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## Ring in the New Year With JAGM!



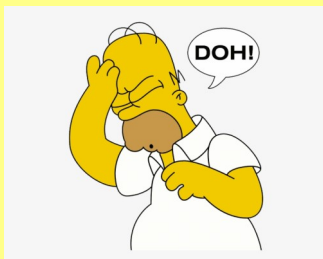
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## Senior Moment Correction

The BMW 635CSi pictured in the article about the British Car Corral in the November Indicator is owned by Ken Goldman, not Loran Brooks

as I reported.  
Beautiful car,  
Ken, and my  
apologies!

Gary Hillebrand



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## Welcome New Members

Member Name	Jaguars Owned
Jeremy Sanger	1954 XK120 OTS 1969 Series 2 E-Type OTS

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

## Activities Calendar

	January	February	March
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Zoom Membership Meeting January 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM	SCCA Saginaw Valley Region Ice Runs Beaverton, MI Sunday, February 5 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feather Bowling/Membership Meeting Bath City Bistro Mt Clemens, MI Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>
		Tipping Point Theatre Dinner at local restaurant Northville, MI Sunday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	
		Charity Auction/Awards & Membership Meeting Livonia, MI Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	

For the most up to date listing & schedule of events, go to: [www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)



You'll note that this article appears in the space normally reserved for the President's Purr, which was Teresa's monthly note in her term as President of JAGM. As announced last fall, we're looking for someone to step into the President role, but so far nobody has come forward. Fear not, however, as JAGM still has a vibrant and active Board of Directors, and Teresa is making sure nothing falls through the cracks. The work of planning activities and running the club continues, and we all agreed to share the responsibility of writing this monthly article in The Indicator. Each month you'll hear from different Board members – I volunteered to go first since I would be working on The Indicator anyway!

For this issue I decided to focus on JAGM's first quarter plans for 2023. There's a variety of events available, even though most of us have our Jaguars stored away for the Winter. We can get together at the Tip-

ping Point Theater in Northville around Valentines Day, meet at Lee Jacobsen's garage in Livonia for the annual Awards and Charity Auction event (Feb. 25), and participate in the time-honored "sport" of Feather Bowling in March at the Bath City Bistro in Mt. Clemens. See page 6 for details on all these.

If you're looking for an excuse to get out for a drive and experience a brisk Michigan winter day, how about checking out the ice racing up in Beaverton? Two dates are available, February 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup>. Tom Hudak is an organizer and participant in these SCCA events, and I found last year that it's a very interesting and entertaining day trip. Think of it as a chance to stand out on a frozen lake, like ice fishing, but without having to clean any fish! Sign up on either event on the JAGM web page so Tom and others will know you're attending. Here's a link to a video to whet your appetite:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y1TIUTRqLY>

Finally, I recently added this 2002 XJ8 to my garage, so I'm looking forward even more than usual to the Spring, so we can enjoy a Jaguar when it's not convertible weather or when we need more than two seats!



Happy 2023,

Gary Hillebrand

## Lap the Lake 2023—Almost Sold Out!

As reported in the December Indicator, four cars from JAGM have already registered for this 1000 mile trip around Lake Michigan. According to the Lap the Lake 2023 website (<https://www.ramblerrallies.com/lapthelake>), the rally is almost sold out now, so if you were on the fence, it's time to jump.

Here are some details:

Start May 15: Evanston, IL

Overnight stops: Sheboygan, WI, Escanaba, MI, Charlevoix, MI, Ludington, MI

Finish May 19: St. Joseph/Benton Harbor, MI

Entry is \$299 per vehicle and includes: Rally guide,

2 T-shirts, vehicle decals, access to hotels and other partners, and tickets to rally events and parties.

After signing up on the Rambler Rallies website, also sign up on the JAGM website so we can keep track of who is going and coordinate our hotel rooms along the way.

