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New JAGM Meeting Location

Membership Meetings

Are held quarterly in

February, May, August and November on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM @ the **Library Sports Pub & Grill**
6363 Haggerty Rd,
West Bloomfield Township, MI



www.librarypub.com

Activities Calendar

Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2019 Activities Calendar

	October	November
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 13 th @ 7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill
Outside Activity	Great Pumpkin Classic Car Show Howell, MI Saturday, October 12 th Fall Drive Saturday, October 26 th	TBD
	December	January
Meeting Activity	No Meeting	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Holiday Party / Charity Auction Mystic Creek Milford Michigan Sunday, December 8 th	TBD

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

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Charity Auction/ Holiday Party



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For the first time, this year we will be incorporating the Annual Charity Auction into the JAGM Holiday Party. The combined event will happen the afternoon of Sunday,

December 8. See page 9 for details. Proceeds of the auction will go to Homes for our Troops.

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Gathering d'elegance

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the President's Purr...

Fall is in the air!

It's that time of year for cool breezes and pumpkin spice everything!



It's also time for me to campaign again for more member involvement and more volunteers to support the many wonderful activities that make our club so entertaining and worthwhile. Some great opportunities include: become a member of the BOD; volunteer to lead an activity; help with setting up activities; or even write an article for the Indicator.

All officers and most of the BOD members have agreed to continue with their positions in 2020, but we are always looking for new faces, ideas and input from our members who haven't yet had the opportunity to get more involved, or who want to have an active vote for the direction of JAGM, or who are eager to keep JAGM going strong for many years to come. There have been many changes to the dynamics of JAGM, some good and perhaps some not so good, but being a part of the Board of Directors is a great way to provide input and have your ideas and opinions heard. We're also a fun group of people who understand that, although challenging at times, we are responsible for making decisions that govern the overall composition of JAGM.

I encourage all members to increase their engage-

ment with JAGM, which would no-doubt build stronger connections within the club and get to know other members during the process. I can assure you that your increased contributions will not only be very much valued but very appreciated as well.

Thank you to all our BODs and volunteers who continue to put in the time and work to keep JAGM on par with other friendly and socially active car clubs in Michigan. I appreciate all the dedication you've illustrated again and again throughout this year and am honored to continue to work with such a great bunch of people into the new year.

Until next we meet...

