

September 2025

Little Classical Gas

President's Message

Congratulations to all those Club members who were involved in organising the Heritage Classic weekend on August 22 and 23. We had around 90 cars on the show field. Many thanks also to Doreen and Ian Newby for all their hard work in preparing the tent for the Heritage Revival on the Sunday. We were thoroughly entertained by the Club band, "In Line Six", comprising of Allen Brown, Barry Kulan, Les Garbutt, Allan Lawrence, Tim Horton, and Sean Sinclair.

David Crouch, your CXKJR President, will be talking about the trials and tribulations he overcame in repairing his 2001 Jaguar XJR, at the Club meeting on September 10th. Ken Graham is organising an "impromptu" garage tour and lunch in North Vancouver on Sunday September 14th. Details are elsewhere in this LCG.

On Friday September 26th, cars participating in the Presidents' Run will leave the lower mainland to drive to West Kelowna. We currently have 16 cars with 29 people, who will be joined by 12 members of the Okanagan British Car Club in 7 cars on Saturday. Please note that the Club's block of rooms at the TowneSuites Hotel will expire on September 8th.

Lastly, remember that the Kensington off ramp on Highway 1 west bound is still closed due to construction.

Peter Tilbury



NEXT CLUB MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 10,
2025**

7:30 PM

**BURNABY LAKE
CLUBHOUSE
3760 SPERLING AVE,**

TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

**CLICK THE LINK
BELOW**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87058124750>

Meeting ID:
870 5812 4750



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SEPTEMBER 10TH MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

David Crouch will describe the roller coaster journey he endured while fixing the broken engine and shambolic paintwork on his "award winning" 2001 Jaguar XJR named Malcolm. The story has twists, turns, skinned knuckles, and more than a few surprises. There was also a lot of profanity but most of that will be trimmed from the talk.



PHOTOS OF HERITAGE 2025 WEEKEND

Photos of Friday night at the dealership, Saturday show at Douglas Park and the Sunday drive and the Revival at Newby:s.

Photos by Sharon Case can be viewed and downloaded at this link: [2025 Heritage Classic](#)



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GARAGE TOUR AND LUNCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH



Come join us for a tour of Ken Grahame's & Marina Bailey's car collection. You will see a 2014 Jaguar F-Type S and a collection of GM, Ford and Mopar vehicles plus some small motorbikes and automobilia - signs, Wurlitzers, gas pumps.

The Plan:

- 11:00 11:20 - meet at the Superstore lot, on 333 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver
- 11:30 - leave the parking lot for a short drive to Ken and Marina's storage warehouse for the tour.
- 1:00 – Lunch at Medley's restaurant, Holiday Inn and Suites, 700 Old Lillooet Rd, N.Van. The drive to the restaurant is short however if time permits, we may take a more scenic route.

If you wish to attend, please contact Mike McChesney at (604) 316 1175 or by email at bmcchesney87@gmail.com, with the following information:

- Car?
- Number of people for the tour?
- Number of people for lunch?





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We encourage you to book your hotel room now **CXKJR/CCMGC 2025 Presidents' Run** September 26-28 – West Kelowna

Schedule of Events:

Day 1 - Friday, September 26th

- Meet in Chilliwack around 10.00am.
- Lunch at the "Grand Union Cafe", Hedley (Highway 3), 1.00pm.
- Arrive at TownePlace Suites Hotel, West Kelowna (Highway 97) 4.00pm.
- Evening on your own.

Day 2 - Saturday, September 27th

- Leave hotel around 11.00am.
- Drive Westside Road to "The Rusty Putter" at Spallumcheen Golf Club for lunch at 1.00pm.
- Drive East side of Okanagan Lake to the hotel 4.00pm.
- Dinner around 6.00pm with Okanagan British Car Club members.

Day 3 - Sunday, September 28th

- Leave hotel before 11.00am.
- Return to Vancouver, by either (a) Connector (97C to Merritt, then Coquihalla (Highway 5), or (b) through Keremeos and Princeton (Highway 3).



Hotel Information:

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott, 3551
Carrington Road, West Kelowna, BC V4T
3L8**

Two nights - **Friday, September 26th and
Saturday, September 27th**

Double Queen Bed Studio or King Bed Studio with sofa bed - **\$170 per night** plus taxes. All rooms have fully functional kitchens with fridge and dishwasher. Price includes complimentary hot breakfast, wi-fi, and parking. All beers are under \$5 at weekends.



We currently have a block of 10 rooms (6 Doubles and 4 Kings) reserved. Members wishing to book can do so [online](#), or call the hotel on 778-754-4888. Quote MG Jaguar Club Presidents' Run for group rates.

Please email membership@jaguarmg.com once you have made your reservation indicating the number of attendees.

Contact:

Peter Tilbury cell 604.889.5067 or email: mgpresident@jaguarmg.com



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2025

5—7 PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL, NORTH VANCOUVER

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School in North Vancouver is hosting its annual home-coming at the school on Friday September 19 from 5pm to 7pm. They would like to have a dozen or so classic cars and supercars on display at the event.

If you have a suitable car to display and are interested, please contact Timothy Horton at thorton@telus.net. There will be food and other activities, and a performance by Tim's 20 piece Alumni Jazz Ensemble.

SEA TO SKY ALL BRITISH RALLY 2025

Saturday, 20th September 2025

The rally will consist of a scenic drive from North Vancouver, along the Sea to Sky Highway, to the final destination at 6299 Lorimer Road, Whistler, BC. While taking your time to enjoy the views along the way.

We will start the morning with coffee and donuts from 8:00am on at Silk Cat Automotive, 1053 Churchill Crescent in North Vancouver. We will begin making our way through West Vancouver and up onto the Sea to Sky Highway 99. The first cars to embark on the scenic 120km drive will be at 9:30 am with the last car departing North Vancouver by 10:30am. Upon arriving, rally participants will be greeted by a welcoming committee who will assist with parking all the British beauties. You can then enjoy lunch, the company of all other British car enthusiasts, and of course the cars.

A chance to win some fantastic prizes and a grab bag with all kinds of goodies is included in the registration.

We are happy to let you know that Town Square Catering & Food Truck will be on site.

For information and registration

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



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The Official British Leyland Inspection Sheet



1. Place this sheet under your MG's engine. Leave overnight.
2. Remove and inspect this sheet before driving your MG.

-If the MG Logo above is covered in oil drips, check your oil level and top up. Now go for a drive!

-If the MG Logo above is clean, do **NOT** drive your MG! The oil sump is **EMPTY!**

Note: This sheet can also be used with the gear box, rear differential, or anywhere else fluid flows in your MG.



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 186A 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



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gerrit Schuldt	Surrey	1977 MGB Roadster (modified)
Allen Lavoie	Maple Ridge	1978 MG Midget 1550
Montgomery Gisborne and Danni Luo	Coquitlam	1960/1972 MG ManGorA
Tony Stephenson	Langley	1971 MGA Roadster
Neil Pallot & Jana Zajacova	Chilliwack	2024 Jaguar F-Pace
Mark Paterson & Lynn Groenheyde	Surrey	1974 MGB Roadster