A stylized illustration of a red Jaguar car, shown from a front-quarter perspective. The car is outlined in black. The word "The Indicator" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the front of the car. To the right of the car is the Jaguar leaping cat logo in a circular emblem. To the left is a smaller logo featuring a stylized eye with radiating lines.

Tom Bailey / Steve Endres

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Taking a Closer Look...

In our newsletter and website, JAGM takes a closer look at all things Jaguar. We welcome input from members in the form of articles, photographs, suggestions, links to interesting websites, info about events, books, or anything that you think might be of interest to your fellow Jaguar-lovers.

Articles can be about your experi-

ences with suppliers, dealers, service...Stories about trips, ownership, buying, selling...Technical articles—repairs, detailing, storage... Other clubs' car shows or events... Automotive museums or history... See our previous newsletters at JAGM.org for more ideas.

The deadline for submitting an article is the 20th of each month.

February Membership Meeting

The JAGM general membership meeting in February will be online again, via Zoom.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 @ 7:00 PM

We have a guest speaker for this meeting. Mark Anderson of Hagerty Insurance will join us to talk about Hagerty's Collector Car Insurance program and its benefits for car owners. He may also be able to enlighten us on the recent Michigan auto insurance changes.



Following up on a discussion in the January meeting, we'll begin compiling a list of repair and restoration resources our members would recommend. This list will be posted on

our website for members' reference, similar to this one Jeff Kosko found from the Pittsburgh club: <http://www.jaguarclubofpittsburgh.com/> (click on the Service Directory link).

So pull out the Rolodex, business cards, or whatever you use to keep track of your contacts, and we'll get started on it during the meeting.

About a week before the meeting you'll get an email from webmaster@jagm.org with instructions on how to download the Zoom app (if this will be your first Zoom meeting), along with the web link that you'll use to connect to the meeting.

See you on the 10th!

Awards Banquet

Join us for a fun evening with new Jaguars, friendly conversation, and of course, the presentation of awards.

When: **March 10, 2021**
5:00 PM—9:00 PM
Where: Jaguar Lakeside
18979 Hall Rd
Macomb, MI 48044



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the President's Purr...

Let Love be in the air!

As we move into February, yet another unusual month is upon us with tighter controls requested for the march to try to beat this menacing virus. Hopefully, the renewal of our political chiefs will prove to have unlimited strength and unite all of us to collectively combat this persistent villain once and for all!

Last month, we had our very first JAGM Membership Zoom meeting. It was a very good turnout, and it was so wonderful to see some familiar faces. We also had members who renewed their participation with the club by joining the meeting, after being absent for some time. Looks like the Zoom meeting provided an opportunity for many members who otherwise would not have been able to meet in person. I'm encouraged that more and more members will attend. The quiz that Jeff presented was filled with all sorts of Jaguar knowledge challenges, and I have to say I was impressed with the level of Jaguar intelligence shared during our enlightening discussions. It was an entertaining time, and I learned a lot. Hopefully, more similar challenges to come!

February has always been a month that represents Love for all of us romantics. Of course, Valentine's Day is universal in sharing and showing love to all those special in our lives and hearts. As much as it is sad that we all can't be together to share hugs and relay our sentiments in person, perhaps if we push to send mindful messages to one another, and let love be in the air, it will reach them and connect us in a new more holistic way.

That being said, we wouldn't want Hallmark to go out of business too, and those romantic Valentine cards are always very meaningful and special when both sending or receiving, so keep that traditional form of expressing Love going!

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!
XOXO

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Richard & Susan Schwab	2012 XKR Convertible
Thomas Wall	2020 F-Type R Convertible
Paul & Jenny Thompson	1970 E-Type OTS 1986 XJ6 Sedan 2001 S-Type Saloon
Van Nguyen	
John & Wendy Nuiver	1964 3.4 S Saloon 1987 XJ6 Saloon
Larry Lewis	XK 120 XK 140 E-Type Mark 2
Kelly Moody and Steve Bulson	1998 XJL Vanden Plas 2006 XJL Portfolio 2013 XJL Ultimate
Jeff and Bethanne Simpson	1960 XK-150 OTS 1960 Mark IX Sedan 1967 420 Sedan 2001 XKR Convertible 2003 XKR Coupe 2002 XJ8 Vanden Plas Sedan
Brian and Patricia Devlin	2003 XK8 Convertible 2006 X-Type Sportswagon

JAGM welcomes our newest members. Please help us extend them a warm welcome.

