



Bulletin



Updates, reminders, trivia and things to do for members of the Central Island Branch May 2026

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The Bulletin is designed to keep members up-to-date on recent developments, activities and offer a variety of info in order to rev up everyone's interest levels.

If you have an article, item or find a link to an interesting auto related website or video please send it along to: George Roberts
georoberts1951@gmail.com

Thank you



Member Profile

Tom Roy

Qualicum Beach

1970 MGB

The first time I saw an MGB Roadster up close was 1967 while visiting my grandmother in Vancouver. My grandmothers neighbour owned a 1964 MGB Roadster which he had purchased new in 1964. That was the point when I decided I needed to have an MGB Roadster some day. That day arrived in June, 1985 while conducting a Road Safety Checkstop with RCMP Traffic Services along the QEII highway in AB one evening a young woman in Red MGB Roadster pulled up, after ensuring everything was in order I complimented her on the vehicle and nice condition it was in, She replied, "do you want to buy it, it's for sale". She stated she bought it in Victoria while attending UVIC a few years ago. A few days later i attended her residence in Red Deer and purchased myself a 1970 MGB Roadster. The following summer of 1986 the car was badly damaged when the automotive shop I took it to in Ponoka, AB for service caught fire. The Local fire volunteer fire managed to save several vehicles, however one vehicle and the towns Zamboni were lost. I thought my poor little car was a write off but insurance covered the \$8,200.00 cost to repair it. Forty One years later I am still driving it.



OECC-CIB 21st May 2026 Monthly Meeting Minutes.

256 Legion, 1630 East Wellington Road, Nanaimo.

Welcome- Start of meeting 7.00 pm. With an attendance of 18 members plus 1 guest.

New Members – We have two new members present; Terry Hill who has a 64 MGB and lives in Qualicum, and Ben Hall who has a 72 Austin Mini and lives in Nanaimo. As well 2 that signed up from our Qualicum Beach gathering last Wednesday John St. John drives a MGB and Roderick Stewart, that drives a MGTF 1500 both currently live in the Qualicum area.

50/50 Draw -Marilyn and Roger distribution of tickets with \$80 sold.

Financials- Bill Grace provided the financial report with the club funds that are in good standing. Also, the club officials have decided to re-allocate approx. \$10,000 of the OECC banked funds and distribute the share to the individual branches based on their 2025 membership. Therefore OECC-CIB will receive approx. \$2,153 to its bank account to be used by the branch as it sees fit. (Perhaps subsidise this year's Christmas Party?)

Membership- Farrell VanderRee had issued an updated May 2026 membership roster showing 79 current members + at least four newer recent additions.

Website- May's monthly newsletter The Bulletin– by George Roberts will be out later in the month with these minutes included. George is always on the lookout for more content material, news, stories, articles etc. John Weir has been keeping our OECC- CIB website up to date with photos of past events and a record of previously issued monthly Bulletin's, he has also volunteered to be the new Website Leader for the OECC gradually transitioning from Gerry Parkinson.

Social Media-Julie updates the Facebook OECC with regular CIB event posts.

Regalia-Marilyn-will pursue any remaining leather work from Terry's daughter. 4 calendars left at reduced sale price of \$5 each. Still waiting from SIB on embroidered cloth badges.

BOTB- Julie as co-ordinator for BOTB has been busy preparing arrangements with the town of Ladysmith for the scheduled 49th event on July 12th. The Ladysmith Rotary branch will be providing the food for this year from their camp kitchen. Bob Marineau of Prime Time DJ will be providing the music and sound system for the site. Volunteer positions still to be filled and a sign-up sheet will be re-circulated tonight. The Ladysmith Township monetary contribution for this year is \$375 and the Ladysmith Credit Union has donated \$850 for the event.

Farrell Vanderee is canvassing the local Ladysmith sponsor's like: Lordco, Canadian Tire, Bumper to Bumper and Tim Hortons, similarly as per last year for monetary or gift donations. Brian Collins is contacting the vendors for table sales and has secured: Class C Trimmers, Haggerty, and Carry-On British, (the later table being manned by our own David Rodger). Farrell's wife Christine will grace us with the "Beautiful Blooms" Thames Van and the fresh flowers for sale. Julie has a new batch of BOTB Posters to distribute. John Weir has set up an online booking for reserved space allocation for those vehicles travelling via ferry and those that request an early departure. Additional high visibility vests and parking cones need to be obtained, Julie to investigate.

