

January 2026



Little Classical Gas



MG President's Message

It is a new year, and we kick it off with our first members' meeting on **January 14th**. David and I will continue with trying to get interesting speakers for the Club through 2026. This month we are pleased to have the President of the Specialty Vehicle Association of BC, **Gordon Mathies**, speaking to us about their current project. The CCMGC and CXKJR have been members of the SVABC since its inception in 1980. The SVABC were instrumental in getting the Collector plate in 1990. Our speaker in February will be **Nigel Mathews**, the chief judge of judges for concours competitions all over the world. The February meeting will also have a Valentine's Day theme.

Our first event of the year, the **Cox Memorial Whimper Wonderland Run**, on January 1st, attracted more than 60 people in over 40 cars. A full report with photos will be in the next Classical Gas. The **Newby's Superbowl Party** will be on February 8th at their home. In this Little Classical Gas, you will find a poster for our March 14th "**Early Beats**" concert event. Tickets, which will be available soon on the JaguarMG.com website, will go fast, as there are only 85 seats available.

All current CCMGC members should have received an email notice advising them of MG Car Club membership, with electronic "**Safety Fast**", at 50% annual rate, since our Club has recently renewed its affiliation with the MGCC.

Peter Tilbury
2026 CCMGC President
Cell: 604-889-5067

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 14, 2026

7:30 PM

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HOUSE

3760 SPERLING AUE,
BURNABY

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MEETING

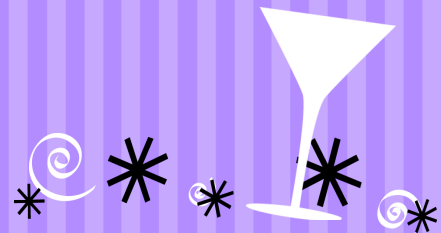
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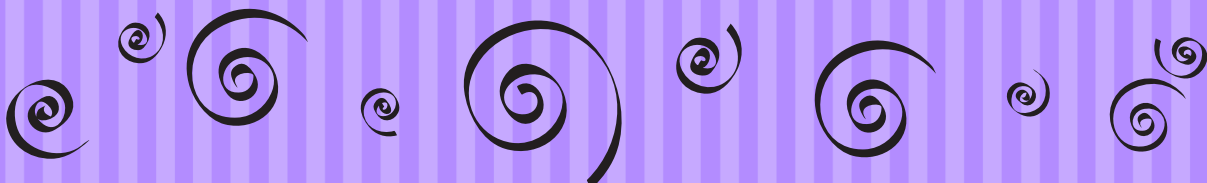
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Happy New Year!





This is a friendly reminder that annual club membership renewals are now due. Your dues help support our activities, events, and ongoing initiatives for the year.

Methods for renewal are as follows:

Renew online at jaguarmg.com

- Download and complete a Membership Renewal Form from the website
- If your information has not changed you can call me with your credit card details

I will be at Wednesday's membership meeting if you wish to renew in person.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Anne Tilbury, Membership Secretary, CXKJR/CCMGC

Tel: 604-889-0225



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.





CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER
CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB



WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

Do you have any winter clothing that could be donated to the homeless community? Les Garbutt is collecting clothing for the homeless who attend the free breakfast program at Odd Fellows Hall.

80% of the guests are male and so they are most desperate for men's clothing.

Les will be at the next meeting to collect any donations. Thank you for your help.



NEWBY'S 23rd ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

3428 262ND STREET, ALDERGROVE

1:00 PM ONWARD



The event is a potluck, so bring a dish to add to the feast and enjoy the game and the camaraderie. A reminder - it's not a requirement to like football. For those who will be following the game, there is a 100" state of the art TV with surround sound to create a true theatre experience. There's always a number of interesting Jaguars and MGs to view at the Newby Estate. This year these will include the 2024 Jaguar F-Type Coupe, the last Canadian specification F-type produced, and the 1953 Jaguar XK120 Drophead Convertible. There will also be a 1948 Supercharged MG roadster.

If there is interest from the attendees, there will be the opportunity to tour parts of the vast collection of military vehicles and uniforms.

For more information on the party, call Doreen or Ian at 604-985-4020.





CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER
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Concert for Club Members and Friends

Saturday, March 14th, 2026
7.00pm

Coghlan Hall
6795 256th Street, Langley Township, V4W 1TP



THE EARLY BEATS

From Beginnings to Beatlemania to You!

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Songs from Beatles number 1 albums:

- *Please Please Me*
- *With the Beatles*
- *A Hard Day's Night*
- *Beatles for Sale*
- *Help*
- *Rubber Soul*
- *Revolver*

from March 1963 to August 1966.

Tickets \$30 per person

Cash bar

Online registration available soon at jaguarmg.com

Contact Info - Peter Tilbury, 604.889.5067



MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECIBLES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

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).

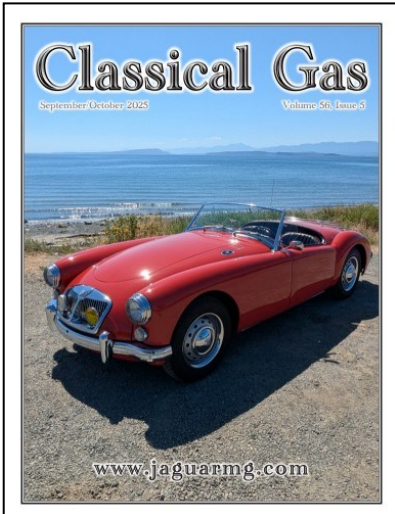
If you have any collections that you would like to share with the club, consider being part of the Collectibles Night at the March 11 membership meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse.

