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# 2016 Fall Driving Tour



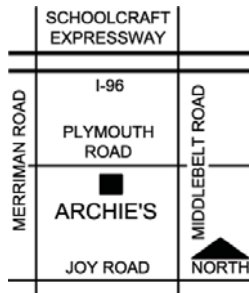
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## Charity Auction ~ November 9, 2016



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### ★ Mystery Boxes

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 9<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 President



And there it was ... gone!

It feels like summer was here, the driving was good and then suddenly it was over and the cold and wet were here. Luckily the weather co-operated for the West Region Fall Color Tour. For health reasons I could not attend but the reports are it was a great event. It was probably one of the last drives of the year, but hope springs eternal and maybe Nature will give us one more beautiful fall weekend to enjoy.

Of course the coming of fall brings its own joys. We enter the Holiday season! Growing up in England we did not have a "season", there was only Christmas and you had to wait for that. No Halloween or Thanksgiving. But the US does it bigger and better of course with Halloween quickly followed by Thanksgiving followed by whatever winter Holiday you celebrate. JAGM will celebrate the Holidays with its own party. Full details are in the newsletter but we are trying a new format this year extending the JAGM generosity to "Toys for Tots". Please be there if you can, the Marines will!

Also in the works are some new plans for the Awards Banquet in January so watch this space for information.



The other excitement of this time of year is that you get to pay your JAGM membership dues again! We will be using a different process this year so please watch your email (or mail if we do not have an email address for you) for the renewal information.

Whatever you do to celebrate the Season, have lots of fun and take care. Look forward to seeing you soon at an event.

Blunt, Paul Blunt

## Jim Schuster - Wrap Up

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We truly appreciate Elder Law Attorney Jim Schuster who was last month's speaker.

It surely seemed like he was able to accomplish what we'd hoped for... to provide enough information... answer enough questions... and hold our collective attention enough to help us get on the right track to better legal plans regarding the transfer of our estates, our personal care and other matters that await us in the future.



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# "Crazy Sweater" Holiday Luncheon



## JAGM is having our "1st" "Crazy Sweater"

Luncheon!!!

**PRIZES** will be given for the most "creative" holiday, fun, crazy or British, sweater.

Don't be shy! The crazier the better!

There will be **NO GIFT EXCHANGE** this year, however, we are suggesting that party go'ers **bring an unwrapped gift for "Toys for Tots"**. (No stuffed toys, please, at the request of **TOT**.)

Find out what a "**CRAZY** British Raffle" is all about.

Your luncheon will be sauteed to order by the Chef at the Pasta Bar. It will include the options of Angel Hair or Penne Pasta with Marinara or Alfredo Sauce, baby spinach, asparagus tips, broccoli, fresh mushrooms, diced tomato, onion, bell pepper, peas, artichokes, bacon, chicken, italian sausage, meatballs & shaved Parmesan Cheese. Add a fresh Caesar or Garden Salad, dinner rolls and dessert.

**Bring your friends, your kids or your best 'car buddy'... but BE THERE!**

Questions? Contact Sue or Adam at 810.441.9096

**Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2016

**RSVP by:** November 23, 2016

**Time:** 1:00pm

**Location:** Mystic Creek Banquet Center  
within Camp Dearborn  
One Champions Circle  
Milford, MI 48380  
Tel: (248) 684-3333

## U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

### MISSION:

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

### GOAL:

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.



# Holiday Luncheon & Voting Ballot

## Annual JAGM Holiday Luncheon

*Luncheon RSVP DEADLINE Friday, November 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2016 1:00PM

**Location:** Mystic Creek Golf Course, Milford MI

# JAGM Member(s) x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + # Non-JAGM Member(s) x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Luncheon Meal will be:** Made to order: Pasta Bar, Salad & Dessert Buffet

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

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

**Please send your check by November 23<sup>rd</sup>, MADE PAYABLE TO JAGM, to:  
Adam & Sue Guca, 1484 Lake Metamora Drive, Metamora MI 48455**

## Ballot for 2017

*Voting DEADLINE November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

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

JAGM c/o Adam & Sue Guca  
1484 Lake Metamora Drive  
Metamora MI 48455

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

**Membership@JAGM.org**  
Subject: JAGM Election

**To Vote at Meeting**

1. Attend Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>
2. Drop in ballot box

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

Office of **President** [ ] Paul Blunt

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

- [ ] Mike Bailey [ ] Gary Cunningham [ ] Adam Guca [ ] Jeff Kosko  
[ ] Teresa Klotz [ ] Gene Lapko [ ] Tim Moore [ ] Chuck Mueller [ ] Kris Whise

*To vote by e-mail, the subject line should be JAGM Election - the body should specify "I (**your** name) vote for..." and copy or type your choice of President (by name) and any or all your choices for the Board of Directors  
**OR** complete ballot by hand, scan and email to the address shown above*

## Membership Renewals

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## Great Bear Cave ...



Tour Planner & Guides - Gene & Karen Lapko

They came from the East. They came from the West. And from the North and South came the rest...

JAGM members Mike & Elana Lanzetta, Gene & Karen Lapko, Jan & Jeff Kosko, Bev & George Zinkil, Bob Matejek, Kelly & Mark Sperduti, Mattie Majors, Jane & Mark Griffith, Mike Bailey & Kris Whise gathered for lunch at the rustic and unique Walt & Marie's Country Cafe in picturesque Paw Paw. The casual collection had a simple but satisfying lunch, along with friendly conversation and commentary in anticipation of the day's upcoming activities.

Following lunch, the group headed south to Buchanan and the nearby Bear Cave Resort and Campground. The weather, which had started somewhat overcast and misty, changed to a perfect mix of warm sun, bright sky and gentle breezes. In short, a great day for a drive in our Jags through the beautiful southern Michigan countryside.

Upon arrival at Bear Cave, all members in attendance faced the serious question - "Will I or won't I ??" About half the group decided YES, I WILL ! and collectively, en masse, descended into the maw of Bear Cave! It was low, it was dark, it was wet, and it was claustrophobic.....but it was interesting : ) The balance of our intrepid group awaited topside for the emergence of the cave exploring adventurers. Upon completion of our spelunking endeavor, the group formed up for our customary "Photo Op". (Not to mention our favorite activity!)

From Bear Cave we drove through Buchanan, then Niles and on to our planned stop for refreshments in Dowagiac. Much to our surprise and dismay Caruso's Candy Kitchen was "CLOSED"! Oh, No! But like the Marines, we adapted, we improvised, we overcame - we found another local hotspot in town and enjoyed an alternative sampling of sumptuous culinary cuisine, much to the liking of everyone. After enjoying our alternative menu, "Goodbye!" and "See you next time!" were exchanged and the group broke up to head for home, driving off into the advancing twilight. Another JAGM fun adventure happily concluded. Thanks to all who took part in the Great Bear Cave & Fall Tour Adventure!

P.S. Bob Matejek and Karen & Gene Lapko stopped in Augusta (Augusta of Barn Theater fame) to review a small collection of older Jaguars available from an estate in that area. Please see the ad placed by Bob in the Classified Section for more details.





# ... and Fall Tour Adventure



Wet and wild ... Gene installs a 'spooky' addition in a niche in the Bear Cave, but not until Skeletal Sam startled some of the JAGMers while seated behind the steering wheel in Gene's Jag.

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1986 Jaguar XL, black/black, 79,887 miles, with a Chevy V8. Exc. cond. Engine runs well but trans linkage is disconnected. \$3,000 OBO.

1988 Jaguar XJ, blue/tan, 157,192 miles, A minor problem is keeping the engine from starting. \$1,000 OBO.

1986 Jaguar XJS, white/tan, 116,015 miles, \$3,500 - \$4,000 OBO.

1994 Jaguar XJ, silver/silver, 144,078 miles, \$5,000 OBO.

1991 Jaguar XJS, green/tan, 61,135 miles, 2 owner AZ car, great cond, \$10,000 OBO.

1977 Jaguar XJ 6L, white/red, 89,913 miles, with a Chevy V8, \$4,000-\$5,000 OBO.

1988 Jaguar XJ, running parts car, \$1,000 OBO.

1971 Opel GT, in primer, 32,328 miles, NC car, no rust. Many new parts included, \$3,000 OBO.

1963 Chevy Corvair Monza, green/green, 100,500 miles, \$2500 OBO.

1986 Nissan 300ZX Turbo, maroon/maroon, 184,673 miles, a similar parts car, in primer is included, \$3000 OBO.

1985 Olds Tornado, brown/brown, 83,298 miles, \$5000 OBO.

All eight Jaguars are \$25,000. All thirteen cars are \$35,000

Prices are based upon Kelley Blue Book, Fair to Good prices, although some are close to Excellent condition.

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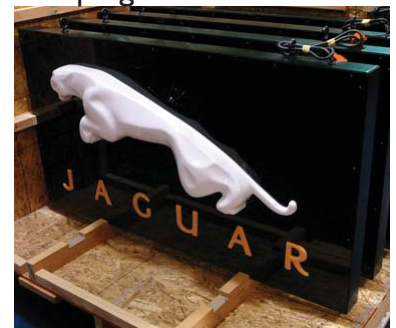
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## Activities Calendar

	November	December	January	February
Meeting Activity	<b>Charity Auction</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM</b> <b>Archie's, Livonia</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting	Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia
Outside Activity	n/a	Christmas Party / Lunch 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1:00PM Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford	Awards Gathering	Tipping Point Theatre



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