

***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**July 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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Activities-----All Members  
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday, Sep 10** Club Meeting, Denny's,  
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

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

**Tuesday, Oct 8** Club Meeting, Denny's,  
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

**Tuesday, Oct 22** Club Meeting. Village Pizza,  
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

## July Birthdays

3	Marti Westphal
5	Gayle Humann
6	Sandy Ruch
7	Mona Brown
15	Tina Black
20	Jackie Vannice, Kevin Cobley
25	Doug Wicksell Sr., Wally VanDerToorn
27	Lucy Mitchell
28	Georgene Finch
29	Bill Chellis
30	Mickie Maisch
31	Linda Gilbert

## July Anniversaries

11	Richard & Rebecca Ryan
27	Bill & Karen Amman

## Minutes

### **Minutes of June 11, 2013 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's**

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

Members in attendance were (26). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Paul Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Cindy Verge.

The minutes of the May 28, 2013 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was delayed until later in the meeting.

Membership (59)

#### **OLD Business:**

Bill Ruch told us about the Ribs & Rods car show he & Sandy attended last week. It was held at the Rolling Hills Casino in California. Really nice show, temps in the 100's.

#### **Dues are PAST Due!**

Our waterfront shows did well. 69 Corvettes on Saturday, small rain shower. 110 Classic cars on Sunday with great weather. We got positive feed back on the Trophies, the music, and how well organized everything was. Doug gave us the treasurer's report at this time.

Jerry Smith show is July 28. Be there by 9 AM & bring your radios. A motion was made and passed to purchase additional 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for this show.

For next year's Waterfront shows Lenny suggested taking pictures of participant's cars and offering them for sale.

Twin City Idler's show in Stanwood June 30. Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 7:15 AM.

July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Anacortes. Meet at Dave Overton's between 9 and 9:30 AM.

July 13. Lyman show. Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 7 AM. Dave Overton reported on the Arlington show. Lots of cars but poor organization.

Check WEB for more car show information.

#### **New Business:**

No "new business" was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Joker's up was won by Joann C.

Next meeting is June. 25, 2013 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

### **Minutes of June 25, 2013 meeting at Anacortes Village Pizza.**

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, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Jack & Susan Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cythia Lucke, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Jim & June Reed, Dick Ryan, Marlin Sevy, Ron & Linda Telles, Cindy Verge.

The minutes of the June 11, 2013 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (60) The new members are Brian & Kandyle Hansen of Stanwood.

#### **OLD Business:**

Several members told us about the Vette-A-Bration show in Yakima. We had good weather, good food and good times. Three members won trophies and we brought home the club participation award again this year. 22 members and 12 cars.

Jerry Bacon discussed stock and modified definitions. Do we need a set of standards, maybe listing options on the bottom of our registration sheets?

Berry Dairy Daze car show was a big success. About 200 cars participated and the weather was nice. Three of our members won trophies.

Remember our Jerry Smith show on July 28. Be there at 8 AM if possible and bring your radios.

Stanwood car show on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Mt Vernon Petco at 7:30 AM.

4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, be at Dave Overton's 9 to 9:30.

Lenny told us about the Tahoe show. Weather was nice 125-130 Corvettes. The Lambo door guys are interested

in next June's shows. He talked about RPM Photo Art which puts pictures of your car on wine and beer labels. They are also interested in coming to our shows next June.

**NEW Business:**

On August 18, 2013 we will go on a mystery fun run. We will leave Mt Vernon Petco at 10 A.M. Bring money for lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Joker's up was won by Dave Putnam.

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

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**edacity \ih-DAS-i-tee\, noun:**

the state of being edacious; voraciousness; appetite.

Craving can be defined as a compelling and overwhelming edacity for a particular substance.

-- Robert T. Ammerman, Peggy J. Ott, and Ralph E. Tarter, *Prevention and Societal Impact of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1999

...if thou have any vendible faculty, nay if thou have but edacity and loquacity, come!

-- Thomas Carlyle, *The French Revolution: A History*, 1837

Edacity comes from the Latin root *ed?ci-* which meant "gluttonous."

**muster \MUHS-ter\, verb:**

1. to gather, summon, rouse (often followed by up): He mustered all his courage.
2. to assemble (troops, a ship's crew, etc.), as for battle, display, inspection, orders, or discharge.
3. to assemble for inspection, service, etc., as troops or forces.
4. to come together; collect; assemble; gather.

noun:

1. an assembling of troops or persons for formal inspection or other purposes.
2. an assemblage or collection.
3. the act of mustering.

4. Also called muster roll. (formerly) a list of the persons enrolled in a military or naval unit.

She stopped at one point and shut her eyes, trying to muster her strength.

-- Terry Brooks, *High Druid of Shannara*, 2005

Teresa had not been aware of this, and Bruce, though dimly aware, hadn't been able to muster up enough energy to be concerned.

-- Cheryl Strayed, *Torch*, 2007

Muster originally came from the Latin word *m?nstr?re* meaning "to show." It is also related to the more common English word *monster*.

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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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Time is running out if you haven't paid your dues please contact Doug Gilbert.