Teresa



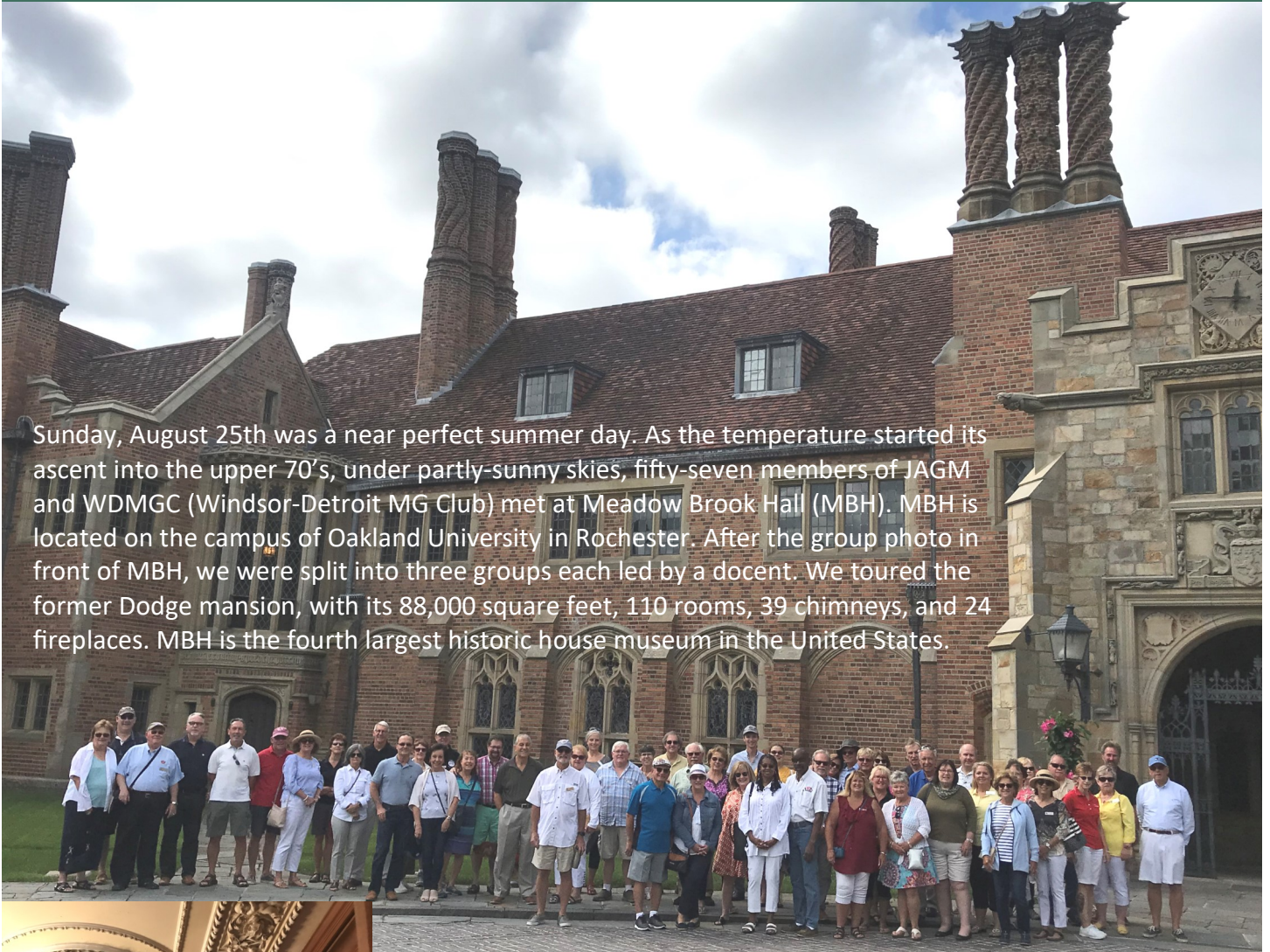
Call for Nominations

October is the month to think about joining the Board of Directors or filling one of the open positions in the JAGM Officers listing on page 2. There is no experience necessary to be a Board member—just an enthusiasm for the club and a desire to be a bit more involved.

If you are interested in being a Board member, Concours Chairman, or Chief Judge, please send your name to Editor@JAGM.org; ballots for member voting will be delivered inside your November Indicator along with information on renewing your membership and attending the Holiday Party.

JAGM is trying a lot of new and different activities and trips—if you have thoughts on what you want your club to be, now is a great time to be on the Board and help set the direction!

Gathering d'elegance – August 25, 2019



Sunday, August 25th was a near perfect summer day. As the temperature started its ascent into the upper 70's, under partly-sunny skies, fifty-seven members of JAGM and WDMGC (Windsor-Detroit MG Club) met at Meadow Brook Hall (MBH). MBH is located on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. After the group photo in front of MBH, we were split into three groups each led by a docent. We toured the former Dodge mansion, with its 88,000 square feet, 110 rooms, 39 chimneys, and 24 fireplaces. MBH is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States.



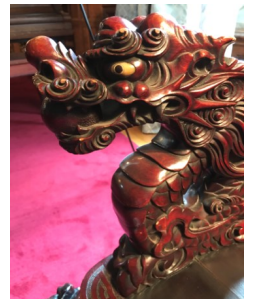
The mansion was constructed almost entirely with American sourced materials and labor. The only European material

used was the burlled oak for the paneling in the library. The obiquois carved woodwork was very intricate. In many rooms it told the life story of the room's occupant or that of the family. Ornate ceilings abound and were influenced by many of the renowned buildings in Europe of that



time. Of particular interest to many was the "game" room of Alfred Wilson, complete with a hecklers bench located behind the pool table from where the game could be properly criticized. All of the carved woodwork and door hardware

were fashioned as game-related motifs. Alfred Wilson was a lumber and milling magnate and second husband of Matilda Dodge Wilson. Lots of history is displayed in this mansion.



Gathering d'elegance, continued

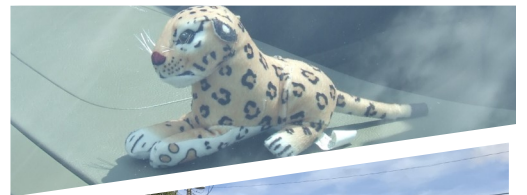
Following the tour we enjoyed lunch in the Christopher Ward room. This room was very attractively set and the service was extremely prompt. Lots of conversations were carried out over our leisurely lunch, which ended with caramel-strewn apple pie.



