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Aah! Autumn in Michigan

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A Bit of JAGM History



Brian Brady pointed out the article linked below, from Hagerty Media in August of this year. It's interesting for a number of reasons. It features Joe Mulholland, who was the first President of JAGM, in 1967, then again in 1971. Joe owned and successfully raced Jaguars, including an XK150 and a couple E-Types. The article also includes some great pictures and documents, and follows the history of one of Joe's E-Types to the present.

Take a look, and enjoy. Thanks, Brian!

<https://www.hagerty.com/media/car-profiles/now-lovingly-restored-this-e-type-was-an-amateur-racers-sweet-revenge/>

Membership Meetings; November Recap and 2025 Plans

The November Zoom meeting featured a few main topics:

- ◇ A technical discussion of the infamous "Green Shower" familiar to us XK8 convertible owners, the latest victim being Jim Coleman.
- ◇ A preview demo of the new JAGM website that will be live around the time you see this issue, along with the new process for membership renewal.
- ◇ Another shameless campaign appeal by yours truly for the coveted President position. As I write this the polls are still open, but exit polling suggests I have a multi-vote lead over all other candidates.

2025 membership meetings will alternate between Zoom meetings and in-person meetings at Craft Breww City in Farmington Hills. The January meeting will be a Zoom meeting on the 8th; the rest of the schedule can be seen on the 2025 Full-year Calendar, which is inserted in this issue of The Indicator (and included at the end of the online Indicator).

Got an idea for a topic or speaker at one of our meetings? It would be great to have a some interesting ideas in hand, especially since we have a good venue for speakers and presentations at Craft Breww City. Let a board member know about your ideas, and let's have some fun meetings!

- Gary Hillebrand



You'll receive information by email when you need to log in for the first time, and instructions for that process are being sent out in an email to all members (the same instruction page is included on the back side of the 2025 Events Calendar that is inserted in this Indicator). As a further aid in this process, Philip, Phil and Loran have provided their contact information with these instructions in case you have questions along the way.



Finally, I'm going out on a limb a bit here, since I'm writing this a week before the end of the voting period, but I look forward to serving as JAGM President (hopefully this isn't a "Dewey vs. Truman" moment!). We have a wonderful group of members and a very active and close-knit board of directors, so my platform is to change nothing. We've got a good thing going in this club and my pledge is to try to not mess it up!

Gary Hillebrand

It's December—the Holiday season, and I hope that means you've already enjoyed some relaxation and family time at Thanksgiving. Ellie and I are looking forward to the JAGM Holiday Party on the 8th. It will be the first in a series of parties and get-togethers with friends and family all the way through New Years Day. We wish you all a great month of the same—friends, family, fun and safe travels.

As you read this, JAGM's website and membership systems are being transitioned to the new WildApricot software system. This should bring a range of benefits and efficiencies for the club, although it's always a bit scary to go through a change like this. We don't have a big IT support organization behind us like I "enjoyed" at FoMoCo, but the dynamic trio of Philip Wiltshire, Phil Crutchfield and Loran Brooks have set us up well for the transition.



Hey, That Looks Familiar...

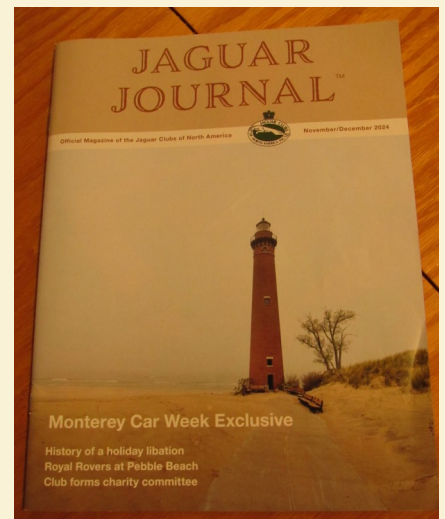
When I picked up my November/December Jaguar Journal in the mail, the lighthouse in the cover picture looked familiar to me, but the text below it was about Monterey and Pebble Beach, so I assumed I was mistaken.

Later, when I sat down to look through the magazine, I found that JAGM's own **Bob Matejek** had taken the picture, and it was a lighthouse I have seen – the Little Sable

Point lighthouse on Lake Michigan, near Mears, MI. I also saw that the feature article, starting on page 10, highlights Bob and Pat's participation in the Lap the Lake Rally and Bob's extensive Bucket List of North American drives.

