

THE ENLIGHT'NER
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The Majestic Glass Corvette Club provides local charitable support to organizations in Snohomish, Skagit, Island, and Whatcom Counties as well as to National non-profit organizations and families in need. Proceeds received from fund raising activities that include hosting of Annual Car Shows, etc., are used for this purpose. The distribution of funding is reviewed and approved by the membership.

Our club sponsor is: Jerry Smith Chevrolet – Buick, 12484 Reservation Road and Highway 20, Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-5166.

Club Supporters are: Corvette Alley, 1103 – 23rd St., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 299-9303 , Village Pizza, 807 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-7847 or 293-8009 and Denny's, 300 E. College Way, Mt Vernon, WA (360) 424-7500

2010 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----LINDA GILBERT
 VICE-PRESIDENT-----BETTY CAREY
 SECRETARY-----SANDY RUCH
 TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
 Presidential Assistant-----Jim Reed
 Web Master-----Bill Amman
 Statistician-----Kevin Humann
 Car Shows-----Dave Overton
 Elections-----Betty Carey
 Newsletter Editor-----Sandy Ruch
 Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
 Sergeant at Arms-----Skip Nelson
 PAO-----Bill Amman

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Apr 13. Club Meeting, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Apr 27. Club Meeting. Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 11. Club Meeting, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 25. Club Meeting. Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 8. Club Meeting, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 22. Club Meeting. Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
(Dates/Events are subject to change)

17 April Mt Vernon Swapmeet Skagit Fairgrounds
2 May Trailer Work Day
15 May All Corvette show Anacortes
16 May Open Class Car Show Anacortes

April Birthdays

4 Gene Hitt
 14 Bill Hershaw
 22 Sue Keller

April Anniversaries

5 Dennis & Dalene Somerville
27 Dan & Linda Haskins
29 Mel & Linda Paul

Minutes

MINUTES OF 9 Mar 10 MEETING AT Denny's

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President. Members in attendance were: (37), Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul Borgen, Charlie & Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Mickie Maisch, Dale McAtee, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shaffer, Bill & Barb Stowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles, Wally VanDerToorn. The minutes of the 23 Feb 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was presented

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership: 67. Introductions for possible new members.

If going to Pacific Beach please contact Steve Maisch. All of the plaques are on order the cost will be approx. \$900.00. Yellow shirts are on order. Some tour. shirts have been chosen there will be more info next meeting. Bill Amman & Kevin are doing a wonderful job on the Web page. Ron Telles & Bill Amman are working on a Web project. Lake Tahoe Corvette Club, Trip to Grants Pass Oregon 15 – 18 July. If interested contact Lenny Angelo for more information. For reservations call 541-476-6873 (Riverside Inn).

NEW BUSINESS:

We still need suggestions for day trips this year. Trailer Day has been set for 2 May. Jim has made out a bill for Village Pizza's Sponsorship. Edgar has come home with a very nice case. Thank you.

OTHER:

Barbeque/Car Show 4-5 July 9th. Includes tickets to Aqua shoes game. Tickets are \$20.00 for reservations call Chris @ 425-258-3673

Car show for the Marine Veteran League at Riverfront Park is July 11th.

La Conner Parade April 10th. Meet the Marque club at Pacar for a tour. Or 11:15 at the Farm house Rest.

The next meeting will be at Village Pizza on 23 March 10.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:24

Maureen DePuy won "Joker Up"

Minutes of 23 March 2010. Meeting at Village Pizza.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President. Members in attendance were: (31), Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Curt & Christie Bailey, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, John & Cynthia Lucke, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Barb Stowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the March 10th 2010 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

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The final bill for Trophies for all shows \$896.26 Pacific Beach Trip - meet at Petco 10 AM. Eat breakfast at home as we will be stopping in Hoquiam for lunch.

Linda G reported we won't have time to picnic with the Cruizers this year. Will try to plan ahead for next year.

Jim & June Reed modeled Turquoise shirts (Nike) Linda Telles said shirts she ordered should be here next meeting.

Barbecue/Car show July 9th. Tickets are \$20.00 and includes entrance to Aqua Sox game. More Info call Chris 425-258-3673.

NEW BUSINESS:

July 4th parade - meet at Dave Overton's.

La Conner Parade April 10th. Meet Marque club at Pacar for a Tour, or

11:15 at the Farmhouse Restaurant. Bill & Karen Amman will lead us to La Conner from there.

Car show for the Marine Veteran League at Riverfront Park is July 11th.

April 24, Wenatchee Apple Blossom Corvette Rally. Call 509-665-9505 for more info.

June 4 & 5, Cruizin Chelan car show.