Further info required with pricing and logistics for advertising with the local 'Take 5' magazine.

Julie would like an on-site run thru' at Transfer Beach in Ladysmith, scheduled for 6pm Thursday 11th June.

Events-

Dave Stewart is the CIB event co-ordinator for the Qualicum Show and Shine on Father's Day Sunday June 21st pre-registration is required let him know to arrange event parking.

May 31st -Heritage Acres SIB -British Car Restoration Fair and Swap Meet.

May 31st -Lotus Car Club BC, Gold River, Heron's Landing, contact Bob

Wilson, 37 cars registered, earlier assembly 12.00-1.00pm at the Café 356, wilson@telus.net

July 1st Saltspring Island Canada Day Show and Shine, (access via the Crofton Ferry).

July 5th -Parksville Car and Bike Show, registration is now open.

July 12th Brits on the Beach, Ladysmith, Transfer Beach.

July 25th -Ocean Idler's Blast from the Past car show, Coombs Fairgrounds.

August 29th -Gabriola Cruisers Poker Run 10:00 AM - Gabriola Agricultural Hall - Off ferry to top of hill Duration: 2 hours Entry fee: \$15/car - donated to the local food bank

Contact Wayne Knibbs 250-247-9517 vsaxon@shaw.ca

The position of an Events Co-ordinator remains open to be filled with a club member.

Tool Bank- Catalogue binder available on Facebook under "Files" tab and on the OECC website

Also a May 2026 updated Service Resource List can be found.

Car of the Month- Merv was not present, so no mystery car or manufacturer tonight.

50/50 Draw results- Winner was Brian Collins \$ 40 unfortunately not wearing his badge.

Announcements & Open Discussion-

We have been notified by the Legion branch 256 that from Sept 1st 2026 the monthly rental for the hall we use will increase from the current rate of \$80 to \$135. This is quite a substantial increase and because of this we are open to looking at alternate venue suggestions. Local community halls etc. in the Nanaimo to Lantzville district. We have a significant request to pursue the new meetings to be at an earlier time of 6pm within the Lantzville area. Please come up with valid suggestions costs and details for the next club meeting.

Ongoing request to members for future guest speakers at meetings or visits to workshops.

Previously discussed adding a technical 'hands-on' element to the club meetings with problem solving, brainstorming or visual aids and descriptions. (For example, SU Carbs).

The weekly Wednesday coffee 2pm. Chat gathering at the Café 356 are ongoing until the weather has improved. Our regular 'Summer' meetings at the Qualicum Beach Wed. Evening 6pm. meet-up at the '3 poles' parking area, and the Friday noon at the Rutherford old Sears parking lot, are all dependant on weather conditions. Discussed other possibilities of having our own mini club-car show at the 356 Café car park as there is generally lots of space in the summer and perhaps an added picnic on the grass?

End of Meeting - closed at 8.20 pm. Please mark the next meeting on your calendar as set for June 18th 7pm. Start. Thank you.

Meeting Chaired and minutes by Paul Stopp.

The Central Island Branch, Old English Car Club Presents:

BRITTS ON THE BEACH 2026



Sunday, July 12 - 10:00 to 3:00 PM
Transfer Beach Park, Ladysmith B.C.
Rotary Club Pancake breakfast and lunch!



- **Limit 250 British made vehicles - all vintages and types welcome!**
- **No pre-registration required**
- **No admission fees but we encourage everyone to bring a donation to the Ladysmith Food Pantry food bank (cash or non-perishable food item)**

For more info contact us at: ciboecc@gmail.com

Follow us on: [facebook.com/BritsontheBeach](https://www.facebook.com/BritsontheBeach)



