

THE ENLIGHT'NER
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Our club sponsor is: Jerry Smith Chevrolet – Buick, 12484 Reservation Road and Highway 20, Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-5166.

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2012 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----LINDA GILBERT
 VICE-PRESIDENT-----SANDY RUCH
 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, Feb 14 Club Meeting, Denny's,
 Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Feb 21, Club Meeting. Village Pizza,

Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, Jun 12 Club Meeting, Denny's,
 Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

February Birthdays

3	Curt Bailey
6	Karen Amman
9	Dick Shafer
13	John Lucke
20	Jack Bowen
23	Dave Thomason
24	Elizabeth Sevy

February Anniversaries

5	Skip & Rita Nelson
8	Bill & Barb Strowbridge
13	Bob & Jan Maryott
14	Ron & Anita Davis, Jim & Jan Irwin

Minutes

Minutes of Jan 10, 2012 Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon

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

Members in attendance were(32) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Mickie Maisch, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron Telles.

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

Treasurer's report was given. Update – Doug said in addition to our other holiday donations we gave \$250 to Skagit Valley Christmas Fund.

Membership (69)

The 2012 club officers were sworn in by Betty Carey.

Old Business:

Max Dales Christmas party, apparently we under paid. A check was offered to correct this situation, but was refused.

New Business:

Good Guys listed the wrong dates for our shows. When we mail our flyers out they will have a note explaining the mistake.

Linda will talk with Swinomish Casino about maybe having a show there.

Our shows dates will be in a Canadian publication.

The show entry fee will remain at \$15.

Bill Ruch is gathering information on Trophies & awards.

Kevin said the new flyers for our shows are here.

Contact Dave Overton for tickets to the High Performance Swap meet Feb. 11 – 12.

We will be forming a committee which will designate people to perform certain tasks at our shows.

We discussed the condition & quantity of the club awnings that we use at our shows.

Linda displayed the Whiner award.

The progressive dinner is still in discussion.

Dick Carey will be arranging a trip to a distillery on Samish Island

We need members to suggest day trips. Lenny might head a committee of three who will then take trip suggestions from members and present them to the club. Possible date for the overniter at Olsons is 1st week in Aug. more information next meeting.

Plow day will be on August 25 at the Morrison farm, neighbors of Joanne & Brian Olsen.

Sandy Ruch read numerous flyers of upcoming events. They will be on the WEB site Calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM

Susan Harrison won Joker's up.

Next meeting is at Anacortes Village Pizza on Jan 24, 2012

Minutes of Jan 24, 2012 Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes

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

Members in attendance were(32) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Skip & Rita Nelsen, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson & Bonnie, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge.

The minutes of the Jan 10, 2012 meeting at Denny's in Mt Vernon were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (69)

Old Business:

None to report.

New Business:

Lenny is forming a sub-committee to take trip suggestions from members and present them to the club.

Forms will be circulated at meetings for members to write in suggested trips.

Feb 12th – possible Valentines Day Dinner at Max Dales.

Bill Amman was asked to make membership e-mail list to notify members about spur of the moment trips.

Having a 3rd car show was discussed. Where and When is yet to be decided.

Linda will personally talk with other club president's to explain the date mistakes for our upcoming shows.

Bring in any raffle prizes you have. We would like to have some different ones this year.

We received a nice thank you letter from "Cat's Meow" for our Christmas donation.

Sandy read a flyer for a show in Polson, Montana on Aug 10 & 11. See the club's Web site for more info.

Ruchs & Gilberts will get together to discuss trophies.

If you would like to join them, contact Linda or Sandy.
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM

Jerry Bacon won Joker's up.
Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on Feb 14, 2012.

2013 Corvette 427 Convertible Collector Edition Announced By Chevrolet

C6 performance convertible and its 60th Anniversary Package will be unveiled at Barrett-Jackson, where the first public version will be auctioned off for charity.

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Related Gallery:

<http://www.vetttube.com/gallery/show.php?cat=562>

Today Chevrolet announced two new special edition Corvettes to round out the production of the C6 Corvette. The two models that have been unveiled are the 60th Anniversary Edition and the fastest Corvette convertible produced, the 427 Convertible Collectors Edition.

"The 2013 model year will be historic for Corvette, marking its 60th Anniversary and the final year for the current 'C6' generation," said Chris Perry, vice president, Global Marketing and Strategy for Chevrolet. "We couldn't think of a more fitting way to celebrate these milestones than bringing back one of the most-coveted combinations in the brand's history – the Corvette convertible and a 427 cubic-inch engine."

Corvette 427 Convertible Collector Edition

The Corvette 427 Convertible blends elements of the Z06 and ZR1 models to create the fastest and most-capable convertible in Corvette's history.

Its heart is the 427-cubic-inch (7.0L) LS7 engine from the Corvette Z06. Rated at 505 horsepower (377 kW) and 470 lb.-ft. of torque (637 Nm), it is the most powerful engine ever installed in a production Corvette convertible – and, like the Z06, the 427 Convertible is only available with a six-speed manual transmission.

The LS7 was co-developed with the Corvette Le Mans-winning GT1 engine and features lightweight titanium connecting rods and intake valves, as well as racing-inspired high-flow cylinder heads and a dry-sump oiling system. It is assembled by hand at GM's Performance Build Center, where customers who purchase the 427 Convertible Collector Edition can purchase the Corvette Build Experience option and assemble the engine that will power their new car.

Supporting performance elements in the Corvette 427 Convertible include the driveline and rear axle system from the Corvette Z06, a rear-mounted battery and standard Magnetic Selective Ride Control. The standard 19-inch front and 20-inch rear wheels are wrapped in ZR1-style Michelin PS2 [tires](#). Lightweight machine-face Cup wheels – introduced on the 2012 Corvette Z06 with Z07 and Corvette ZR1 with PDE performance packages – come standard and include unique gray-painted pockets. Black Cup wheels or chrome ZR1-style wheels are also available.