No show at Jerry Smith this year. We may let them bring a couple of cars and set up an info table at the Denny's car show. Bill Stowbridge discussed the

possibility of asking his young neighbor ' Luke' to breakfast with us on trailer Day May 2 at Jim & June's.

Meet at Petco 9AM. Breakfast San Remos 10AM Oak Harbor.

This year's Shooter Party will be held at Brian & Joanne Olson's. Saturday Aug. 7th. You can set up your tent or Trailer the night before.

The next meeting will be at Denny's on Tuesday April 13, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Jim Reed won Joker up

GM Appoints New Board Member

Dr. Cynthia A. Telles joins the GM Board of Directors

2010-04-13

« **DETROIT** – General Motors Company today announced the appointment of Dr. Cynthia A. Telles to its board of directors.

Dr. Telles, 57, has been on the faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry since 1986. She is currently the Director of the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Spanish-Speaking Psychosocial Clinic. Among many corporate, non-profit, and public service board memberships, Dr. Telles was recently appointed to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars by President Obama. Dr. Telles was also appointed to the National Advisory Council of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the advisory group on Health Care Reform, and the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellows Program during the Clinton Administration.

Her work has been published extensively in the area of mental health, particularly with respect to the assessment and treatment of Hispanic populations. Dr. Telles received her B.A. from Smith College and doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Boston University.

Dr. Telles currently is a member of the board of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals (Kaiser

Permanente) and Americas United Bank, which she has served on since its inception. The bank is the largest Hispanic-owned bank based in California.

She previously served on the boards of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation and Sanwa Bank California (United California Bank).

‘The addition of Dr. Telles to GM’s board of directors ensures that the company will continue to benefit from a diversity of perspectives and experience in our mission to provide consumers with the world’s best vehicles,’ said CEO and Board Chairman Ed Whitacre.

Dr. Telles’ appointment brings the number of GM directors to 13. In addition to Ed Whitacre, the other board members include lead director, Patricia Russo, former CEO Alcatel-Lucent; Carol Stephenson, dean of Richard Ivey School of Business at University of Western Ontario; Daniel Akerson, managing director and head of Global Buyout of The Carlyle Group; David Bonderman, co-founding partner and managing general partner of TPG; Robert Krebs, retired chairman and CEO of Burlington Northern Santa Fe; Stephen Girsky, GM vice chairman, Corporate Strategy and Business Development.; Erroll Davis, chancellor, University System of Georgia; Neville Isdell, retired chairman and CEO, The Coca-Cola Company; Kent Kresa, chairman emeritus, Northrop Grumman Corp.; Philip Laskawy, retired chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young LLP; Kathryn Marinello, former chairman and CEO, Ceridian Corp.

About General Motors: General Motors, one of the world’s largest automakers, traces its roots back to 1908. With its global headquarters in Detroit, GM employs 217,000 people in every major region of the world and does business in some 140 countries. GM and its strategic partners produce cars and trucks in 34 countries, and sell and service these vehicles through the following brands: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, FAW, GMC, GM Daewoo, Holden, Opel, Vauxhall and Wuling. GM’s largest national market is the United States, followed by China, Brazil, Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Italy. GM’s OnStar subsidiary is the industry leader in vehicle safety, security and information services. General Motors acquired operations from General Motors Corporation on July 10, 2009, and references to prior periods in this and other press materials refer

to operations of the old General Motors Corporation. More information on the new General Motors can be found at www.gm.com.

Baseball and Chevrolet: Two American Classics Building Communities Together

Chevrolet continues its support of baseball from youth leagues to Major League Baseball® for 2010
2010-04-08

« **DETROIT** – For 2010 Chevrolet is in the game with a number of partnerships and promotions reaching communities across the United States and continuing a strong history of involvement in baseball.

“Nothing is as American as baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet,” said Jim Campbell, U.S. vice president Chevrolet marketing. “We are proud to continue the tradition as the ‘Official Vehicle of Major League Baseball®.’ With our dealers we also hope to help prepare some future stars for the Majors with our support of youth baseball.”

Chevrolet has expanded its support of youth baseball players in communities across the country through the Chevy Youth Baseball program. Since its beginning in Atlanta in 2006, Chevy Youth Baseball has benefitted more than one million youth baseball players and their families.

Participating youth baseball leagues receive equipment and monetary donations, unique Major League Baseball experiences including tickets to games and invitations to exclusive instructional clinics, as well as fundraising opportunities compliments of Chevy and its dealers.

