

Little Classical Gas

September 2024



NEXT CLUB MEETING:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVENUE,
BURNABY



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CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER/CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB

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HERITAGE WEEKEND

Wow, what a fantastic weekend. First off, I would like to thank each and every person that helped out with our 53rd Annual Heritage Classic. What you may not realize is that this event takes over 9 months to organize, from securing venues, to working with sponsors, to advertising, and much much more. I would like to personally thank the following people: Simon & Nick for being co-chairs of the Heritage Committee this year. Thank you to Jennifer, Les and Mike for their continued support on the Heritage Committee. Along with Vito, Chris, Allan, Lisa, Sara, Kayte, Shaun, Peter, Anne, Mike, Danny, Carole, Malcolm, David, John, Susan, Ruth, Dave, Barbara, Sharon, Sue, Sophie, Rhonda, Bill, Ian, Doreen and many more of our club members, we couldn't have had such a successful weekend without you all.

Our event started on Friday night at the Langley Jaguar Land Rover Dealership. This catered event had three beautiful Jaguars inside the dealership and many more outside. We were also lucky enough to have some beautiful MGs and even a couple of Land Rovers at our event. It was a pleasure to work with Alex and the crew from JLR Langley. In fact, we look forward to continuing that relationship throughout the coming year.

Saturday at the field had its challenging moments with the heavy rain. However, we had approximately 60 cars show up, which continues to prove the dedication that our club members have. I would like to do a big shout-out to the all the judges. Their perseverance in the rain was instrumental to our event. We had a successful Youth Judging event and with many of the kids looking forward to next years event. By the end of the field event, the rain had stopped and we had people from the public come out and take pictures of the cars. Out of the cars that were registered, 35 were Jaguars, 28 were MGs, 11 were Land Rovers and we had 3 other British Cars. On top of those beautiful cars, we had 2 new Jaguars and 2 new Land Rover at the top of the field, which were provided by Jaguar Land Rover Langley.

This year, we were lucky enough to have Moss Classic Jaguar be a sponsor of the JCNA Concours. Greg and Elizabeth Wagorn of Silk Cat Automotive as they were the sponsor of the Entrants Choice Awards. We would like to thank both Moss Motors and Silk Cat for their continued support in our event.

Saturday night at Adrians was fabulous. We had 71 in attendance! We appreciated that Adrian's was able to open up to us earlier this year. Thank you to Moss Motors for the door prizes along with the appetizers provided by NAM-GAR. Chef Shane and his team at Adrian's knocked it out of the park with the meal!

On Sunday morning, we had just over 20 cars participate in the 2-hour starting at Adrian's and ending up at the Newby Estate. Thankfully, the weather held out for the picnic. If you missed out on the picnic, you missed out on our club's band! Thank you to Allen, Les, Barry, Allan, John and Shaun for all your hard work, your practices and your music. They had 2 fabulous sets which saw people dancing and singing in their chairs! We can't wait to see when they'll play next.

And lastly, thank you to both Ian and Doreen for opening their home for our Sunday event. From setting up the tent, organizing tours of their property. Their year was quite exciting as Ian was able to unveil that he had received back his "Pay Cheque ", which is a MGTF and it was actually Ian's second MG car. What a beauty!

From all of us on the Heritage Committee, we thank you for sharing your weekend with us. We look forward to next years event!

Submitted by 'Jaguar Marcey' on behalf of the Heritage Committee



EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS 2025

The term of office for next year's Executive positions is from the November 2024 AGM to the November 2025 AGM.

In conjunction with the Annual General Meeting each year four positions are voted on: Vice-President (Jaguar), Vice-President (MG), Secretary and Treasurer. In the case of the Secretary and Treasurer, the incumbents may decide to be candidates for an additional year. After serving a year, the two Vice-Presidents automatically move to the two President positions and the two Presidents automatically move to the Past-President positions.

Anyone interested in nominating another member or stepping forward themselves should contact the Nominations Coordinators: Les Garbutt at lsgrbt134@gmail.com or 604 266 9086 or Mike McChesney at michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com or 604 316 1175.



COFFEE KLATCH



What is a Coffee Klatch? It is an informal get together that members can meet to socialise over coffee and snacks. You can drive your collector car or daily driver to the venue and enjoy a club activity without a full day commitment.

