

# Little Classical Gas



January 2024



## NEXT CLUB MEETING:

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 2024

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
3760 SPERLING AVENUE,  
BURNABY

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

CLICK THE LINK BELOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86365489031>

Meeting ID:

**863 6548 9031**

## GUEST SPEAKER:

**NIGEL MATTHEWS, GLOBAL BRAND AMBASSADOR, HAGERTY**  
**Judge at Pebble Beach Concours**



**"From Penguin Suit, White Linen & Silver Cutlery to Coveralls, Hammers & Spanners:  
A 50+ Year Journey"**



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## Whimper Wonderland 2024

Thank you to all the Club members who came out for the 2024 Cox Memorial Whimper Wonderland Run on New Year's Day. The blue skies and dry roads tempted a record 92 people in 52 cars to participate. There were 14 MGs, 11 Jaguars, 7 Minis, 5 Triumphs, 4 Morgans, a Rover, a Lotus, a Morris Minor, a Range Rover, and a Jensen on this year's Run (along with a few Brand Xs).

Thank you to the Cox family for the prizes for the "best hat" and the pub quiz winners. We were joined by members of the OECC, LAMB, and the Vancouver Mini Club.



The drivers and co-drivers before the start of the 2024 Run.

(photo by Robert McCullough).



## Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for CXKJR and CCMGC have been rolling in. We are currently about 65%. If you have been meaning to renew your membership but it has slipped from your mind during holiday season, you can renew online thru [www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com), or download a Membership Renewal Form from the website. Email or mail the completed form to the address listed on the form.

CXKJR members are reminded that they must pay their membership renewal subscription before January 31st in order to meet JCNA's mid-February deadline for receipt of Affiliate Club funds.

Thank you

Anne Tilbury [membership@jaguarmg.com](mailto:membership@jaguarmg.com)



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## **SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE NEWBY'S**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

**1:00 p.m. onward**



Join the fun from 1:00 pm onward for the 21st 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. For those who will be following the game, new this year is a 100" state of the art TV with surround sound to create a true theatre experience. There's always a number of interesting Jaguars and MGs to view at the Newby Estate.

This year there is also a recent addition to the growing air force - three Grumman Tracker aircraft from the HMCS Bonaventure aircraft carrier. If there is interest from the attendees, there will be the opportunity to tour parts of the vast collection of military vehicles and uniforms.

For more information on the party, call Doreen or Ian at 604-985-4020

### **Are You Planning to Drive Long Distances in Your Classic in 2024?**

CXKJR/CCMGC is a member of the British Car Council of Canada and thus award opportunities become available to our members. Each year the Council offers Long Distance Awards to club members who have driven at least 3,000 miles (4830 kms) in their classic British car between Jan 1 and Dec 31. If you drive two classic cars, you can combine the mileage you've driven in both of them to come up with a total miles driven. Classics do not include British cars considered to be daily drivers unless they are 15 or more years old.

If you think you might drive at least 3000 miles in your classic British car(s) in 2024, take a photo of your odometer on January 1, 2024 or if you have your classic in winter storage, take the photo before you take her out for the first time in the spring. If you end up driving at least 3000 miles in 2024, you will then need to take a photo of your odometer on December 31, 2024 or when you put the car away for the winter. Any member who ends up driving the required 3000 miles in 2024 will be nominated by the CXKJR/CCMGC Executive for a British Car Council of Canada Long Distance Award.



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**MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECTIBLES NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2024**

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 March 13 Collectibles Night at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse. Participants will have the option of presenting their collections in- person by showing their collection on a display table at the Clubhouse. For those who are out of town or can't attend the meeting for other reasons, there will be an option of submitting photos of the collection that will be shown in a PowerPoint.

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

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| Antique auto watches               | Memories of a beloved cat            |
| Art of Paul Crouch                 | MG sales literature 1960s t 1980s    |
| Auto Art                           | Military & police badges             |
| Barbie dolls                       | Morse code keys                      |
| Beer cans & bottles                | My Paintings: A Recent Pursuit       |
| British Wonder Books 1920s & 1930s | N scale BC Rail intermodal diorama   |
| Collins Radios                     | Shaving paraphernalia                |
| Disney on Display                  | The Simpsons                         |
| Elizabeth II Coronation            | South African & the Homelands stamps |
| Guitars & bass collection          | Tall case floor clocks               |
| International rally decals         | Time passed down                     |



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## VALENTINE'S DAY

14 FEBRUARY

Our February meeting at the Clubhouse will have a Valentine Theme.

### DOES YOUR JAGUAR OR MG HAVE A NAME?



Many classic car owners have nicknames for their cars, which can be serious, whimsical, humorous, mysterious. Starting with the January February Classical Gas, we will be doing a series of articles where CXKJR/CCMGC members describe the reasons why they have chosen a particular name for their Jaguar or MG. If you have a nickname for your classic, send me the year, make & model plus the reason for your name choice (up to 50 words) to [jlorum@shaw.ca](mailto:jlorum@shaw.ca).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jayden Gordon	Surrey	Junior Member
William and Willia Kampel-Sierolawski	Burnaby	1956 Jaguar XK140 OTS 1968 Jaguar E-type FHC
Phil and Brigitte Nielsen	Victoria	2010 XK8



## MARKET PLACE



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# WANTED

Looking for a copy of a Shop Manual for a Jaguar XJ 6,  
covering Series III.

Mike McChesney, (604) 316 1175

or [michaelsmchesney57@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelsmchesney57@yahoo.com).

**\*\*WANTED**

**Jaguar E-type parts**

**Restoring a Series 2 2+2 E-type coupe**



Dave Long is looking for:

- The large c shaped channel from the right side 1/4 light window.
- The small piece from the left side "a pillar" down in the door hinge area to the sill.

If you can help please contact Laurie Rae at  
[petone@hotmail.com](mailto:petone@hotmail.com).



Dave already has these parts

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