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## JAGM Ends the Year With a Flourish



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# JAGM Charity Auction

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020

Time: 12:00 to 3:00 PM

Where: The Brass Pointe  
24234 Orchard Lake Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI

Please start looking for, and setting aside items you could donate, that you believe someone else would value. They don't have to be car related, but of course, those are preferred...

- Car Parts
- Automotive Art
- Car Models
- Puzzles
- Books
- Decorations
- Photographs
- Club Shirts



[www.BrassPointe.com](http://www.BrassPointe.com)

- Food
- Detailing Supplies

Proceeds go to charity. Bring your goodies and your checkbook and let's all have a good time!



## Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

November	December	January
Meeting/Auction Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 PM		Video Membership Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
London to Brighton Car Run Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> See page 3	Holiday Party Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 4:00 PM White Horse Inn Metamora, MI See page 6	
February	March	April
Video Membership Meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM		Video Membership Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM
Tipping Point Theater Deadwood Bar & Grill Northville, MI Date TBD	Feather Bowling Bath City Bistro, Mt Clemens Date TBD	Stahl's Automotive Collection with WDMGC Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> New Baltimore, MI
	Awards Banquet Lakeside Jaguar Date TBD	

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

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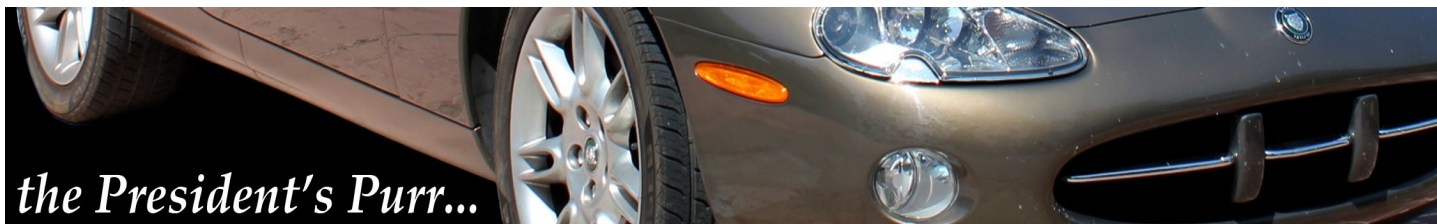
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## the President's Purr...

JAGM Winter events sound fun!

As it continuously gets nippy outside, you can almost taste the snow in the air. Maybe that sounds premature, but I'm feeling the chill as I rush to see what is left of the wonderful Fall colors and keep driving my Jag into November. For me, there's nothing more encouraging. Not sure how many final drives we have left, but it seems to prolong the season before the hibernation begins.

Speaking of seasons changing, I am very much looking forward to getting together safely, and seeing everyone at the historically fun events like the JAGM Annual Charity Auction on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Brass Pointe, and of course the 2020 Holiday Party at the wonderfully cozy Whitehorse Inn on Saturday, December 5, 2020. Check out the Activities Calendar and the bulletins within the Indicator. Be sure to mark your calendars as the events will be here before you know it.

Looking into 2021, it's hard to guess what it will be like for all of us and the country, but it's important to

the club and all its members to encourage the connectivity and growth we continue to see as we find new ways to stay connected and build the club membership. Phil and team continue to work hard to find new ways of attracting members to the website and making it easier to become more involved with the club. But it takes all members to keep the momentum going. Please keep providing those ideas for activities and events. Also remember to contribute your votes for JAGM 2021 Board of Directors. If you have any questions at all about what it takes to be a board member, just reach out to any one of us who would be happy to answer them.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the end-of-year activities, and wishing you a safe and healthy November.

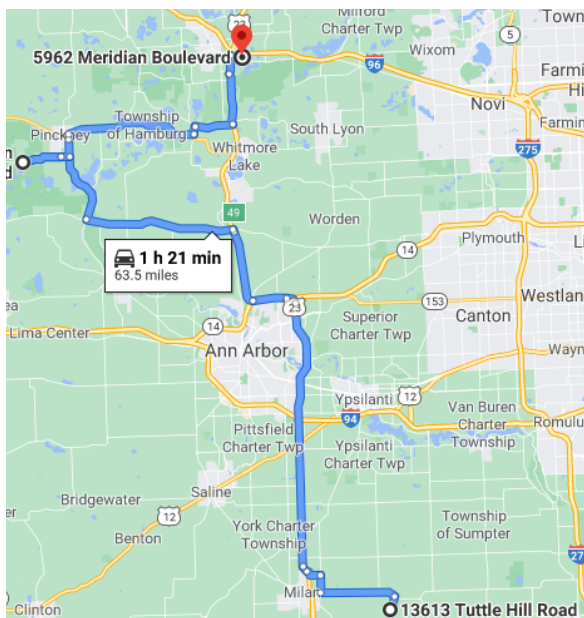
Stay warm and cozy!

