

THE ENLIGHT'NER
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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, 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.

March Birthdays

5 Betty Carey
11 Steve Maisch
14 Candy Callen
17 Rod Wise

26 June Reed, Sherri Brown, Sam Lovold,
E. Diane Bartek

March Anniversaries

5 Jerry & Daunne Bacon
20 Jerry & Diane Ball
27 Christie & Curt Bailey
29 Jim & June Reed

Minutes

Minutes of Feb 14, 2012 Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon

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

Members in attendance were(28) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Curt & Christie Bailey, Jack & Carol Bowen, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch.

The minutes of the January 24, 2012 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (69)

Old Business:

Lenny Angelo passed out flyers listing possible trips for this year.

A report was given on the Valentine's Dinner which was on Feb. 12 at Max Dales. 24 members attended. Great food and good times.

Saturday Feb 18 we will be going to the Tacoma Corvette Club's 7th annual open house at Corvettes of Abburn. If going, we will meet at Mt Vernon Petco around 10 AM and leave for Auburn by 10:30. Have your club radios charged.

Karen Amman gave a short report on last years trip. It was decided that we will meet at Reed's on Sun. Mar 18 to practice setting the trailer up for shows. We will also practice on Lenny's corvette game and have a pot luck.

New Business:

Our 3rd car show will be at Swinomish Casino, July 29 from 10 to 4. There will be vendors, face painting etc. Next year we will have a Hot August Nights.

The club voted to purchase a new virus protection program for the club lap top.

Sandy Ruch read a thank you letter from The Marine Toys for Tots.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Carol Bowen won Joker's up.

Next meeting is at Anacortes Village Pizza on Feb 28, 2012

Minutes of Feb 28, 2012 Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes

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

Members in attendance were(30) Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the Feb 14, 2012 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved with one correction.

On Sunday March 18 we will gather at the Reeds at 1 PM for a St. Patrick's Day party/potluck. Bring salads, deserts, or bread.

We'll have a chance to play with Lenny's Corvette Challenge game.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership 69

Old Business:

Linda & Kevin reported on the Tacoma Corvette Club's open house in Auburn on Feb 18. 16 members attended. Bill Ruch told us that trophies and dash plaques are ordered.

We discussed Lenny's Corvette Challenge game for our upcoming show on June 2.

John Lucke told us about the Marque club's run to Anacortes which included 36 cars and lots of cold snowy weather.

We discussed lots of upcoming events, visit web site for info.

Linda reported that the Swinomish Casino show is coming together. It will be on July 29, 10-4.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Sandy Ruch won Joker's up.

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on March 13, 2012.

Vietnam Memorial Wall - Interesting Facts

As you scroll down some interesting facts about the wall will appear.

I think the Vietnam Memorial Wall is something this country got right. A little history most people will never know. Interesting Veterans Statistics off the Vietnam Memorial Wall

There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010.

The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 36 years since the last casualties.

The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon, of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on Sept. 7, 1965.

There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall. 39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger. 8,283 were just 19 years old. The largest age group, 33,103 were 18 years old. 12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old. 5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old. One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old. 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam. 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam. 31 sets of brothers are on the Wall. Thirty one sets of parents lost two of their sons. 54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia. I wonder why so many from one school. 8 Women are on the Wall. Nursing the wounded. 244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War. 153 of them are on the Wall. Beallsville, Ohio with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons. West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall. The Marines of Morenci - They led some of the scrappiest high school football and basketball teams that the little Arizona copper town of Morenci (pop. 5,058) had ever known and cheered. They enjoyed roaring beer busts. In quieter moments, they rode horses along the Coronado Trail, stalked deer in the Apache National Forest. And in the patriotic camaraderie typical of Morenci's mining families, the nine graduates of Morenci High enlisted as a group in the Marine Corps. Their service began on Independence Day, 1966. Only 3 returned home. The Buddies of Midvale - LeRoy Tafoya, Jimmy Martinez, Tom Gonzales were all boyhood friends and lived on three consecutive streets in Midvale, Utah on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. They lived only a few yards apart. They played ball at the adjacent sandlot ball field. And they all went to Vietnam. In a span of 16 dark days in late 1967, all three would be killed. LeRoy was killed on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the fourth anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Jimmy died less than 24 hours later on Thanksgiving Day. Tom was shot dead assaulting the enemy on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths. The most casualty deaths for a single month was May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred. For most Americans who read this they will only see the numbers that the Vietnam War created. To those of us who survived the war, and to the families of those who did not, we see the faces, we feel the pain that these numbers created. We are, until we too pass away, haunted with these numbers, because they were

our friends, fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters. There are no noble wars, just noble warriors.

remit \ri-MIT\, verb:

1. To slacken or relax.
2. To transmit money, a check, etc., as in payment.
3. To abate for a time or at intervals, as a fever.
4. To refrain from exacting, as a payment or service.
5. To pardon or forgive a sin, offense, etc.

It matters not that we remit our attention, at times, to the pain or the pleasure; these are always in the background; and the strength of the appetite is their strength.

-- Alexander Bain, Practical Essays

If I were satisfied that you were not intending to make an exhibition of yourself I might be prepared to remit the fines.

-- Henry Cecil, Independent Witness

Remit is derived from the Latin roots re- meaning "back" and mit meaning "send," so it literally meant "to send back."

dowager \DOU-uh-jeer\, noun:

1. An elderly woman of stately dignity, especially one of elevated social position.
2. A woman who holds some title or property from her deceased husband, especially the widow of a king, duke, etc.

adjective:

1. Noting, pertaining to, or characteristic of a dowager:

Deeda Blair rhapsodized about the exquisite atmosphere of La Grenouille and La Caravelle, two of the leading temples of fine French cuisine, where she'd lunch with the dowager philanthropist Mary Lasker or the ubiquitous Nan Kempner in the early 1960s, when her husband, William McCormick Blair Jr., was J.F.K.'s ambassador to Denmark and they'd stop in New York on their way home to Washington.

-- Bob Colacello, "Here's to the Ladies Who Lunched!," Vanity Fair, Feb. 2012

She trusted the dowager, and respected her deeply. But that wasn't the issue. Which world was she living in? For the time being, that was the point.

-- Haruki Murakami, 1Q84

Dowager stems from the Latin word dotare meaning "to endow." In the middle French, it came to mean "pertaining to a dower," or the gift/payment that a wife's family gives her husband when they are married.

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 & Stuffing Skillet

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 5 minutes

Cook: 25 minutes

Serves: 4

This delectable one-skillet dish uses cream of chicken soup to make a family-favorite dinner that's ready in just 30 minutes.

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon butter

1 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)

1 box (6 ounces) Pepperidge Farm® One Step Stuffing Chicken Mix

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions:

Heat the butter in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 15 minutes or until it's well browned on both sides and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet.

Prepare the stuffing in the skillet according to the package directions **except** let stand for 2 minutes.

Place the chicken on the stuffing. Stir the soup and milk in a small bowl. Pour the soup mixture over the chicken. Top with the cheese. Cover and cook until the cheese is melted.

Recipe Tips:

Serving Suggestion: Serve with a vegetable combination. For dessert serve Pepperidge Farm® cookies and ice cream.

Substitute Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Celery or Cream of Mushroom Soup for the Cream of Chicken Soup.

