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## Farewell Mike Goodwin

Bob Stevenson emailed to let us know that long-time JAGM member Mike Goodwin passed away after a short battle with blood cancer. Bob wrote: "I'm certain that a few of you remember Mike and Janice as they were very active in JAGM until they moved to the Phoenix area in 1996, but they retained their JAGM member for a number of years as they liked to keep up on what their old friends were doing! Both Mike and Janice were more than "dues paying members" as both helped with our Concours, for a number of years back in the days when we judged 60-100 cars every year, with Mike judging and Janice helping with the scoring.

I'm including Janice's address in case any of their old friends would like to send a card:

Janice Goodwin  
3322 Nighthawk Way  
Phoenix, Az 85048

Bob Stevenson

## October Zoom Membership Meeting

The JAGM October Membership Meeting will be a Zoom meeting, Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. Watch for an email with a link to the meeting about a week in advance.

This will be a good time to start thinking about the JAGM 2023 Events Calendar. Bring your ideas and suggestions to add to the rough calendar we'll have to start the discussion.

As always, we'll also introduce new members and we'll have time to share about the latest projects and stories about our cars!



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## Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Joy & James Holmes	1999 XK8 Convertible
Francis & Linda Smith	1999 XK8 Convertible
Matthew Dunn & Kristyn McClain	1954 XK120 OTS
Larry Holly	2001 XK8 Convertible
Youssef & Christine Souiba	1995 XJS Convertible

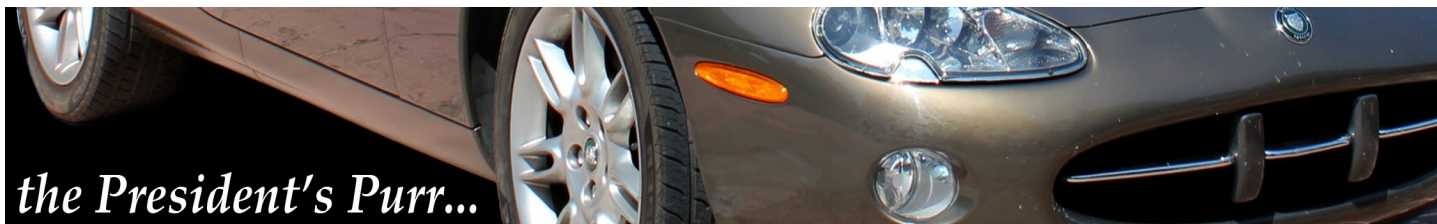
**JAGM welcomes our newest members.  
Please help us extend them a warm welcome.**

## Photo Credits

### Toledo Trip

Bob Matejek





## the President's Purr...

It's that time again!

In addition to leaves changing colors, a crispness in the air, and the smell and taste of pumpkin everywhere, October is a time for all JAGM members to think about their contributions to our brilliant club.

What have you done this past year to keep JAGM thriving and increasing activities and membership? If it wasn't much or nothing really at all, then do not fear, there's always a place for you and an opportunity for you to do better and increase your involvement with the club. Volunteering for the many different events, or assisting with planning some new events are a few things that will help to enrich the togetherness as you get to know more and more of our wonderful members and some club history along the way.

For those who are more adventurous, consider being Teresa

a member of the board of directors or other open positions for 2023. This allows you to be a prominent governing voice for the club and it's direction into the future. It truly is a great team to be a part of and the enthusiasm has grown by leaps and bounds. Who knows, maybe some day you'll go down in history on the long list of JAGM club presidents!

And for all you wonderful members who have given so much in the past, Thank you! For all the current hard working members, Thank you! and keep up the great work! We wouldn't be such a impressive club without each of your incredible contributions, both past and present!

Until next we meet...



## Call For Nominations

If you want to help guide our club's future, please consider nominating yourself, either to be a Board member or you could directly run for President. The Vice President position is currently vacant – you would first need to be a Board member to be appointed as VP.

The VP position is briefly described below.

- **Vice-President** - shall act as President in his/her absence, also the VP will maintain and report on the club activities calendar.

