



THE ENLIGHT'NER
February 2015 NEWSLETTER
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<p>2015 CLUB OFFICERS PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT VICE-PRESIDENT----- SANDY RUCH SECRETARY----- KAREN AMMAN TREASURER----- DOUG GILBERT</p> <p>APPOINTED POSITIONS 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>MEETING SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Tues., Mar. 10, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM. Tues., Mar. 24, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Apr 11, Tulip Festival Parade & PACAR Open House La Conner</p> <p>Other Events:</p> <p>Mar 22, Leprechaun Daze @ Hardware Sales Bellingham 360.380.273 Mar 28-29 NW Rodarama R & C Show Puyallup Fairgrds 253.377.2525</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March Birthdays</p> <p>5 Betty Carey 23 Steve Johnson 26 June Reed 26 Diane Bartek</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March Anniversaries</p> <p>5 Jerry & Daunne Bacon 29 Jim & June Reed</p>

Minutes:

February 10 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (36): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & Mary Ann Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Steve & Irene Johnson, Dale & Patti McAtee, Russ & Nora Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Bob Parrier, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Mike Yahns.

The minutes of the Jan 27, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (47)

Old Business:

Saturday Feb 14 is the Tacoma Club's open house in Auburn. We will leave Mt Vernon Petco at 10 AM and pickup others along the way.

Buy your own style & color shirt and bring it to a meeting by March 24th. Linda Paul will have our club logo put on them.

Bill Amman told us about getting our own club radios from Amazon. They're about \$33 dollars and come in colors.

New Business:

Linda told us that Angel of the Winds Casino does not have sufficient parking for a car show. After they build their new parking garage they would love to have us hold a show there.

It was mentioned that since JJ Cruzers is no longer doing the April Showers show maybe we could do that one.

Valentines Lunch Feb 28 at Anacortes Anthony's 12 noon.

Chuckanut Manor and Farmhouse restaurants are possible Christmas party locations or maybe a drive and brunch at the Chuckanut Manor restaurant. Mel & Linda will check out the menu for prices at the Majestic Hotel in Anacortes for another possible Christmas party location.

June 6 is our "All Corvettes" show in Anacortes and our "Open Class" is June 7.

Dale brought up some possible Trips, The Lynden Museum, The Dale Chihaly Museum in Tacoma and the "Duck Boat" trip in Seattle.

Anyone interested in the Pacific Beach Trip let us know. We have 4 new member who joined tonight.

They are Lonnie & Marlene Anderson and Steve & Irene Johnson.

Russ and Mona just returned from Las Vegas where they participated in a driving school and had a blast!
Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Jokers up was won by Jim Reed.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza in Anacortes on Feb 24, 2015.

February 24 Meeting at Anacortes:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (30): Bill & Karen Amman, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Doris & Gene Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Juanita & David McCann, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Sandy & Bill Ruch, Dennis Somerville, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the February 10, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasures report was given.

Membership (49)

Old Business:

Sandy told us about the Tacoma Club's open house in Auburn on Feb 14. 9 cars & 15 members. The weather was great and the food was fantastic!

For club t-shirts buy any color and style, sweatshirts also, bring to Linda Paul by the last meeting in March. She will take them and have our club logo stamped on them.

New Business:

Our Valentine's lunch will be at Anthony's on Feb 28th at noon.

Linda is checking on the possibility of holding a 3rd car show at Cascade Mall on July 26th. Possible hours would be 2-6 or 3-7.

June 6th will be our All Corvettes show in Anacortes.

June 7th will be our Open Class show in Anacortes.

The La Conner parade is Sat. April 11. We are trying to decide where to have breakfast before going to Pac Car open house and then the parade.

Dick Carey suggested the Farmhouse as another option for the Christmas party.

New members Dave and Juanita McCann were introduced and then introductions were made around the room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Jokers up was won by Joanne Olson.

Next meeting will be at Mt Vernon Denny's on March 10, 2015.

Blast from the Past:

Valentine's Party Saturday, February 13, 1999 by Donna Ducken

This year our party, attended by 35 people, was held at the Cranberry Tree Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. We had the same private room we had for our New Year's Party.

There were nice Valentine's decorations set up, a private cash bar and a side room with a wonderful buffet. We started with a social hour before making several trips through the buffet. Gilberts had placed Valentine goodies on the tables for all of us and the Strowbridges made custom Valentine's cards for everyone! I'm keeping mine! Then the Reeds dropped off more goodies for all.

The waitress announced the buffet and the pushing and shoving began. Not really, everyone (well almost) was very well behaved. Rumor has it that Steve D. tried to cut in front of Linda G. again. The buffet was wonderful and had tons of things to chose from, all of them good! Dessert was a delicious chocolate mousse. After the desert was served the waitress said she had a presentation to make to Stacey courtesy of his wife Dolly. It was a new buddy for Stacey (now he won't have to try and find someone who's wife will let them "play" with him!). His official name xxxx was but we nicknamed him Fuzzy Wuzzy. He sure was cute and very well behaved..

