



THE ENLIGHT'NER

March 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, Apr 8 Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.
 Tues, Apr 22, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.
 April 12, La Conner Tulip Festival Parade & PACCAR Open House
 April 20-24, Pacific Beach trip – tentative
 April 26-27, Mount Vernon Swap Meet
 April 27, April Showers Show and Shine Burlington

Other Events:

April 18, 33rd Annual Tulip Rallye

April Birthdays

4 Gene Hitt
 11 Ron Wagner
 20 Russ Osenbach
 21 Jack Duncan

April Anniversaries

3 Cindy & Tom Verge
 5 Dennis & Dalene Somerville

Minutes:

March 11 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of March 11, 2014. Meeting held at Mt Vernon Denny's.

Members in attendance were (22): Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angello, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Jack & Susan Harrison, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olson, Mel Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.
The minutes of the Feb. 25, 2014 were read and approved.
The Treasure's report was given.
Membership remains at 47.

Old Business:

Jack called Dr. Muff about the our club seeing the train he has built in his basement. It was set up for us to see the train on Sunday, March 16 at 1:00 PM. We will meet at Bob's Burger & Brew at 11AM., located at 9394 Old Hwy 99. Linda will make reservations.
Linda is still waiting for a word from the Skagit Casino about us having our third car show there. She will be getting back to us.

New Business:

Karen read a letter from Terry Durbin's wife (Tacoma Corvette Club) saying the Terry has been in hospital. She stated that he is doing better and plans on rejoining Corvette activities soon.
Karen sent a card from our club.
Karen also read a note saying Dick has been in the hospital. He is doing better and is in rehab for a bit and plans on being home soon. Karen sent him a get well card from the club.
Karen also read a flyer about the Skyline Drive-in run in Sheldon. Also she passed out booklets about the Tulip Parade that is on April 12, 2014.
About the girls night out, Karen made a suggestion to Linda about seeing the Chippendales. Linda said she would call about it.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:53PM.

Joanne Olson won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will be March 25, 2014 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

March 25 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting held at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Members in attendance were 20 and 1 guest: Bill & Karen Amman, Lenny Angello, Mona Brown, Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson & Bonnie (guest), Bill & Sandy Ruch,

Meeting was called to order at 7:31pm.
The minutes of the March 11, 2014 were read and approved. Membership remains at 47.

Old Business:

Dick Shafer remains in the hospital but plans on coming home next week.
The trip to the home of Dr. Muff to see the train he built in his basement was a good turnout. 20 members met at Bob's Burger & Brew At 11:00am for brunch and then on to the train. Dr. Muff was very pleased with our group. Lenny talked about the train and how it came about. It was fascinating. He also recommends we do it again at a later date. Since the Dr. doesn't charge to see his train it was recommended to donate \$200 to a charity of his choice.
It was mentioned that Bob's Burger & Brew would like to host our meetings. It will discussed at a later date.
Karen talked with Linda about having our third car show at the Skagit Casino. They stated they can't do it this year, but would like to hold it next year. In fact, they would hold it for the next two years. They could set it up with all the trimmings.
Jerry Smith said they would have it again. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
Jack and Karen will be ordering the trophies for our car shows this week. It was voted on and passed that the club could spend up to \$2500 for trophies.

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New Business:

Dave talked about the Leprechaun car show. Karen read brochures of upcoming car show. She left brochures out so anyone who was interested can read them.

The April 12 parade was mentioned and will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was also mentioned that you need to get your room reservations in now for the Vette-a-bration. Anne is offering her house for a 4th of July get together.

Joanne Olson is having a barbeque on August 10th.

Bill Ruch mentioned that we need to change our flyer due to the fact we may not be having our third car show.

Lenny mentioned that the guys should have a stag night (poker night) if the girls are having a girls night out. It will be discussed later.

Linda Paul suggested that if anyone wanted club shirts come and talk to her. She also mentioned sweatshirts (?).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Susan Harrison won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will be April 8, 2014 at Mt Vernon Denny's.