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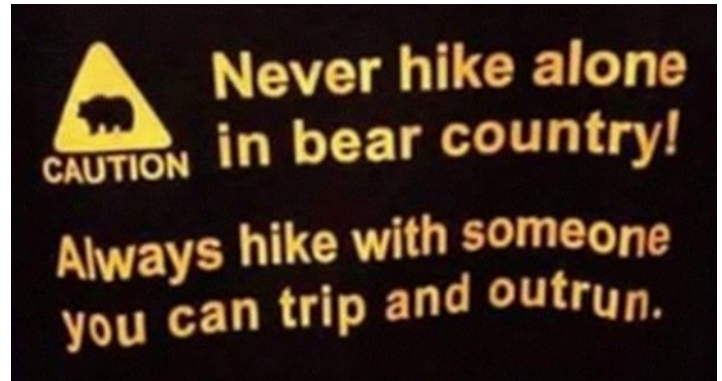
Selling my stuff if I die

The older you are and the longer you have been married, the funnier this is.....

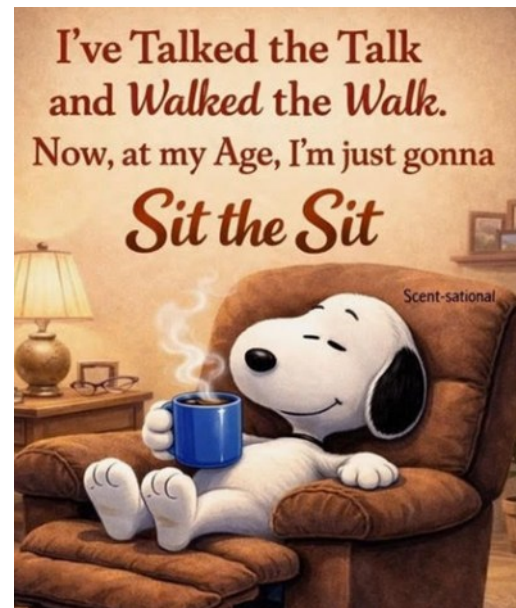


One lazy Sunday morning the wife and I were quiet and thoughtful sitting around the breakfast table when I said to her unexpectedly "When I die, I want you to sell all my stuff, immediately." "Now why would you want me to do something like that?" she asked. "I figure a woman as fine as yourself would eventually remarry and I don't want some other asshole using my stuff." She looked at me intently and said: "What makes you think I'd marry another asshole?"

**How come there is
enough asphalt for speed
bumps
But not enough to fill pot
holes**



"Good morning. I'm the surgeon who'll be performing your vasectomy."



04-29 French Creek



05-05 French Creek Qualicum



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St. George 04-26 Thanks Paul Stopp & Johnson Lu



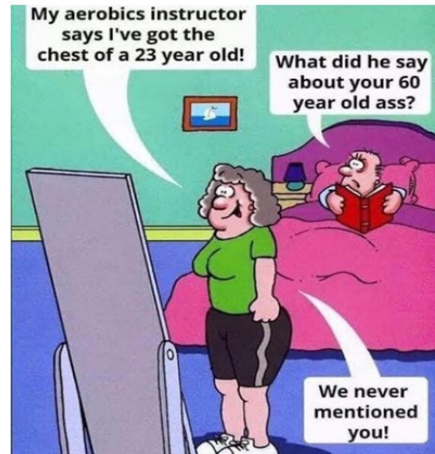
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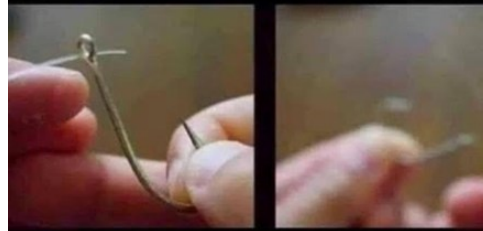
The leading cause of injury in old men, is them still thinking they're young men.



A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries... I'm never doing that again, I'm going back to whipped cream.



GETTING OLD SUCKS



2009

2019

THESE BIG CHEERIOS ARE WAY BETTER THAN THE SMALL ONES. AND YOU DON'T EVEN NEED MILK.



The fourth monkey has emerged. He sees no one, hears no one, and speaks to no one.