(Blast from the Past: continued)

Stacey left him all alone at the table when he went to get a drink from the bar and while his back was turned Fuzzy was kidnapped. The ransom note (written on the back of my valentine's card envelope!) said a round of drinks had to be purchased to ensure his safe return. Stacey was beside himself with worry.

I felt bad about the situation (besides I was being accused of the dastardly deed!) so with Paul's help canvassed the restaurant to see where Fuzzy could be. We found him being held by some pretty scary looking people in the lounge. Paul distracted them and we rescued Fuzzy and returned him to Stacey.

Stacey was ecstatic but Paul & I never did get a reward for our efforts!

After all the excitement it was time to hold our make-up meeting to order. (Our Feb 9th one was canceled due to the prediction of snow. We discussed several things and voted to order personalized plates for our club trailer. After dinner we visited some more and slowly but surely said goodnight to members as they made their way through the rain to their cars. It was time to end another perfect evening with great friends.

Member's ride of the month:



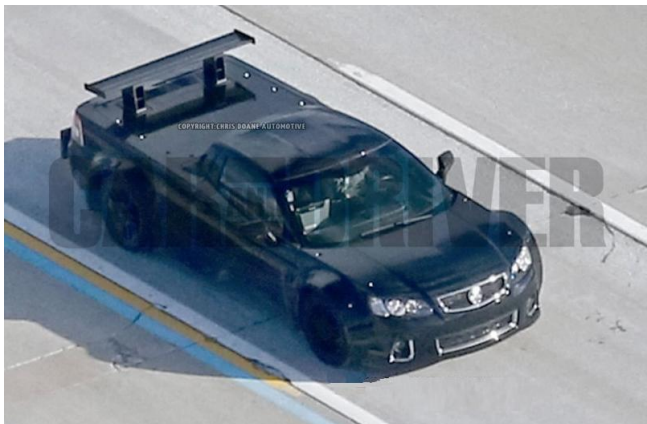
Doug & Linda's 1964 Coupe

Corvette News:

AND the rumors continue, more magazines are reporting that the C-8 Corvette will be mid engine, potentially utilizing a twin turbo V6?????????

Some of the anticipated images look like a Lamborghini with Corvette badges OR a Cadillac El Camino based on an Australian model (remember the Holden based GTO which was a dud (although I personally liked the design)).

What do you think? Would you buy either of these?



Corvette Racing:

Next up for Corvette Racing is the 12 Hours of Sebring, March 21 and then Le Mans in June:

Fresh off a first- and third-place finish in the Rolex 24 At Daytona, Corvette Racing confirmed its lineup for the 83rd running of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Two familiar faces will join Corvette Racing for its attempt at an eighth class victory since 2001 - Ryan Briscoe and Jordan Taylor.

Briscoe will reunite with Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen in the No. 63 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R for the world-famous endurance sports car race set for June 13-14. The same driver lineup just won the GT Le Mans (GTLM) class at the Rolex 24 Hours to open the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship. Taylor, who drove in the 24 Hours of Le Mans the last three years in the No. 73 Corvette, will team this year with Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner for the first time in the No. 64 Corvette. <http://www.corvetteracing.com/>

Word of the month:

Excrescence

(pronounced ik-skres-ns) noun

Definition

An abnormal outgrowth, projection, or enlargement or an unattractive, unwanted, or unnecessary addition, growth, or feature; a disfiguring mark or a secondary consequence that is often unanticipated or unintentional.

Example

In recent years, the installation of thousands of closed-circuit television cameras in several major cities around the world had been widely criticized here in the U.S., with prominent talking heads calling them “Big Brother” and an “excrescence” of the authorities’ efforts to make public places safe

In many people’s opinion the Frank Gehry designed EMP museum in Seattle with its vast concave surfaces, tremendous glare, and garish colors is an eyesore, an excrescence, on the cityscape.

When I first saw this word, my mind being what it is immediately thought of something else!

Recipe of the month:

Kraut Bierok (Cabbage Pockets)

Ingredients

2 packages (7g Packet) Yeast
½ cups Sugar
1-½ Tablespoon Salt
3-½ cups Warm Water
½ cups Oil
1 Tablespoon Vinegar
8 cups Flour
2 cloves Garlic, Minced
1 whole Onion, Chopped
1 pound Ground Beef
1 whole Cabbage, Shredded
Salt And Pepper, to taste



Preparation

Mix the yeast, sugar, salt, warm water, oil, vinegar, and flour together. Let rise 1 hour. Punch down. Let rise 45 minutes. Roll out to about 1/16" thick.

Saute garlic and onions; add ground beef and fry until browned. Add cabbage and fry until tender (tastes better if cabbage is browned well). Salt and pepper to taste.

Cut the dough into 5×5" squares and put a generous portion of the beef mixture on the middle of each square. Gather all 4 corners together and pinch shut each diagonal seam toward the center. Turn upside down on a baking sheet.

Bake for 20 minutes at 400 degrees. Brush with butter when they come out of the oven.

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

MARCH 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Day Light Saving Time BEGINS	9	10 Club Meeting Denny's Mt Vernon, WA	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 Frist Day Of Spring 2015 OR Vernal Equinox @ 7:45 PM	21
22	23	24 Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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