

THE ENLIGHT'NER
May 2012 NEWSLETTER
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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, 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.

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

Tuesday, Jul 24 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
- 4 John Kingsbury
- 6 Jerry Bacon
- 9 Cherie Cobley
- 14 Rita Nelson
- 19 Anita Davis
- 20 Brian Olson, Ron Davis
- 26 Jim Reed
- 27 Jerry Ball
- 28 Jan Irwin
- 30 Dave Finch

May Anniversaries

Minutes

Minutes of Apr 10, 2012 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, Dan Bartek, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Sam Lovold, Joanne & Brian Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Nora Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Roger Tenbrink.

The minutes of the March 27, 2012 meeting at Anacortes Village Pizza were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (69)
A possible new member (Mike Moody) was introduced to the club.

OLD Business:
Rhodes River Ranch trip on April 28. 38 club members will attend. Kevin will e-mail time and directions to those going.
More discussion on Vette-a-bration June 8-9-10. Get your registration in.

New Business:
Trailer day will be May 20 at the Borgen's. We will meet at Petco at 11 AM. Lunch after.
Progressive dinner, maybe in September.
Swinomish Casino will put out another flyer for our show which will include motorcycles. A motion was passed to pay half the cost.
We voted to give Maureen DePuy \$200 for Relay for Life. We will meet at the Farmhouse Restaurant on April 14 at 11:30 for the La Conner Parade trip.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Sandy Ruch won joker's up.

Next meeting is at Village Pizza in Anacortes on Apr 24.

Minutes of Apr 24, 2012 Meeting at Anacortes Village Pizza

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 PM by the President.

Members in attendance were (30). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, 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 Nelson, Joanne & Brian Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Ron Telles.

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

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (69)

OLD Business:
If you need a club shirt for our upcoming shows, contact Linda.
For the La Conner parade on April 14 we had nice weather and lots of fun. 4 clubs participated, around 50 Vettes in all. We had 16 MGCC members take part. Kevin talked about the Rhodes River Ranch trip on April 28. We will depart Mt Vernon Petco at 3:15, go to Tesoro gas station, exit 2324 for Hwy 530, depart at 3:45, arrive at Rhodes River Ranch at 4:15. Dinner at 5 PM and show at 6:00 PM. Cost per person is \$33.00.

New Business:
Trailer day at the Borgen's on May 20.
Trip to Distillery possible on Aug. 15.
Bill Amman invited everyone to the Snake River Corvette Club's show in June.
Don't forget Vete-A-Bration in Yakima June 8-9-10.
Our progressive dinner, may be a picnic at the end of summer.
Uncle Ollie's surprise supper may be on Aug. 5 or in Sept.
Lyman Car show on July 7 we will leave Petco at 7 AM.
We discussed radios briefly.
For more info on upcoming events and shows visit the club web site.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Lenny Angelo won joker's up.

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on May 8, 2012.

obtest \ob-TEST\, verb:

1. To supplicate earnestly; beseech.
2. To invoke as witness.
3. To protest.
4. To make supplication; beseech.

I constrain, adjure, obtest and strongly command you.
 -- Sir Walter Scott, Guy Mannering

And whosoever she be, even with the form of words
 which to miserable
 wretches is granted most exaudible, I pray, and do with
 those prayers most
 heartily obtest, which are in the ears of the hearers of
 them most effectual,
 that she may never taste of such bitter miseries.
 -- Giovanni Boccaccio, Amorous Fiametta

Obtest comes from the Latin roots ob-, a prefix meaning
 "toward", and the root
 test, meaning "witness."

pother \POTH-er\, noun:

1. A heated discussion, debate, or argument; fuss; to-do.
2. Commotion; uproar.
3. A choking or suffocating cloud, as of smoke or dust.

verb:
 1. To worry; bother.

"An' why all the pother?" Mrs. Rickards emitted a series of
 sniffs and
 returned his scowl with a frosty glare.
 -- Colin Arthur Roderick, The Lady and the
 Lawyer

I don't know what's so extraordinary about it, or why there
 should be
 such a pother.
 -- William Dean Howells, Novels 1886-1888,
 Volume 2

Pother is of unknown origin. It is not related to the word
 bother which did
 not enter English until the 1700s and is related to the
 word both.

MOTHER SAID

It's a new year, with lots of things going
 on. One of which is a new car show at the

Swinomish Casino. They'll work with us to
 put on a good show, Beer Garden, coupons
 for gambling and food.

