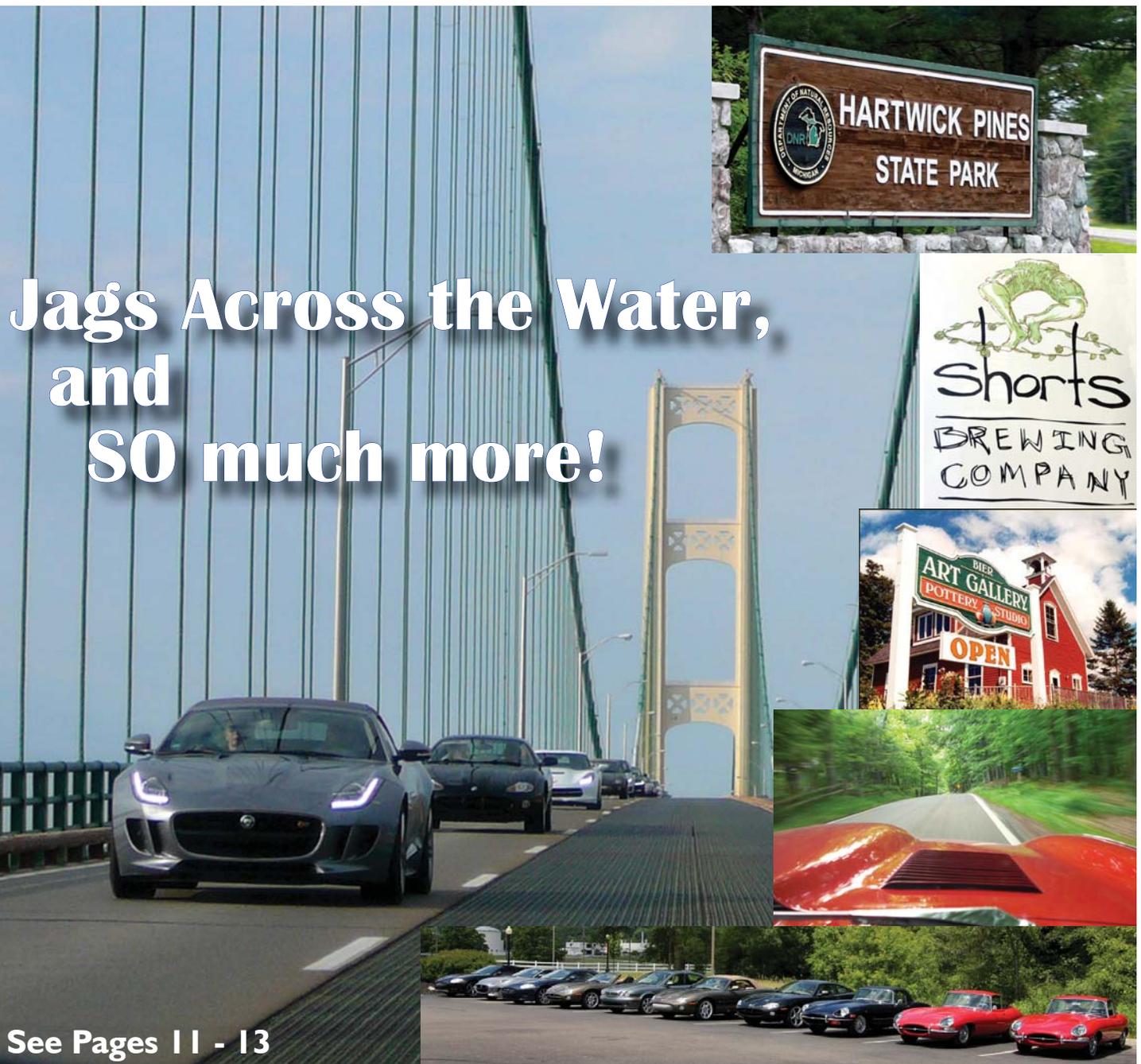




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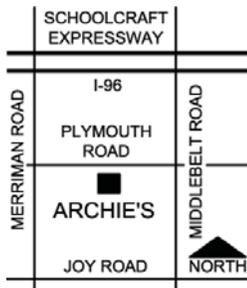
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Concours d'elegance

August 15, 2015 - Don't Miss It!

Register NOW ~ See Pages 5-7

Camilo Pardo!



Thank you for sharing your experiences & art work with our group!

Everyone really enjoyed your masterpieces, as well as your stories about life as an automotive designer.

The evening really did go by too fast. We look forward to your return.

West Side - Color Tour

Calling all "West - Siders"

and / or ALL JAGM'ers who would like to go for a Color Tour in the "Mid" to "West Side" of Michigan.

Plans are in the works for a drive in October.

