

April 2026

LITTLE CLASSICAL GAS



NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8, 2026

7:30 PM
BURNABY LAKE CLUB-
HOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVE,
BURNABY

**REMOTE ACCESS TO
THE MEETING IS NOW
ON TEAMS NOT ZOOM**

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MEETING
CLICK THE LINK
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<https://teams.live.com/join/9376634112301?p=FYpFiEHdcVUUG8n8ji>

**If you have Microsoft 365
just follow the link. If not
you may have to down-
load the Teams app.**

MG President's Message

Special thanks to CCMGC member, Charles Boname, for being instrumental (gettit!) in arranging for his band, the "Early Beats", to play a concert for a sold-out crowd of eighty eight Club members and their friends last month. Charles, who is lead guitarist (George), and his band members had the crowd singing and dancing the night away to Beatles numbers. Thanks also to Kevin Parenteau and Jennifer Orum for organising the Spring Run and lunch last month which attracted over 30 cars and more than 60 people.

The Club meeting on April 8th will have some British Car Council long distance awards and will feature some entertaining car related videos. We have two runs coming up – The Easter Bunny Fun Run on April 12th for which there is registration on the Club website, and "Drive It Day" on May 2nd. Information on the latter event, including pre-registration information, can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Our Club is celebrating 50 years of the Jaguar XJS at the Vandusen ABFM on May 16th, so we ask that as many XJS owners as possible enter this event. (Go to Western-Driver.com for an entry form.) There will be a cake for participants in the Jaguar area.

Peter Tilbury
2026 CCMGC President
Cell: 604.889.5067



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JUDGES AT HERITAGE 2026

Inviting any JCNA members interested in becoming Judges or renewing their credentials

Bill Holmes from the Seattle Club has kindly offered to act as Chief Judge at Heritage again this year.

In preparation for the 2026 Concours season Bill will be conducting 3 workshops via Zoom.

4/23/26 Thursday 7:00pm – Judge's Training

Current Judges are encouraged to attend and anyone becoming an apprentice judge must attend. Current Judges must attend a training class at least once every 3 years.

Register here and you will be sent the zoom invite:

Judges Training via Zoom Apr2026 - Seattle Jaguar Club

5/28/26 Thursday 7:00pm – Judge's Test

This session will focus on the Judge's Test. It will be open book and everyone will take it together in a group setting. The new JCNA rules are that you must take the test annually.

If you attend the April 23rd training, we will send you the invite for this session. If you did not, please send an email to sbcase253@hotmail.com to request the zoom invite for this session.

6/25/26 Thursday 7:00pm – Concours Prep Training

This session will focus on Best Practices if you are entering a jaguar. We'll review cleaning tips, authenticity guides, and answer any questions you may have about the Concours experience. The Jaguar Concours is a celebration of the brand and we want to make it as accessible as possible. We hope to see you all there!

Register here and you will be sent the zoom invite:

Concours Prep Training via Zoom - Seattle Jaguar Club

EASTER BUNNY RUN—APRIL 12, 2026

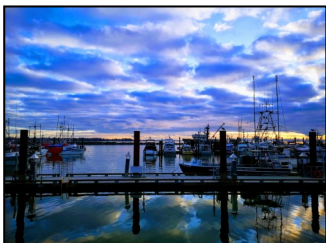
Lunch space is limited

Lunch venue is limited to 40 people.

Only 4 spaces left at publication

Any registrations received after the 40 max. will be notified and waitlisted

Register at www.jaguarmg.com





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MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE FUND RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL—APRIL 26

Steve Hodge of the Olde English Car Club sent us the following information regarding this fundraiser if anyone is interested in attending or helping.

My niece is managing a fundraiser for the Men's Health Initiative Fund at Ridge Meadows Hospital, and the event is at Mission Raceway on April 26. She is particularly focusing on the car show portion and lining up car club participants. Also she is needing volunteers that can organize things on site for car show participants.

I request your ideas about this please.

- Would the Jag/MG club folks be interested in attending this event?
- Can you recommend other contacts and clubs that could be contacted?
- Is there someone in the Jag/MG club that would be interested in volunteering for the car show organizational aspect?
- And/or could you recommend others that might be interested in this volunteering opportunity?

Thanks very much in advance for your input.

Below is a link for the event.

<https://rmhfoundation.akaraisin.com/ui/RevUp>

Regards,
Steve Hodge
604 831 3111 mobile



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“Drive It Day”

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

- **Start** - Fort Langley National Historic Site, 23433 Mavis Avenue, 10.30am for 11.00am start.
- **Route** - Through the Glen Valley, 50 kms (30 miles).
- **Finish** - unique location in Langley for lunch around 12.30pm.
- **Pre-registration** - email to membership@jaguarmg.com stating car details, and number of people for lunch.
- **Entry** - by donation of food or cash to the Surrey Food Bank at the start.
- **Route notes** - will be emailed following registration.
- **More information** - by text or call Peter Tilbury 604.889.5067.



