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# Nanaimo Old English Car Club

**Meets every third Tuesday at 7:30  
At Roman's Pizza and Pasta  
#3-1420 Wingrove Street  
Nanaimo BC**

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## **This last month....**

Members of the Nanaimo chapter of the OECC got together for a very successful outing on Sunday, September 21. A beautiful fall day, with hardly a cloud in the sky. The group met at the Canadian Tire parking lot at 11:00 am, then proceeded another along the Old Highway toward Parksville. We had a very nice brunch at the Shady Rest Pub and Restaurant, overlooking the water. Fifteen vehicles took part in the run, including a Morris 10, A55 Austin (Mikes of course ED.), 2 MGB GT's, a Spitfire, 7 MGB's, an MGA, a Bugeye Sprite, and a rare '53 Sunbeam Alpine.

Several members from Nanaimo went to the Third Annual English Car Affair in the Park put on by the Victoria club, September 13 and 14 at Fort Rodd Hill. We had a very interesting tour of Victoria on Saturday afternoon, finishing up at the Naval Dockyard at Esquimalt. An evening get together was held Saturday night, with lots of goodies to eat including birthday cake for the club's anniversary. Ian Cox told us how the club got started, and brought along the original "Old English Car Club" banner from the first meet. The weather held off for the Sunday gathering, which included a demonstration of Scottish dancing, a display of artwork, club memorabilia, and some interesting vendors' displays. Two food booths served hot food and snacks. The rain held off right until 3:00 pm, when everyone started to pack up and head for home. Great job, Victoria. We look forward to next years meet.  
(submitted by M. Davies)

## **Some ramblings from Tom Wagner, editor at large....**

Thanks to Mike for his notes of last month's activities. I have to applogize for the absence of photographs. I gave him the stuff back without hanging onto the photos. Next month we will have some photos for all to see.

I am still getting a handle on what we want, so this newsletter is pretty free form. I welcome your suggestions.

We had decided that whenever possible those that showed up at the meeting could pick up a copy of this and the Victoria "Dynamo". Those that didn't pick em up we will then mail them. For the time there will be no charge for this. Hopefully we can build some funds into this to allow it to continue into the new season.

## **It is not fall, have you gotten your machinery winterized?**

We all know about anti freeze, but I lost a battery last year. A dead battery will freeze and break, so make sure your battery is up to charge too.

## **Coming events...**

Sunday October 26, 11:30 - Lunch at the Inn on the Sea, 3600 Yellow Point Road, Ladysmith (245-2211). If you've put your baby away for the year feel free to bring your regular driver.

Sunday, November 2 - Ladner to Bellingham run (London to Brighton?). Leave Ladner at 10:00. Ian Cox has info (384-2910)

*Dec 6th Christmas Dinner  
New York Puzze - London Street Series*

*Call Doug if  
we won't  
attend.*