Stay tuned for more info in the August Indicator.



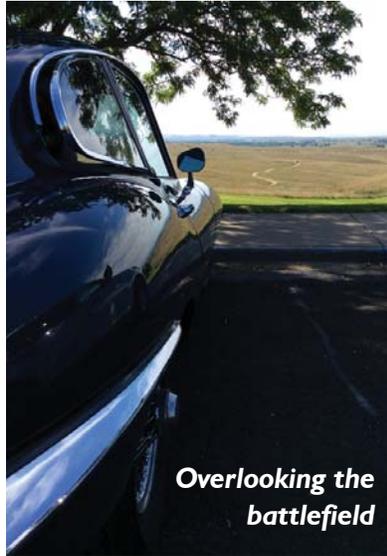
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...From Behind the Wheel

Anyone would recognize the term "Custer's last stand". The young General was a Civil War hero, but didn't retain that status after the war's end. One of the more trying periods in our Nation's history was the conflict with Native Americans and I suppose none are more infamous than the Battle of Little Big Horn. Being a bit of a history buff and student of the Civil War, I couldn't resist a visit to this hallowed battle site.



If I understand the meaning of the name correctly, the location is near a small creek that is a tributary to a larger waterway called the Big Horn Creek; the small creek is called.....yes.....Little Big Horn (creek). In



Probably much the same as the 1870's

the era of the Battle, there were no roads or towns nearby so events took on names of whatever was near that had an identity.

This Park is exceptional in that it honors all the men who fought and lost their lives. My guess would be if you were here during the Battle, much of the expansive prairie landscape would look as it does now. It is very awe inspiring. Kris and I walked all the trails and studied all the monuments. In contrast to Mt. Rushmore, where you can do a drive by and site-see (sight-see?) via the windshield, this is a Park

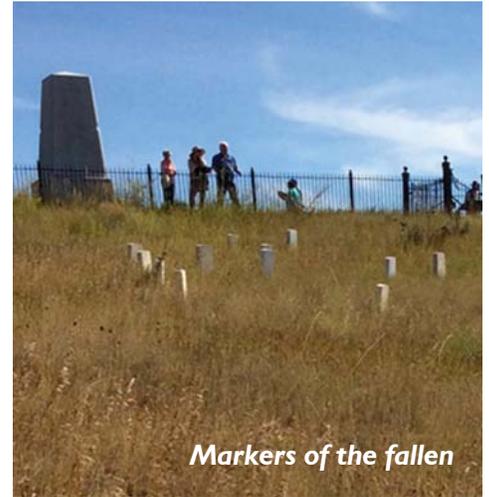


All warriors are honored

that needs to be walked, to view the vistas, and contemplate its history.



We had earlier decided to put Glacier National Park back on our agenda so our direction remained westward, saving the Yellowstone visit for later. The Jag was enjoying the hills and sweeping curves of I-90 in Montana.



Markers of the fallen

Temps were in the 80's so most of the freeway time had the windows up and the AC on. I was continuing to appreciate the tune-up

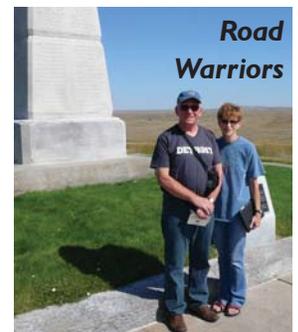


Winding through Montana

given the air conditioning. Most of the time, the fan setting was on `low` and the cabin was quiet and comfortable. Actually the outside temperature wasn't unbearable, but with speed limits over 70MPH, the constant air buffeting with open windows was fatiguing. We drove until 5:00 PM and covered 400 miles for the day. Butte, MT sounded like a perfect place to spend the night and from there it was an easy 300 miles to Glacier.

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Road Warriors

... To be continued.

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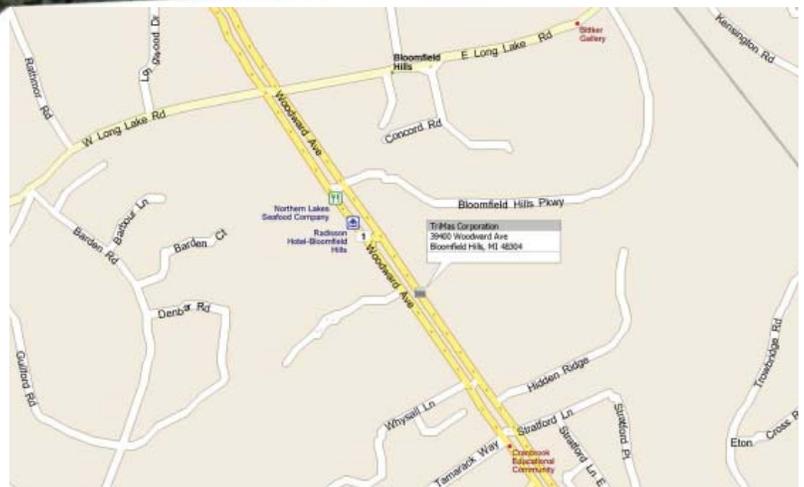
Once again the JAGM Concours will be held at TriMas Corporation/Comerica Bank Office Complex 39400 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151

