



JANUARY 2025



Little Classical Gas

Happy New Year

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8, 2025

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVENUE,
BURNABY

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

CLICK THE LINK BELOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85887254446>

Meeting ID:

858 8725 4446



MG PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all members of CCMGC. Your 2025 Club Executive are planning to make this year an interesting one with both driving and social events. We can also confirm that we plan to have a Presidents' Run this year over the weekend of September 26th - 28th. Twenty twenty five is the 70th anniversary of the MGA, so we will be having some special events to celebrate this milestone.

Upcoming members' meetings are January 8th – Goodwood Revival presentation, February 12th – Valentine's night, and March 12th – collectibles displays. We look forward to talking to you on these social nights.

If you have renewed your CCMGC membership, we thank you. If not, please do so to continue receiving Little Classical Gas by email, and Classical Gas, the Club's fine magazine. We are looking for Vice Presidents for both CCMGC and CXKJR for 2025, so please talk to a member of the Executive if interested in either of these important positions, or to get more information.

JAGUAR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to take the reins of the CXKJR for 2025! On the one hand, I have pride at being part of such a long running and award-winning club. On the other, I relish the challenge of trying to address the evolving interests of the club's members as well as navigating an emerging relationship with our parent organization, the JCNA. Interesting times!

I have big shoes to fill. Our past president, Marcey Gibson, led the way last year with a level of boundless energy and creativity that I can only hope to emulate. It is my goal to take Marcey's lead by making things even more fun: more entertaining monthly meetings, more social opportunities at meetings, and more opportunities to enjoy each other's company. We are a car club, first and foremost, but I think we can all agree that it would be a hollow experience without the opportunity to share our love of cars with other like-minded people.

To that end, I want to encourage you to reach out to connect with me via email or in-person at meetings. I am excited to hear any and all ideas about how we can improve the club, but I am equally interested in just meeting new people to talk about cars. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



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IT'S THAT TIME
OF YEAR
AGAIN



CXKJR/JCNA and CCMGC membership renewals are due now. The deadline for all renewals is January 31, 2025. After that date, if you have not renewed your membership, you will no longer receive Classical Gas and Little Classical Gas.

CXKJR (\$56) and JCNA (\$80) renewals are \$136, while CCMGC renewal rate is \$56. There is a surcharge of \$6 if you wish to receive Classical Gas magazine by mail. Should you decide not to renew your JCNA membership you can switch your membership to the MG side of the Club - your benefits are exactly the same, and there is no requirement to own an MG.

Renew online at jaguarmg.com, or call Anne Tilbury, Membership Secretary on 604.889.0225 with your credit card information.

Thank you and Happy New Year.

Anne Tilbury





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MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECTIBLES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025



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 collections that you would like to share with the club, consider being part of the March 12 Collectibles Night at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse.

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

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:

Antique auto watches

Art of Paul Crouch

Auto Art

Barbie dolls

Beer cans & bottles

British Wonder Books 1920's & 1930's

Collins Radios

Disney on Display

Elizabeth II Coronation

Guitars & bass collection

International rally decals

Memories of a beloved cat

MG sales literature 1960's to 1980's

Military & police badges

Morse code keys

My Paintings: A Recent Pursuit

N scale BC Rail intermodal diorama

Shaving paraphernalia

The Simpsons

South African & the Homelands stamps

Tall case floor clocks

Time passed down





OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CLASSICAL GAS TEAM

From the Senior Editor: Jennifer Orum

Classical Gas is in its 55th year of publication, having been started by Ian Newby in June 1970 a few months after CXKJR/CCMGC was born. An award-winning publication, Classical Gas is a major contributor to the success of our club.

The November December issue of Classical Gas included a call for members to help with the editing of the magazine. Fortunately help with the editing tasks has now become available.

The November December call for volunteers also announced the need to have someone join the Classical Gas team to be responsible for the renewals of our 25+ CG advertisers. While we have an Ad Manager who focuses on getting new ads to fill vacancies, we require an additional club member to invoice advertisers as their annual renewal date approaches.

Renewal dates are organized into six groups each year – Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec – coinciding with the six issues per year. In some cases, after an invoice is sent, personal follow up is necessary to ensure renewal payments are made in a timely way.

I'd be happy to talk to any member wanting more information about the Classical Gas Ad Renewal position. Please contact me at jlorum@shaw.ca .



Newby's Superbowl Party

February 9, 2025

3428 - 262nd Street, Aldergrove



Join the fun from 1:00 pm onward for the 22nd 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, there 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 will be a reveal of a historically significant Jaguar race car. 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.



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Sailun "Ice Blazer"
size 225/40R18
steel belted radial, tubeless
load range XL, speed rating 92H
rated for mud and snow (M+S)
hardly used; stored indoors
excellent condition
suitable for Jaguar S-Type or X-Type, maybe others
\$150.00 x 4 = \$600.00 new
yours for \$100.00 x 4 = \$400 (almost new!)
Contact: Tim Horton at thorton@telus.net

*FOR SALE

LH overdrive from a 1974 MGB

I have just removed an overdrive unit from my MGB, all there but needs a rebuild.

\$250

Contact: Graham Purkiss ohmss2@hotmail.com