Contact  
Editor@JAGM.org or



Webmaster@JAGM.org with any questions or if you have a nomination. Thank you for your consideration and desire to help us keep our momentum going.

Sincerely,

The JAGM Board of Directors and Officers.

## Activities Calendar

	October	November	December
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Zoom Membership Meeting October 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM	Meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Brass Pointe, Farmington Hills	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	JAGM Fall Drive Northwood University International Auto Show Cars and Coffee Midland, MI and Scenic Drive around the Thumb Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> —Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Holiday Party Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 to 2:00 PM White Horse Inn Metamora, MI

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

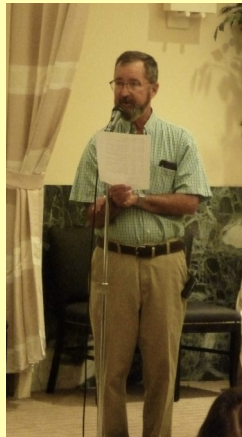
# JAGM Concours d'Elegance 2022

On Saturday, August 20th, JAGM held its 54th annual JAGM Concours d'Elegance at the Somerset Inn in Troy. The weather was hot and humid. Between the forecast (chance of thunderstorms), the gusty breezes, and the approaching and passing dark clouds, entrants were glancing up often and considering what to do if the skies opened up. Luckily, that never happened until well after the crowd moved inside for awards and dinner. The cars stayed clean and dry!

The weekend started Friday evening with 23 members and guests meeting for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in the Somerset Inn Hospitality Suite. The Inn's

selection of food was creative and delicious, and as always the conversation and laughs flowed as freely as the cocktails.

Saturday started with sun and blue skies, and it surprised me how quick and easy it was to cross Woodward Avenue on Dream Cruise weekend at 8:00 a.m.! As the entrants came in to the Somerset Inn it was great to see so many club members pitching in to help first-time Concours chairman Mark Griffith make the event run smoothly. Registration, hospitality, parking—everything was like clockwork. You would have thought we'd done this before; maybe 53 times or so!





# JAGM Concours d'Elegance 2022 (cont'd)





## JAGM Concours d'Elegance 2022 (cont'd)



During the day I talked to a few Jaguar owners who were not JAGM members but had heard about the Concours and decided to check it out. I know at least one of them joined up that very day. As the time for judging approached, so did the threatening clouds from time to time, but somehow they always managed to slip around us.

A relatively light field of twelve cars was judged in the Championship or Driven classes. Those included visiting entrants from Ohio, Wisconsin and Virginia. One of the visitors was John Boswell, president of JCNA, who also stepped in to assist with judging. These were joined by 9 cars in the Display class.

Outside activity broke up around 3:30 and everyone moved inside for the presentation of awards, including the following special awards:

- **Most Improved** went to **Bob Klemmer**. His E-Type's score improved by 2.84 points from 2021 to 2022.
- **Murphy's Law** went to **Marco Sperduti**, who contracted COVID-19 two days before the concours.





## JAGM Concours d'Elegance 2022 (cont'd)

- **People's Choice** went to **John Boswell** and his 1938 SS Jaguar 3.5l DHC.
- The **Prince of Darkness** award also went to **John Boswell**, as the fuel pump on his car overheated and needed a "rest," luckily only after reaching the display area of the show.

After the awards were presented, 24 participants enjoyed dinner at the Somerset, lasting into the night.

As always, thanks to everyone who worked to make this great annual event a success. Especially our team of judges, including Acting Chief Judge Tim Moore, and of course Concours Chairman Mark Griffith. **See page 8 for scores.**

Gary Hillebrand



## Lap the Lake 2023 (Lake Michigan) May 14-19, 2023

Rambler Rallies runs rallies around many parts of the country. 2023 is the third year of Lap the Lake, their original rally.

This lap of Lake Michigan, starting in Evanston, IL, covers over 1,000 miles of 2 lane scenic highways, with private car museum tours, national parks, evening main street festivals, drag strips, harbor towns, and more along the way! Each day's drive will take place along a predetermined route, actual driving time will range from 3-4 hours each day depending on the leg.

They arrange group rates at several hotels in each host city. The target room rate is \$120-150 each night. You are responsible for making your own reservations! You do not have to stay at one of the pre-selected hotels.

