



THE ENLIGHT'NER

April 2014 NEWSLETTER

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APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
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 Elections-----Betty Carey
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 Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
 Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen
 PAO-----Bill Amman

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tues, May 13 Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.
Tues, May 27, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

May 3 Classy Chassis Car Show, East Wenatchee
 May 10 FootHill's Show and Shine 800-228-1207
 May 23-26 Big Sky Meet, Bozeman Mt.

Other Events:

May Birthdays

4 John Kingsbury	20 Brian Olson
6 Jerry Bacon	25 Tom Verge
14 Rita Nelson	26 Jim Reed
16 Mary Ann Chellis	31 Helen Pierson

May Anniversaries

16 Bill & Sandy Ruch

Minutes:

April 8 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of the April 8, 2014 meeting held at Denny's Mt Vernon.

Members in attendance were 29: Bill Amman, Betty Carey, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Cindy Verge, Ron & Sandy Wagner.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Minutes were read with one correction. The Bar-b-que at Joannes's house is Aug. 9, 2014. Membership remains 47. The Treasure's report was read.

Old Business:

Linda Paul will order club shirts for you if you e-mail her. There is still a question about ordering sweatshirts.

Dick Shafer is now home and getting ready to drive again.

There will be no car show at Jerry Smiths at the present time. Possibly a cruise-in at a later date (?). There was talk about our third car show to be held at the casino next year, July 2015. It will be held in front of the hotel and have all the trimmings.

New Business:

The Tulip parade...we will meet in front of the Farmhouse Sat. 12, 2014 at 10:00am. Some members stated they would like to have breakfast there.

Make sure you get your reservations for Vette-A-Bation.

Bill mentioned the trip to Corning, Ca. June 12. May 10th is the Foothill Toyota Auto Center Show and Shine. Entry fee is a non-perishable food item. The trophies have been ordered. At the next meeting we will be discussing a Trailer Day. Also committee for the car show.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Cindy Verge won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will April 22, 2014 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

April 22 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of the April 22, 2014 meeting held at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Members in attendance was 26: Bill & Karen Amman, 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, Ron & Linda Telles.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. The minutes were read and approved. Treasure's report was read. Membership remains 47.

Old business:

It was decided that we would buy our own sweatshirts, any color, and bring them in by the May 13th and Linda will take them and have the logo put on them. The reason for choosing yellow originally was because the guys park the cars and they can be seen easier.

The turn out for the La Connor parade was good. We had 14 people show up. It was fun! The Tacoma club had 36 people there.

The Corning trip is still on, \$30.00 registration fee. They have a big rib cook-off. We are leaving on June 12, 2014.

The Foothill Auto Center Show & Shine is May 10, 2014. Bring any non-perishable food item as your entry fee. We will meet at Petco, MT Vernon, at 8:00am. We will leave at 8:15. This way we can all park together instead of all over the place.

Linda talked with the manager of Jerry Smith and asked about a drive-in instead of a show. That will be Aug. 24, 2014.

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New business:

April showers car show will be Sun. Apr. 27. at the Cascade Mall. We will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 8:00am.

Mel said that there will be a fly in and car show at the Anacortes airport on Aug. 10th.

The trophies will be ready on Fri. the 25th.

Trailer day is Sun. May 4th. Linda will call Paul and

Rissa just to make sure it's ok for us to show up.

We will meet at Petco at 1030. Bring raffle gifts if you have any.

Dick has about 10 buckets ready for the raffle tickets.

The club will buy a hand truck for the car show. It was voted on and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Doris Hitt won Jokes-up.

The next meeting will be May 13. 2014 at Denny's MT Vernon.

Blast from the Past:

Run to Abbotsford

Saturday, April 17th, 1999

by Donna Ducken

What a beautiful day and wonderful sight seeing trip this was! And only the Duckens, Telles and Kellogg took advantage of it.

We had a nice trip up, with lots of "catch" up driving to stay together. The closer we got to the border the better the weather got. It was in the mid 70s! We arrived at the mall and-found parking spots and went in. To our surprise, we found Ron & Anita Foster sitting in the waiting room. They had been there for over an hour and had expected to be half way home by the time we all got there. We had a good time chatting and yucking it up. Paul decided to go tour the mall and after our appointments we had to go find him. Good thing he's so tall!