The 427 Convertible also features several carbon-fiber components that help reduce weight, including:

- Carbon fiber raised hood (introduced on the 2011 Z06 Carbon Edition)
- Carbon fiber Z06-style fenders
- Carbon fiber floor panels
- The "CFZ" carbon fiber front splitter and rocker panels are optional on the 427 Convertible, and included with the 60th Anniversary package

The weight reduction brings the 427 Convertible's curb weight to 3,355 pounds (1,522 kg). Combined with its 505-horsepower LS7 engine, it gives the 427 Convertible a power-to-weight ratio of 6.64 – or one horsepower for every 6.64 pounds of vehicle mass.

That's better than:

- Porsche 911 Turbo S Cabriolet – 6.90
- Audi R8 5.2 RSI Spyder – 7.58
- Aston Martin DBS Volante Convertible – 7.82
- Ferrari California Convertible – 8.31

The combination of low mass and high output will make the 427 Convertible one of the fastest convertibles in the world, delivering estimated 0-60 performance of 3.8 seconds, quarter-mile performance of 11.8 seconds, lateral acceleration of 1.04 g and a top speed of more than 190mph.

The 427 Convertible is available in 2LT, 3LT and 4LT trim levels and will carry a unique vehicle identification number sequence, similar to the Corvette ZR1.

Corvette 60th Anniversary Package

All 2013 Corvette models, including the 427 Convertible, will be available with a 60th Anniversary Package, featuring an Arctic White exterior with a Blue Diamond leather-wrapped interior with suede accents. Convertible models will have a blue top.

Additional content includes a ZR1-style rear spoiler, special badging, gray-painted brake calipers and the "60th" logo on the wheel center caps, steering wheel and seat headrests. An optional graphics package adds full-length racing stripes in Pearl Silver Blue, including a tonal stripe stitched into the convertible top, extending the graphic theme over the roof.

For 2013, all Corvettes will feature 60th Anniversary badges on the fascias and the "waterfall" panel on convertible models, as well as 60th logos in the instrument panel gauge cluster and on the sill plates.

Chevrolet will be auctioning off the first Corvette 427 Convertible at Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale collector car auction with proceeds going to AARP's Drive to End Hunger initiative on January 21st.

[Rob Loszewski, Site Administrator](#)
[VetteTube.com](#)

hotchpot \HOCH-pot\, noun:

The bringing together of shares or properties in order to divide them equally.

She continued, "This is what I can give into the hotchpot." I could not but note the quaint legal phrase which she used in such a place, and with all seriousness? "What will each of you give?..."
-- Bram Stoker, Dracula

These amounts are to be deducted from my boys only in the event that their shares may be large enough to permit and are not to be brought into hotchpot, and shall be paid to my two daughters Elizabeth and Katharine in equal shares.
-- Wallace Stevens, The Letters of Wallace Stevens

Dating back to the early 1200s, hotchpot literally meant "shake-pot" in Anglo-French. It is related to the word hodgepodge.

pie \pahyd\, adjective:

1. Having patches of two or more colors, as various birds and other animals.
2. Wearing pied clothing.

"Lashing his tail, he followed the pied mare reluctantly into the cave. Its upper walls and ceiling clustered with glowing lichens and fungi in rose, ghost blue, saffron, and plum."
-- Meredith Ann Pierce, Dark Moon

The fact of the pied birds being pursued and persecuted with much clamour by the other ravens of the island was the chief cause which led Brünnich to conclude that they were specifically distinct.
-- Charles Darwin, The Descent of Man

Pied, like the pastry pie, is related to the Latin word for magpie, p?ca. Magpies have black and white coats, so that type of patched coat came to be called "pied."

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



Raspberry Palmier Shortcakes



Enjoy these raspberry shortcakes made using Pillsbury® refrigerated crescent dinner rolls topped with cream cheese filling – a perfect dessert treat.

Prep Time: 15 Min

Total Time: 50 Min

Makes: 10 Servings

1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury® refrigerated crescent dinner rolls or 1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury® Crescent Recipe Creations® refrigerated seamless dough sheet

¼ cup granulated sugar

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

2 tablespoons raspberry preserves, melted

Coarse sugar

Cream Cheese Filling

2 packages (3 oz each) cream cheese, softened

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

2 tablespoons whipping cream

Raspberry Filling

¼ cup raspberry preserves

1 cup fresh raspberries

Mint leaves, if desired

DIRECTIONS:

- Heat oven to 375°F. Line cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper. Separate or cut dough into 4 (4x7-inch) rectangles; if using crescent roll dough, firmly press perforations to seal.
- Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the granulated sugar on cutting board. Place 2 dough rectangles on sugar; press lightly. Brush tops of dough with about 1 tablespoon of the melted butter and about 1 tablespoon of the raspberry preserves; sprinkle with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Place one rectangle on top of another; tightly roll both short sides of rectangle at the same time so they meet in the middle. Refrigerate rolls for 20 minutes for easier cutting.
- Repeat step 2.
- Using a thin serrated knife, cut each roll into 10 slices. Place cut side down 2 inches apart on parchment-lined cookie sheet. Sprinkle with coarse sugar. Press each slightly to flatten.
- Bake 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely.

- In medium bowl, beat cream cheese and 2 tablespoons granulated sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth; slowly add whipping cream. Increase mixer speed to high, and beat until light and fluffy.

- On serving plate, top 1 palmier with about 1 tablespoon cream cheese filling. Top with 1 teaspoon raspberry preserves and 3 fresh berries. Place another palmier on top and press slightly. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired.