



# Little Classical Gas

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

JANUARY 2009



The outgoing editors of Little Classical Gas, Tonya and Mike would like to extend warm wishes and happy motoring for the year ahead. This is our last issue for LCG and we now pass on the reigns to the new editor—Rhonda Gale.

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**Little Classical Gas is published monthly, and all incoming material must be received prior to the 1st day of each month to be included in that issue.**

## Trev Deeley Motorcycle Museum \*RESCHEDULED\*



The British Motorcycle Owners Club has arranged a visit to the Trev Deeley Motorcycle Museum at 1875 Boundary Road, on Thursday, January 15th, 2009, from 7.30pm.

There is an exhibition starting in December showing over 90 examples of British vintage and classic motorcycles. Entry to the museum is free that night, and members of CCMGC and CXKJR are welcome to attend. Bring your camera.

Apologies are extended for any and all who attempted to attend the originally scheduled night in December.

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

Monday, 12 January 2009

**NEXT CLUB EVENT(S):**

Sunday, 15 February 2009  
Octagon Motors Open House

## JAGUAR MEMBER FEATURED IN SQUAMISH ART SHOW

Jaguar club member, Wanda Doyle will be featured in an art show at the Foyer Gallery at the Squamish Public Library from January 6th to February 2nd.

The Opening Reception at The Foyer Gallery is on Sat, Jan 10th 1:30-3:30pm. Acrylic Paintings, "Calm Intensity", by Club Member, Wanda Doyle, and Carved Ceramics with Gold and Lusters, titled "Winter Luster", by Jan Phelan.

The gallery hours are Mon – Thurs 12:00 – 8:00 and Fri – Sun 10:00 – 4:00, and the address is 37907 Second Ave. Everyone welcome. Free event.



**Club Mailing Address:**

**CXKJR/CCMGC  
P.O. Box 48191,  
Bentall Post Office  
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1N8  
Canada**



## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY 2009

|                      |                                  |  |                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>12</b>            | <b>Club Meeting</b>              | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse                                   | 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby         |
| <b>FEBRUARY 2009</b> |                                  |  |                                    |
| 1                    | Newby's Superbowl Party          | Aldergrove, BC   | Contact Ian or Doreen 604.856.8477 |
| <b>9</b>             | <b>Club Meeting</b>              | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse                                   | 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby         |
| <b>15</b>            | <b>Octagon Motors Open House</b> | Octagon Motors, Vancouver, BC<br>Members and Guests only | Contact Al Riches 604.942.7370     |
| <b>22</b>            | <b>Heather's Wine and Cheese</b> | 2:00pm, Tsawwassen                                       | Contact Nan & Bill 604.943.5303    |

### MARCH 2009

|           |                                       |                        |                            |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Club Meeting &amp; Model Night</b> | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse | 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Club Spring Run and Brunch</b>     | Time and location TBA  |                            |

Club Meetings are held the second Monday of each Month, except where noted with \*

Club Events are listed in Bold Type—Listings are reprinted from our website, and are subject to change.

## Classifieds

**WANTED.** Amco centre console for MGB with 3-synchro gearbox. This console fits over the transmission hump from the speaker surround back to the battery box. It has a cigarette lighter and rear speaker wired in and a hinged elbow rest with small box underneath. Contact Joe Carroll at 604.988.2497 or [mcarroll@vcn.bc.ca](mailto:mcarroll@vcn.bc.ca) \*\*\*

**8-Track Tapes**—4 8-track tapes to be given to a good home—Glen Campbell, Nana Mouskouri, Tom Jones, and Dr. Zhivago. Bought new in 1977, used little. Contact Roy Davy at 604.987.0813 \*\*\*

**E Type parts:** 4.2l triple carb set-up including linkage, snorkel, airhorn. 20 hrs since rebuild, 3.8 triple carb manifold, new coupe windscreen, still in package, Koni shocks (6) approx 8k miles, Alum shocks (6) externally adjustable, 500miles, performance camshafts from Terry's Jaguar, new, torsion bars, stock and upgraded, car cover, rear hatch w/chrome trim, glass h/lite covers with chrome trim, sugar scoops. Contact Terry Sturgeon 250.370.2299 \*\*\*

**1973 MGB Roadster Parts:** Partially finished shell plus heritage body parts to finish. Have enough mechanical parts to build two cars. Prepared to let them go cheap. Also have brand new 73 grill and unused 73 hood. Contact Duncan at [noyb@uniserve.com](mailto:noyb@uniserve.com) \*\*

**1969 E-Type Coupe** Located in Calgary, Ascot Fawn colour, original paint, new tires, many upgrades. Asking \$32,500, based on appraisal. If interested, contact LCG for additional info and pics. Contact Bill Marshall 403.264.8700 work, or 403.277.3844 home. \*\*



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### HAVE SOMETHING FOR SALE OR THAT YOU WANT?

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## It will be the same, only different ... (a word from the editor)



Mike & Tonya Harford did a terrific job and I will do my best to carry on the tradition.

During the first few months I am going to introduce some new features and change the way some of the information is presented. Everything you have come to expect will still be there. Let me know what you think about the changes. RMG

## Octagon Motors Tour-February 15 2009

Hosted by Colin Fitzgerald, this is a very special annual event limited to CCMGC/CXKJR members only. Please bring your 2009 club membership card since they will be checked at the door. For further information, contact Al Riches at 604-942-7370.

## February 9 Membership Meeting-Guest Speaker

Presentation on Collector Car Appraisals by Dave Waters

Retired from ICBC where he was the material damage supervisor, Dave Waters is now keeping busy as an appraiser. He is very familiar with evaluations and insurance arbitrations.

Dave has also been a salesman for British cars.

Coming soon and/or more information in the next LCG

|               |                         |                      |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| February 15   | Octagon Motors          | Alan Riches          |
| February 22   | Heather's Wine & Cheese | Nan and Bill Heather |
| March Meeting | Model Night !           | Mike Powley          |
| March 22      | Spring Run & Brunch     | Club executive       |
| April 26      | DW Easter Bunny Run     | Peter Tilbury        |

Ed. Note—I may not always be aware of other club's events so please feel free to let me know and I will include them on the calendar whenever I can.

