



THE ENLIGHT'NER
February 2014 NEWSLETTER
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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, Mar 11 Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.
Tues, Mar 25, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

March 15, tentative - Trip to see basement train/railcar

Other Events:

March 15-16 Portland Roadster Show
 March 29 Oregon Raceway Park track day
 March 31 Corvettes de Olympia Poker Rally

March Birthdays

5 Betty Carey
 11 Steve Maisch
 26 June Reed
 26 Sam Lovold

March Anniversaries

5 Jerry & Daunne Bacon
 29 Jim & June Reed

Minutes:

February 11 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of February 11, 2014 Meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's

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

Members in attendance were (24). Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angelo, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron Wagner.

The minutes of the Jan 25, 2014 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved with one addition. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The Treasurer's report was given.
Membership (47)

OLD Business:

Jack Duncan told us about the swap meet held in Puyallup last Saturday. They had 5 2014 Vettes and all kinds of parts and pieces for sale.

Jack also called the Tacoma club and told them there would be about 10 of us attending the Open House in Auburn on Feb. 15th.

Our Valentine's dinner is at Max Dales on Sunday Feb 16th at 4:30 PM.

Vette-A-Bratton is June 20-21-22. Make your reservations.

We will go to Lynnwood to pick out trophies for our Waterfront Days shows late March or early April.

March 15th is a tentative date for a trip to see a train being built in a basement.

Linda Paul reported on our shirt supply and the possibility of ordering more.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Norah Osenbach won Joker's up.

Next meeting is at Village Pizza in Anacortes on Feb. 25, 2014.

February 25 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of February 25, 2014. Meeting held at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Members in attendance were (25): Bill & Karen Amman, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Cindy Verge.

The Minutes of the Feb. 11, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was given.

Membership remains at 47.

Old Business:

Jack read a thank you letter from Skagit Valley Neighbors in Need for our donation of \$250. Dinner at Max Dales was a success. Everyone had a good time.

Jack stated the several people went to the Tacoma Corvette Club's open house and they all had a good time. 72 people from different areas attended. They had a good spread and the food was good.

Jack will call Ann's doctor about seeing the train he built in his basement. He was recently featured on TV. It is a full sized train car.

New Business:

Cindy Verge talked about the Tulip Parade on April 12, 2014. She handed out flyers about the parade. There will be further discussion about it. Bill and Barbara Strowbridge talked about their new car a 35th Anniversary Corvette.

Our car show registration forms have changed a bit. They were passed around so everyone could see if they needed any changes.

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(February 25 Meeting continued)

Linda talked with someone at the Skagit Casino about having our car show on their property. They sounded like they were interested. It would be held July 27.

We talked about the different classes for the Corvettes and open classes.

We will increase the numbers of 3rd place trophies from 5 to 10. It was voted on and passed. So we will have 1 first place, 2 second place and 10 third place trophies.

There was a discussion about the C-7's in the show. There will be more discussions on that subject.

It was mentioned that to vote for a car in the car show you needed to have entered a car.

Dick mentioned a new way of handling the door prizes at our car shows. Everyone liked the idea of having separate buckets for each raffle prize. That way you could put your tickets in the bucket of the prize you wanted.

Bill Ruch mentioned the trip to the Corning, CA car show. They will going from Corning to Las Vegas. Anyone interested give them a call.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20

Doris Hitt won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2014 at Mt Vernon Denny's.

Blast from the Past:

Mystery Run & Mexican Potluck

June 4th, 2000

By: J&J

June & I arrived at the appointed place and time to find Paul Kellogg and Tom Spurrier waiting in the Parking Lot.

After a couple minutes of visiting we were handed a set of instructions and were told "it's time for you to leave". Off we went just when other members started to show up.

We were on a time schedule to find clues, get cards and arrive at our destination within a certain time limit. Of course we didn't know what the time limit was but it sure was a fun trip. We did manage to find all the stops for cards to get our poker hand set up.

