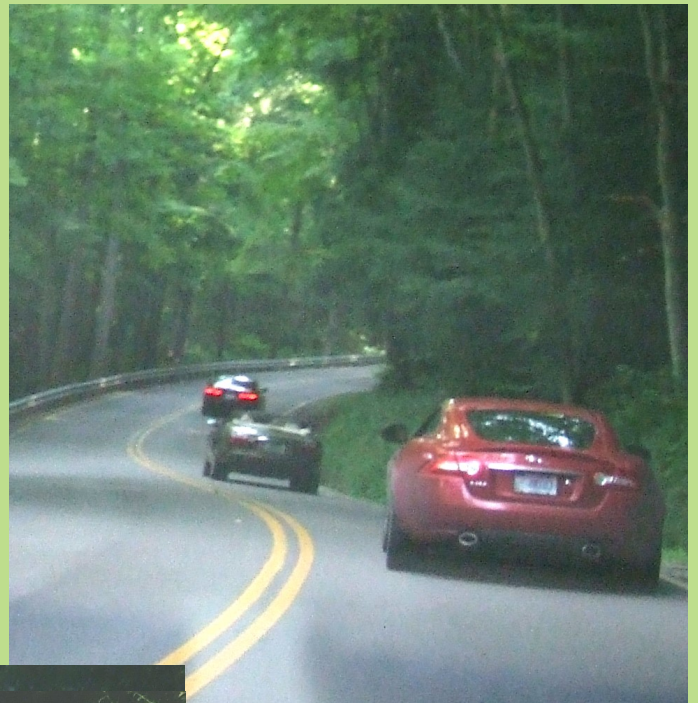


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Activities Calendar

	May	June	July
Activity	GingerMan Raceway Vintage Racing South Haven, MI Saturday, 4 th	Mueller's Steak Fry Mueller's Orchard, Linden, MI Saturday, June 1 st	Zoom Membership Meeting 8 th @ 7:00 PM
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	ECC Cars & Coffee Northville Twp, MI Saturday, May 11 th	In Person Membership Meeting Shield's Pizza, Troy, MI Wednesday, June 12 th @ 6:00 PM	ECC Cars & Coffee Northville Twp, MI Saturday, July 20 th
	Meadow Brook Theatre Classic Car Night Friday, May 17 th	Motor Muster & Historic Base Ball Greenfield Village Dearborn, MI Saturday, June 15 th	British Car Corral Baker's of Milford Sunday, July 21 st
	British Car Corral Baker's of Milford Sunday, May 19 th	Bay Harbour Vintage Car & Boat Festival Petoskey, MI Thursday, 20 th —Sunday, 23 rd	Cars and Kettles Port Huron, MI Saturday, 27 th
	Lap the Lake 1000 Mile Tour Lake Michigan Shoreline Monday—Friday, 20 th —24 th	British Car Corral Baker's of Milford Sunday, June 30 th	
	Meadow Brook Theatre Classic Car Night Friday, May 31 st		

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

**Photo
Credits**

Snook's Dream Cars Museum
Marta Pionke

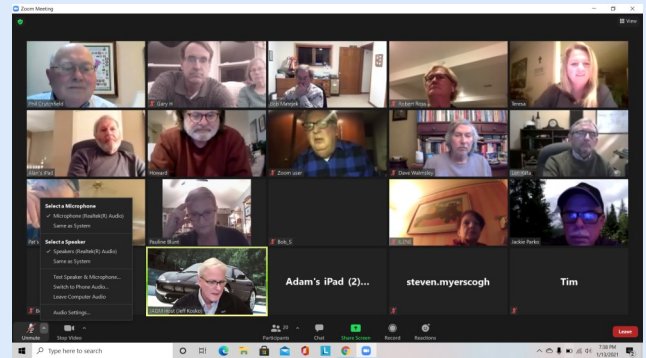
Current JAGM membership is 154

JAGM Membership Meetings

Our next two membership meetings are on :

- **Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm via Zoom,**
and
- **Wednesday, June 12th at 7 pm at Shield's Pizzeria in Troy.**

Our Zoom meeting topics vary depending on the interests of those who connect, but always include upcoming club events and introductions of any new members. If there are topics you'd like to explore or learn more about, this is a great way to bring them up.



The June in-person meeting will feature a presentation by J. Martin Rowell. Martin worked at Jaguar early in his career and will be presenting an update of his Jaguar sports cars history, which some of you may remember from our first post-COVID in-person meeting back in May, 2021.

Join us for a healthy dose of Jaguar history!



