

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**March 2013 NEWSLETTER**  
**Majestic Glass Corvette Club**  
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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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**2013 CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT-----LINDA GILBERT  
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SECRETARY-----KAREN AMMAN  
TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Activities-----All Members  
Web Master-----Bill Amman  
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Car Shows-----Dave Overton  
Elections-----Betty Carey  
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Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge  
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, Mar 12.** Club Meeting, Denny's,  
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

**Tuesday, Mar 26,** Club Meeting. Village Pizza,  
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

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

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday, Jun 25** 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  
26 June Reed Sam Lovold,

## March Anniversaries

5 Jerry & Daune Bacon  
20 Dana & Susie George  
27 Christie & Curt Bailey  
29 Jim & June Reed

## Minutes

### **Minutes of February 26, 2013 Meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes**

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

Members in attendance were (28). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Jerry Bacon, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Linda & Doug Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olsen, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putman, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge

The minutes of the February 12, 2013 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (59)

#### **OLD Business:**

Bill Amman & Linda Gilbert reported on the Tacoma Club's open house in Auburn. Eight members went. The lunch was very good, we had a good time and learned about upcoming shows.

Linda also told us about the Valentine's dinner at Max Dales. 14 members attended. Fun and chocolates for all.

Pacific Beach Trip is April 21-24.

Lenny told us about the Lake Tahoe show in June and Hot August nights/Barrett Jackson show Aug 8-9-10. Brunch at Randy's Pier 61 in Anacortes on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NEW Business:**

Bill Chellis talked about the Historic Racers show at Pacific Raceways on July 5-6-7<sup>th</sup> More discussion in upcoming meetings.

April 13<sup>th</sup> is the La Conner Parade. We'll meet at the FarmHouse Restaurant at 10:30 for Breakfast.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> some of us will be going to Award Services in Lynnwood to look at possible trophies. Lunch at Fish Tails in Everett after.

Jim, Lenny & Bill S. are looking into new business cards for the club.

Sandy read flyers for upcoming shows and a thank you letter from Toys for Tots.

We are purchasing new club radio's and need to know who's interested in having one.

Bears for the State Patrol? more info at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Jokers Up was won by Barb Strowbridge.

Next meeting is March 12, 2013 at Mt Vernon Denny's.

### **Minutes of February 12, 2013 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, Jerry Bacon, Paul Borgen, Dick Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Dick Shafer, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles

The minutes of the Jan 22, 2013 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (59)

#### **OLD Business:**

Dave Overton reported on the Puyallup Swap Meet. We will have a work party in March to prepare our show flyers for mailing.

We discussed trophies and some of us will go look at options, take pictures, bring them to the next meeting to be voted on. This trip will possibly be March 1. It was voted and passed that we will have a \$2500 budget for trophies.

Sandy will be making up new ballots and registration forms for this year's shows.

#### **NEW Business:**

The Tacoma Corvette club open house in Auburn is Sat. Feb.16. We will leave Petco at 10 AM.

Valentine's dinner at Max Dales Feb. 17 at 4:30 PM. The dinners will be \$24 for prime rib & salmon and \$23 for chicken. Tax & Tip included.

Pacific Beach Trip April 21-24. More info to come.

We need more raffel prizes for our shows. Bring them to a meeting.

We will have a getting the trailer ready party at the Borgens on April 27.

We will have brunch at Randy's Pier 61 in Anacortes on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$9.95. Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 9 AM.  
Doug and Lenny talked about replacing our club radios.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Joker's up was won by Maureen DePuy..

Next meeting is Feb. 26, 2013 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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### **shilly-shally \SHIL-ee-shal-ee\, verb:**

1. to show indecision or hesitation; be irresolute; vacillate.
2. to waste time; dawdle.

noun:

1. irresolution; indecision; vacillation: It was sheer shilly-shally on his part.

adjective:

1. irresolute; undecided; vacillating.

Great mistake—Make up your mind and don't shilly shally.

-- Agatha Christie, *A Caribbean Mystery*, 1964

But look, Your Highness, I didn't come to shilly-shally, so don't say anything to inhibit her. I want it straight.

-- Saul Bellow, *Henderon the Rain King*, 1959

In the great tradition of reduplicating a phrase to infuse it with a dose of levity, shilly-shally comes from the phrase "shall I, shall I." When shilly-shally first entered English at the turn of the eighteenth century, it was spelled "shill I, shall I."

### **haberdashery \HAB-er-dash-uh-ree\, noun:**

1. a retail shop dealing in men's furnishings, as shirts, ties, gloves, socks, and hats.
2. the goods sold there.

On the next block were a construction company and a haberdashery with a display of denim pants, heavy overcoats, and wide-brimmed hats.

-- Francine Rivers, *Redeeming Love*, 2009

Jones suggested haberdashery; Robinson, guided by a strong idea that there is a more absolute opening for the

advertising line in haberdashery than in any other business, assented.

-- Anthony Trollope, *The Struggles of Brown, Jones, and Robinson*, 1862

In what they probably knew was the false hope of keeping their heads above water in a foreign country, they went from door to door as itinerant pedlars, offering for sale hairpins and slides, pencils and writing paper, ties and other items of haberdashery, just as their ancestors had once walked the countryside of Galicia, Hungary, and the Tyrol with packs.

-- W.G. Sebald, *Austerlitz*, 2001

This delightful-sounding word possibly comes to English from the Anglo-Norman hapertas meaning "small ware," though the origin is unknown. Haberdashery first entered English in the early 1400s, though the term for the proprietor of this kind of shop or these kinds of goods, a haberdasher predates haberdashery by 100 years.

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

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How children perceive their Grandparents.....

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

10.. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said... "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck..". A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

## Chicken Broccoli Divan



**Servings:** about 1 3/4 cups each

**Bake:** 20 min.

Serves 4

Chicken, broccoli and cheese make a winning combination in this mouthwatering casserole that bakes in just 20 minutes.

### Ingredients

4 cups cooked broccoli florets

2 cups cubed cooked chicken

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

1/3 cup milk  
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon butter, melted

Directions:

Place the broccoli and chicken into a 9-inch pie plate.

Stir the soup and milk in a small bowl. Pour the soup mixture over the broccoli and chicken. Sprinkle with the cheese. Stir the bread crumbs and butter in a small bowl. Sprinkle the bread crumb mixture over the cheese. Bake at 450°F. for 20 minutes or until the chicken mixture is hot and bubbling.

## Recipe Tips

- *Serving Suggestion:* Serve with brown rice and a simple tomato salad: tomato wedges with chopped fresh basil and red wine vinaigrette on romaine lettuce cups. For dessert serve apple crisp.
- *Easy Substitution:* Substitute leftover cooked turkey, **3 cans** (4.5 ounces **each**) **or 1 can** (12.5 ounces) Swanson® Premium White Chunk Chicken Breast in Water, drained, for the cooked chicken.
- *Easy Substitution:* Substitute Campbell's® Condensed Broccoli Cheese Soup (Regular **or** 98% Fat Free) for the Cream of Chicken.
- *Flavor Variation:* For cornflake topping, substitute crushed cornflakes for the bread crumbs and omit the butter.

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**&**  
**HAPPY EASTER**

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