

August 2026

LITTLE CLASSICAL GAS



NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 12, 2026

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUB-
HOUSE

3760 SPERLING AVE,
BURNABY

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

**TO JOIN THE TEAMS MEET-
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CLICK THE LINK

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/281152733138609?p=4jjuV09OJzMJfs5RDz>

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

MG President's Message

The message this month is simply "if you haven't registered for the **Heritage Classic Show** already, please note that the registrations close at midnight on **Wednesday, August 12th**, and no late entries will be allowed." There are also spaces available for the Friday night reception at Jaguar Land Rover in Langley, and for the dinner at *Adrian's At The Airport* on Saturday night. Please go to the JaguarMG.com website for all the details and to register. The **Heritage Revival** on Sunday at the Newby estate will feature music by "Inline Six", and the drive to this event starts from JLR dealership at 10am. Those driving direct should aim to arrive after 11.30am.

August 12th is also the next Club members' meeting. The presentation will be an informal one talking about Heritage events of the past, and to answer any questions members might have about this year's Heritage weekend. We also expect that there will also be a presentation on how to prepare your Jaguar car for JCNA concours judging. The meeting on September 9th is a member appreciation event, and details on how to order your pizza will be forthcoming soon in a special LCG.

Details of the **2026 Presidents' Run** (September 25-27) are given elsewhere in this edition of LCG and in *Classical Gas*. Please book your hotel room directly with the TownePlace Suites, and then email membership@jaguarmg.com once you have booked, indicating the number in your party.

Peter Tilbury, CCMGC President.



CANADIAN XK JAGUAR REGISTER
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2026 Heritage Classic Car Show



Organized by the:
Canadian Classic MG Club & Canadian XK Jaguar Register

When & Where:
Saturday, August 22nd, 2026, 10.00am - 3.30pm
Douglas Park, Langley

Presenting Sponsor:



Other Corporate Sponsors:



Discover
Langley City

- Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) sanctioned Concours .
- North American MGA Register Regional Event.
- Display Classes for MGs, Jaguars, Land Rovers, Other British & Motorcycles.
- Concours Awards (Champion & Driven Classes).
- Entrant's Choice Awards for Display Classes.
- Presenting Sponsor Award.
- Hagerty Preservation Awards.
- Long Distance Awards.
- Hagerty Youth Judging Program
- Afternoon Tea and British Biscuits for entrants.

Registration and further
information now available at
www.jaguarmg.com

All registrations close end of day
on August 12th



Classical Gas Has Been Published Early!

The July August issue is posted on the CXKJR/CCMGC website and can be directly accessed at this link: https://jaguarmg.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/web_vol57-4.pdf

Highlights of this issue:

Reports of Past Events

- ☐ ScotFest BC British Car Display
- ☐ Hyack PoCo Parades
- ☐ Ice Cream Run
- ☐ BC Collector Car Appreciation Day Run
- ☐ Jaguars on the Island

Upcoming Event Information

- ☐ Heritage Classic Weekend
- ☐ Sea to Sky All British Rally
- ☐ Presidents Run
- ☐ CXKJR/CCMGC Member Appreciation Event
- ☐ Hagerty Presentation on Car Values
- ☐ Fall Gala
- ☐ Jaguar Owners Club of Oregon Concours
- ☐ Portland All British Field Meet

Special Feature Articles

- ☐ CCMGC/CXKJR Executive Elections
- ☐ Scott Mason: New CXKJR Vice-President
- ☐ Nostalgia Is Not What It Used to Be!
- ☐ In Memoriam: Colin Fitzgerald

