

LITTLE CLASSICAL GAS



May 2026



MG President's Message

Many thanks to Felipe Angel and Natalie Clarke for organising this year's *Easter Bunny Run* on April 12th. This was their first event as organisers and they did a great job. Forty people had lunch, but the three bunnies went hungry! The entrants in the *Drive It Day* event on May 2nd donated 199 lbs of food and \$630 in cash for the Surrey Food Bank. (That cash is equivalent to over \$1800 to the Food Bank due to their purchasing power.) There are still some spaces for cars on the *Mayday PoCo Parade* on May 9th, and the *New Westminster Hyack Parade* on May 23rd.

Our Club meeting on May 13th will have a presentation by Les Garbutt featuring a video and photos of the Monaco Historic Races. Many Club members will be showing their cars at the ABFM at Vandusen Gardens on May 16th, and they will also be assisting with parking of cars in many areas of the show field. The **Jaguar XJS** is a featured marque this year so we are asking anyone who has this model of Jaguar to enter it in the show, if possible. There will be a cake celebrating 50 years of the XJS for Jaguar car owners around 2.30pm.

Details of the Celebration of Life for Colin Fitzgerald on June 8th can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Peter Tilbury
2026 CCMGC President
Cell: 604.889.5067

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY
MAY 13, 2026

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

REMOTE ACCESS TO THE MEETING IS NOW ON TEAMS NOT ZOOM

**TO JOIN THE TEAMS MEETING
CLICK THE LINK**

[CXKJR/CCMGC Members Meeting | Meeting-Join |
Microsoft Teams](#)

If you have Microsoft 365 just follow the link. If not you may have to download the Teams app.



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**Celebration of Life
Colin Fitzgerald
March 11, 1949, to February 3, 2026.**

The Celebration of Colin's life will be held in the Trattoria Room at the Italian Cultural Centre on **Monday, June 8th**, starting at 11am.

Colin's wife, Ayreon, asks that you drive a British automobile to this venue at 3075 Slocan Street in Vancouver, and wear bright colourful clothing.

Colin opened the Octagon Motor Group workshop in Vancouver in 1977, and this served the MG community for 33 years until he sold the business in 2010. He restored many classic vehicles including several MG T-series cars, an MG VA Tickford, a 1937 Bentley, a 1924 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, and his last project, a 1940 Indian motorcycle.

Ayreon will be driving their MG TC to the VanDusen ABFM on May 16th.

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:

<https://oecc.ca/events/british-invasion-car-show-961-397/>



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YOU'RE INVITED!

JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA JCNA SANCTIONED SLALOM 2026

- Date:** Thursday June 4th
- Gates open:** 12:00 noon
- Cost:** \$65 Jaguar Car Club Victoria members
\$85 Non-members
- Venue:** Vancouver Island Motorsport Circuit,
4063 Cowichan Valley Hwy.

JOIN THE FUN! First timers are always very welcome.

Jaguar Car Club members are invited to participate in the Jaguar Car Clubs of North America (JCNA) Slalom running the famous JCNA “peanut” course. This is a compact course and will be set up on an area of good asphalt adjacent to the main circuit. To make this a more social event and with the assistance of the Victoria MG Club, we have made the event also open to non-Jaguar marques.

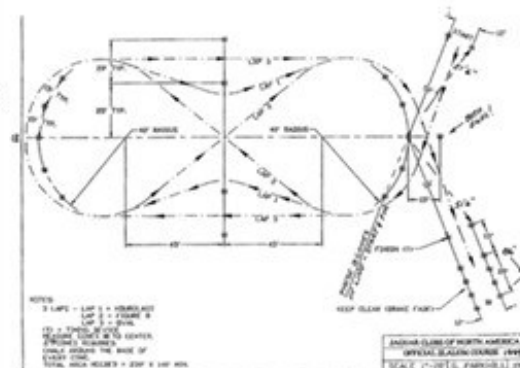
The event is well organized with driver safety paramount and relies on experienced club volunteers to assist with vehicle checks, driver briefings and are there to offer guidance to novices. Loaner helmets are available.

Please contact Adrian Small adrianjs@shaw.ca if you would like to participate.

The slalom consists of five runs of three laps each around the cones:
Lap 1 – the Hourglass (or Peanut),
Lap 2 – the Criss-Cross, Lap 3 – the Oval. Jaguars registered in their classes need to undergo a safety tech inspection before the start. Helmets for drivers are mandatory.

