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The Official Newsletter of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan

2020 Awards Banquet

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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

Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2020 Activities Calendar

	April	May
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 13 th @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Ye Olde Carriage Shop Spring Arbor, MI Jerry's Pub Brooklyn, MI Saturday, April 4 th Cancelled	Stahl's Automotive Collection Bad Brad's BBQ New Baltimore, MI Saturday, May 2 nd <hr/> Celebrate British Car Week Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 30 th
	June	July
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 8 th @7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills
Outside Activity	Packard Proving Grounds Da Francesco's Shelby Township Saturday, June 6 th <hr/> Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball game Saturday, June 20 th Greenfield Village <hr/> Summer Drive Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Cleveland, OH Postponed	Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Rescheduled to Saturday, September 5th <hr/> Cars and Coffee The Inn at St. John's Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 25 th , 7-11 AM

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

Note : Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Indicator will be mailed only to members without email. We will return to paper copies as soon as possible.

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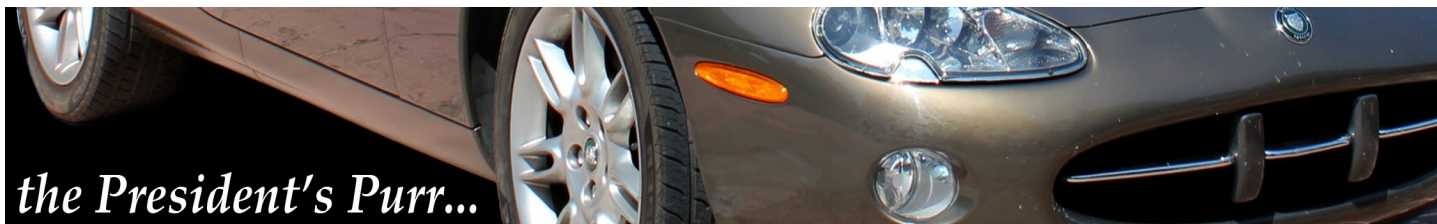
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the President's Purr...

Springtime hibernation?

With the weather not quite warm enough and snow not entirely out of the question yet, I know I am eager to have Springtime upon us. I did take my Jag out for a day to drive down state to the March Membership meeting at the Brass Pointe. We had a very good turnout. Our meeting room went beyond our needs with the space and privacy. The food not only looked and smelled delicious, it also tasted great. The wait staff was the best too. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and congratulations again to the recipients of the awards.

As we move forward during this trying time of quarantines and social distancing due to the COVID-19 virus, we are met with challenges of continuing with many of the scheduled activities and get-togethers. Already we have had to cancel some of the most current activities, like Feather Bowling, and the Ye Ole Carriage House tour. Shout outs, email blasts and other communications have been sent and the events page on the website continues to be updated so that you can confirm the status of any currently scheduled activities. Events that have been cancelled have been

removed from the Events section of the website.

I pray that we will see the “flattening of the curve” and that this virus exits as quickly as it appeared so that we can all be together again soon.

Be safe to stay healthy.

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Welcome New Members

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

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Donald Ricca	1995 XJS Convertible
Robert Ross	1963 XKE Coupe
Paul Miller	2000 XJ8 Sedan
Alan and Mary Ann Rae	2015 F-Type Coupe
John Fitzgerald	2008 XK Convertible
Jerry and Marcia Hahnfield	2020 F-Type Coupe

In Memory of Anton Pintar



JAGM lost a dear member on March 7th, 2020. Anton Pintar, a JAGM member since 2005, passed away in Marquette.

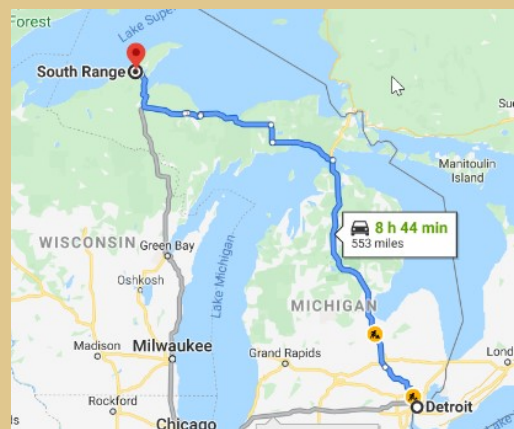
Anton loved the newer Jaguar models and over the years owned a range of JLR models including a 2007 S-Type and a 2013 XF. His most

recent cat was a white 2018 XE.

