



FEBRUARY 2023



Little Classical Gas

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2023

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVENUE, BURNABY

"VALENTINE'S DAY" THEME—wear red or other "Valentine" style
Second half of the meeting will be coffee and dessert

The first of our "MG100" speakers will be Club Trustee Troy Bell who will speak about his long love affair with classic car restoration

The evening will also feature a music video by Al & Steve Harlow

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Message from the Membership Secretary

The weather for MG and Jaguar driving will be getting better soon. If you have not renewed your membership for 2023, please do so as soon as possible through the Club website (jaguarmg.com), or by calling 604.535.0648.

Please take a moment to check your details in the 2022 Club Roster, including the following:

- Names and address, including postal code
- Phone number(s) and email address
- JCNA# for Jaguar members, and NAMGAR#, or NAMGBR# for MG members
- Vehicles(s) year and description

The 2023 Roster will be closed at the end of February. You will not get the JCNA magazine, *Classical Gas*, or *Little Classical Gas* after February if your membership is not renewed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert Thompson

George Railton

Paul Jeeves

Martin Prestage

Delta

Penticton

Maple Ridge

Roberts Creek

1974 MGB Roadster

1976 MGB Roadster

2002 Jaguar XKR

1971 Jaguar XKE



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**NEWBY SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2023
ALDERGROVE**



Join the fun from 1:00 pm onward for the 20th annual Super Bowl Party at the Newby's in Aldergrove.

The event is a potluck, so bring a dish to add to the feast and enjoy the game and the camaraderie. A reminder - it's not a requirement to like football. There's a number of interesting Jaguars and MGs to view in the Newby collection as well as many recent additions.

For more information on the party, call Doreen or Ian at 604-856-8477.



**CLASSICAL GAS
UPDATE!**

The January February issue of Classical Gas magazine has been published early!

It can now be accessed on the Home page of the club web site www.jaguarmg.com . You can also reach it directly via this link:

http://www.jaguarmg.com/gaspdfs/web_vol54-1.pdf

SILENT AUCTION

To all members

Re: Silent Auction for Heritage August 2023

We are looking for any donations that you might like to offer.

Happy to pick up at the clubhouse meetings.

Contact mariasevers54@gmail.com

On behalf of the auction team



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MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECTIBLES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8



For many years Mike Powley organized the March membership meeting as an opportunity for club members to present displays of models and/or other collectibles (not required to be car-related).

If you have any treasured collections that you would like to share with the club, consider being part of the Collectibles Night at next month's membership meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse. Those presenting collections will have the option of presenting their collection on a display table or submitting photos of the collection that will be shown in a PowerPoint.

There are a limited number of spaces for collections, so contact Jennifer Orum as soon as possible to find out the details and how to apply. jlorum@shaw.ca

To give you an idea of what kinds of collections have been shared with the club on Collectibles Night, here are some from recent years:

00 gauge rail cars from England
100 years of Harley Davidson
1914 Edison Gramophone
Alice in Wonderland books
Barbie dolls
Beer cans & bottles
The cars in my life
British Wonder Books 20s & 30s
Collins radios
Golf & t-shirts with car event logos
Guitars & bass collection

International Rally decals
Memories of a beloved cat
MG Sales Literature 60s - 80s
Military & police badges/hats
Mobilgas Pegasus
Morgan photo display
Pocket money toys
Shaving paraphernalia
The Simpsons
South African stamps
UK stamps with classic cars



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CXKJR/CCMGC SPRING RUN

Sunday, March 19

Get those MG's and Jaguar's out for one of the first driving events of the year. It will start at the Real Canadian Superstore at the north end of the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge and finish at the West Vancouver Yacht Club for lunch. The theme:

North Shore Parks Discovery: The Famous, the Spectacular & the Hidden

A number of parks in North & West Vancouver will be on the route, incorporating some major North Shore parks, but also some new ones and a few that are "hidden". This is a scenic drive, not a rally, so come out and enjoy the roads and the views. Participants will need to register for the event on www.jaguarmg.com in early March. Watch for details in Little Classical Gas.
[Jennifer Orum & the Spring Run Team]

**Come on the Spring Run and see
this view from the WVYC Club-
house**



Seattle Jag club video of restorer discussing XK120 restoration

Seattle club member and go-to regional restorer, Mark Jones, had a member's as-yet unre-stored XK120 Fixed Head Coupe in front of him, while he went through an extensive (90-minute) description of most elements of restoring it.

Here is a link to the Seattle Jag Club page—click the link and scroll down to start the video.

<https://www.seattlejagclub.org/photogallery>



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MG 100 and the Vancouver All British Field Meet May 19 to 21, 2023

The CCMGC is planning a full weekend of events to celebrate the centenary of MG. On Friday night there will be an MG themed dinner. On Saturday we expect the biggest show of MGs ever seen in Vancouver at the ABFM. The target for the show is 100 MG cars, with a large variety of MG models, some never seen at Van Dusen before.

