



Canadian XK Jaguar Register/Canadian Classic MG Club Monthly Newsletter

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MIKE'S COLLECTABLES NIGHT March 12th.

Rosemarie Powley has asked Chris Venning to disburse Mike's toy collection. Chris gave club members an opportunity to purchase pieces from Mike's collection at the February meeting and he will be bringing more from Mike's collection to the March meeting. The toys will be displayed in cardboard flats and are mixed sizes and qualities. The prices will be very low, and the sale is on a first come first serve basis. It's one way to say good-bye.



March 26th 7.00 pm. John Clarke's Garage Night. Members only, bring a folding chair.



It is with sadness that we share with our members the passing of long time member Cliff Davis. Cliff was passionate about his cars, art of all kinds and loved to cook. He was club treasurer for many years; President of CXKJR in 1988; and he and Thelma attended many of the club's events. His beautiful red 1955 XK140 is a spectacular example of a quality restoration. A memorial will be held at 2 PM on April 12 at Boal Memorial Chapel in North Vancouver. See Cliff and Thelma's car on the cover of the Sept/Oct 2012 Classical Gas. Our condolences to Thelma at this difficult time.

Date: March 24, 2013

Time: Arrival noon with Brunch Buffet open at 12:30 p.m

Brunch location: Hazelmere Golf & Tennis Club, 18150 - 8th Ave, Surrey

Cost: \$30 per person (taxes & tip included). Bar service is extra.



To book, phone Bev at 604 466 1867 or she will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting. Payment must be made in advance. Cut off for reservations is March 20th.

There will be two departure points for the drive, the Burnaby Rugby Clubhouse and the Slalom site parking lot at Scott Road Skytrain Station. Please phone Alan at 604 942 7370 to register your choice of start location.

Useful Web Links

jcna.com - Jaguar Clubs of North America

namgar.com - North American MGA Register namgbr.org - North American MGB Register

jaguarmg.com

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March 2013 Market Place



***For Sale: Jaguar MK2 fully reconditioned manual gearbox with o/d. Never used. Also have all brand new assemble parts including clutch plate and flywheel. Sensible offers accepted. Patrick 604 644 9067

***For Sale: 1988 XJ6 Sedan has front end damage - trailer hitch through the radiator. The rest of it is okay and available for parts. Shane Dyck 604 461 0124

**For Sale: 1971 Jaguar XKE 2+2, V-12, 5 speed transmission. A real headturner. Totally restored to concours condition, silver with black interior. Photos available. 360-378-9486. jimwendyfrancis@rockisland.com

*For Sale: 1962 MGA Mk II, green over tan leather, early 1800 MGB engine. Collector plates, almost new 60 spoke Dayton chrome wheels, oil cooler, spin-on oil filter conversion, electronic ignition, high torque starter, recent rear leaf spring replacement, Mo-to Lita wood rim wheel, full carpet kit, tan Stayfast top and tonneau, badge bar. Car was featured in Sept/Oct 2010 issue of 'Classical Gas', in July/Aug 2011 issue of 'MGA', and has been consistently placed in class at Van Dusen ABFM. Asking price \$24,000. Car is located in West Vancouver. Contact John Rapson at [604-925-9313](tel:604-925-9313), or johnrapson@telus.net

***For Sale: Speaker Console for 68 or 69 MGB metal dashboard 4 synchromesh transmission and Canadian or UK only. New condition. \$60.00 Tony Cohen canscuba@shaw.ca

**Wanted: Windscreen for MGB Mark IV Roadster preferably mounted in frame and an un-drilled bootlid, both in good to average condition. Alan Yorke 604 261 8841

*Wanted: My name is Mark Jones. I am the Coordinator of the North American MGB Register's (NAMGBR) newly formed Post Abingdon Register. I have been a MG-owner since 1998 and in 2010 bought a 1995 MGF. I would like to talk to other post-1980 MG owners about their experience owning a modern MG. mowog73@gmail.com