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2026 PORT COQUITLAM MAY DAY PARADE



Mike Harford will be submitting an entry for this year's May Day Parade in Downtown Port Coquitlam on **Saturday, May 9.**

He would like to have some other like-minded MG and Jaguar members join him as we promote the club. The goal is to get at least 5 or 6 vehicles so we can showcase a mix of our cars.

The May Day celebrations trace back to 1923. Last year's parade featured over 90 participants, lasted 1.5 hours, and attracted 22,000 spectators from across the region.

If you have an interest in joining, please contact Mike Harford at mharford@telus.net or by phone at 604-464-2212.

Transport Canada has developed a survey regarding the brightness of headlights at night.

Your LCG editor has done the survey and thought other members might be interested in taking part..

Here is the link:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/corporate-services/consultations/canadian-experience-vehicle-headlights-glare-night>

When I'm behind a slow car I steer my car a little to the right so the people behind me can see it isn't my fault.

**When I was young I was scared of the dark.
Now when I see my electric bill I am scared of the lights.**

As a kid, did you ever knock on people's doors and run away before they could answer? Well, guess what...we are hiring





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May 3 2026

**4 th Annual
British Cars at
Summerhill**

**SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY
Kelowna, BC**

SAVE THE DATE

**Details to Follow
February 1 2026
visit**

**www.obcc.ca/Summerhill
for all the details**

April 24, 2026 is the closing date for accepting registrations. Pre registration is essential as we are unable to accept onsite entries on the day of the show.



Okanagan British Car Club

Register online at
www.obcc.ca/summerhill



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D.W. Poppy Car Show

Sunday May 3, 2026

23752 52 Ave, Langley Twp, BC, V2Z 2P3

<https://www.poppycarshow.com/>



The Old English Car Club Presents
10th Annual British Invasion Car Show
Saturday June 6, 2026 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Registration: \$20 per car
Proceeds go to Surrey/N. Delta Meals on Wheels

Live Music!
Dash Plaques for first 50 cars!

Douglas Park - 5409 206th Street, Langley, B.C.
Registration: <https://oecc.ca/events/british-invasion-car-show/>
All British Cars Welcome - But space is LIMITED!

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Place: Douglas Park - 5409 206th Street, Langley, BC

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$20 per car registration fee with proceeds going to Surrey North Delta Meals on Wheels

- Free dash plaques for the first 50 cars registered

- Live music

- All British cars are welcome, but space is limited

** Here is the link to the event. To register and pay for your British car complete the 'Book Event' steps at the bottom of the event page:

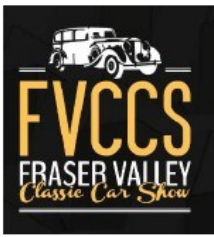
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This year's raffle car



Registration for the 2026 Fraser Valley Classic Car Show is now open!

The Fraser Valley British Motor Club in partnership with the University of the Fraser Valley and the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation with Sarah Toop Realtor Group as presenting sponsor are pleased to announce the return of the Fraser Valley Classic Car Show. This highly popular event is held to raise funds for the Chilliwack General Hospital. Last year the Show raised over \$18,500 for the Hospital.

When: Sunday, June 7th, 2026

Where: UFV Campus, Chilliwack.

What: For classic vehicles and classic modified vehicles. Vehicles originally produced before 2002.

Classes: British, American, Imports and Modified Classics, as well as Vintage Motorcycles.

New The "Young Enthusiast Class" for young people under the age of 19 (any vehicle vintage).

Who: Everyone is invited. Have a car, bring it to show. Don't have a car, come and enjoy the amazing collection of classics and hear stories from their owners.

Early Bird Draw: April 5, 2026

Full interior/exterior detail including wax valued at \$250 from FixAuto.

Purchase online at fvhcf.ca/events or scan the QR code by Sunday, June 7th.



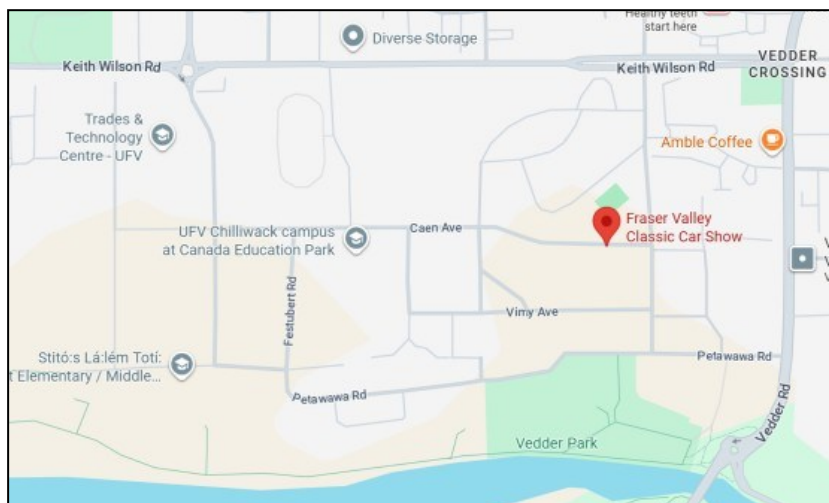
Grand Prize Draw: June 7, 2026

2004 Saab 9-3 Aero Convertible, loaded with powered heated seats, heated power mirrors, air conditioning, cruise control. Full leather interior. 5 speed automatic, four wheel disc brakes. 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 in Abbotsford, British Columbia. Winner is responsible for all costs incurred for pick up of prize.