Please note that entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. We would like to see as many CCMGC members' cars as possible – T series, MGA, MGB, MGF and others, so please go to WesternDriver.com to register as soon as possible. We expect cars from Vancouver Island, the BC Interior, Alberta, Washington, and Oregon to join us in this celebration. Steve Kaufman and Mike McChesney will be looking for volunteers to handle the show parking, so if you are planning to show your car, please contact them for instructions.

On Sunday we will have a drive for MGs and other makes of cars, followed by a group lunch. For additional information, please contact Peter Tilbury on 604 889 5067.





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JELLYBEAN AUTOCRAFTERS
#208—19425 LANGLEY BYPASS (#10 HWY)
FEBRUARY 19, 2023
SHOW TIMES—4 PM, 6 PM & 8 PM



On February 19th we will be having an Open House at our shop and showing the episode of the Historic Hot Rod Reunion of BC, My Classic Car TV Show that was filmed at Mission Raceway Park last August at the event itself.

This is the Premier Showing of 1 hour of footage for what will become the 20.4 minute tv episode by Dennis Gage of My Classic Car TV show. The footage has not yet been released, except to us at Jellybean AutoCrafters. It features additional directors choice footage that was done especially for this event, most of which won't be on TV. This will be the only live showing of this footage.

We feel this is something that you won't want to miss, so please feel free to pass this on to your friends as well.

There is already major excitement about this event, so we strongly encourage you to register in advance.

The event will go, rain or shine as we'll have a large screen and great sound system set up inside the shop. Some seating is available at the event but if you have your own chairs you could bring them along just in case

Food Trucks including specialty Coffee's will be on site.

There will be a preferred parking area for cool rides in the parking lot.

There is no entry fee but reservations are strongly recommended.

Email us at events@jellybeanautocrafters.com

Subject: Dennis Gage

Please provide your **name, phone number and show time** you'd like your reservation for.

Also let us know if you'll be bringing a specialty vehicle so we can reserve a spot in the preferred parking area.



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MG 2023 - Calgary



Are you planning on joining our group drive to Calgary and back? Here's our plan.

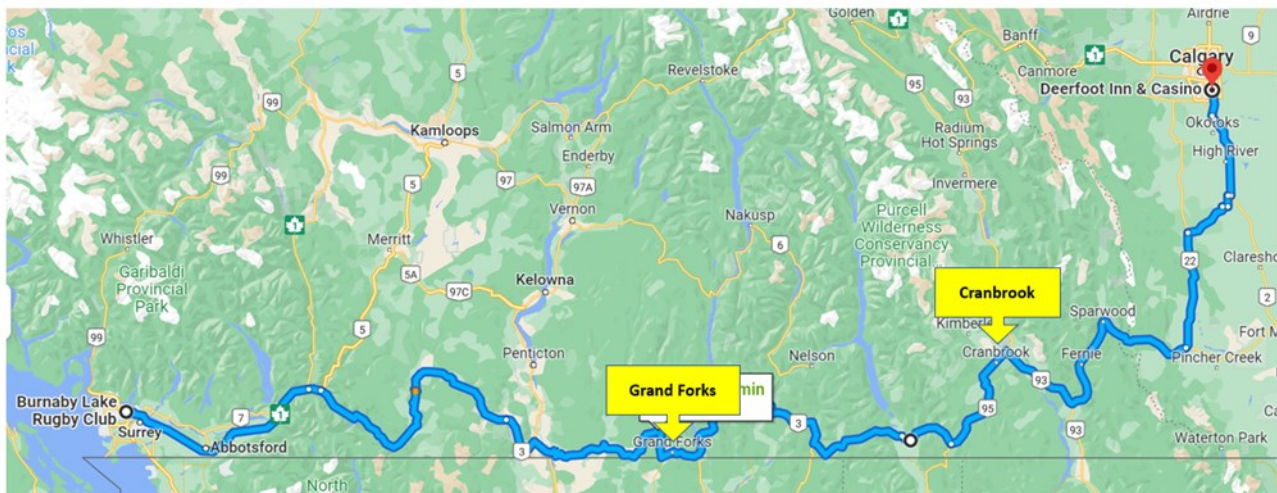
We will drive to Calgary taking the southern route with two overnight stops. Our return trip will be quicker, taking a more central route with one stop over.

To Calgary:

Saturday, July 15th - leave from the Burnaby Lake Rugby Clubhouse stopping for the night in Grand Forks. Approximately 6 hours drive time. 510 kms.

Sunday, July 16th - drive to Cranbrook for an overnight stay. Approximately 4 and half hours drive time. 320 kms.

Monday, July 17th - drive to Calgary. Approximately 4 and a quarter hours drive time. 384 kms
Additional time will be planned for breaks, fuel, jumping jacks.



