

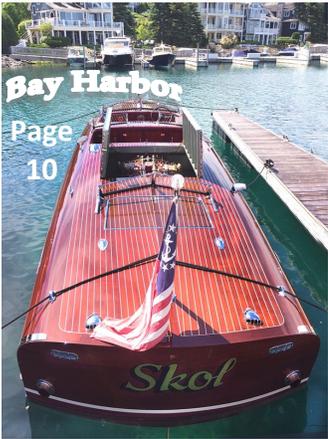
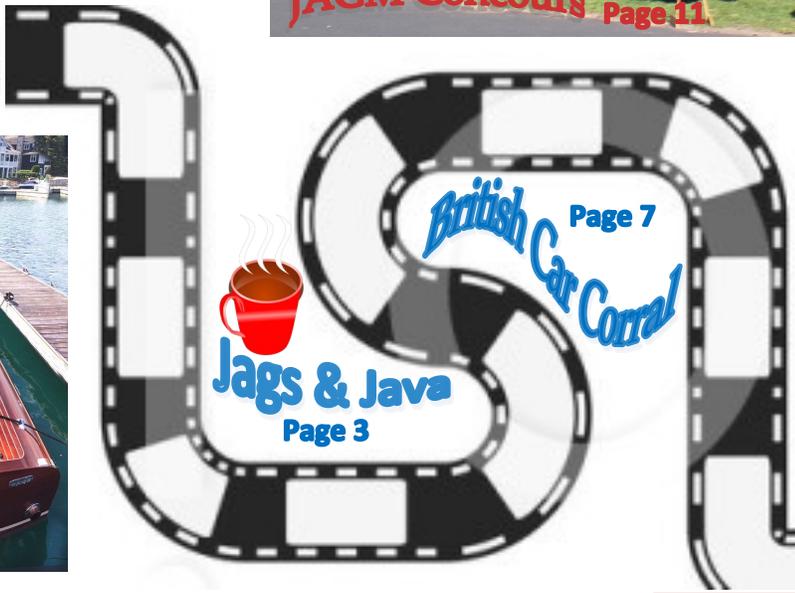
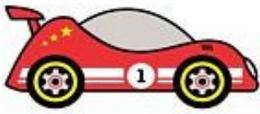
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Get R-R-Revved up
for JAGM's Summer
Events!



January Membership Meeting

The January membership meeting will be held on **May 11th** at **7:00 PM** at:

Brass Pointe Restaurant
24234 Orchard Lake Rd
Farmington Hills, MI

Come at 6 PM if you'd like to eat first.



www.brasspointe.com

Welcome New Members

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Anthony Robinson	1974 XKE OTS
Bic Gohil	1995 XJS Convertible

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

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April 13th Zoom Membership Meeting

The primary topic of conversation in our April Zoom Membership Meeting was the 2022 calendar of events. Included in the extensive list of activities (see page 4 for the entire 2022 calendar) were a couple recently added events of note.

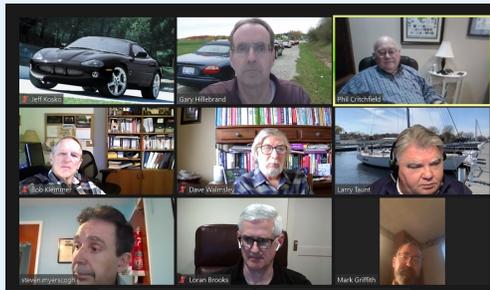
The Windsor-Detroit MG Club is hosting a **British Car Gathering and Picnic at Camp Dearborn in Milford on May 22nd**. This coincides with our first British Car Corral at Baker's of Milford, just a few miles away. See page 7 for details on these two events.

Also, on Saturday, June 5th, the Lake Erie British Car Club is hosting its annual car show "The British Return to Fort

Meigs", in Perrysburg, Ohio (see page 9 for details). Thanks, Nigel Booth, for bringing this to our attention.

After the calendar review, we discussed the potential for more one-day drive events. The thought was that shorter local events might allow more members, especially with older cars, to participate in drive events. We'll continue this discussion in future meetings.

Finally, in the tech/projects part of the meeting, Dave Walmsley brought up an issue with replacing the starter motor on his 1988 XJ6. It's apparently pretty well hidden behind a cross-member—anyone with tips or tricks for this job should contact Dave!





the President's Purr...

