

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**October 2011 NEWSLETTER**  
**Majestic Glass Corvette Club**  
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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, 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.

**NO OFFICIAL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER**

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

**October Birthdays**

7 Skip Nelson  
12 Delonis Lovold  
14 Roger Tenbrink  
19 Greg Logsdon  
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 Sep 13, 2011 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's.**

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

Members in attendance were: (34) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Christie & Curt Bailey, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Sam Lovold, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ Osenback, Dave Overton, Mel Paul, Brian Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Roger Tenbrink, Bob Walshaw.

The minutes of the Aug 23, 2011 meeting at Village Pizza were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was given.  
Membership (68)  
Four possible new members were introduced.

#### **Old Business:**

Joanne Olson told us about Plow Day which was Aug. 25. About 150 people showed up.  
Linda Gilbert reported on the Founders day Show. There were 264 cars.  
Jim Reed showed us the 'Club Participation Award' we received at the Birch Bay Show.  
Nine club cars attended the Wenatchee run, everyone had a great time, Kevin Humann received an award.  
Bryan Pierson reported on the Maple Falls Show, the Casino Show and the Arlington Dragstrip Reunion.

#### **New Business:**

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> will be the trailer Work day at the Borgen's.  
Halloween party will be at Bill & Barb Strowbridge's Oct 30. We will meet at Frontier Industries and arrive at Bill & Barb's about 1 PM.  
Jim asked us to be thinking of nominees for next year's officers.  
Our Christmas party will be at Max Dales on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30.  
For info on other upcoming events see the Web site.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Christie Bailey won Joker Up

Next meeting is at Village Pizza in Anacortes on Sept 27th

### **Minutes of Sep 27, 2011 Meeting at Village Pizza.**

### **Minutes of Sept. 27, 2011 Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 PM by the President.

Members in attendance were: (34) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Jack Bowen, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, John & Cynthia Lucke, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenback, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the Sept 13, 2011 meeting at Mt. Vernon Denny's were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was given.  
Membership(68)

#### **Old Business:**

Mail in nomination forms will be available at the next meeting. If you have MS Word or Adobe Acrobat reader you will be able to nominate on line.  
Joanne reported on the Tulalip car show which benefited special needs kids.  
Mel told us about the show in Bellingham. There were 106 cars and Mel received a trophy.  
Dave Overton gave us a report on the Oyster Run.  
Trailer day is Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at the Borgen's. Lunch after at the Royal Star Buffet. If you have any raffle donations bring them along.  
Halloween party Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Strowbridge's. Bring chili or anything else you'd like to bring. Meet up at Frontier Industries at 12:45. If you want to start out at Petco in Mt. Vernon we will leave there at 11:45.

#### **New Business:**

Lenny talked about the Jarret Jackson show this coming January. He also gave us the dates for the Lake Tahoe show next year, June 22-23-24th.  
A motion was made and passed to raise our car show entry amount to \$20.  
We discussed trophies for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Ron Telles won Joker Up

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Jeremiah Speaks**

I don't have too much to say this month. In fact, I lost track of time and did not have a column ready for the October Newsletter. I may still be too late. If so I

apologize to the Newsletter Editor and will try to do better in the future. This month is nominations for club officer positions that will be voted on next month. You should have received your nomination form by email or snail mail if you do not have email. Please get them sent in or dropped off at one of the two meetings this month so that we may get the ballots prepared and sent out in late October or early November. This is a good opportunity for anyone who would like to volunteer for a club officer position. Just remember, if you decide to run or volunteer there will be plenty of help available to you to make the transition an easy one for any newly elected officers. Don't forget the Halloween Party/Chili Cook Off at Strowbridge's on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Costumes are encouraged as usual and I'm sure there will be some great food as is the usual case. Watch your email or check the newsletter for meeting times and places. Well, for not having much to talk about this month, I guess I had better sign off for now. See you all next month if I do not forget.

### BIT OF HUMOR

Teens have theirs, now seniors have their own texting codes ( LOL e.g.). I thought the following listing was appropriate ... after all, the kids have all their little codes...like BFF, LOL, etc. So here are some codes for seniors:

- ATD - At the Doctor's
- BFF - Best Friends Funeral
- BTW - Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM - Covered By Medicare
- SUATSC - See You at the Senior Center
- DWI - Driving While Incontinent
- FWBB - 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...Can't get up
- TTYL - Talk to You Louder
- WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?
- WTFA - Wet the Furniture Again
- WTP - Where're the Prunes
- WWNO - Walker Wheels Need Oil

### **GM Recalling 6,006 Corvette Coupes for Rear Hatch Issue.**

By: Keith Cornett on October 8, 2011

The [Detroit News](#) is reporting that [General Motors](#) will be recalling 6,006 2011 and 2012 Corvette Coupes in North

America due to failure to meet a federal safety standard covering the rear hinges. GM said the issue could allow the rear hatch to separate from the vehicle in a crash.

