



November 2024



# Little Classical Gas

## NEXT CLUB MEETING: AGM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 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/89251801038>

Meeting ID:

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CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER/CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB

[www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com)



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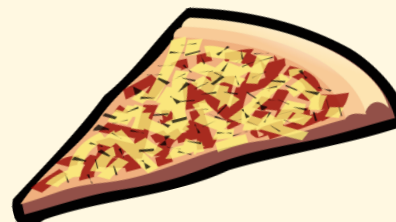
### **Member Appreciation at the 2024 Club AGM, Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Members attending this year's AGM will be treated to some complimentary pizza at the end of the business portion of the meeting. Please confirm whether you will be attending alone, or with your spouse or partner. (35 people have already responded)

In order that we can order the pizzas of your preference, please also indicate your choice(s) in an email to [\*\*membership@jaguarmg.com\*\*](mailto:membership@jaguarmg.com).

Please choose one or two of the following pizza options:

- A. All meat**
- B. Vegetarian**
- C. Ham and pineapple**



(Members responding will be offered two slices of pizza each, so you can choose two different pizza types if you wish. For example, member – A+C, spouse – 2xB.)

Your response by end of day on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, would be appreciated. Thank you for your support of the Club.

The CCMGC and CXKJR Executive.

### **MEMBER AWARD VOTING**

Thank you for your great response voting for:

**JOHN SHARPE AWARD:**  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A JAGUAR MEMBER

**OCTAGON MOTOR GROUP AWARD:**  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A MG MEMBER

The ballot box will once again be at the AGM on Wednesday November 13th.

I encourage you all to join us for the meeting, cast your ballot and enjoy some pizza.





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## 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 [lsgrbtt134@gmail.com](mailto:lsgrbtt134@gmail.com) or 604 266 9086 or Mike McChesney at [michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com) or 604 316 1175.

## EVENT PHOTOS NEEDED FOR CLASSICAL GAS

If you participated in any of the following events, and have photographs, pick a few of your favourite photos and send them to Senior Editor Jennifer Orum at [windspiritnw@yahoo.ca](mailto:windspiritnw@yahoo.ca):

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| Aug 10/11 | BC Historic Motor Races              |
| Sept 21   | Sea to Sky All British Rally         |
| Nov 3     | Kruise for Kids                      |
| Nov 3     | London to Brighton Commemorative Run |
| Nov 10    | Drive to Harry's Fish & Chips        |



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## **RARE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CLASSICAL GAS TEAM!**

**From the Senior Editor: Jennifer Orum**

Classical Gas is in its 55 th 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.

I started as Senior Editor in January 2008. After 17 years, while I continue to enjoy the role and find it rewarding, it's time for another club member to have the opportunity, fun and adventure of overseeing the magazine. There are lots of benefits to being Senior Editor – you get to know what is happening everywhere in the club and have the satisfaction of ensuring that our membership is both informed and entertained through the magazine's content. Each time a new issue is published, you'll get a wonderful sense of accomplishment.

I have given notice to the club Executive that I will do the November/December and January/February issues, but as of the March/April issue another member needs to be involved in the Senior Editor role. My plan is to work with the new volunteer through a transition period of one or more issues, during which we can both be carrying out editing tasks as Co-Editors, and I can orient the volunteer to all aspects of the Senior Editor position.

The Senior Editor role involves overseeing the production cycle and controlling the content and organization of the 6 bi-monthly issues, as well as editing articles and selecting photos. In addition to effective communication and writing skills, the Senior Editor needs either some experience in editing or an interest in learning it. The position requires use of Microsoft Word, but it is not necessary to be familiar with publishing software such as Adobe Indesign or Microsoft Publisher, since the layout and design of the magazine are done by a professional design firm.

The Senior Editor has a very supportive team carrying out various roles: an Ad Manager responsible for finding new advertisers, a member responsible for Classical Gas Distribution, two people assisting with editing articles, and an active, effective Classical Gas Advisory Committee. Layout, design, printing and mailing are handled by Infigo Imaging.

To ensure the continuation of Classical Gas, a member needs to step forward by January 15, 2025

I currently carry out another role that will not be part of the Senior Editor position going forward. Managing advertiser renewals can be a standalone task and we are thus looking for a member to oversee the renewals of our 25+ advertisers throughout the year.

