

THE ENLIGHT'NER
July 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, Jul 10 Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

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

Tuesday, Aug 14 Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Aug 28 Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Sep 11 Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Sep 25 Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Oct 9 Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Oct 23 Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

July Birthdays

3 Daniel Bartek,
Marti Westphal

- 5 Gayle Humann
- 6 Sandy Ruch
- 7 Mona Brown
- 15 Tina Black
- 20 Jackie Vannice,
Kevin Cobley
- 23 Jay Cockrum
- 24 Mike Keller
- 25 Doug Wicksell Sr.,
Wally VanDerToorn
- 27 Lucy Michelle
- 28 Georgene Finch
- 30 Mickie Maisch
- 31 Linda Gilbert

July Anniversaries

- 11 Richard & Rebecca Ryan
- 27 Bill & Karen Amman

Minutes

Minutes of June 12, 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, Christie & Curt Bailey, Dennis & Marti Bodley, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Mickie Maich, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan & Bonnie Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Wally VanDerToorn.

The minutes of the May 22, 2012 meeting at Anacortes Village Pizza were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (72)

Introductions were made to our new members, Dennis and Marti Bodley.

OLD Business:

We discussed Vette-a-Bration, held last weekend in Yakima. 19 members with 11 cars participated. We received 6 trophies at the show, Kevin Humann, Gene & Doris Hitt, Dick Ryan, Jerry Bacon, Frank & Maureen and Jim & June Reed. Later our club was awarded the Club Participation Award. Despite the cool and windy weather on Saturday, we all had a great time.

Dave Overton reported on the Skagit Valley College show. There were about 50 cars and he received Best of Show.

Doug gave us the financial report from our shows on June 2 & 3. We had 67 cars on Saturday and 100 cars on Sunday.

Many thanks to everyone who showed up to help. We received many good comments.

Next year we may park club cars in a group away from the trailer. We will only be voted on to receive Host Club Awards, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

We may ask local merchants to sponsor a trophy.

The Distillery trip is scheduled for July 15. We'll meet for lunch at 11:30 and go to the distillery at 1 PM.

Uncle Ollies BBQ and pot luck at Joanne & Brian Olson's is July 28 at 2 PM.

Jim & June's get together is scheduled for Sept. 23, weather permitting.

2012 DUES are Past Due!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM

Lenny Angelo won joker's up.

Next meeting is at Village Pizza in Anacortes on June 26, 2012.

Minutes of June 26, 2012 Meeting at Village Pizza Anacortes

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

Members in attendance were (32). Bill & Karen Amman, Jerry & Daunne Bacon, Tina Black, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Russ & Nora Osenbach, Dave Overton, Dave & Eileen Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Wally & Jo VanDerToorn, Tom & Cindy Verge.

The minutes of the June 12, 2012 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (74)

Introductions were made to our new members, Tina Black and Tom & Cindy Verge.

OLD Business:

The Berry Cool Car Show in Burlington. Very wet. Dave Putnam, Dave Overton and Wally VanDerToorn received trophies.

Gene Hitt told us about the Idlers show in Stanwood.

They had good weather and between 330-350 cars.

The Lyman car show is July 7. We will leave Petco at 7 AM.

The Sedro Wooley show is July 8. We will leave Petco at 8 AM.

The Distillery run is July 15. Meet at Petco at 11 AM. We will go to Bob's Burgers and Brew for lunch.

Uncle Ollies BBQ is July 28 at 2 PM. Joanne Olson has a signup sheet for bringing side dishes. The club will purchase chicken for the event.

The 4th of July Parade: Meet at Dave Overton's at 9:30 AM.

The potluck at Reed's is Sept. 23, weather permitting.

New Business:

The club will make a \$500 dollar donation to help a co-worker of Bill Ruch.

2012 DUES ARE PAST DUE!

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Dave Overton won joker's up.