Nothing like the Awards Benefit and Charity Auction at Lee's Garage to make for a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Thank you again to Lee Jacobsen for hosting another successful event in his garage. And Thank you for all our members who joined in on the fun and helped to support our troops.

I'd like to encourage our newer members and those who have more experience with the various events that we've got scheduled, to keep those ideas for activities coming. May brings events like Jags and Java at Lakeside Jaguar, the British Car Corral at Baker's, and the always popular and entertaining Mueller's

Steak Fry. Many more events are scheduled for June and months into the summer. Check out the Activities Calendar within the Indicator and the website to start planning and make your reservations soon. There's bound to be something for everyone!

I'm looking forward to meeting some of the new members and catching up with others.

Until next we meet...

Teresa



Jags and Java—Lakeside JLR

When: Saturday, May, 14, 2022

**Where: Lakeside JLR, 18979 Hall Road,
Macomb, MI**

Lakeside JLR will be hosting JAGM from 10 am to Noon for a Jags and Java event. It's a great opportunity to show off our cars, meet up with new and old members, and enjoy the dealer's hospitality. Maybe

even scout out a new '22 Jaguar while you're there!

At noon we'll head less than a mile East to **Aspen Restaurant** (20333 Hall Road) for lunch. Go to <https://www.aspenonhall.com> to see the Aspen's menu.

Register now for this fun outing at <https://www.jagm.org/events/jags-java-lakeside-jaguar>.

In Memory of Helene Crutchfield

On March 23rd, JAGM lost part of its backbone. Helene Crutchfield passed away, overcome by cancer which had only been discovered a couple months before. About a dozen JAGM members were present to comfort Phil at her Memorial Mass on April 1st. Her obituary can be found at:

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/24395700/helene-catherine-crutchfield>

Helene was a regular participant in many JAGM drives and events, but also contributed mightily behind the scenes as Phil's navigator and partner in pre-drives and research, making sure the roads would be clear (and paved), the restaurants and hotels were good, and attractions were as advertised. Helene was al-



ways friendly and welcoming, and she will be greatly missed by all of us.

Gary and Ellie Hillebrand

Activities Calendar

Month	Date	Event
May	Wed 11	Membership Meeting at Brass Pointe
	Sat 14	Jags & Java at Lakeside Jaguar
	Sun 22	Spring British Car Gathering at Camp Dearborn, Milford, MI
	Sun 22	British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford
	Sat 28	Steak Fry at Mueller's Orchard
June	Sun 5	The 23rd annual British Return to Fort Meigs at Fort Meigs Historic Site, Perrysburg, OH
	Wed 8	Zoom Membership Meeting
	Fri 17	Taste of the Track at Waterford Hills Raceway
	Sat 18	Motor Muster & Historic Base Ball Game at Greenfield Village
	Tue 21	2022 Great Race stop at Perrysburg, OH
	Thu 23- Sun 26	Bay Harbor Vintage Car & Boat Festival, Bay Harbor
	Sun 26	British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford
July	Fri 8- Sun 10	Jags & Java at DeNooyer & Mad Dogs Car Show at Gilmore Museum
	Wed 13	Membership Meeting at Brass Pointe
	Sun 24	British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford
	Sat 30	Mainstreet Memories Wheels on the Waterfront, Port Huron, Salvation Army Cars & Kettles, supporting Ukraine
August	Sat 6	Jags on the Bay at Bay City, MI
	Wed 10	Zoom Membership Meeting
	Fri 19- Sat 20	54th JAGM Concours d'Elegance at Somerset Inn, Troy
	Sun 28	British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford
September	Fri 16 - Mon 19	COA by Hagerty, DIA, Detroit, MI
	TBD	One day local drive
	Sun 25	British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford
October	Wed 12	Zoom Membership Meeting
	TBD	Fall Drive
November	Wed 9	Membership Meeting at Brass Pointe
December	TBD	Holiday Party (Farmington Hills Jaguar or DAC)

For the most up to date listing & schedule of events, go to:

www.jagm.org/events

Classified Ads

Radio Wanted: I am looking for an original radio for my '64 E-type 3.8. Perhaps someone has upgraded to a modern sound system and would like to sell the old one.

Call or text Al at 248-622-3300

Winter Storage Wanted:

I need a new storage space for my XK8, starting in November. Within an hour of Dearborn; climate controlled would be nice, but not required. Have space? Know of space?