Until next we meet...

Teresa



## JAGM London to Brighton Car Run



We will meet on **Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 11:30 AM** at the **London Township Hall**, 13613 Tuttlehill Road, Milan. Our first stop will be lunch at the **Hell Hole Restaurant**, 4095 Patterson Lake Road, Pinckney. Our second stop along our 61-mile route is at **Ritter's Frozen Custard**, 5962 Meridian Blvd. (just off Grand River), in Brighton.

### Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Jan Rooks	1997 XK8
John Rheinlander	2003 XKR

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

## Remembering Rosie the Riveter

Rosie the Riveters is a great organization, very few of the original Rosies remain. What is a Rosie? Briefly they are the women of WWII who stepped up and worked in the factories, building aircraft for the war effort, on the home front as many of the men were in short supply, fighting overseas.



Many folk are support folk for the Rosies, myself included. Two Rosies were recently honored, Helen Kushnir and Marjorie Gifford, a Rose garden established in their names at the Dearborn Historical Museum. I had hoped to be at the ceremony. Unfortunately, work interfered, but I met with Rosie Helen early in the AM at her home and gave her a 'custom' face shield to be worn at the event, so all could see her smile!.....} On the top of it is written.....

"ROSIE HELEN Original Version!"  
in Red, White, and Blue decals.

She loves it, and I hope to make more of them for the rest of the Rosies...a work in progress...Go Rosies!

As an aside, my Mom (Kate) was a Rosie at the Willow Run plant, building B-24 bombers along with 40,000 plus others. She happened to be a relief person, expert in 15 different operations, moving from job to job, giving others a ten minute break while the plant kept running...some sections of it never stopped.

My Mom had many stories about the operations, but one was unique. She and a girlfriend would hide at

the rear of one of the bombers at the end of a change-over to watch the six man military guard remove the 'top secret' Norden bombsights from the aircraft. "Mom" I would ask, "what's so special about watching a bombsight being removed?" "Son" she replied, "someday you will understand. It was not the bombsight that was interesting. For us, our focus was on the six men carrying it!" Hmmm..... Later, she bought at an auction, in the 1950s, 3 Norden bombsights, \$10 each, still in the crates, with aircraft logs, for each of us kids. I donated two of them back in the early 80s to the newly formed Yankee Air Force, they are now in the B-25 and B-17 aircraft.

I happen to have a 1947 Packard 7 passenger sedan, and other classic old cars. Over the years, I would drive Helen, Marjorie, and other Rosies in numerous parades,

where many songs were sung, many stories were told. Years ago, we would have seven original Rosies in the Packard, doing parades. Now, it's 3 or 4, or just

Helen in the Jaguar XKE, (her favorite car!) As I was saying, many stories were told.

One favorite story was told by the Rosie that helped issue payroll at Willow Run."Long lines each week would form up to a very secure, elevated room (actually a vault) at the plant. The

cement steps became very worn leading up to that room, which contained the payroll, all in coin. Each worker got an average of \$30 per week in cash. That is over a million dollars, 1940s dollars, per week. I was one of those that handed out the money. We were the most liked, and safest, Rosies on earth!"

Helen Kushnir was unique in that, like Marjorie, she was an actual 'riveter.' A rivet is a fastener that holds the skin of the aircraft to the frame. She mentioned that, for safety reasons, the plant where she worked





## Remembering Rosie the Riveter (cont'd)

had special areas where they would do the riveting. She worked on Hellcats, the Navy dive bombers, at a massive plant located at the intersection of Ford and Wyoming, now pretty much long gone.

Rosies worked at plants all over the country, and, with their help, the USA and allies emerged triumphant in WWII. The Rosies will never be forgotten, always remembered, part of America's proud heritage. Thank you once again Rosies!

Regards,  
Lee Jacobsen  
Rosie support staff



## JAGM Members Displaying Other Skills - Quilting!



## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE: 2000 Jaguar VDP**—This extremely well-preserved sedan in dark blue with a dove grey leather interior has only 64K on the odometer. It received a score of 9.992 and took first place in the 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 over the years, including my 1978 R-R Silver Shadow and my 1989 Bentley Turbo R. And she drives as good as she looks — Marianne and her girlfriends took a road trip to Asheville, NC two years ago in this car and said it drove like a new car.

**Make an offer.**

**Call Gary @  
248-649-4959**



**FOR SALE: 1964 Jaguar MK 2** 3.8 litre (9:1) manual with overdrive. Original San Francisco owner until 2011. Second owner in Michigan through 2017 who passed suddenly. I purchased the car from his estate. Believed to be accurate mileage (54,000). Original colors of Opalescent Grey with Dark Blue interior. One repaint many years ago in original color, presents very well. Interior redone in original materials and exceptionally done. Optional reclining seats. Wood is beautiful, head-liner is original and in very good condition. Car has never been apart and is as solid as I have seen. Runs and drives well with excellent oil pressure and proper temperature. Not a 100 point show car but a very nice driver that could be taken to the next level.

