



# THE ENLIGHT'NER

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<p><b>2014 CLUB OFFICERS</b>  PRESIDENT-----JACK DUNCAN  VICE-PRESIDENT----- KAREN AMMAN  SECRETARY-----SUSAN HARRISON  TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT</p> <p><b>APPOINTED POSITIONS</b>  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</p>	<p><b>MEETING SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Tues, June 10</b> Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.  <b>Tues, June 24</b>, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b>  See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.</p> <p>June 7-8 Waterfront Festival Car Shows, Anacortes  June 20-22 Vette-A-Bration, Yakima.</p> <p><b>Other Events:</b>  June 27-29 Portland Vintage Car Races  June 29 Twin City Idlers Show, Stanwood</p>												
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## Minutes:

### May 13 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting held at Denny's in Mt Vernon.

Members in attendance was 27: Paul & Rissa Borgen, Mona Brown, Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan & Joann C, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Joanne Olsen, Rod Olsen, Russ Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Roger Tenbrink, Ron & Sandy Wagner.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

The minutes of the Apr. 22, meeting was read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read.

#### Old Business:

Dues are due at the end of the month. The dues are now \$30.00. The increase was voted on and passed at the first meeting this year.

The turn out was good at both the La Connor parade and Trailer Day.

We had a good turn out at the April Shower show. "Terry" (Dave) Overton won Best of Show. At the Foothill show we also had a great turn out. Mel and Doug both won trophies. There was a tie for the Best of Show trophy, but after a flip of a coin, Dave Overton won it.

Doug passed out, for those who wanted one, the windshield sign for the club.

#### New Business:

We have a new member. His name is Mike Yahns. We met him at the Foothill show. Glad to have him. Ron Wagner talked to someone at the Skagit Casino about our club show next year and they stated that all they needed was a couple of dates to work with. Linda said she would call them and give them the dates.

The 19th annual all Corvette Show and Shine Aug. 17th.

Birch Bay Square car show 29th of June.

Maureen talked about the Torch Run for the Special Olympics' car show in Marysville at the Tulalip Amphitheatre, Sept 6th. It was discussed and voted to donate \$200 for charities of their choice.

We handed out our club business cards. They are nice to hand out at car show.

We talked about places to meet for the trip to Vette-a-Bation, Friday, June 20th. For the people from the north it will be Petco at 11:00am and those from the south we will meet at the Arco in Monroe at 12:00 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Sandy Wagner won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will be May 27, 2014 at the Village Pizza in Anacortes.

### May 27 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of the May 27, 2014 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Members in attendance was 26: Bill & Karen Amman, Mona Brown, 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 Paul, David Putnam, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

The minutes of May 13th meeting was read and approved.

The Treasures report was read.

Membership is 48.

#### Old Business:

A reminder that Joann's party is on August 9th. at 2:00pm.

Our car show is on the 7th and 8th of June.

The Corning, CA car show is still on June 12th. We will meet at 7:30am at Petco Vette-a-bation.

#### New Business:

Karen mentioned various car shows being held in the next couple of months. Handouts were on the table.

It was mentioned that the Wings & Wheels show is Aug 9th the same day as Joann's party.

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Berry Dairy Day Show was mentioned and Linda will find out what day it is.

Mona's 60th birthday is July 5 at 3:00pm. Her house is in Oak Harbor.

Also Ann is holding a get together on the 4th of July at her home.

This being the last meeting before our car show there was discussion about buying batteries for the mic. and getting the proper amounts of money for making change since we have changed our entrance fees. Also a reminder to bring our radios.

Linda is still trying to get in touch with Jerry Smith about our "drive in". So far it has been decided that it should be Aug. 10th (?). Still open for discussion.

John Lucke talked about a car show he went to in Montana. It sounded very interesting.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.

John Lucke won Jokers-up.

The next meeting will be June 10, 2014 at Denny's in Mt Vernon.

**Blast from the Past:**

**Prez Sez (from the May 1999 En'lightener):**

April showers bring May flowers, sunshine and fun and successful car shows! Sound good? What a whirlwind month this has been.

The Oregon coast trip was a great success and they have pictures to prove it! So much so that a repeat trip will be made next year or the year after. We had 92 people at our annual joint brunch and representatives from 3 other Corvette clubs other than our own, Bellingham Club, Seattle Marque Club and British Columbia club from Canada. Debbie Page did a bang up job of organizing and the Lakeway Inn provided great food and service. Suggestions have been made for next year to perhaps pass the "torch" to the Marque club for them to sponsor the brunch. The Abbotsford run was attended by only a few but we sure had fun! The weather was outstanding too. And the group that sacrificed a Sunday afternoon to work on the club trailer had a good time too. Held at the Reeds house, Steve and I arrived to find Skip & Rita already there. Soon after, the Ronnies arrived followed by Ande & Lucy and Doug & Linda. Thanks to everyone and to Dave O also for all the hard work getting the trailer organized, waxed and ready for the car shows. It looks great! One more run this month to La Conner. This run was purposely set up to avoid the Tulip Festival, however, due to our extended cold weather the tulips were late to bloom so the festival has been extended an entire" week! I'm sure our group will have fun and Doug probably knows lots of ways around the tulip fields.

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**Seen at the Bozeman Montana Big Sky show:**



Even ducks like Corvettes!

