



FEBRUARY 2025



# Little Classical Gas

*Valentine's Day Special  
Meeting*

*happy  
Valentine's  
day*

**NEXT CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
3760 SPERLING AVENUE,  
BURNABY





## MG PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you were unable to attend the January member's meeting, or could not join the meeting on Zoom, you missed a great presentation on the 2024 Goodwood Revival Meeting. Thanks to Jim and Maria Severs, Allan and Lisa Lawrence, and Jennifer Orum who combined to give us an entertaining look at the event, and they did it dressed in 1950s clothing.

February's meeting will celebrate Valentine's Day, and there will be cake! On March 12th , we will see collections of many different items belonging to Club members. Our driving events start with the Spring Run on March 15th, the Easter Bunny Run on April 13th, and Drive Your MG or Jaguar Day on May 3rd.

Entries for the ABFM at VanDusen on May 17th are now open ([www.WesternDriver.com](http://www.WesternDriver.com)), and our Club will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the MGA, the 60th Anniversary of the MGB GT, and the 50th Anniversary of the Jaguar XJS and XJC models.

Our Club would like to congratulate our good friend, Nigel Matthews, who was the winner of the Unsung Hero of the year in the **2024 Concours Year Awards** . We also offer our condolences to the family of Barry Ryley, a long time CCMGC member, who died in January. Barry had several MGAs and an MG TD

([Barry's obituary](#)).

Peter Tilbury  
CCMGC President

Welcome

## NEW MEMBERS

Hugh Grady  
Vancouver  
1962 MGA Roadster

Danny Barry  
Squamish  
1955 MGTF

Will Granleese  
Langley  
1954 Jaguar XK120



## SPRING RUN & LUNCH

Each year, CXKJR/CCGMC celebrates the coming of spring with a drive and lunch – a reason to get your MG or Jaguar out on the road after winter. Planning is underway for this year's Spring Run:

- The date: **Saturday, March 15**
- The start: Real Canadian Superstore in North Vancouver, close to the North End of the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge
- The scenic drive: On the North Shore, going through North & West Vancouver, approximately 1 ½ hours in duration
- Lunch at the West Vancouver Yacht Club



The run is being organized by Jennifer Orum. Watch for further details in Little Classical Gas and on our website [www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com). Registration will be set up on the club website.

Just prior to returning from UK in the last few days, I had occasion to call upon the above firm in person.

In addition to manufacturing and selling spares for Classic Jaguars, they also manufacture on site many Lucas parts for British cars, using I was advised the original drawings and specs. Distinctive in that they are sold in black/ red boxes marked Lucas, rather than in green packaging.

Check their website for range and availability. Barratts you may recall purchased a year or two back Holdens of Bromyard - purveyors of classic car parts and accessories - such as leather helmets and goggles!

What you may not be aware of is that in the last few weeks Barratts have been purchased by Radial Equity Partners - the owners of Moss & Rimmers.

Please see the editorial that appeared in January edition of Jaguar Enthusiasts Club's magazine giving full details

Many thanks, Regards  
John Fry

**NEWS STAND**  
THE LATEST NEWS, PRODUCTS AND PARTS IN THE WORLD OF JAGUAR

**LUCAS**

**SNG Group announces acquisition by Radial Equity Partners**

SNG Group, a global leader in the supply of classic Jaguar car parts, has announced its acquisition by Radial Equity Partners, a private investment firm specialising in partnering with growth-oriented businesses.

Founded in 1980, SNG Group has earned a stellar reputation as the premier parts supplier for classic Jaguar models, serving enthusiasts and restorers worldwide. With headquarters in Bridgnorth, UK, and additional facilities in the USA, Netherlands, and France.

Ben Smart, CEO of Moss & Rimmers, added: "SNG Group is an iconic brand with a rich history and an exceptional network of suppliers. We are excited to support the company's leadership in this new chapter. Partnering with Radial Equity Partners allows us to build on our legacy while exploring new growth opportunities. Importantly, our commitment to our suppliers and the seamless operation of our business remains unchanged. Together, we will continue to support the heritage of classic Jaguar cars and strengthen our position in the market."

Julian Barratt of SNG Group expressed his enthusiasm for this new chapter: "Partnering with Radial Equity Partners allows us to build on our legacy while exploring new growth opportunities. Importantly, our commitment to our suppliers and the seamless operation of our business remains unchanged. Together, we will continue to support the heritage of classic Jaguar cars and strengthen our position in the market."

The statement continued, "We want to reassure all our valued suppliers that business is as usual at SNG Group. This acquisition will allow us to strengthen our operations and partnerships further as we embark on this exciting new phase."