When we arrived at Susan Kellogg's place others soon joined us and we all had a great time talking about the run while we waited for the other members to arrive. Joanne didn't realize she was supposed to stop and get a card at each location so we all had a good-natured chuckle about that. The rest of the group that arrived included Chris Barker, Duckens, Gilberts, McAtees, Olsons, Smiths, Telles, and Actons.

We all filled ourselves with lots of great Mexican theme foods that the members had brought along for the occasion. Games of all kinds, plenty of beverages and, of course, the "pinata" full of goodies that some of us had the chance to take a couple swings at with the bat. As I recall, the fourth "contestant" was able to take a healthy swing and opened up the pinata. After a scramble to get some of the contents we all settled in for visiting, ice cream and desserts and of course, more beverages.

A truly great time was had by all who participated and we want to send a big "thank you" to Susan, Paul & Julia Kellogg for arranging and setting up this fun day.

Corvette News:

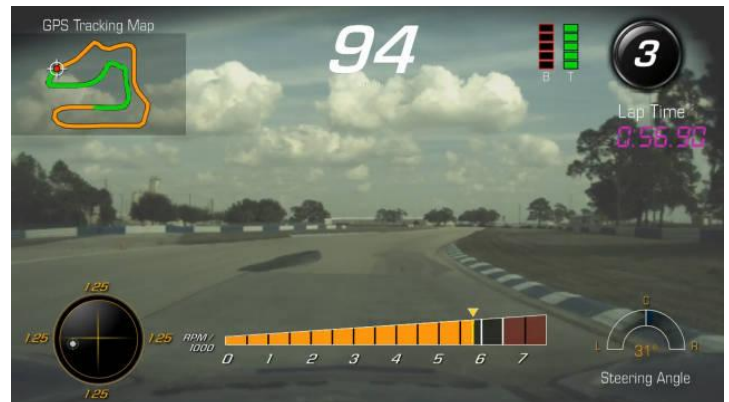
**Skydome Update from Construction Manager,
Car Extraction Plan Announced:**

<http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2014/02/skydome-update-from-construction.html>



2015 Corvette PDR (Personal Data Recorder)

Check the option box on the 2015 Corvette order sheet, and GM will install your PDR system at the factory. The unit tucks up near the rear-view mirror, and records the driver's point of view through the windshield. It also captures in-car audio. The system pairs a high-definition 720p video camera with GPS tracking and vehicle telemetry.



Corvette Racing –

Next outing March 15, 61st 12 Hours of Sebring

Photo Sports Car Digest – John Fitch Sebring
1957 Corvette SS “P” practice car



Member's Car of the Month:



El Presidente's new 2011 Coupe

Word of the month:

A thought for today:

The things we admire in men, kindness and generosity, openness, honesty, understanding and feeling are the concomitants of failure in our system. And those traits we detest, sharpness, greed, acquisitiveness, meanness, egotism and self-interest are the traits of success. And while men admire the quality of the first they love the produce of the second. -John Steinbeck, novelist, Nobel laureate (1902-1968)

Recipe of the month:

Loaded Potato and Chicken Casserole

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2 pounds boneless chicken breasts, cubed (1")
8-10 medium potatoes, cut in 1/2" cubes
1/3 cup olive oil
1&1/2 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. paprika
2 Tbsp. garlic powder
6 Tbsp. hot sauce

Topping:

2 cups fiesta blend cheese
1 cup crumbled bacon
1 cup diced green onion



Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Spray a 9X13" baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl mix together the olive oil, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder and hot sauce. Add the cubed potatoes and stir to coat. Carefully scoop the potatoes into the prepared baking dish, leaving behind as much of the olive oil/hot sauce mixture as possible. Bake the potatoes for 45-50 minutes, stirring every 10-15 minutes, until cooked through and crispy and browned on the outside. While the potatoes are cooking, add the cubed chicken to the bowl with the left over olive oil/hot sauce mixture and stir to coat. Once the potatoes are fully cooked, remove from the oven and lower the oven temperature to 400 degrees. Top the cooked potatoes with the raw marinated chicken. In a bowl mix together the cheese, bacon and green onion and top the raw chicken with the cheese mixture. Return the casserole to the oven and bake for 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and the topping is bubbly delicious.

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