Contact Gary at 313-278-4206 or editor@jagm.org

For Sale: Set of four 60 spoke wire wheels and whitewall tires from a 1957 Jaguar XK150.

Wheels have been professionally restored with a gray powder coat as they were originally. Great Splines. Tires are like new Columbia Deluxe 4 Ply 6.00-16. All in excellent road ready condition.



Price Reduced \$900 OBO
734-883-4717 frayer@charter.net

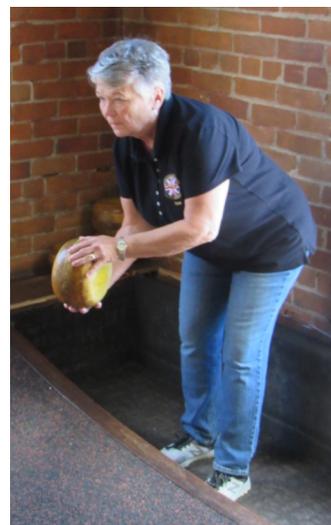
Feather Bowling

Happily, this March we were able to resume our annual feather bowling trip to the Bath City Bistro in Mt. Clemens. Even though attendance at JAGM events is still somewhat reduced due to the pandemic, we had enough bravehearted members in attendance who were willing to find out what in the heck feather bowling is all about. Besides needing absolutely no athletic prowess, the newbies found that a give-it-a-go spirit, and the ability to laugh at oneself, is all it takes to have a good time.



Thanks to all who attended. See you next year!

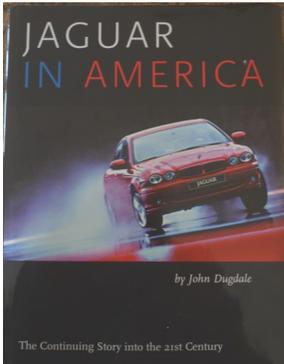
Tom & Johnine Bailey



JAGM History; Anybody Remember This?

At the recent JAGM Charity Auction, I picked up a hardcover book, titled “**Jaguar in America**,” written by John Dugdale and first published in 1993. Dugdale, who died in 2000, worked for Jaguar in marketing and distribution in the U.S. market and the book has a great amount of information on the sales and promotion of Jaguar cars on this continent.

Upon scanning the book (which is all I’ve done so far), I found an interesting local tidbit on page 170. Writing about the end of the production run of the E-Type in 1974-75, Dugdale mentions a “mock eulogy” he had come across, written by “a keen E-Type owner.” What caught my eye was that the keen owner was identified as “Dave Mouatt of the Detroit area club.”



I have two typewritten JAGM membership directories from the early 1970’s, so I looked through them for Dave Mouatt, but he is not listed in either of those. This brings up a few questions maybe someone who’s been in the club much longer than I might be able to answer:

- Does/did anyone know Dave Mouatt?
- Was the “Detroit area club” JAGM, or maybe another local British car club?

- Was the “mock eulogy” for the E-Type published in The Indicator?
- Does anyone have a copy of the entire eulogy or of that Indicator?

Dugdale reprinted an extract from the eulogy, which he described as “memorable albeit lengthy.” Here is that extract:

I tell you when this great cat lived, no mere bird ever dared to come near it. No measly Firebird, no overweight Thunderbird, no scrawny Skyhawk came within a mile of its lair. Our beloved E-Type Jaguar was named for the most ferocious jungle animal of all South America. Here it prowled the most dangerous jungles of North America, the Ford and Lodge Expressways. And in its prime, all other creatures could be seen cowering at its shape and sound... I think the Psalms may be a source of consolation and courage to all of us — Though I go into the Valley of Junkyards, I shall not fear. The Lord is my mechanic. From iron ore thou camest, to iron ore thou returnest. Great car, May You Rust in Peace!

So, do any club historians out there know anything about this? I wish I had found it before the E-Type 60th anniversary last year!

Gary Hillebrand

Mueller’s Steak Fry

When: Saturday, May 28, 2022
Where: Mueller’s Orchard, 6036 Lobdell Rd., Linden, MI 48451

The Mueller’s would like to welcome JAGM members to the annual Steak Fry. We will start at 1 PM and will supply the meat. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

Please call **810-735-7676** or email mueller1932@gmail.com by **Wednesday, May 25th** and let us know you are coming and how many people are in your group. Also, let us know what side dish you will be bringing.

We’ve put in our order for nice weather so that

we can enjoy spring time in the orchard. The trillium should be in bloom. We have lots of room and hope to see all of you.

