

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**October 2010 NEWSLETTER**  
**Majestic Glass Corvette Club**  
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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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, Oct 12.** Club Meeting, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

**Tuesday, Oct 26 .** Club Meeting. Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

**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)**

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party at the Strowbridge's  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at Max Dales

**October Birthdays**

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

## October Anniversaries

25 Jeff & Michelle Tarleton  
27 David & Eileen Putnam  
31 Dave & Georgene Finch

## Minutes

### **Minutes of 14 Sep 2010. Meeting at Denny's**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President. Members in attendance were: (28), Lenny Angelo, Paul Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, 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, Ron Telles, Roger Tenbrink,  
The minutes of the 24 Aug 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Membership: 73

Report on the show in Arlington. Weather was wet sound system was a success.

Report on Founders day in Sedro Woolley. There were approx 100 cars and Doug won a trophy.

All of our non-profit paperwork has been submitted to the state. The request for funds from the city of Anacortes has also been submitted.

A thank you has been submitted to Cruzin Magazine thanking all of our participants for this year.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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

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

Christmas party is Sat Dec 11 at Max Dales. Time: 6:30. There is also a voluntary gift exchange. Gifts not to exceed \$15

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

It's coming up on election time. Nomination forms will be in the mail soon.

Reminder there are no meetings in Dec.

We need to discuss our charitable contributions for the year.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Dec 11 Christmas Party at Max Dales.

The next meeting will be at Village Pizza on Tuesday Sep 28, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Ann Humphreys won "Joker's up."

### **Minutes of 28 Sep 2010. Meeting at Village Pizza**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the President.

Members in attendance were: (27), Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Dick & Betty Carey, Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron Telles.

The minutes of the 14 Sep 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was presented.

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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.

Linda called Cruzin Magazine and talked to Patty. She wishes us all Thank you and Happy Holidays. Dates will be submitted for next years shows at the cost of \$ 260.00

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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.

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

Charities will be discussed at the next meeting.

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.

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### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Dec 11 Christmas Party at Max Dales.

The next meeting will be at Denny's on Tuesday Oct 12, 2010. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Joanne Olson won "Joker's up."

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## **GM Invests \$23.5 Million for Electric Components in Baltimore**

**Builds on January Pledge of \$246 Million for Electric Drive Production**

2010-09-29

**BALTIMORE** – General Motors said Wednesday it will invest \$23.5 million for additional production of vehicle

electrification components on the site of the Baltimore Transmission Plant, where the first electric motor manufacturing facility in the U.S. will be operated by a major automaker.

The new investment will create 11 job openings to be filled in accordance with the UAW-GM National Agreement.

“This will allow us to strengthen our core electrification components expertise,” said GM Manufacturing Manager Arvin Jones. “We’ll have more to say about specific products later.”

The investments in the White Marsh facility will be made with the assistance from the Recovery Act funding announced in August 2009 by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Wednesday’s announcement is in addition to the \$246 million investment announced in January to build a high-volume electric drive production facility for GM’s next-generation rear-wheel drive Two-mode Hybrid system. The addition of electric motor production, to begin in 2013, will take place in a separate facility to be built on the same site as the Baltimore plant. The January investment will create about 200 jobs in three states, including Maryland.

Designing and manufacturing electric motors at Baltimore Transmission allows GM to more efficiently control the design, materials and production processes as well as reduce costs and improve performance, quality, reliability and manufacturability.

**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 208,000 people in every major region of the world and does business in more than 120 countries. GM and its strategic partners produce cars and trucks in 31 countries, and sell and service these vehicles through the following brands: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, FAW, GMC, Daewoo, Holden, Jiefang, Opel, Vauxhall and Wuling. GM’s largest national market is China, followed by the United States, 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](http://www.gm.com).

## Opening Soon: 2011 Camaro Convertible

*2010-09-30*

DETROIT – The 21st century rebirth of the Chevrolet Camaro opens a new chapter when the 2011 Camaro Convertible premieres at the Los Angeles International Auto Show on Nov. 17.

