kalamazoo for Saturday night. Our block of discounted rooms has expired, but you may be able to reserve a room at: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1668706867917&key=GRP&app=resvlink>.

**Sunday, July 9** - We will caravan from Fairfield by Marriott to the **Gilmore Museum** on Sunday morning, arriving about 10 am. After the awards are announced at about 3:30 PM, we will head home.

**Register your car with the Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show** at <https://maddogsandenglishmen.org/mde/registration.cfm>. For more information on the Gilmore Museum go to [www.gilmorecarmuseum.org](http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org).

**Player's Grille** — 506 E Michigan Ave, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 731-5420

**Barn Theater** — 13351 M-96, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 731-4121

**Fairfield by Marriott** — 3303 Retail Place Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 557-0007

Look for more details in the Upcoming Events page at [JAGM.org](http://JAGM.org),

Organizer—Phil Crutchfield



## Sandhill Soaring Club Picnic & Membership Meeting Gregory, MI - July 15

Join us on **Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>** for a leisurely drive on the back roads to **Gregory, MI** (near Hell, but don't worry about that!). At the Sandhill Soaring Club, you can arrange for a flight in one of their gliders. We will have a picnic, so pack a basket. We plan a membership meeting too. So come and enjoy the drive, picnic, and gliders as they take off and land.



We will meet at the **Walmart**

**Supercenter** parking lot in New Hudson at **11:30 AM** and drive to the **Sandhill Soaring Club**. Around 4:00 PM we will leave and stop at **Ritter's Frozen Custard** in Brighton on our way home.

**Walmart Supercenter, New Hudson:** 30729 Lyon Center Dr E, New Hudson, MI 48165

**Sandhill Soaring Club:** Richmond Field (69G)  
19935 Doyle Rd  
Gregory, MI 48137

**Ritter's Frozen Custard:** 5962 Meridian Blvd.  
Brighton, MI 48116

**Register on our website**, at: <https://www.jagm.org/events/sandhill-soaring-club-picnic-membership-meeting/form>

If you plan on taking a glider flight, please read the information on their website. Access it here: <https://www.sandhillsoaring.org/glider-rides>. Rides are \$150, and first-come, first-served.

Organizer: Phil Crutchfield

## The Lost Railway Museum, Grass Lake, MI - July 22

In the recent past, JAGM has driven to and toured the Steam Railroading Institute in Owosso and the Durant Union Station, in Durant. They were both popular venues and make for enjoyable events. Please join JAGM on **Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** as we continue our interest in railroads in Michigan with a one-day back roads drive to **Grass Lake, MI**.

Imagine the time before paved streets, cars, and buses. Village streets bustling with activity and people in the early 1900s of Grass Lake. The electric Interurban railway system is the primary mode of public transportation. More than six railways intersected Jackson County and delivered visitors to and from Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, and Lansing.



Now, get ready to see what that time was like at the Lost Railway Museum. We will meet at **McDonald's** (at 9 mile and US-23) at **9:30 AM**, drive to the museum. After a docent-led tour, we'll go to lunch at **Clear Water Grill**, then drive back to our McDonalds starting point. For detailed driving directions and times, go to the event on our website: <https://www.jagm.org/events/the-lost-railway-museum>.



The museum accepts donations in lieu of an entrance fee. Please consider a generous donation. To view the museum's website, click here: <https://www.lostrailwaymuseum.org>

To view the Clear Lake Grill's menu, click here: <https://clearlakegrill.com/menu>

Organizer: Phil Crutchfield

# Cars and Kettles Car Show—July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Port Huron YMCA** - Desmond Landing, 1525 3rd St, Port Huron, MI 48060, USA. Set your GPS to 1525 3rd St, Port Huron, Michigan 48060

**7:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Arrival and staging

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Car show

Bring your Jaguar and park it along with the other exotic cars in front of the YMCA. Also, plan to take in the many cars on display between the YMCA and the river as part of the separate “Main Street Memories at the Waterfront.”