You can find more information on this JCNA event at:

<https://www.jcna.com/slalom>





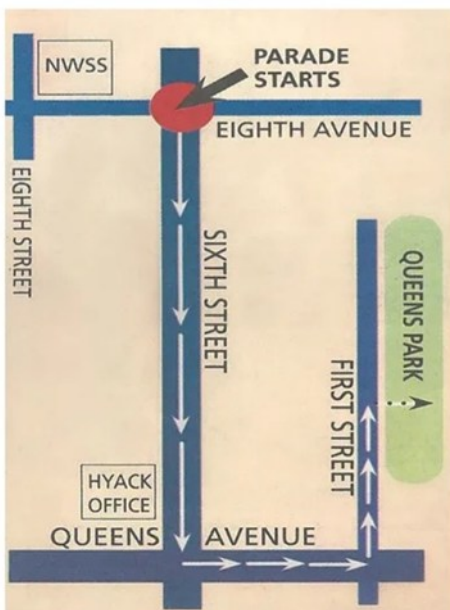
Hyack Parade

The CXKRR and CCMGC have registered to participate in the International Hyack Parade again this year. It is one of the largest parades in British Columbia. It's a great way for us to show off our Club.

The parade follows main streets in New Westminster ending in Queens Park. Last year we had a contingent of MGs and Jaguars in the parade. We are looking for club members to represent our club with their cars again this year.

If you are interested in joining our parade entry with your car, please contact Mike McChesney (michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com) before May 16th.

Note the parade moves at a walking pace with frequent stops. Although the parade is not long in duration if it's a hot sunny morning it can be a challenge for cars with overheating problems.





BRITSBEST CLASSICS—JUNE 5-7, 2026

Location: 2026 Pincher Creek, AB

Hotels: We have reserved rooms at two hotels:

- 1) The Heritage Inn and Conference Centre, 919 Waterton Ave, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0, (403) 627-5000.
- 2) Econolodge Inn and Suites, 1049 Waterton Ave, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0, (403) 627-3341

In both cases, ask for the special MG Car Club rate when booking.

Registration: Please register yourself and your LBC by going to our website calgarymgclub.org and navigate to the registration page. Entry cost is \$35 for each car and driver only, or \$40 for the car driver and co-driver. (see below for details)

We are also offering *an optional commemorative T shirt* at \$20 each, please identify your size and gender on the website form. Payment is by Paypal or credit card.

Please note: on-line registration closes midnight May 13.

Events: We are still in the process of planning events, but the following are fixed (more or less!):

Saturday 10am-2pm, Car Show and Shine inside the **Kootenai Brown Historical Park** pioneer village just a few minutes away from the hotels in Pincher Creek. The museum operator has kindly agreed to let us park our LBCs inside the village grounds among the many interesting old-timey buildings and exhibits. An awesome backdrop for our cars with lots to do besides! The \$35 registration cost covers the entry for one car and driver, plus full access to the Museum for the day (normal entry fee is \$15). For a second entry fee (ie co-driver) add another \$5. For more details about this awesome venue, visit www.kootenaibrown.ca. Space is limited so to be sure of getting a spot inside the museum, please register ASAP. Non pre-registered cars and drivers are welcome on the day. If we run out of space inside the museum there is ample parking in the street alongside.

- **Saturday lunch and evening dinner.** Venue and price depends on the number of people attending, so details to follow after registration closes on May 13. For now please indicate your interest by checking the boxes on the registration form so we have some idea of numbers for lunch and dinner.
- **Post show drive:** there are many interesting drives out of Pincher Creek, we will be putting together some suggestions for self-led drives after the show.
- **Rocker Cover Racing:** Anyone who attended our NAMGBR MG2023 event in Calgary will remember the rocker (or valve) cover racing competition that was held during the car show in Heritage Park. This has become a fixture at recent NAMGBR conventions and is a huge amount of fun. All you need to do is strap some wheels onto a valve cover that once adorned a British car, just google "valve cover racers" to get some idea of what they look like. There is a variety of rules for these races, we will be using NAMGBR's rules as posted on their website or attached to this email. Some of our racers have genuine racing heritage but we need more cars to compete with the old-timers and promote the sport! No need to register beforehand, just bring along your racer.

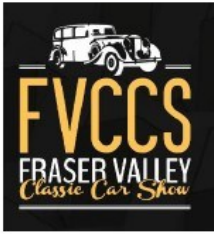
All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Pincher Creek food bank.



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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.



