

THE ENLIGHT'NER

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2011 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----JIM REED
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APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
Web Master-----Bill Amman
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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 12, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

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

Tuesday, May 10, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 24, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 14, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 28, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar 20. Leprechaun Daze, Bellingham
360-380-2733

Saturday, Apr 16. 30th Swap Meet, Mt. Vernon
360-421-1407

Sunday, Apr 17. April Showers Show & Shine Burlington
360-757-3603

Saturday, Apr 23. Racing thru the Years, Arlington
877-705-8833

April Birthdays

3 Ernie Mosher
4 Gene Hitt
20 Russ Osenbach
22 Sue Keller
25 James Olmstead

April Anniversaries

3	Ernie & Mary Mosher
5	Dennis & Dalene Somerville
20	Ric & Marcia Jennings
29	Mel & Linda Paul

Minutes

Minutes of 8 Mar. 2011 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, Jerry Bacon, Jerry Ball, Paul Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Sam Lovold, Steve Maisch, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Brian Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shafer, Jeff & Larissa Stensland, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Bob & Virginia Walshaw.

The minutes of the Feb 22, 2011 meeting at Village Pizza were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership 69.

Contact Barb Strowbridge if you want a club roster. Many thanks to Kevin for running our last meeting while Jim & June were on a trip.

OLD Business:

On March 13th we will have breakfast/brunch at San Remos then go to the Reed's to stuff envelopes.

Breakfast is at 11 AM. If you want to convoy, be at the Mt Vernon Petco by 10 AM.

Kevin Humann will do a mass E-mail with location and directions to the restaurant.

Kevin reported on Vette-a-bration in Yakima June 10-11-12.

Lenny will have more info on the Tahoe Trip at Reeds on 3-13-11.

NEW Business:

Uncle Ollie's Overniter will be on August 13 at Joanne & Brian Olson's.

Linda Gilbert told us about a little girl who's trying to get enough money for a wheel chair. Linda will get more info and let us know.

Steve Maisch told us about their travels and adventures the last few months. He also spoke a little about the Pacific Beach Trip.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 PM

Next meeting Village Pizza in Anacortes March 22nd 2011.

Virginia Walshaw won Joker UP.

Minutes of 22 Mar. 2011 Meeting at Village Pizza

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

Members in attendance were: (25) Bill Amman, Lenny Angello, Jerry Ball, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Jack & Carol Bowen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel Paul, Bryan Pierson, David Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Dennis Somerville, Ron Telles.

The minutes of the 8 Mar 11 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership presently 69 (125)

OLD Business:

The stuffing of envelopes with car show flyers and the Lake Tahoe trip were discussed. The dash plaques and trophies are here for the May car shows.

NEW BUSINESS:

Two guests were introduced: Greg Logsdon (who joined tonight) and Terry Suit (who plans on joining as soon as he gets an application).

Hot news on the Website was discussed. Items to be left on for about a week, some may go in the newsletter or by email. It will be continued for the time being.

A 1992 ZR1 Vette for sale in Marysville. Contact Jim Reed for details.

Dick Carey gave information on obtaining club radios for \$35. Tabled for time being.

Special raffles were discussed. Dick C. suggested we use separate containers for some items like we had done in the past. Kevin Humann discussed old and new activities: Sunday, April 3—Run to Steve Nowicki's Shock and Awe Shop to see his metal art work and also stop at Peace by Piece for more metal art. Meet at Oak Harbor's Albertson's Parking lot at 9:45 AM. After run go to DH Buffet in Oak Harbor for lunch. Saturday, April 9 LaConnor Tulip Festival Parade. Meet at Farmhouse Restaurant at 12 noon. April 17-21 Pacific Beach Trip. May 15 is Trailer Work Day at Reed's. May 21-22 Anacortes Car shows. Saturday, June 4 Glass Odyssey Show at Vet Home. June 10-12 Yakima Corvette Show. June 17th Bill Amman's trip to Grand Canyon. June 24-26 Lake Tahoe Corvette Show. June 18 Auburn Corvette Show by Tacoma Car Club. June 26 Twin City Idlers Car Show in Stanwood and Very Berry Days Car Show in Burlington. The next meeting will be at Denny's in Mt Vernon on 12 Apr 11.