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on July 10, 2012.

spruce \sproos\, verb:

1. To make neat or dapper (often followed by up).
2. To make oneself spruce (usually followed by up).

adjective:

1. Trim in dress or appearance; neat; smart; dapper.

When the two bridges embrace all of Astoria Park, a lush, well-populated recreation area old as the neighborhood itself, another finger of public lands extends north of Hell Gate called Ralph Demarco, recently developed with the help of nearby Con Edison to spruce up the rather bleak city projects across the street.

-- Lionel Shriver, Checker and the Derailleurs

He scraped his change up off the bar, having a little trouble with the dimes because he'd chopped off the tips of his fingernails with a penknife just this morning as part of a general effort to spruce up his image.

-- T. Coraghessen Boyle, Drop City

Spruce has an unusual history. It literally meant "from Prussia" (or Puce).

It came to be associated with the tree which was brought by Prussian merchants to England. The sense of "to make dapper" came about from a type of coat, the spruce jerkin, that was made with leather from Prussia.

pachyderm \PAK-i-durm\, noun:

1. A person who is not sensitive to criticism, ridicule, etc.
2. Any of the thick-skinned, nonruminant ungulates, as the elephant, hippopotamus, and rhinoceros.
3. An elephant.

He writhed as he saw himself finally a toughened pachyderm in Eliza's world—sprucing up confidently, throwing his shoulders back proudly, making people "think he was somebody" as he cordially acknowledged an introduction by producing a card setting forth the joys of life in Altamont and Dixieland...

-- Thomas Wolfe, Look Homeward, Angel

To judge by his work, our writer is unquestionably a stubborn man, said the Serb, he's stubborn as a mule, as a pachyderm...

-- Roberto Bolaño, 2666, Volume 1

Pachyderm clearly comes from the Greek roots pachý meaning "thick" and dermatos meaning "skin." Its metaphorical meaning of a person with thick skin is attested to in the 1860s.

FOR SALE

1982 Corvette, T-Top, Gray w/Red Interior \$12,000

How do I arrange to advertise on your site and make payment?

My husband, car guy, muscle car guy, Harley, sailboat, drag boat, guy, hunter, electrician, home remodeler, guy who could and did do everything, bought his dream car 15 years ago, planning to return it to pristine condition in retirement. On January 16, 2009 Steve was diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimers Disease. One of the things that indicated something was wrong was his problem parking the 'vette, the pain is smudged off the front corners.

In 2010 Steve's drivers license was rescinded. I wouldn't sell the Corvette until it was okay with him. After a trip to the beach last summer, he said to sell her. I wanted to be sure so waited until now. If you know of anyone who is interested, our 1982 Corvette, T-Top, Gray w/Red Interior, 98,232 miles, wide back tires, with attitude to spare, needs an owner who will appreciate her as much as my husband did. She's always been garaged, needs a radio. \$12,000.

Thank you,
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Supplier Reveals Nose of 2014 Corvette

By Dale Jewett



AUTOWEEK

Canadian tooling supplier Omega Tool Corp. thought it was just showing off its capabilities in a promotional video. Unfortunately for Omega and the Chevrolet Corvette team, the video also reveals the front bumper cover for the redesigned 2014 Corvette, known as the C7.

The new Corvette is set to debut at the Detroit auto show in January and go on sale next year. And the Corvette team is doing its best to keep the car under wraps until then, but interest in the new Vette is sky high.

Omega yanked down the video once its mistake gained Internet fame, but it has been reposted by fans--at least until those are pulled down.

LUV THIS! Simple & yummy. "Weave" bacon strips around the bottom of a muffin tin covered in aluminum foil (to catch the drippings). Bake 375 for 15-20 mins and you have delicious bacon bowls. :-) (Personally, I would put other stuff in the cup, like maybe... scrambled eggs with gravy on top.)



***** **DUES** *****

**IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID,
PLEASE CONTACT
DOUG GILBERT!**