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Circuses struggling to find new clowns as top prospects continue to go into politics



05-16 Van Dusen Thanks to George Holt & Paul Stopp



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1953 Bentley "Blue Train" Recreation by Racing Green

€400,000 - €500,000 EUR

- A fascinating Blue Train recreation built by U.K.-based specialists Racing Green
- Built on a Mark VI chassis utilizing a Bentley straight eight-cylinder engine
- Acquired by the current owner in 2020 and road registered in Germany
- Driven approximately 1,800 miles since the completion of its restoration

The legendary "Blue Train" is among the most celebrated Bentleys of the pre-war era and is closely associated with Woolf Barnato, then Chairman of Bentley Motors and a multiple winner of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. His famous race against the French luxury train from Cannes to London in a Bentley Speed Six became part of motoring history. Yet it is not the feat itself that defines the car's legacy, but rather its striking design: the streamlined fastback coachwork, executed by J. Gurney Nutting, remains one of the most distinctive interpretations of the Bentley Speed Six. The original car survives today as a significant piece in an equally significant collection, and likely will never be offered for sale, yet this doesn't stop the desire of many collectors to have their own "Blue Train"

Boasting a stellar reputation internationally for servicing and building Bentleys to a high standard, Racing Green Engineering built the example offered here, based on a Bentley Mark VI chassis and running gear. While several options were engine fitment were available, the most desirable was Bentley's 5.7-litre B80 straight-eight cylinder engine fitted with four 5U carburetors, and it is this engine that is fitted to the car today. The car features hand-formed aluminum body panels in keeping with period construction methods. Reflecting exceptional quality, fit, and finish, crafting this Blue Train recreation was clearly a labor of love for the team at Racing Green Engineering. The interior is finely appointed, combining polished walnut woodwork with tobacco-coloured Connolly leather. In keeping with the spirit of the original, discreet compartments for glassware and decanters have been integrated.

Completed in 2018, this Blue Train recreation has only been driven approximately 1,800 miles since. Originally commissioned for a collector in the US, the car was acquired by the current custodian via RM Sotheby's in 2020 at which point it was imported and registered in his native Germany. In his care, the car has been regularly maintained and benefits from a recently renewed TÜV inspection (April 2026). Previous registration documents from the car's time in the U.K. and the U.S. will accompany the sale.

Arguably one of Bentley's most iconic cars, the original Blue Train may remain out of touch for many but this stunning recreation will allow its fortunate next owner the opportunity to step into the shoes of Woolf Barnato and experience what is undoubtedly a stunning automobile, both inside and out.



Tips & Things

Five Cars that have Dropped in Value

https://www.hagerty.com/media/market-trends/hagerty-insider/5-cars-that-dropped-in-value-this-spring/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_WeekendRoadTrip&hashed_email=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301&dtm_em=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301

Nine Cars that Shared their Names with Airplanes

https://www.hagerty.com/media/lists/9-automobiles-that-share-their-names-with-airplanes/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_WeekendRoadTrip&hashed_email=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301&dtm_em=35e1096693feeb0887776545448a4c6a26ee2ff13d52dcf8e78f6ccd34f70301

British Car Myths

<https://mossmotoring.com/british-car-myths/>

Best of British - inside a private classic car collection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaSoERc4ito>



Getting Old

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
 2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
 3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
 4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
 5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
 6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
 7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
 8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
 9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
 10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
 11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
 12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
 13. I run like the winded.
 14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
 15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
 16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
 17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
 18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
 19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
 20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
 21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb!
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Puzzle Time



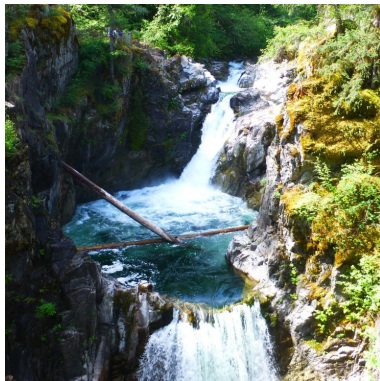
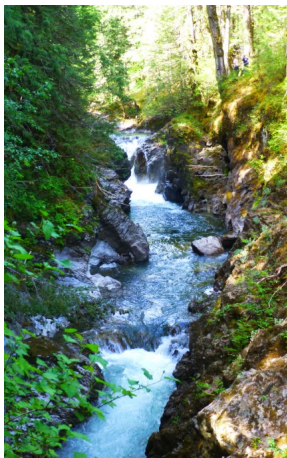
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ENJOY !!**