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## It's Official! 2014 Corvette Stingray Gets an EPA Estimated 29 mpg Highway

by Keith Cornett on July 9, 2013



The last piece of performance information we've been waiting on for the new 2014 Corvette Stingray has been the [EPA fuel economy numbers](#). GM is now confirming that the 2014 Corvette Stingray equipped with the 455 horsepower LT1 and a 7-speed manual transmission gets an EPA-estimated 17 miles per gallon in the city and 29 mpg highway.

That makes the Corvette Stingray the most efficient sports car on the market today. No other sports car offers more than 455 horsepower and greater than 29 mpg highway.

The 29 mpg highway rating represents an 11 percent increase over the fuel economy of the previous generation's LS3-powered Corvette, while the 6.2L LT1 delivers 455 horsepower, a 6 percent increase over the previous generation Corvette as well.

We can already hear some lamenting that GM couldn't get that 1 extra mpg so that the highway mpg number would break through the 30 mpg barrier. Well, with the Drivers Select Mode set in Eco, the Corvette Stingray does get 30 mpg Highway.

The 29 mpg highway rating reflects an average fuel economy in two of the Stingray's Driver Select Modes: "Tour" and "Eco". In Tour mode, the Corvette delivered 28 mpg highway and in the more fuel efficient Eco mode which activates the Active Fuel Management system, the Corvette Stingray hit the magical 30 mpg highway.

*"The Corvette Stingray establishes the benchmark for modern performance cars by using technologies to deliver more performance and more miles per gallon," said Tadge Juechter, executive chief engineer for the Corvette. "We expect more and more performance cars will follow Corvette's example."*

So how does the Corvette Stingray's fuel economy compare to others in the class?

Chevrolet may have found the sweet spot between performance and fuel efficiency with the 455 horsepower and 29 mpg Corvette Stingray. Sports cars with more than 455 horsepower typically offer significantly lower highway fuel economy estimates than the Corvette Stingray while those with higher highway mpg's offer significantly less horsepower. Chevy offers up the ratings of several competitors to make its case.

Although the EPA estimates are based on the 455-hp base LT1 with the seven-speed transmission, Chevrolet says estimates for Corvette Stingrays equipped with the six-speed automatic will be coming soon.

While many think that Corvette owners are only obsessed with power, we hear all the time from owners about how well their Corvettes do mileage-wise with many reporting much higher rates based on the geography and driving conditions.

So you can bet that once owners start driving their C7s and taking in the major Corvette shows next summer, we're going to hear the real story about just how fuel efficient the new 455 hp Corvette Stingray really is.

**Source:**  
[General Motors](#)

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**OLD CAR TRIVIA**

Volkswagen sold only two Beetle's in America in 1949.

Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?

A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.

Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?

A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

Q: True or False?

The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.

A: False.

The 1953 'Vetted' were available in one color, Polo White.

Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?

A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.

Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?

A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant

Q: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?

A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.

Q: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?

A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Q: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?

A: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16

Q: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?

A: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.

Q: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S. ?

A: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.

Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?

A: Camden, NJ in 1933

Q: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?

A: The 1949 Chryslers

Q: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?

A: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.

Q: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?

A: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.

Q: What U.S. production car has the quickest 0-60 mph time?

A: The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409. Did it in 4.0 seconds.

Q: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?

A: The Mustang

Q: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?

A: The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost \$260, \$5 less than 1924.

Q: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?

A: The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R, tested by Motor Trend magazine at 192.6 mph.

Q: What automaker's first logo incorporated the Star of David?

A: The Dodge Brothers.

Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one. It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?

A: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde) in 1934.

Q: What was the first car to use power operated seats?

A: They were first used on the 1947 Packard line.

Q: Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?

A: Only 400, 1963, 300J's were sold (they skipped "I" because it looked like a number 1)

Q: What car delivered the first production V12 engine?

A: The cylinder wars were kicked off in 1915 after Packard's chief engineer, Col. Jesse Vincent, introduced its Twin-Sis.

Q: When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?

A: In 1902, in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph. on Staten Island!

Q: Which car company started out German, yet became French after WWI?

A: Bugati, founded in Molsheim in 1909, became French when Alsace returned to French rule.

Q: In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?

A: 1969

Q: What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?

A: The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. (9.2liter) engine.

Q: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day, 1970?

A: 1970 Gremlin, (AMC)

Q: What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?

A: The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce, she is the lady on top of their radiators.

Q: What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?

A: The shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garages.

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## Picnic Celery & Potato Salad



Serves 12

Servings: about 1 cup each

Cook: 15 min.

Chill: 2 hr.

### What You'll Need

10 medium red potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 10 cups)

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

2 tablespoons prepared mustard

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 tablespoon cider vinegar

1/4 teaspoon prepared horseradish

4 stalks celery, chopped (about 2 cups)

1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)

Ground black pepper

### How to Make It

**1** Place the potatoes into a 6-quart saucepot and add water to cover. Heat over medium-high heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cook for 10 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Drain the potatoes well in a colander.

**2** Stir the soup, mustard, lemon juice, vinegar and horseradish in a large bowl. Add the potatoes, celery and onion and toss to coat. Season with the black pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

