



Little Classical Gas

"April Showers bring.....!"

April 2005

Steamworks Concours

We are contacting you to let you know about the 3rd annual Steamworks concours d'Elegance, which will be held in Vancouver, BC on September 3, 2005. This event last year pulled a crowd of over 50,000 attendees and saw approximately 60 cars in 10 classes displayed.

We would love to have the participation of your Club and look forward to hearing from you. We have flyers and entry forms ready to distribute.

Can anyone help?

After finishing a front end rebuild, including ball joints, tie-rod ends, a-arm bushings, steering, etc. , I began to search for a shop to align my front end - or at least check the caster, camber, and toe-in. I live in Western Washington - the Olympic Peninsula. I called the Jaguar dealer in Tacoma and he told me that they do this work very little. He was really hesitant to even set an appointment. And his price would purchase a short vacation. The local Les Schwab won't touch the car. Does anyone in the Seattle area know of an independent shop who might help. I understand there is a Jaguar dealer across the water however 400.00 dollars seem a bit steep for an alignment check - if they will even do it. Keith A Morris kmorris_@msn.com Seattle, WA 1979 XJ-S 1987 XJ-S

The event is sponsored by Eli Gershkovitch of the Steamworks Restaurant and Brew pub in Gastown, Vancouver. Colin and myself are working on sourcing and sponsorships. Sincerely, Laurel Gurnsey 604-980-7429

www.steamworks.com/concours/

Assistance required.....

"I am considering the purchase of a Jaguar MK1 1959 (3.4) from a private party in the Vancouver area. My request is could a member of the club be willing to look over the car to attest to it's overall condition? I do not expect you to assume responsibility for it or for my decision should I decide to buy it but rather to reassure me that it is what it appears to be in the photos of it and the condition described. Both are very positive from this distance. I am located in Montreal and could not justify a trip out west to examine it personally. I looked up a Jaguar club on the coast and found yours so it is to you that I am making this request. I am a private party, have owned a MK IX and two MK 11's and am aware of Jaguar's appeal and foibles (not to mention failings). My wallet can absorb the purchase price and transport but I could not afford (at least for a few years) to incur serious expenses to keep the car on the road. I would of course be willing to defray any reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by a helpful member. Hoping you might be of assistance.

Regards Robert DesLauriers" rmdeslauriers@sympatico.ca

MGA May Weekend - Celebrating 50 Years of the MGA

You are cordially invited to join the Canadian Classic MG Club in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the MGA:

Saturday, May 21

Display at the All British Field Meet in Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. \$25 per car (register separately at www.westerndriver.com).

Sunday, May 22

Brunch* at Northview Golf & Country Club, Surrey, 11.00 am-2.00 pm. Cdn\$25 per person. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Group photo for MGA! magazine.

*RSVP to Peter Tilbury

17240 26A Avenue, Surrey, BC, Canada, V3S 0E6
Phone: 604-535-0648 · Fax: 604-535-9851 ·

24th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

Date: Saturday, April 23rd
Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

Each car club will have a **First Place** finish for **24th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye**. Non-club entrants can win in "open" class. This year's course will revisit the beautiful countryside around LaConner and Whidby Island. You and your navigator will enjoy spectacular scenery while touring; so don't leave your camera behind. This event is a gimmick rallye, where questions take the place of time/distance checkpoints, so anyone should be able to compete successfully. For information call - Ken Bottini 425-883-9615

Classic & Custom Motoring Show
Abbotsford Tradex
Sat/Sun 23/24 April



EVEN MORE CHANGES!!!! (a change is as good as a rest - they say!) Please note below the new e-mail address for **ALL** Club notifications, effective immediately.Ed LCG.

It's your Club website

WWW.JAGUARMG.COM

use it!