### **Blast from the Past (continued):**

On a sadder note, Doug lost his Mother this month after a short illness. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Gilberts on this loss. Doug is doing okay and says the club really helps him focus. Both Doug and Linda plan to continue on doing things with and for the club and I am so glad to hear that! Both Doug and Linda do an enormous amount for the club and are lots of fun besides.

One of our newer members is now Corvette-less. Paul had a rollover accident on the way home from work and his Corvette was totaled. Thank goodness he didn't suffer any serious injuries. Paul plans on replacing the car and staying in the club.

I know they say things come in "3's" but I don't want to believe that (what do they know anyway!) It is during times like the above that you realize how much a "family" our club really is.

The "Big 3" show is right around the corner, in fact May seems to be "car show month".

I'll see you all at the next meeting, at the car shows and on the road. Remember to drive carefully and Save the Wave!

### **Corvette News:**

Corvette Racing - Finally, at Long Beach the C7-R racing program found success and then followed with a second victory at Monterey.

The #3 Magnussen/Garcia car took first in class with the Gavin/Milner #4 car in fifth after being hit from behind and spun late in the race at Monterey.

At the April 12 Long Beach Magnussen/Garcia won the GT Le Mans class with Gavin/Milner finishing third.

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/>



C7-R leads a Ferrari out of the cork screw, Mazda Raceway, Monterey

### **Indy 500 Paralyzed Driver To Drive Semi-Autonomous Corvette At Indy 500:**

Fifteen years after, he was paralyzed from the neck down in a racing accident, former Indy Racing League driver Sam Schmidt will take to the track again for the first time prior to this year's Indianapolis 500.

Driving a modified 2014 C7 Corvette Stingray dubbed the SAM Project (semi-autonomous motorcar), Schmidt will become the first person with quadriplegia to drive a race car at speed using integrated advanced electronics.

<http://www.imotortimes.com/indy-500-paralyzed-driver-sam-schmidt-drive-semi-autonomous-corvette-indy-500-video-31324>

**Members's ride of the month:**



Marlin's 2008 Z06

**Word of the month:**

From the recent National Spelling Bee Championships:

**Stychomithia:** a technique in verse drama in which single alternating lines, or half-lines, or occasionally pairs of alternating lines, are given to alternating characters. It typically features repetition and antithesis. The term originated in the theatre of Ancient Greece, though many dramatists since have used the technique.

Example: From the film "Double Indemnity" (dialog by Billy Wilder and Raymond Chandler). Walter Neff flirts with Phyllis Dietrichson; she resists him.

Dietrichson: You were anxious to talk to [my husband] weren't you?  
Neff: Yeah, I was, but I'm sort of getting over the idea, if you know what I mean.  
Dietrichson: There's a speed limit in this state, Mr. Neff, 45 miles an hour.  
Neff: How fast was I going officer?  
Dietrichson: I'd say around 90.  
Neff: Suppose you get down off your motorcycle and give me a ticket?  
Dietrichson: Suppose I let you off with a warning this time?  
Neff: Suppose it doesn't take?  
Dietrichson: Suppose I have to whack you over the knuckles?  
Neff: Suppose I bust out crying and put my head on your shoulder?  
Dietrichson: Suppose you try putting it on my husband's shoulder?  
Neff: That tears it!

OR:

From Shakespeare's "Hamlet", Act III, Scene iv (the Closet scene), Hamlet is confronted by his mother, the queen, about the play which Hamlet rigged to expose his murderous step-uncle.

QUEEN: Hamlet, thou hast thy father much offended.  
HAMLET: Mother, you have my father much offended.  
QUEEN: Come, come, you answer with an idle tongue.  
HAMLET: Go, go, you question with a wicked tongue.

*Sounds like some of our current political dialog!*

## Recipe of the month:

### Smothered Chicken Breasts

#### Ingredients:

- 4 (6 ounce) skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 8 strips bacon
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese



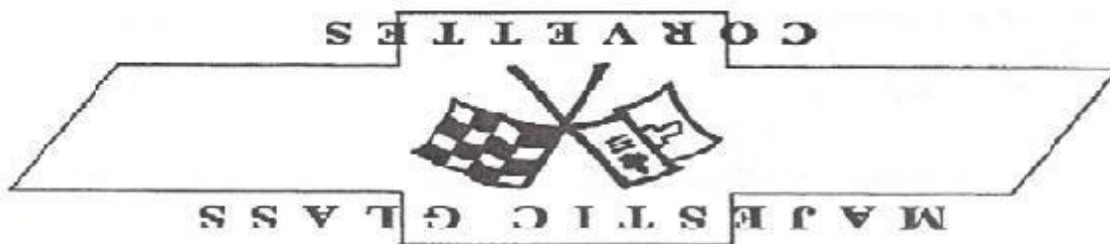
#### Directions

- Sprinkle chicken with salt and lemon-pepper.
- Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat; cook the chicken breasts in hot oil until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 13 to 15 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C). Remove and keep warm.
- Place bacon in large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain bacon slices on paper towels; reserve 2 tablespoons drippings. Cook and stir onion and brown sugar in reserved drippings until onion is golden, about 5 minutes.
- Place two bacon strips on each chicken breast half; top with caramelized onions and sprinkle with Colby-Monterey Jack cheese.

Takes 35 minutes to prepare!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Water Front Days & MGCC'S Open Class Car Show	9	10 Club Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon	11	12	13 Corvettes on the Columbia 509-544-6386	14 Water Front Days & MGCC'S All Corvette Car Show
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