## SUPER BOWL 2009 who are those guys?

Please mark your calendar (or turn over the page) and plan to attend the 2009 Super Bowl Gala at Ian and Doreen Newby's home.

You don't have to be a football fan and it may not help. Remember this is a potluck event so bring a little of what you like to eat. If previous years are any

indication there will be lots of diversions and interesting people to meet and if the weather cooperates you can go on a walk about with your hosts.

### Trivia

This is Super Bowl XLIII  
The game is being played in Tampa, Florida.

and these are the guys.

**Pittsburgh Steelers**

vs.

**Arizona Cardinals**

Odds are against the Cardinals but definitely for a great time.

From MAD Magazine Issue 154, October 1972

Don't You Hate...

... finally getting into that moving lane only to find that it abruptly stops and your old one moves from then on.

... when the commuter bridge burns down and you're the last to know.



## FROM THE ...MAIL BAG

### Northwest MG T Register

Tour of Naval Station Everett

They need to know by January 28 if you are interested check their website Tour on February 20.

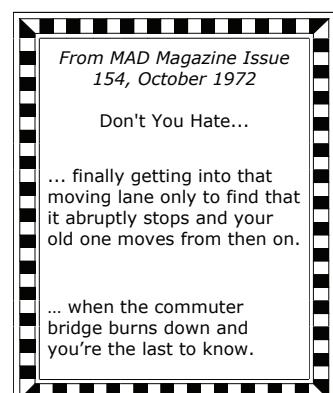
Stephanie Kampas

kampas@seanet.com

425-481-0510

I will add as many other club events or links as I can.

*Look for our  
40th Anniversary decal  
available soon !*





## Events: January thru' to February meeting



| Sun   | Mon                | Tue  | Wed | Thu               | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------|--|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 11  | 12<br>Club Meeting | 13   | 14  | 15<br>Trev Deeley | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19                 | 20   | 21  | 22                | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26                 | 27<br>NWMGTR see pg 1<br>'FROM THE MAIL BAG' | 28  | 29                | 30  | 31  |
| February 1<br>Super Bowl<br>Ian or Doreen<br>604-942-7370 | 2                  | 3  | 4   | 5                 | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9<br>Club Meeting  | 10   | 11  | 12                | 13  | 14  |

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Reserved for events of a more personal nature.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**  
(obvious)

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS!**  
(kids/grandkids)

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!**  
(wide open)

**ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAYS!**

(odds and evens—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.)

\*Ian Newby—he's an odd one!





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Check out the Club Web site for more news and updates: <http://www.jaguarmg.com/>

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Please bring your membership card as this annual event hosted by Colin Fitzgerald is limited to CCMGC and CXKJR members. A great opportunity to learn something new and to purchase those new parts! For additional information contact Alan Riches.

### Coming soon

March 22 Spring Run & Brunch Club executive

April 26 DW Easter Bunny Run Peter Tilbury

Look for back ground and information in next month's LCG



Heritage, Heritage, Heritage August 14, 15, 16 Fun, Frivolity, Family

There's a committee, you could be part of it, contact Peter Tilbury [patilbury@shaw.ca](mailto:patilbury@shaw.ca)

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or you can phone me at 604.521.3021

## Check your roster ...

Little Classical Gas is produced monthly to provide our members with information on current and up-coming events. The goal is to have LCG become your quick reference, letting members know what events are on the calendar for the month as well as information to facilitate planning and registering for future events.

Check your roster for members addresses if you are interested in attending an event. You will usually have a contact phone number in LCG but the membership roster contains much more. It will have an annual events calendar, Jaguar and MG anniversaries, various web addresses and affiliations and a list of the current executive. It also has previous award recipients.

There is also usually enough white space to mark in your own notes too.

Throughout the year Alan Riches will make available updates with new and/or changed member information.

FROM ...

### members to members:

For those lucky enough to go to the UK here's a link for classic car rentals:

<http://www.hchg.co.uk/vehicles.asp>

-Marg Carroll





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| Sun   | Mon   | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat    |
|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| FEBRUARY 8  | <b>9 Club Meeting</b><br>Dave Waters—<br>Collector Car appraisals                 | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14<br> |
| <b>15 Octagon Motors</b> 10 AM<br>*membership card req'd<br>Alan Riches<br>604.942.7370 | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21     |
| <b>22 Wine &amp; Cheese</b><br>2—5 PM<br>Bill & Nan Heather<br>604.943.5303             | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28     |
| <b>MARCH 1st</b>  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7      |
| 8 Spring forward ...<br>  | <b>9 Club Meeting</b><br><u><b>MODEL NIGHT</b></u><br>Mike Powley<br>604.542.0921 | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14     |

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dave Warlimont, Langley

1953 Jaguar XK120 DHC Maroon;  
1970 Jaguar E-Type Coupe

Michael Bertrand & Patricia Macintosh, Richmond

1973 MGB Roadster Red

Barry Ryley (welcome back) Burnaby  
1958 MGA Coupe Blue;  
1960 MGA Roadster Red;

1961 MGA 1600 Mk II Roadster White

Reg & Joyce Bell (welcome back) Langley

1959 MGA Roadster White;  
1946 MG TC Roadster Red

John & Mervi Warlimont, Abbotsford  
1971 MGB Roadster Blaze



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## **The first official club driving event (it must be spring!)**

Meet at the Red Robin at Guildford at 10:00 AM and leave at 10:30. The route will be courtesy of Alan Riches and announced at the March club meeting. We will end at the Fort Pub and Grill at 9273 Glover Road in beautiful downtown Fort Langley at about 12:00 for brunch (no preset menu), let's hope for good weather There is a winery in the area and also an indoor flea market. For more information contact Norm Stanley 604-267-2057

### **From members to members**

**March 7 - 14 Wild at Art Festival** at the West Coast Railway Heritage Park - Home of the Royal Hudson. Enjoy arts, culture, history, film, performance and more at this annual festival in Squamish. 39645 Government Road, Squamish, B.C. and other nearby locations. Free admission to most events. Noon to 7 daily. Details at [www.wildatart.ca](http://www.wildatart.ca) - Wanda Doyle

**June 24-29 MG 2009** Breckenridge, Colorado Club members planning to drive to the event will be getting together for a planning meeting in the near future. If you're interested contact Steve Kaufman at (604) 943 7492 or Jennifer Orum (604) 880 7598.