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

Terry Suit won "Joker Up"

Jeremiah Speaks

"April showers bring May flowers". The way things are going we should have tons of May flowers. There is not too much to talk about and that is good for me because I have a "frog" in my throat and won't be able to say too much. First off we welcome new member Greg Logsdon with his 1989 Black Coupe. This month's activities started with a tour of past members Steve and Maryann Nowicki's Shock & Awe Metal Art Studio along with a stop at Brian Yates "Peace by Piece" studio that shows additional metal artwork. We will be attending the annual La Connor Tulip parade on April 9th along with members from the Seattle Marque Club, Tacoma Corvette Club, and Bellingham Corvette Club. Next up is the annual excursion to Pacific Beach on April 17th to the 21st for a relaxing four night stay with side trips to Ocean Shores, Casino gambling and whatever else we can find to do there. If anyone else wants to go along, please contact us now so that reservations for a room can be made. Our calendar is starting to fill up for the year but if you have any suggestion for road trips, etc., please let us know so

we can add it to the schedule. We hope everyone has a great month and don't forget to wear your "water wings".

The Rules of Housework

1. Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers. Say this with a serious face, and shudder delicately whenever anyone mentions Carpet Fresh.
2. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed. Rename the area under the couch "The Galapagos Islands" and claim anecological exemption.
3. Layers of dirty film on windows and screens provide a helpful filter against harmful and aging rays from the sun. Call it an SPF factor of 5 and leave it alone.
4. Cobwebs artfully draped over lampshades reduce the glare from the bulb, thereby creating a romantic atmosphere. If your spouse points out that the light fixtures need dusting, simply look affronted and exclaim, "What? And spoil the mood?"
5. In a pinch, you can always claim that the haphazard tower of unread magazines and newspapers next to your chair provides the valuable Feng Shui aspect of a tiger, thereby reducing your vulnerability. Roll your eyes when you say this.
6. Explain the mound of pet hair brushed up against the doorways by claiming you are collecting it there to use for stuffing hand sewn play animals for underprivileged children.
7. If unexpected company is coming, pile everything unsightly into one room and close the door. As you show your guests through your tidy home, rattle the door knob vigorously, fake a growl and say, "I'd love you to see our Den, but Fluffy hates to be disturbed and the shots are SO expensive."
8. If dusting is REALLY out of control, simply place a showy urn on the coffee table and insist, "THIS is where Grandma wanted us to scatter her ashes..."
9. Don't bother repainting. Simply scribble lightly over a dirty wall with an assortment of crayons, and try to muster a glint of tears as you say, "Junior did this the week before that unspeakable accident...I haven't had the heart to clean it..."
10. Mix one quarter cup pine scented household cleaner with four cups of water in a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly. Leave dampened rags in conspicuous locations. Develop an exhausted look, throw yourself onto the couch, and sigh, "I clean and I clean and I still don't get anywhere..."

THE CORVETTE PRAYER

My Corvette Is my Shepherd,... I shall go fast.
It maketh me burnout on black pavements...,
It leadeth me down wide open highways....
It leads me on the path of gut-wrenching
quickness,...
Yea, though I drive through the valley of rice,
I shall fear no turbo, for the Torque art with me.....
Thy rod and Thy piston, they comfort me.....
Thou preparest a smooth track before me.....
Thou hast anointed my bearings with Mobile One
oil.....
My car has an abundance of power....,
Surly traction and victory shall follow me
All the days of my life.....
And I will dwell in the house of the Chevy V-8
Forever Amen

bivouac \BIV-wak, BIV-uh-wak\, noun:

1. An encampment for the night, usually under little or no shelter.
intransitive verb:
1. To encamp for the night, usually under little or no shelter.
Rob had made his emergency bivouac just below the South Summit.
-- David Breashears, "Death on the mountain", The Observer, March 30, 2003
They were stopped by savage winds and forced to bivouac 153 m below the day's goal.
-- Erik Weihenmayer, "Men of the Mountain", Time Pacific, February 4, 2002
Bivouac comes from French bivouac, from German Beiwache, "a watching or guarding," from bei, "by, near" + wachen, "to watch."

dapple \DAP-uhl\, noun:

1. A small contrasting spot or blotch.
2. A mottled appearance, especially of the coat of an animal (as a horse).
transitive verb:
1. To mark with patches of a color or shade; to spot.
intransitive verb:
1. To become dappled.
adjective:
1. Marked with contrasting patches or spots; dappled.
Look at . . . his cows with their comic camouflage dapples . . .
-- Arthur C. Danto, "Sometimes Red", ArtForum, January 2002

70 diamond- and hexagonal-shaped holes, 35 between the North End ramp and the northbound lanes, and 35 between the northbound and southbound lanes, allow light to filter through and dapple the river below.
-- Raphael Lewis, "A walk into the future", Boston Globe, May 9, 2002

Gentle shafts of sunlight . . . dapple the grass.
-- Gail Sheehy, Hillary's Choice

Dapple derives from Old Norse depill, "a spot."

Interesting Fact

Amazing Burn Remedy [Good to know!]

Impressive! Why did we never hear of this before???? I've always just run it under the cold water tap (and screamed a lot).

A woman's experience with burns . . .
Some time ago I was cooking some corn and stuck my fork in the boiling water to see if the corn was ready. I missed and my hand went into the boiling water.... A friend of mine, who was a Vietnam vet, came into the house, just as I was screaming, and asked me if I had some plain old flour... I pulled out a bag and he stuck my hand in it. He told me to keep my hand in the flour for 10 minutes which I did. He said that in Vietnam, there was a guy on fire and in their panic, they threw a bag of flour all over him to put the fire out... Well, it not only put the fire out, but he never even had a blister!!!!

... Long story short, I put my hand in the bag of flour for 10 mins, pulled it out and did not even have a red mark or a blister and absolutely NO PAIN.
Now, I keep a bag of flour in the fridge and every time I burn myself. *Cold

flour feels even better than room temperature flour.

I use the flour and have never ONCE had I ever had even a red spot/burn mark, or a blister! I even burnt my tongue once, put the flour on it for about 10 minutes ... the pain was gone and no burn.

Try it . . . Experience a miracle! Keep a bag of flour in your fridge and you will be happy you did!

BTW, don't run your burn area under cold water first, just put it directly into the flour for 10 minutes.

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

Chicken Puttanesca

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 30 minutes

Serves: 4

Wake up your palate with this bold, savory and absolutely delicious skillet chicken dish...if you're trying to add some spice to your dinner, this is the dish that'll do it!

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed French Onion Soup
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1/3 cup pitted kalamata olives cut in half
- 3 tablespoons rinsed and drained capers
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 teaspoons anchovy paste

Directions:

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 10 minutes or until well browned on both sides. Remove the chicken from the skillet.

Reduce the heat to medium. Add the garlic to the skillet and cook and stir for 1 minute. Stir in the soup, tomatoes with liquid, olives, capers, red pepper and anchovy paste, if desired, and heat to a boil. Cook for 10 minutes or until the soup mixture is reduced to **2 cups**.

Return the chicken to the skillet. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 5 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.

Recipe Tips:

Ingredient Note: We develop our recipes using a 4-to 5-ounce skinless, boneless chicken breast half per serving. However, there are a range of sizes available in-store, from the butcher counter to the meat case and the freezer section. Use whichever you prefer- just follow the recipe as written above for the best result. If you're using larger chicken breasts they may require a little longer cooking time.