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Coming Events

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April

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| Mon 11 | CXKJR/CCMGC Regular Meeting | 7:30 PM, Burnaby Lake Clubhouse |
| Fri/Sat15/16 | SOVREN Defrost Kickoff-Kent, WA | Judy Buckingham 206 232 4644 |
| Sat 23 | Tulip Rally | Ken Bottini 425 855 9615 |
| Sat/Sun 23/24 | Classic & Custom Motoring Show | Abbotsford Tradex 604 671 7227 |
| Sun 24 | Classic & Vintage Motorcycle & Swap Meet | Todd Copan 604 299 0020 |

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May

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| Sat/Sun 7-8 | MGs on the Pier, Port Angeles WA. | John Taylor 253 307 1982 |
| Mon 9 | CXKJR/CCMGC Regular Meeting | 7:30PM, Burnaby Lake Clubhouse |
| Fri 20 | ABFM Nog n Natter, Richmond | Joan Stewart 604 736 6754 |
| Sat 21 | ABFM at Van Dusen Gardens | Joan Stewart 604 736 6754 |
| Sun 22 | MGA 50th Birthday Party - Brunch | Peter Tilbury 604 535 0648 |
| Sun 22 | Costco Show & Shine - Abbotsford | Vito Donatiello 604 980 0457 |
| Sun 22 | ATA Gas Engine & Classic Car Show | Jerry Parkhill 604 794 3652 |
| Sat/Sun 28/29 | Vintage Racing Mission Raceway VRCBC | Ian Wood 604 433 4747 |
| Sat/Sun 28/29 | 4th Annual "Run to the Gorge" | Arnie Taub 425 644 7874 |

June

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| Sat/Sun 4/5 | PJEG - JCNA Concours & Slalom | Art Dickenson 604 465 7244 |
| Sun 5 | Club Steam Railway Picnic Burnaby | Joe Carroll 604 988 2497 |
| Mon 13 | CXKJR/CCMGC Regular Meeting | 7:30PM, Burnaby Lake Clubhouse |
| Sat 18 | Jag Drivers & Restorers Club NWA Slalom | Steve Christensen 206 782 2819 |
| Sat 18 | KMS Tools Coquitlam | Vito Donatiello 604 980 0457 |
| Sun 19 | Father's Day Picnic - Victoria | |
| Sun 19 | All Italian Car & Bike Meet | Waterfront Park, North Van |
| Sun 19 | Old Car Sunday in the Park | Mission BC. 604 463 4298 |
| Mon 20 | Club Solstice Evening Run | Alan Riches 604 942 7370 |
| Sat 25 | Highland Games | Mike Powley 604 542 0921 |
| Sun 26 | CXKJR/CCMGC JCNA Slalom | John Morse 604 594 8992 |

For Sale

I am thinking of selling my 1969 MGB V8. Its conversion that was done about 5 years ago with the engine fully rebuilt two summers ago and no mileage on the car since the summer of 2003. The car is in great shape but has a bit of rust on the floor and sills. Nevertheless, it comes with pretty much new Rover V8 3.5 L, new upholstery package, newly recovered Fiero seats, new carpet set etc. Has been dyno-tuned two years ago but it needs tune up. I am taking offers on \$15K for starters.
Bartosh Michalik
bmichalik@shaw.ca

British Marque Coffee Mugs

"Hi there... Thought you and your club members would be interested in our line of British Marque coffee mugs, as well as our exclusive line of 'Auto Plaques'... a unique metal art print, ready to hang in the den, garage or on shop wall. This could only come from the mind of a British Car Owner! If any club members are interested, please contact us at www.fineautoart.social.rr.com. Safety Fast! Thanks, Mike Feinstein"
(714) 585-6757

NEW CLUB MEMBERS. Welcome.... Renewed Jag #716

Jag #746

Bruce Cox & Jayne
9346 Sullivan Street
Burnaby, BC V3J 1H5
Home: (604)-421-1813

Vehicle: 1969 Jaguar E-type
OTS Regency Red

MG #549

Jean-Clement Sylvestre
Unit #1204 - 1021 Harwood Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 3N3
Home: (604)-408-6721; Cell: (778)-837-8373

Vehicle: 1969 MG Midget Roadster White

Martin & Barbara Smith
758 West 59th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6P 1X6
Home: (604)-710-9595; Work: (604)-261-1501; Cell: (604)-710-9595;
Fax:(604)-261-1704

Vehicle: 1973 Jaguar E-type Series 3
OTS Red

Membership total (Jag-47 MG-72) 119 members ('05)

Canadian XK Jaguar Register / Canadian Classic MG Club

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