**March 22nd The Pat O'Brien Rallye**, RSVP by March 20. Drivers' Meeting at 9:15 and first car out at 9:30 a.m. The details can be seen by clicking on the following link: <http://www.vancouverminiclub.ca> Entry \$20 - Tim Kolosoff

**April 19th St. George's Day Car Show** L.A.M.B. [www3.telus.net/lambmc](http://www3.telus.net/lambmc) Entry \$10 Carole Borgens 604-857-1837

## **Check your website ...**

### **IT'S HOT !**

Pull up a comfortable chair and settle in for a great trip.

The site is full of all kinds of information on the club, up-coming events, past events, awards, past presidents, etc. and has some great graphics too.

There are an incredible number of hot links to other clubs' events and

clicking on either the MG or the Jaguar button will take you to other marque specific sites.

The site posts events up to FIVE months in advance so it's a great place to check for event conflicts or for events in the US and overseas.



**Monday, March 9th** is "Model & Paraphernalia Night." Please contact Mike Powley 604-542-0921 There will be time and space for Model Swap & Shop so bring your spares. Also if you were a winner last year please remember to bring back the trophy. The displays are always interesting and surprising and,most of all, fun to look at. Don't forget to call Mike so he knows how many tables to set up.



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Contact Bob Wright (Victoria)

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\*1971 MGB Carburetors and manifold. to fit the 1800cc engine. They are

SU HS4 1.5 inch throttle diameter. Part numbers are AUD 465F and AUD 465R. These will fit a few other British cars like Austin, Morris, Triumph, and Vanden Plas, with the larger 4 cylinder engines, but would have to be re-jetted and new springs. These carbs were removed about 1980, and stored ever since. Although everything seems to move as it should on them, they are 38 years old, and will require a rebuild before being put into use. They are sold as-is, and without any warranty expressed or implied. \$125 OBO.

\*A pair of SU carburetors AUD 136 front and rear with manifold and linkage correct for 1967-68 Austin Healey Sprite MK III, with 1275 cc engine, or 1964 MG Midget MK II with 1098 cc engine. These are a pair of HS2 carbs and manifold that will fit many other cars such as Austin, Austin Mini, Morris, Ford (small lotus, Consul), Hillman, Innocenti, MG, Riley, Triumph, Wolseley. Mainly the smaller 4 cylinder set ups. The needles and springs would have to be changed out to meet the specifications of the different vehicles. The HS 2 carburetor has a 1.250 inch throttle diameter. These are sold as is, and no warranty expressed or implied. Do your homework to ensure they will meet your needs. They will require a complete rebuild to be usable. They may be missing one or two bolts, screws, or bits. The heat shield has been cut at some point, so is unusable. Price \$100. OBO

Fred Wallace

[freddybear@telus.net](mailto:freddybear@telus.net) or msg. 604-261-0304

\*Complete Wire Wheel "Bolt-On" MGBRV8 Front Suspension unit with Clive Wheatley Koni Sport Shocks. No longer produced. Perfect for a V8 project or serious upgrade. \$2800 USD, will deliver to Lower Mainland! MGOC UK tells me if these are produced again, they will be a lot more expensive. Contact Bob Sherman 503-615-8713 (email in Roster)

\* Wanted - Crankshaft for MG Midget, any engine size, any condition

(scrapped OK) I'll even come to pick it up.

Peter Tilbury, 604-535-0648.

\*1958 MGA Roadster (1500cc). Wire wheels. Old English white with black leather interior. Recent, documented "frame-off" restoration with great attention to detail and authenticity. All brake components replaced with new parts. Engine (standard bores and crank) rebuilt. Many new parts including wood floor, muffler, tires, fuel pump, fuel and oil lines, tach and speedo cables, etc. New chrome components, carpets, soft top and tonneau. Original jack, manual and some tools included. Has BC Collector plates. Asking \$18,000. Located in Osoyoos

Henry at 250-495-4175

[woronko@vip.net](mailto:woronko@vip.net)

\*I am looking for an XJ6 1995-1997 Jaguar in both a light colored vehicle and one that is in very good condition. I am a patient, particular buyer.

Marie Gabrielle [jjfox@shaw.ca](mailto:jjfox@shaw.ca) and the phone 604-856-0862

\*FOR SALE 1989 Jaguar VP 12 Full description and photos available

Allen Brown

[allenb@canada.com](mailto:allenb@canada.com)

\*Lots of XJ Jaguar bits. Geoff Pickard is selling a variety of XJ parts including alternators, fuel tanks, fan clutches, most all new. There is a more comprehensive list available.

\*1970 Series III E-Type Coupe V12 for sale, silver with black interior. I have owned the car for 18 years and it has won many JCNA North American Champion class awards including two Fred Horner trophies. I can answer any questions and send photos if you're interested. I am looking for offers to \$30,000

Geoff Picard 604-819-1191

\*1963 Jaguar E-Type Coupe for sale, restored. The engine has been completely rebuilt and has been bored out to 0.010, Isky racing cam and custom stainless steel headers. North Vancouver. More information Ken or Bob 604-312-7550

**Hope you find what you're looking for!**



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| 15   | 16  | 17  | 18                | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| <b>22 Spring Run</b><br>Norm Stanley<br>604-267-2057   | 23  | 24  | 25                | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| Pat O'Brien Rallye<br>MINI Club  |   |     |                   |     |     |     |
| 29   | 30  | 31  | <b>APRIL 1 st</b> | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5  | 6   | 7   | 8                 | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12   | 13 APRIL club meeting moved to 20th, usual location   | 14  | 15                | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19   | <b>20 APRIL Club Meeting</b><br>St.George's Day<br>LAMB Club                                    | 21  | 22                | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| <b>25 Easter Bunny Run</b><br>Peter Tilbury<br><br>604-535-0648 | MORE INFORMATION ON THE WEB AND IN THE NEXT LCG ON BOTH THE EASTER BUNNY RUN AND HERITAGE - ed. |     |                   |     |     |     |

Welcome to the Club!



