

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**September 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, 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.

**NO OFFICIAL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER**

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

**September Birthdays**

7 Cynthia Lucke  
 8 Ande Mitchelle,  
 Maria Everest  
 12 Jan Maryott  
 16 Jo VanDerToorn  
 18 Ann Marie Humphreys  
 22 Eddie Brigge, Marlin Sevy  
 24 Gary Hammer  
 30 Doug Gilbert

## September Anniversaries

10	Mike & Sue Keller
11	Steve & Mickie Maisch
12	Dave & Sandy Overton
18	Jacob & Kristi Angel
22	Barry & Marti Westphal
25	Jay & Jan Cockrum, John & Therese Kingsbury Marlin & Elizabeth Sevy
30	Doug & Linda Gilbert

## Minutes

### **Minutes of Aug 9, 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) Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Jay & Jan Cockrum, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan & Joanne, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Sam Lovold, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson & Bonnie, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shafer, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles. The minutes of the July 26, 2011 meeting at Village Pizza were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was given.  
Membership(64)

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Doug gave the car show financial report for the Denny's show. All totaled \$1,229.00. Thanks to the Piersons, for their hard work selling tickets.  
Rissa gave us an update on Gene's condition.  
Linda made a motion the we donate the proceeds of the Denny's show and more to equal \$1500.00 to the Hitts to help with Gene's care. Motion seconded and passed all in favor.  
Thank you to Vanessa for a job well done. Also thank you to the entire Denny's staff for making a special effort for car show participants.  
Surprise visit from Jay & Jan.  
Report on Jim & Junes trip.  
Report on Home Depot show, approx 250 cars.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Joanne passing a list for names of people attending the "Uncle Ollies" overnigher.  
Plow day is Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Olson's. All are invited. Flyers made available.  
Letter from Cruzin Magazine asking about our Thank you add. Cost will be \$260.00. At this time we'll pass on the new Show dates for next year.

Linda reminded us about the Founder's Day Show in Sedro Woolley on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Any help with the show would be greatly appreciated !  
Received an e-mail from Great Bay Garage Condo's, in Anacortes. They want us to display our cars.  
Our response was no.  
Kevin discussed many upcoming events. Check the web site.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.  
Joanne Olson won Joker Up  
Next meeting Village Pizza in Anacortes on Aug 23.

### **Minutes of Aug 23, 2011 Meeting at Village Pizza.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 by the President  
Members in attendance were: (26) Bill & Karen Amman,Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Ryan, Ron & Linda Telles, James Van Dreumel.  
The minutes of the Aug. 9, 2011 meeting at Mt.Vernon Denny's were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was given.  
Membership (64)

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Linda reported on "Uncle Ollies" overnigher. Good Times.  
Lenny reported on Whistler Car Show. Mel & Linda won an award for 'Best C-5'.  
Jim told us about Birch bay show. About 68 cars and really hot! MGCC got 'Club Participation Award'.  
Plow day at Olsen's Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Petco 9:00AM.  
For the BBQ its "Bring your own meat".

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Viet Nam traveling memorial wall will be at Swinomish Casino 8-25 to 8-28.  
The Wenatchee run on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, departs Petco 8:30 AM.  
Meet up with others at Monroe Chevron, corner of Hwy 2 and E. Main. Contact Jim or Kevin for more info.  
Paul & Rissa gave us an update on Gene's condition.  
Waterfront Day's Car Show dates have been set for June 2 & 3 2012.  
Jim discussed more upcoming events. Check web site .  
Founder's Day Show Sedro Woolley Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Petco at 7 AM.  
Oct 9 will be trailer re-organization day at Paul & Rissa Borgen's.  
We discussed possible Halloween get together for Sunday Oct. 30.  
We have 2 new members who joined tonight, Dick Ryan and James Van Dreumel.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.  
June Reed won Joker up.  
Next meeting Mt Vernon Denny's Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## Jeremiah Speaks

September?? What happened to our "summer"? Oh, wait, that was last week. It seems like only a couple months ago it was the start of a new year and now we only have only four months left until another new year starts. We still have some things lined up for this month so check the activities calendar in the newsletter or on our website for details. Of course you can always come to the meetings to find out what is going on. You can also check your email since we often use this as a means of reminding members of upcoming activities or any last minute changes to scheduled activities. As a reminder, if any members who may have ideas about possible social gatherings, runs, cruises, etc., that may be of interest, please let us know so we can be more aware of your interests or hobbies. One example was "Plow Day" that we attended last week. You can find a write up about this in the newsletter. The Birch Bay Car show was attended by a few of our members and 9 club cars, with occupants attended the "Rock & Roll" cruise to the 59r Diner near Leavenworth to meet up with 18 cars from the Wenatchee Corvette club. That was another fun run. Also remember that next month is nominations for election of Club Officers. If you would like to run for any particular office, let us know and we will make sure you are included. The positions are not real difficult and there is lots of help and information available in order to assist you during your term of office. I have rambled on enough for now so I am out of here until next month.