Following lunch, many attendees strolled around the gardens taking in the bountiful flowers and landscaping. Then we individually drove to the Yates Cider Mill, a Michigan Historic Site dating back to 1863. There we parked our cars on the grassy area directly across the street from the Mill. Each car received a windscreen card, with the owner's name, city, make, model and year. The driver also reported the distance driven to attend this event.



Gathering d'elegance, continued



Gathering d'elegance, continued

At 4 pm certificates were awarded based on the "shortest" drive to the event (Sebastian Coppola, 3 miles), the "longest" drive to the event (Howard Richards, 250 miles), the "oldest" car (Steven Schauder, 1962 XKE), the "newest" car (Phil Crutchfield, 2019 XE), and the Prince of Darkness award for the most difficult trip of the day (Randy Drexler, for being detained at the US border). The final certificate was for the People's Choice (Sebastian Coppola, Mk IX Saloon). Similar awards were given to the

WDMGC attendees. Cider, donuts and ice cream were available at Yates Cider Mill and enjoyed by many. We received foot traffic from the Yates Cider Mill and the park adjacent to the display area. People milled around, took pictures of the cars, and talked to the owners.



Organizers: Phil Crutchfield, Steven and Connie Myerscough



The Senior award Steven Schauder – 1962 XKE



The Junior award (the newest Jag present) Phil Crutchfield – 2019 - XE



The Route 12 award Howard Richards



The Prince of Darkness Award Randy and Linh Drexler
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The Drag Strip award Sebastian Coppola
The People's Choice award Sebastian Coppola

JAGM 2019 Fall Drive — October 26, 2019

Join us for this fun single-day drive, our last one of the year!

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 10 AM.

Where: Meet at the Durand Union Station, 200 S. Railroad, Durand, MI 48429 for a tour of the Durand Union Station, Michigan Railroad History Museum (\$5/per person), and the model railroad exhibit. Following Union Station we will drive to the 2nd Chance Wood facility for a tour of showroom and workshops. Following the tour, we will drive back roads to The Whitehorse Inn, 1 East High St., Metamora, MI, for lunch. Hopefully, we will see some fall color change! The Durand Union Station is located near I-69, I-75,



About The Durand Union Station - <https://www.durandstation.org/>

and US-23. Access to the Depot is via Russell and Ann Arbor streets. The village of Vernon Center (now Durand) was built up around the railroads in the late 1850's. After the rapid expansion of the railroad in the 1870's, the village incorporated itself as Durand in 1887. Durand Union Station was built in 1903. Eighteen months afterward, it was almost completely destroyed by fire and then rebuilt in 1905. This was a very busy station as the Grand Trunk Western and Ann Arbor Railroads crossed at grade there. During the early 1900's, when the railroad industry was at its peak, 42 passenger trains, 22 mail trains, and 78 freight trains passed through Durand daily. Durand Union Station handled approximately 3,000 passengers per day, making it a prospering hub of the industry.

The depot is also the State Railroad History Museum.

The museum gallery features new exhibits several times per year to pay tribute to the colorful heritage of the railroader, and to the contribution of Michigan's railroads to lumbering, mining, agriculture, and industry.

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About The Whitehorse Inn - <http://www.thewhitehorseinn.com/>

The original building was established in 1848 by Daniel Ammerman as a general store in the small village of Metamora. Two years later, it was purchased by Lorenzo Hoard, who turned it into an inn and stagecoach stop known as the Hoard House. In 1872, the Michigan Central Railroad built its line through Metamora, and Hoard received the franchise to feed and house overnight passengers. By 1874, Metamora had 271 residents.

The building served as a central stop for travelers on stagecoach and train, where they could get a hot meal and rest for an evening before continuing their journey. The inn was also equipped to stable horses that needed to rest as well. In 1906 it was sold to William Detter and Samuel Miller. Gilbert Olds bought the inn around 1917 and kept it until 1923 when

JAGM 2019 Fall Drive—October 26, 2019 (cont'd)

Frank Peters took it over during the Prohibition Era. Peters was also responsible for the name change to The White Horse Inn.