With a little imagination the idiom “with Big Shoes to fill” could be applied to May 2024. April 2024 gave us: April Fool’s Day, a total eclipse of the sun (last seen in the US in 2017 and not to be repeated until 2044), Tax Day (ugh), and finally Earth Day.

So JAGM is offering up the following May activities to help keep the excitement going. GingerMan Raceway on the 4th, a Zoom Membership Meeting on the 8th, ECC Cars and

British Car Corral at Bakers of Milford on the 19th, and Classic Car Night at Meadow Brook Theatre (Ella) on the 31st.

So getting some time in the sun, with your Jaguar and friends, should be easy. We hope to see you in May.

Phil Crutchfield



Coffee (group parking) on the 11th, Classic Car Night at Meadow Brook Theatre (Route 66) on the 17th,



Vintage Racing at GingerMan Raceway—May 4th

The Vintage Sports Car Driver Association (VSCDA) is holding its Spring Brake vintage racing weekend at **GingerMan Raceway**, near South Haven, the weekend of **May 4– 5**.

GingerMan is a two mile long road course. The Spring Brake weekend features multiple classes of vintage race cars, each running in a qualifying race, then a 20 minute Sprint race.

We will spend **Saturday, May 4th** at the track, like last year. Practice sessions start at 8:30 am and racing finishes around 5 pm (racing continues on Sunday as well, in case you want to stay to see more). There is a break mid-day for what they call “Touring” laps. That’s when we can, for a mere \$35, drive our own cars on the track. The track time for touring is around 50 minutes, which



makes this quite a bargain.

For more information on the event, go to: <https://vscda.org/events/gingerman-spring-brake-drivers-school-races/>. The site includes a schedule of the entire weekend event.

Admission to the track is \$10/person, and the cost to participate in the “Touring” run at noon is \$35. **Register for the event at JAGM.org/Events/Upcoming**. You’ll also find a registration form for the Touring event there. We don’t have a reserved block of rooms, but a convenient nearby hotel is the **Country Inn & Suites by Radisson** at 1741 Phoenix Street in South Haven.

Organizers: Phil Crutchfield and Gary Hillebrand

ECC Cars and Coffee—May 11th, 8:45 AM—Noon

You’ll be part of an eclectic mix of American classics, musclecars, European classics, and supercars when you join in this monthly event.

The ECC Cars and Coffee is located at 15701 Technology Drive, in Northville Township. There are entrances off of 5 Mile Road and Beck Road to Technology Drive and there will be signage and volunteers to direct people to the correct location. Make sure to enter the location through Technology Drive and not Centennial Drive as Centennial is not suitable for many cars to drive on.

This year ECC is collecting \$5 for each car as they enter, except for the Group Parking Cars, up to the number of spots that we pre-paid. So please inform the attendant upon entry that you are part of the Jag-



uar Club Group Parking. As long as the number of Jaguars entering has not exceeded our 10 reservations you will not need to pay the \$5. We will collect the pre-paid entrance fee upon your arrival. If you are number 11 or greater you will have to pay the \$5 entrance fee and will not be able to park in the group parking spots.

The group parking area will be up front in the parking lot and will be marked with cones and ropes. Look for our JAGM feather flag. The first 10 people who register can park in the car club group parking area. **So please register early on the JAGM.org Events page.**

Organized by: Conrad Foster and Phil Crutchfield

Lap the Lake Rally 2024 — Sold Out For Now, But...

Rambler Rallies has really found a niche market running enjoyable picturesque rallies around the country. The one in our neighborhood is Lap the Lake. This year the rally takes place **May 20 to 24**. About 100 cars meet on the North Side of Chicago, and the rally will run through Wisconsin, then Michigan UP, then Traverse City and then down the East side of Lake Michigan.



You can get a lot more info on the Rambler Rally website, Bob Matejek 248-842-1046



Every day you are given turn by turn directions if you care to follow them. The large group breaks up into smaller groups that usually go wherever they want and still make the new hotel that evening. Sometimes there are real activities planned, other times not. You will be driving about 220 to 250 miles per day. I went on this Rally last year with 5 other JAGM cars and we all had a great time. Some are returning to do it again. The routes and hotels change every year.

They give you a list of suggested hotels so everyone is staying together for socializing and planning the next day's adventure. All cars have a large cling sticker on both doors so you can recognize other rallyers.

Go to the JAGM website under Past Events and look up Lap The Lake from May 2023. You will find a lot more information there from the eyes of your Club Members.

