

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, 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.

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

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

May Birthdays

1	Jacob Angel
6	Jerry Bacon
4	John Kingsbury
14	Rita Nelson
19	Anita Davis
20	Brian Olson, Ron Davis
26	Jim Reed
27	Jerry Ball
28	Jan Irwin
30	Dave Finch
31	Helen Pierson

May Anniversaries

16 Bill & Sandy Ruch

Minutes

Minutes of April 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 (39) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Daniel & Diane Bartek, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Kevin & Cherie Cobley, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Stewart Everest, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Sam Lovold, Steve & Mickie Maisch, Skip & Rita Nelson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Roger Tenbrink, Bob & Virginia Walshaw.

The minutes of the March 22, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Treasure's report was given

Membership (72)

Jim Reed welcomed back a former member, Dan Bartek, who then explained his long absence from the club.

Former members Kevin & Cherie Cobley told us about the La Conner Tulip & Daffodil car rally put on by their MG club.

OLD Business:

Kevin Humann reported on the La Conner Parade and the trip up Chuckanut Drive lead by John & Therese Kingsbury. Steve Maisch said there's still room at Pacific Beach if anyone is interested.

Linda Gilbert told us the little girl who needed a wheelchair has received one. Also MGCC was listed as a donor in NOAH magazine.

Trailer Day will be May 15 at Jim & June Reeds.

We'll have brunch first at San Remos at 10 AM.

If you want to convoy there, we will be leaving Mt Vernon Petco by 9 AM.

Bill Ruch will test fly a new radio to see if it is compatible.

NEW Business:

Kevin Humann discussed many upcoming shows and activities May thru August.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22

Next meeting Village Pizza in Anacortes April 26, 2011.

Frank DePuy won Joker UP.

Minutes of April 26, 2011 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, Jerry Bacon, Paul Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne

Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, David Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the April 12, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership(72)

OLD Business

Jim Reed reported on the Pacific Beach Trip. Sunny, cold, and windy. Everybody had a great time. We will look for other options for next year.

Discussed upcoming shows, May 21 and 22 in Anacortes.

Dave has everything covered with the city and Paul Borgen will pull our trailer.

We reviewed trailer day, May 15th at Jim & June Reeds. We'll have brunch at San Remos at 10 AM and then go to Reed's to ready the trailer for upcoming shows. If you want to convoy there we will be leaving Mt Vernon Petco by 9 AM.

Bill Strowbridge told us about his visit with Jerry Miller.

Pay dues NOW. Yearly membership dues are due by May 31. Cutoff date for dues payment will be the last day of June 2011!

If you pay at the car show please make separate checks for registration and dues to help keep our records straight.

A Motion was made and passed for the Club to purchase a new radio to try out. Bill Ruch is in charge of that.

Kevin talked about the two calendars available on the web site, one is linkable, just click on the activity or event for more information.

Reminders: 4th of July parade. Meet at Dave Overton's at 9 AM, parade starts at 11.

Foothills Toyota in Burlington May 14th 1-5 PM. No admission – please bring a can of food.

NEW Business

Linda Gilbert talked about Founders Day Show in Sedro Wooley on September 11.

Joanne Olson told us about 'Uncle Ollie's Overniter' to be held Aug. 12-13 & 14. Also, Carpenter Creek Winery would like to have a MGCC only car show on July 17th. Joanne is checking on the parking situation.

Jim Reed proposed a progressive snacks and hors d'oeuvres trip, probably in the fall.

Upcoming events: Aug. 20, Cascade Days – Corvette ALL Corvettes

Aug. 21, Birch Bay corvette Show

Aug. 28, Wenatchee Club costume

party.

Christmas party at Max Dales on Dec 3, 2011

Still need a club roster, contact Barb Strowbridge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Bill Ruch won Joker Up

Next meeting Mt Vernon Denny's on May 10, 2011.