Chuck & Wendy Mueller



British Car Corral

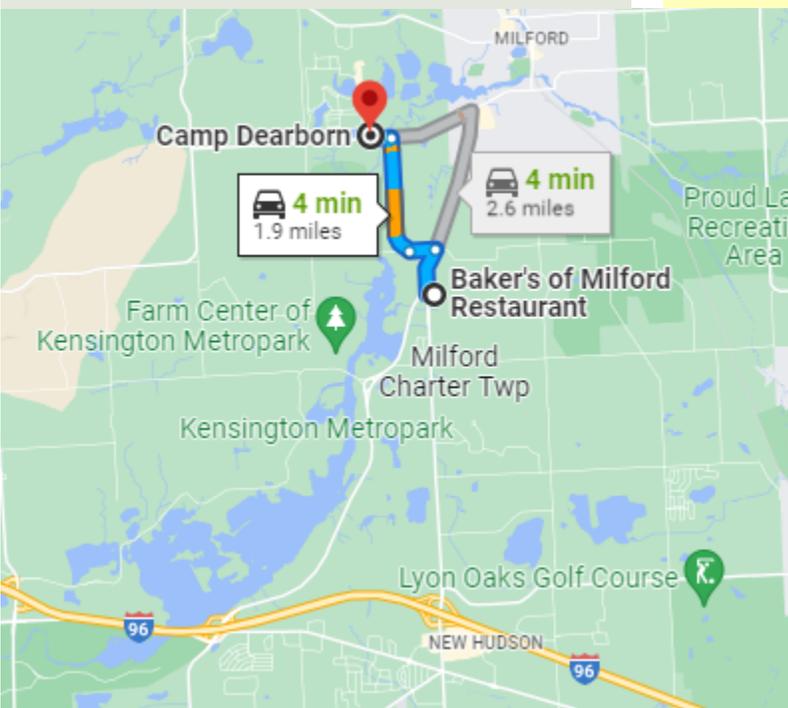
Where: Baker's of Milford
When: Select Sundays from 2 - 7 PM

May 22rd, June 26th, July 24th, August 28th, and September 25th

Baker's is America's largest weekly car cruise, with live outside entertainment, free raffle prizes, outside grill, hundreds of great cars, and restaurant dining discounts for all cruisers.

British cars will have their own defined parking area. Mark your calendar now.

Baker's of Milford
2025 S. Milford Road,
Milford, Michigan



Spring British Car Show and Picnic

Where: Camp Dearborn - 1700 General Motors Road, Milford, MI 48380

When: 11 am to 4 pm, Sunday May 22



The Windsor-Detroit MG Club has invited us to join them at their annual **Spring British Car Show and picnic at Camp Dearborn**. No registration, no formal

car show or class parking, and no awards; just an opportunity to share your passion with fellow British car owners and clubs, and to get to know one another.

They have reserved a large, well shaded area that is to the right just inside the entrance, behind and down the hill from the office-the area called Evergreen. There is a \$10/vehicle entrance fee to the park. Cars will be parked on pavement so don't worry about wet or soft ground. We have use of a picnic shelter and nearby restrooms.

WDMGC will supply water bottles-please bring your own chairs and any food you would like for yourselves.

BOOT SALE

Have some spare parts, tools, etc. that are cluttering your garage? Bring them along and offer them for sale from the boot of your car. We are not looking to host a full blown swap meet, so please no trailers full of stuff. Whatever you can get in your car or bring pictures of larger items that you want to sell.



For more information contact us at Board@WDMGC.com or contact Vicki Bade at (248) 909-0874

Note that this event is just 4 miles from Baker's of Milford, where the first British Car Corral of the season will be taking place the same afternoon, so why not combine the two events for a great Sunday outing?

Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball at Greenfield Village



Father Day's weekend at Greenfield Village in Dearborn always features one of the Village's two big car shows, the Motor Muster. Join with other JAGM members on **Saturday, June 18th** to enjoy the Motor Muster along with another favorite, an historic base ball match.

Saturday hours for the Motor Muster will be 9:30 am to 9 pm, and the Base Ball Match starts at 1:30 pm. The Motor Muster features hundreds of cars, motorcycles and bicycles from the 1930's through the 1970's. The base ball match pits the two home Greenfield Village base ball clubs—the Lah-de-Dahs vs. the Nationals, playing with 1867 rules and equipment. No gloves, no sliding, no spitting; a gentlemen's game! The June Indicator will include more details.