After years of wear and tear and neglect, The White Horse abruptly closed its doors in 2012, until husband-and-wife team, Linda Egeland and Victor Dzenowagis purchased the 163-year-old building with plans to renovate and rebuild. Officially reopened in November 2014, The White Horse Inn has been completely restored and given a new life. Each area in the restaurant was carefully created and designed with the past in mind. The decor also brings in an equestrian theme, paying homage to the stagecoach and fox-hunting days of yesteryear.

Please **register no later than October 18, 2019**. On the day of the event, **please have \$5 per person (correct change, please) available when you arrive at the Durand Union Station**. They

requested that one person collect and consolidate the fees to reduce the processing time.

Driving instructions to The Whitehorse Inn will be provided.

Organizer: Phil Crutchfield



2019 Holiday Party/Charity Auction

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019

Time: TBD (afternoon)

Where: Mystic Creek Golf Course
One Champions Circle
Milford, MI 48380
(located inside of Camp Dearborn)

Watch for final details in the November Indicator.

Charity Auction

This year the Annual Charity Auction to benefit Homes for Our Troops will be held at the Holiday party. JAGM is fortunate to welcome back our talented and fun auctioneer **JASON MATTISON**.

Please start looking for, and setting aside items you could donate, that you believe someone else would value. They don't have to be car related, but of course, those are preferred...

- Car Parts
- Automotive Art
- Car Models
- Puzzles
- Books
- Decorations
- Photographs
- Cleaning Supplies
- Club Shirts
- Food

Bring your goodies, and your check-book and let's all have a good time!



Battle of the Brits

Several JAGM members brought their Jags to the annual Battle of the Brits Car and Motorcycle Show on September 8 at Camp Dearborn, outside Milford, MI. While this show primarily features British (especially Triumph) motorcycles, a couple hundred cars were also displayed on the park lawn. Besides about a dozen Jaguars, a great variety of British cars from the '50s to the present were On display, including one pictured



weather caused an earlier-than-usual breakup of the event, but there's never a bad time to gather, view, learn and share stories about our beloved pastime.

Gary Hillebrand



above that split the difference between the two and four wheel vehicle types!

Unseasonably cool and cloudy



Member Photos – Around the Globe



Congratulations to Lori Richards who received an award for her XK at the Apple of My Eye Car Show at Mueller's Orchard the weekend of September 14 & 15.



Eleven JAGM members traveled to Niagara Falls, Ontario the weekend of September 20 –22. A good time was had by all - and no one fell in or was arrested! (Steve tried). See the November Indicator for more pictures and details about the trip.



Another Norman Dewis Memory

The photo above has our own Tom Bailey with son TJ and Norman Dewis. The meeting occurred at the 2000 Goodwood Festival of Speed in Chichester, West Sussex in England, UK, at which Jaguar was the featured marque.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE: 2001 S-Type V8. Titanium color with leather seats. 75,760 miles. Sunroof & premium radio, tape and CD audio system. Original window sticker and keys. California car, never driven in northern winter. Maintenance records included.

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\$4500.

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FOR SALE: Al Burger's 1997 XK8 convertible. White with tan top and interior. 128,000 miles. Well cared for and in good condition. Very competitively priced.

Make an offer.

Call John at 248-628-7083.



FOR SALE: 2001 XK8 Coupe. Platinum Silver ext./ charcoal int. leather. Absolutely gorgeous - no dents, dings, or scratches! 55,200 miles. Stored inside during the entire time of my ownership. All scheduled PM maintenance completed. Also, I have replaced the windshield, cooling system hoses, A-pillar fabric, and headliner fabric with OEM materials. XK8 manuals and service records.

\$18,000.00

Serious inquiries only. Call Bill at (248) 568-4161



WANTED:- Experienced mechanic to work on an early E-type OTS build. Need part time or full time help.

Here is the short list - Need assembly on the subframe build, suspension, engine / trans installation to a rolling chassis - also some ancillary items to re-build. Must have experience with early cars.

References

Call Bill @ 313.884.4036

Great Pumpkin Classic Car



Join us for a fun day that
also benefits
the Salvation Army!

October 12, 2019 10AM—5PM

Livingston County Airport
3480 W Grand River Ave
Howell, MI

Registration fee \$20 per car.
Registration is open from
10AM to noon.





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