

MARCH 2025

Little Classical Gas



NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUBHOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVE,
BURNABY

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING
CLICK THE LINK BELOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83182807796>

Meeting ID:
831 8280 7796

President's Message

The Valentine's Day themed Members' Meeting on February 12th was great fun, with rose covered cake and heart shaped chocolates in the table decorations. Thanks to Ria Zapf and Maria Severs for their work in making the evening a success. A candid camera video, featuring a car that split in two, had the room filled with laughter.

Our first driving event, the Spring Run later this month, and the Easter Bunny Fun Run in April, are detailed in this Little Classical Gas. Please also mark your calendars for "Drive It Day!" on Saturday, May 3rd (formerly called "Drive Your MG or Jaguar Day").

I would also remind you that our Club is celebrating three anniversaries this year – 70 years of the MGA, 60 years of the MGB GT, and 50 years of the Jaguar XJS and XJC. Special signage will be displayed at the ABFM at VanDusen on May 17th, informing the public about the history of these cars. If you plan to show your car at the ABFM you should not delay your registration, as the show will fill up quickly.

The members' meeting this month will feature the collections of seven Club members. There will also be a special presentation made at this meeting. The meeting on April 9th will feature a guest speaker who will be talking about a very special MG race car.

Peter Tilbury
MG President



Come join us for a lunch and our second drive in March, to welcome the warmer and hopefully dryer spring driving season!

When: Sunday, March 30th, 2025

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 not planned, we will meet, relax, chat and have lunch to kick off the spring 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 March 30th, 2025. For further information please contact the event organizer Troy Bell at tobel67@gmail.com or by phoning (604) 613-8897



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MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECTIBLES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025



A list of displays at the Collectibles Night:

Doug's Wooden Works

International Cook Books

Land Rover Magazines: 1980's to 1990's

Memories from Mike

Motoring Memories

Record Album Art

The Two Barrys Show: Watches & Pens



SPRING RUN & LUNCH UPDATE

Saturday, March 15



30 cars and 57 members have registered for the March 15 Spring Run & Lunch. Registration on the CXKJR/CCMGC website has now closed.

All available spaces have been filled at the West Vancouver Yacht Club for lunch and for the visit to the Peter Welch MG Collection. We have a lengthy waiting list for both, in case of cancellations.

For registered Spring Run participants who are unable to have lunch at the WVCY, arrangements have been made for them to have lunch/brunch at The Orchard Restaurant at the Gleneagles Golf Course, three minutes from the yacht club.

For further information, please contact me at jlorum@shaw.ca



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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 13, 2025

EASTER BUNNY RUN



The annual Easter Bunny Fun Run will be held on Sunday, April 13. It begins at the Chevron fuel station at the SE corner of 176 th St. and 8 th Ave., Surrey. The route travels through South Surrey, Langley and Aldergrove, ending for lunch at Lou's Grill, located at 2852 Gladys Ave., Abbotsford. The 40-mile route is expected to take 1 hour and 10 minutes, plus perhaps up to 20 minutes to source the answers to 15 questions that you and your navigator will be asked to complete along the way. Tasty Easter-themed prizes will be awarded for the top three scores! The first departure will be scheduled for 10:30 am, so please arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand. If you plan to participate, email John Evans at jaevans100@gmail.com by no later than Tuesday, **April 8th**. This will ensure an accurate lunch reservation can be provided in advance.

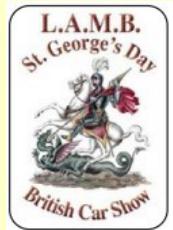
APRIL 20, 2025

LAMB St. George's Day Show Fort Langley Community Hall

10 am—4 pm

There will be 50 vehicles on display, sponsors, vendors, British music and lots of classic cars on display. Also present will be a recently restored double-decker bus with a British bus conductor. Awards will be presented in the afternoon. Due to limited space, advance registration will be offered to LAMB members first. Pending registration numbers, registration may be offered to other clubs 2 weeks prior to the event. For further information, visit www.lambcarclub.org or contact

lambmotoringclub@gmail.com.



MAY 3, 2025

CXKJR/CCMGC DRIVE IT DAY DRIVE YOUR MG OR JAGUAR



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May 4 2025

**3rd Annual
British Cars at
Summerhill**

**SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY
Kelowna, BC**

SAVE THE DATE

Details to Follow

February 1 2025

visit

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

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.



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VAN DUSEN ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET MAY 17, 2025



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The ABFM will showcase almost 500 British-built classics, exhibitors and vendors surrounded by the beauty of VanDusen Botanical Garden. The Featured Marque this year is Rolls Royce, which is celebrating 121 years since founders Henry Royce and the Hon. Charles Stewart formed their company in 1904. Featured club this year is the Westcoast British Motorcycle Owners Club.

The 2025 Show will increase the variety of Food Truck vendors to six stations plus musical entertainment by the show resident Little Mountain Brass Band and to rev up the sixties vibe there will be Definitely Not The Beatles. Also a limited number of registered Cars for Sale located on the Upper Lawn.

Registration: www.westerndriver.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tony & Jo Smith

North Vancouver

1958 MGA Roadster

Kevin Parenteau

West Vancouver

2015 Jaguar F-type

Graeme & Julie Lusk

North Vancouver

2017 Jaguar F-Type



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 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 \times 4 = \600.00 new
yours for $\$100.00 \times 4 = \400 (almost new!)
Contact: Tim Horton at thorton@telus.net



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