



# ***THE ENLIGHT'NER***

## **September 2014 NEWSLETTER**

### **Majestic Glass Corvette Club**

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<div><div>2014 CLUB OFFICERS</div><div>PRESIDENT----- JACK DUNCAN</div><div>VICE-PRESIDENT----- KAREN AMMAN</div><div>SECRETARY----- SUSAN HARRISON</div><div>TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT</div><div>APPOINTED POSITIONS</div><div>Activities-----All Members</div><div>Web Master-----Bill Amman</div><div>Statistician-----Vacant</div><div>Car Shows-----Dave Overton</div><div>Elections-----Betty Carey</div><div>Newsletter Editor-----John Lucke</div><div>Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge</div><div>Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen</div><div>PAO-----Bill Amman</div></div>	<div><div>MEETING SCHEDULE:</div><div>Tues. Oct. 14, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.</div><div>Tues., Oct. 28, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.</div><div>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</div><div>Oct. 3, First Friday Cruise-In!! San Juan Lanes Bowl Bar &amp; Grill 2821 Commerical Ave. Anacortes, WA</div><div>Oct. 26, Halloween Party Bill &amp; Barb Strowbridge</div><div>Dec. 27, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales</div><div>Other Events:</div><div>Oct. 3-4, Maryhill Vintage Car Hillclimbs, Goldendale, WA</div><div>Oct, 5-6, Wings &amp; Wheels East Wenantchee (509)-884-7053</div><div>Oct. 27, Punkin Run Chubbys Bellinghom (360) 30-2037</div></div>
<div><div>October Birthdays</div><div><div>7 Skip Nelson</div><div>10 Rebecca Ryan</div><div>12 Delonis Lovold</div><div>14 Roger Tenbrink</div><div>20 Jack Harrison</div><div>28 Dennis Somerville</div></div></div>	<div><div>October Anniversaries</div><div><div>18 Bill &amp; MaryAnn Chellis</div><div>25 Jeff &amp; Michelle Tarleton</div><div>27 David &amp; Eileen Putnam</div></div></div>

## Minutes:

### September 9 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Members in attendance were 32: Bill & Karen Amman, Paul Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Russ Bornamen, Dale & Pattie McAtee, Joanne Olson, Russ Osenbach, Bryan Pierson, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Ron & Sandy Wagner, Bob & Marlene Purrier, Mike Yahn.

The Sept. 9th meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

The Treasures report was given and approved. The membership is now 51. All 3 new members were present.

#### Old Business:

Egar was at the meeting in all of his glory. It was brought to our attention that he has had a very busy past (with picture to prove it). Now he is looking for a new home.

If the new members need name pins they can talk with Jim Reed.

We had 10 cars show up for the Marysville car show. Mike Yahns won a trophy for the best 70's car and Joanne won a trophy for the best Corvette. Jack brought trophies we won in the past for club participation.

Linda talked about the third car show. It's not good for the show at the Skagit Casino. A motion was put forward for having only having 2 car shows and it was passed.

Jack mentioned that Home Depot is starting to have car shows.

#### New Business:

The web site is up and running at present. With the recent problems we have been having with the web site Bill Strowbridge talked about using another web site. A motion was made about asking Bill's partner to come and talk to us about setting up a new site. It was passed and Cliff Howard will speak to us at the next meeting.

### (September 9 Meeting continued)

The Founders Day Car show is Sept 14. We will meet at Petco at 7:00am and leave at 7:15am.

The Northwest GM Nationals is Sept 13.

The Fall Car showdown is Sept 27. at the Skagit Fairgrounds.

Bill Ruch mentioned that at Whidbey Park there are old (pre 1916) cars on display.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Jokers-up was won by Bill Ruch.

The next meeting will be Sept. 23, 2014, at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

### September 23 Meeting at Anacortes:

Members in attendance were 23: Bill & Karen Amman, Paul Borgen, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Jack & Susan Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm. Bill Strowbridge introduced Cliff Howard who gave us a presentation on the Word Press website. He gave us all the pros & Cons on it. He told us that if we had any questions he would be more than happy to answer them. He did mention our domain name and who held it. Doug will follow up on that.

The minutes of the Sept. 9th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

The Founders Day show was fun, although no Corvettes won a trophy. The weather was great and we had seven cars there. Dave Overton won a trophy.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 27, 2014. Linda will make reservations.

We talked about the Apple Tour, it will be planned for next year.

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**(September 23 Meeting continued)**

**New Business:**

Linda will check on the Waterfront Car Shows for 2015.

Barbara & Bill will have a Halloween Party this year. The party will be on Sunday Oct. 26. There will be a chili cook off. It was asked if we could bring soups. It will be ok. Those going will meet at the Mt Vernon Petco at 12 noon and at Frontier at 12:45pm.

Doug read a thank you letter from the Special Olympics.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.  
Jokers-up was won by Jack Harrison.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 2014 at the Mt Vernon Denny's.

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**Blast from the Past:**

(from the September 1999 Enlight'ner)

**Club Dinner**

Saturday, July 31, 1999

by Donna Ducken

This was supposed to be our 25th anniversary club dinner but since many of the past and original members could not attend we decided to postpone it and just have a club get to gether dinner. (Any opportunity to socialize for us goes over well!!!)

Duckens, Fixs, Fosters, Gilberts, Hammers, McAtees, Mitchelles, Olsons, Overtons, Reeds, Smiths, Stroebels, Telles, and past members Hoyers attended. Many brought birthday gifts for Linda G. and Lucy. Linda's birthday was that evening (hey, did she plan this???) and Lucy's was the previous Tuesday.