Lap the Lake is currently sold out this year, already having 100 cars signed up. However... last year, there were supposed to be 85 cars and some backed out, leaving 80. Many people reserve early and then life gets in their way, so it's likely you can get a ticket directly from Rambler Rallies well before the trip. If you're interested, keep checking their website: <https://www.ramblerrallies.com/lapthelake>

Mueller's Steak Fry — June 1st

The Mueller's would like to welcome JAGM members to the annual Steak Fry. Please bring your favorite dish to pass and picnicware. We will start at **1:00 PM** and we will supply the meat.

Please call **810-618-3026** or email mueller1939@gmail.com by **Friday, May 24th** 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
Mueller's Orchard
6036 Lobdell Rd
Linden, MI 48451



Classic Car Night at Meadow Brook Theatre—May 17th & 31st

Join us at **Meadow Brook Theatre** for a fun-filled Friday evening where you can show off your Jag (or other classic), socialize with fellow car enthusiasts and enjoy some great live theatre!

Featured plays:

Friday, May 17th “Route 66”

Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast musical revue with 34 of the greatest ‘Rock ‘n’ Road’ hits of the 20th century.



Friday, May 31st “Ella, First Lady of Song”

Traces the 60 year career of Ella Fitzgerald, including classics like “Sweet Georgia Brown” and “It Don’t Mean a Thing (If It Ain’t Got That Swing)”



**Classic Car arrival: 6:30pm,
Doors Open (for seating): 7:30pm
Performance: 8:00pm**

Feel free to bring refreshments and have a picnic in the parking lot before the show! (No alcohol, please). **MBT attendants will keep an eye on the cars during the performance.**

SPECIAL OFFER FOR PARTICIPANTS:

Theatre tickets only \$28 each & get one free ticket per classic car! (Standard tickets are \$43 each)

Please Register for these events on JAGM’s website.

You will pay JAGM and group tickets will be purchased on May 3 for Rt 66 and May 17 for Ella. After that you would have to call the Box Office yourself. There should still be tickets available.

JAGM Organizer—Bob Matejek 248-842-1046



British Car Corral



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

May 19th, June 30th, July 21th, and August 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

British Return to Fort Meigs, Lunch on the Maumee River and Snook's Dream Cars Museum—June 2nd

June 2nd marks the 25th anniversary of the “British Return to Fort Meigs” auto show in Perrysburg, Ohio. Our club has participated for the last two years and found it to be a relaxed, friendly and interesting show with a great variety of British cars and motorcycles on display in a quiet park setting, adjacent to the Historic Fort Meigs site.



This year we are adding new reasons to make the relatively short drive into Northern Ohio for the show. JAGM members Ralf and Marta Pionke are arranging for a brief tour of the nearby **Snook's Dream Cars museum** in Bowling Green, along with an invitation to enjoy their hospitality at their home overlooking the Maumee River near Grand Rapids, Ohio (yes, there is a Grand Rapids in Ohio!).



The exact timeline of the day's events is still being finalized, depending on the museum's availability, but

it will likely be close to this:

- 8:45 am**— Meet at McDonalds, 1533 N Telegraph Rd, Monroe, MI to begin the caravan to Perrysburg
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** British Return to Fort Meigs car show (29100 W River Rd, Perrysburg, OH)
- 1:00 pm**— Depart from the show for lunch at Ralf and Marta's home in Grand Rapids, on the Maumee River.
- 3:30 pm**— Make the short drive to Bowling Green, OH and spend a couple hours touring Snook's Dream Cars museum (13920 County Home Rd, Bowling Green)
- 6:00 pm**— Depart for home

Further refinements of the schedule will be communicated via the Events Page on JAGM.com and email blasts.

What do you need to do to enjoy this full day of fun?

Register with the Lake Erie British Car Club (LEBCC) for the British Return to Fort Meigs event. The cost to display your car is \$15 if you register in advance (**by Friday, May 24th**), or \$25 on the day of the show. LEBCC's registration page is at <http://msreg.com/25thFtMeigs>.

Register for the rest of the day's activities at JAGM.org, so we'll know how many people to expect at Pionke's and Snook's Dream Cars.



For more information about Snook's Dream Cars, visit: <http://www.snooksdreamcars.com>.



Organizers: Ralf Pionke, Phil Crutchfield and Gary Hillebrand

Motor Muster and Historic Base Ball at Greenfield Village

Father's Day 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 15th** 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 1:00 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 home Greenfield Village base ball club—the Lah-de-Dahs vs. the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens, playing with 1867 rules and equipment. No gloves, no sliding, no spitting; a gentlemen's game! This year there will be a second base ball match starting at 5:00 pm. I expect to be playing in the 1:00 pm match.