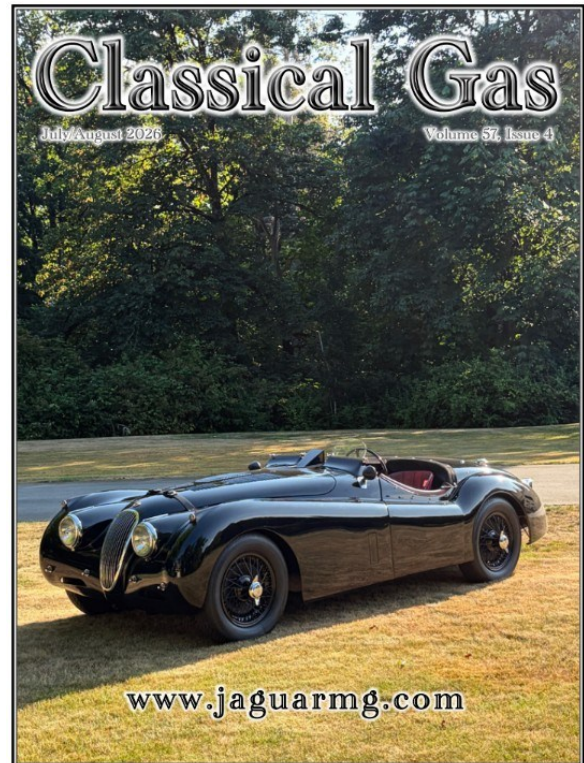
Plus:

- ☐ An Update on the Lal Pari Incredible Journey
- ☐ A Special Offer from Jaguar Land Rover Langley
- ☐ A new advertiser: Riteway Heritage Trimming

Those who receive a printed copy of each issue can either pick up their copy at the August 12 membership meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse, or wait until it is mailed.

We hope you enjoy this issue!

Jennifer Orum & Ria Zapf, Editors





Attention all Members of CCMGC and CXKJR

Lordco Auto Parts have now implemented this process for accounts, and it is now necessary to sign up for a lordco.com account. The existing wallet cards are no longer valid.

Shop for items you need and buy at Lordco Loyalty pricing online or in-store. Lordco Loyalty offers savings to our members beyond everyday pricing. When you create a lordco.com account, you save even more.

Why Sign Up for a lordco.com Account?

- Lordco Loyalty Savings – Access savings across product categories
- Real-Time Inventory – Check stock at over 85 retail stores
- Virtual Garage – Save vehicle fitment details for future searches
- Track Orders – View order status and history
- Account Controls – Manage order pickup locations, payment methods, and wish lists

Ready to View Your Lordco Loyalty Savings? You will first need to verify your Club membership. The process is simple and takes less than two minutes.

If You Have NOT Created an Account Already:

1. Visit <https://lordco.com/car-club/> and create an account.
2. Copy and paste your Club's unique login code: **HRRV33RB** and follow the membership verification steps.
Do not share the login code with others, as it is only intended for our Club's use.
3. Stay signed in to view your Lordco Loyalty pricing while shopping.

If You HAVE Created an Account Already:

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As a bonus, you can use your lordco.com account to unlock savings when you buy at a store. Provide your email address, phone number, or account number, plus a valid ID to a Lordco Auto Parts store representative to apply your Lordco Loyalty savings. It will also apply to parts supplied by the Lordco machine shops.

Have suggestions or general feedback? Contact loyalty@lordco.com



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AUGUST 22-23, 2026

www.cruisetheshore.ca

Cruise the Shore for Charity is an annual fundraising weekend event that showcases unique, rare, custom, hot rod and collector vehicles along with fun, family-friendly activities! Proceeds from the event go towards charities that benefit North Shore residents.

Sea to Sky All British Rally

September 19, 2026

It is our pleasure to invite you to our 14th Annual 2026 Sea to Sky All British Rally on September 19th! Join your fellow British car enthusiasts on one of the most scenic and fun-filled rallies of the year. Enjoy the beautiful ride up the Sea to Sky Highway and take the best photo on the way to win a prize. We then arrive at our final destination, the Whistler Marketplace right by the start of Village Stroll where everyone can admire your ride. Grab food from one of the many restaurants in the village just seconds away. There will be games, great prizes, and every driver will be gifted a goodie bag!

For more information and to register, go to www.seatoskyallbritishrally.com [The Team at Silk Cat Automotive Specialists]





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2026 Presidents' Run

September 25-27 - West Kelowna

Schedule of Events:

Day 1 - Friday, September 25th

- 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) approximately 4.00pm.
- Evening on your own.