The Motor Muster and the base ball match are free with membership or admission to the Village (\$30 for adults, \$27 for seniors 62 and up and \$22.50 for youth 3-11. Children two and under are free). For more information, visit www.thehenryford.org.



Gary Hillebrand



Taste of the Track Day

When: Friday, June 17, 2022, 1:00 PM

Where: Waterford Hills Road Racing,
4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI



Once again the BMW Car Club of America - Motor City Chapter has extended JAGM an invitation to participate in their June 2022 one-day high performance driving school event, **Taste of the Track**. See JAGM.org for more details.

The **cost for non-BMW club members is \$108**, which includes a required \$58 one-year membership to the BMW Club. Even if you're not participating in the driver's school, Waterford Hills is a scenic course with many good viewing locations —might be a pleasant way to spend an afternoon, cheering on those members who are driving their Jags.

Please register on the events page at jagm.org by June 15, 2022; you will be contacted by the BMW Club to complete your registration. For any questions, please contact Randolph Perry at rperry53@comcast.net.



The British Return to Fort Meigs—Perrysburg, Ohio

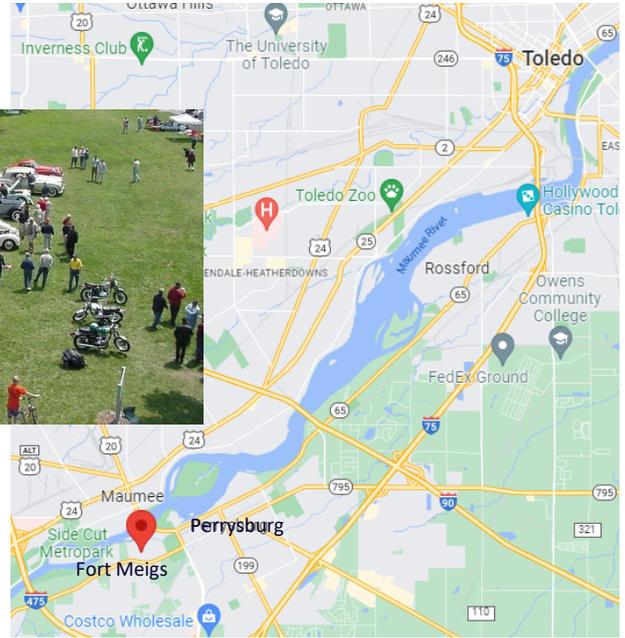
When: Sunday, June 5, 2022 10am—3pm

Where: Fort Meigs Historic Site, 29100 W River Rd,
Perrysburg, OH 43551

The Lake Erie British Car Club (LEBCC) is holding its annual car show “The British Return to Fort Meigs” in Perrysburg, just south of Toledo, on June 5th.

The show is open to all British cars. There are two classes for Jaguars: Jaguar Up To ‘84, and Jaguar ‘85 And Up. Preregistration online costs \$12 per car, or you can register at the event from 10am until noon the day of the show for \$15. For more information and for online registration, go to:

<https://www.lebcc.org/>, and click the “Car Show” button at the top of the page.



Perrysburg is an interesting and historic town, and not a very long drive for many of us. This might be just the reason for a nice, sunny (hopefully) June drive.

2022 Great Race—Perrysburg, Ohio

When: Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 4:30-8:30 pm

Where: Downtown Perrysburg, Ohio (just south of Toledo)

The Hemmings Motor News “Great Race” is an annual, multi-day rally that is open only to cars from 1974 and older. This year’s race runs from Warwick, Rhode Island to Fargo, North Dakota and has an overnight stop in Perrysburg, Ohio on Tuesday, June 21.

The 2021 Great Race was won by two young sisters in a 1932 Ford Coupe. The crazy diverse field (120 cars) also included a pair of 1916 Hudsons, a 1974 Peterbilt 359, and a 1963 Jaguar E-Type Coupe.

For those who are interested, we’ll meet in downtown Perrysburg at 4:30 pm, when there will be an



arrival ceremony, as the first rally participants begin to pull in. The rally cars and teams will be parked downtown until about 8:30 when they will move on

to their overnight hotels. We’ll have time to wander and visit with the rally participants, then we can meet at a local restaurant for a late dinner before we leave individually for home. I’ll be getting more precise times and information as the organizers develop it.