Finally, don't miss **Gary Cunningham's** introduction as the Regional Director for JCNA's North Central Region, on page 35.

Gary Hillebrand



Mad Dogs and Englishmen Fall Rally

Five of us from JAGM joined the Mad Dogs & Englishmen club's fall drive in the Kalamazoo area on October 19th. The weather was fantastic – already in the low 70's when we started out, and it was sunny all afternoon. Phillip and Jan Wiltshire were in their F-Type, Ralf Pionke was driving his 420G, Phil Crutchfield and I were in my XJ8; in total there were about 20 cars.



day. The food was excellent and they have an incredible beer list (multiple pages, and with selections from all over the world). They accommodated our group in a large upstairs room, where conversations and tall tales commenced. Our club group was joined by Dan,

The drive consisted of three sections totaling around 100 miles, with stops at a huge flea market, an apple orchard and the final destination which was a large Brew Pub in



Lawton, MI called Big T. The roads were scenic and interesting and the stops gave us a good chance to stretch legs, talk to the other participants and, of course, look over the variety of cars and tell stories.

The restaurant, Big T, was a great place to finish the

from Sturgis, who drove one of the other Jaguars on the trip, a white XJR. We had met Dan in May of 2023 at the track day at Gingerman in South Haven.

The MD&E Fall Rally was a nice drive event to close out the driving season. The Fall colors were very good and we

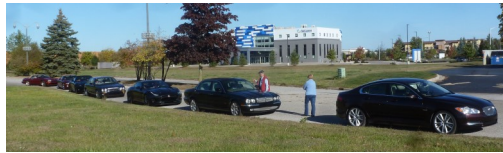
enjoyed the trip to the west side of the state. We'll look to include a west-side Fall drive in future years as well.

Gary Hillebrand

Upcoming Events

Phil Crutchfield, with help from several members, has put together another great lineup of events for 2025. The entire (preliminary) event calendar is included as an insert in this issue—check it out!

We always try for a good mix of car shows, driving events, and entertaining and educational outings such as plays and museums. This year's schedule has all those bases covered and will hopefully offer something for everyone.



This approach has been working well for us, as evidenced by the following statistics from the past year:

- No. of 2024 events – 31
- JAGM sponsored events – 18 of the 31
- No. of JAGM participants (different member families) – 83
- Total number of members and partners attending events in 2024 – 512
- No. of Jaguars attending events in 2024 - 156
- How many events per month in 2024 – Between 2 and 4
- Greater Detroit area events – 24
- Virtual events (Zoom) - 3
- Other Michigan events – 5
- Out of state events - 2

Let's see how many of these we can beat in 2025!
Gary Hillebrand

How to Win An Award at the JAGM Awards Banquet?



If you are new to JAGM and you have never been to an Awards Banquet, you may not know about the prestigious "Most Active Member" Awards, and if you have heard of them, you may wonder how you can win one of these awards.

The criteria are listed at the right. The Membership Chairperson keeps track of everyone's points for the year, and determines who will be awarded first, sec-

Most Active Member Criteria

- 3 points—Showing a Jaguar at the JAGM Concours (*per car*)
- 3 points—Judging at the JAGM Concours
- 2 points - Working at JAGM Concours
- 2 points—Judging at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points—Showing a car 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*)
- 3 points—Coordinating a JAGM activity *including preparing "Pre" and "Post" activity articles for the Indicator*
- 2 points—Attending a monthly meeting
- 2 points—Submitting an article to the Indicator
- 2 points—Recruiting a new member to join JAGM (*You are responsible for reporting*)
- 1 point—Driving a Jaguar to any club activity

Board Members are Not Eligible for Awards

ond, and third place plaques. The first place winner(s) will have their name(s) engraved on the trophy shown on the left above, and they will keep the trophy until next year's Awards Banquet.

Bob Stevenson: A Life Full of Jaguars

Those of us who are in love with all things Jaguar – especially the most iconic of the post-war cars (the Series 1 E-Type) – have lost one of our most knowledgeable experts of the car. On October 30, 2024, Robert (Bob) Louis Stevenson quietly passed away at the age of 89. He still had a twinkle in his eye whenever the topic of Jaguars was discussed and was surrounded by his family at the time of his passing. Bob’s wife, Darlene, predeceased him in 2020, but he had his children, Rob, Lori and Linda, as well as five grandchildren, for support during his later years.



involved in the Concours Rules Committee when it was formed about 25 years ago. He authored the JCNA Series 1 E-Type Judge’s Guide, which was approved at the Annual General Meeting of JCNA in 2004. His publication is now the “bible” for anybody trying to win a national championship with a Series 1 E-Type.