Day 2 - Saturday, September 26th

- 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 approximately 4.00pm.
- Dinner from 6.00pm with Okanagan British Car Club members in the hotel.

Day 3 - Sunday, September 27th

- 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 25th and Saturday, September 26th**

Double Queen Bed Studio or King Bed Studio with sofa bed - **\$178 per night** plus taxes. All rooms have fully functional kitchens with fridge and dishwasher. Price includes complimentary hot breakfast, wi-fi, and parking.

Domestic and imported beers - \$4.75. Local beers (tall cans) - \$5.50. Coolers and seltzers \$6.00, during Friday and Saturday Happy Hour.

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.

Click here to book online. <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation->

Contact

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David Crouch cell: 604.512.7511 or email: motorminder@gmail.com



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An Iconic 2-Day Event!

August 15—16, 2026

The Downtown Port Coquitlam Car Show is back again for its 21st year on Sunday, August 16, 2026!

Over 70,000 people will be on hand to witness 400+ classic and custom vehicles again this year at one of BC's largest outdoor car shows. The day is also full of continuous entertainment on the main stage, beverage garden, and a huge children's entertainment area.

In addition to the show on Sunday, we will again be hosting our 12th Annual Car Cruise and BBQ in the evening of Saturday, August 15th for all of the show participants and it is open to the general public. We expect over 400 vehicles for the Cruise and an estimated 5,000 spectators cheering along the cruise route!

For Car Club Members:

Saturday August 15—12th Annual Car Cruise & BBQ.

Meeting place: West Coast Express Train & Bus Station at the corner of Kingsway & Wilson Ave

Time: 4:00 p.m.

The cruise leaves Leigh Square at 6:00 pm, parading hundreds of vintage vehicles through city streets.

Sunday August 16—Sunday Car Show

Meeting place: West Coast Express Train & Bus Station at the corner of Kingsway & Wilson Ave

Time 7:00 a.m.

The Main Car Show runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm around Leigh Square and the downtown core.



A chance to show our British cars. Rod Harmon is organising a group of members to meet ahead of time to display together and do the run together as a group.

You can contact Rod at rodharman@shaw.ca or at 604-816-5867

For more information and registration please go to <https://www.pococarshow.ca/>



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Vintage Racing Club of BC

BC Historic Motor Races

August 8 - August 9, 2026

The British Columbia Historic Motor Races (BCHMR) is the VRCBC's premier event of every race season. This race weekend has become an annual must-attend gathering for vintage racing drivers and their crews, as well as for many local classic car enthusiasts who display their cars at the track.

The link for registration is: <https://2026-fod.eventbrite.ca>.

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Mark your calendars for a special membership meeting on

Wednesday, September 9th

To recognize the long and storied history of CCMGC/CXKJR, we plan to celebrate with stories from the early days to the recent past, told by the people who were there! The event will also include photographs, printed materials and other memorabilia. As part of this special event, pizza and refreshments will be available for all who attend. Further communications will be forthcoming to allow you to register your interest and indicate your pizza preference.

Come join the fun!



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**** For Sale**

1989 Jaguar XJS convertible—V 12

Garage kept, have had for 21 years always service at Silk Cat
170,000k - engine runs great, top in fair condition and upholstery
on drivers side with some tears

Love the car - but time to let go..... \$9500 OBO

Call Andrew at 604.8024753



*** For Sale**

1954 MG TF



Soon to be on Bring A Trailer. This car is in Toronto and is owned by Toby Davies,
416.427.9270, tobydavies8982@gmail.com.

The car has approximately 17,900 miles on it, and Toby is the third owner.



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* For Sale

78 MGB

Have fun in the sun with this beauty.

Great condition, runs well, no rust.

\$9,800.