JAGM 2021 Activities Calendar

	February	March	April
Meeting Activity	JAGM Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting Wednesday, 10 th @ 7:00 PM		JAGM Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting Wednesday, 14 th @ 7:00 PM
Outside Activity		Awards Banquet at Lakeside Jaguar Macomb, MI Wednesday, March 10 th 5:00 PM—9:00 PM	Stahl's Automotive Collection, with WDMGC New Baltimore, MI Saturday, April 10 th
			Jags & Java at Sharpe Jaguar Private Car Museum Grand Rapids, MI Jimmy John Box Lunch Friday, April 30 th — May 1 st
	May	June	July
Meeting Activity	JAGM Monthly Membership Meeting Wednesday, 12 th @ 7:00 PM		JAGM Monthly Membership Meeting Wednesday, 14 ^h @ 7:00 PM
Outside Activity	RE Olds Museum/Lunch Lansing, MI Saturday, May 22 nd	Jags & Java at Jaguar Troy LaFontaine Classic Cars/Lunch Troy, MI Saturday, June 5 th	Jags & Java at DeNooyer Jaguar Air Zoo Museum/Mad Dogs Kalamazoo, MI Friday 9 th —Sunday, 11 th
	Mueller's Steak Fry Linden, MI Saturday, May 29 th	Motor Muster and Historic Baseball Game Greenfield Village Dearborn, MI Saturday, June 19 th	Concours of America Cars and Coffee/Inn at St John's Plymouth, MI Saturday, July 24 th
		Summer Drive Hocking Hills & The Wilds with Rolls Royce Club Southern Ohio Friday, 25 th —Monday, 28 th	Concours of America Club Parking on the Field? Plymouth, MI Sunday, July 25 th
	August	September	October
Meeting Activity		JAGM Monthly Membership Meeting Wednesday, 8 th @ 7:00 PM	
Outside Activity	Jags on the Bay Bay City, MI Saturday, August 7 th	Apple of your Eye Car Show Mueller's Orchard Linden, MI Saturday, 11 th — Sunday, 12 th	Jags & Java— Farmington Hills Jaguar Lingenfelter Collection/Lunch Farmington Hills, MI Saturday October 2 nd
	JAGM 53 rd Concours d'Elegance & 2 nd British Car Showcase Date TBD	Battle of the Brits Camp Dearborn Milford, MI Sunday, September 12 th	Fall Drive Flint to Port Huron, MI Saturday, October 16 th

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

First JAGM Membership Zoom Meeting—1/13/2021

About 25 members participated in the first-ever virtual JAGM membership meeting on January 13. Whether they were experienced Zoom users or first-timers, everyone seemed to work through any initial audio and video glitches and the meeting went quite smoothly.

Adam and Sue Guca “drove” farthest, attending from Florida!

Teresa and Jeff led us through the evening’s agenda, which included introduction of new member Brian Devlin, some instruction on using Zoom, a quick run through the preliminary JAGM 2021 events calendar and a Jaguar pub quiz.

Jeff led the segment on Zoom meeting tips, running through the various user controls for screen appearance and camera and microphone adjustment. He even showed some more advanced functions I’d never seen before, like how to change the background behind my picture (Jeff had already set his own background, making it look like he was sitting outside on a nice summer day with his XK8 behind him). I was disappointed that he didn’t show us how to order drinks during the meeting; maybe that requires a premium subscription to Zoom.

Phil led us through the 2021 events calendar (see the latest version on page 4). Like last year of course,

events are subject to change depending on the prevailing “science and data” but we have a great lineup of opportunities to get together (online and in person) and exercise our cars. Watch the website and future Indicators for updates to the events calendar.



