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unique location!**



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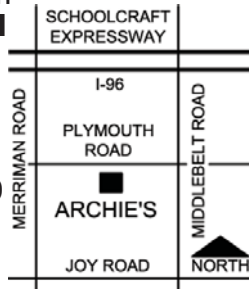
# JAGM Meetings

## Membership Meetings

are held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month from **7:00PM-9:00PM**

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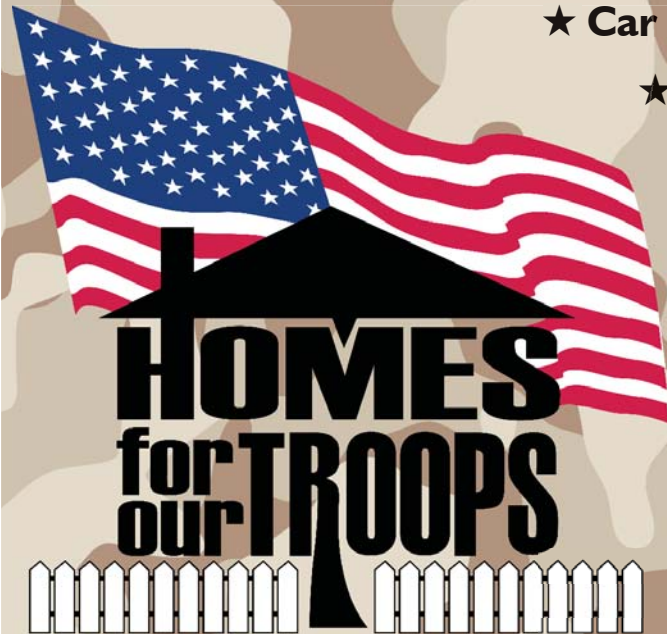
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# Charity Auction ~ November 8, 2017



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JAGM is fortunate to welcome back our talented and fun auctioneer **JASON MATTISON** to host another worthwhile event, to benefit this very deserving group.

**Join us at the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to participate in this fun annual event.**

Bring your "goodies" and bring your checkbooks;  
**BOTH** contributions are important  
to the success of our auction.

Most of all, bring **YOURSELVES** & your love of a **GOOD** time!

# From the Behind the Wheel

Another year that blew by! Like many of you, I have been busy preparing the summer rides for winter. Sure seems like I was just doing this not that long ago.

Fortunately, JAGM has some fun gatherings coming soon. The first will be the London to Brighton Run (Fall Color Tour), Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Amazingly, you will be able to do this without leaving Michigan!

Instead of the normal Membership Meeting, November 8<sup>th</sup> will be the JAGM Charity Auction. As in the past few years, the proceeds will go to the Home for Vet's benefit. My rule of thumb for bringing auction items is:

- 1) anything Jaguar related
- 2) most anything automotive related
- 3) something else I might be tempted to bid on

Bring your contributions, your checkbooks, and bring your sense of humor (you never know what you will see!)



After that, it is the Holidays!

Don't miss the JAGM Christmas Party this year. The Guca's have handed over the Party "torch" and Bob Matejek is hosting this year's event. It will be in a different venue, with a bit of a different theme. Plan to attend, it should be a good time, with good friends!

Mike



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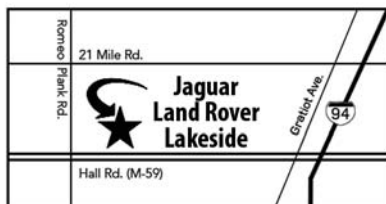
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## Brighton to London Run

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Start: Cabela's

110 Cabelas Blvd E, Dundee, MI 48131

In true driving tradition, the JAGM will emulate the historic "Brighton to London Run" with our "Run" beginning in London MI and ending in Brighton MI.

Our route will be about 68 miles and will take almost 2 hours of driving time, with lunch along the way.

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# Christmas Party & Voting Ballot & Membership Renewal

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## Annual JAGM Christmas Party

*Party RSVP DEADLINE Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Date:** Sunday, December 3, 2017 1-3PM **Location:** Canterbury Village, Lake Orion MI  
# \_\_\_ JAGM Member(s) and or Guests x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Buffet will include:** warm dinner rolls and butter, garden salad with Paris dressing, vegetable, potatoes, pasta, chicken and roast beef, with soft drinks, water, iced tea and coffee. Cash Bar will be available.

**JAGM Member Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Non-JAGM Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Ballot for 2018 JAGM President & Directors

*Voting DEADLINE November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**To vote by US Mail, send to:**

JAGM c/o Pauline Blunt  
4715 Bell Oak, Williamston MI 48895

**To Vote by e-mail, send to:**

**membership@jagm.org**  
Subject: JAGM Election

**To Vote at Meeting**

1. Attend Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>
2. Drop in ballot box

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed) (signature)

*If voting by e-mail, subject line must be JAGM Election - the body should specify "I (your name) vote for..."*

Office of **President** [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ (No one has been nominated, write **your** name in to volunteer)

**Board of Directors** (Check Individual Box of Up to Nine Candidates)

- |                     |               |                   |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| [ ] Gary Cunningham | [ ] Adam Guca | [ ] Jeff Kosko    | [ ] Teresa Klotz |
| [ ] Bob Matejek     | [ ] Tim Moore | [ ] Chuck Mueller | [ ] Kris Whise   |

## 2018 JAGM Membership Renewal

*Membership Application DEADLINE December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017 Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM**  
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The JAGM  
**Christmas Party**

will be moving to the other side of town. It will be held at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. We will be in "The Gaelic Room", on the floor above the C-Pub in the middle of the Village. Please drive around the north end and follow the signs for Pub parking. We will not be in the Kings Court Castle up front. At the rear of the building, there is an outside barrier free entrance which leads right to our party room, without going through the Pub or up the stairs.