**\$26,500**



**Brian Brady @ 248-860-5276  
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**FOR SALE: 2004 Jaguar XJR**—Super charged. British racing green with sand interior. Only 53600 miles. Mint condition: no accidents, no major repairs, new tires. Never driven in snow or salt. Has always been a one owner vehicle.

**Accepting offers over  
reserve of \$10,000.**

**Call Jay Gilroy  
@ 517-285-0621  
or email [jungabean@aol.com](mailto:jungabean@aol.com)**





## JAGM 2020 Holiday Party

**When:** Saturday, December 5, 2020,  
1 PM - 4 PM

**Where:** The Whitehorse Inn  
1 E. High Street  
Metamora, MI 48455 (upstairs dining room)

**Cost:** \$38 per person

Join us on Saturday, December 5, 2020, at 1 PM for our Holiday Party in the upstairs dining room at The Whitehorse Inn. The Whitehorse will be nicely decorated for the holiday season, adding to our enjoyment.

For a group this large, we had to pre-select a menu, which includes:

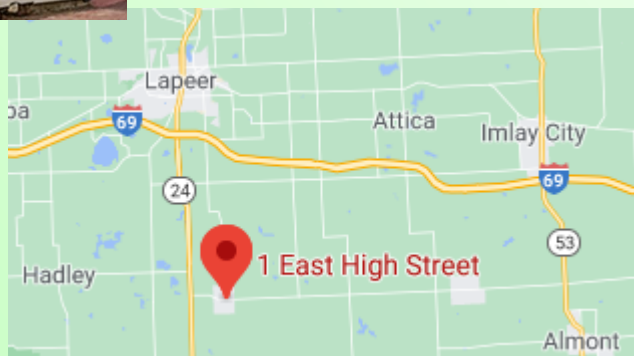
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks, rolls with butter, and an Orchard or Caesar Salad.
- Your choice of:
  - ◊ Chicken Marsala - lightly breaded chicken breast topped with a Marsala wine and mushroom sauce, served on a bed of mashed potatoes and baby green beans
  - ◊ Alaskan Salmon Filet with watercress sauce, baby green beans, and parmesan duchess potatoes
  - ◊ Herb-Crusted Prime Rib, broccoli, mustard butter, and parmesan duchess potatoes
- Your choice of either Carrot Cake, Creme Brulee, or Bread Pudding with Bourbon Glaze.
- Cash bar available (cash or credit card)
- The price includes tax and gratuity.



The “**Toys for Tots**” annual collection will be a bit different this year. Because of the pandemic, Toys for Tots has been donating toys to children all throughout the year. To keep up with the demand, they have increased their focus on cash donations.

And to reduce trips to stores, and the “touch” points in handling the toys throughout the entire process, we will just have a **donation box** at the Holiday Party. So if you wish to continue supporting this important work in our community, please bring your **check made payable to “Marine Corp Toys for Tots Foundation.”**

Please **RSVP** and remit your payment by **Sunday, November 22**. Please reserve your place by registering on our website event page. Please mail your check, made payable to “**Jaguar Affiliate Group of Michigan**”, to Phil Crutchfield, 23556 Millwood, South Lyon, MI 48178-1944.



**Christmas Party**

**Voting Ballot**

**Membership Renewal**

## Annual JAGM Holiday Party

*Party RSVP DEADLINE Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020*

**When:** Saturday, December 5th, 1 PM - 4 PM

**Price:** Cost per person is \$38

**Where:** The Whitehorse Inn, 1 E. High Street  
Metamora, MI 48455 (upstairs dining room)

Register on our website's event page and **mail your check payable to JAGM to Phil Crutchfield** at 23556 Millwood, South Lyon, MI 48178.

JAGM Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Ballot for 2021 JAGM

*Voting DEADLINE November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**To vote by U.S. Mail, send to:**

JAGM c/o Pauline Blunt  
4715 Bell Oak, Williamston, MI 48895

**To Vote by e-mail, send to:**

[Membership@jagm.org](mailto:Membership@jagm.org)  
Subject: JAGM Election

**To Vote at Meeting:**

1. Attend November 14th
2. Drop in ballot box

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(printed)

(signature)

*If voting by e-mail, subject line must be JAGM Election—the body should specify "I (your name) vote for..."*

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( ) Gary Cunningham

( ) Steve Myerscough

( ) Jeff Kosko

( ) Mark Griffith

( ) Tim Moore

( ) Chuck Mueller

( ) Gary Hillebrand

## 2021 JAGM Membership Renewal

*Membership Application DEADLINE December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020*

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1st Email \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Year

Model

Body Style

Color

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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## See You at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting/Charity Auction!

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