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# Classical Gas



October 2023



## NEXT CLUB MEETING:

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2023

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
3760 SPERLING AVENUE,  
BURNABY

The last of the  
MG100 presentations  
by Simon Austin

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING  
CLICK THE LINK BELOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102264893>

Meeting ID:  
841 0226 4893



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## 2024 CXKJR / CCMGC Executive Call for Nominees

On November 8th we will hold our Annual General Meeting. At that meeting we will vote to fill two Executive team positions for 2024: Vice-President (Jaguar) and Vice-President (MG). Your Nominations Committee is inviting members who wish to nominate another member or put their own name forward to contact either Les Garbutt or Mike McChesney. Please feel free to call Les or Mike if you have any questions regarding these great opportunities to make a difference for your Club.

### **The time commitment for a President.**

- After serving a year, the two 2023 Vice-Presidents automatically advance to fill the two 2024 President positions beginning in November 2023.
- They are replaced by the newly elected 2024 VPs (this could be you).
- The two 2023 Presidents move to provide support as the 2024 Past-Presidents. The two outgoing 2023 Past Presidents after completing their three-year term of engagement.

Once a month the Executive meets, typically by way of Zoom meetings, to discuss and plan club activities and events. The "Presidents" also attend the Monthly Members Meetings. The individual Executive members may work on assignments in between meetings.

### **Some things about the VP role.**

The VPs may be called upon to chair a Club meeting in their President's absence. They can, at their choosing, participate in committee work such as the Heritage Classic Committee or special groups formed to address one-off initiatives.

Have a look at page 6 of any issue of Classical Gas Magazine. It shows you who is on the current Executive as well as support personnel. It's a strong team with experience and year over year continuity. As a new member to the Executive, you will have the guidance and support you need to fulfill your role.

We look forward to helping all who are interested in joining the 2024 Executive team.

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## Classical Gas Update

The September October issue of Classical Gas can be accessed from the Home Page of the clubs [www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com) website. You can also reach it directly via this link:

[https://jaguarmg.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/web\\_vol54-5.pdf](https://jaguarmg.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/web_vol54-5.pdf)

### Features in this issue:

- Over 5 pages celebrating our heritage 2023 Weekend
- “To Go Faster” [Suzanne Spohn] Part I about Bill Spohn’s long & successful career racing his MGA
- Technical: A tail light & cruise control mystery [Nick Balenzano]
- “MG100 at Silverstone”: A photo album [John Fry]
- JCNA Northwest Report [Carole Borgens] & CXKJR winners from Jaguars on the Green
- Notice of CXKJR/CCMGC AGM November 8
- Event Announcements:

Oct 15 - Fish & Chips Lunch at Harry's

Nov 5 - Kruise for Kids

Nov 5 - London to Brighton Commemorative Run

Nov 19 - Classic Collection Visit

Dec 13 - Annual Awards & Pot Luck

Members who are registered to receive a printed copy can pick theirs up at the October 11 Membership Meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse. Those who aren't at the meeting will receive the issue via Canada Post.

Jennifer Orum

Senior Editor, Classical Gas

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Scott Reid

Surrey

1979 MGB Roadster



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## Come join us for a Club lunch to kick off the cooler driving season!

**When:** Sunday, October 15th, 2023

11:30 am.

**Where:** Harry's Fish & Chips in Tsawwassen.

Harrys will open 30 minutes early just for us.

They have a good variety of food, not just fish & chips and they are also licensed. We have eaten there, and the owners are from England and their food is excellent. See their website below for their menu.

<https://harrysfishchips.ca>



An organized drive is not planned, we will meet, relax, chat, and have lunch to kick off the fall driving season. There is lots of free parking right out front.

After lunch you may wish to visit the lower mainland's newest indoor mall for a little "Retail Therapy". Check out their website below.

<https://www.tsawwassenmills.com/en/>

<https://www.cabelas.ca/find-a-store/tsawwassen/37>

**Lunch Registration:** There is no registration, come one, come all.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday October 15 th , 2023. For further information please contact the event organizer Troy Bell at [tobel67@gmail.com](mailto:tobel67@gmail.com) or by phoning (604) 613-8897



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★ You can bring your cash  
★ or cheque or new un-  
★ wrapped toys (no  
★ stuffies please) to the  
★ October meeting and  
★ Rhonda and I will receive  
★ them.  
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## Kruise for Kids

40th Anniversary  
November 5th 2023



Meet: 8 am Kwantlen College, Langley Campus, 20901 Langley Bypass  
Start Kruisin': 10 am to Langley Events Centre, 200 Street, Langley Township

**Meet at the Banquet Hall, Langley Events Centre for AWARDS and DOOR PRIZES!**

So...jump in your car and participate in Canada's oldest automotive charity event!  
Like we always say..."we'd love to see your 'good' car...but it's more important we see **YOU**

**Decorate your car, decorate yourself !!**  
There will be T-shirts for the first 150 entrants. K4K decals while they last.  
Trophies for Best Decorated Vehicle ,and Best Club Turnout !!