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Victoria Day Run to Port Alberni - May 18 - 18 cars - 31 members



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1. My mother taught me about WEATHER.
"Your room looks like a tornado hit it."
 2. My mother taught me about RELIGION.
"You better pray that comes out of the carpet."
 3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."
 4. My mother taught me about OSMOSIS.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
 5. My mother taught me about the CIRCLE OF LIFE.
"I brought you into this world, I can take you out."
 6. My mother taught me about ENVY.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in the world who don't have wonderful parents like you."
 7. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.
"You are going to get it when we get home."
 8. My mother taught me about GENEALOGY.
"Shut that door... You think you were raised in a barn?"
 9. My mother taught me about JUSTICE.
"One day you'll have kids... I hope they turn out just like you!"
 10. My mother taught me about LOGIC.
"Because I said so, That's why."
 11. My mother taught me about STAMINA.
"You'll sit there until your spinach is gone."
 12. My mother taught me about IRONY.
"Keep crying. I'll give you something to cry about."
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Service Resource List

INDEX	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	GARAGE	CONTACT NAME	PHONE/EMAIL	ADDRESS
1	VEHICLE ELECTRICAL REPAIRS, ALTERNATORS, STARTERS ETC.	FLESH AUTO-TRUCK ELECTRICAL REPAIRS		250-756-1391	1814 NORTHFIELD RD, NANAIMO, V9S 3B3
2	VEHICLE MECHANICAL ENGINE REPAIRS	HPM AUTOMOTIVE	TYRONE	250-228-6707	#201- 1120 INDUSTRIAL WAY, PARKSVILLE
		ANDY'S AUTO CENTER	BLAIR	250-334-4402	2467 COUSINS AVE, COURTENAY, V9N 3N6
3	VEHICLE FUEL CARBURETOR REPAIRS/TUNING	SU AND STROMBERG SERVICE	DOUG UNIA	250-751-8270	55omdu6@telus.net
4	VEHICLE WIRE WHEEL TIRE FITTING/BALANCING	OK TIRE	KEVIN	250-248-5041	504 EAST ISLAND HWY. E, PARKSVILLE, V9P 2G4
5	VEHICLE ROSTYLE WHEEL 4 STUD BALANCING	KAL TIRE		250-390-4211	6590 ISLAND HWY N. NANAIMO, V9V 1K8
6	VEHICLE WINDSCREEN GLASS INSTALL	DAVE BRODA	davebroda@yahoo.ca	250-739-1897	MOBILE WILL COME TO YOU
		BUDGET GLASS		250-758-3374	3900 NORTH ISLAND HWY. NANAIMO, V9T 1W5
7	VEHICLE BODY COLLISION REPAIR WORK	HIDDEN TREASURE RESTORATIONS		250-400-0222	3447 ROYSTON RD, ROYSTON, (COURTENAY), V9N 9P8
8	VEHICLE PAINT SHOP		LEE VANISLE	778-533-8150	PARKSVILLE (HOME OR MOBILE)
			LEN HEMMINGS		HIGHLANDS, VICTORIA
9	VEHICLE SAFETY (OUT OF PROVINCE) INSPECTION	PETRO-CANADA AUTO REPAIR	JOHN	250-248-4745	431 EAST ISLAND HWY. W, PARKSVILLE, V9P 2H1
10	VEHICLE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST	C & S TRANSMISSION	SCOTTY	250-390-1871	6852 MART RD, LANTZVILLE, V0R 2H0
