



Little Classical Gas

OCTOBER 2025

President's Message

Thank you to all the Club members who participated in the Presidents' Run over the weekend of September 26th to 28th. Eighteen cars, nine Jaguars and nine MGs, started off from the Lower Mainland. We were joined by eleven cars from the Okanagan British Car Club for the Saturday drive to the Spallumcheen Golf Club for lunch, and twelve OBCC members joined us for Saturday dinner at the hotel. The TownePlace Suites hotel provided comfortable rooms, and their staff handled the crowded dinner very well.

The Club meeting on Wednesday October 8th will feature a presentation on cyber security by Charles Boname. This is a topic that affects us all with constant assault on our cell phones and computers. On Sunday October 19th you are invited to join us for the Pumpkin Run, a new event being organised by Ria and John Evans. You are encouraged to dress appropriately for Halloween, and to decorate your Broom Sticks, i.e., your MG or Jaguar. Please also support the Kruse for Kids on November 2nd by donating cash through Doug Gale and bringing a new toy to Kwantlen College in Langley.

The agenda for the Club AGM on November 12th will be sent out by email to all members, and we are pleased to confirm that there will be complimentary pizza as a gesture of member appreciation.

Peter Tilbury
2025 CCMGC President

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE
CLUBHOUSE

3760 SPERLING
AUE,

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

CLICK THE LINK
BELOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89911972232>

Meeting ID:

899 1197 2232



SPAM, SCAMS, PHISHING AND IDENTITY THEFT

“Tips and Tricks for Staying Cyber Safe”



A talk by Charles Boname, Cyber Security Expert and CCMGC member, will be given at the Club Meeting on **Wednesday, October 8th.**



I was visiting my DAUGHTER last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

“This is the 21st century” she said. “We don’t waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad.”

I can tell you this... that fly never knew what hit him...





WANTING TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN DO MORE FOR THE CLUB?



There are several ways you can help. We are looking for volunteers to participate in committees and event coordination. No experience is necessary. We train on the job. The job comes with great perks. Free parking at the monthly members meetings. Frequent “high fives” for jobs well done. If you are wondering how you can give back to the Club maybe one or more of these ways interests you:

- **The Heritage Classic Committee.** A core group of members forms each year around October / November to plan the following year’s event (held in August). Some Committee members have returned to help over multiple years. The Committee meets monthly by way of Zoom conferencing to plan the Heritage weekend, take on assignments and implement the plan. Next year will be our 55th Heritage Classic. The Committee has a wealth of experience hosting these events. In the past the Heritage event has included a social reception, a car show, a dinner, a drive and even slaloms. As a committee member you would volunteer to take on assignments as well as offer advice and ideas.
- **The Events Committee.** This is an ongoing Committee which plans and implements social events for the Club. These events have included drives, shop tours, dances, lunches, attendance at BC Historic Motor Races and other activities. Creative ideas for events are encouraged. This Committee also meets monthly by way of Zoom conferencing. Events are planned for almost all 12 months of the year. There is a schedule of traditional Club events however there is room to add new ideas. One year the Committee organized a group attendance at a local drive-in movie theatre. As a committee member you would volunteer to take on assignments as well as offer advice and ideas.
- **Specific events.** The Events Committee invites any Club member to work with the Committee to coordinate individual events throughout the year. With guidance from the Events Committee a member may wish to organize a drive, a social event or business tour for example. If you have an idea for an event, contact the Events Committee.

Note: The Committee is now looking for a member to organize next March’s **Spring Run**.

These are typically one-to-two-hour drives ending at a location for lunch.

If you would like more information about opportunities to participate in any of these ways to support the Club, please contact Mike McChesney at bmcchesney87@gmail.com or call (604) 316-1175, or Marcey Gibson at marceygibson@gmail.com.

We don’t have a limit on how many club members can participate in these committees. As you can see all have experienced members who return to help each year.



HELP THE CLASSICAL GAS TEAM RETAIN ADVERTISERS

This year, Wakefield Canada continued their Castrol GTX Classic ad until the July August Classical Gas. It won't be in the next two issues, but we understand they will be taking another look early in the New Year at whether to re-introduce an ad in 2026.

It will be very helpful if you could notify us if you:

- (a) are currently using Castrol GTX in your classic car
- (b) have used it in the past
- (c) intend to use it in the future



We would appreciate you sending a short email with this information to jlorum@shaw.ca by October 31. We will be summarizing the results for our club as a whole, not identifying the answers given by individuals.

Classical Gas has 26 advertisers, with the income assisting us to produce a high quality, glossy print magazine. CXKJR/CCMGC members get a choice to receive the printed or electronic versions of Classical Gas.

Our Classical Gas team works hard at attracting and retaining advertisers. Given the economic climate and the uncertainties about so many things in the world today, advertisers often reevaluate whether having an ad is justifiable.

Over the years, we have asked members if they use/have used a particular advertiser's product or service. This information can be helpful in convincing advertisers of the value of continuing their ad with us.

Wakefield Canada has been a long term Classical Gas advertiser for their Castrol Oil. In the spring of 2023, they introduced a new made-in-Canada product "Castrol GTX Classic". Starting with the March/April 2023 Classical Gas, they increased the size of their ad to a full page. They asked us to work with them to find a suitable image to use in the ad, which when it came out, included a photo of Malcolm Reith's 1962 Jaguar E-Type Roadster.