Previously we had divided the lower mainland in to 4 regions so attendees would not need to drive far and propose the same format. The regions could be something like North Shore, Vancouver, Tri-Cities and Delta / Surrey or other options.

It is suggested that these occur on a quiet Sunday morning. Ideally it would be nice to support an independent business rather than a chain but as the realtors say – location, location, location! Each business should be informed before going ahead of course.

So what this would mean is that there would be 4 Coffee Klatches each month and members could go to a location of their choice. No registration, just turn up.

We would like to have one member to set up for each location. It would take minimum organisation and if you would like to help out, please reply to Little Classical Gas www.littleclassicalgas@gmail.com



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Sea to Sky All British Rally 2024

www.seatoskyallbritishrally.com



**North Vancouver to Whistler
Saturday, September 21st, 2024**

We are excited to run the 12th year of the Sea to Sky all British Rally. This year we have a limited number of 50 plaques available. Make sure you get yours, as they are selling fast! We start the Rally at 1053 Churchill Cresc. North Vancouver and welcome you with coffee and muffins / donuts from 8 am—10:00am. The Whistler location will be the same as last year at 6299 Lorimer Road at the Lady of the Mountain Catholic church where we have ample parking, facilities, as well as a food truck that will be on site!

A big thank you to everyone who has already registered. We look forward to seeing you on September 21st and enjoying the beautiful drive to Whistler with you!

For those who have not registered yet, we would love to have you join us.

Reserve a spot now by going to www.seatoskyallbritishrally.com and filling in the quick and easy entry and payment forms.



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TD FENDERS

Many years ago I started a project to reconstruct a '41 TD. For various reasons I got distracted and never completed the project. The result is that I've had a set of TD fenders in my basement ever since. They are in very solid condition. If anyone is interested in them you would be welcome to come and take them away.

Contact: john.claxton@telus.net

*FOR SALE

1953 Jaguar XK120 DHC
Estate Sale

The stunning 1953 Jaguar XK120 DHC in old English white with light brown interior and red carpets owned and restored by longtime member Bob Bowes is offered for sale by the Executor of Bob's estate.

Please contact Les Garbutt at lsgrbtt134@gmail.com or 604-833-0674 for details.

*FOR SALE

1961 MGA 1600 In excellent condition, located in Vancouver, BC



One owner for the last 48 years and always maintained and garaged. Recent maintenance receipts available. Beautiful, body and top in excellent condition, almost all original example. The owner loves the car, but it's time to sell!

Email: janzstorm@gmail.com





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***FOR SALE**



1947 MGTC: Estate Sale

Same owner for 25 years, well maintained, good driver quality. Car has been garaged for the past 3 years and is located in New Westminster, BC.

Some new parts available.

Email: tcmg1947@gmail.com

****FOR SALE**

1973 MGB Roadster (Bowen Island)



Completely restored in 1998 and has collectors' plates. The odometer shows (1) 18,900 original miles. It has always been parked in a dry garage and is cosmetically and mechanically in very good condition. It has been driven lightly over the past 25 years.

The upholstery, carpet, convertible top are all in excellent shape. A vintage tonneau cover is included. It has electric overdrive, performance exhaust system, electric cooling fan, electronic ignition and a CD player. Also included is an electric battery charger and it has a new battery. All invoices for mechanical and maintenance are included.

Why am I selling? I'm downsizing house and this includes the garage.

Asking: \$13,000

Contact: arogers_thepoint@hotmail.com



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****FOR SALE**

1973 MGB

\$4500



It is practically rebuild from back to front but I don't need the stress of trying to get it to run half descent all the time instead of just whenever it feels like it. It has practically been overhauled from front to back but still needs finishing touches and final tune up.

Contact Larry Davidson. My number is 250 933 3454 if anyone is interested. I would rather have it go to someone that knows something about these cars. The car is in Vernon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael and Carol Thorp

Catalin & Nicoleta Manea

Akbar Bayat

Mason Formby

Coquitlam

Maple Ridge

North Vancouver

Langley

2002 Jaguar XJR 100

1973 MGB Roadster

1973 MGB Roadster

1971 MGB Roadster



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tighter companies are
putting the lids on jars**