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
- British Wonder Books 1920s & 1930s
- Collins Radios
- Disney on Display
- Elizabeth II Coronation
- Guitars & bass collection
- International cookbooks
- International rally decals
- Land Rover magazines 1980s/1990s
- MG sales literature 1960s to 1980s
- Military & police badges
- Morse code keys
- Pens
- Record album cover art
- Shaving paraphernalia
- The Simpsons
- South African & the Homelands stamps
- Tall case floor clocks

There are a limited number of spots available. If you are interested in showing a collection at the March meeting, contact Jennifer Orum jlorum@shaw.ca by January 31.





WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO CLASSICAL GAS

Thanking our advertisers:

If you purchase products/services from them, mention you appreciate them having an ad in our magazine.

Submit photos:

- For the cover, take photos in vertical format using a high resolution setting
- Photos of club events (e.g. The Spring Run)
- Photos of kids or pets in MGs or Jaguars (and other British cars)

Write articles:

About your car(s), events you've participated in, how-to technical articles

If you're interested in doing any of the above or making some other contribution to Classical Gas, please contact us:

Jennifer Orum (604 880 7598) or Ria Zapf (604 942 5587)

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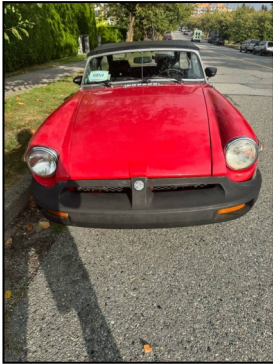


MARKET PLACE



****FOR SALE**

1977 MGB MK IV Convertible 2 door



1.8L 1798CC 110Cu. In. I4 GAS OHV Naturally Aspirated

Sweet little ride.... Ready to go for your test drive -- located in New Westminster

New installed Factory - OEM Fuel pump - straight from England!

1.8L Inline 4 (110 CI)

4 New Tires

Convertible top in very good shape - not the original.

Great shape inside and out

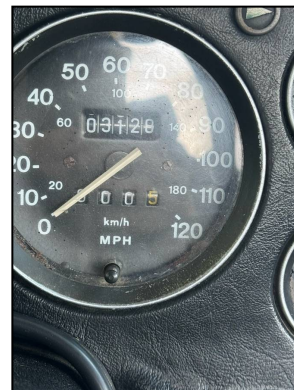
Just repaired quite a few little things - like bulbs and a fuse and changed to the correct weight of oil.

Classic Red colour and Black interior

INTERIOR in 9/10 Shape

Exterior in 9/10 shape

Contact Guy Steeves—guysteeves@gmail.com





MARKET PLACE



***FOR SALE**

1964 Jaguar E Type Series 1 Roadster



This restored British Racing Green Jaguar E Type was restored by Tom Doyle over the last 20 years. The body, mechanical and electrical systems have all been rebuilt from the ground up.

It is powered by the 3.8 L 6L engine, serials numbers matched to the factory. It was restored to be driven with disc brakes with Wilwood front calipers, braided SS oil lines, conversion to a negative ground, adjustable heavy torsion bars, Dayton wire wheels with Pirelli tires.

This car won second place in the 2017 Jaguar Concours D'Elegance in the driven class. The only recent modification has been the addition of a heat shield to sit between the alternator and the engine.

Tom adored this car and loved driving it while exploring Jaguar history with it. My sister and I have enjoyed it for the last few years, but have decided to find this car a new caretaker. It is a special car with 98,000 miles on the odometer. It is ready to drive and enjoy.

Before going to an auction, we thought we would offer the car first to a local buyer. We had the car appraised by Mark Erickson of Remarkable Vehicle Appraisals which leads to our asking price of \$390,000 CDN. We can provide a copy of the appraisal upon request. The price includes the provenance for the car, a rebuild diary and driving log. Also included are a few spare parts, including a new clutch plate.

Please contact Doug Doyle at lux_beata@hotmail.com or by phone at 604-616-7155.

Thanks for your interest.





MARKET PLACE



***FOR SALE**

**Fibreglass hard top for a MGB
Also Body Shell**



The rear window is good. Yes, I will prep and paint it in what ever colour. \$300 for the hard top as is, another \$300 for the painting, if desired.

The available body shell is a '74. All the sheet metal work has been completed including inner and outer sills, rear quarters, floors etc. It would indeed be a perfect start to a vintage racer. The front subframe is clean and attached, as is the rear axle and springs. It's a roller basically. There are also two new fibreglass front fenders that go with the car, again, in keeping with the race car possibility. The price is \$1500. It needs a good home soon, as winter is coming and my shop is full of active projects.

Contact: Randy Schultz rrschultz@shaw.ca

*****FOR SALE**

I am cleaning up and found a 1977 / 80 MGB dash cap new in the box.

\$125.00 cash

Bill 250 826 8889

lsinc@telus.net