**ALL** we ask of you... is to donate **ONE** brand new toy (unwrapped) per entrant (plz no stuffies) ....and we always encourage all Car Clubs and individuals to make cash or cheque donations !!

All toys and donations go directly to The Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau for distribution to children in the Greater Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

Due to increased costs tax deductible receipts will only be issued for dollar amounts in excess of \$20.

Please make all Cheque donations payable to the  
"Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau"

We look forward to seeing you on November 5th - 2023  
Doug and Rhonda Gale: [douglashgale@gmail.com](mailto:douglashgale@gmail.com)

For more information visit the website: <https://kevin709.wixsite.com/k4k2016>



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# LONDON-BRIGHTON COMMEMORATIVE RUN



**SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023**

Please mark your calendars for the 28th London to Brighton Commemorative Run. Delta Heritage Air Park to Langley Airport with a buffet lunch at the new Adrian's Restaurant.

Preregistration and other details coming soon.

For more information please contact

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## **DRIVE TO ALYN EDWARDS 6000 SQ. FT GARAGE**

**19 NOVEMBER, 2023**

We are excited to announce that there will be a drive on November 19th from the Club in Burnaby, to Alyn Edwards personal 6000 square-foot garage in Maple Ridge followed by a lunch at the Kingfishers Pub. Alyn has owned and restored dozens of classic cars and is looking forward to our club joining him at his home.

Meet: 9:00 a.m. Burnaby Club house

Leave at: 9:30 a.m.

Arrive: 10:30 a.m. Alyn's Garage

For information about Alyn's current and past collection, check out <http://alynsvancouverclassics.com/>

Kingfishers Waterfront Bar & Grill

23840 River Road, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1B7

<https://kingfisherspub.com/menu/>

Please ensure that you sign up on the website as soon as possible so that we can make reservations at the pub. Registration deadline will be Wednesday November 15th, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Marcey Gibson at [marcey\\_gibson@hotmail.com](mailto:marcey_gibson@hotmail.com)



# MARKET PLACE



**\*\*\*FOR SALE**

**1974.5 MGB GT**

**\$17,000**

**4 Speed with Overdrive**

**SU HIF4 Carbs**

**Last year coming to North America**

**New leather seat covers**

**Mileage 45,000 approx.**



**For more photos:**

[https://oecc.ca/oecc\\_listing/1974-5-mgb-gt-2/](https://oecc.ca/oecc_listing/1974-5-mgb-gt-2/)

**Contact: Curtis Smith, [fish@coastwild.com](mailto:fish@coastwild.com)  
250-923-7139**



**\*FOR SALE      \$19,500**

**1966 MGB MK1 2 door roadster RED**

**History:**

Very good condition - completely rebuilt in 2001

\* Rebuilt motor

\* Wire wheels, knock-off spinners

\* Locking gas cap

\* Aluminum hood

\* New petrol pump

\* New choke cable

\*New fenders

\*New floor mats

\* New carpeting

\*New upholstery - black with red piping

\* Red hardtop, black soft top, black tonneau cover

\* Always garaged



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**For more photos click the link:**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tDipx8i65Rn7fMy36>

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\*\*\*FOR SALE

1976 XJS



1976 XJS with a Corvette engine conversion

Lovely car and very well sorted for \$16,500

Contact : Alyn Edwards [alyn@Peakco.com](mailto:alyn@Peakco.com)  
Cell: 604-908-7231



\*\*FOR SALE

1962 MGA 1600 MkII

Blue with grey interior, fitted with five new Pirelli tires on 60 spoke painted wire wheels.

Usable upgrades include an 1800 MGB engine with 5 speed T9 gearbox, high torque starter with push button start, and Pertronix ignition in a Jeff Schlemmer tuned distributor.

Roof is in good condition as it has hardly been used. This car can cruise at the speed limit all day long, and has toured all over North America. It has a solid body and chassis, while the paintwork reflects a caring owner.

Asking price is Cdn\$30,000. Contact Peter Tilbury, [patilbury@shaw.ca](mailto:patilbury@shaw.ca), for more information.