Anton hailed from South Range, Michigan, almost 600 miles from Detroit and a nine-hour drive on a good day. Distance aside, Anton and his wife Shirley participated regularly in our annual Concour d'elegance.

Anton always took great pride in sharing his beloved, well prepared and truly “driven” cars.

JAGM send condolences to Shirley and family on their loss.



Upcoming Events

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Stahl's Automotive Collection—May 2, 2020

Where: Stahl's Automotive Collection

56516 N Bay Dr, New Baltimore

Bad Brad's BBQ 35611 Green St, New Baltimore

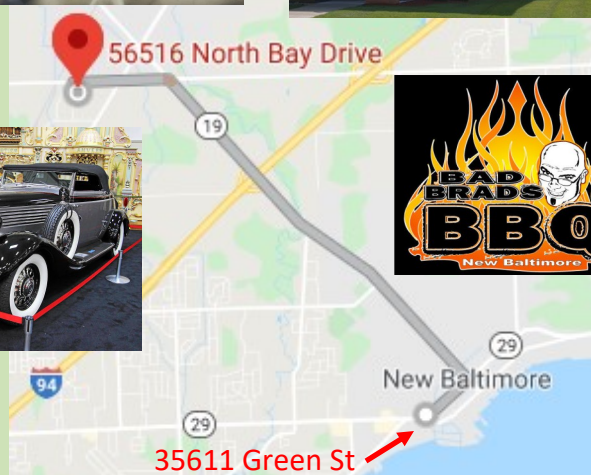
Cost: Donation (please consider a donation of \$10 or more per person)

Join JAGM and WDMGC at the Stahl's Automotive Collection at **11AM on Saturday, May 2nd**. A visit to Stahls will take you back to a time in history when cars were more than just a way to take us from point A to point B. Gain a better understanding of how the automobile developed from a novelty to a main form of transportation. In addition to the beautiful cars, enjoy the collection of gas pumps, road signs, oil cans, and other car-related accessories from the Depression-era.

Following a self-guided tour of Stahl's, we will drive five miles to Bad Brad's BBQ, voted the best barbeque by Hour Magazine 5 years in a row.

Please RSVP by April 23, 2020, by registering at:

- JAGM - <https://www.jagm.org/events/stahls->



- [automotive-collection](https://www.jagm.org/events/stahls-),
- emailing webmaster@jagm.org,
- or by calling or texting 734-347-8747.

Register now and don't miss out on this fun event. Please remember to include the number of people attending.

Phil Crutchfield & Vicki Blade

Mueller's Steak Fry—May 30, 2020

Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill

6036 Lobdell Road
Linden, MI 48451

Celebrate **British Car Week** by driving your Jaguar to our steak fry.

Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the afternoon with a great group of people.

Watch for more details in the May Indicator.

Organizers: Chuck and Wendy Mueller



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Packard Proving Grounds—June 6, 2020