JAGM Organizer: Bob Matejek





# JAGM 2022 Holiday Party



Basket Winner



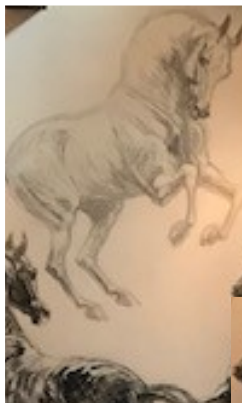
Basket Winners



50/50 Raffle Winners



Toy Donations





# JAGM 2022 Holiday Party (cont'd)

On Saturday, December 10th fifty members gathered from across the state, Indiana, and Ontario, for our annual Holiday Party. The Holiday Party this year was again held at the White Horse Inn in Metamora. The local weather there was mostly sunny and 40 degrees Fahrenheit, but we did hear some comments about snow being encountered during the morning journey.

The White Horse Inn did a terrific job as usual, serving a wonderful buffet lunch in their beautiful upstairs private dining room. Two lucky ticket holders won baskets of holiday goodies. We also held a 50/50 raffle, something that we had done in years past and decided to bring back this year. The results of the raffle presented one lucky member with \$105, with the



club benefiting by \$100. This income to the club reduced its contribution to the event to about \$300.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation benefited through the direct contribution of \$965, along with enough new unwrapped toys to fill three large plastic bags used for transportation to the drop-off location. JAGM is a generous group with a history of donating.

We had a couple of new members join us at the Holiday Party, and it appeared that they were warmly welcomed. The room was full of engaging conversations and happy and friendly faces. It was a nice way to end 2022.

Together we will make 2023 even better.

Phil Crutchfield

## 2023 JAGM Membership Renewal

*Membership Application DEADLINE December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022*

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 **\$70.00, payable to JAGM.** (\$70.00 amount includes \$40.00 for JCNA membership dues)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or renew your membership online at [jagm.org/membership](http://jagm.org/membership).

# February and March Events

## Saginaw Valley SCCA Ice Runs on Ross Lake

**Feb. 5 and Feb. 19, 10:15 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Beaverton City Park, Beaverton, MI 48612**

Each competitor gets one practice run that begins at about 10:15 AM. The timed runs begin at 11 AM and will be done by class. They usually run two heats of cars within each class. There are typically 50 - 60 cars entering and will finish around 5 PM.

When the events are done, the participants usually go to the nearby Beaverton Bowl for food & beverage and to pass out awards. See the Events page at [jagm.org](http://jagm.org) for more details and directions.

See this video for more on ice racing on Ross Lake:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y1TIUTRqLY>

Organizer: Tom Hudak



## JAGM Awards Banquet, Charity Auction and February Membership Meeting

**Saturday, February 25th, 12:30—5 PM**

Like last year, this combined event will be held at **Lee Jacobsen's garage, 12224 Belden Ct, Livonia.** We'll start with a short membership meeting including the presentation of JAGM and JCNA awards for 2022. We'll have lunch (Jimmy Johns sandwich boxes) and move right into the always-popular JAGM Charity Auction to benefit "Homes for our Troops." You can help make the auction a success by donating the following types of items to be auctioned off:

• Car parts • Automotive Art • Club Shirts • Car Models • Food • Puzzles • Books • Decorations • Photographs • Cleaning Supplies • Mystery Boxes

Bring those "goodies" and your checkbooks to join in this fun annual event! Your Junk will be magically transformed into someone else's Treasure!

**Register and pay for this event on the JAGM Events page by February 19 (\$15.50 per person for lunch)**

## Tipping Point Theater

**When:** Sunday, February 19, 2023  
**Where:** 361 East Cady Street, Northville MI 48167

**Arrival Time:** 1:45 PM

**Play:** "The Light"

**Narrative:** Not every marriage proposal goes as planned and a young couple's joy quickly unravels as ground-shifting accusations from the past resurface. The Light is a reckoning that unfolds in real-time and peels away the layers of truth, doubt, pain, and, ultimately, the power of love.

**Cost:** \$31 per person, **payable by Friday, January 27th** to: Johnine Bailey  
14807 Park Street, Livonia MI 48154

**Phone Confirmation to the Baileys at 734-743-5760.**

Dinner will follow at a local restaurant.