Blast from the Past:

Valentine's Party

Saturday, February 13, 1999

by Donna Ducken

This year our party, attended by 35 people, was held at the Cranberry Tree Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. We had the same private room we had for our New Year's Party. There were nice Valentine's decorations set up, a private cash bar and a side room with a wonderful buffet. We started with a social hour before making several trips through the buffet. Gilberts had placed Valentine goodies on the tables for all of us and the Strowbridges made custom Valentine's cards for everyone! I'm keeping mine! Then the Reeds dropped off more goodies for all. The waitress announced the buffet and the pushing and shoving began. Not really, everyone (well almost) was very well behaved. Rumor has it that Steve D. tried to cut in front of Linda G. again. The buffet was wonderful and had tons of things to chose from, all of them good! Desert was a delicious chocolate mousse. After the desert was served the waitress said she had a presentation to make to Stacey courtesy of his wife Dolly. It was a new buddy for Stacey (now he won't have to try and find someone who's wife will let them "play" with him!). His official name xxxx was but we nicknamed him Fuzzy Wuzzy. He sure was cute and very well behaved.. Stacey left him all alone at the table when he went to get a drink from the bar and while his back was turned Fuzzy was kidnaped. The ransom note (written on the back of my valentine's card envelope!) said a round of drinks had to be purchased to ensure his safe return. Stacey was beside himself with worry. I felt bad about the situation (besides I was being accused of the dastardly deed!) so with Paul's help canvassed the restaurant to see where Fuzzy could be. We found him being held by some pretty scary looking people in the lounge. Paul distracted them and we rescued Fuzzy and returned him to Stacey. Stacey was ecstatic but Paul & I never did get a reward fro our efforts! After all the excitement it was time to hold our make-up meeting to order. (Our Feb 9th one was canceled due to the prediction of snow. We discussed several things and voted to order personalized plates for our club trailer. After dinner we visited some more and slowly but surely said goodnight to members as they made their way through the rain to their cars. It was time to end another perfect evening with great friends.

Corvette News:

Headline Entries at 2014 Mecum Houston Auction

A pair of Chevrolet Corvettes will play a big role, including the 1963 Corvette known as the Bunkie Knudsen Styling Car (Lot S119). One of four Corvettes produced with the factory custom side exhaust, the car was produced in September 1962 at the special request of Chevrolet Division General Manager Semon "Bunkie" Knudsen. The car was rediscovered in the early 1980s and restored to its unique Crimson Firefrost metallic lacquer finish and White Naugahyde and Maroon accent stripes interior.

The headline 1967 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe (Lot S128) is likely one of the most well-preserved, lowest-mileage and original big block 1967 Corvettes in existence. The odometer shows 2,996 miles and until its discovery in 2012 it was hidden away in a garage in Colorado Springs for decades. It had only ever been driven by its lifelong-owner and only two other people were ever known to have sat in the driver's seat, and no one ever occupied the passenger seat.



1963 Bunkie Knudsen Corvette



2,996 original mile 1967 BB Coupe

C7 Series 1 Awaits museum delivery at the National Corvette Museum -



Corvette Racing –

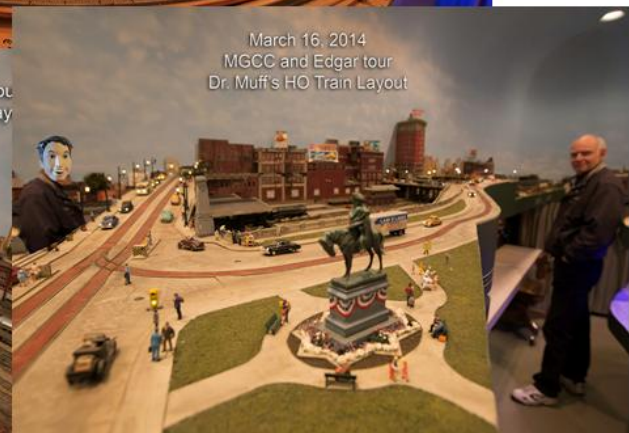
Corvette Racing's two C7.Rs each led in class at Sebring International Raceway on Saturday but ended the Twelve Hours of Sebring 6th and 8th position in class.

