

**MAY 2025**

# Little Classical Gas



## **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 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/89833724739>

**Meeting ID: 898 3372 4739**

### **President's Message**

Driving events this past month included the Easter Bunny Fun Run (April 13th) and Drive Your MG or Jaguar Day (May 3rd). Thank you to John Evans and Ria Zapf, first time organisers of the EBFR, and thank you to the 59 participants in Drive It Day from six car clubs, who donated five full boxes of food and \$450 in cash for the Surrey Food Bank. We also had a great turnout for the lunch at the Milltown Pub on April 27th, coordinated by Les Garbutt.

Future events involving our Club members are the Hyack Parade in New West on May 25th, the Highland Games in Coquitlam on June 21st, and the BC Collector Car Appreciation Day on July 12th. At the ABFM in VanDusen, our Club is celebrating 70 years of the MGA, and 60 years of the MGB GT. There will be a CCMGC cake for participants. There will possibly be another pub lunch on Saturday May 31st, so look out for info on this in a future issue of Little Classical Gas.

I would like to remind new members and their partners that the Club provides name badges free of charge. To get one, call Rhonda Gale (604.521.3021), or email her on [rhondagale@ymail.com](mailto:rhondagale@ymail.com), to let her know if you want one with an MG or a Jaguar logo (or both). Lastly, you will find a poster for GOF West 2025 Virtual Event elsewhere in this newsletter. We encourage you to submit photos of you and your car for this special event. Entries close on July 31st.

Peter Tilbury  
MG President



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## VAN DUSEN ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET MAY 17, 2025

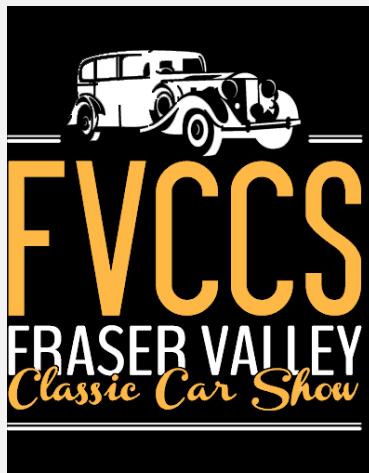


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The ABFM will showcase almost 500 British-built classics, exhibitors and vendors surrounded by the beauty of VanDusen Botanical Garden. The Featured Marque this year is Rolls Royce, which is celebrating 121 years since founders Henry Royce and the 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](http://www.westerndriver.com)



## FRASER VALLEY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

JUNE 8, 2025

10:00 am

Corner of Caen Ave and Dieppe St,  
Chilliwack, Lot #7

Our fundraising for the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation (FVHCF) is continuing. They need our support now more than ever. The purpose of the show is to fund-raise for the Chilliwack General Hospital via Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. Entrance into the show is by donation for visitors.

Information at: <https://fvccs.ca/>



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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual British Invasion - Car Show

**Saturday June 7, 2025- 10 am to 3 PM**

**Douglas Park – Langley BC**

**5409 206<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Live Music**

**Dash Plaques for first 50 cars**

**All British Cars Welcome – But LIMITED Space!**

**Pre-Registration is recommended**

### **Information and Registration:**

<https://oecc.ca/events/british-invasion-car-show-961/>

**or call Gerry at 604 240 1847**

**\$20/car with Proceeds to Surrey North Delta Meals on Wheels**





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# GoF West 2025

*This will be a GoF West unlike any of our previous events. No entrance fee, no regalia, no traveling long distances (unless you want to), and you can have as much fun as you want or can handle.*

This event for 2025 is comprised of just submitting your photo(s) via email of your MG(s) that ties into our theme of Gathering of the Faithful. Use your imaginations as to what to include and no more than three photos. Should include at least one MG in your shot along with faithful friends, faithful family, faithful pets or stuffed animals, your faithful MG or whatever. Please include a short paragraph describing each photo.

While we encourage actually driving your MG for the photo, if your MG is not drivable, in pieces, or the battery is dead, submit a photo anyway. Sold your MG, then disguise your Jag or Triumph somehow. No Photoshopped or AI created photo(s) though.

Photos must be taken and submitted any time from April 9 until July 31, 2025.

All submissions will be in our Fall GoF West Gazette and be posted on our GoF West website for all to view.



Faithful owner



Faithful daughter and grandkids



Sample of a club photo



Faithful pet

Questions? - send to email on right.

**All submissions will be in our Fall GoF West Gazette**

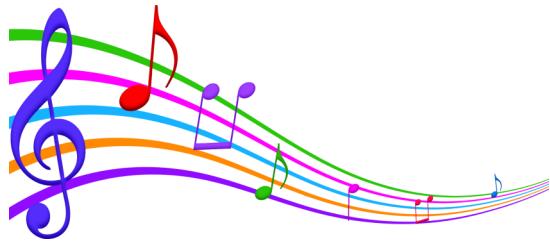
Send your submissions by **July 31** to:

[GoFWestInc@gmail.com](mailto:GoFWestInc@gmail.com)

Prefer each photo to be at least 1M in resolution.