## Feather Bowling at the Bath City Bistro

**When:** Sunday, March 19, 2023  
**Where:** Bath City Bistro, 75 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, MI, 586.469.0917,  
[www.bathcitybistro.com](http://www.bathcitybistro.com)

**Arrival Time:** 10:00 AM for Brunch

**Cost:** \$14 per person for all you can eat brunch, payable to the Bistro, \$3 Mimosas or Bloody Marys also available

Feather Bowling will begin at 11:00 AM. JAGM covers the lane charge! Dinner immediately following feather bowling. Put this FUN activity on your calendar! It's really a fun time for young and old alike. No experience or athletic prowess required. Join us to bowl, to watch and to simply have fun.

**Phone Confirmation to the Bailey's by March 10th 734.743.5760**



# January 11th Zoom Membership Meeting

Fifteen members joined the January Membership meeting, which featured a series of videos describing the process and benefits of oil analysis as offered by Blackstone Labs. The videos are available on our website at <https://www.blackstone-labs.com/information/videos/>.

We also spent much time talking about a variety of projects attendees are working on. Many challenges

and problems were solved—way too many to mention here. I will leave you with two key bits of wisdom to preserve marital bliss (many thanks, Stan!): 1) When buying parts, always spread the purchases over time so each purchase stays below your spouse's radar threshold, and 2) Always have parts delivered when your spouse is not at home.

Gary Hillebrand

## Classified Ads

**For Sale: Set of five very nice Dunlop chrome wire wheels** removed from our 1969 S2 E-Type OTS with 51,000 original miles. Four wheels have Michelin 205/70 R15's mounted. The spare has an older Michelin 195R15 mounted. Includes one never mounted matching Michelin in 205/70R15 tire.

**\$500 or OBO.**

**Contact Brian (248) 514-4539 or**  
[healeynut@aol.com](mailto:healeynut@aol.com)



**For Sale: 1996' XJS "Celebration" Convertible.** White with tan interior and top. 48,613 miles. Originally sold and stored in Florida; moved to Michigan in 2014. Covered and stored its whole life. I purchased it in 2015. Maintenance and service under my ownership: 2 oil changes, tire rotation, new battery, transmission suspension replaced, Cam/Crank Sensors replaced – all by Jaguar of Lakeside and Registered Mechanics. Vehicle has non-OEM spoke wheels but still has the factory rim on the full-size spare. Leather seating and center console top show some minor wear. Factory radio replaced with an updated unit (factory unit Included); all four speakers replaced (with Alpine) due to failure. Changes in life (children) and storage space are the reasons for the sale. Additional pictures and video (including under car) available upon request.

**\$14,500 Motivated seller open to offers.**

**Please contact Matt @ 586.615.9580 or**  
[MattV@FeatPresAV.com](mailto:MattV@FeatPresAV.com)



**Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (2001 and earlier).** Will pay any reasonable price.

**Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509.**  
[tfm0719@live.com](mailto:tfm0719@live.com)

### Two Cars For Sale:

- ♦ **2006 Jaguar XJ8** in Indigo Blue, with a Champagne leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 66K on the odometer.
- ♦ **2007 Jaguar X-Type Estate** in Liquid Silver, with a Black leather interior. The car is in excellent condition with only 57K on the odometer.



Attractive Pricing to any interested JAGM member.



**Please contact Gary Cunningham at either**  
**248-470-4000 or** [ghcunningham@comcast.net](mailto:ghcunningham@comcast.net).

**For Sale: G.W. BARTLETT CO.,** original Jaguar interior for E-Type Series II, 2 + 2. Black in color. Current price new from OSJI (formerly G.W. Bartlett Co.) is **\$4900.**

Come and take a look as I will refuse no reasonable offer. **Call Rob at 734-564-0366**



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## See You at the February 25<sup>th</sup> Charity Auction/ Awards Banquet/Membership Meeting!

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