In the meantime, if you’d like to learn more about the Great Race, visit their web page: www.greatrace.com. If you’re interested in this mid-week drive down to Ohio, please **register for the event at the JAGM.org events page**, so I’ll have an idea of the number of people. Watch for more details in the June Indicator.

Gary Hillebrand

A Trio of Big Summer Events for JAGM

Planning is in progress for three big events this summer – save the dates and watch for more details as they are finalized. Here are the basics for now:

Bay Harbor Vintage Car and Boat Festival Petoskey, Michigan June 23 – 26, 2022

For the first time, JAGM will be participating in the **Vintage Car and Boat Festival in Bay Harbor** this year, from **June 23 thru 26, 2022**. A short description of this event may be found at the following website: <https://www.bayharbor.com/event-detail/vintage-car-boat-festival-1/>. So, save the dates now and book your reservations soon.

Two of the most exciting attractions for this year are: (1) a display area especially for JAGM cars on the field near the harbor, and (2) a couple of JAGM members will be bringing up their boats and will be giving other JAGM members free boat rides.

Here is an outline of the events for the weekend:

Thursday, June 23 – We will arrive at our own pace during the afternoon and check into the **Apple Tree Inn** or other hotel of your choice. A **cocktail reception will be held from 5:00 to 7:00**. The hotel website is here: [Appletree Inn | Boutique Hotel in Petoskey, Michigan](#). JAGM has a reserved block of 10 rooms with rates of \$129 for Thursday and \$244/night for Friday and Saturday.



Friday, June 24 – There will be a **scenic Motoring Tour** sponsored by the festival from **8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. No specific announcements have been made yet as to the details for this drive event. However, we have already assembled a team of individuals to support the Motoring Tour. In addition, we have made a reservation at **Vernales Restaurant at 7:00 pm**. Check out their menu here: [Welcome To Vernales - Vernales Restaurant](#).

Saturday, June 25 – Although the official opening of the Vintage Car and Boat Festival event is at 10:00 am, we need to be on the field not later than 9:00 to make sure our show cars are in proper form. A registration form will be sent to all JAGM members who request one.

Sunday, June 26 – We will all be heading home, again at our own pace.

Organizers - Domenic Federico (616-456-6706 or GoodFriendsAuto@yahoo.com), and Gary Cunningham (248-649-4959 or ghecunningham@comcast.net).



Mad Dogs & Englishman British Car Faire, Gilmore Museum Hickory Corners, Michigan July 9 - 10, 2022

This July event is centered around the **Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show at the famed Gilmore Museum** in Hickory Corners, near Kalamazoo. This year, we'll start with a Jags and Java event at **DeNooyer Jaguar** in Kalamazoo on Saturday before the Mad Dogs event.

A Trio of Big Summer Events for JAGM (cont'd)

Here is the outline for the weekend:

Friday, July 8 - We have reserved a block of rooms for Friday and/or Saturday night in Kalamazoo at the

Hilton Garden Inn, 303 N Rose Street, Kalamazoo. Please call 269-382-4000 to book your room, and mention JAGM for the discounted rate.



Saturday, July 9 - DeNooyer Jaguar is hosting a Jags and Java on Saturday morning followed by a scenic

cruise to the Gilmore Museum. After the cruise and taking in the fabulous collection at the museum we will gather

for a group dinner in the Kalamazoo area.



Sunday, July 10 - We will be at the Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show at the Gilmore Museum. Register your car with the Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show at www.maddogsandenglishmen.org. For more information on the Gilmore Museum go



to www.gilmorecarmuseum.org.

After the car show we will leave for home independently.

Organizer – Larry Taunt (616-340-8678 or ltaunt@regalfin.com).

54th Annual JAGM Concours d'Elegance August 19—20, 2022 Somerset Inn, Troy, Michigan

This year the JAGM Concours will return to the weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise and the location of some of the club's earliest Concours events, the Somerset Inn in Troy.



Friday, August 19 – We'll have an informal welcome dinner and reception for out-of-town participants. A block of rooms will be available at the **Somerset Inn** for Friday and Saturday nights.



Saturday, August 20

The Concours will take place in the back parking area of the Inn, next to the golf course. As in the previous two years, the other local British car clubs will be invited to display their cars.

Concours Chair – Mark Griffith (248-437-5442 or markgriffith50@yahoo.com).

For the latest information on all JAGM events, including these three, keep an eye on the "Upcoming Events" link at www.jagm.org and future issues of The Indicator.



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