Bill Ruch has ordered all the trophies. I
 think everyone will be please. Lenny, Mel &
 Linda are our new committee for
 Travel/Activities. If you have an idea of
 something you would like to do contact them
 and work it out. ALL ideas are welcome.

The Progressive dinner is in the works. If
 you would like to host a portion please let
 myself or Sandy know. We are going to need
 at least 3 stops. Please feel free to call me
 any time if you have questions .

Other than that enjoy the weather and have
 a great Mother's Day.

Mother G.

For Sale

FOR SALE

Brand new engine dress up components for:
 2005-2007 C-6 Six Speed

These parts have never been installed.

Contact: Marlin Sevy 425.418.4429

**Corvette High Performance Hurricane Air Intake
 System. Carbon Fiber**

2005-2007 C-6 LS2

Cost New: \$399.95 SELL FOR \$250.00

<http://www.westcoastcorvette.com/p-384-corvette-hurricane-air-intake-system-2005-2007-c6-ls2.aspx>

Corvette Engine Component Cover Kit:

2006-2007 C-6 LS2 6-Speed Brand NEW. Never
 Installed

- Painted Mag Red with Chrome Lettering
- Cost New: \$1099.95 SELL FOR \$600.00

<http://www.westcoastcorvette.com/p-3471-corvette-engine-component-cover-kit-custom-painted-with-colored-lettering-6-speed-2006-2007-c6-ls2.aspx>

C-6, 6 Speed: 6 Piece Cap Cover Set Chrome Installs with Velcro
Cost New: \$112.95 Sell for \$50.00

C-6 CAR COVER SILVER W/Logo Cost New: \$149.95 Sell for \$ 75.00

SET OF "LIKE NEW" WHEELS & TIRES

BBS RS GT WHEELS Set of 4 Been on my car one year. Condition: Perfect
Michelin Pilot SP PS2 Set of 4 Been on car one year. Less than 4,000 miles
The Wheels: Diamond Black With Machined Lip

- **Front:** 18x9 **Price New:** \$900 each
- **Rear:** 19x10.5 **Price New:** \$1,320 each

<http://www.tirerack.com/wheels/WheelCloseUpServlet?target=runWheelSearch&initialPartNumber=RS978HDBPK&wheelFinish=Diamond+Black+w%2FMach+Lip&showRear=yes&selectedRear=RS979HDBPK&autoMake=Chevrolet&sort=Brand>

The Tires: Tire Pressure Monitors installed

Front 245/40R1 Price New: \$276 each

Rear 285/35R19 Price New: 469 each

THE SET COST ME \$6,078.00 + FREIGHT ONE YEAR A.G.O.

SELL WHEELS & TIRES FOR THE COST OF THE WHEELS: \$4,640 **Dead Cow Lecture at Vet School**

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter, feel free to e-

mail the information to Edgar. Or email direct to the Editor.

Dead Cow Lecture at Vet School

First-year students at the Vet School were attending their first anatomy class, with a real dead cow. They all gathered around the surgery table with the body covered with a white sheet.

The professor started the class by telling them, "In Veterinary medicine it is necessary to have two important qualities as a doctor: the first is that you not be disgusted by anything involving the animal body". For an example, the Professor pulled back the sheet, stuck his finger in the butt of the dead cow, withdrew it and stuck his finger in his mouth. "Go ahead and do the same thing," he told his students.

The students freaked out, hesitated for several minutes, but eventually took turns sticking a finger in the butt of the dead cow and sucking on it. When everyone finished, the Professor looked at them and said, "the second most important quality is observation. I stuck in my middle finger and sucked on my index finger. Now learn to pay attention. Life's tough, but it's even tougher if you're stupid.."

Garlic Chicken, Vegetable & Rice Skillet

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 5 minutes

Cook: 40 minutes

Serves: 4

You've got everything you need in just one-skillet...garlic-seasoned chicken breasts on a bed of rice mixed with colorful vegetables. Getting dinner on the table couldn't be easier...and it tastes great too.

Ingredients:

Vegetable cooking spray

1 1/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 3/4 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth or Swanson® Chicken Stock

3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice

1 bag (16 ounces) frozen vegetable combination (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots)
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Paprika

Directions:

Spray a 12-inch skillet with the cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Add the chicken and garlic and cook for 10 minutes or until the chicken is well browned on both sides. Remove the chicken from the skillet.

Stir the broth, rice and vegetables in the skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes. Stir in the cheese.

Return the chicken to the skillet. Sprinkle the chicken with the paprika. Cover and cook for 10 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.

