

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**April 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  
 VICE-PRESIDENT-----SANDY RUCH  
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**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Activities-----All Members  
 Web Master-----Bill Amman  
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**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.

**April Birthdays**

4 Gene Hitt  
 20 Russ Osenbach

21 Jack Duncan  
22 Sue Keller  
25 James Olmstead  
30 Joann Carmen

### April Anniversaries

3 Cindy & Tom Verge  
5 Dennis & Dalene  
Somerville  
20 Ric & Marcia Jennings  
29 Mel & Linda Paul  
30 Dennis & Marti Bodley

### Minutes

#### **Minutes of March 12, 2013 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's**

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

Members in attendance were (26). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Doug Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge,

The minutes of the Feb 26, 2013 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (59)

#### **OLD Business:**

The Gilberts, Ruchs and Ammans went to Award Services in Lynnwood Saturday to look at possible trophies. We will be getting trophies and dash plaques for about \$500 under our budget.

The La Conner parade is April 13. Meet at the Farm House at 10:30.

Since the weather was so nice on Saturday Doug told us that he took his car out for a drive.

Lake Tahoe show is June 13 – 16.

Hot August nights is Aug. 6 – 11.

Our shows in Anacortes is June 1 – 2.

April 27<sup>th</sup> is trailer day at the Borgens. We will meet at Petco in Mt Vernon at 10:30.

We discussed new radios again.

We also talked about the Host Trophy Award again.

We're still looking into new business cards for the club.

#### **NEW Business:**

We now have an official suggestion box which will be available at each meeting.

Lenny told us about a company in Carson City where you can order car show accessories.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Joker's up was won by Barb Strowbridge

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

#### **Minutes of March 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 (30). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Linda & Doug Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Steve & Mickie Maisch, Joanne Olsen, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putman, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Cindy & Tom Verge.

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#### **OLD:**

Cindy Verge told us about the upcoming LaConner parade on April 13. We'll meet at the Farmhouse restaurant at 10:30.

Bill Strowbridge will order some new club business cards.

Dick Carey volunteered to order new radios for the club.

We'll be going to Randys Pier 61 for brunch on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Cost is \$9.95. We will meet at Petco at 9 AM.

Trailer Day is April 27. Meet at Petco at 10:30.

Contact Lenny if you're going to Lake Tahoe show in June.

Linda passed around pictures of Trophies we ordered for our shows.

#### **NEW:**

Gene Hitt told us about the Leprechaun show in Bellingham.

There were about 170 cars and the weather was great.

Possible upcoming trip: the Studebaker museum in Bellingham with a side trip to the museum in Lynden.

April 21<sup>st</sup> thru April 24<sup>th</sup> is the Pacific Beach Trip. Suites will be about \$65, houses about \$135 and hotel about \$40. Contact Steve Maisch for more info.

If you're interested in going to the Missoula Car show contact Cindy Verge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Jokers Up was won by Dave Putnam.

Next meeting is April 9, 2013 at Mt Vernon Denny's.

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**whangdoodle \HWANG-dood-I, WANG-I,  
noun:**

a fanciful creature of undefined nature.

A whangdoodle would eat ten Oompa-Loompas for  
breakfast and come  
galloping back for a second helping.  
-- Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,  
1964

...he told her she was the most beautiful horse he'd ever  
seen but he  
wouldn't care if she were the ugliest whangdoodle in all  
creation, he'd still  
love her...  
-- Robert Coover, Ghost Town, 1998

Whangdoodle is a neologism from the 1850s. It is most  
likely a nonsense  
formation.

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.

**quibble \KWIB-uhl\, verb:**

1. to equivocate.
2. to carp; cavil.

noun:  
1. an instance of the use of ambiguous, prevaricating, or  
irrelevant language  
or arguments to evade a point at issue.  
2. the general use of such arguments.  
3. petty or carping criticism; a minor objection.  
Don't quibble. You're in deep enough now, young man.  
-- Kurt Vonnegut, Welcome to the Monkey  
House, 1968

I didn't quibble about the price. No man can say that. I  
just wanted  
peace; I paid them their price without quibbling.  
-- William Faulkner, Light in August, 1932

Quibble is related to the more common word quip. They  
both come from the Latin  
word quibus meaning "indeed."

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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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Natural Law of ....

\*\*Law of Mechanical Repair-After your hands become  
coated with grease, your  
nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

\*\*Law of Gravity-Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when  
dropped, will roll to the  
least accessible place in the universe.

\*\*Law of Probability-The probability of being watched is  
directly proportional  
to the stupidity of your act.

\*\*Law of Random Numbers-If you dial a wrong number,  
you never get a busy  
signal; someone always answers.

\*\*Variation Law-If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the  
one you were in  
will always move faster than the one you are in now.

\*\*Law of the Bath-When the body is fully immersed in  
water, the telephone  
rings.

\*\*Law of Close Encounters-The probability of meeting  
someone you know  
INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone  
you don't want to be seen  
with.

\*\*Law of the Result-When you try to prove to someone  
that a machine won't  
work, IT WILL!!!

\*\*\*Law of Biomechanics-The severity of the itch is  
inversely proportional to  
the reach.

\*\*\*Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena-At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

\*\*\*The Coffee Law-As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

\*\*\*Murphy's Law of Lockers-If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

\*\*\*Law of Physical Surfaces-The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

\*\*\*Law of Logical Argument-Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

\*\*\*Brown's Law of Physical Appearance-If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

\*\*\*Oliver's Law of Public Speaking A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!!!

\*\*\*Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy-As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it, OR the store will stop selling it!!

\*\*\*Doctors' Law-If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better.. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

If you don't forward this to your friends within the next 5 minutes your belly button will unscrew - and your butt will fall off. Really.... It's true . . .

## Mediterranean Fish Soup



Mussels, halibut and shrimp flavored with chicken broth and white wine makes an outstanding fish soup that's ready from the start in 30 minutes.

**Cook:** 20 min.

### What You'll Need

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1/4 cup dry white wine **or** Swanson® Chicken Broth
- 4 cups Swanson® Vegetable Broth **or** Chicken Broth (Regular **or** Certified Organic)
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 24 mussels, scrubbed and beards removed
- 1 pound firm white fish fillets (cod, haddock or halibut), cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 pound fresh **or** thawed frozen large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- Shredded fresh basil leaves

### How to Make It

- **1** Heat the oil in a 6-quart saucepot over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until it's tender.
- **2** Add the wine and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the broth and tomatoes and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Add the mussels, fish and shrimp. Cover and cook until the mussels open, the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork and the

shrimp are cooked through. Discard any mussels that do not open. Season as desired. Garnish with the basil.

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# REJOICE SPRING IS HERE

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Chunky  
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