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Inching Towards Spring

Its not too early to start dreaming...

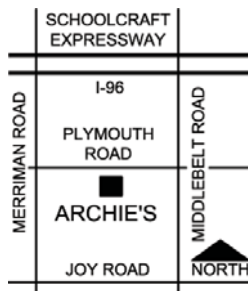
JAGM Meetings

Membership Meetings

are held on the **2nd Wednesday** of the month from **7:00PM – 9:00PM**

@ Archie's Restaurant

30471 Plymouth Rd.
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NO Meetings:
Jan., Aug., & Dec.

www.archiesrestaurant.com

If you have not RENEWED your membership by February 10, 2016 - You will not be included in the 2016 Member Directory - Don't Miss Out RENEW NOW

See Page 10 for Application

February Event - Tipping Point Theatre



**Date: Saturday
February 13, 2016**

Arrival Time: 2:40PM

Show Time: 3:00PM

Address: 361 East Cady Street
Northville, MI 48167
248.347.0003

The group will continue on to dinner after the show. Directions will be provided at that time:

Restaurant:

Brick's of Northville

Address: 133 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167
248.924.2135
www.bricksofnorthville.com

Call Johnine Bailey @ 313.534.5163 for ?s

To the Tipping Point Theatre:

Directions from the North:

- ~Take I-275 South to the 8 MILE RD exit (exit #167) toward Northville.
- ~Turn right onto 8 Mile Rd.
- ~Turn left onto Griswold.
- ~Tipping Point is located on the NE corner of Cady and Griswold

Directions from the Southwest and Southeast:

- ~M-14 East towards Plymouth/ Livonia. OR
- ~I-96 West towards Lansing
- ~Merge onto M-14 West towards Ann Arbor Then
- ~Take the SHELDON RD exit (exit #20).
- ~Turn Right onto North Sheldon Rd.
- ~North Sheldon Rd becomes South Center Street.
- ~Turn Right onto Cady St.
- ~Tipping Point is located on the NE corner of Cady and Griswold.

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...From the President

Why would you volunteer to be president of the club? It's a question I get asked often. To explain I will need to take you back.

In 2004 I purchased a 2002 Jaguar XK8. I saw it on the dealer lot looking splendid in British Racing Green, took it for a test drive and purchased it. I was so happy. The top was permanently down and we were having fun. I decided it would be good to see if there was a club of likeminded people in the area so I consulted my good friend Google. I stumbled upon JAGM and contact information for Bob Stevenson. Little did I know where this was going to lead. He and Darlene said join, join JCNA and sign up for our Concours in three weeks' time. So I did, although I had no idea what happened at a Concours! I entered Driven, I mean I drove it didn't I!

The event was held in a hotel parking lot in Troy and I turned up greener than apples. The first shock was that I had to put the top up! I had only done that once before and certainly had not cleaned it. Then I saw the black XK8 next to me with the owner going over the top with a lint roller. I knew we were in trouble. But the people? They were great! Someone was assigned to take care of us and ensure we were introduced to people and involved in what was going on. We had a wonderful day and I was hooked on the club, despite Bob Stevenson shouting at me saying the car was too good to be in Driven and next time he expected me to be in Championship.

Since then I have found friends, good advice and fun times in the club. More of that another time. Many people worked hard and enthusiastically to make the club what it is. I have always been grateful and when asked to run the Concours I accepted willingly, it was my chance to pay it forward. I guess it was inevitable that later I would take on the role of President to complete that payment.

I am proud and happy to be President of this club. But I owe a debt of gratitude to those who have helped create the club I have taken over. Thanks to Mike Bailey for his stewardship over the last few years. His enthusiasm has done much to create the sense of belonging in the club. To Johnine Bailey for handling

the thankless task of extracting money out of people every year. She is now taking a well-deserved break.

Thanks to those who agreed to continue to serve the club.

Gary Cunningham as Secretary, Adam Gucfa as Vice-President, Tim Moore as treasurer, Gene Lapko as vice-president for western Michigan and to Pauline Blunt who has taken over as Membership Chair. Mike Bailey will continue on the Board as do Teresa Klotz, Jeff Kosko, Chuck Mueller and Kris Whise. With this enthusiastic and committed Board I am sure we can grow and achieve much over the next year. If you have comments or suggestions please contact me, after all it is your club not ours. I cannot promise to implement all but I do promise to consider all.

