



October 2026



Little Classical Gas

MG President's Message

The Presidents' Run, held over the weekend of September 25/26/27, went very well despite the weather on Friday being some of the worst we have had to drive through in some 35 years in BC. We had downpours of rain between home and Chilliwack, but between Princeton and Hedley on Highway 3, we had more heavy rain, thunder and lightening, and even hail. Fortunately, the two MGs, the single Triumph, a modern Mini, and seven Jaguars, made it to West Kelowna by Friday afternoon. The following day we were joined by 14 members of the Okanagan British Car Club, making a total of 40 people for lunch at the Rusty Putter in Spallumcheen.

The Club member's meeting on **Wednesday, October 14th**, will feature a presentation by the BC representative for Hagerty Insurance, who will talk about MG and Jaguar car valuations. The Pumpkin Run, organised by John Evans and Ria Zapf, will take place on **Saturday, October 17th**. Please sign up for this event by emailing John on jae-vans100@gmail.com. There are only forty places available for lunch, so register early. Elsewhere in this newsletter are details of the *Kruise For Kids* on **November 1st**. Please note that the venue for donating cash and toys has changed this year.

N.B. ("nota bene" in Latin, meaning "note well" in English)
The date for the **Club AGM** has been changed, and will now be on **Wednesday November 18th** at 7.30pm. This is the third Wednesday of the month, as the usual meeting date is Remembrance Day. There will be pizza served after the AGM.

Peter Tilbury, CCMGC President.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 14, 2026

7:30 PM

BURNABY LAKE CLUB-
HOUSE

3760 SPERLING AVE,
BURNABY

TO JOIN THE TEAMS MEETING CLICK THE LINK

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/286608516924687?p=hISH10IJKkRfuMukZt>

Meeting ID: 286 608 516 924 687

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



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HAGERTY CAR VALUES PRESENTATION

14 October Membership Meeting

Ever wondered how classic car values are determined? Or more to the point, ever wondered what your baby might be worth?

If so, don't miss the October 14 membership meeting, when Hagerty's Territory Manager for BC, Tyson Moore, presents on just this topic.

Current valuations on the following vehicle categories will be presented:

- *Mid to late 1960's Jaguar E-type*
- *Late 1950's/early 1960's MGA roadster*
- *Mid 1960's/early 1970's MGB roadster/GT*
- *Late 1990's/early 2000's Jaguar XK coupe/roadster*



For those who don't currently insure their vehicle with anyone other than ICBC, the presentation will also include a club member's perspective on having classic car insurance with Hagerty.

IMPORTANT

DATE CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

18 NOVEMBER 2026

This will also be our AGM

CXKJR/CCMGC Executive Elections

In conjunction with the 2026 CXKJR/CCMGC Annual General Meeting this coming November, five positions will be filled: President (Jaguar), Vice-President (Jaguar), Vice-President (MG), Secretary and Treasurer. In the case of the Secretary and Treasurer, the incumbents may decide to be candidates for an additional year. To date, three club members have agreed to be nominated: Jim McLagan for Jaguar President, Scott Mason for Jaguar Vice-President, and Charles Boname for MG Vice-President. Executive positions will be from the club's November 2026 AGM to the November 2027 AGM. Anyone interested in nominating another member or possibly stepping forward themselves is encouraged to contact the Nominations Coordinators Les Garbutt (Jaguar) at lsgrbtt134@gmail.com or 604 266 9086 or Mike McChesney (MG) at bmcchesney87@gmail.com or 604 316 1175.



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PUMPKIN RUN OCTOBER 17

We hope you've decided to come along for this haunted club event !

The one hour and 15 minute drive will start at the parking area located on the north side of West 16th Avenue, within Pacific Spirit Regional Park, and will end for lunch at the Milltown Bar & Grill, situated on the North Arm of the Fraser River.

We've reserved a maximum of 40 seats in the restaurant's covered, enclosed and heated patio area, and therefore ask you to notify John Evans (jaevans100@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 14 that you plan to attend (please include passengers). Participants will then be emailed route directions and further details.

Departure time will be 10:30 am and participants must arrive at the restaurant by no later than 12:15 to be assured of seating. Halloween disguises and costumes are encouraged, and there will be spooky treats for all. See you there !



SEEKING A VOLUNTEER—AV EDITOR

The CCMGC and CXKJR Executive are seeking the services of a volunteer to handle the AV requirements of the Club. The main tasks of this position are to setup the AV equipment for the monthly membership meetings and at the end of the meeting the equipment is dismantled and returned to storage in the Club-house. The incumbent is also required to create a PowerPoint presentation under the guidance of the two Presidents, and then run the presentation during the meeting.

For further details on the position or to apply please contact either David Crouch (JAG President) or Peter Tilbury (MG President). Contact details are in Classical Gas or the Membership Roster.



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Vancouver ABFM Announcement — October 1, 2026

To all Collector and Classic Car Enthusiasts, especially ABFM supporters and friends

It has been **41 years** since the first Vancouver All British Field Meet (ABFM) was staged in the parking lot of a local automotive dealership, circa 1985. Since then, it has been hosted at the world-class VanDusen Botanical Garden, one of North America's most spectacular venues for celebrating the history, culture, design, and beauty embodied in these magnificent machines.

Over the years, **thousands of automotive fans** have made the Saturday of the Victoria Day weekend a must-attend tradition, contributing significantly to public awareness of VanDusen and supporting the Garden's financial impact—including benefiting the City of Vancouver and Parks Board operations. It has been a privilege to stage this long-term event within such a beautiful garden setting, and the Vancouver ABFM at VanDusen stands as a remarkable success story built on partnership, passion, and community.