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# SCOTFEST BC

BRITISH COLUMBIA HIGHLAND GAMES

JUNE 20 & 21, 2025

<https://scotfestbc.com>

Display your British Car or Motorcycle at the 2025 British Columbia Highland Games & get a great parking spot to boot!

Preregistration is required - provide your name, contact number, and car year, make and model to Mike Harford - [mharford@live.ca](mailto:mharford@live.ca)

We need your information for your hassle-free entry to the grounds. We are in a new spot this year, near the main entrance, and will probably go in together after gathering outside the gates.

Only cars that have confirmation of sign-up will be admitted.

Arrive between 8:30 & 9:30 am and muster at 3099 Trevor Wingrove Way

You will be escorted in and placed in a prime position inside the festival

Stay until 5:30 pm

30 vehicle maximum

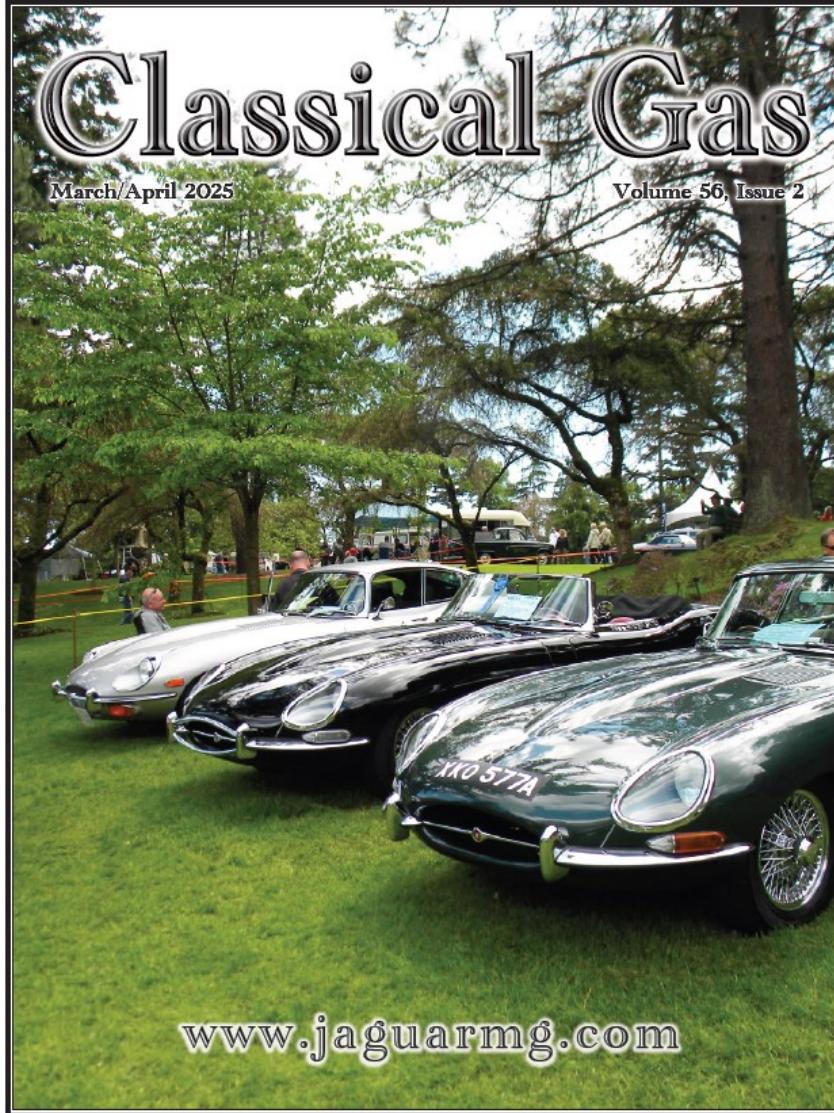




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## Going to the VanDusen ABFM? You can contribute to Classical Gas!



### Photos

If you take photos at the All British Field Meet, pick a few of your favourites and send them to [windspiritnw@yahoo.ca](mailto:windspiritnw@yahoo.ca)

We would prefer you send photos as attachments, not embedded in an email.

If you take photos of Jaguars or MGs in a vertical/portrait format, they could be candidates for a Classical Gas cover.



### Awards

We publish a list of ABFM Award winners in Classical Gas. If you win a Class Award or any of the other special awards, send an email with the following information to [ilorum@shaw.ca](mailto:ilorum@shaw.ca) :

Your name

Year, make & model of your MG, Jaguar or other British car

ABFM Class for your car

If a special award, the name of the award

Please send your photos or award information by May 19. Note that the email address for photos is different from the email address for award information.



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# ENTER TO WIN A 2005 MINI CONVERTIBLE

IN SUPPORT OF  
CHILLIWACK GENERAL HOSPITAL



Fraser Valley  
Health Care  
FOUNDATION

**TICKETS**  
1 FOR \$5  
3 FOR \$10  
7 FOR \$25



## Draw Date: June 8, 2025

Purchase online by visiting [fvccs.rafflenexus.com](http://fvccs.rafflenexus.com), and scan the QR code, or during the FVCCS on June 8th at UFV Education Park in Chilliwack



2005 Mini Convertible **Current Market Value: \$3200 - \$7900 Condition (Not Inspected)**  
162,000 kilometres (Total Kms on car may differ as car is being driven for display and ticket sales).

