

Show Edition  
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# SPOKE' N WORD



The 7th Annual St. George's Day British Motoring show in Fort Langley was a huge success with over 75 cars, motorcycles, bus, taxis and vintage British motorcycles on hand. The crowds were large, and with Carole's promise of sunshine we basked in 20 degrees for most of the day.

The club was well represented with 27 cars overall, including Ian Newby's Double Decker bus, and taxi fleet. Ian commented he was worn out talking about the bus and taxis by the end of the day. The show was also highlighted by Dave Baron's 1954 Bentley, and a special appearance by Barry Lafbery's 1949 Rover 75. Not to be outdone, our new members Nancy and Hugh Dick, featured their 1949 fully restored Triumph Roadster 2000, which had the crowds buzzing all day. Jim and Irma Cave showed their rare Portafold trailer with matching Metropolitan tow car; a great crowd-pleaser.

Two new ideas were introduced this year; a silent auction and a raffle of a 1955 Chevy replica pedal car (donated by A&W), which raised over \$650 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Langley. It is expected after all expenses are accounted for another \$300-\$400 will be added to the donation.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who manned the tables, sold tickets and made sure the day went without any problems. As well, a large thank you to Betty Walkden for again taking care of the registration.













