

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

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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, Nov 09 Club Meeting, Denny's,
 Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Nov 23 Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
 Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

There are no meetings in December

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

(Dates/Events are subject to change)

Dec 11th Christmas Party at Max Dales

November Birthdays

7 Jerry Miller,
 Skip Nelson
 12 Delonis Lovold
 14 Roger Tenbrink
 15 Marc Zahrt
 23 Steve Callen
 28 Dennis Somerville

November Anniversaries

4 Eileen Putnam
 10 Barbara Strowbridge
 13 Frank DePuy
 23 Therese Kingsbury
 24 Jeff Tarleton
 27 Dalene Somerville

Minutes

Minutes of 12 Oct 2010. Meeting at Denny's

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President. Members in attendance were: (29), with 1 guest. Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, James & Holly Olmstead, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Brian Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shafer, Bill & Barb Strowbridge.

The minutes of the 28 Sep 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS: Membership: 74

Nomination forms have been mailed out. Please give them to Karen Amman or return them by mail no later than the second meeting in October. Blanks will be available for those who forgot.

Got an email from Kristi Daily in regards to the Veteran's Parade. She'll call Linda back on the 13th with more information.

If you plan on going to Pacific Beach next year please contact Steve Maisch. The dates are April 17-21.

Christmas party is Sat Dec 11 at Max Dales. Drinks, 6:30 Dinner 7:30. Business & Gift exchange to follow. Menu choices are Salmon, Prime Rib or Chicken.

NEW BUSINESS:

We still need door prizes for next year. If you run across anything please purchase it and give the receipt to Doug for reimbursement.

Bill & Barb are once again hosting our Halloween party on the 24th of October. Time: 1:00 pm. Wear a costume and bring your best chili. Also please bring salads, corn bread or a desert.

We are still working on a place for a New Year's party. If you have a recommendation please contact Linda Gilbert.

Charities were discussed. Motion made by Dave O. to donate \$300.00 to the Salvation Army. Motion Seconded and passed. Motion made by Jim R. to donate the same amount to the same food banks as last year. Motion seconded and passed.

Bill S. will get more information on Luke's program.

Car show dates are as follows: Waterfront Festival May 21 & 22, Denny's 31 July, Marine "No Vets left Behind" in July.

Dates will be published in Cruzin and Good Guys.

Kevin will once again do our flyers.

Bill R. is taking care of the end of year awards.

If you require a current roster please email your request to the editor. One will be provided to you.

Reminder there are NO meetings in Dec.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be at Village Pizza on Tuesday Oct 26, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Karen Amman won "Joker's up."

Minutes of 26 Oct 2010. Meeting at Village Pizza

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President. Members in attendance were: (29), Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Ball, Paul Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron Telles.

The minutes of the 12 Oct 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS: Membership: 75

Nomination forms are all in, ballots to be mailed out soon.

Please give them to Karen Amman or return them by mail no later than the second meeting in November.

Report on the Halloween Party. Thanks once again to Bill & Barb for a wonderful time.

Best Costumes were John & Therese, Joanne & Brian and Norma

Best Chili was Barb, June & Betty.

If you plan on going to Pacific Beach next year please contact Steve Maisch. The dates are April 17-21.

We still need door prizes for next year. If you run across anything please purchase it and give the receipt to Doug for reimbursement.

Christmas party is Sat Dec 11 at Max Dales. Time: Drinks 6:30, Dinner 7:30 Business & gift exchange to follow. New Officers will be presented at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are no longer working on a place for a New Year's party.

We will try again for next year. Possibility still open for a New Year's Brunch.

If you require a current roster please email your request to the editor at sara.ruch@navy.mil. One will be provided to you.

Motion made by to a Noah's Animal Rescue on our list of charities for the year @\$150.00. Motion seconded and passed. Reminder there are no meetings in Dec.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be at Denny's on Tuesday 9 Nov, 2010. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Bill Amman won "Joker's up." (and yes Linda Cut the Deck)

Corvette Engineers Create High-tech Auto Sunscreen

Former drag racer defies 'crazy' and makes hot new exterior on Corvette

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WARREN, Mich., Oct. 27 /PRNewswire/ -- In an effort to produce lighter, more fuel-efficient and better handling models, Chevrolet Corvette features advanced materials such as carbon fiber.

Until now, exposed-weave carbon fiber, one of the coolest looks for fast, hot cars, was unavailable to consumers because the sun degrades the material on the exterior surface.

In fact, experts thought putting exposed carbon fiber on the outside of any retail car was nearly impossible. Painting over the carbon fiber was the only option. All that has changed due to an industry-first [technology](#) breakthrough: "sunscreen" for the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1.

"Everyone said it couldn't be done, and we were crazy for trying," said Mark Voss, senior design engineer for the ZR1.

Undaunted, Voss and his team worked for three years on their own time to develop a glossy, UV-resistant clear coat that allows exposed carbon fiber to be used on the body of the [car](#). It also shields the carbon fiber components from chips and scratches.

"Our challenge was finding a way to give our customers exposed-weave carbon fiber with the durability they have come to expect from a Corvette," Voss said. "Other automakers have opted for fake attempts at a carbon-fiber look. With the Corvette ZR1, we wanted to give customers the real deal."

