



## VICTORIA MG CLUB NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2019

### September Meetings and Events:

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| Sept 04    | 7:30 p.m.                         | Exec Meeting   | Home of Malcolm Ives  |
| Sept 07/08 | SATURDAY<br>with run on<br>Sunday | English Car Affair in the Park<br>held at Government House<br>on Rockland Ave. | This is not an MG Club Event but is enjoyed by<br>many of our members. <u>Held on Saturday</u> this year.<br>For info please contact Wayne Watkins,<br>250-652-1247 or email <a href="mailto:wandl-watkins@shaw.ca">wandl-watkins@shaw.ca</a> |
| Sept 08    | 11:00 a.m.                        | VMGC Brunch  | Cobblestone Pub<br>3566 Holland Ave., Cobble Hill Village   |
| Sep 09     | 7:30 p.m                          | General Meeting  | Salvation Army Citadel<br>4030 Douglas St. (McKenzie & Douglas)   |
| Sept 14    | 8:00 a.m.–<br>2:30 pm             | Autocross  | Western Speedway<br>2207 Millstream Rd., Victoria   |
| Sep 15     | 10:00 am                          | Sheringham Distillery Tour<br>Shirley Delicious Café                           | Meet at Juan de Fuca Rec Centre Parking Lot, in<br>front of the Library. Departure 10:15 a.m. sharp.  |
| Sep 25     | 6:15 p.m.                         | NOTM Ice Cream Run<br>(North Of The Malahat)                                   | Depart the N.E. corner of the Valleyview Mall<br>parking lot at 6:30 p.m. (This is the last Ice Cream<br>run of the season)   |

*The link to the Website Calendar is: <https://victoriangclub.ca/events/>*

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**September begins a new season** and we look forward to as many of you as possible coming out to enjoy the meetings, planned tours and events.

The North Island Members of our Club have regular Brunch meetings and over the summer, Ice Cream Runs. If you would like to find out more, please email Malcolm Bester at: [viatormerlin@aim.com](mailto:viatormerlin@aim.com)

The Sept., 15th trip to the West Coast, takes in a spirited tour of the Sheringham Distillery located in Sooke. We then proceed on to ‘Shirley Delicious’, a rather unique café, set across the road from the Sheringham Museum and grounds and only 1.2 km away from the Sheringham Point Lighthouse, which, if it is a nice day and you feel inclined for a short walk, is a most beautiful spot to see (take walking shoes).



Then there is the fun and excitement of the Autocross Group who meet at the Western Speedway (this month on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>), where they test their mettle, and their cars, on the circuit. If you would like to join in, either driving, or volunteering, David Shepherd would love to hear from you. His email address is: [David\\_Shepherd@telus.net](mailto:David_Shepherd@telus.net)

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Our cars, as I have previously said, need to get out and meet the other 'like cars', have a little bit of a 'natter' and brush up on their proud owners. The owners, in the meantime, get to enjoy the ride, the company, and take in some new and interesting spots.

This past August we had two events which did just that – the BBQ at Gayle Adams's Shawnigan Lakefront property and the Tour of the BC Aviation Museum in Sidney led by Ross Bregman.



A lot of enjoyment was had at the lake, including Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Swimming, relaxing and a delicious BBQ – and - at the Aviation Museum, seeing the numerous antique and more modern aircraft, as well as the latest addition of the WW2 Lancaster Bomber, followed by a visit to Mary's Blue Moon Café. Thank you to both Gayle and Ross for their leadership.

**Please note the following Upcoming Club Events on your Calendars:**

**October:**

Oct 14 – General Meeting

Oct 19 – Pumpkin Fest and Lunch

**November:**

Nov 02 - Burning of the "Guy" at Randy's

Nov 11 – General Meeting

Nov 30 – Holiday Season MG Club Dinner

**December:**

? **Volunteer needed** to organize an event - ?? Decorated Car / Toy / Food Run ??

Please call or email Derrick if you have any ideas.

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Happy motoring.

Patricia