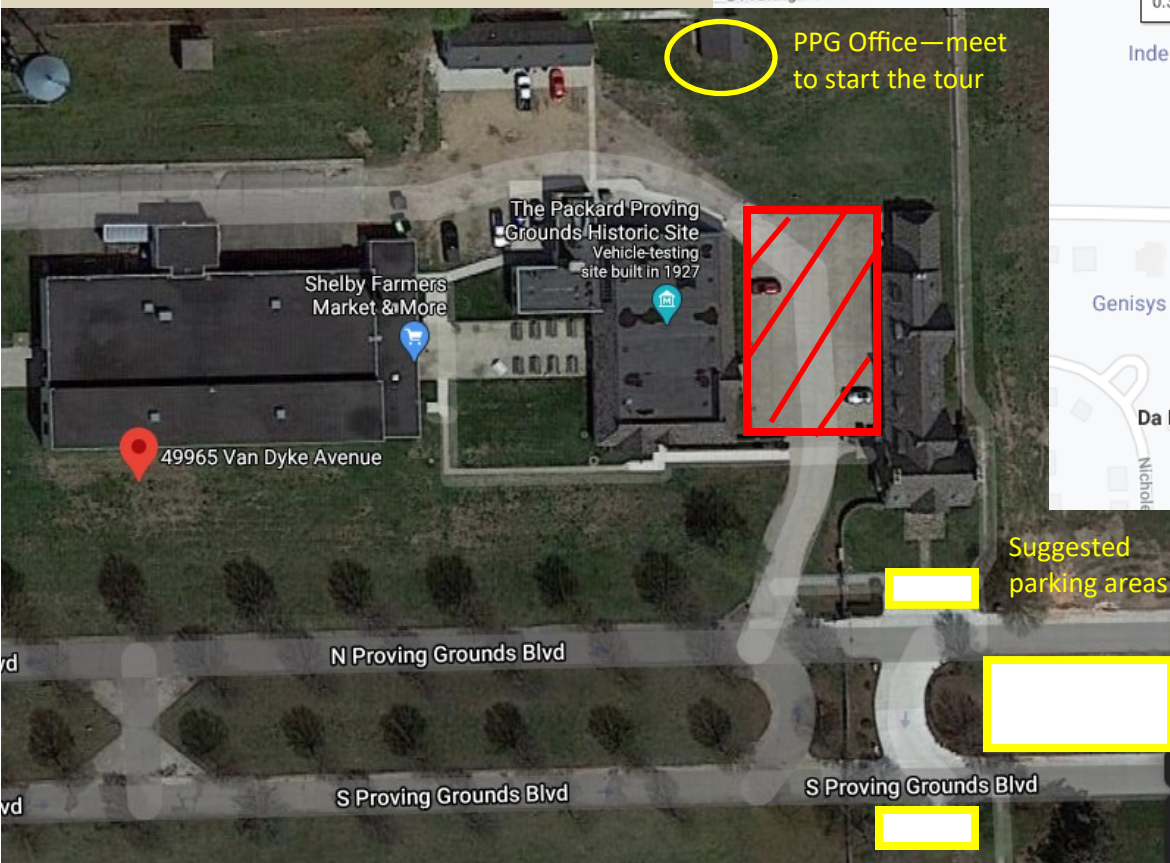
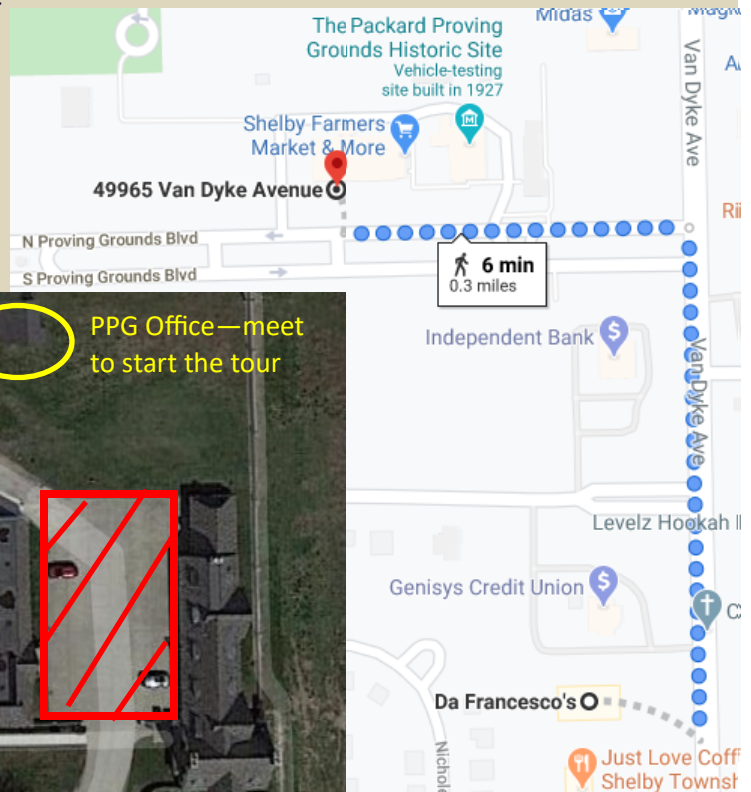
Where: 49965 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township
When: **Saturday, June 6th at 10:30 AM**
Cost: \$5 per person

This lovely 17-acre site is on the National Registry of Historic Places and features rustic, vintage circa 1928 buildings designed by Albert Kahn for the Packard Motor Car Company. The Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site is owned by the Packard Motor Car Foundation, a 501c3 entity, and the revenue from the events held onsite helps fund the restoration and maintenance of the site. Step back in time to experience this beautiful automotive historical site!

