



Little Classical Gas

Monthly Newsletter of Canadian XK Jaguar Register/Canadian Classic MG Club

June 2007

CLUB STEAM RAILWAY PICNIC—June 17



Once again the CCMGC and CXKJR invites all their members and their families to a picnic at the Burnaby Central Railway in Confederation Park. As usual, the Clubs have made a donation to the Railway which guarantees rides for us until we all get sick or faint.

The Railway was built by and is operated by the BC Society of Model Engineers. There are two miles of track with tunnels, bridges and mountains in the attractive site. The Railway is reserving tables and shelters for us and there is special parking for British Cars. Unfortunately, barbecues and hibachis etc are not permitted. (It is rumoured the steam engines

don't like the competition).

The site is open from 11am to 5pm and the picnic is on Fathers' Day, June 17th. The Railway is located on Willingdon Avenue north of Hastings Street at Penzance Drive and there is plenty of parking on the street and in adjacent lots.

An added attraction this year is a visit to the station by the Mainland Modular guys with their huge H-O layout. So do drop by, if you can't stay for a picnic, buy a snack from the Concession and have a ride!

PLEASE NOTE. If you are planning on bringing a very small child to ride the train, please bring a "snugly" or similar carrier that leaves the adults hands free.

QUESTIONS? Call Joe @ 604 988 2497.

SUMMER SLALOM EVENT-JUNE 24th

Club members are encouraged to mark June 24th on their calendars for the annual Summer Slalom event at the Scott Road Skytrain Station parking lot [110th Ave. & 125th St. Surrey]. Information on the slalom program, including the standard JCNA course layout is available on the club's website with the event open to Jaguars, MGs and other British cars. Tech. inspection begins shortly after 9 a.m. followed by an orientation and course walk through with runs starting at approximately 10 a.m. The event is great fun for first timers, experienced slalom drivers and spectators alike. Cost is \$15 for club and JCNA members, \$20 for non-members. Contact John at 604-594-8992 for more information if needed.

Art Event at Furry Creek—June 17

One of our members has organized an art event and invites everyone to attend:

Sun. June 17 - Father's Day Art Show and Sale. Take Dad for a drive and stop at the Furry Creek Golf and Country Club for Art and/or the fabulous buffet brunch. One day only art show, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Artists and artisans from the Squamish Valley to North Vancouver. Enter the raffle fundraiser for the Howe Sound Women's Centre. WIN a round of golf at beautiful Furry Creek. WIN a colourful canvas print by Wanda Doyle and reproduced by Global Inkstorm.com of Squamish. Reservations for brunch required (call 604 896-2224, ext 229). www.nsartists.ca Members In The News.

GT32 Update

At the end of May, there were 91 cars entered in the car show for GT32. The numbers for each class were: 1500 - 22, 1600 - 18, 1600 MkII - 10, Twin Cam - 2, Deluxe - 1, Coupe - 4, Magnette - 4, Variant - 0, Altered A - 4, Premier - 5, Display - 3, other MG - 13, and other British - 5. There is still time to enter your Jaguar in "other British", and MGB or MGB GT in "other MG". We would also like to see an Elva or a TVR in the Variant Class. In fact, any vehicle with an MGA chassis or an MGA engine and gearbox, is eligible for this class.

We are expecting a very special MGA, with an astonishing history, to be on display on the field at the Whistler Golf Club, and this should provide some additional excitement for people attending the car show. It will be the first time this car has been seen in Canada.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Monday, 11 June 2007

Burnaby Lake Clubhouse

7:30pm

NEXT CLUB EVENT:

Lots of things to do in June...

Look on the calendar...

Don't forget to look at the *Summer Solstice Run* info that is attached to LCG There will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting

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Reminder re: Grapes to Glaciers Run

Jennifer Orum is leading a convoy cruising from MG 2007 in Sonoma, California, to GT 32 in Whistler from July 19 to 23. Cars along the way are encouraged to join us. We'll be passing through the Fraser Valley and the Vancouver area early Monday afternoon, July 23. Contact Jennifer for more info at (604) 880 7598.