New Jaguar member:

Alexander Routh &  
Shirley Ni  
Vancouver

New Jaguar member:

Ian and Kimi Poole  
North Vancouver  
1997 Jaguar XJ6 VDP  
Green

New MG member:

Derek and Sally  
Critchley  
Pitt Meadows  
1971 MGB Roadster



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*Dave Williams Memorial Easter Bunny Fun Run Sunday, April 26  
Contact Peter & Anne Tilbury 604-535-0648*



*Start: 10 AM from Red Robin, 10237 152nd Street, Guildford, Surrey*

*Finish: Follow directions, answer questions and enjoy the journey to a delightful, family friendly lunch location..*

*Entry: Non-perishable food items for the Surrey Food Bank (Cram the Tilbury Van!)*

*Wear your Easter Bonnet or Easter Hat or Easter Ears and join in a pre-run Easter Parade, you could be a prize winner!*

### Monday, April 20 Speaker—Dave Waters

Dave was the Material Damage Supervisor for ICBC and has been retired for 6 or 7 years. He is now keeping busy as an appraiser and is very familiar with insurance arbitrations and evaluations. He's doing a large number of them for ICBC and is thus very up to date. Dave owns a stable of cars including a spectacular 1932 Rolls Royce Convertible, an American-built Springfield car. In a previous life he sold British cars for a firm called Greenberg and Lopston Motors.

Check  
your  
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We are looking for writers and photographers— and we want you! Send in your Member Profile feature and describe your history of car ownership. Or write-up a car event you've participated in. If you have something interesting to share with fellow club members but don't see yourself as a writer, you can submit in point form and we'll ghost write the article.

Cover photos are needed! Take a digital camera to a club or other car event and take lots of photos, and on sheer luck alone some will turn out. (That's how I do it!) Photographers should remember to turn their camera 90 degrees every so often to take a vertical shot that might be usable on the cover of the magazine. For tips on taking photos that will end up on the cover, see Peter Tilbury's article "Your Car on the Cover of a Magazine?" in the March/April 2008 issue of Classical Gas.

Anyone interested in making submissions should contact Jennifer Orum, Senior Editor Classical Gas, at (604) 880 7598 or [jlorum@shaw.ca](mailto:jlorum@shaw.ca) to find out specs for articles and photos. The deadline for submissions to the May/June edition of Classical Gas is May 22.

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|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---------|--|
| 12 APRIL<br>Hyack Parade<br>Brian Leinbech<br>604-734-7332              | 13 APRIL club meeting moved to 20th, usual location | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17      | 18   |
| 19 St.George's Day<br>LAMB Club<br>Carole 604-857-1837                  | 20 APRIL Club Meeting<br>Dave Waters (see Page 1)   | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24      | 25   |
| 26<br>Easter Bunny Run<br>Peter Tilbury<br>604-535-0648<br>(see Page 1) | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | MAY 1st | 2<br>NAMGAR event<br>Drive your MG day   |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8       | 9  |
| 10  | 11 Club Meeting<br>Guests: Morgan Club              | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15      | 16 ABFM at VanDusen  |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22      | 23   |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29      | 30<br>Bus trip to LeMay Automobile Museum<br><br>Possible changes to LeMay Tour, please check next LCG and/or the website. |

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Condolences to Marcia Vanwely on the loss of her mother.



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### Monday, May 11—BBQ, Morgan Club as guests

A bit of info about the Morgan Club—there are 4 major pods (Vancouver Is., BC/AB, Washington, and Oregon/Idaho) with about 120 members and 200 cars.

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How can you tell the year of a Morgan? Take a walk around, check out the bumpers and the lights, check out the windscreen, check out the interior, count the number of wheels... and then—ask the owner!

LeMAY Tour May 30 Air conditioned bus with amenities.

Relax and let someone else do the driving, bring ID for border inspection.

\$75 for bus trip and entrance fee.

Please pay/contact Chris Venning ASAP 604-462-8638



Check  
your  
Leather  
&  
Chrome ...

This month is the annual All British Field Meet in Van Dusen Gardens and the perfect time to show off your car and to display your pride of ownership. This event is an opportunity for each of us to get together with old and new friends and talk about what we most enjoy, and have in common, our cars. Your car does not have to be in pristine condition. What matters more is your joy of ownership and your enthusiasm. It is also an opportunity to talk to other owners about problems, parts, options and solutions; or maybe about some of the driving trips you've had or dream about. Bring a lunch, or buy lunch. There is usually a group gathered by the MGB rubber bumpers and another group down by the Jaguars that you are welcome to eat with. Bring a chair and remember to bring water, it can get very warm on the field. Bring your friends and brag about your car, your friends' car, etc. Wear your name tag please.



Enjoy the venue and don't forget to smell the roses. [There is also a small gift shop for those who tire of cars.]

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| MAY 10   | 11<br><b>Club meeting</b><br>with Morgan club<br>See pg 1 | 12  | 13  | 14<br><br>If you are parking cars at VanDusen please get there by 7 AM !! | 15                          | 16<br>ABFM<br>VanDusen gardens<br>See pg 1  |
| 17   | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22                          | 23  |
| 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29                          | 30<br><b>LeMAY bus tour</b><br>Meet at club house.<br>See pg 1  |
| 31   | JUNE 1  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5<br>PJEG Concours & Slalom | 6<br>PJEG Concours & Slalom cont'd  |
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| 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19                          | 20<br><b>13th Annual Solstice Run</b>  |
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|  |                                |                        |               |     |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Class 06   | Jaguar XK 120,140,150          | Nick Geer              | 1959 XK150    | 1st |
| Class 06   | Jaguar XK 120,140,150          | Pat Gannon             | 1951 XK120    | 3rd |
| Class 08   | Jaguar MkI,2,240,340,3.4S,3.8S | John McCafferty        | 1965 3.8S     | 3rd |
| Class 11   | Jaguar XK8, XKR,S-,X-,F-Type   | Doug & Karen Haakensen | 2003 XK8      | 1st |
| Class 15   | MGA                            | Steve & Sheila Kaufman | 1959 MGA      | 2nd |
| Class 15   | MGA                            | Gary Fraipont          | 1959 MGA      | 3rd |
| Class 17   | MGB/MGC Roadster 1975+         | Norm Stanley           | 1977 MGB      | 2nd |
| Class 18   | MGB/MGC GT                     | Keith Jones            | 1967 MGB GT   | 3rd |
| Class 19   | MG Midget                      | Lou Majta              | 1978 MGB MkIV | 3rd |
| * ed. Not the correct class for the Mk IV but it's posted on the Western Driver web. |                                |                        |               |     |
| Class 28   | Triumph TR 2 & TR3             | Vito Donatiello        | 1960 TR3      | 1st |
| Best Restoration <\$35000  |                                | Vito Donatiello        | 1960 TR3      | 1st |

There are lots of things happening in the next three months— please check the web for current information, pages 13 and 14 in the Membership Roster and page 5 in Classical Gas for events and for the web addresses of other clubs. Little Classical Gas will keep you informed of changes.