Please park in the area north and south of the boulevards, or in between the boulevards (see the map below) as other parking areas may experience

some delivery vehicles. We will begin our tour at the circled location (see the map below) at 10:45 AM. Following the tour, we will drive the 0.3 miles to Da Francesco's Italian Restaurant, located at 49521 Van Dyke Ave, in Shelby Township, for lunch.

Please RSVP for this fun day event by Thursday, May 28th. To register, visit our website upcoming event webpage, or email webmaster@jagm.org, or call or text, **734-347-8747**.



Please remember to include the total number of people.

Phil Crutchfield

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Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball Match

On **Saturday, June 20**, JAGM will have an informal gathering at Greenfield Village, featuring the Village's annual Motor Muster car show and an 1867 Base Ball match.

The Motor Muster, which runs both Saturday and Sunday, features cars, trucks and military vehicles from 1933 to 1978. Typically there are hundreds of vehicles, parked and driving all around the Village from 9:30 am to 9 pm. The historic base ball (it was two words back then) match will be played with the rules and equipment (or lack thereof) from 1867; many things are the same, but many are noticeably different, such as the underhand pitching and bare-handed catching. The match starts at 1:30 pm and takes about 2 hours. I expect to be playing, but I'll have plenty of time dur-



ing the match to visit and sign autographs (no charge for JAGM members!).

We could plan to have dinner at one of the Village restaurants or off-site.

Come to the Village anytime and spend as long as you like. Admission: non-members is \$28 adult, \$25.25 senior (62+), \$21 youth (5-11), and children 4 and under free. Parking is \$6.

Note: Check out getting a membership if you think you'll visit the Henry Ford again within a year.

Gary Hillebrand



JAGM 2020 Concours—September 5, 2020 Summer Drive—Postponed



this little delay, we will be on the safer end of the curve.

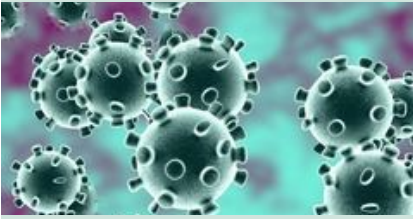
The June trip to Cleveland has been indefinitely postponed. We will see how things clear up and will survey JAGM to see who is interested in making that road trip at a later time.

Bob Matejek

The 2020 JAGM Concours has been rescheduled from Saturday July 11 to Saturday, September 5 of Labor Day Weekend. Previously, we had a conflict with Mad Dogs being the following day. Now we have no such conflict. Battle Of The Brits is a week later so again no conflict. Our lives should be back to normal some time this summer. With



Breaking News!



The first confirmed COVID-19 case in an inanimate being has been discovered. A 1959 Jaguar XK150, stored in an antique car storage facility near Seattle, was diagnosed with the virus after exhibiting some of the typical symptoms (overheating, backfiring and respiratory obstruction).



Dr. Hugh Smythe-Whitecliffe, shown here examining another resident of the facility, explained that older cars have greater risk of complications from the virus, ranging from engine seizure to brake or clutch failure.

Dr. Smythe-Whitecliffe speculated that a recent wiper blade replacement, shipped from China may have been the source of the virus.

April Fools!

Awards Banquet

JAGM's annual Awards ceremony was held in conjunction with our first membership meeting at the Brass Pointe restaurant on March 11. The new venue for the meeting worked out wonderfully—good food, good service and considerably more space than our previous two restaurant venues. We had an excellent turnout—around 40 people, and there was room for even more.

The Most Active Member awards for calendar year 2019 went to Louise and Chuck Diamond (3rd place), Connie and Steve Myerscough (2nd place) and Ellie and Gary Hillebrand (1st place).

Jason Mattison was the recipient of a JAGM special award this year for his long-running service as the auctioneer at our annual charity auctions. Jason has announced his retirement from this most prestigious position. Jason, JAGM is forever grateful for your most excellent and entertaining auctioneering talents over the years!

Gary Hillebrand



Classified Ads

WANTED: 2013-2015 Jaguar XJL AWD sedan.

Call Pat @ 616.403.3896

FOR SALE: From the late 80's commemorating Jaguar's wins at Lemans and Daytona in 1988. I find it interesting that the car is the Daytona winner in front of what appears to be the "tire" at Lemans. The sign is 25x18x3 so it can either hang or sit, and is in good condition except that the clock doesn't work. I've had this for 25-30 years and it's time for a new owner.