And this year, Chevrolet is partnering with Major League Baseball®, MLB Advanced Media and The Scotts Company (the Official Lawn Care Company of MLB) to refurbish five youth baseball fields in the U.S. through ‘Building Diamonds and Dreams.’ At www.chevybaseball.com fans of their local youth baseball team can enter their ZIP code for a chance to win the field makeover. An ongoing tally of the most active ZIP codes will be shown on the web site. Five winners will be drawn from the ZIP codes submitted. Nominating a ZIP code numerous times could increase the chance of being selected.

Each consumer who nominates a ZIP code on-line gives kids a chance to win a ballpark makeover, and also will be entered for a chance to win their choice of a new Chevy Malibu, Traverse, Equinox or Silverado.

The program will run from MLB Opening Day (April 5) and continue through the MLB All-Star Game®, ending July 16, 2010.

“Baseball brings people from all walks of life together to build strong communities, and my dealership and Chevrolet dealerships across the country are here to help,” said Mark Frost of Jim Ellis Chevrolet. “Not everybody makes it to the Majors. We have many employees who played youth baseball who are happy to recapture a bit of those days every time we help put a bat in a child’s hand.”

In addition to the youth baseball activities, Chevrolet will return as a sponsor of the 2010 MLB All-Star Game® in Anaheim, Calif. on Tuesday, July 13, and will provide vehicles for the MLB All-Star Game Red Carpet Show presented by Chevy on MLB Network, a free parade of All-Stars through the streets of Anaheim.

For the fourth year in a row, Chevrolet will also sponsor the Roberto Clemente Award, which each year recognizes one Major League Baseball® player who combines a dedication to giving back to the community with outstanding skills on the baseball field.

“For as long as Chevrolet has been a part of the Major League Baseball® family, it has recognized the importance of giving back to the community, and this new platform takes that commitment to a new level,” said John Brody, Senior Vice President, Corporate Sales & Marketing, Major League Baseball®. “Through the ‘Building Diamonds and Dreams’ program, Chevrolet and Scotts will revitalize baseball fields across the country, ensuring generations of young people have the best opportunity to follow their dreams.”

For more information about the “Building Diamonds and Dreams” program and to nominate your community, please visit www.chevybaseball.com.

About Chevrolet

Chevrolet is one of America's best-known and best-selling automotive brands, and one of the fastest growing brands in the world. With fuel solutions that range from "gas-friendly to gas-free," Chevrolet has nine models that offer an EPA-estimated 30 miles per gallon or more on the highway, and offers three hybrid models. More than 2.5 million Chevrolets that run on E85 biofuel have been sold. Chevrolet delivers expressive design, spirited performance and strives to provide the best value in every segment in which it competes. More information can be found at www.chevrolet.com.

flummox \FLUM-uhks\, transitive verb:

To confuse; to perplex.

And when a poll's results happen to upset the conventional wisdom, or confound the experts, or flummox the pundits, then that's a poll to remember.

-- Michael Kagay, "Unexpected Results Make for Memorable Polls", New York Times
<<http://www.nytimes.com/>> , March 23, 2000

The chronological order of the Stuart, Hanover, Lancaster and Tudor British royal houses had me flummoxed.

-- Sara Ivry, "Game Show Wannabe: I Coulda Been a Millionaire", New York Times
<<http://www.nytimes.com/>> , February 27, 2000

Flummoxed by the surreality of history and the mind-boggling changes unleashed by the 60's, many writers in that era became minimalists, withdrawing, turtlelike, inside their own homes and heads.

-- Michiko Kakutani, "New Wave of Writers Reinvents Literature", New York Times
<<http://www.nytimes.com/>> , April 22, 2000

The origin of flummox is unknown.

pithy \PITH-ee\, adjective:

concise and to the point; full of meaning and force

c. 1400, from Old English pith, of unknown origin but cognate German words referring to "inner part, esse

Dictionary.com Entry and Pronunciation for pithy
<<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/pithy?r=10>>

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE-PECAN DROP COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
3 cups flour
1 cup white chocolate morsels
1 cup milk chocolate morsels
1 cup quick-cooking oats
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar at medium speed with mixer until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla, beating well.

In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating until combined. Stir in chocolate morsels, oats and pecans.

Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls, 3 inches apart, onto prepared baking sheets. Bake for 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Let cool on pans for 2 minutes. Remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks. Store in airtight containers.

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter.

Feel free to e-mail the information to Edgar.

?????Trivia Question?????

Who played the role of "Ma Kettle" ?

Answer

Marjorie Main

Who was the voice behind Donald Duck in the
Disney Cartoons?

ALL OUR PRAYERS TO MISS MONA IN HER
TIME OF LOSS. MAY YOU FIND PEACE AND
COMFORT.

In Memory of Charlie Brown
August 7, 1936 – April 4, 2010