The Camaro Convertible will arrive in Chevrolet showrooms in February 2011. Starting price will be \$30,000, including \$850 destination. (Full details will be released later this year.)

“The Convertible will make the all-new Camaro, already a smash-hit, even more desirable to a greater range of drivers,” says Chris Perry, vice president of Chevrolet Marketing.

The Convertible model will be available in the same basic model offering as the Camaro Coupe. The standard model will have a 312-hp Direct Injection V6 engine featuring 29 miles per gallon on the highway. The SS model will feature the 6.2-liter V8 engine producing 426 hp. A six-speed manual transmission will be standard, with an optional six-speed automatic.

Camaro is America’s most popular sports car, seizing leadership in U.S. sales with the coupe model that launched in spring of 2009 as a 2010 model. The right to purchase [one of the first Convertibles was recently sold at the Barrett-Jackson auction for \\$205,000](#), with all proceeds donated to charity.

### **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 up to 40 miles of electric driving and an additional 300 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](http://www.chevrolet.com).

# Intoxicated Corvette Driver Parks C6 in Burbank Home

by Keith Cornett on October 6, 2010



On September 24th, 63-year old Pat Leeper crashed his Arctic White C6 Corvette into the Burbank home of Rene Zendejas. Already devastated by the loss of his pet canary a few days earlier, the 89-year-old Emmy winning puppeteer missed his birthday party due to the crash and now has to look forward to dealing with insurance companies to cover the estimated \$60,000 in damages. The crash is believed to be caused by drunk driving with tests pending to determine the blood alcohol content of Leeper's blood.

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## kibitz \KIB-its\, verb:

1. To chat; converse.
2. To look on and offer unwanted, usually meddling advice to others.

The servers, too, hit the right tone for a neighborhood restaurant — not afraid to kibitz a little when they see you're open to it, but respectful of your time and your time with your tablemates.

-- Jonathan Kauffman, "At Frances, sometimes less is less," SF Weekly

I enjoy best working in solitude. I do not like having buddies drop by to kibitz. And that is how I spent much of my free time in Atlanta.

-- Colin L. Powell, Joseph E. Persico, My American journey

It derives from the Yiddish kibetsn, which is equivalent to the German kiebitzen, "to look on at cards."

## malapert \MAL-uh-purt\, adjective:

1. Unbecomingly bold or saucy.

noun:

1. A malapert person.

"There never was a man so plagued as I am with a malapert knave! The fellow is shrewd, and I have found him faithful—I believe he loves me too, and he has given proofs of it—but then he is so uplifted in his own conceit, so self-willed and so self-opinioned, that he seems to become the master and I the man— and whatever blunder he commits, he is sure to make as loud complaints, as if the whole error lay with me, and in no degree with himself."

-- Sir Walter Scott, The fortunes of Nigel, Volume 1

To this end I should have sent it off much sooner, had it not been for the account of some malapert agent who attempted to slander and condemn the work coming my way most unexpectedly at the very moment when I was finishing my perusal thereof.

-- Jan Trefulka, A Czech Fairy Tale

Malapert relates to the Old French mal apert, "ill-skilled," which means malapert and expert share a common ancestor.

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## **PORK CHOPS WITH PEARS**

1 CAN PEAR HALVES (15 OUNCE)

6 BONE-IN PORK CHOPS (3/4" THICK)

3 TBLS BUTTER

1/3 CUP PACKED BROWN SUGAR

1 TSP PREPARED MUSTARD

1. Drain pears, reserving the juice; cut pears into slices and set aside. In a large skillet, brown the pork chops in butter. Transfer to a greased 13" x 9" baking dish.
2. In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, mustard and reserved pear juice. Pour over chops; top with pear slices.
3. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until a meat thermometer reads 160 degrees.

YIELD: 6 servings

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If you want something to appear  
in the Newsletter.

Feel free to e-mail the  
information to Edgar.

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