

# THE ENLIGHT'NER

# **November 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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Our club sponsor is: Jerry Smith Chevrolet – Kia, 12484 Reservation Road and Highway 20, Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-5166.

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2014 CLUB OFFICERS  PRESIDENT	Tues., Jan. 27, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:  Dec. 27, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales Jan. 1, New Years Brunch, San Remos, Oak Harbor  Other Events:
December Birthdays	December Anniversaries
5 Mike Yahns 19 Barry Westphal 8 Lenny Angello 21 Ron Telles 13 Kevin Humann, 24 Dave Overton Richard Carey 25 Mel Pa4ul	9 Dan & Diane Bartek 11 Ande & Lucille Mitchelle 12 Joanne & Brian Olson 27 John & Cynthia Lucke

#### **Minutes:**

# **November 11 Meeting at Mount Vernon:**

Members in attendance: Bill & Karen Amman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Franck & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Russ Borneman, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Mike Yahn.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 due to the coldness of the room.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasures report was given and approved. Members remain 51.

#### Old Business:

Jack mentioned the holiday parties. The Christmas party on Dec. 27 will start at 6:30pm for drinks with dinner at 7:30pm.

January 1, 2015 we will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 10:00am for brunch at San Remo's at 11:00.

#### **New Business:**

There was a discussion about the charity donations. Doug mentioned we should keep the donations local and Maureen suggestion that we donate \$300.00 to local food banks. It was voted on and passed that we send \$300.00 to Skagit, Oak Harbor, Marysville food banks and another \$300.00 to Toys for Tots.

Mel mentioned a possible donation to the Skagit Humane Society. It was decided that we will discuss this at a later meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Jokers-up was won by Karen.

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

# **November 25 Meeting at Anacortes:**

Members in attendance: Bill & Karen Amman, Mona Brown. Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison. Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Russ Bornemann, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dace Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch.

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

The Treasures report was given and approved. The membership remains at 51.

#### Old Business:

Edgar's history has been updated. A book has been put together showing all the places he has traveled to. The election results was read by Betty:

President: Linda Gilbert Vice President: Sandy Ruch Secretary: Karen Amman Treasure: Doug Gilbert

The Christmas party is on Dec 27th. Make out the checks to the Club.

#### New Business:

Jim is already collecting door prizes foe next years car shows. Everyone can start collecting bow if they like.

Barbara is doing better. She should be off oxygen soon. Hope to see her at the Christmas party. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm. Jokers-up was won by Susan H.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 2015 at Denny's in Mt Vernon.

# **Blast from the Past:**

Halloween Party October 30, 1999

By Julia Kellogg

Burrrr! What a cold wet rainy morning it turned out to be. Everyone met at Mitzells for breakfast at 10:30.

In attendance were Fosters , Gilbert's, Kellogg's, Nelsons, Reeds, Telles and Duckens.

Donna & Steve bid us farewell and we left for the ferry at about 11:30. At the ferry landing someone decided to get out his nerf dart gun and began to shoot at everyone and their vehicles. The ferry Ride over was fairly uneventful. We arrived before check-in time so we spent our time wandering around town. One of the places we stopped at was the town museum. There we discovered a safe that no one could open even though they had the correct combination. There was also an old jail cell in which Skip tried to shut several of us into.

Lucky for us it wouldn't lock. After walking around for about an hour and of course, visiting Linda G's favorite spot, (the old fifty's ice cream parlor), we headed up to the Manresa Castle and checked in. We spent a lot of time wandering around checking out everyone's room to find out who's room would be the designated party room. We started out in the Telles and Fosters room and later moved to the Gilbert's.

At 6:00 we all headed to our separate rooms to get changed into our costumes and met in the designated area for dinner half an hour later. They served us dinner in a large room, separate from the dining room, so we wouldn't disturb other guests; therefore, we could be as rowdy as we wanted.

Ron F. was a monster but had a spiked mask. Anita was a Hershey kiss with flag topped hat. Linda G. was a vampire with huge fangs.