Entry is per team (Vehicle); cost is \$299, regardless of the number of passengers. The first 15 to sign up pay only \$199. One Entry Covers: Entry fee for 1 vehicle, 2 shirts, swag bag, daily events (drag strip fees, etc.),

support vehicle costs, vehicle decals, tickets to events & parties and administration fees. It does not include hotel expenses, fuel, national park fees (if any), food & beverage.

The best car to drive is the one you have! All safe and road legal cars are allowed to enter the rally. While they encourage you to participate with your classic, they won't turn away more modern whips.

The 2023 rally includes stops at Sheboygan, WI, Escanaba, Charlevoix, Ludington, and St. Joe/Benton Harbor.

Contact Rambler Rallies to sign up. <https://www.ramblerallies.com/> I already signed up for \$199 and have my ticket. **Note:** The 2022 Event, May 16-20, sold out early, on January 17, 2022.

Bob  
Matejek



# JAGM Concours d'Elegance 2022 Scores

## JCNA Championship

Patrick Hergenroeder	1949 XK 120 DHC	99.98
Bob Klemmer	1964 E-Type OTS	98.95
Chuck Diamond	1970 E-Type FHC	99.82
Steve Myerscough	2001 XK8 Conv	99.86
Teresa Klotz	2001 XK8 Conv	99.57
Steve Quilty	2007X-Type Estate	99.93

Burt McNeal

2016 F-Type R Conv 99.96

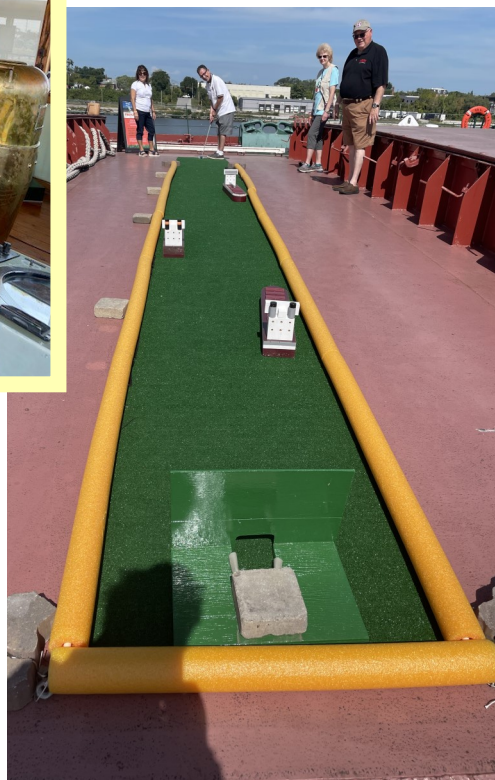
## Driven

Jack Valentine	1954 XK 120 FHC	9.983
John Boswell	1938 SS 3.5 DHC	9.918
Bic Gohil	1995 XJS Conv	9.974
Bill Jordan	2007 XK Conv	9.996
Gary Cunningham	2001 XJR	9.991

## JAGM Trip Down South

Saturday, September 10 was a wonderful day for a Road Trip. Moderate temperatures and partly overcast. A small group of us started out at another nice Cracker Barrel Breakfast.

We next gathered up at the National Museum of the Great Lakes in Toledo. Having never been there, I did not really know what to expect. All of us were really surprised at how much we liked the museum. The museum building very nicely told of the development of Great Lakes Shipping and the Great Lakes Ships with many different displays and dioramas. Watching the clock, we moved to the outdoor displays of a lake tugboat and the largest ore carrier ever on the great lakes. That ore carrier was huge at about 750 feet long. Each of the holds below could swallow up a full-size basketball court. The front structure held the navigation crew and cargo handlers with a few added guest



cabins. The rear structure held the mechanical crew, ships mess and all the mechanical and engineering spaces. Halfway down the open deck there were two putting greens. We never found out if they were real from when the ship was sailing or just now for display. The ore-carrier's usual route was between Duluth and Cleveland. That would take about 2 1/2 days covering over 1000 miles while traveling at about 20 knots. Once onboard, the 29-person crew was there for about 3 months at a time.