11	VEHICLE WHEEL LASER ALIGNMENT	STANFORD AUTO CENTER INC		250-248-3720	531 STANFORD AVE. E, PARKSVILLE , V9P 1V6
12	VEHICLE UPHOLSTERY REPAIRS	RIGHTWAY HERITAGE TRIMMING	GEOFF CHRYSLER geoffchrysler79@gmail.com	250-813-2090	104-2936 AMY ROAD, LANGFORD, V9B 0B2
		BEAR'S DEN UPHOLSTERY		250-713-2110	3180 DEPARTURE BAY RD, NANAIMO, V9T 1B4
		VAN ISLAND UPHOLSTERY	CHRIS LEWRY chris@islandupholstery.ca	250-228-1945	CHRISTIAN RD, ERRINGTON, BC
13	VEHICLE COMPONENT POWDER COATING	COASTAL POWDER COAT INC		250-586-9547	1400 ALBERNI HWY, COOMBS, V0R 1M0
		THE POWDER COATERS		250-722-3348	1607 WOODBANK RD, NANAIMO, V9X 1M8
14	GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS	SURFSIDE AUTOMOTIVE		250-248-1133	6-1009 ALLSBROOK RD, PARKSVILLE.
		STANFORD AUTO CENTER INC		250-248-3720	531 STANFORD AVE. E, PARKSVILLE , V9P 1V6
		PARKSVILLE CAR CLINIC		250-248-5422	1343 ALBERNI HWY, UNIT 9, PARKSVILLE.
		JOSH'S FAMILY GARAGE		250-586-2111	1090 SMITHERS RD, PARKSVILLE.
16	SHEET METAL SUPPLIERS STEEL/ALUM.	METAL SUPERMARKET		250-751-2323	UNIT1- 2266 MCGARRIGLE RD, NANAIMO
17	VEHICLE TIRE SUPPLIERS	ESP TIRE & REPAIR SERVICE		250-954-4922	119-4TH AVENUE, QUALICUM BEACH, V9K 1N6
18	VEHICLE HARDWARE NUTS/BOLTS, FASTENERS AND TOOLS ETC.	GREG DISTRIBUTORS		250-754-1935	1935 BOXWOOD, NANAIMO
		RAIDER HANSEN	RAINE GAUTHER (DISCOUNT WITH DAVE)	250-751-1239	2237 McCULLOUGH RD, NANAIMO
19	VEHICLE DRIVESHAFT REPAIR/BALANCING	WESTERN DRIVELINE	JARROD GOULD	250-740-0328	2-221 SOUTHSIDE DRIVE, NANAIMO
20	VEHICLE MACHINE SHOP/ ENGINE REBUILD	HEAD TEK MACHINING	ALISTAIR	250-228-4440	6617 HILLSIDE TERRACE, NANAIMO, V9T 5R9
21	VEHICLE TRANSMISSION REPAIRS AUTO/MANUAL	TOM MUNROE		250-386-5211	VICTORIA, WORKS FROM HOME
22	VEHICLE CLOSED TRAILER TRANSPORTATION	RTX SPECIALTY CARRIERS	ROB ATKINSON	403-805-7553	OPERATES BETWEEN COMOX & ALBERTA
23	PLASTICS & PAINTS AND PAINT SUPPLIES	INDUSTRIAL PLASTICS & PAINTS	JOHN	250-758-3390	2052 BOXWOOD ROAD, NANAIMO
		RONDEX AUTO BODY SUPPLIES		250-758-2416	3043 BARONS RD, NANAIMO, V9T 3Y6
24	GAS STRUT/SHOCK REPAIR & SERVICE	STRUTWISE TECHNICAL SERVICES	FRANK (not rebuilds)	604-417-1883	14468 -88 AVE, SURREY, V3S 2R9
25	LAND ROVER/JAGUAR SPECIALISTS	HESP AUTOMOTIVE LTD.	KEN	604-986-4377	2725 MURRAY ST, PORT MOODY, V3H 1X1
26	BRITISH CAR PARTS	CARRY-ON BRITISH PARTS	HILLARY	604-835-3769	25510-58 AVE, ALDERGROVE, V4W 1G7
27	STAINLESS STEEL FITTINGS & FASTENERS	THE HARBOUR CHANDLER		250-753-2425	52 ESPLANADE, NANAIMO, V9R 4Y7
28	VEHICLE COMPONENTS/GENERAL MAINTENANCE	NAPA AUTOPRO		250-753-1331	12 CAMPBELL ST, NANAIMO, V9R 5Y8
29	CUSTOM BRAKE SHOE LINING RENEWAL	SENCOBRAKE & MACHINE WORK		778-564-3790	208-13308 76 AVE, SURREY, V3W 2W1

Link to C.I.B. Tool Loaner Program

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1588036811430112/permalink/4537764536457310>