The Motor Muster and the base

ball match are free with membership or admission to the Village (\$33 for adults, \$29.75 for seniors 62 and up and \$24.75 for youth 5-11. Children four and under are free).



For more information, visit www.thehenryford.org.

Gary Hillebrand

North Central Region Jaguar Club Concours Events in 2024

JAGM's Concours d'Elegance, coming up on September 1st and discussed on page 11, is a great annual event and traditionally the biggest event our club puts on. Other regional Jaguar clubs also hold Concours events which our members are welcome to attend, whether it's for additional JCNA championship judging points or just to meet more Jag enthusiasts and enjoy their cars.

For your convenience, here are the Concours events scheduled this summer at the nearest JCNA North Central Region clubs.

- **August 3—2024 Wisconsin Jaguars Concours** at the Corners of Brookfield. Contact John Boswell 1-414-840-1317
- **August 3—Jaguar Club of Ohio NC28—2024 51st Concours d'Elegance** at Ursuline College, 2550

Lander Rd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124. Contact Dominic R Perri, 216-644-7066

- **August 10—Illinois jaguar Club 2024 Concours d'Elegance** at St James Farm and Nature Preserve, Warrenville, IL (West Suburban Chicago). Contact Rick Gunther 630-215-4032
- **September 14—Jaguar Club of Pittsburgh Concours d'Elegance** at Fox Chapel Yacht Club, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact Bryan Williams 412-996-2416

Gary Hillebrand

Bay Harbor Classic Car and Boat Festival

The 2024 Bay Harbor Classic Car & Boat Festival is coming up fast, from June 20th -22nd. This show gets better every year, and JAGM is adding a new club event this year to make it even more memorable.

The Classic Car and Boat Show on Saturday the 22nd is of course the headline for the weekend, but we can also enjoy all the other activities, starting with our own JAGM reception Thursday evening – here's the lineup for the weekend:

- **Thursday, June 20th, 5:00-7:30 pm** – JAGM members get together for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails on the deck of our host hotel, the Apple Tree Inn in Petoskey. This year we'll also enjoy a casual dinner of boxed sub sandwiches on the deck as we prepare for the sunset cruise.
- **Thursday, 8:00-10:00 pm**—We'll board the Harbor Princess at the Petoskey City Marina for a relaxing sunset cruise around Little Traverse Bay. The cost for the cruise is \$37/person and there is a cash bar available on the boat.
- **Friday, June 21st, 8:30 am–2:00pm** – All Festival participants meet to participate in a scenic drive through the Petoskey/Harbor Springs area. The drive includes visits to unique attractions as well as a lunch stop, which has been truly spectacular each of the last two years.
- **Friday, 6:30-11 pm** - Exhibitor's Dinner Party at the **Bay Harbor Yacht Club**. Join other car and boat enthusiasts, exhibitors & donors at this exclusive event held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club. Meet great people and exchange stories during a fantastic dinner followed by live music and dancing. A cash bar will be available. The cost is \$77.50 per person.
- **Saturday, June 22nd, 9:30 am-4:00 pm** – **Bay Harbor Classic Car & Boat Festival at Bay Harbor Village**. JAGM will have an exclusive display area at this great car show, which always attracts many rare and classic cars along with beautiful wood boats.
- **Saturday, 7-9 pm** - JAGM Dinner at **Vernales Restaurant**, a well-known steakhouse in

Harbor Springs.

Sign up for all or some of these events at [JAGM.org](https://www.bayharborcarandboatfestival.com/). You'll also need to register and pay for the Bay Harbor events at:

<https://www.bayharborcarandboatfestival.com/event-details-registration/bay-harbor-car-boat-festival-2024>.

Meanwhile, check out this brief video of the 2022 show, just to whet your appetite: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXiCcEb8Zw8>.

JAGM has a block of rooms reserved at the **Apple Tree Inn in Petoskey**. The reduced rates are: \$129 for Thursday the 22nd, and \$244 for each of Friday and Saturday nights. **These rooms and rates are only held until May 8th, so if you haven't already secured lodging in the area, don't delay!** Finally, here's some contact information for the weekend's venues:

Apple Tree Inn: 915 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI (231)348-2900

Bay Harbor Yacht Club: 4300 Vista Drive, Bay Harbor, MI, (231) 439-2100 bhyc@bayharboryc.com

Vernales Restaurant: 3018 M-119, Harbor Springs, MI (231) 242-4777

JAGM Organizers:
Dom Federico and Gary Cunningham

-Gary Hillebrand



Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Car Faire

Hickory Corners, Kalamazoo & Augusta, MI - July 12-14

The annual **Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Car Faire** at the famed **Gilmore Museum** is the largest all-British car show in Michigan. Plan on entering your Jaguar and spending the day, or the weekend. If 350 British cars and motorcycles isn't enough to keep your interest, there's also the incredible barns full of classic cars on display at the Gilmore.