Jeff officiated the Jaguar Pub Quiz, with 20 questions about Jaguar cars, Jaguar history, and movie appearances by Jaguars. When the smoke cleared, five members rose to the top of the field, answering at least 15 of the 20 questions correctly: congratulations Len Kata, Brian Devlin, Howard Richards, Bob Sawyer and Bob Matejek! I blame my own barely-double-figures score on the fact that since Mary Poppins and The Sound of Music, I rarely get to the movies...

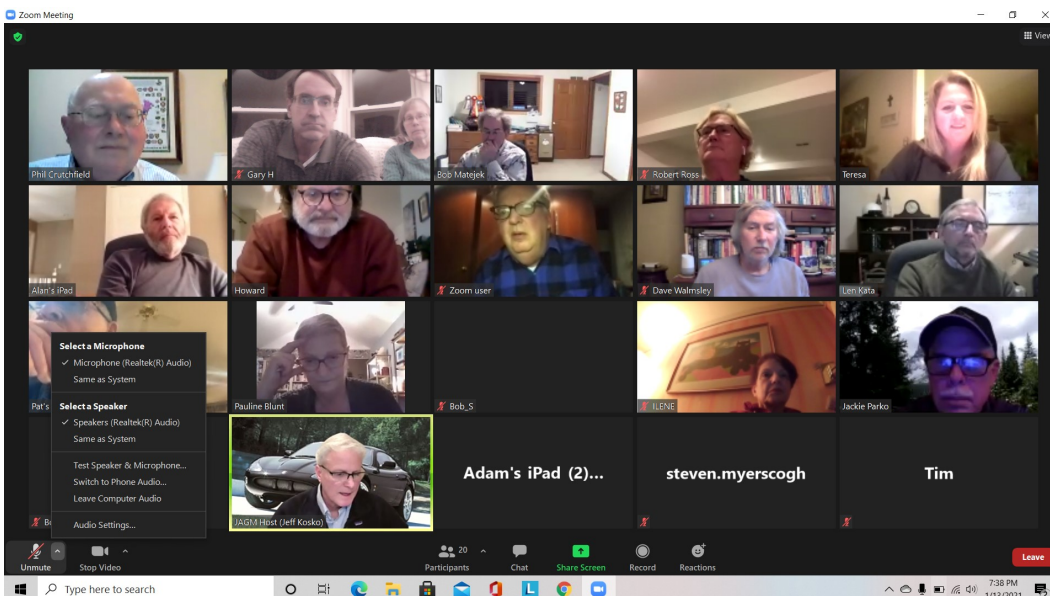
After the formal agenda items were finished we had time for open discussion and walk-in items. These included:

- A discussion of our club becoming a member of the Coventry Foundation (coventryfoundation.org). The JAGM board will be following up on this – stay tuned.
- A request for a list of local Michigan repair shop resources for Jaguars. This will be discussed in the February membership zoom meeting.
- A reminder that 2021 is the 60th anniversary of the E-Type; the more E-Types we can get at club events, the better!

- A discussion of how to donate to the charities that JAGM supports through the auction and holiday party. See page 6 for new info.

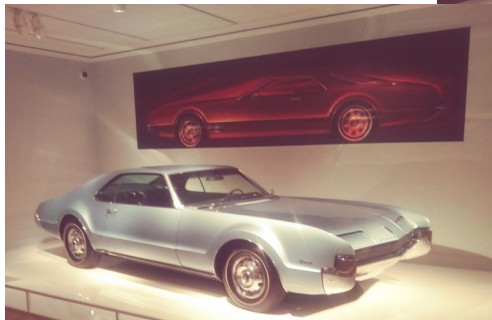
Our next membership meeting, also via Zoom, is Wednesday February 10 at 7:00pm. See page 2 for information about that meeting.

