



THE ENLIGHT'NER

July 2014 NEWSLETTER

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<div>August Birthdays</div> <div>3 Doris Miller</div> <div>5 Bill Amman</div> <div>6 Rod Olson</div> <div>8 Norah Osenbach</div> <div>10 Joanne Olson</div> <div>19 Susan Harrison</div> <div>24 Bill Strowbridge</div>	<div>August Anniversaries</div> <div>6 Ron & Linda Telles</div> <div>28 Dale & Patti McAtee</div>

Minutes:

July 9 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of the July 9, 2014 meeting at Denny's, Mt Vernon.

Members in attendance was 23: Bill & Karen Amman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt X2, Ann Humphreys, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Dan Bartek.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasures report was given and approved. A shout out was given to Jim & June Reed for getting the letters (checks) from our sponsors.

Membership is 49.

Old Business:

Bill A. told us the story about the how the fellow that won a trophy at our car show finally got his award. It was a bit complicated so thank you Bill. Bill Strowbridge talked about the 4th of July parade. We had 11 cars come out. We even had dueling pipes between Bill Ruch and Gene Hitt. The crowd really like that. They were much impressed. Bill S. thanked us for showing his grandson such a good time. It was easy he is a really nice kid. Linda Paul was in the crowd taking pictures and collecting little rubber ducky's for Mel. After the parade everyone went to Ann's for a get together.

Mona had her birthday party and everyone had a great time. Much food and laughter. It was all great. Jack Rabbit talked about going to the Camero show.

New Business:

Linda G mentioned the Lyman Car show, July 12. She would like to meet at Petco at 7:00am to leave at 7:15am. If we get there early we may be able to sit under the trees. Bring sunscreen. Also bring something for a potluck lunch.

Linda also mentioned the trip to the Heritage Air Museum July 19th. We are to meet at Petco at 9:00am to leave at 9:15am.

The Westport Corvette show is Aug. 16. Get in touch with Bill A. for information about reservations.

(July 8 Meeting continued)

Karen mentioned up coming shows.

Mel raised a question about reimbursing people for part of the get together. It was stated that we do reimburse people if it is a club sponsored party.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Jokers up was won by Doris H.

The next meeting will be July 22, 2014 at Village Pizza, Anacortes.

July 22 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of the July 22, 2014 meeting at Village Pizza, Anacortes.

Members in attendance was 23: Lenny Angello, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & sandy Ruch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasures report was given and approved.

Membership remains at 49.

Old Business:

Jack talked about the Lyman car show. The town was without power for most of the day. Luckily we had brought a potluck lunch and snacks. Four of our members won trophy's: Doug Gilbert, Jack Duncan, Dan Bartek and Joanne Olson.

The Vietnam Veterans of America car show in Bellingham was great. Many older beautiful cars were there. Ann Humphrys won a trophy.

Linda Gilbert talked about the Burlington airport trip. We had 10 of our cars there, plus a couple of other Corvette owners. Linda made a motion about donating \$200.00 to the museum. It was seconded and passed.

Everyone was reminded about Joanne's party on the 9th of Aug.

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(June 28 Meeting continued)

New Business:

Jack mentioned upcoming car shows.
Vettes at the Marina Aug. 16th Westport.
Birch Bay Mall on Aug. 17th.
Boots Bar & Grill Aug. 16th.
Sept. 27th at the Skagit Fairgrounds garage sale, antiques and car show.
We will talk about plow days at a later meeting.
John will mention the XXX Corvette Show Aug. 24th in our newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.
Jokers-up was won by Doris H.

The next meeting will be August 12, 2014 at Denny's in Mt Vernon.

Blast from the Past:

**From the June 1999 En'lightener:
June 13th Bayview Cruise Report**

Barb & Bill Strowbridge
Bright and early Sunday morning our Turquoise beast was nestled in the shop, clean and ready for what promised to be a good MGCC outing. Then it started to rain, but who cares. It usually rains on club functions and who needs a clean Vette to have fun.

The rain soon stopped and we were on our way to Round Table to meet the others at 11:30 AM (our firm tentative meeting time and place). Waiting at Round Table to start our cruise were: Ron & Linda Telles, Tom Spurrier, Dick Shafer, Dave & Sandy Overton, Steward & Ann Humphreys, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Ron & Anita Foster, Leo & Penny Fix, Steve & Donna Ducken, and Joyce & Larry Smith (our new members) with their impressive red '67 coupe.