TO  
EVERYONE  
WHO  
RESPONDED  
TO MY  
REQUEST  
FOR  
INFORMATION  
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WINNERS  
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*I hope you all enjoy this response from a non-winner as much as I did:*

Not only didn't we win anything this year, but the perfidious MGC GT opted to delay her debut for another year. Those who have been out here for New Years and Superbowl over the past decade may remember a BRG "C" languishing in storage since 1998, after a previous decade in a shed in Tacoma. Previous owners had decided that they had better ideas and engineering skills than the designers at Abingdon, and had inflicted many mechanical indignities on the poor old girl. MGB braking systems are cheaper and more readily available, so why not remove the entire "C" system, hack away the pedal box and cover, and bodge in a "B" master cylinder, remove both brake power boosters and all related hydraulic and vacuum lines, and anything else under the hood that got in the way. Handbrake cable stretched? No problem, cut the cables at the ends, bend them back in a loop, tie the ends off with cable clamps and install a small turnbuckle in between. SU fuel pump replacement too expensive? Hack away the fuel lines and zap strap an inline German high pressure rotary pump instead, and find that the pressure overwhelmed the carburettor floats so put in a dial regulator before an inline filter, and plug the whole system with crud.

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One left side steel fender for a MGB GT pre 1969 150.00 ea.

One pr. of split rear bumpers and overriders with brackets from a 1970 MGB - 75.00 pr.

From page one ...

Ranging ever further afield, all seemed well, until well out beyond Abbotsford on Huntingdon Road, the engine staggered, ran rough and died. In the dark, with the grim realization that I had taken neither tools, flashlight or cellphone with me, and miles out in the country, I experienced the result of my folly. Nothing to do for it but hike out for help, but just a few hundred yards into my trek I chanced upon a family unpacking their car in a driveway, so in inimitable fashion I explained that I had killed my MG, I had a wife who would definitely not be pleased to hear from me under the circumstances, and please could I borrow their telephone? I didn't know Doreen had such an extensive vocabulary. must have been all those years as a Teamster, but she arose like Lazarus and came out in the Landrover to rescue me. Meanwhile, my new-found friends had suggested that we get the MG off the road and onto their lawn, so with five of us pushing we had just completed the move when Doreen thundered by, seeing none of our efforts on the dark road and the now hidden MG. After an unintended tour of the hinterlands of Abbotsford she did find me at last and in frosty silence we at last arrived home in the wee hours of Saturday morning. Somewhere around the crack of dawn I had the inspiration that I could still, just perhaps, make Van Dusen, so I broke the world land-speed record for Landrovers and drove into Vancouver to pick up a heap of parts from Octagon Motors, which were working a half-day in recognition of the All-British.

Back to Abbotsford; changed plugs, points, condenser, fuel filter. Cranked the engine over and heard a sharp click from the distributor, removed the cap to find a two-piece rotor. My race was run! Leaving the disgraced MG on the lawn, I slunk away to feel sorry for myself for the balance of the weekend and had BCAA tow the car back to Aldergrove on Tuesday.

After three more weeks of wrench twisting and skinned knuckles, frayed nerves and frustration, another test drive was in order, so two nights ago, with great trepidation, I set out to see what would fall off next. Nothing. The recalcitrant "C" now runs like a train, or at least British Rail as I remember it.

Watch for us at the next Club Event. We may be there!

Cheers!

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## Events: June thru' July meeting



| Sun  | Mon                       | Tue                                       | Wed   | Thu               | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 31   | JUNE 1                    | 2   | 3   | 4                 | 5   | 6  |
|  |                           | Drive your British Car Week—ends June 6th |   |                   |   | PJEG Concours & Slalom cont'd  |
| 7<br>PJEG Concours & Slalom cont'd   | 8<br><b>Club Meeting</b>  | 9   | 10  | 11                | 12<br>See page 24 in Classical Gas<br>**Good weather event ONLY | 13<br><br><b>Venning's Farm Party!</b>    |
| 14<br>See<br>From members to<br>members (below)  | 15                        | 16  | 17  | 18                | 19<br>Shady Grove Farm<br>Contact Al Riches<br>604-942-7370     | 20<br><br><b>13th Annual Solstice Run</b> |
| 21<br><br><b>RAILWAY PICNIC</b> | 22                        | 23  | 24  | 25<br>NAMGBR 2009 | 26<br>NAMGBR 2009   | 27<br><b>Highland Games</b><br><b>Mike Powley</b><br>NAMGBR 2009   |
| 28<br><b>Club Slalom</b><br>  | 29                        | 30  | JULY 1<br> | 2                 | 3   | 4  |
| 5  | 6                         | 7   | 8   | 9                 | 10<br>Rally in the Valley                                       | 11<br>Rally in the Valley  |
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The family of Bruce Hargott will be hosting a Wake for Bruce on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am- 3pm at Le Gavroche Restaurant, 1616 Alberni St., Vancouver**. This will be a casual, stand up reception designed to allow people to mix and mingle while enjoying fine wines and delectable hors d'oeuvres. If you have any photos of Bruce, or anecdotes that you'd like to share with the group, please bring them along. If you are one of Bruce's wine enthusiast friends, please consider bringing a bottle to share at the party. Please RSVP to [annahargott@yahoo.ca](mailto:annahargott@yahoo.ca)



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From the M&M experts: ...these days attachments are always a bit of a risk and in some cases ...go to folks who can't open or access them ...the url ...is transparent and lite ...