Bob and Darlene Stevenson joined JCNA and JAGM in 1984 and soon became frequent attendees of concours and other Jaguar events, both here in Michigan and across the country. Bob and his son Rob restored two Series 1 E-Types over the years and won national championships several times with their cars. Bob was elected President of JAGM in 2001 and served as our Chief Judge for many years. Those of us who knew Darlene will tell you that she was the best “behind the scenes” supporter of the club for over three decades. Together they made a big impression when they attended Jaguar events.

Bob moved up the ranks of JCNA when he became Regional Director for the North Central Region (12 US states and 2 Canadian provinces) and became deeply

involved in the Concours Rules Committee when it was formed about 25 years ago. He authored the JCNA Series 1 E-Type Judge’s Guide, which was approved at the Annual General Meeting of JCNA in 2004. His publication is now the “bible” for anybody trying to win a national championship with a Series 1 E-Type.

Although Bob devoted a lot of time to JCNA, he never shirked his responsibilities to JAGM. Darlene and Bob probably have attended more JAGM events than any other members in its history. And behind the scenes Bob was also available to help any club member with their cars. He even assisted several JAGM members to restore their E-Types to the standards of a national champion.

In 2011, JCNA recognized the multitude of services Bob had performed for the organization by awarding him the prestigious Andrew J.A. White Award. According to JCNA, this award is described as follows: *It is given for local service, national service or contributions in both areas. It is not so much a competitive trophy as it is a reward for hard work and dedication to JCNA.*

Gary Cunningham and Rob Stevenson

Activities Calendar

	December	January	February
Activity	Holiday Party Filippa’s Restaurant Shelby Township, MI Sunday 8 th	Zoom Membership Meeting 8 th @7:00 PM	In-Person Membership Meeting Craft Breww City Farmington Hills, MI 12 th @ 6:00 PM Dinner and Magic Show Camp Ticonderoga, Troy, MI Saturday 22 nd

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

Classified Ads

For Sale: Two sets of Jaguar wheels and Tires.

The five on the left came off my 72 E-Type and measure 15 x 6 with Michelin redline tires. Wheels in good condition, but tires are not.

\$500 OBO (new ones cost \$2500)

The four on the right came off my 1984 XJS and measure 15 x 7 with Firestone tires. Both wheels and tires are in very good condition.

\$400 OBO (new ones cost \$3000)



Call Gary @248-470-4000 or ghecunningham@comcast.net

For Sale: G.W. BARTLETT CO., original Jaguar interior for E-Type Series II, 2 + 2. Black in color. Current price new from OSJI (formerly G.W. Bartlett Co.) is \$4900.

Come and take a look as I will refuse no reasonable offer.

Call Rob at 734-564-0366

For Sale (these parts came off a Jaguar XJ6-III 1982):

Rebuilt Transmission 6080-28163 Model 66 like new, Exhaust Manifolds, Receiver Thick XJ6 new, Rocker Arm, Covers two sets, Shifter, Rear Tail lights like new, Original Dealer Service Manual, Service books 3, Engine Bearings new, Oil cover caps 2, Engine Valves new, Blinker lights with rubber gaskets.

Everything for \$700

Call Tom 857-453-9943

tbl@tapemastercnc.com

For Sale: Jaguar Hats with Correct Logo for 1945 to 1952. The hats are available in Black and are of the "Fitted" variety. They are available in Sizes—Small/ Medium and Large/X Large. See one at the JAGM Holiday Party—it will be a prize in one of the drawings.

Pricing will depend on the quantity ordered.

Call Karl @ 248-766-9141



Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (pre-1999). Will pay any reasonable price.

Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509

tfm0719@live.com

For Sale: 1965 E-Type S-I 4.2 Coupe.

Carmine Red, Black interior. 92,700 miles. Excellent paint, chrome, interior. "Spunky" engine. Matching numbers. New head. Dayton wire wheels. S/S exhaust, copper/brass radiator, air horns. Recent front/rear brake rebuild including MS and booster. Engine tune up including new spark plugs, adjust carbs, reset timing.

Well maintained with annual fluid changes. Stored winters in heated facility. Car was restored in the late 1990s, including bodywork, paint, interior and engine rebuild. Restoration still looks fresh. Complete tool kit and owner's manual. 1st Place Driven Award. Heritage Certificate.