Thank you for your assistance!

Jennifer Orum

Classical Gas Editor



The September October Classical Gas is Now Published!

The new Classical Gas issue is available on our club website, and can be reached at this direct link:

https://jaguarmg.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/web_vol56-5.pdf

This is jam-packed with reports on past events, announcements of future events, and a number of feature articles.

The contents:

2025/2026 Calendar of Events

Reports on many aspects of our club's 54th Annual Heritage Classic Weekend:

- Entrants Choice Award winners
- Winners of JCNA Concours awards
- Hagerty Youth Judging
- Role of Jaguar Land Rover Langley
- Sunday morning scenic drive
- Classic Revival picnic

Event reports:

- Drive for Ice Cream; Garage Tour & Lunch; Helen Poon Run
- Jaguars on the Green; Portland ABFM/Oregon JCNA Concours
- GoF Virtual Car Show

Announcements for future events:

- Pumpkin Run & Kruse for Kids
- London to Brighton Commemorative Run

Notice of the CXKJR/CCMGC AGM:

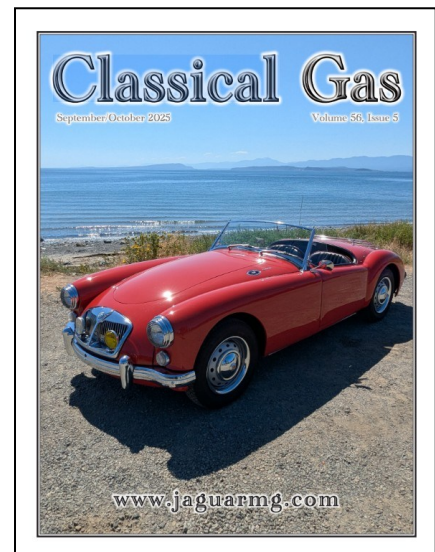
- Agenda
- Executive Elections

Feature articles:

- JCNA Northwest News [Carole Borgens]
- Heritage Heroes [Peter Tilbury]
- Mission Impossible [Allan Lawrence]
- The ManGorA Story [Monte Gisborne]

Impact of Canada Post Strike:

Club members who receive printed copies of Classical Gas can pick them up at the October 8 Membership Meeting or they will be mailed when the Canada Post strike is over. In the meantime, those members are encouraged to take a look at the electronic copy of the September October issue, at the link included above.



The Classical Gas Team



CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER
CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB



PUMPKIN RUN AND HALLOWEEN FUN OCTOBER 19, 2025

CXKJR/CCMGC members are encouraged to enjoy a fall Pumpkin Run on Sunday October 19. The ride will commence at Sunbury Park in Delta, travel to the village of Tsawwassen and back, and conclude with lunch at L'Aromas Sky Café at Boundary Bay Airport (free parking)

If you dare, please come dressed in appropriate "disguise" for the Halloween season. A draw for pumpkin treats will take place at the lunch for those attending.

Departure is at 10:30 am, and the drive is expected to take about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Lunch will begin at 12 noon.

For details and registration contact John Evans at jaevans100@gmail.com



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Doug & Cheryl Foley

Surrey

1960 MGA Roadster



CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER
CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB



Kruise for kids

November 2, 2025

Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Langley

10 am



The Greater Vancouver Car Club Council invites one and all to attend the annual
KRUISE FOR KIDS !!

Kwantlen Langley's Auditorium, we will be parking in the L1&L2 lots on the west side, access from Glover Road.

There will be T-shirts for the first 150 entrants. K4K decals while they last.
Trophies for Best Decorated Vehicle ,and Best Club Turnout

ALL we ask of you... is to donate ONE brand new toy (unwrapped) per entrant
(please no stuffies)

Please make all Cheque donations payable to the "Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau"
All toys and donations go directly to The Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau for distribution to children in the Greater Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

We look forward to seeing you on November 2nd, 2025.

The October meeting is the last get together before the KRUISE on Nov 2, 2025 and Rhonda and I will be glad to receive any new TOYS or donations at the meeting.

Cash or cheques made out to LMCB (the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau) or E transfer to rhondagale@ymail.com— yes that is ymail.com - if a SECURITY question is required please make the answer SANTA.



MARKET PLACE



*FOR SALE

1962 MGA Mk 2 Coupe

I have owned this 1962 MGA coupe for the last 45+ years

First restored in 1979 and used to attend NAMGAR GT-5 at Lake Tahoe

Refreshed 2004 including repaint

Pictures available at <https://www.rhodoworld.com/page/page/1653190.htm>

It has: 1798cc MGB 18GA 3 main bearing engine—stronger than the original 1622 and with some flow work done on head

It has been retrofitted with Twin Cam 4 wheel disc brakes and knock-off peg drive Dunlop wheels

Less than 300 LHD Mk 2 coupes were made

\$20,000 Can. Only selling as double knee replacement makes it too hard to get in and out!

Contact: Bill 604-307-4146 wspohn4@aol.com



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WANTED

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

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

A friend is looking for an MGB preferably 1965-1967

If you know of anyone looking to sell contact Allan Lawrence at allan_lawrence@telus.net

Randy Schultz is looking for a pair of front fenders for a MGB GT contact Allan Lawrence at allan_lawrence@telus.net