Jaguar will have a particularly significant presence at this year's show. The "Featured Marque" is the Jaguar E-Type, and the "Rare Gem" is all pre-1961 Jaguars. Expect to see, and be part of, a fantastic selection of Jaguars!

Along with the car show on Sunday, there are a variety of activities available. Here is the lineup—plan to attend some or all.

- **Friday afternoon, July 12th**—Caravan from metro Detroit area to our host hotel, the **Fairfield by Marriott** in Kalamazoo.
- **Saturday morning, July 13th**—The **Mad Dogs and Englishmen Car Club** offers a **Road Rally** starting at DeNooyer Jaguar in Kalamazoo and traveling the scenic local country roads in the area, ending with lunch at a local restaurant. The cost of the rally is \$10/car.
- **Saturday evening**—JAGM members will meet at 5:30 pm for dinner at **Player's Grill** in Augusta, MI, then drive a short distance to the **Barn Theater** for a play at **8:00 pm**. We've seen a number of plays at this theater over the years and it's always a great evening. The theater has not yet published its calendar and ticket prices for the 2024 season.
- **Sunday, July 14th, 10 am to 3 pm**—We will be at the **Mad Dogs & Englishmen** car show at the **Gilmore Museum**. The registration cost is \$30/car.
- **Sunday, after the car show**—Caravan back to metro Detroit with a dinner stop at **Shuler's Restaurant** in Marshall, MI.

JAGM has reserved a block of 20 rooms at the **Fairfield Inn and Suites** in Kalamazoo (3303 Retail Place

Drive) for Friday and Saturday nights. The discounted rate is \$139 plus taxes. **You can make your reservation before June 28th** using this link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1705955037488&key=GRP&app=resvlink>. **Note:** these rooms are also being offered to any JCNA affiliate who wants to participate, so book your room early.

Register your car with the Mad Dogs & Englishmen car show and/or the Saturday Rally at <https://maddogsandenglishmen.org/auto-faire-registration/>



To participate in the Saturday evening dinner and play, you must **register at JAGM.org on the Events page** so that we can include you in our reservations with each venue. **Please do this by June 28, 2024.**



Look for more details as they develop in the Events page at JAGM.org, and in the June Indicator.

Phil Crutchfield



56th Annual JAGM Concours d'Elegance Canterbury Village, Lake Orion - September 1st

Plans are well underway for our club's biggest event of the year. It's a great opportunity to display your own car(s) and view a fantastic variety of Jaguars on the scenic grounds of Canterbury Village. Have your car judged, or not; either way our Concours is a fun day and a good way to meet other members and share knowledge and stories.



The Concours also presents a number of opportunities to get more involved with JAGM. As they say, many hands make light work, and running this great annual event takes many hands. For example, we'll need people to direct entrants for parking, man the membership booth, tabulate scores, deliver scores to tabulators, set up and clean up before and after the event, and so forth. All of these duties take a small amount of time on Concours day, but make the event work smoothly for everyone who attends and participates. Keep it in mind!

See more details as they develop in the Upcoming Events page at JAGM.org. Also you can check out the stories of previous years' Concours in past Indicators.

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Classified Ads

For Sale: 2013 Jaguar XJ. Supercharged, AWD, 53k miles, kept in heated garage, second owner, non-smoker (both owner and car).

**\$23,750 OBO Call/text
Jimmy at
248-921-1112**



Wanted: JAGM Concours dash plaques from the past (pre-1999). Will pay any reasonable price.

**Contact Tim Moore at 586-945-4509
tfm0719@live.com**

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

For Sale: E-Type and Mark II parts. I have a large selection of parts—mechanical, electrical, trim and hardware. Too much to list. Some items NOS, other good used, including Bees Black and GNK bolts, Cheney hose clamps, fan motors, steering wheel etc.

If you need it, call or text me—I might have it!

Call Pat at 989-295-0466 or email me at cminc@charter.net



For Sale: 1997 Jaguar XK8. Under 55K miles. Great condition. New Battery, A/C Compressor and Dryer, High Pressure Power Steering Hose, Belt Tensioner, Fresh Oil and Filter. Six Disc CD Player, Heated Seats, Custom Jaguar Floor Mats.

**\$14,000 Call Tim @
586-745-7558**





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