Once again Linda and Doug came up with a tour of unknown back roads that exposed us to some beautiful countryside and poor struggling farmers existing on their subsidized holdings. At one point Mom pointed out an elk to the group! We then entered La Conner and paraded our toys down the main street.

Blast from the Past continued:

All the tourists were suitably impressed and one was heard to say that it was VETTE DAY. We were all concerned about Dick Shafer's virtues when several female tourists realized he was all alone in that beautiful Silver Collector Edition, but he resisted their advances.

We then headed for Bayview International Airport where Ron and Linda Telles designated Tom Spurrier official taste tester for Linda's food and, if the truth were known, we'd suspect Anita and Ron Foster also had a hand in Tom's appointment.

It should also be noted that Sandy and Dave's car made it over the railroad crossing without their Vette dragging bottom. Dave said his bottom has been much better since he got some new equipment installed!

Ann and Steward Humphreys and Penny and Leo Fix sucked us into a lively discussion about politics at the "quieter" end of the table. The topics ran from disgust to outrage to jokes. We all agreed that "Big Brother" is getting too far into our lives and our wallets.

Meanwhile Steve and Donna kept the sound level turned up at the noisy end of the table. Oh, yes,...we did have some lunch. The Bayview is a nice restaurant and from our seats we had a beautiful view of 11 of the sharpest Vettes around.

Good service, great company, wonderful weather, and to all a good day!

July 19 MGCC run to the Burlington Heritage Flight Museum:



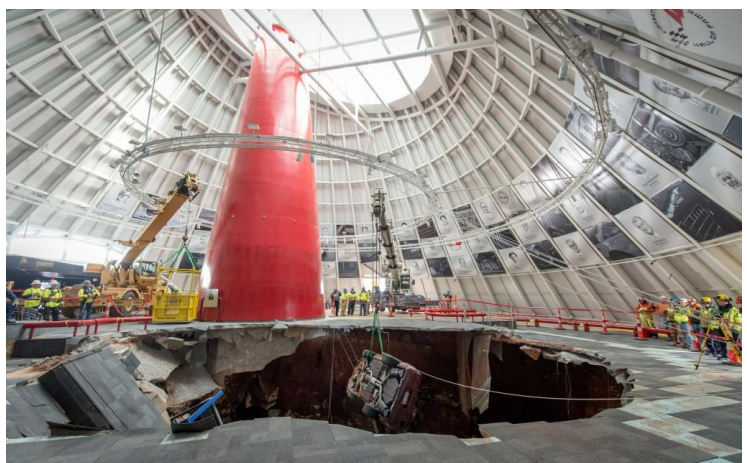
Corvette News:

Corvette Museum To Keep Sinkhole Open:

Every cloud has a silver lining. At least, that's the attitude the National Corvette Museum is taking with the infamous sinkhole that opened up under its Sky Dome back in February, swallowing eight 'Vettes.

In a blog post, the Museum states that its board of directors is considering keeping the sinkhole open as an added attraction. The board voted to go ahead with a plan to preserve a small portion of the hole, although it's still reviewing some information regarding the project.

<http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2014/06/museum-board-meets-regarding-sinkhole.html>



Corvette Racing:



The C7.R racing program finally picks up speed. After disappointing finishes at the big races (Daytona, Sebring, Le Mans) the C7.R's have run off 4 wins at Long Beach, Monterey, Watkins Glen and Ontario Canada.

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/history/2014releases/ctmp/ctmp3.shtml>

Member's ride of the month:



Jerry & Daunne's 2002 Coupe

Word of the month:

Bohemian (Earliest documented use: 1579)

adjective:

1. Relating to Bohemia, its people, or languages.
2. Living an unconventional life.
3. Leading a wandering life.

noun:

1. A person (such as a writer or an artist) who lives an unconventional life.
2. A vagabond or wanderer.
3. A native or inhabitant of Bohemia.
4. The Czech dialects spoken in Bohemia.

From French bohémien (Gypsy, vagabond), because Gypsies were believed to come from Bohemia or entered through Bohemia. Bohemia is a region in central Europe, now a part of the Czech Republic.