TRANSLATION: The next Little Classical Gas may come as a link and not an attachment... but as colorful as ever, I hope! - rhon

The August 10, 2009 Membership meeting will be held in Rainbow Station at The Burnaby Central Railway Station on Penzance Ave. in North Burnaby, just East of Willingdon. The change is due to the Police and Firefighters Games using our club house on that date. We will start the meeting at the regular time of 7:30pm.

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

## BYOEBSHOLTK—



John and Carol Clarke will be hosting a "bring your own everything barbecue", swim, hot tub, and one legged tire kicking party at their home, July 25th. The event will commence at the clubhouse parking lot at high noon. Participants will be given maps and instructions for the "Take it to the Limit Tour" to many of the places you have never seen in Burnaby. It will be a fun drive at your own pace with no rally rules, -- yes Vito, you can drive like hell if your pocket book and points tally will take it. The rest of us will need about 1 1/2 hours and will end up at the Clarke's—7491 Aubrey, Burnaby 604-291-1890



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From: Brock R. McPherson, Chairman  
JCNA Nominating Committee

Are there any members of your club that would be interested in running for NW Regional Director of JCNA? I have just been advised by Doug Ingram that he will not seek re-election.



**\*WANTED** – a pair of 4" diameter 'Harman Kardon' rear door panel speakers from a Jaguar XJ 4-door saloon. Must be in good working order and complete with circular chrome bezel/grille and panel mounting brackets. Contact Al at 604-942-7370



Welcome New & Returning Members



**Michael Proniuk & Lisa Daum**

Burnaby

**1974 MGB Roadster Blaze**

**Peter Scheibal**

Surrey

**1961 MGA 1600 Mk I Roadster Black**

**Martin Dash & Marcia**

Richmond,

**2001 Jaguar XJR 4-door Sedan; 2000 Jaguar S-Type 4-Door Sedan**



## Events: July thru' August meeting



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                               | Wed | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----|---|--|---|--|
| 5   | <b>** JULY **</b>   |                                   | 8   | 9   | 10   | 11 Victoria MG Club Slalom  |  |
|   |   |                                   |     |   | Rally in the Valley July 10 & 11<br>obcc@obcc.ca             |   |  |
| 12<br>Minter Gardens<br>Concours  | 13<br><b>Club Meeting</b>   | 14                                | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18  |  |
|   |   | NAMGAR GT-34 July 13 -17, Akansas |     |   |  | <a href="http://www.westwood50.org">www.westwood50.org</a><br>Historic Motor Races July 17-19 |  |
| 19<br>OECC, Ladysmith<br>Brits on the Beach<br>250-245-4512               | 20  | 21                                | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25 <b>BYOEB-SHOLTK</b><br>See page 1<br><br>ABFM<br>Bellevue<br>425-644-7874                  |  |
| 26  | 27  | 28                                | 29  | 30  | 31   | <b>AUGUST 1</b>   |  |
|   |   |                                   |     | Jaguars on the Island July 30-Aug 2<br>250-370-2299 Terry Sturgeon (Jaguar Car Club Victoria)                         |  |   |  |
|   |   |                                   |     | MGs in Tillamook July 30-Aug 2<br>503-936-6137 Donna McNabb (MGT Club Portland)                                       |  |   |  |
| 2   | 3   | 4                                 | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8   |  |
|   |   |                                   |     | Jaguars on the Green <a href="http://seattlejagclub.org">seattlejagclub.org</a><br>253-569-8621 Don Preiser Aug 7 & 8 |  |   |  |
| 9   | 10 Club Meeting<br><u>VENUE CHANGE</u><br>Rainbow Station<br>Penzance &<br>Willingdon | 11                                | 12  | 13  | 14<br><b>HERITAGE</b><br>Informal Pub<br>Night at host hotel | 15<br><b>HERITAGE</b><br>Cars on Display<br>Games<br>Poolside BBQ                             |  |
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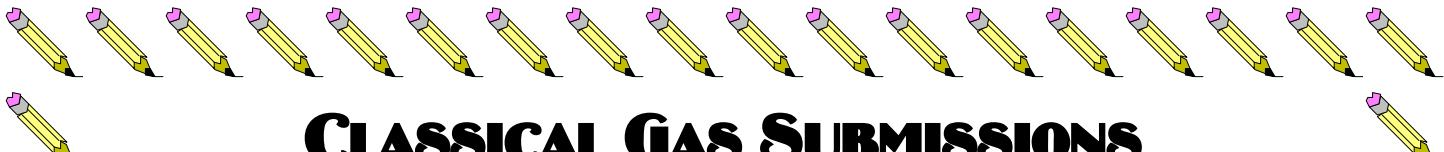


September 26/27 President's Run

Jennifer Orum won the draw for the room upgrade at the hotel, serendipitous after GT 32. Congratulations.

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Please contact club treasurer Leon Pond if you are owed any money or if you owe money to the club. Our year end approaches ...



## CLASSICAL GAS SUBMISSIONS

### Text

Contributions to *Classical Gas* magazine such as articles, technical tips, travel and event reports are gladly welcomed. It is preferable that text submissions are made digitally in Microsoft Word Version 2003, but Version 2007 is also acceptable. Those who don't have computers can submit contributions handwritten, if clearly legible, or typewritten.

Text should be submitted without the following: underlining, bolding, italics or paragraph indents. Text and photos should be submitted separately; not photos embedded in text.

### Photographs & Ads

We prefer to receive digital artwork direct by email. Formats we can accept are:

300 DPI CMYK:

Photoshop CS3 or lower

Illustrator CS3 or lower

Adobe, Acrobat 8 or lower

EPS, TIFF, JPEG files

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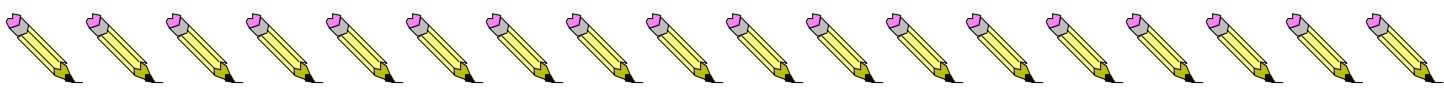
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### Deadlines

September/October Issue: Sept 18/09

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If you have a few hours to spend



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| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24           | 25<br> | 26<br><b>Presidents' Run</b><br><b>...TO WHISTLER<br/>AND BEYOND</b><br>John Clarke<br>604-291-1895           |
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### More Details or More Events

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**Sept 19th** Show and Shine at the Dunbar Fall Harvest Festival. 9:30 AM– 3 PM. Scotia Bank Parking Lot 5659 Dunbar St. (at 41st Ave. )

This should be a fun and relaxed event next door to the Celtic Treasure shop (products from the UK). Musicians, balloon artists, face painting, magic shows, etc., fun for the whole family. The VQA store nearby will offer tastings from 11AM-3PM. A tram will travel up & down Dunbar between areas.