BC GAMING LICENCE # 170426 - KNOW YOUR LIMIT, PLAY WITHIN IT.
ODDS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD
TICKET PURCHASERS MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Go to <https://fvccs.ca/>
or more information.

Hope to see you there, helping us support
a great cause.





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GREETINGS FROM THE OLD ENGLISH CAR CLUB OF BC!

September 8-15, 2026

Cars and socializing are the "driving" passion of our club and yours. But if you also have a passion for nature and beauty, you may find the following especially interesting.

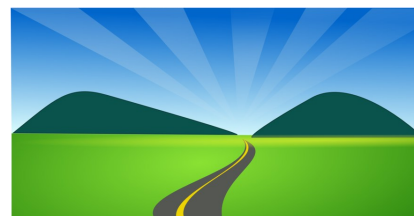
We are pleased to announce the 2026 Brits Down the Coast classic British car tour.

Do you love driving your classic British car? Do you love the drama and beauty of the Pacific coastline? Have you dreamed of combining these two in a tour down the west coast? Perhaps you've held off due to concerns over driving the route solo. Not enough support? Not enough companionship? We have the solution: a group tour with the OECC!

The 2026 Brits Down the Coast tour is open for registration. Eight days, seven nights, September 2026. Blaine WA to Crescent City CA and back. Four days on the Oregon coast, one day through the California Redwoods. Quality lodging, gentle pace and epic scenery, all in a supportive and very social setting.

If you'd like to hear and see more details - no commitment necessary - send an email to:

2026britsdownthecoast@gmail.com.



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(Up to max value of \$500)

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ANNOUNCING THE 2026 TULIP RALLYE!

Greetings fellow car enthusiasts!



The purpose of this email is to update clubs on the 43rd Annual Tulip Rallye.

The MG Car Club Northwest Centre is very happy to announce the return of its annual Tulip Rallye for car enthusiasts to enjoy this spring with new routes to enjoy!

The date for the event is Saturday, April 25, 2026, and the starting point will again be the Walmart SuperCenter located off Exit 227 on the South side of the river.

Registration is now open on the MG Car Club website at

<https://www.mgcnwc.com/upcoming-events/>

Pre-registration is \$25 and \$35 for day of the show.

As in past years, the Tulip Rallye features a charitable organization to support. This year the Rallye is again supporting Food Lifeline, a charitable food bank that distributes food throughout the region.

The Planning Committee is asking participants to contribute \$5 towards Food Lifeline during their registration process rather than bringing canned foods to the event. The logic behind this request is that food banks can stretch a dollar further by buying in bulk, thus being able to serve more folks in need.

Questions should be directed to <https://tuliprallyemaster@mgcnwc.com> and we will get back to you quickly.

We look forward to seeing you at the rallye!

Regards

The Tulip Rallye Planning Committee
MG Car Club Northwest Centre



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Phoebe Harford

Port Coquitlam

CCMGC Junior Member

Marcus Farmer

Coquitlam

CCMGC Junior Member



MARKET PLACE



WANTED

STILL LOOKING



Alex Girvin is looking for a 2012+ XK/XKR convertible. He drove a TR8 from West Kelowna and participated in Heritage last year and got the Jag bug.

Contact Alex: agirvin@telus.net Tel: 587-226-5190

*** For Sale

MG Wire Wheels and MGB Roll Bar

Chrome Wire Wheels. 14 X 4.5 / 60 Spoke MWS Dunlop.
Mint condition.
\$1,800.



Contact:
Rod Harman
604-816-5867



Roll Bar \$350



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JCCV FUNDRAISER

FOR SALE: 1997 XJ6
Ice Blue Metallic with Ivory Interior

This beautiful X300 was donated to our club to be sold as a club fundraiser.

**We have named the car "Thompson" to honour the family's name.
Please help us find Thompson a new home!**

This is a 1997 XJ6 4.0 standard wheelbase with less than 60,000kms.
The JCCV has agreed on a sale price of \$5000CAD

See page 37 of the March Growler or go to the JCCV website and check out
the Market Place page for additional info and specifications.

**To view the car or for further inquiries, please contact Kevin Wood at
Dancia Motors: 250-746-4612**

SPREAD THE WORD. . . PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS



*** ORIGINAL SERVICE MANUAL

I have an original service manual for the Mark VII and the XK 120.
If you are interested call David 604-318-0368