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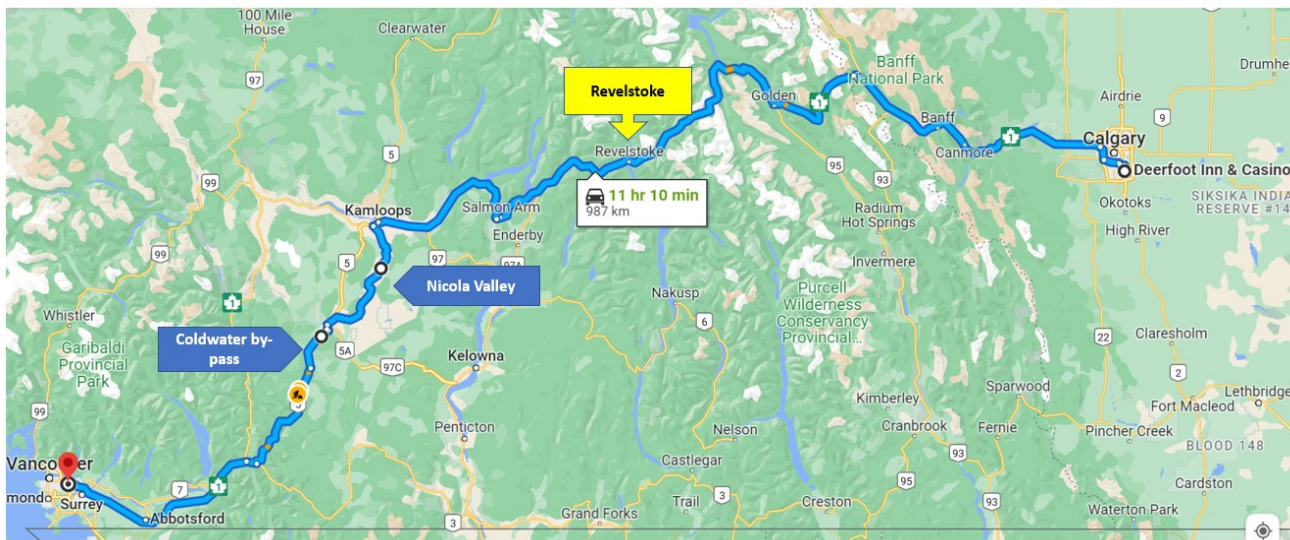
Return trip:

Friday, July 21st – leave Calgary and drive to Revelstoke for an overnight stay. Approximately 5 hours drive time. 423 kms.

Saturday, July 22nd - Drive to Burnaby and home. Approximately 6 and a half hours drive time. 565 kms.

The plan is to return by way of the Nicola Valley to Merritt and the Coldwater by-pass (south of Merritt) for a more scenic run home.

Additional time will be planned for breaks, fuel and more stretching.



How to proceed.

Make your reservations to attend MG 2023. This can be done online at: <https://mg2023.regfox.com/calgary>.

Notify Mike McChesney that you plan to travel with the CCMGC group. Mike will then send you the hotel information so that you can make your bookings. The hotels will hold rooms for our group up until their specified cut off dates. If we know early that we fill our allotted number of rooms with a hotel we may have time to find additional rooms.

E-mail Mike at: michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com

Closer to the time of our departure you will receive the drive detail plans.

If you have questions, please contact Mike McChesney by e-mail or phone at (604) 316 1175.

Join our celebration of 100 years of MG.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MG100

Your MG100 Committee* have been busy planning several events and activities to celebrate the centenary of the MG next year and would like to share these event dates with you so you can mark your calendars and plan to participate.

Wednesday, April 12th – Celebration of Cecil Kimber's birthday at the Burnaby Lake Club-house.

Friday, May 19th – MG themed dinner at Cascades Casino Delta (Hwy 17).

Saturday, May 20th – Display of MGs at the All British Field Meet ("ABFM"), at VanDusen Gardens. We hope to have 100 MGs participating so please plan to register yours.

Sunday, May 21st – MG Poker Run visiting 5 casinos, followed by lunch.
(Accommodation for out-of-town visitors at the Marriott Hotel, Hwy 17A Delta.)

July 15th and 16th – Club drive to NAMGBR's MG2023 event in Calgary, July 17-20.

In addition to the above, a few special guest speakers have agreed to speak at regularly-scheduled Wednesday night Jag-MG Members' meetings, including club Trustee Troy Bell and Steve Blake, owner of "The Countess" – a 1939 MG VA.

Commemorative Regalia and merchandise is also being planned. If you have logo design skills or experience in this area, please let us know.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the organization of these events, please contact Graeme Menzies (graememenzies@msn.com) or reach out to any of the Committee Members listed below.

* Planning committee: Malcom Stanton, Peter Tilbury, Anne Tilbury, Troy Bell, Michael McChesney, Jennifer Orum, Eric Hutton, Graeme Menzies.



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*FOR SALE 1960 MGA Coupe



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Contact: Dawn Wilson: asahiw@gmail.com

Phone: 250-213-3119

*Note that the vehicle is located near Victoria, on Vancouver Island. A buyer will need to have a trailer to move it and the parts.