To continue doing something different, the party will be on Sunday afternoon from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. The shops of the Village will be open from 11:00AM to 5:00PM so you will have time to wander around the unique specialty shops before and after our party. This will be some Christmas shopping that you just can't get anywhere else.

The **dinner buffet** will include: warm dinner rolls and butter, garden salad with Paris dressing, vegetable, potatoes, pasta, chicken and roast beef, with soft drinks, water, iced tea and coffee. Cash bar will be available.

**The cost of the event is \$20 per person.**

**Reservations and payments are required BY November 24<sup>th</sup>.** You can make your reservation and payment with the form found on Page 5.

**The Christmas Gift Swap & Steal has run its course.**

We will still have a gift swap. If you wish to participate, bring a **wrapped** gift with a value of at **least \$20** and



they will be placed on a table.

All those who are participating, will go and select a gift and keep it. **No stealing.** Trading is up to the participants.



The attire will be somewhat casual and comfortable. You could be walking the Village for a while, if you choose to do so. Feel free to wear those ugly Christmas sweaters. After all, how many places can you wear them. Your close friends and relatives are welcome to join you and us.



**Please bring a new UNWRAPPED gift to help those in need.**

This will be a preview of next summer's JAGM Concours where all our cars will be parked on the grass in the village between the buildings. It will again be different.

BobMatejek@aol.com or 248-842-1046



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# 2017 Color Tour - Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>



A goodly number of JAGM members gathered for the 2017 Fall Color Tour. Point of embarkation: Coldwater, Michigan.

The day started with rain - lots and lots of rain but at the appointed hour of 11:45 am the clouds parted, the rain halted and the sun bravely attempted a showing (to no avail)! But the rain STOPPED!! The group then collectively retired to the Broadway Bar where we enjoyed a tasty (not to mention voluminous) lunch. Nobody left the premises hungry - for sure.)

Following a short traverse around the corner and across the walk we found the Tibbits Opera House where we were treated to an excellent, entertaining and interesting historical review of the Tibbits House.



Architectural and aesthetic detail was shared with the group as we toured the building, stage, and the behind the scenes machinations of a working theater. Past headliners and current entertainment luminaries who have graced the Tibbits were inscribed on

the beautiful mural found in the entrance foyer. The Tibbits is a wonderful venue to visit and enjoy. The excellent docent led tour, and the interesting facts revealed about the building's past and current ongoing restoration efforts, are very well presented and worth the time to see, hear and enjoy! Additionally there is a current calendar of events and activities that just might pique your interest and entice you to visit!





## 2017 Color Tour Wrap-Up

Check it out! Tibitts Opera House, Coldwater, Michigan. PS - love the "ghost light":)

The concluding order of the day was a visit to the southernmost point in Michigan, the northwestern most point of Ohio, and the easternmost boundary of Indiana, otherwise known as "THE TRI-STATE MARKER".

Located on the edge of Hillsdale County, the marker is a cast iron block embedded in the last foot of pavement and features a block



M (Go Blue??). A large boulder placed by the Hillsdale Historical Society directs you to the marker - 130 feet south of the boulder and in the middle of the roadway...traffic was light



(nonexistent except for the two horsewomen galloping by) so we took turns standing on the marker and thus "being in three states at one time" enjoyed a "singularly unique experience".



Gene Lapko

**On another note**, it has been extremely rewarding to plan and coordinate these activities for the past three years but, and there is always a but, due to health and related personal reasons I find it necessary to step back from my role as Vice President, JAGM - West effective with the end of this calendar year. I have enjoyed these get-togethers immensely and hope that those who have joined me in these endeavors have enjoyed them as well.

Thank You - it's been a pleasure...

Gene

## Concours ~ Additions

Additions to the Concours Results listing - ALSO shown in Display Class were the following (2) beautiful Jaguars:

1966 e-type OTS Bronze Metallic, owned by Conrad and Norma Foster



2001 XK8 convertible Red owned by Richard and Mary Jo Marsh



Our apologies for not being included in the original listing - we DO hope to see you again at next year's Concours event.

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	November	December	January	February
Meeting Activity	<b>Charity Auction</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM <b>Archie's, Livonia</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting	Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM
Outside Activity	<b>London to Brighton Run</b> <b>MI Style - Fall Drive</b> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Detroit Parade Co. Tour</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:00AM See Page 4	Christmas Party Canterbury Village Lake Orion, MI Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Awards Gathering Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Tipping Point Theatre Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>



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