



Little Classical Gas

Monthly Newsletter of Canadian XK Jaguar Register/Canadian Classic MG Club

JULY 2008

TUCKER'S TIN FARM

THURSDAY, JULY 17

'Tuckers Tin Farm' is located at 18944 74th Avenue in Surrey. HOWEVER, We hope you will all participate in a drive to the destination beginning at the 'Red Robin' in Guildford. Assemble at 6.15 pm in the parking lot, for a 6.30 departure on one of Alan Riches' pleasant drives.

For our host's (Earl and June Tucker) convenience please let Joe Carroll know at the July meeting or phone 604.988.2497. We need to get a handle on the numbers attending.

Please park on the drive circling the metal building, there is plenty of parking. The collection includes cars from the teens to the sixties and motoring memorabilia, including even a model train! You are invited to dress in any costume from the era, so let's have a great show of our own marque cars.

If you are unable to participate in the drive, Joe still needs to know. Our target time for arrival at the 'farm' is 7.30 pm, if you arrive early please do not disturb our hosts.

Classical Gas Writers & Photographers Needed

We like to include articles/reports on CCMGC/CXKJR Club activities in our bimonthly magazine "Classical Gas", plus other club events attended by our members. If you participated in any of the following events and have stories or digital photos to share, please send them in:

- * Steam Railway Picnic June 15
- * Summer Solstice Run June 21
- * BC Highland Games June 28
- * Okanagan Rally in the Valley July 4 & 5
- * Victoria Jaguars on the Island July 4 - 6

We'd also be happy to receive "Letters to the Editor" on subjects related to the content of Classical Gas, or on other topics relevant to club activities or issues. Please send reports, photos and/or letters to: Jennifer Orum, Classical Gas Senior Editor, at jlorum@shaw.ca

SPECIAL GUEST – JULY 14TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At our next meeting on July 14th we will be having a very special guest. Andy Smith is a friend of John Clarke's, and he has been involved in the movie industry for many years developing stunts for several of the James Bond, and Batman movies to mention a few. If you want to see Batman cars built from scratch, or the BMWs and Astons and Jaguars for the Bond series built to perform the stunts, Andy is the man who, along with his crew, built them. He also designed the boats that jump on the Bond movies. If you want to learn how to flip an 18 wheeler, tractor trailer unit end over end in down town Chicago, Andy will tell you how they did it. Andy will be bringing many of the pictures of the stunts filmed on location throughout the world, along with many video clips of stunts that have never been seen by the public before – anywhere. He has just returned from Panama and Italy where he has been demolishing Aston Martins and flipping boats for the latest Bond movie. You simply don't want to miss seeing what Andy and his crew have done. Bring a guest. They will thank you for it.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Monday, 14 July 2008

NEXT CLUB EVENT(S):

Thursday, 17 July 2008

Visit to Tucker's Tin Farm
Surrey, BC



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Upcoming Events

JULY 2008

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| 4-6 | Jaguars on the Island Jaguar Car Club of Victoria | Victoria, BC | Contact Doug Ingram jaguarclub@shaw.ca |
| 13 | Minter Gardens Concours | Minter Gardens, Agassiz, BC | Contact Jerry Parkhill 604.794.3652 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby |
| 14 | Club Meeting | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse | For more info: www.gt-33.com |
| 14-18 | GT33 | Seven Springs, PA | Contact: Paul Benninghoff at: ppbhoff@comcast.net |
| 19 | JOCO Concours | McMinnville, OR | Call Tony 250.245.4592 Arnie Taub 425.644.7874 |
| 20 | Brits on the Beach | Ladysmith, BC | Steve Kennedy 303.489.3955 |
| 25-26 | Western Washington ABFM | Bellevue, WA | Rob van Westenberg 303.697.4260 |
| 28-Aug2 | Western States 2008 | Grand Junction, CO | Call Donna McNabb 503.645.9302 |
| 31-Aug3 | Club T MG Rendevous 2008 | Cottage Grove, OR | |

AUGUST 2008

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| 7-10 | 20th Monte Shelton NW Classic Rallye | Mount Hood, OR | Contact Jim Gunter 503.698.8090 |
| 8-9 | JDRC/NWA Concours d'Elegance & Car Show | Redmond, WA | Contact Don Preiser 253.839.5797 or Ray Papineau 425.483.9641 |
| 10 | Victoria MG Club Slalom | Comoson College, Victoria, BC | Contact Jim Mills 250.655.4604 |
| 11 | Club Meeting | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse | 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby |
| 15-17 | HERITAGE CLASSIC EVENT | Waterfront Park, N. Van, BC and Scott Rd SkyTrain, Surrey, BC | Contact Club Presidents Norm Stanley or Madeleine Donatiello www.vrcbc.ca |
| 16-17 | Historic Motor Races | Mission Raceway Park, Mission, BC | |

SEPTEMBER 2008

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| 8 | Club Meeting | Burnaby Lake Clubhouse | 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby |
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Club Meetings are held the second Monday of each Month, except where noted with *
Club Events are listed in Bold Type—Listings are reprinted from our website, and are subject to change.

Squamish Art Event

VISUALS, the Squamish Valley Artists Society, displays an inspiring mix of fine art during Art at the Market. Discover the quality and variety of works by local artists. Vote for your favorite work of art and be entered to win free art prizes donated by our artists! Also support Sea to Sky Community Services and VISUALS in their annual fundraiser draw. Great art at reasonable prices. Take a drive up the scenic Sea to Sky Highway. 37950 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish, B.C. Free admission. www.squamishart.com. The next event is 11am-3pm, Sat. Aug 2



Classifieds

WANTED. Amco centre console for MGB with 3-synchro gearbox. This console fits over the transmission hump from the speaker surround back to the battery box. It has a cigarette lighter and rear speaker wired in and a hinged elbow rest with small box underneath. Contact Joe Carroll at 604.988.2497 or mcarroll@vcn.bc.ca *

1974 1/2 MGB. Owned since 1985. I drove it for seven years and then I retired it to my garage. Seven years ago I decided to have everything renovated - body, engine, upholstery, running gear, top, gas tank, wiring harness, etc, etc. It was completed in June '07. Asking \$12000. Picture and complete list of renovations are available. Contact Tom Turner - 604.824.7186 or email ta-mit07@telus.net ***

1976 MGB - Owned since 1983 and "Morris" now needs a new home/driver/owner. Contact Paul Crowder 604.812.1738. ***



1963 MGB, completely rebuilt and restored. Wire wheels. I have all maintenance records for this car, which I have owned since 1980. Asking \$19,630. Contact Alice in Vancouver by email alice.cassidy@ubc.ca or phone 604.328.7034. ***

1974 MGB Roadster, 2nd owner (purchased 1981), original MGB hardtop, canvas soft top, always garaged, British racing green, significant rust on floor boards and lower rocker panels, requires cosmetic cleanup, asking price \$3500. For further info call 604.985.7207 or email vcamp39@gmail.com **



1985 Jaguar XJ12 Vanden Plas. 135,000 km. Burgundy with beige (biscuit) interior. Spoked Jaguar knock-off wheels, Wood Momo Steering wheel. Very good condition throughout. Asking \$5900.00. Please contact Quentin Adrian at 604.734.2378 (home) or e-mail to gladrian@telus.net **



WANTED. If anyone has a 4.55 or numerically higher early MGB/ MGA BANJO differential assembly for sale at a reasonable price, please contact Bob Sherman at 503.615.8713 *

1954 MGT Fully restored by British Auto in Calgary 15 years ago. If interested, or want more info, contact Kendra Layton Shelle (Langley, BC) at kashel3@hotmail.com or call 604.530.9636 *

WANTED any year Jaguar Mark 2 - that is original, mechanically sound, rust-free body, chrome wire wheels---disc wheels ok if rest of car good, color not important, but we prefer not red, 4-speed, overdrive preferred, 3.4 or 3.8 engine, no AC, left hand drive, from dry state/prov, preferred. Power steering, power brakes, sunroof, AC other options are negotiable. We would prefer a nice, turn key driver, but not concours. Live in Wyoming. Contact Tom or Sara Neyer at neyer@newwaveis.com *

1967 Jaguar E Type Series 1 Coupe Red. 36000miles. Originally sold in California to English actor, Sebastian Cabot. Matching numbers and original documentation. Maintained & serviced by Silk Cat. Asking \$59000. Contact Stuart Hamilton at 778.318.5262 *

1970 MG Midget MkIII (Chrome bumpers with rear split). GREAT PROJECT CAR! Major body work already done; New floor panels all through, new rockers wheel wells and quarter panels. No bondo (except hood). Deluxe custom paint (Gun metal grey w/ black trim)! Comes with removable hard top (rare). Interestingly rigged up for pushbutton start. Has newly rebuilt transmission as of last time running (2yrs). Needs mechanical, interior, and just plain old TLC. \$1800 obo. Contact Marta at 604.224.5522 *

HAVE SOMETHING FOR SALE OR THAT YOU WANT?

Feel free to email littleclassicalgas@gmail.com to have your classifieds posted in the next issue of LCG. Unless otherwise requested, they will be listed for 3 months.

HERITAGE 2008 REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL

If you are interested in participating in the organizing of the following events or would like more information, contact Madelaine Donatiello by Friday July 11 at 604.980.0457 or mdonatiello@shaw.ca

Friday August 15th

A co-ordinator is needed for the evening buffet and social at Cheers

Saturday August 16th

Past attendees have indicated they would like something to do between the concours and dinner.

A co-ordinator is needed to organize and /or lead a drive between the concours and banquet to a destination such as The Capilano Suspension Bridge

Volunteers also needed to help organize and oversee the silent auction and raffle



Save the Date – June 12-18, 2011

The North American Council of M.G. Registers presents
our fourth all-Register gathering to be held at
“America’s Adventure Place”



Reno-Tahoe, Nevada

A mid-week convention, this will be an M.G.
vacation guaranteed to provide lasting
memories for all in attendance!

**Information regarding registration,
activities, and hotels to be forthcoming!**

<http://www.mgcars.org.uk/mgcouncil>

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