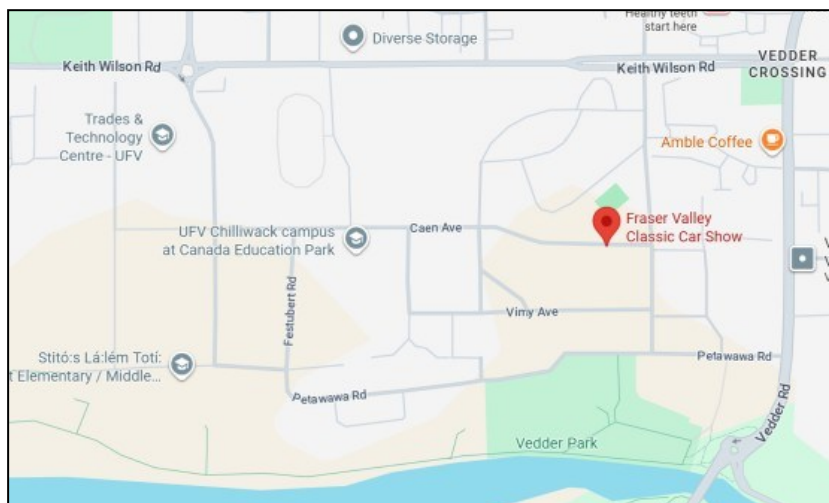
Grand Prize Draw: June 7, 2026

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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SCOTFEST BC

BRITISH COLUMBIA HIGHLAND GAMES



Saturday, June 20, 2026
Town Centre Park, Coquitlam, BC

British Cars and Motorcycles are invited (and wanted) to be displayed at the annual British Columbia Highland Games in Coquitlam. You get to have one of the best parking spots, and you and your passenger will gain free entry to the event!

Once you are in, there will be plenty of entertainment - all the usual events, dancing, and there will be a number of great musical acts, including the Barra MacNeils.

All you have to do is pre-register to guarantee your hassle-free entry to the grounds.

As we are in a dedicated spot near the main entrance, we will gather in a nearby parking lot and go into the grounds together.

You are expected to arrive between 8:30 & 9:30 am and stay until 5:30 pm (or later if you wish)

There is a 30-vehicle maximum, so please register as soon as possible to guarantee your attendance.

Preregistration is required - provide your name, contact number, with your car/motorcycle information (year, make and model) to mharford@live.ca

For further questions, please contact Mike @ mharford@live.ca or call 604.464.2212

For more information about ScotFestBC, go to the website: <https://scotfestbc.com/>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Will Humiston

Port Hadlock, WA

1970 Jaguar E-Type OTS

1995 Jaguar X300/XJ6 VDP



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Fortins Home
Stones Speed Shop
Fortins SUPPLY
HOT RODS & CUSTOMS

VILLAGE CLASSIC
Car Show 2026

CLASSIC CARS / FOOD TRUCKS / LIVE MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
REGISTRATION: 7:00 am EVENT: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Trophy Presentations 2:30 pm

RAIN OR SHINE
DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 500 VEHICLES

FEATURING THE **BCD** BRITISH COLUMBIA DELOREAN THE REALITY CHECK MOVIE CAR

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DowntownChilliwack.com

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2026 SILVER PARTNERS
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Our 21st event takes place SUNDAY, JUNE 28th,

Registration 7:00 am Event starts 10:am - 3:00 pm Fee: 20.00 per vehicle.

Car Clubs will be notified as a group about their entrance points for easier parking.

Individual vehicle entrants enter via YALE ROAD & PRINCESS Ave. (Courthouse)

You will be greeted by our Mayor Ken Popove and directed to your parking spaces.

Once you are parked, registration is with our team at the "5" Statue in 5 Corners

Lots of trophies to give away, with over 20k expected visitors to this event over the course of the day!

The roads in downtown Chilliwack are closed to regular vehicle traffic as we welcome over 500 classics to our downtown. This event features the BC DeLorean movie car experience, 2 stages with live entertainment, food trucks and all of our downtown businesses open to serve you food, drink and shop!

If you like, book a room for the weekend the Coast Hotel, Hotel Morado or the Royal Hotel, all just steps away from this event.

For more info contact Trevor McDonald: trevor@downtownchilliwack.com

Sometimes it's better to just remain silent and smile.



After being married for 30 years, a wife asked her husband to describe her, He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're an alphabet wife A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."
She asks "What the hell does that mean?"
He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fabulous, Gorgeous and Hot".
She smiled happily and said ... "Oh, that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?"
He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"
Memorial Service will be held Tuesday afternoon.



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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.

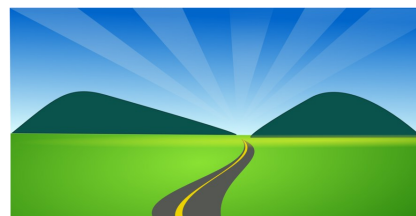
We are pleased to announce the 2026 Brits Down the Coast classic British car tour.