(Les Garbut 604-266-9086)

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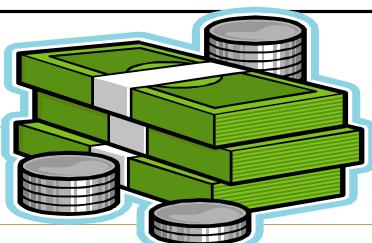
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# You're Invited!

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Cheers Restaurant,  
125 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East  
North Vancouver  
No Host Bar at 6:30 p.m.  
Buffet dinner to follow  
  
\$35 per person

Music DJ - John Clarke

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT (\$35 per person)

Cash

Cheque (payable to CXKJR/CCMGC)

Payments can be made at the October/November meetings or alternatively you can mail this form **and** a cheque to:

Krista Briggs  
1250 W. King Edward Ave  
Vancouver, V6H 1Z7

OR  
Allan Lawrence  
828 MacIntosh Street  
Coquitlam, V3J 4Z2

Nearest hotel: Lonsdale Quay Hotel (604-986-6111) at your own negotiation

\*\*\* PLEASE SIGN UP (and pay) AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PLEASE \*\*\*

**CXKJR/CCMGC MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2010**Membership expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Mail to: Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 48191, Stn. Bentall Centre, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V7X 1N8

**Abbreviated form - FOR RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY - RENEW BEFORE DECEMBER 31 AND SAVE \$15**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**You only need to enter any information that is different from the 2009 Roster**

SPOUSE/PARTNER: LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JAGUAR AND MG DETAILS**

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**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:** A roster is published each year listing member information.Do you agree to have your name, contact information (address, phone number(s), E-mail), and vehicle details included in the 2010 Roster: yes  no For renewing members to receive the reduced rate, this 2010 Membership Form with fees must be submitted at either the October, November or December Club meeting, or mailed and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2009.****2010 FEES FOR RENEWING MEMBERS:****Before Dec 31, 2009\*****After Dec 31, 2009****Jaguar Members (>25)****\$73****\$88****Jaguar Young Enthusiasts (<25)****\$37****\$44****MG Members (>25)****\$48****\$63****MG Young Enthusiasts (<25)****\$24****\$32****PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cheque or Money Order (payable to CCMGC/CXKJR)      early bird ??



Credit card - VISA only:

Please charge my VISA account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name as it appears embossed on your VISA card: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



John Webster      Spouse/Partner: Jean  
Abbotsford      Vehicles: 1990 Jaguar XJS Convertible Blue

Jonathan Parker      Spouse/Partner: Dewey  
Vancouver      Vehicles: 1972 Jaguar E-type 2+2 Coupe Regency Red

Richard Smyth  
Langley      Vehicles: 1999 Jaguar XK8 Convertible Black

Matthew Hayto (Young Enthusiast)  
Burnaby      Vehicle: 1978 MGB Roadster Brown

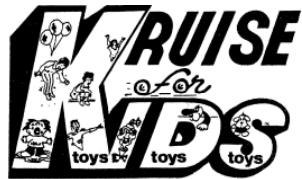
Al Colbeck      Spouse/Partner: Lynda  
Coquitlam      Vehicle: 1962 MGA 1600 Mk II Roadster Red

Allen Brown      Spouse/Partner: Maureen  
Vancouver      Vehicle: 1974 MGB Roadster BRG

Alan Yorke      Spouse/Partner: Barbara  
Vancouver      Vehicle: 1977 MGB Roadster Red



*Congratulations to our Rallymaster/ Membership Secretary Alan and Maureen Riches celebrated their 50th Anniversary in September.*



**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOY RUN  
NOVEMBER 1, 2009**



This event gives Classic Car drivers and Car Clubs an opportunity to get together with each other and share the joy they have experienced throughout the year. All money and toys are donated to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. Each of us has something to be grateful for and this is an opportunity to shine. Doug Gale has been encouraging you to participate and will again be calling on you to help those less fortunate.

Meet us in the parking lot by Red Robins in Guilford at 9 AM for a 10 AM departure to Langley.

Call Doug at 604-521-3021 for more details.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



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| 25   | 26  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 1<br>Kruise for Kids Run<br><br>London to Brighton<br>Run - OECC | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
|  | N O V E M B E R   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8  | 9<br><b>Club Meeting</b><br><b>Usual location:</b><br><b>Bby Lake Club-house 7:30 PM</b>  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

### More Details or More Events

**October 12th (from Jennifer):** A quick Sea to Sky run and meet-up **Squamish Gathering Location:** For those coming from Whistler and Squamish who want to meet the others in West Vancouver first and make a drive of it, we will depart the Squamish McDonald's parking lot at 8am. Otherwise, just plan to be at Galileo Coffee, 173 Highway 99, Britannia Beach, BC at 9:30ish! "Classic Car Adventures"

[Classic\\_Car\\_Adventures@mail.vresp.com](mailto:Classic_Car_Adventures@mail.vresp.com) For more details head over to: <http://classiccaradventures.com/2009/09/sea-to-sky-classics-run/>

Kruise for Kids - see LCG page 4

London to Brighton - see Old English Car Club website

Membership Renewal - see LCG page 3

Club Christmas Party - see LCG page 2



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## Club Elections and AGM

Know someone who could do a great job and who is willing to join the executive?

## Events: November thru December meeting

| Sun                  | Mon   | Tue | Wed  | Thu | Fri | Sat  |
|----------------------|---|-----|--|-----|-----|--|
| <b>NOVEMBER 1 st</b> | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7  |
| 8                    | <b>9 Club Meeting</b><br>7:30 PM<br>Elections & AGM   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14   |
| 15                   | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21   |
| 22                   | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28   |
| 29                   | <b>30</b>   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   | <b>5 Club Christmas Party</b>  |
| 6                    | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13                   | <b>14 Club Meeting</b><br>Pot Luck<br><br>Awards night  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19   |

Thank you to the kind and generous elf who gifted me with a working, scale model MGBGT. I was surprised and delighted.