Then onto the lake tugboat, also large with about 5 different decks. It had a crew of about 11 and covered much more than just harbor areas. Both ships were retired within the last 10 years or so due to efficiencies, powerplant pollution and having berthing spaces below water level.



## JAGM Trip Down South (cont'd)

Since we travel on our stomachs, we were off to the Original Tony Paco's Hungarian Restaurant. Their menu and atmosphere have not changed since the Korean Conflict. Good food and service as usual.

On the way to the zoo, we came across an unusual roadblock. When is the last time that any of you were stopped by a drawbridge on a major road? We were, but not for too long. I do not think I have been stopped on a major road since the Zilwaukee Bridge was replaced.

Then we were off to the Toledo Zoo. I have heard that many people prefer it over the much larger Detroit Zoo. They put on a nice presentation of all their displays. We absolutely enjoyed our time there. We

all came away thinking it was difficult finding things and getting around to all the different displays. When you knew where you wanted to go, there was no easy way to go in that direction, whatever it was. Maps were not available, so when you go, download one at home and bring it. A map on the phone helped a bit. Also, many displays were closed for major and minor remodeling. When completed, it will be a terrific zoo, if you can find your way around it.

Then it was time to head home. As expected for this time of the year, US-23 had some road construction while I-75 had a lot of construction. We all arrived home safely and happy thinking when the next trip is.

Bob Matejek

## Classified Ads

### For Sale: 1996 Jaguar XJS Celebration Convertible.

White with Tan Interior and Top. Purchased in 2015 (3rd Owner). Covered and garage stored whole life. Non-OEM spoke wheels but factory rim on full spare. Minor cosmetic issues. See [jagm.org](http://jagm.org) for more details, and additional pictures/video available upon request. 48,613 miles.

**\$15,000 Motivated seller open to offers. Contact for additional pictures.**



Please contact Matt @ 586.615.9580 or [MattV@FeatPresAV.com](mailto:MattV@FeatPresAV.com)

**For Sale: 1997 Jaguar XJ6.** Classic black exterior with camel interior. It was truly driven by a little old lady, my wife's Mom. Garage stored, it has 39,714 miles, sunroof, air, power steering, and Pirelli tires. Car is located in Commerce Twp, MI.

**Asking \$11,000.**

**Contact Dan  
248-240-2350**



### Two Cars For Sale:

♦ **2006 Jaguar XJ8** in Indigo Blue, with a Champagne leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 66K on the odometer.

♦ **2007 Jaguar X-Type Estate** in Liquid Silver, with a Black leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 57K on the odometer.



Attractive Pricing to any interested JAGM member.

Please contact Gary Cunningham at either 248-470-4000 or [ghcunningham@comcast.net](mailto:ghcunningham@comcast.net).



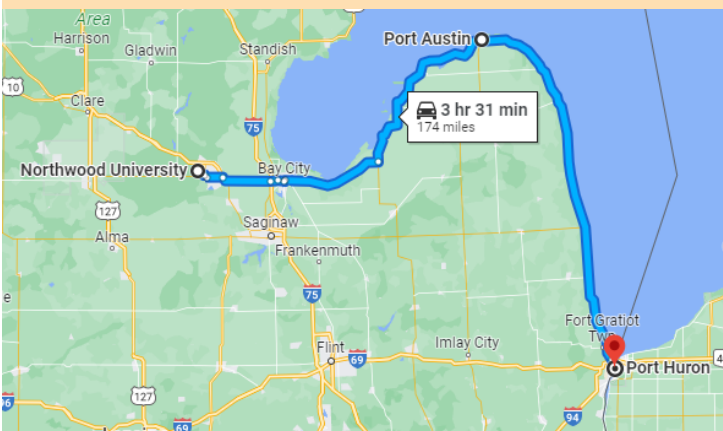
**Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (2001 and earlier).** Will pay any reasonable price.

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

## Northwood University Cars & Coffee and Fall Color Drive (Oct. 7-9)

This JAGM Fall Drive is built around the Cars & Coffee event held by Northwood University as part of the **Northwood University International Auto Show (NUIAS)** weekend.