End of an Era — Moving On

The **2026 ABFM** was the **final** show to be staged at VanDusen Botanical Garden.

The automotive world and environmental stewardship no longer align with the Vancouver Parks Board's vision for the future of its Botanical Garden. The Vancouver ABFM accepts this "vision" expressed in their guiding statement as follows:

"VanDusen focuses on events that inspire a deeper understanding of plants and a passion for biodiversity, and to encourage generations to conserve, protect, and enhance the natural world, and those that have lower risks of negative impacts to the Garden."

So that statement, attributed to VanDusen Botanical Garden, managed by the Vancouver Parks Board, marks the end of the **Vancouver ABFM–VanDusen era**—and the beginning of a new chapter for the Vancouver ABFM.

With Change Comes Good News

We are pleased to announce that the **2027 ABFM** will be held on the **grassy, tree-lined fields of Southlands Riding Club (SRC)**—home to North America's only designated equestrian community and a venue that has offered world-class facilities since 1943.

This venue change offers an exciting opportunity to refresh and expand the long-standing Vancouver ABFM Classic Car event while supporting this new nonprofit host partner at Southlands and its equestrian rescue charity.

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Key Enhancements Planned for 2027

- Continued tradition of the **Victoria Day Saturday** kick-off
- Increased space for **featured events**
- Expanded audience and displays of British and invited collector cars, including **Military vehicles**
- Simplified vehicle load-in logistics
- Return of the **Friday Night VIP Reception** with access to a licensed Clubhouse and private Patio Garden
- More vendor and concession space
- Enhanced musical entertainment
- Free public parking plus reserved VIP and trailer parking
- A shared “horsepower” connection with a willing, long-term equestrian charity partner who understands the significance of the collector car hobby

Additional concessions, entertainment, and increased attendance capacity will enrich the visitor experience while generating much-needed funding for SRC's **Horse Rescue** Charity.

Horsepower helping horsepower.

This is our vision for the next chapter of *The Greatest Show on British Wheels*.

Join us for the Inaugural Southlands Vancouver ABFM

In the true spirit of the classic car movement, we invite your continued support as we carry the Vancouver ABFM legacy forward. Join us on **Saturday, May 22, 2027**, at the beautiful **Southlands Equestrian Center** in the heart of Vancouver's leafy Westside for this gala inaugural event.

Because the Vancouver ABFM is a collector car show **run by enthusiasts for enthusiasts**, we encourage your comments, ideas, and feedback.

Further details and the registration form will be posted at www.westerndriver.com on November 1, 2026.

Joan & Patrick Stewart
Host Organizers





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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2026

Kruise for kids



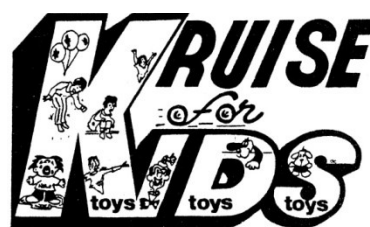
The 43rd annual Kruise for Kids will be **from 10am-1pm.**
at **Jellybean Autocrafters** 19425 Langley Bypass, Langley

We did "drive thru" events during 'covid' and this year it's another DRIVE THRU option. **Jellybean Autocrafters** has offered their parking lot and one of their shop bays to use for registration, receiving donations, and for distributing the event shirts etc. You will be able to drive there and drop off your TOY, CASH, CHEQUE Donation and leave OR *Hangout (bring your own chair) between 10am and 1pm!*

There will be T-shirts for the first 150 entrants and K4K decals for all. There will be trophies for Best Decorated Vehicle, Best Club Turnout, and Best Driver & Crew.

ALL we ask of you is to donate at least ONE new toy (unwrapped) per entrant (NO stuffies plz), and we encourage all Car Clubs and individuals to make cash donations. All toys and donations go directly to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, at the event, for distribution to less fortunate children. Please make all Cheque donations payable to the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. If you would like to donate by e-transfer please send to rhondagale@ymail.com - the answer to the security question must be **SANTA.**

For more information contact Rick Farmer 604.306.4329 or Doug Gale 604.521.3021





MARKET PLACE



*** For Sale

1995 XJ6 Jaguar 4-door saloon



This is a very beautiful car.

- Body colour: "light gold". A very nice colour.
- Interior colour: Ivory. Beautiful.
- Body is rust free, very good shape with a few minor scratches
- Original odometer reading is (112,132 klms.). 69,522 Miles.
- Power windows, locks, steering and locking gas cap.
 - Six-cylinder V6 2.6 Litre Jaguar engine.
 - Automatic transmission and rear wheel drive.
 - Air conditioning, AM/FM radio CD player.
 - Chrome aluminum wheels.
 - New all season MS tyres.
- Well maintained by Silk-Cat throughout it's life.
- This is a very nice, clean and good-looking car.
 - Starts and runs perfectly.
- Asking \$13,995.00. Offers welcome.
 - VIN #
- All maintenance records available upon request.

We are the second owner

Car located in North Vancouver, B.C.

E-mail: s.e.wilding@gmail.com or

Call Ed or Susan at phone # (604) 929 6896 or cell phone (604) 312 6538.



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** For Sale

MG Magnette and MGA Coupe unfinished projects and MGB GT V8 restored car for sale in Campbell River.

Call 1 250 204 5282 Dave Looy for details

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