As a closing comment I want to welcome all new members, especially those with modern cars. It is no secret I am a big fan of modern Jaguars as well as a lover of the older cars. The E-Type will never grow old! But you owners of modern cars please come along to events, we want to meet you! Hope to see as many of you as possible at the Award Gathering at Jaguar of Troy 29th January.

Roll on spring and a new driving season!

Blunt, Paul Blunt
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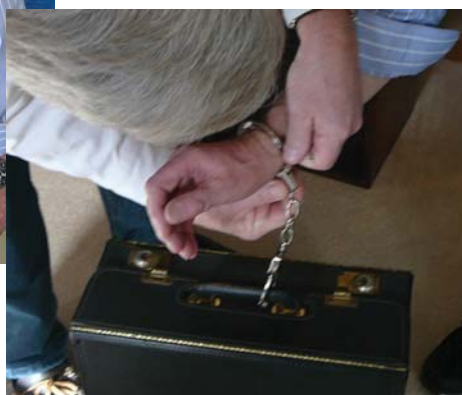
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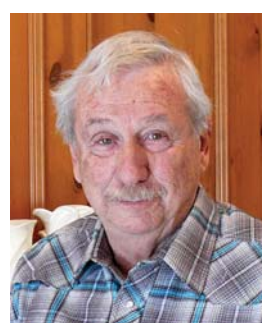
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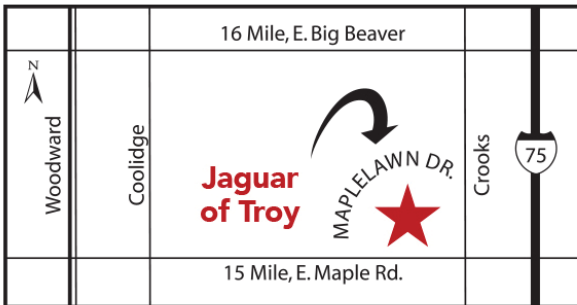
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A Message from the Elder Jaguar Family

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When: March 20th, 4-6 PM, (Dinner to Follow)

Where: "Feather Bowling" ~ *Bath City Bistro*

75 Macomb Place
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586.469.0917

Dinner: *Three Blind Mice Irish Pub*

101 North Main Street
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
586.961.6371

RSVP: March 15th 2016

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It's really a fun time for young and old alike. No experience, nor athletic prowess required. Join us to bowl, to watch and either way, to simply have fun.

We have reserved a lane from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Drinks and light snacks are available while we are bowling. Dinner will follow the bowling.

Your JAGM membership COVERS the Lane Charge!

Please call Tom Bailey
313.534.5163 or
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PRIOR to March 15th to RSVP



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Details to follow. Call or e-mail if you want to reserve a spot. Limited to twelve cars.
jaguarinterests@yahoo.com or call Mike at 734-416-3839.

July 9th-10th: The annual JAGM Caravan to Hickory Corners and the Mad Dogs and Englishmen Car Show.

We hope to again catch a play at our favorite "Barn Theatre" ~ show schedule is not available until June. New lodging at Four Points by Sheraton.
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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1st Email: _____ 2nd Email: _____

Jaguar(s) Owned: (please write additional cars on the back of this form or add another page ~ if no changes, please indicate "same")
Year Model Body Style Color

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

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application to: Pauline Blunt, JAGM Membership, 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895



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- 2 points - Working at JAGM Concours
- 3 points - Judging at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points - Showing a Jaguar 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 - Submission of an article to "The Indicator"
- 2 points - Recruiting a new member to join JAGM
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	February	March	April	May
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Outside Activity	Tipping Point Theatre 13th 3:00PM Northville, MI	Feather Bowling 20 th Time 4-6PM Mt. Clemens, MI	t.b.d.	t.b.d.
	June	July	August	September
Meeting Activity	Membership Meeting 8 th 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Membership Meeting 13 th 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Concours d'Elegance 20 th Woodward Avenue	Membership Meeting 7 th 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia
Outside Activity	t.b.d.	t.b.d.	t.b.d.	t.b.d.



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