◆ Old English Car Club - Vancouver Coast Branch ◆

TIDEWATERS BRITISH CAR SHOW



◆ Celebrate Classic British Cars and Memories ◆
Come Join Us • Everybody Welcome

Sunday, May 31 10:00am - 1:00

◆ Tidewaters Pub ◆ 10190 River Road, Delta ◆

65 years ago today [29 April 1961]
production ceased of the two-door,
four-seat Ford Squire 100E estate, the
brother to the Ford Prefect 100E four-
door saloon, sharing the same 1172 cc
Ford sidevalve 36 bhp (27 kW) and
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DRAW takes place 2pm, Saturday, May 16, 2026,
Vancouver ABFM, VanDusen Garden



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lotus Car Club of BC to Showcase 40 Exotic Sports Cars at Heron's Landing Hotel

SIDNEY, BC — Car enthusiasts and visitors alike are invited to enjoy a rare display of classic and modern Lotus sports cars on Sunday, May 31 at 4:00 p.m., when members of the Lotus Car Club of BC gather in Campbell River outside the Heron's Landing Hotel.

Approximately 40 Lotus vehicles from across British Columbia, Alberta and Washington State will line the road adjacent to the hotel, creating a unique opportunity for the public to see one of the world's most iconic performance car brands up close.

Known for their lightweight engineering, racing heritage, and distinctive British styling, Lotus automobiles have long held a special place in automotive culture. The display is expected to feature a wide range of models, from vintage classics to contemporary high-performance sports cars.

The gathering is part of a club touring event on Vancouver Island and is expected to attract Lotus owners and enthusiasts from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Members of the public are welcome to stop by, view the cars, and meet participating owners.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, May 31

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Outside the Heron's Landing Hotel, Campbell River, BC

About the Lotus Car Club of BC

The Lotus Car Club of BC brings together owners and enthusiasts of Lotus automobiles for touring events, social gatherings, technical support, and the celebration of the marque's rich automotive heritage.

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Upcoming Events

**Reminder: Every third Thursday of the month Club Meeting - Legion Branch 256
1630 Wellington Road E 7:00 PM start - We'd love to see you there**

Weekly Chat Gatherings - **Driving Season - weather permitting:**

Wednesday evenings - 6pm - Qualicum Beach - 3 Poles Parking Lot

Friday noon - Rutherford Shopping Mall - Old Sears Parking Lot

Weekly Chat Gatherings - **Off Season:**

Wednesday afternoon - 2 pm - 356 Café in French Creek

(bare in mind they close the café at 3 pm. for winter operations)

May 31 Heritage Acres SIB -British Car Restoration Fair and Swap Meet

May 31 Lotus Car Club BC, Gold River, Heron's Landing

Contact Bob Wilson Wison, wilson@telus.net

June 21 Father's Day Show & Shine, Seaside Cruizers - Qualicum Beach

Early Registration at: <https://seaside-cruizers.vercel.app/>

Contact Dave Stewart at: dave_stewart@shaw.ca to let the club know how many members are attending

June 28 Vintage Car Club Mid-Island Chapter Swap meet (non-profit) - 8:00 AM to 2 PM

July 1 Saltspring Island Canada Day Show and Shine (take the Crofton Ferry)

July 5 Parksville Car and Bike Show, registration is now open

July 12 **Brits on the Beach, Transfer Beach, Ladysmith**

August 29 Gabriola Cruisers Poker Run 10:00 AM - Gabriola Agricultural Hall - Off ferry to top of hill
Duration: 2 hours Entry fee: \$15/car - donated to the local food bank

Contact Wayne Knibbs 250-247-9517 vsaxon@shaw.ca

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Description		
Caps	Navy and Black	22.00
Toques	Navy and Black	22.00
Cloth Patch		3.00
Metal Grill Badges		20.00
Badge Decal		2.00
Mugs		7.00
Sign	British Parking Only	20.00
Leather Goods	(limited to stock on hand)	
OECC Coasters		15.00
Belt Buckle		15.00
Key Fob	Please advise make and model of car	5.00
Key Fob	OECC logo	5.00
Key Tag	Please advise make and model of car	3.00
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