HERITAGE CLASSIC—Don't Miss It !!!

This year our clubs' premier annual event is being held from Friday, August 17 to Sunday, August 19. Whether your Jaguar or MG is a show winner, a daily driver, or an occasional cruiser, come join the fun.

Starting off the weekend will be a Friday night social and buffet dinner at Cheers Restaurant, time to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. A field meet, car show and Concours will be held at North Vancouver's spectacular Waterfront Park on Saturday that will feature Jaguars, MG's and British motorcycles. The Saturday night banquet at Chez Michel Bistro will include great food, award presentations from the car show, a silent auction and a raffle. Sunday will bring a fun rally and slalom (autocross) and the wrap-up brunch.

New this year at the Saturday Field Meet will be a display of automotive art and prize draws for those entered in the Enthusiast Classes.

Please join us for part or all of this wonderful weekend event.

For information and a registration form, email: registerforheritage2007@jaguarmg.com Registration Contact: Rhonda Gale (604) 521 3021

Congratulations to Norm Stanley (MG) and Bill Heather (Jaguar) for being the first entries in our 2007 Heritage Classic! Let the show begin ...

Classifieds

MGB Body Shell - One early model (year unknown) shell for sale.

Body has been dipped; minimal surface rust and one floor pan and wheel arch need repair. Body acquired in Osseous as I couldn't see it been crushed. It doesn't fit in my plans as it is hanging from the garage rafters over my MGA's. Make me an offer and I can justify it's existence to my wife. Call Reg at 604-325-2540

HAVE SOMETHING FOR SALE OR THAT YOU WANT?

Feel free to email littleclassicalgas@gmail.com to have your classifieds posted in the next issue of LCG.

Upcoming Events

JUNE 2007

2	Venning's Barn Dance	12940 256th St, Maple Ridge, BC	Contact Chris or Sandra 604-462-8638
2-3	PJEG Concours & Slalom	Pitt Meadows, BC	Art Dickenson—604-465-7244
11	Club Meeting	Burnaby Lake Clubhouse	3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby
17	Club Steam Railway Picnic	Burnaby Miniature Railway - 11am-3pm Willingdon Ave & Penzance	Contact Joe Carroll 604-988-2497 Rain or shine, come one and all
20	Summer Solstice Evening Run	Meet at Red Robin, Guildford Mall, Surrey 6:15pm meet for 6:30pm departure	Contact Al Riches @ 604-942-7370
24	Slalom Event	Scott Road SkyTrain Parking Lot, Surrey	Contact John Morse @ 604-594-8992
30	Highland Games	Percy Perry Stadium, Coquitlam, BC	Contact Mike Powley @ 604-542-0921

JULY 2007

6-8	Rally In The Valley	Kelowna, BC	www.obcc.ca/ritv.htm
9	Club Meeting	Burnaby Lake Clubhouse	3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby
14	JOCO-Concours	Forest Grove, OR	Contact Paul Benninghoff ppbhoff@comcast.net
15	Minter Gardens Concours	Agassiz, BC	Contact Jerry Parkhill 604-794-3652
16-20	MG2007	Sonoma, CA	www.mg2007.org
23-27	GT32-The Drive With Altitude	Whistler, BC	www.gt32.com or gt32@shaw.ca
27	Brits on the Beach	Ladysmith, BC	Contact Tony @ 250 245 4592
28	Western Washington ABFM	Bellevue, WA	Contact Arnie Taub at www.abfm.com

In Memory of Danny Stroud

Former club member Daniel Stroud passed away April 9, 2007 in Lefavre, Ontario. Condolences can be sent to Danny's parents Ken and Stella via e-mail at sdkstroud@sympatico.ca Anyone wishing to send a donation in Danny's name can do so to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, 175 Bloor Street East, Suite 700, North Tower, Toronto, ON M4W 3R8.