GM will be mailing letters to the owners with the affected hinges on October 14th. Dealers will replace both rear hatch hinges.

The issue came to light during testing for a future European regulation in early September, and GM halted shipment of the [vehicles](#) for three days as it investigated. GM says its unaware of any crashes, injuries or customer complaints related to the issue.

The recall affects 5,755 Corvettes in the United States and 217 in Canada. Most of the rear hatch hinges – about 4,000 – are on 2011 Corvettes.

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### **rococo \roh-kuh-KOH\, adjective:**

1. Ornate or florid in speech, writing, or general style.
2. Pertaining to a style of painting developed simultaneously with the rococo in architecture and decoration, characterized chiefly by smallness of scale, delicacy of color, freedom of brushwork, and the selection of playful subjects as thematic material.

noun:

1. A style of architecture and decoration, originating in France about 1720, evolved from Baroque types and distinguished by its elegant refinement in using different materials for a delicate overall effect and by its ornament of shellwork, foliage, etc.

adjective:

1. In the manner of, or suggested by rococo architecture, decoration, or music or the general atmosphere and spirit of the rococo.

Whereas the author's early works, like "Dead Babies" and "The Rachel Papers," were animated by a satiric gift for social observation and a deliciously black wit, this novel tackles the same themes - sex and identity and coming of age - with weary determination, and lacquers them all with pompous, inanely rococo meditations about the nature of art and truth.

-- Michiko Kakutani, "The Sexual Revolution Dissected", New York Times, May 2010

"Is this some sort of grandiose and rococo midlife crisis? Are you that

afraid of getting old? Aging is the most natural thing in the world." He snorted.

-- Tom Robbins, Jitterbug perfume

Rococo originates as a humorous alteration of the French rocaille, "shellwork, pebble-work", referring to the excessive use of shell designs in the style of various French monarchs.

### **macabre \muh-KAH-bruh\, adjective:**

1. Gruesome and horrifying.
2. Pertaining to or representing death, esp. its grimmer or uglier aspect.

The show brings Poe's macabre and melancholic tales & poems to life as

Poe and his wife Virginia guide the audience through historic Mayslake Hall, taking them from the garrets to the dungeons and deep into the madness of Edgar Allan Poe.

-- "First Folio Announces 2010-2011 Season of Suspense", Broadway World

Those two men were much of the same build though of course Mr.

d'Alcacer, quietly alive and spiritually watchful, did not resemble Jorgenson, who, without being exactly macabre, behaved more like an indifferent but restless corpse.

-- Joseph Conrad, The rescue: a romance of the shallows

Macabre relates to the Danse Macabre, a medieval allegory, but the etymology of the word itself is subject to speculation.

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

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**MGCC Club Wristwatches**

New styles for MGCC LOGO wristwatches  
Unlike the old club design these feature:

\*\*\*\* A watch designed for the ladies; the polished stainless steel band stretches and can also be used as a charm bracelet

\*\*\*\* And a more impressive, flexible SS watch band design for the men  
Watch bands fit most wrists from approx. 6 1/2" to 8"  
Ultra slim 6mm thickness stainless steel watch case and back.

These have the same Miyota watch movement made by Citizen as the older style club watches.

Price is \$20 each

I have 4 men's and 2 women's watches in stock

Once these are gone, new orders will take about 10 work days to make and have shipped from Hong Kong

Bill Strowbridge

360-675-2629

PS: I also have a great stock most all popular digital watch batteries

Let me know if you ever need a battery replaced for any of your watches and I'll install a new one for you

No charge for MGCC members

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### **Angelina's Dream Cake**

**Preheat oven to 350.**

1 Pkg Yellow cake mix (with Pudding)

Prepare as directed. Pour into prepared

9 1/2 x 13 pan.

#### **MIX**

4 eggs

2 lbs Ricotta Cheese

2 Tbs Rum or Rum extract (your choice)

3/4 cup sugar

#### **POUR**

Pour over the top of the cake (DO NOT MIX).

Bake for 1 hr & 15 min. Cool completely,

sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cut into squares and serve.



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THE EDITOR