**For Sale: This MGB roadster has had two owners. The odometer shows a recorded 73,000 miles. A very original low mileage car with known provenance such as this does not often come along and at this price offers turn key classic motoring. Price \$6500. Phone: 250 927 5035 (Parksville, Vancouver Island) [Photos/more info on this rubber bumper available from Marjorie Carroll or the editor]

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Mostly MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR



Don't forget - its's time to Spring Forward!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 www.stokesaution.com
11	12 Club Meeting & Mike's Collectibles Sale see page 1	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Spring Brunch See page 1
25	26 John Clarke's Garage night. See page 1	27	28	29	30	31 Easter Sunday 
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8	9 Club Meeting	10	11	12	13	14

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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Anibal and Tracey Valente
Surrey, BC
1967 Jaguar XKE Roadster Red; 2007 Jaguar XK Roadster Grey

Adam Langelier
Nanaimo, BC
1972 MGB Roadster Blue

Robert Maynard and Jaclyn Carmichael
Surrey, BC

Ron and Terry Platt
West Vancouver, BC

Christopher Hunt (Junior Member)
North Vancouver, BC

David and Julie Butcher
Port Coquitlam, BC
1979 MGB Roadster Red



Events of interest for our members from our members ...



March 17th, 9.45 am. Pat O'Brian Rally. Meet at the A&W at Freemont Village. \$20.00 per car of which 100% goes the Royal Columbian Hospital Heart Fund. Contact Bev 604 466 1867.

"Drive Your MG or Jaguar Day", Saturday May 4th The **Drive your MG and Jaguar Day** will start with a gathering at a Koffee Klatch, an event pioneered and named by Doug Haakonsen some years ago. On Saturday May 4th, we will meet at the **"Milsean Shoppe"** (pronounced Mill Shawn Shop eh!) from 10.30am, to sample their unique baked goods, washed down with their special coffees and teas. The *Milsean Shoppe* is in Aldergrove at 2900 272nd Street (just south of the Fraser Highway at 29th Avenue.) Around 11.30am, the cars will depart for a drive through the Fraser Valley of about one and a half hours, to a restaurant suitable for a family lunch. More info on this destination in the next LCG.

Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, **195 Studios at 195 Pemberton Ave** (South of Marine Drive), North Van, are opening their doors to the public for the North Shore Art Crawl. Come enjoy a refreshment in a relaxed atmosphere and browse our talented artists studios in two buildings. Over 2 dozen artists! Jag Member, Wanda Doyle will be opening her studio at this same location for the Crawl! She looks forward to seeing you on the Second Floor of the south wing 11AM to 5PM www.nsartists.ca/wandadoyle



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Club Affiliation : Jaguar Affiliates Group Of Michigan

Hello fellow Jag lovers (especially you E Type owners-I feel your pain.) I am trying to spruce up my '69 E Type FHC driver. I am in need of the chrome strips for the spare tire cover and both doors, the arm rests for both doors, the latches for the lid on the small storage compartment immediately behind the seats, one spinner and the passenger side sun visor/chrome fastener set. Any help locating these items would be greatly appreciated.

Grant Hargrave Email : grantharg@videotron.ca
Club Affiliation : none

I caught site of what I believe is an XKE Jag parked outside, under some trees and almost covered with snow in a backyard not far from where I live in Laval, Quebec. There are at least 2 other cars with it, one is a Mini and the other I think is a VW beetle of some kind. My identification is tentative in all three cases because only fenders (and the roof of the Mini) are visible peeking out of the snow. I am saddened to see great cars left in such a situation to rot away so thought it worth a few minutes of my time to see if something can be done. If you know of anyone in the area who would be interested in such a "barn find" I can approach the residents of the house and find out more about the cars and see if they are interested in selling or even showing them. If there is a positive response I can then send you the contact information, I am not interested in being involved more than that (although I might be interested in seeing the cars close up).

Thank you to Bill & Nan Heather for the great Cheese Choices at the annual Wine & Cheese Party. Great to see everyone there.