This can be a one-day event for those who only want to participate in the Cars & Coffee, or it can be a two- or three-day event for those who want to get together Friday evening and/or participate in the Sunday Fall Color Drive around the scenic east coast of Lake Huron to Port Huron.



The NUIAS **Cars & Coffee** event is on Saturday, October 8th, from noon to 4 PM. Following the Cars and Coffee, JAGM is hosting a **Whiting Forest Canopy Walk (Dow Gardens)** followed by dinner at the **Villa d'Allessandro's Italian Restaurant**. For those who would like to drive to the Midland area on Friday, Oct.



7, JAGM is hosting an informal get-together in Bay City at the home of members Bill and Kay Jordan.

### Registration:

All cars must be registered for the Cars & Coffee event. There is no direct entry fee, but donations to the university are encouraged during the process. There is a registration link for the Cars & Coffee on the page for this event in "Upcoming Events" at [JAGM.org](http://JAGM.org).



**Make sure that you also register for the JAGM event, so we know how many people to expect for the various activities and venues all weekend.**

On Friday evening Bill and Kay Jordan open their home to us for an informal get-together. They will have wine on hand, but you can BYOB if you choose.

On Sunday morning we will have breakfast at **Antonio's Restaurant**. From there we will depart on a **Fall Color Drive** heading towards Bay City and continuing on M-25 around the eastern coastline of Lake Huron to Port Huron.

We will stop for lunch at **The Bank 1884 Food & Spirits** in Port Austin. Following lunch, we will continue

on to Port Huron. We will depart for home independently from there.

### Daily Itinerary Summary

#### Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00—4:30 PM:** Arrive at the Holiday Inn Midland, 810 Cinema Dr
- 5:00—6:30 PM:** Dinner nearby or at the hotel restaurant
- 6:30—7:00 PM:** Drive 21 miles to a get-together at the house of members Bill and Kay Jordan in Bay City (BYOB)
- 9:00 – 9:30 PM:** Drive 21 miles back to the Holi-



## Northwood University Cars & Coffee and Fall Color Drive (cont'd)

day Inn Midland

**7:45 PM:** the Holiday Inn Midland, 810 Cinema Dr

### Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 AM:** For those in Midland already, breakfast at Antonio's, 1718 W Wackerly

**11:00 AM:** Meet at the Taco Bell, 2038 N Saginaw Rd, Midland. We will travel together to the Cars & Coffee so that we can park together.

**12:00-3:30 PM:** Cars & Coffee

**3:30 PM-4:15 PM:** Check in to the Holiday Inn Midland, if necessary — otherwise free time

**4:30—5:45 PM:** Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, 1809 Eastman Ave

**6:00—7:30 PM:** Villa d'Allessandro's, 801 E Wackerly Rd

### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 -9:15 AM:** Breakfast at Antonio's, 1716 W Wackerly Rd

**9:30 AM-12:00 PM:** Drive scenic roads from Midland - Port Austin

**12:15-1:45 PM:** The Bank 1884 Food & Spirits, 8646 Lake St., Port Austin

**2:00-4:00 PM:** Drive the scenic route toward Port Huron, ending at Walmart Super Center, 4845 24th Ave, Fort Gratiot Twp.

**4:00 PM:** Head home independently from there.

Organizer—Phil Crutchfield

## JAGM HOLIDAY PARTY

The JAGM Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 10, at the historic White Horse Inn in Metamora. We have their second floor private room from 11 to 2 PM. The price is \$45 per person, which includes the food, coffee, tea, soft drinks, dessert, sales tax and gratuity. There will be a cash bar available.

The lunch buffet includes:

- Caesar Salad
- Mixed Fresh Vegetables
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks
- Roasted Redskin Potatoes
- Baked Mostaccioli

- Chicken Marsala
- Sliced Prime Beef

**Reservations are required via our website and must be made no later than Monday, November 29th.**

Payment must be made by credit/debit card at the time you make your reservation. Payments will include a convenience fee of \$3 per card transaction.

Come and help us celebrate as we close out a successful year!

There will be a drop box for your donation to the Toys for Tots campaign.



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