Whoever you are, thank you again,



Joe C

I haven't checked to see if this actually works or not . . . But they say,



If you ever get the sudden Urge to run around naked,  
You should sniff some Windex first.  
It'll keep you from streaking.



## NEW MEMBERS

Tab and Judi Campbell  
Bellevue, WA  
1973 Jaguar E-Type Roadster

John and Cathie Hall  
Mercer Island, WA  
1959 Jaguar XK150S OTS

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\*\*\*I am looking for an original working AM/FM radio to fit my 78 MGB Going for Classic car plates  
[gerrygillis@shaw.ca](mailto:gerrygillis@shaw.ca)

**\*\*\*1970 XJ6 Series I Salon. Attn: Jaguar connoisseurs.**

A very rare (possibly the only one of its kind in North America) and very collectable piece of automotive art you may wish to add to your collection: 1970 XJ6 Series I (short wheelbase) with factory 4 speed + o/d. This "Euro spec" model was originally dispatched to Germany. Manual windows, no air conditioning, no problematic North American export pollution 'gear', 7" headlamps, 4.2 litre engine with SU carbs. Professionally maintained and in almost perfect condition inside and out. Has BC collector plates. No rust, no issues. New Michelin Hydroedge tires. Rides and runs like a dream. Hi-rez pics available upon request. Asking \$11,500.

FOR SALE 1993 XJ 6 Sovereign in Silver, grey interior; 156k Aircared to Oct 2011. Nice paint, good interior, running well. I have to reduce my fleet. Offers on \$5,000.

Mike Lawton 604-464-5959

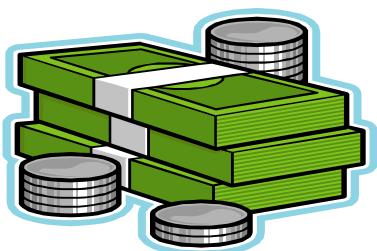
FOR SALE Rear hatch complete with hinges and spring struts, from '74 MGBGT. Current colour is flame. No rust that I can see, glass has defogger strips. \$200

Don't forget that we have club regalia for sale - contact Chris Venning at the meeting or send him an email: [triogold@shaw.ca](mailto:triogold@shaw.ca)



\*\*\*Gorgeous & pristine original '87 Jaguar Series III Vanden Plas luxury series. Black exterior with cream leather interior, 73,000 original miles, sunroof, walnut burl dash/console/door trim, cruise control, climate control, am/fm stereo, electric mirrors. Runs beautifully, rear brakes done in '09. Garage kept, ashtrays never used, have original manuals, service records etc. Must be seen! Save thousands in restoration costs. More info

\*\*Parting out an '86 XJ6 Sovereign. All parts priced for quick sale. Excellent doors and fenders with no visible rust or significant damage, all glass and trim available, as-new burl wood dash and door trim, cream door panels, wheels, tires and many more interior and exterior parts too numerous to mention. Car is located in Richmond and is partially dismantled so examination and removal of parts is simplified. Call John Morse 604-594-8992



**\*\*\*MGB Parts FOR SALE**

One pr. of fiberglass fenders for a MGB GT 200.00 pr.  
One left side steel fender for a MGBGT pre1969 150.00 ea.  
One pr. of split rear bumpers and overriders with brackets from a 1970 MGB - price reduced to \$40.  
Steve Collins 604-465-6618

**\*\*\*1997 Jaguar XJ6 Vanden Plas, 4.0 litre. REDUCED \$\$**

A beautiful 4-door sedan with very low mileage. Superb condition. Local. No accidents. Exterior: Topaz (metallic gold). Interior: Oatmeal (beige). Full service record (MCL and Silk Cat). Aircared till June 2011. Carproof report, all owner's manuals. This is a car for the Jaguar connoisseur. Long rear doors, lots of chrome, and lovely double-stitched leather interior. Exterior paintwork glows. Always covered. Regular mats plus a Jaguar lambswool set. No smokers or pets inside. Sport mode, A/C, 6-CD changer, AM/FM radio, keyless remote with alarm, valet key. 5 good Pirelli tires, 4-wheel disc brakes, 20-spoke alloy road wheels. ABS, traction control. Sunroof, fully adjustable seating, heated seats, 3-position driver seat, steering tilt and mirror presets, 4-door garage opener. Rear window sunshade. Headlamp washers. Front and rear fog lights. Selling reluctantly—only one parking bay available at our residence now, plus it's a lot of work keeping two vehicles in top condition! . In order to facilitate the sale, we have reduced the price to \$10,900 (on Craigslist now also)

email [pkwb@shaw.ca](mailto:pkwb@shaw.ca) for photos or further details, thank you.  
Keith Worsley-Brown 604-725-8452

I have some jag parts for sell not sure what model they are from but they are old if anyone may be in need of parts my number is 334 230 9837 thanks for your time in this matter, Luther Gilbert

Ed. Note: this area code is from Alabama and the wording is unusual, buyer beware ..



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Welcome into the drivers' seats Krista and Allan, we wish you good roads and fair weather!

## Events: December thru January meeting

| Sun | Mon  | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
|     | DECEMBER   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | <b>5 Cheers !!</b> |
| 6   | <b>7 Garage Night at John Clarke's</b>               | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                 |
| 13  | <b>14 Club Meeting</b><br>Pot Luck<br>& Awards night |     | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19                 |
| 20  |  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                 |
| 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31  | 1   | 2                  |
| 3   | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   |     | 8                  |
| 10  | <b>11 Club Meeting</b>                               | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                 |



Welcome to New Members:

Bence & Helen McIntyre of Surrey, BC 1964 MGB & 1964 MG Midget



## **Jaguar Vice President - Tom Doyle**

## **MG Vice President - Tony Cohen**

## **Treasurer - Doug Haakonsen**

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Still time for that special Christmas surprise ...



Your editor wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Market Place ads resume in the January edition so don't forget to send them in, along with any other information you would like to pass on to our members!