**Cars and Kettles** will benefit the Salvation Army of St Clair County. This is the fifth annual Cars and Kettles event. There will be a live radio broadcast during portions of the show. Expect some exciting cars. Cars and Kettles participants are given an exclusive spot on concrete in front of the YMCA. You can show your car by making a minimum **donation of \$50**.

Lunch is planned after the show at the **River Crab Blue Water Inn** (1337 River Road, M-29, St Clair,

MI). This is not covered by the car show donation.

You must register for the Cars and Kettles Car Show.

**The deadline to register is July 1st. To print the registration form, go to:**

<https://www.jagm.org/events/cars-and-kettles-car-show-non-hosted>. Click the “Read more” link and

you’ll find a link to print the form at the bottom.

Also, **please register with JAGM** so that we’ll know to watch for you.

Organizer: Gerry Mason



## Summer Drive to South Haven, MI August 26-27

Michigan has so many great places to visit—here’s another one! How about a late summer drive to South Haven to enjoy Lake Michigan, the dunes and some Michigan history?

Join us on a Saturday trip to South Haven. We will visit the **Michigan Maritime Museum** and have dinner in town at **Clementine’s Restaurant**. On Sunday, following breakfast at the new **Holiday Inn Express South Haven**, we will drive up to the Saugatuck **Dune Rides** for a wild ride on the sand dunes.

You can join in a caravan from the Detroit area, or just meet at the museum at 1:15 pm Saturday. Check the web page in Upcoming Events and the August Indicator for more details, including links to the Michigan Maritime Museum, Clementines restaurant, the

Saugatuck Dune rides and the Holiday Inn Express South Haven, where **we have 10 rooms on hold until August 1st** at the rate of \$239.00 plus 11% Tax for Saturday night.

**Please register at JAGM.org**, and we’ll see you August 26th and 27th!

Organizer:  
Phil Crutchfield



# Old US 27 Motor Tour—August 21-27

Every now and then we come across a car/driving centered event that just looks like something we ought to try out. This is one of those; take a look and see what you think.

Every year since 2006, an organization called **Old 27 Motor Tour** has organized a driving tour up through the center of Michigan's lower peninsula on old highway US 27. The 6 day, 13 city drive starts in Coldwater and finishes in Cheboygan.

**"BACK IN ITS DAY"** The Tour is inexpensive and very flexible. Your \$20 registration fee (which goes toward historic signage along the highway) allows you to participate in the entire length of the trip, or just whatever day or days you want to join in.

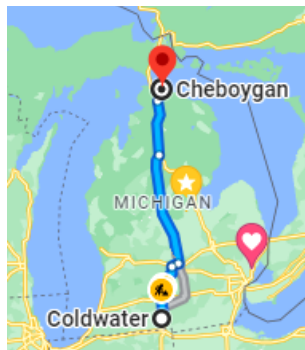


**"IT WAS THE WAY"**

The stops along the way include local cruise-ins, activities like live bands or scavenger hunts, ice cream (gotta have that!), and the drives between cities are often led by local or state police to help keep the tourers together (not to mention avoiding any speeding tickets).

There is much more information, including daily maps and instructions at the Tour's website: <https://old27tour.com/>.

Since the route is right up the middle of the lower peninsula, it probably passes within a reasonable driving distance from wherever you live (excepting Yoopers, sorry). You might want to consider joining in for a day or two, or six, or even just meeting the tour group at one of the towns to get the flavor of the event.



If you participate or view the tour in any way, please let Phil and I know what you learn. Based on what we see and hear this year, we'll decide whether this

annual event should be a part of JAGM's summer schedule.

JAGM Organizers: Phil Crutchfield and Gary Hillebrand

## British Car Corral

These Sunday afternoon events are a nice way to get the car out without a lot of pre-planning or prep required. Just check the weather, hop in the car, find a suitable backroad route and join a few hundred of your closest friends to talk cars and share stories.

Sunday, June 18th was another beautiful sunny day; the British Car Corral was dominated by Jaguars this month. It was also our first chance to display the new JAGM flag, pictured here and sure to be seen at many shows and events in the future.

See you at the next British Car Corral on **Sunday, July 16th, 2– 7 pm. Baker's of Milford, 2025 S. Milford Road, Milford, Michigan**

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