JAGM most prestigious event, the JCNA sanctioned Concours d'Elegance, will once again be held to coincide with the world renowned Woodward Dream Cruise. The site is far enough north of the event to avoid all the congestion yet close enough to allow those to who want to join and watch the cruise.

Come and join the fun!

Come and show your pride in the marque whether you have a classic or a brand new F-Type. 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!

The Elder Group represented by Jaguar of Troy will also be there showing the latest from Jaguar as well as letting you get your fill of apparel and other essential Jaguar accessories. Saturday, hospitality will be provided at the office complex. Soon after the judging and score tabulations are complete, a casual buffet will be held at the host hotel, Somerset Inn, followed by the awards ceremony.





Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan 48th Annual Concours d'Elegance Event details

Host Hotel

Our host hotel this year will be the Somerset Inn in Troy.
2601 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
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- The hotel has access to exquisite shopping at the adjacent Somerset Collection mall.
- Access to executive golf course
- Access to swimming pools
- Discounted dining for guests at the Crumpets Bar and Grill

Join Us for Friday Night Hospitality.

A hospitality reception will be held in Somerset Inn starting at 6:00PM. Come and meet friends old and new. Light snacks will be provided and a cash bar provided. (Sorry, no personal food or drink allowed).

Concours Schedule

- 09:00AM TriMas Building site opens for entrants
- 09:00—11:30 Participants hospitality suite open
- 11:00AM Rags down
- 11:30AM—12:30PM Hospitality closed for Judges meeting.
- 12:00 Judging begins—participants in Championship and Driven classes must be at their cars.
- 04:00PM Expected release of cars by Chief Judge
- 06:00 Awards buffet at the Somerset Inn

Questions? Comments? Please contact Concours Chair, Paul Blunt, at ConcoursChair@jagm.org or call (734) 878-6358

Application Form



Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan
 48th Annual Concours d'Elegance
 Saturday 15th August 2015

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Partner	
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JCNA Affiliation	
JCNA Number	

Concours d'Elegance entries are open to all Jaguar Owner's. Entries in all Champion Division classes and all Driven Division classes are judged according to JCNA rules approved for the current year.

For information on classes see <http://www.jcna.com/library/concours/index.php> and select Appendix D — Concours Classes. **PLEASE NOTE CLASSES HAVE CHANGED FOR 2015**

Registration Fees:

ALL entries must be received by August 8th 2015.

Championship Division: \$45, Driven Division: \$45, Additional Car both divisions: \$40 .Display: \$20 .

Display registration will be accepted on day of show until 11:00AM for \$25.

If you are not a JCNA member we are required to charge a \$5 insurance fee.

Year	Model	Body Style	Color	Class	Fee
Total Entry Fees					

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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 any and all liability for injuries , damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours.

 Signature of Jaguar Owner

 Date

Questions? Comments? Please contact Concours Chair, Paul Blunt, at ConcoursChair@jagm.org or call (734) 878-6358

Annual Caravan to Mad Dogs & Englishmen



No matter how many times we drive the back roads to Hickory Corners, it's always an interesting ride. This year was no different. We had seven Jags in the caravan leaving from our favorite spot near Hamburg. Even though the weather forecast was "iffy," we had loads of sun and not too much heat.

Saturday's destination was Yarrow's Golf and Conference Center, where most had overnight accommodations. The evening's entertainment was a musical adaption of the movie "Ghost" at the Barn Theatre. I wasn't sure how they would pull this off on-stage but they did it and the production was very enjoyable. After theater, the customary ice cream stop was made in Augusta. Late snacks and beverages back at the Yarrow finished out the evening.

Up early Sunday, the start was a great breakfast buffet before heading over to the Gilmore Museum property for the Mad Dogs and Englishmen Car Show.

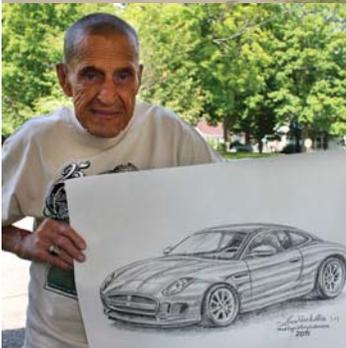
There was a huge turnout of Jaguars; lots of E-Types; XK's; XK Eights; XJS; Sedans; F-Types; and one XJ-13! Better yet, we had the shade of two big trees and a couple picnic tables all to our group (and Sue Guca brought snacks for everyone!)