\$95,000 OBO

Contact Tom @ BLY12770@gmail.com or text 313-205-1105

For Sale: 2000 Jaguar XJ8. Needs a loving home. 133k miles. Some chrome damage front drivers side, some rust passenger back door. Original interior.

\$6900 OBO



Call April 517-281-7614

Tentative JAGM 2025 Activities Calendar

Month	Day	Date	Event	Location
Jan	W	8	Zoom Membership Meeting	Online
Feb	W Sa	12 22	In-Person Membership Meeting Magic Show at Camp Ticonderoga	Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills Troy
Mar	W Su Sa	12 23 29	Zoom Membership Meeting Feather Bowling Charity Auction / Awards Ceremony	Online Bath City Bistro, Mt Clemens Lee's Garage, Livonia
April	Sa W Sa	5 9 26	Stahl's Museum / Bad Brad's BBQ In-Person Membership Meeting Drive and Dine - Clark Lake Golf Course	Chesterfield Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills Brooklyn , MI
May	F-Sa Su W Su M - F	2-3 4 14 18 19-23	Touring Day on Gingerman Raceway Studebaker Museum Cars & Coffee Zoom Membership Meeting British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford Lap the Lake 1,000 Mile Tour	South Haven South Bend, Indiana Online Milford Around Lake Michigan
June	Su W Sa Thu - Su Su	1 11 14 19 - 22 29	The Brits Return to Fort Meigs In-Person Membership Mtg/JCNA Awards Motor Muster & Historic Base Ball Game Bay Harbor Vintage Car & Boat Festival British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford	Perrysburg, Ohio Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills Greenfield Village, Dearborn Petoskey Milford
July	W Fri - Su Sa Sa Su	9 11-13 19 26 27	Zoom Membership Meeting Mad Dogs Rally / Dinner / Barn Theater / Car Show Corvette Road Test Route / Karl's Cabin Cars and Kettles, Port Huron / River Crab British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford	Online Hickory Corners Milford/Jackson/Plymouth Port Huron Milford
Aug	Sa Su Su F - Sa	16 17 31 ?	Dream Cruise Twisty Bits Drive and Picnic British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford JAGM Concours d'Elegance	Royal Oak to Pontiac Ypsilanti Milford TBD
Sept	Su W Tu - Thu Su	7 10 16-18 28	Battle of the Brits and Picnic In-Person Membership Meeting Vintage Car Race Reunion - Put-in-Bay British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford	Camp Dearborn, Milford Craft Breww City, Farmington Hills Put-In-Bay, Ohio Milford
Oct	Fri -Su W Sa	3 - 5 8 25	NUIAS / Cars & Coffee / Fall Drive Zoom Membership Meeting Gilmore Fall Drive (if they repeat it for 2025)	Midland Online Hickory Corners
Nov	W	12	In-Person Zoom Membership Meeting	Online
Dec	Su	7	Holiday Party	TBD

Website Transition Information

Website outage

As we transition from our current Wix website to our new WildApricot website, the domain name transfer, the repointing of our DNS to the new website, and its propagation through the network will likely take several days. Thus, our website (www.jagm.org), and our (jagm.org) emails will likely be out of service for several days. The timing is uncertain, but the process should start on or after December 2, 2024.

You will know the new website is accessible when you receive an email asking you to log in. Initially, those emails will come from pwiltshire@comcast.net.

After this first email, you will receive an invoice for renewing your membership for the calendar year 2025. You must log in for the first time before renewing your membership.

Logging in

You must log into your Wild Apricot account to access member-only pages, change or update your Profile data, or pay an invoice.

Key points about logging in:

Access URL: Go to the website URL: <https://www.jagm.org>.

Login credentials: You can use the **email address associated with your membership** as your username and **the password sent to you via email**.

Forgot password: If you can't remember your password, click the "Forgot Password" link on the login page to receive a password reset link via email.

Assistance in logging in for the first time

We have several JAGM board members who can help you with any questions about the process. They are:

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See You at the December 8th JAGM Holiday Party!



The JAGM Holiday Party will be on Sunday, December 8th from 1 pm to 4 pm at **Filippa's Italian Restaurant** 45125 Mound Rd, Shelby Twp, MI 48317. The registration deadline was November 16th. Please arrive shortly before 1:00 pm.

There will be a drop box for your

donation to the Toys for Tots campaign.



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