### Country Truisms

Don't sell your mule to buy a plow.  
Two can live as cheap as one if one don't eat.  
Don't corner something meaner than you.  
You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar, assuming you want to catch flies.  
Man is the only critter who feels the need to label things as flowers or weeds.  
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.  
Don't go hunting with a fellow named Chug-A-Lug.  
You can't unsay a cruel thing.  
Every path has some puddles.  
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.  
The best sermons are lived, not preached.  
Most of the stuff people worry about never happens  
When poverty comes through the door love flies out the window.

### PLOW DAY

What the heck is "plow day" you ask? Well, I really did not know what it was but when Joanne Olson mentioned it and provided the flyers about the event I was rather intrigued, since I grew up around farms and did some farming when I was much younger. June was also born and raised on a farm in Pennsylvania until the day she ran away from home. In any case we decided we would attend the plow day function to at least look at the older

restored tractors and equipment. What we found out was that this was a great social function that has grown every year since it started about 3 or 4 years ago. I am not sure of the exact year that it started. The concept was to have lots of tractors of all kinds, including John Deere, gather at the Olson Farm to be on display, parade around the community, and plow the fields. Small tractors to large tractors were on hand. Now, if tractors are not your "cup of tea", there was also a display of restored "classic" cars, including a 59, 60 & a 62 Corvette, various restored and un-restored trucks and even a couple restored military vehicles that were awesome to say the least. Lest I forget, there was also a BBQ for the group that attended "plow day" that was great. Everyone had a grand time watching, visiting, and catching up on things with those who we have not seen for awhile and those new folks we met while we were there. My utmost "thanks" to Joanne and Brian for inviting us and if they have this event next year, I encourage our club members to attend. You can always bring your car along for the display if you would like to do so.

### Great Quotes by Great Ladies!

Inside every older person is a younger person -- wondering what the hell happened. Cora Harvey Armstrong

The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy. Helen Hayes (at 73)

I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows. Janette Barber

Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse. Lily Tomlin

A male gynecologist is like an auto mechanic who never owned a car. Carrie Snow

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry with your girlfriends. Laurie Kuslansky

Old age ain't no place for sissies. Bette Davis

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### **misnomer \mis-NO-muhr\, noun:**

1. The misnaming of a person in a legal instrument, as in a complaint or indictment.
2. Any misnaming of a person or thing; also, a wrong or inapplicable name or designation.

Morning sickness is a misnomer -- it can strike anytime.  
-- Jane Bartlett, "Sick, and tired of it", Guardian, June 20, 2000

Copy cat is a misnomer because cats never copy anybody.

-- Carl Van Vechten, The Tiger in the House

The distinction between monkeys and apes is still muddled in the popular mind: Chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans are still frequently called "monkeys," and very

good monkeys, such as Barbary "apes" and Celebes black "apes," continue to carry their misnomers.

-- Noel T. Boaz Ph.D., Eco Homo

Misnomer is from Medieval French mesnommer, "to misname," from mes-, "wrongly" + nommer, "to name," from Latin nominare, "to name," from nomen, "a name."

### longueur \long-GUR\, noun:

A dull and tedious passage in a book, play, musical composition, or the like.

One of the commentators compared my speech to one of Gladstone's which had lasted five hours. "It was not so long, but some of the speech's . . . longueurs made Gladstone seem the soul of brevity," he wrote.

-- Lord Lamont of Lerwick, "Been there, done that", Times (London), March 6, 2001

If this book of 400 pages had been devoted to her alone, it would have been filled with longueurs, but as the biography of a family it has the merit of originality.

-- Peter Ackroyd, review of Gwen Raverat: Friends, Family and Affections, by Frances Spalding, Times (London), June 27, 2001

This book . . . has its defects. Sometimes it loses focus (as in a longueur on Chechens living in Jordan).

-- Colin Thubron, "Birth of a Hundred Nations", New York Times, November 19, 2000

Longueur is from French (where it means "length"), ultimately deriving from Latin longus, "long," which is also the source of English long.

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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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## Mediterranean Chicken & Rice Bake

**From:** Campbell's Kitchen  
**Prep:** 10 minutes  
**Bake:** 50 minutes

**Serves:** 6

The lemon, herb and olive flavors in this one-dish, oven-easy chicken supper add great taste...and the whole dish is ready in just one hour.

### Ingredients:

1 3/4 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth or Swanson® Chicken Stock  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
1/4 cup sliced pitted ripe olives  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 can (14.5 ounces) stewed tomatoes  
1 1/4 cups **uncooked** regular long-grain white rice  
1 3/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
Paprika

### Directions:

Stir the broth, parsley, olives, lemon juice, black pepper, tomatoes and rice in a 3-quart shallow baking dish. Cover the baking dish.

Bake at 375°F. for 20 minutes. Uncover the baking dish. Place the chicken onto the rice mixture. Sprinkle with the garlic powder and paprika. Cover the baking dish.

Bake for 30 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the rice is tender.

### 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.



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THE EDITOR