

THE ENLIGHT'NER
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2011 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----JIM REED
VICE-PRESIDENT-----KEVIN HUMANN
SECRETARY-----KAREN AMMAN
TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
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, Aug 9, Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

August Birthdays

1 Paige Wilson
3 Christie Bailey,
Doris Miller
5 Bill Amman
6 Rod Olson

8 Norah Osenbach
17 Dave Fikse
10 Joanne Olson, Rob Brown
22 Carol Bowen
24 Bill Strowbridge
27 Kristi Angel
30 Jim Irwin

July Anniversaries

6 Ron & Linda Telles,
9 Marc Zahrt/Jackie Vannice
Stewart & Marie Everest
15 Kevin & Cherie Cobley
26 Steve & Irene Johnson
28 Dale & Patti McAtee

Minutes

Minutes of July 12, 2011 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's.

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

Members in attendance were: (33) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Curt & Christie Bailey, Jerry Ball, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joanne, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Sam Lovold, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shafer, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Roger Tenbrink, Rod Wise.

The minutes of the June 28, 2011 meeting at Anacortes Village Pizza were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was given.
Membership(76)

Introductions were made around the room since we have a new member, Jack Duncan; Two possible new members, Bill & Ann Healy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim read a nice note we received from the 'Best Paint' winner at Waterfront show.
An e-mail from Edgar was read by Kevin. In it he complained about his awful living conditions and said he may return by Christmas.
Kevin Humann reported on the 4th of July parade in Anacortes.
Lenny Angelo told us about the Lake Tahoe Trip. 4 cars made the trip and everyone had a great time. A rare 'Sea Cow' was spotted on the way home.
The trophies for the Denny's show on July 31 are here.
Doug Gilbert told us about the Lyman car show. We had six cars there and the weather was nice.

Linda reported on the Veterans show in Sedro Woolley. There were 107 cars, 13 were from MGCC.
Kevin discussed many upcoming events. Check the web site.
The July 17th trip to Winthrop is still on. If you want to convoy, members will leave Petco in Mt Vernon at 8 AM.
Linda reminded us about the Founder's Day Show in Sedro Woolley on September 11th. Any help with the show would be greatly appreciated !

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Bill Amman won Joker Up

Next meeting Village Pizza in Anacortes on July 26.

Minutes of Jul 26, 2011 Meeting at Village Pizza.

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

Members in attendance were: (30) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Jack Bowen, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the July 12, 2011 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was given.
Membership(76)

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave Overton reported on the Oak Harbor Show & Shine. They had about 150 cars. Bill Strowbridge said it was a fun day.
Linda Gilbert said the Sedro Woolley Veterans Show made about \$15,000.
Mt Vernon Denny's Open Class Car Show. Sunday July 31.
Be there at 7 AM to help set everything up.
Registration will open at 8 AM.
NAS 'Centennial of Aviation' We will meet at Frontier Industries at 7:15 AM and leave for the base at 7:20.
Be sure to bring picture I.D. Jim will send out an e-mail with all information.
Jim sent an apology to Edgar. Be sure to see newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

We discussed more car shows & events, see club WEB Site for more info.
Joanne Olson invited everyone to Plow Day on August 27, starting about 11 AM.
Uncle Ollies overnigher is on Aug 12-13 & 14 at Joanne & Brian Olson's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Bill Ruch won Joker Up

Next meeting Aug. 9 at Mt Vernon Pizza on Aug 9.

Jeremiah Speaks

August has arrived and we have completed our Car Show season on July 31st at Denny's in Mount Vernon. As it turned out, the show was a success and everyone seemed to have a good time even though the weather was not the greatest which kept the turnout a little low with only 58 registered cars. I do want to thank all our members who were able to show up and help with the show operations. That helped out a lot and made things run a lot smoother. The weather also seems to be getting better so we may look forward to the remaining summer months if all goes well. There are still lots of things going on in August so watch your email, come to meetings or check our website to see what's up.

A Bit of Humor

The Haircut

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the Corvette. His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut." The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair." His father said "Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

behemoth \bih-HEE-muhth\, noun:

1. Any creature or thing of monstrous size or power.
2. An animal, perhaps the hippopotamus, mentioned in the Book of Job.

