

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.

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
 Newsletter Editor-----Sandy Ruch
 Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
 Sergeant at Arms-----Skip Nelson
 PAO-----Bill Amman

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MEETING SCHEDULE

**THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL MEETINGS FOR
 DECEMBER**

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

December Birthdays

8 Lenny Angello
 10 Bob Maryott
 13 Kevin Humann,
 Richard Carey,
 Cathy Nielsen
 19 Barry Westphal
 21 Ron Telles
 24 Dave Overton
 25 Mel Paul

December Anniversaries

11 Ande & Lucille Mitchelle
 12 Joanne & Brian Olson
 27 John & Cynthia Lucke

Minutes

**Minutes of Nov 13, 2012 Meeting at Mt Vernon
 Denny's**

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

Members in attendance were (31). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Jack Duncan & Joann, Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Wally VanDerToorn.

The minutes of the October 23, 2012 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (59)

OLD Business:

There will be no reimbursement of money lost at Skagit Casino after our Halloween Dinner.
We discussed a possible progressive dinner between Casinos led by Dale McAtee.
Ballots are due by our last November meeting.
Linda told us that enough money was raised to put in new playground equipment.
Linda read us a whiny letter from Edgar.

NEW:

Remember : NO meetings in December.
Our Christmas Party is at Max Dale's Dec. 1. Expect e-mail soon with details. Linda needs to know as soon as possible if you're coming and what you're eating.
We talked about a possible 3rd car show at Jerry Smith Chevrolet on July 28, 2013.
We will be making donations to local food banks this holiday season.
Club pins are available, large ones are \$5 and small ones are \$1.
Kevin told us he will no longer be our statistician. Anyone interested should contact him.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Jokers up was won by Barb Strowbridge.

The LAST club meeting for 2012 is at Village Pizza in Anacortes on November 27, 2012.

Minutes of Nov 27, 2012 Meeting at Village Pizza Anacortes

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

Members in attendance were (31). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick &

Betty Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Kevin Humann, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the Nov 13, 2012 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (59)

Betty Carey read the election results. President, Linda Gilbert, Vice President, Sandy Ruch, Secretary, Karen Amman, Treasurer, Doug Gilbert.

OLD Business:

Remember, Christmas Party at Max Dales on Dec 1.

NEW:

The dates for next year's Lake Tahoe Show will be June 13 thru June 16.
Linda read a letter from Edgar. More complaints and from now on he wants to choose who he lives with.
Joanne Olson purchased a Sam's Shine certificate to raffle off at our car show in June.
Linda is still looking into the possibility of a car show at Jerry Smiths.
Lenny talked about a possible car show at Jerry Chambers in Bellingham.
Our donations this year will be, Island County, Skagit County, and Anacortes Food Banks, \$250 each; Salvation Army \$250; Toys for Tots \$300 and Caring Bridge \$100.
Sandy read a thank you letter from Cat's Meow.
Doug has filled out an Eagle One entry form which will give the club a chance to win \$3000 for our favorite charity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Jokers up was won by John Lucke.

Remember: No meetings in December!

Next meeting is at Mt Vernon Denny's on Jan 8, 2013 at Mt Vernon Denny's.

mulligrubs \MUHL-i-gruhbz\, noun:

Ill temper; colic; grumpiness.

"That's a comfortable place to be." The barber chuckled.
"You're a

philosopher, sir, a philosopher." "I am, but I'm a blue one. I have the blue mulligrubs."

-- Brian Lynch, *The Winter of Sorrow*

Right Rosa Solis, as ever washed mulligrubs out of a moody brain!

-- Sir Walter Scott, *The Waverley Novels*

It is easy enough to say that a pessimist is a person afflicted with an incurable case of mulligrubs — one whom nothing in all earth or heaven or hades pleases; one who usually deserves nothing, yet grumbles if he gets it.

-- William Cowper Brann, "Beauty and the Beast," Brann: *The Iconoclast*

This fanciful formation was developed in 1599 as a synonym for 'a fit of the blues' and an alteration of megrims.

buttress \BUH-tris\, verb:

1. To give encouragement or support to (a person, plan, etc.).
2. To support by a buttress; prop up.

noun:

1. Any external prop or support built to steady a structure by opposing its outward thrusts, especially a projecting support built into or against the outside of a masonry wall.
2. Any prop or support.
3. A thing shaped like a buttress, as a tree trunk with a widening base.
4. A bony or horny protuberance, especially on a horse's hoof.

But that our cause, our very life and future hopes and past pride, should have been thrown into that balance with men like that to buttress it—

men with valor and strength but without pity of honor.

-- William Faulkner, *Absalom, Absalom!*

It occurred to me that perhaps my brother gilder, Elegant, had with sly intent used these facts to buttress his false accusations.

-- Orhan Pamuk, *My Name is Red*

In its current form, buttress is a derivative of the Old French *boteret*, referring to 'support.'

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

Christmas Cookie Rules...

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1. If you eat a Christmas cookie fresh out of the oven, it has no calories because everyone knows that the first cookie is the test and thus calorie free.
2. If you drink a diet soda after eating your second cookie, it also has no calories because the diet soda cancels out the cookie calories.
3. If a friend comes over while you're making your Christmas cookies and needs to sample, you must sample with your friend. Because your friend's first cookie is calories free, (rule #1) yours is also. It would be rude to let your friend sample alone and, being the friend that you are, that makes your cookie calorie free.
4. Any cookie calories consumed while walking around will fall to your feet and eventually fall off as you move. This is due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass.
5. Any calories consumed during the frosting of the Christmas cookies will be used up because it takes many calories to lick excess frosting from a knife without cutting your tongue.
6. Cookies colored red or green have very few calories. Red ones have three and green ones have five - one calorie for each letter. Make more red ones!
7. Cookies eaten while watching "Miracle on 34th Street" have no calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel.
8. As always, cookie pieces contain no calories because the process of breaking Causes calorie leakage.
9. Any cookies consumed from someone else's plate have no calories since the calories Rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to their plate. We all know how calories like to CLING!
10. Any cookies consumed while feeling stressed have no calories because cookies used for medicinal purposes NEVER have calories. It's a rule! So, go out and enjoy those Christmas Cookies - we only get them this time of year!

Apple Pie Coffee Cake

Source:

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (18 1/4 ounces) spice cake mix
- 1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

For the Glaze:

- 2/3 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons fat-free milk

DIRECTIONS

Set aside 1 tablespoon cake mix. Set aside 1 1/2 cups pie filling.

In a mixing bowl, combine eggs, sour cream, water, oil, extract and remaining cake mix and pie filling. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour half into a 10-in. fluted tube pan coated with nonstick cooking spray.

Combine the brown sugar, cinnamon and reserved cake mix; sprinkle over batter. Spoon reserved pie filling over batter to within 3/4 in. of edges; top with remaining batter.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

In a small bowl, combine glaze ingredients. Drizzle over cooled cake.