For more information about SNG Group, visit [www.sngbarratt.com](http://www.sngbarratt.com). To learn more about Radial Equity Partners visit [www.radialequity.com](http://www.radialequity.com).

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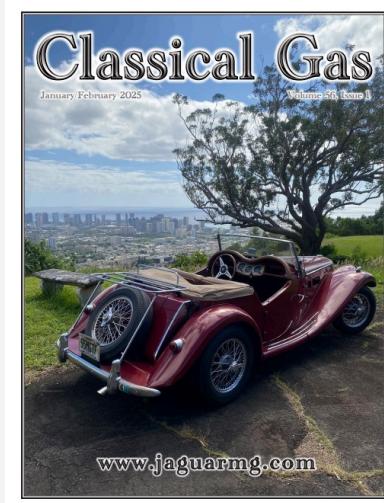
## JANUARY FEBRUARY CLASSICAL GAS PUBLISHED EARLY!

The January February issue is now published and can be found at the following direct link:

[January/February Classical Gas](#)

Among the features of this issue:

- Time Travel [John Evans]
- Shenandoah Circuit [Bob Sherman]
- Getting Pumped for Spring Driving [Brian Mellis]
- Cox Memorial Whimper Wonderland Run & Quiz  
[Peter & Anne Tilbury]
- JCNA NorthWest Report [Carole Borgens]
- 2024 JCNA Concours Standing
- 2024 CXKJR/CCMGC Awards
- Event announcements:
  - Collectibles Night
  - Spring Run
  - Easter Bunny Fun Run



### Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau

it's all about the kids



The LOWER MAINLAND CHRISTMAS BUREAU (LMCB) is able to send your Kruise for Kids tax receipt by email. Please send Rhonda Gale a note if this is what you would like!

[rhondagale@ymail.com](mailto:rhondagale@ymail.com)



## 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 Collectibles Night at the March 12 membership meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse.

New this year: Participants have a choice of being part of the competition, or having their collection 'for display only' (i.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd awards would continue to be given out, but not all participants would have their collections voted on).

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

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

N scale BC Rail intermodal diorama

Shaving paraphernalia

The Simpsons

South African & the Homelands stamps

Tall case floor clocks

There are a limited number of spaces available for collections, so if you are interested contact Jennifer Orum no later than February 17 at [jlorum@shaw.ca](mailto:jlorum@shaw.ca)





CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER  
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**May 4 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
British Cars at  
Summerhill**

**SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY  
Kelowna, BC**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Details to Follow

February 1 2025

visit

[www.obcc.ca/Summerhill](http://www.obcc.ca/Summerhill)  
for all the details



Please pass this info along to any friends who own British cars but don't belong to a Club.

More event details will be available February 1st on the **Okanagan British Car Club** website. Registration for the show will open on February 1st via the OCBC website [www.obcc.ca/summerhill](http://www.obcc.ca/summerhill)

Once again, our gracious host at Summerhill Pyramid Winery, Stephen Cipes, is offering show entrants a 15% discount on food and wine purchases at the winery on the day of the show.



# MARKET PLACE



## \*\*\*FOR SALE

### MGB PARTS

- 1) 1 pr. of 7 in. halogen reproduction Lucas LeMans headlamps with headlamp wire plug/pigtails  
\$85.00 pr.
- 2) Original Radiomobile 1085 LW/MW radio with aux. cable for iphone/Walkman and 4 in. Radio mobile speaker and grill  
\$125.00
- 3) 1 pr. of Cooper Air Filters - New  
\$20.00 pr.
- 4) 1 pr. of 13 in. satin wiper blades for a MGB GT - New  
\$25.00 pr.
- 5) 1 pr. MGB GT A post liners - New  
\$10.00 pr.
- 6) 2 cup console cup holder for 1972-80 MGB - New  
\$40.00
- 7) 1 pr. of rubber MGB rear axle straps - New  
10.00 pr.
- 8) Yellow powder coated fan belt pulley for 1975-80 MGB  
\$15.00
- 9) Orig. Desmo fender mount rear view mirror from a 1968 MGB - excellent cond.  
\$30.00
- 10) 1 Orig. and 1 new ashtray plus aftermarket cigar lighter included for 1962-71 MGB  
\$40.00
- 11) 1 pr. of Battery hold downs for MGA/MGB  
\$15.00 pr.
- 12) 1 pr. of replated left hand seat rails  
\$25.00 pr.
- 13) 1 Pre-engaged starter for 1968-71 MGB  
\$20.00



Contact Steve Collins at [steve.collins@shaw.ca](mailto:steve.collins@shaw.ca) or 604-803-6618



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## \*\*FOR SALE WINTER TYRE SET



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](mailto:thorton@telus.net)



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