\$250 firm.

Bob Stevenson
734-455-5039



Jaguar Trivia

Do you know the name of this sculpture and where it can be found?

Look for the answer in the May Indicator.

JCNA International Jaguar Festival 2020



JCNA Sanctioned Event

JCNA INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR FESTIVAL 2020

hosted by

Jaguar Club of Southwest Florida

Wednesday, October 28 - Sunday, November 1, 2020,

at the

Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa



17260 Harbour Pointe Dr. Fort Myers, Florida 33908 (239-466-4000)

1. For room reservations Go To - <http://marriott.com/rswsb>
2. Once in Marriott site go to hotel date - **CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT** (Once done eliminate pop-up Calendar)
3. Under dates chosen LH side see **SPECIAL RATE**, scroll down to **GROUP CODE** (input **jcsjcsr**)
4. Click on **VIEW RATES** (Top right of page in red), then **book your room**.

NOTE: The **USD 25.00 daily resort fee** has been **waved** for our group.

Credit for the **25.00** is administered at time of check-in...not before!

Wednesday 28 - Tour the renowned Miles Collier Automobile Museum

<https://revsinstitute.org/>



Evening Dinner Cruise on the **Marriott Princess** Ship, **Buffet Dinner**, Open Bar.

We are limited to 100 Guests.

Thursday 29 - **Rally** or **Scenic Tour Day**. **Jaguar Ft. Myers Day** - Lunch off sight.

Evening - **Welcome Reception** in the **Island Room** - Sanibel **Marriott Hotel**.

Friday 30 - **JCNA International Jaguar Festival Concours d'Elegance** on the **Green**.

Evening Reception and Awards Dinner in the **Garden Ballroom** - Sanibel **Marriott Hotel**.

Saturday 31 - **JCNA Slalom Day**. Evening - **Slalom/Rally** Awards Dinner at the **Sanibel Marriott Poolside**.

November 1, Sunday - **IJF** Farewell Breakfast, Awards, Prizes, Laughs and Memories.

For **IJF** event information and **Sponsorship opportunity** contact Phil Mannino **IJF** Chairman
407-312-0218 philmannino2@gmail.com JCSWF Website: www.jaguarclubofswf.com

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February 6, 2020

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan
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Clinton Township, MI 48038-2414

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Homes For Our Troops (HFOT), our Veterans and their families, **thank you** for partnering with us in "building homes and rebuilding lives." Your generous donation of \$1,447.00 in support of JAGM Auction truly makes a difference in the lives of the Veterans we serve. The work we do is only made possible because of our dedicated supporters like yourself. The tax-deductible portion of your donation is \$1,447.00.

In 2019, approximately five hundred independent fundraisers stepped up to help support HFOT's mission to build and donate specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives. These fundraisers held events throughout the country and generated nearly two million dollars for our mission.

One such Veteran, Army Sergeant Matthew Watters, joined the military right after high school to give back to the country that gave so much to him. In 2003, while deployed to Iraq, Sergeant Watters was struck in the leg by a rocket propelled grenade (RPG), resulting in the loss of his left leg and severe damage to his right leg and left arm. Now medically retired, Matthew is determined to continue giving back. For the last 15 years, he has served with the Tacoma Police Department in his home state of Washington. Matthew still struggles with his injuries, however, calling the care for his residual limb a "never ending process." He and his family have been living in a non-accessible two story home since his injury, an environment that is wearing on Matthew physically and emotionally. Receiving an HFOT home will finally provide Matthew the space he needs to recuperate and rest comfortably. "This opportunity will be a huge blessing to my family," Matthew says, "and one I could use to better myself as well as my community. I believe in paying it forward and would use my time to teach, volunteer, and set an example for others to follow." Matthew recently joined the HFOT family of Veterans and is currently in our land search process.

A top rated Veterans and Military Charity, with a commitment to excellence in stewardship, Homes For Our Troops is proud to report that since our founding, nearly 90 cents of every dollar spent has gone directly into supporting the Veterans we serve.

Your feedback is valued and greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact Brianne McNamara, Manager of Community Engagement, at 508-967-9053 or by email at bmcnamara@hfotusa.org. I encourage you to visit our website (www.hfotusa.org) and follow us on social media to learn more about our Veterans (including Matthew), their stories, and the impact of your support.

Sincerely,

William D. Ivey
Executive Director

Date Received: 2/3/2020
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