The Green Relief 'natural health clinic' in a bohemian part of San Francisco doesn't sound like an ordinary doctor's surgery. For those who wonder what sort of relief provided, its logo, a cannabis leaf is a clue.

My wife frequently accuses me of acting like one!

Recipe of the month:

Meatloaf Cupcakes

Ingredients

Meatloaf

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup finely chopped carrot
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 cup ketchup, divided
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef, extra lean (raw)
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs
- Cooking spray

Mashed Potatoes

- 4 cups cubed peeled Yukon gold potato (about 2 pounds)
- 1/4 cup 2% reduced-fat milk
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 tablespoons butter

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350°.

Heat the olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chopped onion, chopped carrot, dried oregano, and minced garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Cool.

Combine onion mixture, 1/2 cup ketchup, and the remaining ingredients except cooking spray in a large bowl. Spoon the meat mixture into 12 muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Top each with 2 teaspoons ketchup. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until a thermometer registers 160°. Let stand for 5 minutes.

While the meatloaf is cooking, make the mashed potatoes. Place potato in a saucepan; cover with water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Put potatoes into a ricer for best results.

Return potato to pan. Add milk and remaining ingredients; stir with a spoon to desired consistency. If they are not creamy enough for you, add up to 1/4 cup more milk – although they need to be stiff enough to pipe on top.

Put the potatoes into a pastry bag with a wide star tip and pipe the mashed potatoes on top of the meatloaf. Sprinkle with bacon crumbles and chopped chives



1/2 teaspoon salt

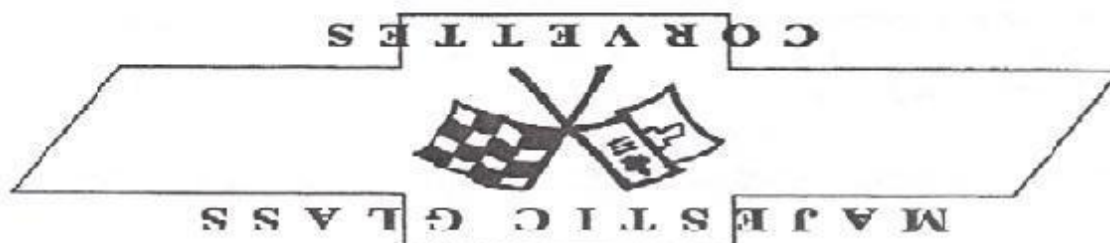
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Garnish

- 3 tablespoons chopped chives
- 4 pieces of bacon cooked and then chopped

MGCC Calendar (check MGCC website for details/updates):

Aug-14						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Cruise-In! San Juan Lanes Bowl Bar & Grill 2821 Commerical Ave. Anacortes, WA	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Skagit County Fair Car Show and Shing Contact Aric Gaither @ 360-336-9414 or 360-708-0394 E-Mail Aric Gaither Fly In/Car show at the Anacortes Air Port
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Club Meeting Denny's Mount Vernon, WA					Fifth Annual Vettes at the Marina 10AM - 3pm Westport Marina INFO: Larry Berner 360-589-1716 or Rex Bell 360-580-5779
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
19th Annual All Corvette Show & Shine Birch Bay Square, Blaine, WA 10am -2 pm Call 360-220-6351 or 360-738-7798 <u>Capital City Vette Fest X</u> All Corvette Car Show! Titus-Will Chevrolet - Olympia Auto Mall Info: 253.468.5043				Kool Coastal Nights Winchester Bay Coos Bay Oregon Chris @ Red Lion Coos Bay Or 541-288-4055		JD Slicks Car & Bike Show Sultan
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Concours d'Elegance of the San Juan</u> Islands San Juan Vineyards 3136 Roche Harbor Rd <u>CMCS XXX All Corvette Show, Issaquah</u> Contact : 425-747-4264	Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA					Maple Falls 5th Annual Car Show & Rod Run 7463 Mt Baker Hwy Maple Falls, WA 98266 More Info Call (360)599-2453 or e-mail reservations@mtbakerlodging.com See Lenny Angello for more info 37th LeMay Car Show 325-152 nd St Et Tacoma, WA 253-272-2336
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