Jeremiah Speaks

"Hooray hooray, the 1st of May" --- I won't finish this limerick since I do not want to offend anyone. May has arrived and we have high hopes that the weather this month will cooperate with our scheduled as well as unscheduled activities. With Mother's Day on the 8th and all the other activities scheduled, it looks like a full month of things to do. Our "trailer work day" is set up for the 15th with breakfast at San Remo's Restaurant in Oak Harbor at 10:00 AM, then off to the Reed spread to get the club trailer organized for the 2011 car show season. Then on the 21st and 22nd we hold our weekend car shows in conjunction with the Anacortes Waterfront Festival. If the weather is good we should have a good turnout. It is interesting to note that in past years with terrible weather, we had very large turnout of cars from all over the area. It is also nearing the end of our dues year and dues can be paid now. The new dues year will officially start on June 1st of each year. You can pay more than for one year at a time if you wish. More reminders will be forthcoming as time gets closer. I also want to encourage our members who have not had the opportunity or time to attend some of our social activities to try to attend some this year. It is a great way to really get to know other members in the club. We have a very diverse and interesting group of people. Some, like me and a few others may seem a bit weird or strange but when you have a chance to really get to know us, it has proven to be fun and excellent way to find out about each other. You may have more in common with the other members than you might think.

A BIT OF HUMOR

Yesterday my daughter asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. She suggested I go down to the senior center and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night I told her that I had joined a parachute club.

She said "Are you nuts? You're 73 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes again?"

I proudly showed her that I even got a membership card.

She said to me, "For heaven's sake, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club!"

I'm in trouble again and don't know what to do! I signed up for five jumps a week!
Hee, hee, hee.

Country Truisms

Don't name a pig you plan to eat.
Country fences need to be horse high, pig tight and bull strong.
Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.
Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.
A bumble bee is faster than a John Deere tractor.
Trouble with a milk cow is she won't stay milked.
Don't skinny dip with snapping turtles.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled. Meanness don't happen overnight.
To know how country folks are doing, look at their barns, not their houses.
Never lay an angry hand on a kid or an animal; it just ain't helpful.
Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.

Pacific Beach 2011

By: Jim Reed

A small group of 12 people headed South and West to Pacific Beach, Washington on April 17th. This was the club's 6th annual trek to the recreation center. This was also a bit different in that we rented a couple houses instead of reserving all the suites in the old BOQ building. Bill & Barb Strowbridge stayed in the suites and Sam & Dee Lovold had a regular room. Bill & Karen Amman with Dick & Betty Carey had one of the houses while June & I and Steve & Mickie Maisch had the other house. After check in and unloading the Corvettes, we relaxed a bit before dinner and spent the time watching the beach and ocean waves coming ashore. We pretty much figured that we could sit there looking out the window watching the beach and ocean for about 6 to 8 weeks and not get bored.

I must admit that this was the most relaxing stay I have had and one of the most enjoyable, although all of our trips to Pacific Beach have been memorable in their own way. In a nutshell, we had, or saw, eagles watching us watch them, a whale washing ashore down the beach, people being detained for illegal clam digging we think, beach combing, kite flying, star gazing, casino gambling, dime game, puzzles, shopping in Ocean Shores, more casino gambling, chocolate martini's, Jeremiah, and enjoyment by all who attended. Here is an excerpt from Bill and Barb concerning our breakfast at another site. "We had a very opulent breakfast at a great restaurant about a mile North of the Pacific Beach Resort Facility. A place we never knew existed. Our breakfast was so good we asked to see the evening dinner menu, which was outstanding. One menu item especially caught our eye: Roosevelt Elk tenderloin for only \$38.00. We planned to return that evening to try it and get a take out order to bring back to MOM...thinking she'd be pleased with us. One problem though: it was the Elk's rutting season and they had to wait until the next day until the Elk's sex activities ended before they could kill an Elk for our meal. Sanity prevailed... Knowing MOM's love of Elk, we realized she'd be mad at us if we were involved in such an act. If that happened MOM would be off leading a worldwide crusade to "Save the Elk", like all the other save the "Salmon", "spotted owl", "whales", eagles, etc. And, if she did the Save the Elk crusade she'd have no time for MGCC. That would not be acceptable so we passed on the Roosevelt Elk Tenderloin". All in all we have no real complaints. The weather, although a bit breezy and cold, was sunshine for the time we were there. A few words like these cannot begin to

explain what we experienced. You really needed to be there to get the full picture

bijou \BEE-zhoo\, adjective:

1. Something small, delicate, and exquisitely wrought.
noun:

1. A jewel.

Adding to its appeal is the fact that the Streak is a compact and bijou five inches, compared to the iPad's relatively chunky 9.7-inches.

-- Jonathan Leggett, "Dell Streak Free on Mobile Broadband Deals", Top 10 Broadband, June 2010
This was followed by bijou slices of grilled swordfish belly swathed in a homemade sesame sauce (\$5).

-- Annette Tan, "Small bites to a big meal", Singapore Today, June 2010

Bijou comes from the French Breton bizou, "ring."

snuff \SNUHF\, verb:

1. To extinguish or suppress.
2. To cut off or remove the snuff of (candles, tapers, etc.).

noun:

1. The charred or partly consumed portion of a candlewick.
2. A preparation of tobacco, either powdered and taken into the nostrils by inhalation or ground and placed between the cheek and gum.

verb:

1. To draw in through the nose by inhaling.

Derek Jeter bashed Duensing's sixth pitch into the bullpen, then almost single-handedly made the run hold up with a spectacular play to snuff a second-and-third Twins threat, and the Yankees won for the 10th time in their last 11 games against the Twins.

-- Phil Miller, "Twins do everything right but win", FoxSportsNorth.com, May 2010

They augur misgovernment at a distance; and snuff the approach of tyranny in every tainted breeze.

-- Edmund Burke, Second Speech on Conciliation with America

The verb form of snuff has acquired layers of meaning through time: "to cut or pinch off the burned part of a candle wick," is an adaptation from the noun snuff, the "burned part of a candle wick." The sense "to die" stems from the 1800s, and "to kill" appears in the 1930s, as in a snuff-film.

Subject: Senior Texting Codes

Since more and more Seniors are texting and tweeting, there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code).

ATD: At The Doctor's

BFF: Best Friend Farted

BTW: Bring The Wheelchair

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM: Covered By Medicare

CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center

DWI: Driving While Incontinent

FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers

FWIW: Forgot Where I Was

FYI: Found Your Insulin

GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!

GHA: Got Heartburn Again

HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out

LOL: Living On Lipitor

LWO: Lawrence Welk's On

OMMR: On My Massage Recliner

OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.

ROFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing... And

Can't Get Up

SGGP: Sorry, Gotta Go Poop

TTYL: Talk To You Louder

WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?

WTFA: Wet The Furniture Again

WTP: Where's The Prunes?

WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil

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

Unstuffed Peppers

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 25 minutes

Serves: 4

If you love the flavor of stuffed peppers, but don't want all the fuss, try this easy skillet dish that features great taste and less work...what could be better?

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 pound ground turkey
1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
2 cups V8® 100% Vegetable Juice
1/2 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
2 medium green peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 2 cups)

Directions:

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the turkey, onion and basil and cook until the turkey is browned, stirring often to separate the meat. Pour off any fat.

Stir the juice and rice in the skillet. Heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. Stir the peppers in the skillet. Cover and cook for 10 minutes or until the rice is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed.

Recipe Tips:

Dietary Exchange: 1 Starch, 2 Vegetable, 1 1/2 Medium Fat Meat, 1/2 Fat



DUES!!!!!!

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE
YEAR AGAIN.**

FINAL CUT OFF IS 30 JUNE.

DON'T BE THE ONE CUT.