Ruth Schmidt

604 880 3054



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FREE

Free tires and rims. Tires have good tread left. Must take all. Located in North Delta

Ruth

604 880 3054





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For Sale

1975 MGB Roadster, 1800cc

VIN # GHN5UG387827G, Engine # 18V798AE-L1632, Body # BMH 401011
Colour: Flame Red

- Car has new chrome bumpers and over riders.
- Mileage is unknown due to replacement speedometer.
- Overdrive 4-synchro gearbox.
- Many new parts, including a 1974 style British Motor Heritage body shell, 5 chrome wire wheels and knock-offs, leather seat covers, walnut dashboard and centre console, door panels with walnut inserts, leather wrapped "Lecarra" steering wheel, leather gear lever and hand brake boots, interior and boot carpets.
- New Robin's cloth soft top, fuel tank, brake calipers, tie rod ends, wiper arms and blades, clutch master and slave cylinders, door mirrors, stainless steel sill plates, fan belt, accelerator cable, and fuel filter. Also new tonneau and jack bags.

Recently changed the engine oil and oil filter, and greased the suspension, prop shaft, and handbrake cable. Battery is five years old.

Asking price is \$25,000 obo.

Contact Peter Tilbury, 604-889-5067 for more information, or to arrange to see and drive the car.





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**** For Sale**

1950 MG TD

Classic British Roadster Project with Original Documentation

For sale: a 1950 MG TD in good overall condition and an excellent opportunity for a classic car enthusiast or collector looking for a rewarding restoration project.

This iconic British roadster is largely complete, turns over freely, and comes with an impressive collection of original paperwork and extra parts.

Highlights:

- 1950 MG TD
- Good overall condition for its age
- Engine turns over but is not currently running
- Fuel pump requires repair or replacement before the car will start
- Extensive original documentation and paperwork included
- Assortment of extra parts included with the sale
- Solid foundation for restoration or preservation

The car does require body work and the engine would benefit from updates and servicing. Whether you're looking for a period-correct restoration or a driver-quality classic, this MG TD offers tremendous potential.

These early MGs are increasingly sought after and are a joy to own and drive once restored.

Serious inquiries only. Currently in Kelowna

Contact for additional details, photos, and pricing. Michele.fabric@gmail.com

I'm sure you all remember Merv Therriault - his daughter Michele is once again offering the car for sale.





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**** For Sale**

Rare find—1972 MGB Roadster

1972 MGB roadster, with 67,000 original miles. Purchased in Victoria in 1972 by the current owner, who moved the car to the Okanogan, where it spent several years. It has been garage kept, and was seldom driven in the rain, and the original convertible bonnet has only been raised a few times in the life of the car. The car was repainted several years ago in its original green color, and the original upholstery is in exceptional shape, other than slight fading of the original autumn leaf color.

The car is what I would classify as a “time capsule” and the body, I have inspected with great care, has absolutely no rust.

The car has been serviced regularly at Octagon Motors since 1980 and has recently had all maintenance completed with records available.

It is currently stored with current collectors plates and registration in the Kitsilano area of Vancouver.

I have personally done a compression test on the engine and all cylinders are within range of plus or -5 pounds of 140 psi.

This is a car I would purchase myself, at the price asked (\$15,000)

If it was not for the fact that I have the identical car, which I have just finished repainting and spending a lot of money on for a complete new interior.

The lady who owns the car, and bought it new when she was a teenager, lost her husband two years ago, and finds the joy of driving it with out her husband has taken much of the joy out of the experience.

“I have spent some time driving the car, and it drives as it would have when new.” John Clarke.

If you are serious about the possible purchase of such a wonderfully preserved car, you may contact Lesley at 604 290-6681.

Please refer to the pictures provided.





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**** For Sale**

English Tap & Die Set

From the fifties in a mahogany box
National fine thread pattern

Contact for this is Al at 604 209 3681



FALL GALA

Saturday, October 24,

2026

Mark your calendars now for what is going to be a fantastic club event on Saturday, October 24. This will be a fun night of music and food planned for the historic Oddfellows Lodge.

JLR LANGLEY PARTNER CLUB EXCLUSIVE OFFER

15% Off Parts & Labour

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

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