

THE ENLIGHT'NER
October 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.

Club Supporters are: Corvette Alley, 1103 – 23rd St., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 299-9303 (DAYS ONLY), Village Pizza, 807 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-7847

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
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 Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
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MEETING SCHEDULE

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.

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

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

THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

October Birthdays

7 Skip Nelson
 9 Marti Bodley
 10 Rebecca Ryan
 12 Delonis Lovold
 14 Roger Tenbrink
 19 Greg Logsdon
 15 Marc Zahrt
 20 Jack Harrison
 23 Steve Callen
 28 Dennis Somerville

October Anniversaries

25 Jeff & Michelle Tarleton
27 David & Eileen Putnam
31 Dave & Georgene Finch

Minutes

Minutes of Sep 11, 2012 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's

NO MEETING HELD, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION.

Minutes of Sep 25, 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, Lenny Angelo, Jerry & Daunne Bacon, Paul Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann Carman, John Duvall, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles, Tom & Cindy Verge.

The minutes of the Aug. 28, 2012 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved. There was no meeting on Sept. 11, 2012.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (75 ish)

OLD Business:

Introductions around for new member John Duvall and Gene & Doris' friends Bill & Mary Ann. Doug read a letter from a potential member who went to Denny's on Sept. 11 and found no meeting. IT was decided to put additional numbers in newsletter to make it easier to reach us.

Lenny told us Ann is having back surgery and Paul told us Rissa had broken her pelvis.

Lenny reported on the XXX end of summer show.

Founders Day Show was quite warm, Susan & Jack Harrison took home a trophy.

Ron & Linda Telles told us about the Oyster Run.

Tom and Cindy Verge told us about Griot's Garage sale.

Birch Bay show was nice. Several members received trophies.

Be thinking of nominations for our upcoming club election. Betty Carey will soon be mailing out the forms.

Jim & June Reed are taking a head count for their upcoming club party/potluck on Sept. 30 at 1 PM. Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 12 noon. We will leave at 12:10 PM.

New:

Car Show at Jerry Chambers Saturday Sept. 29, 8-4.

An ad was placed in CruZin' Magazine thanking everyone who came to our shows.

Dates for next year's shows are June 1 and 2.

Christmas Party at Max Dales on Dec 1. drinks 6:30 and dinner 7:30.

Our mascot is missing! A reward may be offered.

If you have any raffle prizes for our shows, please bring them to a meeting.

The club donated \$200 to Cat's Meow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Doris Hitt won joker's up.

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on Oct. 9, 2012.

mettle \MET-l, noun:

1. Courage and fortitude.
2. Disposition or temperament.

Who is so ignorant as not to know that knights-errant are beyond all jurisdiction, their only law their swords, while their charter is their mettle and their will is their decrees?

-- Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, Don Quixote

"--must do something to justify your existence," Marlene was saying to

Tim, "and now is the chance to show your mettle."

-- Muriel Spark, The Bachelors

Mettle was used interchangeably with the material metal until the early 1700s.

Mettle continued to be used in the figurative sense of "stuff of which a person is made" even as the spellings diverged.

conciliate \kuhn-SIL-ee-eyt\, verb:

1. To overcome the distrust or hostility of; placate; win over.
2. To win or gain (goodwill, regard, or favor).
3. To make compatible; reconcile.
4. To become agreeable or reconciled.

"Mrs. Dombey," said Mr. Dombey, resuming as much as he could of his

arrogant composure, "you will not conciliate me, or turn me from any purpose, by this course of conduct."

-- Charles Dickens, Dombey and Son

But this was sufficient, and served to conciliate the good will of the natives, with whom our congeniality of sentiment on this point did more towards inspiring a friendly feeling than anything else that could have happened.

-- Herman Melville, Typee

Conciliate comes from the Latin word conciliare meaning "to bring together." It is related to the words council and calendar.

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter, feel free to E-mail the information to the Newsletter Editor.

Nacho Dip with Ground Beef

Makes: Large Crock-Pot Total Time: 30 min

Category: Appetizers, Dips & Snacks Sub Category: Hot Dips

Ingredients:

- * 2 lbs. ground beef
- * 1 envelope taco seasoning
- * 2 lb. Velveeta, cubed
- * 1 can enchilada sauce
- * 1 can chili without beans

Preparation

Brown and drain the ground beef. Add the taco seasoning and simmer.

Add to a large crock-pot along with the rest of the ingredients. Turn on low

and stir occasionally until all the cheese is melted.

Serve warm with tortilla chips.

Notes

Makes a great potluck dish!

Tis the season. Make sure you get your nominations in.