The No. 3 Corvette C7.R suffered an opening-lap collision being hit from behind by another competitor and pushed into another car. After lengthy repairs the car regained the lead until fuel pressure problems just past the eight-hour mark led to the replacement of the Corvette's fuel pump.

The No. 4 C7.R suffered from a couple of spins and finally from an engine miss with ½ an hour to go took the car from the lead to 6th place.



Edgar and MCC visit Dr. Muff's model railroad set which included a full sized engine and Pullman car!



Word of the month:

Vaguary - the condition of being vague, i.e. not thinking or expressing one's thoughts clearly or precisely. *Something I do all the time according to my wife!*

Recipe of the month:

Special recipe for men: Pouter Toolbox: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQ5G8Gtpo-g>

1 package of lasagna pasta, 1 package of crinkle cut French fries, ½ pound mozzarella cheese, 2 pounds bacon, 1 quart spicy pasta sauce, 1 new clean toolbox

- 1) Cover bottom of box with lasagna
- 2) Layer French fries, diced mozzarella and 1 pound of bacon in alternate layers
- 3) Pour pasta sauce over the layered fries, cheese and bacon
- 4) Cover with remaining lasagna
- 5) Close box and wrap with remaining bacon
- 6) Bake until done!

Serves the entire shop crew!!!

(you have to watch the video to really enjoy!!!)

Pecan Pie Cobbler

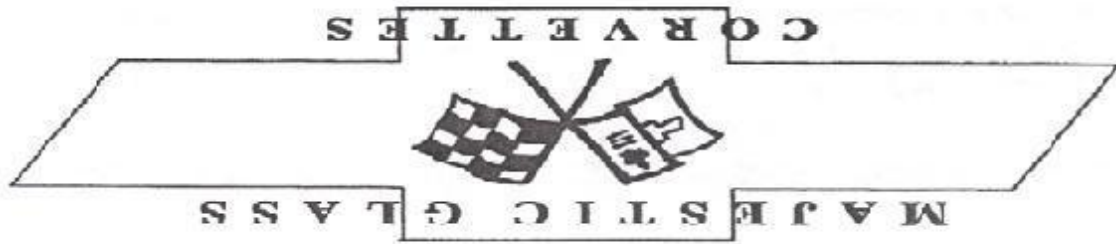
1 Box refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box
2 1/2 cups light corn syrup
2 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
4 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
6 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
Butter-flavor cooking spray
2 cups pecan halves
Vanilla ice cream, if desired



1. Heat oven to 425°F. Grease 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with shortening or cooking spray. Remove 1 pie crust from pouch; unroll on work surface. Roll into 13x9-inch rectangle. Place crust in dish; trim edges to fit.
2. In large bowl, stir corn syrup, brown sugar, butter, vanilla and eggs with wire whisk. Stir in chopped pecans. Spoon half of filling into crust-lined dish. Remove second pie crust from pouch; unroll on work surface. Roll into 13x9-inch rectangle. Place crust over filling; trim edges to fit. Spray crust with butter-flavor cooking spray.
3. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until browned. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Carefully spoon remaining filling over baked pastry; arrange pecan halves on top in decorative fashion. Bake 30 minutes longer or until set. Cool 20 minutes on cooling rack. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	98 Club Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon	9	10	11	12 La Conner Tulip Parade
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pacific Beach Trip Contact Steve Maisch or Bill Amman	21 Pacific Beach Trip	22 Pacific Beach Trip Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes	23 Pacific Beach Trip	24 Pacific Beach Trip	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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