Fosters headed for home and we drove a short distance to Red Robin restaurant for lunch where we had fun regaling the waiter with Corvette stories. He is even going to try and come down for our car show at Red Robin in June!

We took highway 9 home and it was gorgeous. Paul broke off in Mt. Vernon to go visit his lovely fiance and Telles and us decided to take a "detour" to avoid the tulip traffic mess but ended up smack in the middle of it. After about 45 minutes of 15 mile per hour (well it felt like that long!), we finally got past it. We watched the temperature drop the closer we got to Whidbey Island however. Linda said we just "drove through summer".

It sure was a fabulous day and we had lots of fun. Oh Linda G., you'll be glad to know that Paul actually behaved himself!!! Until the next time..

Remember to Save the Wave!

Corvette News:

All 8 cars have been retrieved from the sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum.
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/> for additional info, videos, photos.

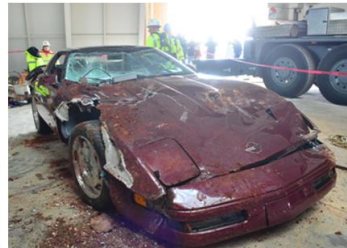
Here are before and after images from the Museum images:



2009 Corvette ZR1 Blue Devil



1993 50th Anniversary Edition "Ruby"



1962 Corvette Hardtop



'84 Corvette PPG Pace car





1992 1 millionth Corvette & 2009 1.5 millionth Corvette



1993 Corvette ZR1 Spyder



2001 Z06 Corvette Mallett Hammer



The Blue Devil C6 ZR1 started up and drove away, not so the last 3!! The cars are on display at the Museum until August when GM will take them for restoration (OR re-manufacturing for the last ones!).

Word of the month:

Vainglorious, (pronounced vayn-glawr-ee-us) adjective

Definition: showing or marked by vainglory; excessively proud of oneself; boastful.

Example: In past years, Vladimir Putin has relished the Russian media's promotion of him as a he-man--riding a horse bare-chested, practicing judo, wrestling with a tiger, harpooning a whale, and so on. Now, the *vainglorious* Russian leader has two more accomplishments to brag about: a Winter Olympics that was devoid of any acts of terrorism, and the annexation of Crimea.

Recipe of the month:

Spicy Butternut Squash Stew

Ingredients:

- 2 to 3 teaspoons whole cumin seeds
- 2 to 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 large jalapeno pepper, seeded and diced
- 2 medium butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and chopped
- one 14-ounce can fire-roasted crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups water
- sea salt to taste (2 teaspoons or so)

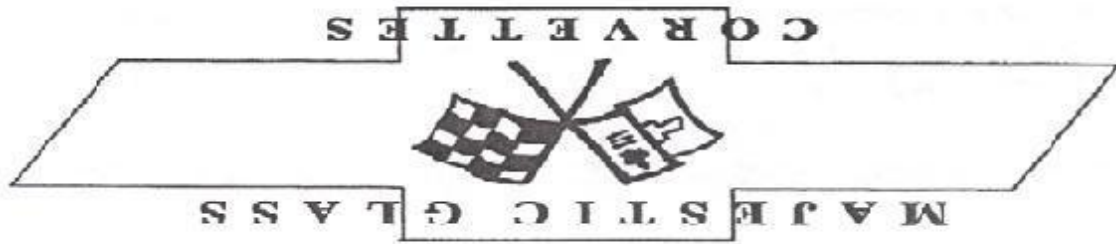
Procedure:

Heat a large skillet or pot over medium heat. Add the cumin seeds and toast for about 60 seconds. Then add the olive oil and onions and saute for about 5 minutes or until soft. Add garlic, oregano, cinnamon, and jalapeno. Saute for a minute more. Then add the squash, tomatoes, water, and salt. Stir, then cover and simmer for about 20 to 30 minutes or until squash is tender. Taste and adjust salt or seasonings if necessary.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Classy Chassis Car Show East Wenatchee
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 FootHill's Show 'N Shine 800-228-1207
11 MOTHERS DAY	12	13 Club Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27 Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes	28	29	30	31



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