If you would like more information about either the Senior Editor or Ad Renewal positions, or if you know of a club member who might be interested in either one, please contact me at

**[jlorum@shaw.ca](mailto:jlorum@shaw.ca)**



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

**When:** Sunday, November 10th, 2024

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 planned but not mandatory, 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 November 10th, 2024. For further information please contact the event organizer Troy Bell at [trob67@gmail.com](mailto:trob67@gmail.com) or by phoning (604) 613-8897

There will be 2 meeting points if you like and a casual drive to the restaurant that morning. The first will start at the Burnaby Lake clubhouse led by Marcey, they will meet at 10:15 am with a 10:30 am departure.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Xn9f87ToRqo18XyJA>

The second group that will be led by me and will start at the Newby's residence in Aldergrove, again at 10:15am with a 10:30 departure. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XqgynBMSjeZCNDcN6>

**These are not Rally's but just a leisurely Sunday drive.**

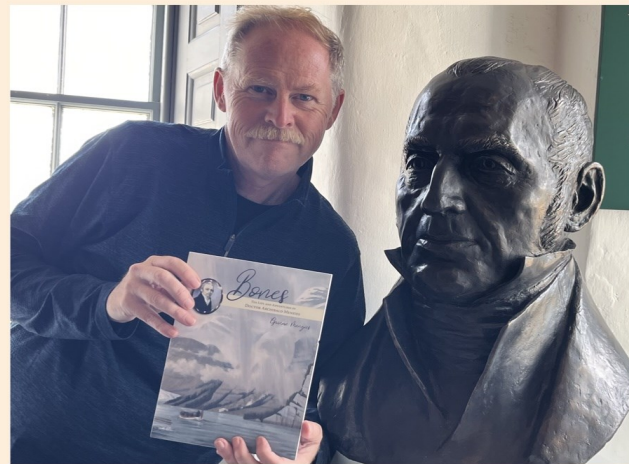
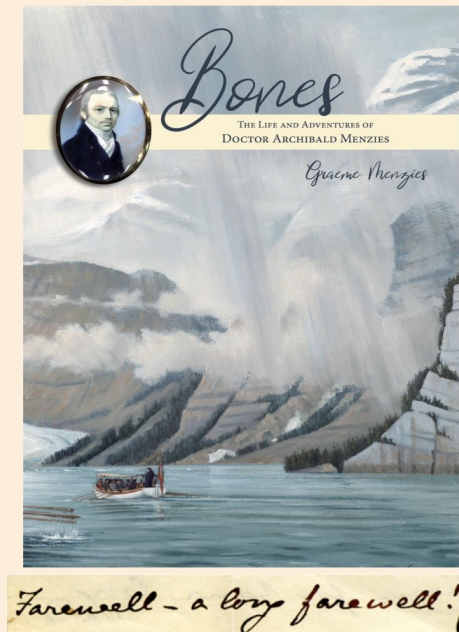




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# "BONES" BOOK LAUNCH AT THE BILLY



WITH AUTHOR  
**GRAEME MENZIES**

## Book Launch at The Billy—5 December

Club member Graeme Menzies is having a book launch event at the Billy Bishop Legion in Kitsilano, and all club members are invited!

The book is called "Bones" and is a biography of the life and adventures of Doctor Archibald Menzies (1754-1842).

You can view a teaser video about the book here: <https://youtu.be/IUBOoIjmJEA>

The book launch event is on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30PM and will include an illustrated presentation by Graeme.

The Billy is a terrific traditional pub, and one of the "111 Places in Vancouver That You Must Not Miss".

The Billy is located at 1407 Laburnum Street, in Kitsilano (closest paid parking is the Kitsilano Beach lot at Cornwall and Arbutus).

RSVP not necessary but is appreciated. Details here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/PraP51mvS6391dGT/>



# MARKET PLACE



## \*\*\*FOR SALE

### Convertible 1989 Jaguar XJS V.12

- Silver Birch, Oatmeal interior, dark brown top
- A/C, P/W, P/B, P/S
- Everything works
- Car was sold new by MCL
- I am the second owner for over 27 years
- Car is kept in a secure underground parking in my building
- AM/FM radio.

Over its life it has won many JCNA trophies. Does have collector plates and is only used for club events. Has been maintained and always serviced by Silk Cat. All tires match. Heated seats do not work. Correct handbook in glove box.

The price is \$8,000 obo

Reason for sale—I am 93 plus.

CXKJR member since 1977

Call Barry Mason 604-739-6581

Hope it goes to a good home!

## \*\*\*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](mailto:ohmss2@hotmail.com)



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

**2005 Jaguar XK8**



Great shape head turner. All front leather upholstery was replaced 3 years ago. Over CAN\$11,500 spent on engine parts replacement since 2022. All invoices available.

Only 2 previous lady owners.

Always garaged. Selling to make space.

**\$14,500**

Reasonable offers will be considered.

Contact - Tony Cohen

Ph:604-715-3375 email: [anthonydcohen@gmail.com](mailto:anthonydcohen@gmail.com)



## SPECIALTY VEHICLE ASSOCIATION B.C.

The Fall Report from the SVABC is available. Of interest is the ICBC section covering the latest information of some of their policies. The club is still receiving requests for some of this information.

<http://www.sva.bc.ca/>

Click on reports.

Here is the Password **Project24** the **P** is a capital or upper case.

Click on 2024 Fall Report Part 1 and Part 2