Gary Hillebrand



Detroit Institute of Arts Exhibit on Car Design

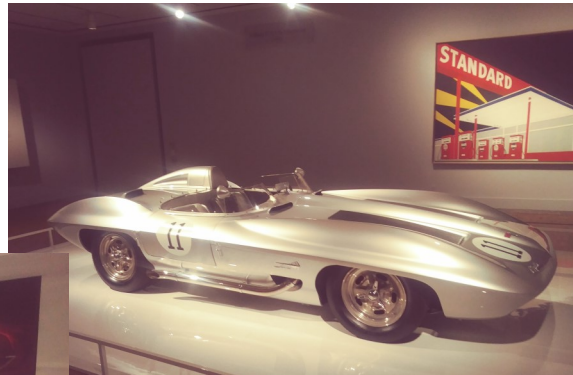
In late December Ellie and I were looking for an interesting place to go for an afternoon to get a little indoor walking exercise. We hadn't been to the Detroit Institute of Arts for a



while, so we decided on that. Much to our surprise, the DIA currently has a special automotive exhibit— Detroit Style: Car Design in the Motor City, 1950–2020.

The exhibit includes several show cars from the latter half of the century as well as styling renderings and stories and videos of automotive designers. We found it very interesting and entertaining. Visit <https://www.dia.org/detroitstyle> for more info.

If you live in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, admission to the DIA is free (otherwise \$14/adult;



\$9/senior). The exhibit is included in your admission and will remain until June 27, 2021. Check the DIA website before you go; currently it is open only Wednesday through Sunday, and online reservations must be made in advance.

Gary Hillebrand

Changes to JAGM Board

Longtime board member Charles Mueller has decided to retire from the board this year. Thanks so much, Chuck, for all the great work over the years! Of course he and Wendy will still be involved in club activities including their own annual events—the Steak Fry in the Spring and the Apple of My Eye Car Show in the Fall.

Steven Myerscough started on the board in January. Steve and Connie have been active in planning and participating in JAGM driving and other events over the past few years. Welcome to the board, Steve!

New Items at JAGM.org

Ethanol Free Gasoline

Looking for sources of Ethanol-free gasoline for your older car? Phil did a little digging and found a useful resource.

This website: <https://www.pure-gas.org> lists almost 16,000 stations across the U.S. and Canada, easily searchable. Near the bottom of the page, you can click on a state or province to see a list of all stations with ethanol-free gas. Here's how to find the page on our website:

- Go to www.jagm.org
- Click the "Links" heading, and then the "Ethanol Free Gas" link in the dropdown list.

You'll see the Pure-gas.org link along with other information.

Supporting Our Charities

Since our Charity Auction and Holiday Party were victims of the COVID lockdown this year, several members have asked about how we might support the two charities we've helped through these events (**Homes For Our Troops** and **Toys for Tots**).

Webmaster Phil has the answer! If you go to our website, you'll find new buttons that will take you directly to each charity's website, where you can easily donate to them online. Here's how to do it:

- Go to www.jagm.org
- Click the "About" link, and then the "Charity Work" link in the dropdown list.

You'll see a button for each charity that takes you directly to their Donate pages.

Classified Ads

For Sale: 1986 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas. Maroon with cream interior. Body and paint are excellent. No rust. Automatic, A/C, Sunroof. Drives very well. Mechanically very good. This Jag is perfect for someone who wants an XJ6 to keep as a collector car. I bought it in 2002 from someone in the Jag club. It will require a little TLC. The muffler is in need of replacement, one rear window does not work consistently, the interior is good but I'd like to see the cream seats reconditioned. I have the original wheels for the XJ6. Stored in heated garage. Mileage 84340.

Best Offer. Space issues are requiring me to sell the XJ6; I'd like it to go to someone who desires to bring

it back to pristine.

Contact Paul at 734-646-5591 or at pault4747@gmail.com.



Want to Renew Your Membership Online this year?

If you haven't already renewed your JAGM membership for 2021, consider doing it online. JAGM is starting a trial of electronic/credit card payments using PayPal. Your barely-tech-savvy editor did it already and found it to be very easy and convenient—no need for a check or a stamp! Of course you still

have the option to renew the old-fashioned way with a check mailed to Pauline (use the form below).

You should have received an email from the JAGM Webmaster around December 22nd with quick links to get you started with either method.

Membership *RENEWALS*

2021 JAGM Membership Form

Membership Application DEADLINE December 31st, 2020

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1st Email _____ 2nd Email _____

Jaguar(s) Owned (please PRINT legibly additional cars on back of this form or add another page—if no changes please 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)

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your application and check to: Pauline Blunt, Membership Director, 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895



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