



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**January 2014 NEWSLETTER**  
**Majestic Glass Corvette Club**  
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**2014 CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT-----JACK DUNCAN  
 VICE-PRESIDENT----- KAREN AMMAN  
 SECRETARY-----SUSAN HARRISON  
 TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Activities-----All Members  
 Web Master-----Bill Amman  
 Statistician-----Vacant  
 Car Shows-----Dave Overton  
 Elections-----Betty Carey  
 Newsletter Editor-----John Lucke  
 Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge  
 Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen  
 PAO-----Bill Amman

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tues, Feb 11** Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.  
**Tues, Feb 25**, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.  
 Feb 8-9 Corvette Swap Meet – Puyallup  
 Feb 15 Tacoma Corvette Club Open House, Auburn

**February Birthdays**

6 Karen Amman  
 9 Dick Shafer  
 13 John Lucke  
 20 Sandra Wagner  
 23 Dave Thomason  
 24 Elizabeth Sevy

**February Anniversaries**

5 Skip & Rita Nelson  
 8 Bill & Barb Strowbridge

**Minutes:**

**January 14 Meeting at Mount Vernon:**

Minutes of Jan 14, 2014. Meeting at Denny's, Mount Vernon.

New broad members were sworn in, Jack Duncan, President, Karen Amman, Vice- President, Susan Harrison, Secretary.

Members in attendance were 30, membership is 47

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

Treasury report was given.

**Old Business:**

We had a good time at the Christmas dinner and made money.

We had a good turn out at San Remos brunch New Year's day (30).

Dues are now \$30.00/yr.

Bill Strowbridge ordered new business cards for the club. He ordered 250 cards for \$10.00. They will have a new design, and are a great bargain.

**New Business**

Lenny brought up having photos of the cars done at our car shows. He talked about the pro's and con's of doing the photos ourselves. Even with having the camera, paper and time to do this, the printer was be to expensive. It was voted on and was turned down. Will look into contacting a photographer.

Karen read a list of some upcoming shows especially the Vett-a-bration in Yakama in June. It is \$85.00 for three days in June. Check out their website.

Check out our website for the list of all the shows. Go to links and they should be there.

Ron Wagner introduced his brother who is a possible new member.

Ann mentioned her Dr. is building a real train at his house and she is going to ask him about a tour.

Linda will try to find out more about us having a third car show this year.

Bryan mentioned the Booster Club at the Burlington High School about using the school grounds for our show.

Linda will check into it. We will talk about other possibilities a the next meeting.

Barbara mentioned the possibility of having a Super-Bowl party at her house (when, not if, the Hawks get that far?).

A couple of other runs were mentioned and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Jokers-up was won by Bryan Pierson.

The next meeting is Jan. 28, 2014 at 7:30 at Village Pizza, Anacortes.

**January 28 Meeting at Anacortes:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

The minutes of the Jan. 14, 2014 were read with one correction.

30 members were in attendance. Members remain at 47.

Treasury report was given.

**Old business:**

The new Edger book was passed around. If anyone has pictures of Edger and his travels please add them to the book.

Bill Strowbridge was thanked for the new cards. They are much better.

The Vette-A-Bratton in Yakama was discussed. Anyone who want to go needs to get their reservations in early, rooms are going fast.

Anyone going to the meet in Auburn on Feb 15th should meet at Petco at 10:00. Jack Duncan will RSVP. 10 members said they were going. We will make a donation to their club.

Anne brought information about her Doctor who is building a train at his house. We will plan a trip to see it this spring. Jack will call for dates.

**New Business**

We have a new person buying our club shirts, it's Linda Paul. If anyone would like to get one please contact her.

Linda Gilbert talked about the 3rd car show. She will be talking with the manager of Petco about using their parking. The manager was keen on the idea because he is an owner of an old car.

There was a discussion about a club coming down from Victoria for our car show.

There will be a Valentine party at Max Dales on the Feb. 16th. Linda will make reservations and let us know the time. Also there was a discussion about a possible (?) girls night out.

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	<p><b>(January 28 Meeting continued)</b></p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.</p> <p>Jokers-up was won by Ann Humphreys.</p> <p>Next meeting will be at Denny's, Mount Vernon on Feb. 11, 2014 at 7:30.</p>
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**Corvette News:**

**Hennessey C7 Corvette Runs 200 MPH on Texas Toll Road** – It's interesting to watch the Vette blow by the stationary patrol car!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-gzNi6MRwI>

**At the 2014 Detroit International Auto Show** the C7 Z06 and C7R race car were introduced:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/specs/2015/index.shtml>

**At the Daytona 24 hour race January 25-26** unfortunately, the roll out of the C7R was not so successful. One car retired due to overheating and the other finished 5<sup>th</sup> in class due to a 30 minute transmission change:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/history/2014releases/daytona/daytona5.shtml>



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**Corvette auction sales are hot!** Amongst other more mundane cars, three C3 Corvettes sold in Scottsdale at Barrett Jackson. One a '71 ZR2 (1 of 12) sold for \$425,000, a '68 L88 (1 of 80) sold for \$880,000, and the "Rebel" '69 L88 race car, a well know car completely restored sold for \$2.6 million. Additionally a 1 of 1 red/red '67 L88 coupe sold for \$3.85 million!

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/onlinesubmission/lotdetails.aspx?ln=5022&aid=525>

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/onlinesubmission/lotdetails.aspx?ln=5035&aid=525>

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/onlinesubmission/lotdetails.aspx?ln=1318&aid=525>

<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/onlinesubmission/lotdetails.aspx?ln=5009&aid=525>

## Recipe of the month:

**Mole-Style Chili:** (the Luckes won their neighborhood chili cook off with this one!)

*Ancho chili powder and cocoa give the chili a distinctively rich, dark, smoky flavor. round pork.*

- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound ground veal, 1/2 pound ground pork
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/3 cup ancho chili powder
- 3 tablespoons ground cumin
- 3 tablespoons dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
- 8 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 (32 ounce) can tomato juice
- 3 cups low-sodium beef broth
- 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal

Cook the onions, in the oil in a Dutch oven or heavy soup pot for 20 minutes. Simultaneously, break up the meat, place it in another large pan, sprinkle the salt over it, and cook it down, breaking apart the meat with a wooden spoon as it cooks.

At the end of the 20 minutes, sprinkle the onions with the seasonings and garlic and stir. Add the meat. Let this mixture cook an additional 5 minutes. Don't rush this part; you really want to let the spices cook in the onions and hot fat to develop their full flavor along with the beef. Time the 5 minutes if necessary and stir diligently, because the spices may stick to the bottom of the pan. (If they do, that's okay.)

Add the tomato juice and beef broth and bring the mixture to a boil, scraping up any bits stuck to the bottom of the pan and incorporating them into the sauce. Lower the heat and let simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour, placing a spatter screen over the pot to minimize any greasy mess.

Stir in the cornmeal, cook an additional 3 minutes

*If you have a favorite recipe to share, please submit it to the newsletter editor!*

## Word of the month:

Heart:

Definitions: Heart (noun): the organ that pumps the blood through the circulatory system.

Also: Courage or enthusiasm.

Ex: He showed a lot of heart in replacing his heart.

Heart-stopping idioms:

A heavy heart: sadness or grief

A bleeding heart: an overly sympathetic person.

The heart of the matter: the main issue or concern.

*The heart of the matter is that all hearts can be broken.... and they're really expensive.*