All the sportive rollickings of all the animals, from the agile fawn to the unwieldy behemoth, are dances taught them by nature.

-- Ambrose Bierce, *They All Dance*

And while that's not the case here, the retail behemoth clearly has the captive attention of mainstream America.

-- Dave Herrera, "3OH!3 gets enviable Walmart co-sign, prepares to print its own money," *Denver Westword*, July, 2010.

Behemoth derives from the Hebrew b'hemoth in the Book of Job, but may be a folk etymology of Egyptian pehemau, "water-ox," the name for the hippopotamus.

potlatch \POT-lach\, noun:

A ceremony at which gifts are bestowed on the guests in a show of wealth that the guests later attempt to surpass.

On social media, the potlatch takes the form of outtweeting and outsharing the field, overloading the network with fragments of oneself as users seek a ranking.

-- Rob Horning, "Gift Glut," *Popmatters.com*, May, 2010

I want to play around with the idea that the orgy of bonus-giving that is a way of life among Wall Street investment banks (and related institutions) is a perverse form of the potlatch, the ceremony among Northwest Coast Indians in which leaders (Big Men) give away enormous quantities of food and goods to another tribal group.

-- Bill Benzon, "The Wall Street Potlatch," *New Savanna blog*, *Wall Street Journal*, May 2010.

Potlatch comes from the Chinook language, meaning "gift." Nearly identical words exist in the languages of various tribes of the Pacific Northwest.

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BREAKING NEWS

Edgar has been Kidnapped

Edgar's Exploits

After receiving the following email concerning Edgar I have spent countless hours in contemplation of the errors of my past decisions in this matter and I offer up an open letter of apology to our club mascot.

"Everyone.

It's obvious that nobody wanted me. You kept me under a glass dome for just about a year or two. I was kept in a dark, cold trailer in a cardboard box. I was lonely and wanted out. My fake abduction was just a ploy to get someone to notice me again. At first I was afraid to tell anyone this but I have run away from my cold dark home. At some point in time I'll be in contact with the club just to let everyone know that I'm safe. I just wanted out. Maybe I'll come back around Christmas time. We'll just have to see.

Edgar"

My Response

To Edgar.

After much soul searching and an analysis of my past actions, I have come to the conclusion that I misinterpreted certain facts and I owe you an apology for what you had to endure by having to live in the Club Trailer. Having said that, please accept my sincere apology for my actions. My intentions were well meaning but, unfortunately good intentions can have unforeseen consequences, as has happened in this case. I know that you were well traveled and had much experience in foreign lands as well as exotic places of fun and adventure. I thought you were ready to settle down and take life easy. I apparently was wrong and I truly regret my actions. I failed to check with you to see how you felt about this whole situation. My bad. I really meant you no harm. I hope you will accept my apology and keep us informed of you current and future exploits. Since you have

gained a great amount of experience as a world traveler, I would like to recommend that you run for president of the Majestic Glass Corvette Club. I think that with your vast knowledge and experience in various aspects of government operations, I feel bound to nominate you for that position for our upcoming club elections in November. If you do not want to be President of MGCC, how about running for President of the United States. I feel that you would do a wonderful job and you definitely would stay very active and that would give you the attention that you so much deserve. Please stay in touch.

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 and Bean Burritos

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 10 minutes

Serves: 4

These quick and tasty burritos feature a zesty combination of chicken, bean soup and salsa inside a warmed flour tortilla and are ready to serve in about 20 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can (11 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Bean with Bacon Soup
- 3/4 cup Pace® Chunky Salsa

2 cans (4.5 ounces **each**) Swanson® Premium
White Chunk Chicken Breast in Water, drained
8 flour tortillas (8-inch), warmed

Directions:

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic powder and cook until the onion is tender.

Stir the soup, salsa and chicken in the skillet. Cook until the chicken mixture is hot and bubbling.

Spoon **about 1/3 cup** chicken mixture down the center of **each** tortilla. Fold up the sides of the tortillas around the filling then fold up the ends to enclose the filling.

Recipe Tips:

Serving Suggestion: Serve with carrot sticks and apple-raisin salad with red raspberry vinaigrette. For dessert serve mini-sugar cookies.