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

We had our usual private room and private bar and set to work utilizing both!

Reeds brought a video of an 11 day, 10 state Pikes Peak trip that some of the club members went on so we put it Into the VCR attached to the big screen T.V. and watched that while our waitress took our food orders. The food and service were great!

Linda and Lucy made short order of unwrapping their gifts and we all stayed well after the food dishes were cleared. After eating I asked everyone to please clear the room for just a few minutes and step into the lounge so the waitress could clear the tables.

Everyone "fell" for it as we actually were going in there to help sing Linda and Lucy happy birthday while they were presented small cakes with candles to blowout!

Back in our private room Linda and Lucy passed around little pieces of their cakes for all to have. As the lights in the room started dimming we realized that it was time to take our leave. (Guess the employees wanted to go home!)

We said our goodbyes knowing that it wouldn't be too long before we'd all meet again for one of our fun events. This was a lovely evening with wonderful company and as always Steve and I are anxiously awaiting the next fun event. See you there!

**AND** remember to SAVE THE WAVE!

## Corvette News:

Ouch! A New Jersey man got the last laugh on a Corvette driver who greedily took up two parking spots outside a Red Robin restaurant.

Instead of parking in the back of the crowded parking lot, a jeep driver pulled his mud-covered Jeep partially onto the sidewalk, with the other part of his vehicle sharing a space with the sports car.



Per Car & Driver magazine, Corvette Z06 prototype has the most optimistic speedometer ever:



The graphics are probably meant to indicate KPH (i.e. 360 kph = 224 mph).



## Corvette Racing:

Difficult day at COTA, Sep. 20:

Returning to the site of a victory in last year's American Le Mans Series race, Corvette Racing aimed for a return to the GT Le Mans (GTLM) podium in the TUDOR Championship. An early charge by Antonio Garcia in the No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R at the start of the race raised hopes as the Spaniard moved from seventh to fifth in the opening laps



Photo Credit: JanMagnussen.dk

The momentum couldn't continue, however, for the team's two Corvette C7.Rs. Garcia and Jan Magnussen finished ninth in GTLM, followed by the No. 4 Corvette C7.R of Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner in 10th place.

## Member's ride of the month:



Russ's 2014 C7

## Word of the month:

**Canal** (noun): An artificial waterway used for travel, shipping and irrigation.

Also: An occasional garbage disposal for wrecked cars, shopping carts and human cadavers.

August 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the Panama Canal.

Canal water is said to have a distinct perfume, called **Canal no. 5**.

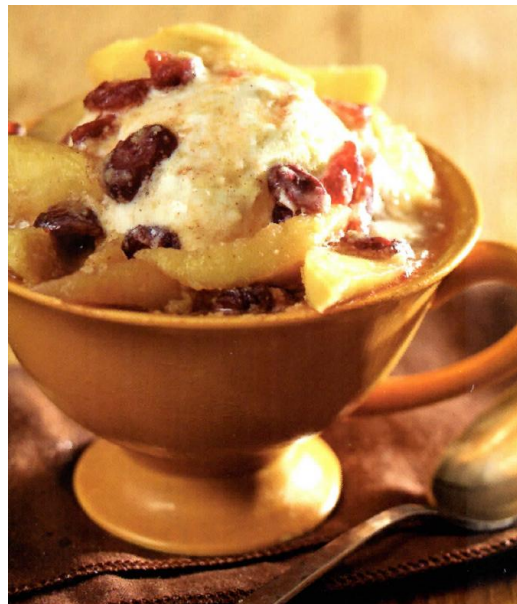
## Recipe of the month:

### Warm Apple Saute with Ice Cream

PREP TIME: 10 MIN, TOTAL TIME: 20 MIN,  
SERVES 4

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbsp. butter
- 4 large apples (cored, peeled and sliced)
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- Vanilla Ice cream



Preheat a skillet over medium heat.

Add butter to the skillet, and stir until melted. Add apple slices and saute 6 to 8 minutes.

Add brown sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon, nutmeg and dried cranberries, and cook for 2 minutes more.

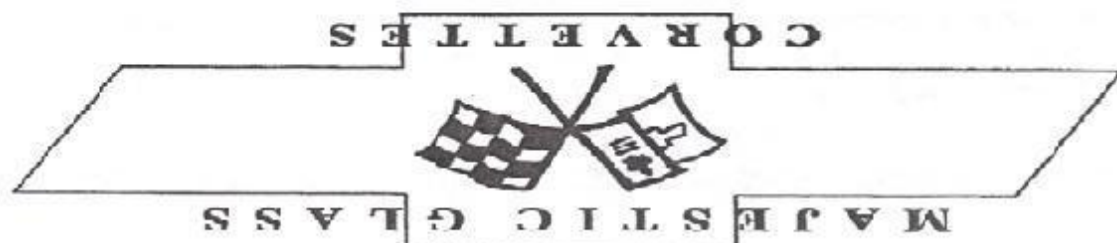
Scoop the ice cream into dessert bowls, and top with the warm apples.

Refrigerate any leftovers.

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

OCTOBER 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <b>First Friday Cruise-In!</b> San Juan Lanes Bowl Bar & Grill 2821 Commerical Ave. Anacortes, WA	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> <b>Club Meeting</b> Denny's Mount Vernon, WA	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <b>Club Meeting</b> Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	29	30	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	

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