### (Blast from the Past: continued)

Doug was a doctor that had been bitten by his vampire. Paul was Clyde with his Tommy gun. Julia was Bonnie with her pistol. Skip was a green ugly monster that made the most interesting faces. Rita was a biker chick with tattoo's all over. Jim was another monster in a long black shroud. June was a hippie with long blond hair. Ron T. was a skeleton that had blood running though his face. Linda T. was a dead bride with red hair and vail. We all had a good dinner despite the fact that Clyde (Paul) stole Bonnie's (Julia) gun which happened to be a squirt gun and shot everyone at the dinner table. We then played a game that the Telles brought called "How to host a murder" (a game similar to clue except with role playing). It was great fun and we all had many laughs throughout the game. I would love to tell you all about it except it would ruin it for anyone who wanted to play it at a later event since there is only one ending. I hope that everyone will have the chance to play some day because we all enjoyed it a great deal. At 10 pm we all went up to the Gilbert's room to finish the game.

Then at midnight, we went out to the cemetery to visit Jim's brother. Although we saw no ghost it was still a little spooky being out there at midnight on what was technically then Halloween. When we arrived back at the castle some stayed up to hear about Skip's adventures, then went to bed.

The next morning we met downstairs for breakfast but decided it would be better if we went out for breakfast. When we checked out Paul & I decided to leave early, but missed the ferry so walked back to where everyone was eating. Paul & I and Nelsons were the only ones to make the next ferry, and we had one bumpy roller coaster of a ride back. Instead of it taking the usual 30 minutes it took 1 hour; but everyone made it back safe and sound with another fun filled trip coming to an end.

Remember to Save The Wave!

#### Member's ride of the month:



Frank & Maureen's 2001 Convertible

# **Corvette News:**

**Ouch!** The first crash of a 2015 Z06 convertible! During validation testing on west Michigan roads, the car spun (careful of what you do with 650HP in the wet!) and took another car into the cable barrier. Notice how the cable sliced through the side and rear deck! Serves to show the necessity of high roll hoops even when the car does not roll! (There was another crash of a 2015 Z96 coupe, but that was at the Nuremburg Ring on a closed race course.)







# **Corvette Racing:**

The 2015 TUDOR United SportsCar Championship season begins with the "Roar Before The 24" on Jan. 9-11, 2015 from Daytona International Raceway. The first race is the Rolex 24 at Daytona on Jan. 24-25, 2015.

# Word of the month:

**Puerile:** (pronounced pyoo-ur-ul or pyoor-ul or pyoor-yl; "pyoor" pronounced as in the word "pure"; "yl" rhymes with the word "tile") adjective

Definition: childishly lacking in good sense, judgment, or discretion; immature; silly and trivial.

How my wife describes me when I say I want a new Z06!

Did you know frigus is Latin for cold?

#### Hence we have:

- frigid (extremely cold; lacking warmth of feeling)
- frigorific (causing coldness; chilling)
- refrigerant (cooling or freezing)
- refrigerate (to cool or chill [a substance]; to preserve [food] by chilling)
- refrigerator (an appliance, a cabinet, or a room for storing food or other substances at a low temperature)

# **Recipe of the month:**

Cajun Sausage & Cheese Stuffed Bread

This version is easy because you are using frozen bread.

1 loaf frozen bread dough, thawed,

1 pound of cooked breakfast sausage, (HOT variety depending on your taste)

8 to 10 oz. shredded sharp cheddar cheese or a mix of cheddar and mozzarella

legg, mix together with sausage before you cook it Melted butter

1 white onion (sautéed), I sautéed the onion with the sausage

Roll out bread with rolling pin, spread melted butter, cooked sausage, onions and cheese. Roll up and place in a bundt pan or cookie sheet, bake @ 350 until brown.



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

		D	DECEMBER 2014	14		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 NO CLUB MEETING	10	1	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 NO CLUB MEETING	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

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