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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15% Off Parts & Labour

on your next service visit at Jaguar Land Rover Langley
(Up to max value of \$500)

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Offers expires at December 31, 2026

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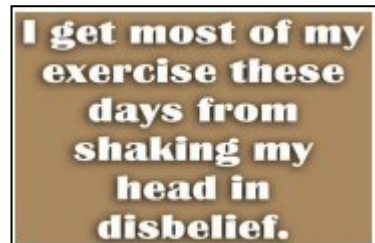
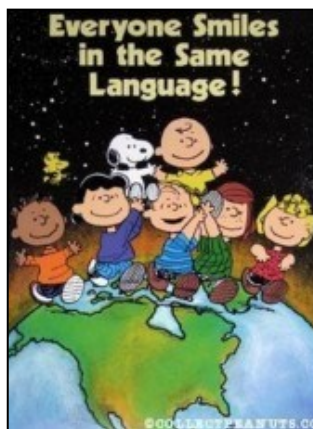
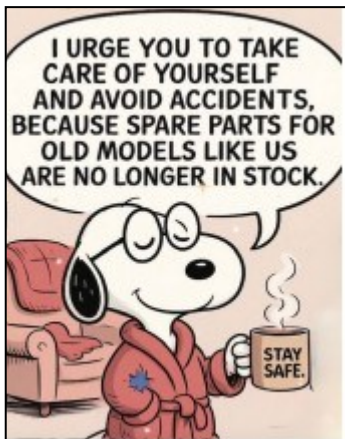
Rare 1964 Manual / Overdrive Jaguar Mk 10



Very original, low mileage, rust free, matching numbers car condition. Repainted in 2022 in original colour, original interior except renewed as-original carpets and re-varnished wood-work. Recently refurbished with mechanical overhaul, not restored, in excellent condition, details available.

Significant history available, including Hagerty preservation award and Jaguar Heritage Certificate. The Jaguar Mk10 introduced in October 1961 was fitted with the E-Type 3,8 Litre triple SU carburetor engine, rear suspension, and instrumentation. The Mk10 epitomised Jaguar's

"Grace, Space and Pace" branding. Being sold for and on behalf of current owner. Viewing by appointment. <https://www.facebook.com/share/17TgxWgKwX/>





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** 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

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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

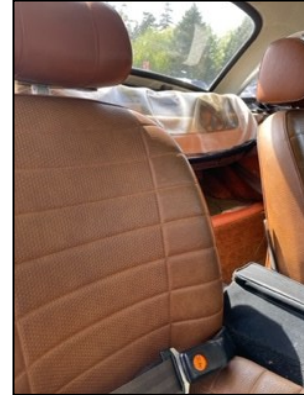


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***** For Sale**

1975 MGB - Well maintained, Long Term Owner



1975 MGB Roadster Convertible, 88,000 miles, garage stored.

The car has recently received a mechanical refresh, hand brake overhaul, and new clutch slave and master cylinders. It retains its original engine, transmission, and rear end, and all systems operate properly.

Other highlights include:

- replaced gas tank and fuel pump
 - new battery
- two extra wheel rims, spare tire and jack
 - convertible top in good condition
- two tonneau covers, one a split type for the full cockpit
- interior in nice condition, clean carpets, seats (new seat foam and webbing on driver side)
 - dash in great shape, all gauges and electrical components function
 - includes a car cover and the maintenance manual
- hard top (Perspex 1960s to 1970s) repainted, with new rubber seals

This MGB in Tundra green has been a dependable summertime daily driver, enjoyed by the same owner for 46 years. Mechanically, the car is very reliable. Although it been garage-kept since 1980, there is rust on the fenders and the MGB could use a paint job.

It's time for this special car to go to a new home where it will be driven and enjoyed as intended. Offered for \$6,500 CDN.

Contact Betsy Jones 604 889 5181 betsyajones@icloud.com



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*** For Sale

Two Jaguar Cars For Sale (ex-Colin Fitzgerald)

1. 2004 Jaguar X-Type Wagon, in Pacific Blue metallic, with 3 litre V6 engine, all-wheel drive. Approximately 71,000 miles. Asking price \$5,000.



2. 2018 Jaguar XF Sportbrake, wrapped in green with supercharged 3 litre V6 engine, all-wheel drive. Heated steering wheel, heated seats, navigation etc, ex-Arizona car (not sold in Canada). Approximately 46,000 miles. Asking price \$32,000.



For more information or to arrange a test drive, contact Ayreon Fitzgerald on 604.345.8583 or email Ayreon@telus.net.