New brakes, Coolant, Oil and service, including all filters. Tires are at 75%

Features: Power windows, Steering, brakes, soft top, keyless entry/ power locks, heated seats, air conditioning, rear parking sensors. **Car is donated AS IS Condition.** Ownership is currently held by private donor. Winner must sign release before transfer of ownership. Winner is responsible for all taxes and charges involved with ownership transfer. Prize pick up is Abbotsford British Columbia. Winner is responsible for all costs incurred for pick up of prize.

BC GAMING LICENCE #160880 | KNOW YOUR LIMIT, PLAY WITHIN IT  
ODDS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD  
TICKET PURCHASERS MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

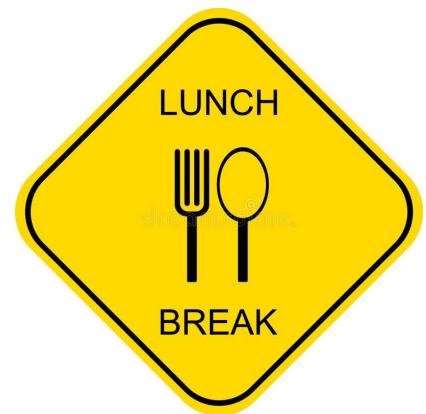


### Lunch at Adrian's

We will be doing an informal lunch at Adrian's at the Langley Airport, planned for June 29th.

Details are still being discussed with the restaurant. However, Adrian's will be putting a menu together just for us along with a salad, coffee/tea and dessert for an extra \$10. If you've been to Adrian's you know their menus never disappoint! This is a great time to come and relax before the hustle and bustle of the summer months. Lots of free parking.

If you are interested in attending please email Marcey at [marceyjgibson@gmail.com](mailto:marceyjgibson@gmail.com) or call 604-562-6550 so we can give Adrian's an idea of how many are coming. Once we know a start time, we will send out another reminder.



### Heritage 2025

Registration is now open at [www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com)

We are celebrating the 54<sup>th</sup> year of our car club's Heritage Classic at Douglas Park in Langley, BC.

This is the club's premier event and the longest running Jaguar-MG car show in North America!

The show is open to Jaguars, MG's, Land Rovers, other British, and British motorcycles.



Schedule of Events:

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** Welcome Reception at Jaguar Land Rover Langley for registered participants.

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** Car Show at Douglas Park, Langley. Dinner at Adrian's at the Airport for registered participants.

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** A Scenic Drive in the Fraser Valley and the Revival Classic picnic at the Newby's Estate.

Visit [www.jaguarmg.com](http://www.jaguarmg.com) for a full schedule of events and registration.

### Next Club meeting - May 14th - Special Presentation

Back in the late '80's & early '90's when Jaguar with Tom Walkinshaw Racing (TWR) were winning the World Sportscar Championships and LeMans they conceived the idea of an all-Jaguar Race Series. The Jaguar Sport Intercontinental Challenge. TWR created the carbon-fibre XJR-15 Racecar for private sales to go head-to-head in three support races aligned with the 1991 F1 World Championship at the iconic racetracks of Monaco, Silverstone, & Spa. Les Garbutt, who attended the Monaco event, will be giving a slide show presentation of this little-known Jaguar race history. You won't want to miss it!

Check out this link for an interesting article on

### MGA MkI 1600: exploring Abingdon's original test routes

<http://www.classicandsportscar.com/features/mga-mkI-1600-exploring-abingdons-original-test-routes>



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The 7th annual fundraising event takes place August 23rd & 24th - join us for a showcase of unique, rare, custom, hot rod and collector vehicles and exciting activities for the whole family! Registration opens on May 1st - mark your calendar as there will be NO registration available on event day (pre-registration is required). All event proceeds will benefit the North Shore Crisis Services Society. Go to [www.cruisetheshore.ca](http://www.cruisetheshore.ca) for more information and to register on May 1st!



# MARKET PLACE



**\*\*FOR SALE**

**2001 Jaguar XJR**



The exterior looks good as it had an exterior repaint about 5 years ago, but it has a few mechanical issues. Octagon motors did an inspection on it which I can pass on to anyone interested.

Presently it has 173000 km on it and I have been driving it regularly.  
Asking \$2000.00 or best offer.

Contact Bruce Higgs at [higgs@telus.net](mailto:higgs@telus.net) or ph. 604 619 5639.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roderick McLellan and Andrea Werner  
Vancouver

1971 MGB GT  
2010 Jaguar XF  
2024/1957 Jaguar Tojeiro

Bill and Linda Cliff  
Surrey

1997 Jaguar XK8 Convertible

Robert Thompson  
Delta

1974 MGB Roadster

### In Memoriam

Sad to announce that Sue Parkhill passed away peacefully in the presence of family on Sunday, April 27th, 2025, at the age of 87. Sue was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Jerry, in 2022. Both Sue and Jerry were longstanding members of the Jaguar MG Club.