Carbon fiber on the Corvette emerged from the technology transfer between the production Corvette and the Corvette C6.R that race in the American Le Mans Series. Carbon fiber reduces weight and improves stiffness compared to steel. Carbon fiber is approximately one-fifth the weight of steel and one-third the mass of traditional composite panels. That means a lighter, more fuel-efficient [vehicle](#) with a lower center of gravity for better handling on the road and on the race track. For a consumer vehicle, exposed-weave carbon fiber, with its honeycombed appearance, offers the [fuel](#) efficiency of painted carbon fiber, but has a unique aesthetic.

The ZR1 features exposed-weave carbon fiber on the roof panel, roof bow, rocker moldings, front fascia splitter, and the underside of the hood. The ZR1 has carbon fiber floor panels as well, although not in the exposed-weave format. For the Corvette Z06, carbon fiber fenders and floor panels come standard with an optional package that includes splitters, rockers and roof panels.

Voss, a former drag racer, confirmed car nut, and incessant tinkerer says his passion for all things automotive fuels his imagination. "When I'm not at work

with my Chevrolet colleagues developing new [technologies](#), I'm at home working on one of my cars in the pole barn," he said.

Voss' "pole barn" is just one hoist shy of being a full-blown automotive shop. The heated and furnished 1,800-square-foot outbuilding includes car tech essentials such as a metal fabrication station. He has owned more than 50 cars in his lifetime; his current classic favorites being a 1979 Corvette and 1972 Chevrolet Blazer.

About Chevrolet

Chevrolet is a global automotive brand, with annual sales of about 3.5 million vehicles in more than 130 countries. Chevrolet provides consumers with fuel-efficient, safe and reliable vehicles that deliver high quality, expressive design, spirited performance and value. In the U.S., the Chevrolet portfolio includes: iconic performance cars, such as Corvette and Camaro; dependable, long lasting pickups and SUVs, such as Silverado and Suburban; and award-winning passenger cars and crossovers, such as Malibu, Equinox and Traverse. Chevrolet also offers "gas-friendly" solutions, such as the upcoming 2011 Chevrolet Cruze Eco model that is expected to deliver up to an estimated 40 mpg highway, and 2011 Chevrolet Volt that will offer 25-50 miles of electric driving and an additional 310 miles of extended range with the onboard generator (based on GM testing). Most new Chevrolet models offer OnStar safety, security, and convenience technologies including OnStar Hands-Free Calling, Automatic Crash Response, and Stolen Vehicle Slowdown. More information regarding Chevrolet models, fuel solutions, and OnStar availability can be found at www.chevrolet.com.

SOURCE General Motors

cakewalk \KEYK-wawk\, noun:

1. Something easily accomplished.
2. A 19th-century African-American tradition in which walkers performing the most accomplished or amusing steps won cakes as prizes.
3. The music that accompanies such a competition.

This will be a cakewalk, I tell myself, even though I'm up against a pair of convicted killers.

-- Kurt Streeter, "Tennis is serious sport in San Quentin Prison", Los Angeles Times, May 2010

Though it may be baffling to consider, watching you grow up isn't necessarily a cakewalk for your parents.

-- Melissa Kirsch, The Girl's Guide to Absolutely Everything

The origin of cakewalk lies in the 19th century African-American tradition where a cake was given as a prize for the fanciest steps in a procession. The phrases "piece of cake" and "take the cake" may derive from the cakewalk.

hunky dory \HUHNG-kee-DOHR-ee\, adjective:

About as well as one could wish or expect; satisfactory; fine; OK.

In Greensboro we are continuing along as if everything is hunky dory and, according to the proposed budget, Greensboro will be taking on \$70 million in new debt in the next two years.

-- John Hammer, "City Budget Designed To Generate Outcry", Greensboro Rhino Times

He rounded the curve splendidly, hunky dory. He had broken himself of the habit of saying "hunky dory," it was an ugly expression.

-- Lion Feuchtwanger, Ruth Gruber, The Oppermanns

Hunky dory is an American coinage from the late 1800s. The source is posited to be an adaptation of New York City slang or perhaps a reference to a street in Japan named Honcho dori, known as a destination for sailors on shore leave.

MUMMERT FAMILY STRAWBERRY JELLO PRETZEL DESSERT

LAYER #1:

2 c. crushed or chopped pretzels
(grate in food processor)

3/4 c. butter, melted

3 tbsp. sugar

Mix above ingredients. Press flat

onto bottom of 9 x 13 inch pan.
Bake at 400 degrees for 5 minutes.
Let cool. (For slightly thicker crust use 2.5c pretzels and 1c. melted butter.)

LAYER #2:

12 oz. cream cheese, softened

1.5 c. sugar

12 oz. Cool Whip

Mix together until smooth. Spoon over pretzel layer.

LAYER #3:

2 (3 oz.) pkg. strawberry Jello (or 1-6oz pkg. Jello)

2 c. boiling water

2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries

Mix strawberry Jello and boiling water together. Add sliced frozen strawberries let stand until slightly jelled. Pour carefully over cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate until Jello is completely jelled. (do NOT follow Jello box directions use only 2c. boiling water or the Jello will not jell properly for dessert) Serve and ENJOY!!!!

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter, feel free to e-mail the information to Edgar. Or email direct to the Editor.