Come 3:00 PM, the east siders lined up and retraced our drive home, but not before stopping off in Olivet at our favorite ice cream shop. Great weather and a great weekend.

One troubling note: the Yarrow is up for sale and likely will not be available in the future for our Saturday night's stay. Time to scout out another nearby place.



Caravan to Mad Dogs & Englishmen, *continued*



Making the trip this year were:
 Tom and Jonnie Bailey; Andy and Marla Boyle; Adam and Sue Gucfa; Dick Harms; Teresa Klotz; Gene and Karen Lapko; Rod and Rebecca Lindoo; Burt McNeal and Sandy; and Peter Pleitner and Cynthia Hayward. ~ Joe and Jane Barnes, Paul and Pauline Blunt, Gary Cunningham, Jim Kraft and Steve Graff, Rick and Lauren Ruitter, and Matt Nold met up with the group on Sunday.



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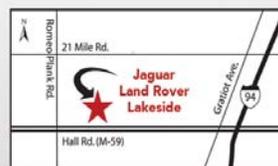


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Annual 4 Day Trip 2015 Jags Across the Water



What's the saying on the State flag? Something about `if you are looking for a beautiful peninsula, just look around you`. Well, thirty JAGM members did just that. For four days, fifteen cars took in the scenes and covered over 800 miles in the process. Most of the traveling was done over two-lane highways so all the small towns, sleepy vacation spots, and endless farms were viewed.

Friday, June 26, was the departure date. About seven Jags and a couple `foreign` cars began the trip near Hamburg. In Ionia, five more joined the caravan as it journeyed northward. Finally, at the Twisted Cow ice cream parlor in McBain, the group became whole when the 15th Jag made its appearance.

The first night was spent in Grayling where local cuisine was sampled at the Dead Bear Brewing Company. In the morning, it was off to experience Hartwick Pines State Park and enjoy the virgin stands of white pine along with the museums depicting life and times in Michigan during the lumbering era.



Jags Across the Water, *continued*



Next was more local cuisine at Shorts Brewery in Bellaire (hmmm, seems to be a pattern here) and then off to shop at Bier Art Gallery, just south of Charlevoix. Now we were starting to see some BIG water!

The night's destination was Harbor Springs where our rooms awaited. After dinner, the group assembled outside to enjoy our evening beverages and the perfect weather.

Early Sunday (7:00 AM yikes!) everyone mounted up and roared north through Harbor Springs towards the Straits. Not to miss a good road, the first segment included the famed 'Tunnel of Trees'. Great drive in the early morning sun.....just watch out for the deer!

Next it was JAGS ACROSS THE WATER! Over the Big Mac and into Uper territory. Arnold Ferry Lines in St. Ignace had exclusive parking awaiting us and all boarded the 9:30 boat for Mackinac Island. Warm sun and cool breezes made the Island visit perfect. Back at Arnold for the 3:30 return trip, everybody was ready for the JAGS ACROSS THE WATER one more time then on to Harbor Springs.

Seating over thirty people (yes, we picked up a few more) in a fine dining establishment means being on time.....and we were. Dinner was at Stafford's Pier Restaurant right on the water in Harbor Springs. Excellent food and wine, plus the best view in town.



Jags Across the Water, *continued*

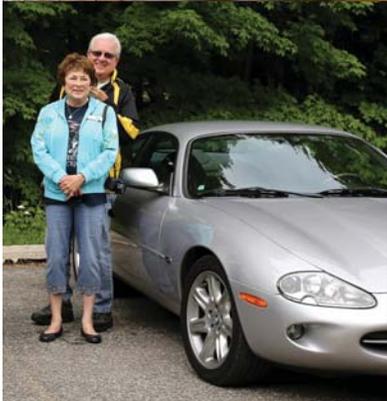


Another evening of after dinner beverages at the motel and we made preparations for the trip home.

Monday was more relaxed as the schedule did not start until 9:00 AM. Back on the two lanes, we retraced most of our Friday Journey south only stopping in Remus for a pleasant lunch and a couple times for relief. The best part, besides the weather and good company, was the absence of any car trouble. All home and accounted for.



Making the trip this year: Tom and Jonnie Bailey; Joe and Jane Barnes; Paul and Pauline Blunt; Nigel and Linda Booth; Jim Kraft and Steve Graff; Dick Harms; Teresa Klotz; Jeff and Jan Kosko; Gene and Karen Lapko; Bob (Corvette) Matejek; Rick and Lauren Ruitter; Mark and Kelly Sperduti; Fred and Charlene Stafford; and George and Beverly Zinkil.



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