



THE ENLIGHT'NER
March 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., Apr. 14, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM. Tues., Apr. 28, 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>Apr 5, Shelton Car Show 360-490-3103 or 360-490-1982 Apr 25, Mount Vernon Swap Meet, Fairgrounds 360-848-5188 Apr 26, April Showers Car Show, meet Petco 8:00 A.M.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April Birthdays</p> <p>4 Gene Hitt 11 Ron Wagner, Susan Yahns 20 Russ Osenbach 21 Jack Duncan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April Anniversaries</p> <p>5 Dennis & Dalene Somerville 29 Mel & Linda Paul</p>

Minutes:

February 10 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (32): Karen & Bill Amman, Marlene & Lonnie Anderson, Paul Borgen, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Betty & Dick Carey, Maureen & Frank DePuy, Joann & Jack Duncan, Linda & Doug Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Doris & Gene Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Patti & Dale McAtee, Linda & Mel Paul, Bob Purrier, June & Jim Reed, Sandy & Bill Ruch, Barb & Bill Strowbridge, Mike Yahns.

The minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (49)

Old Business:

30 members enjoyed the Valentine's lunch at Anthony's. We decided the room there is not big enough for our Christmas Party.

Doug told us that we never received a check from Anacortes for 2014. We have the approval letter and a signed contract but no check. Doug has already sent in the application for 2015. Mel Paul will be looking into the situation.

Jim Reed said that this year's club participation awards will be determined by a secret committee.

A motion was made and passed to raise the amount allowed for the president to spend without a club vote, from \$200 to \$300.

There was more discussion about the club radios.

Be sure to get your shirts to Linda Paul by the March 24th meeting. Any style and color. She will take them to have our club logo embroidered on.

New Business:

Jack Duncan told us about Vette-A-Bration in Yakima. The dates are June 12 – 13 & 14. \$90 registration fee includes everything, car show-tee-shirt and all meals. The La Conner Tulip parade is April 11. We will meet at the the Farmhouse Restaurant at 10:30 AM for breakfast. We will then go to La Conner and park in the staging area.

Remember the dates for our Anacortes shows are June 6th and 7th.

Our 3rd show will be July 26 at the cascade Mall. It will be called "Cool July Afternoon" and run from 2-6.

Registration is \$20. Trophies and good fun. There is no power available so a couple of members volunteered to bring generators.

We will be going to select trophies for our shows in the first week of April.

Trailer day will be at the Borgen's on May 17th. We will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 1 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Jokers up was won by Maureen De Puy.

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

March 24 Meeting at Anacortes:

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

Members in attendance were (32): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Jerry Bacon, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Steve Johnson, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dave McCann, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Cindy Verge.

The minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting at Mt Vernon Denny's were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (50)

Old Business:

We received our check from the city of Anacortes. Mel Paul will be our "financial" representative with the lady who will handle our paper work in the future. Our club has been approved for a \$1,200 check for 2016.

April 11, La Conner parade. We will meet at the Farmhouse restaurant for breakfast at 10 AM. Wear your club shirts and bring radios.

Trailer day is May 17. Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 1 PM. If you have any door prizes, bring them along. We will go to Bob's Burgers for lunch after the work party.

Remember the dates for our Waterfront shows are June 6 & 7.

Our third show 'hot July afternoon is July 26 at Cascade Mall.

New Business:

Jim Reed reminded us of the closing of deception Pass Bridge March 30 to April 10.

We discussed the possibility of starting our meeting at 7 PM instead of 7:30. We will discuss it more at the next meeting.

Gary Hammer has some cars for sale. Contact Linda Gilbert or Gary Hammer for more info.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Jokers up was won by Bill Amman.

Next meeting will be at Mt Vernon Denny's on April 14, 2015.

Blast from the Past:

Food & Fun Run Sunday, March 14, 1999

By Donna Ducken

I feel like I'm repeating myself, but it was a cloudy, drizzling day when we gathered at Safeway shortly after 9 a.m. While we were there it began raining versus drizzling, causing several of us to pull out our umbrellas!

From our club there were Duckens, Fosters, Gilberts, Humphreys, Kellogg, Martin/Fransen, Mitchelles, Nelsons, Oistens, Olsons, Overtons, Pages, Reeds, Shafer/Helen and Telles. The Whidbey Cruisers, who we had invited to join us, were represented by Ray & Flo, Don & Pat, Clarence & Karen, Smiitty, one Cruiser unidentified and Mark & Alice. Yes, Mark Fransen & Alice Martin are members of both clubs!

Promptly at 9:30 we took off on a scenic cruise to the Chief's Club which overlooks Whidbey Naval Air Station in Oak Harbor. The club was ready for us with a nice private room and a wonderful waitress. After being served glasses of champagne we converged on the buffet, again and again and again! What a spread they had assembled! Everyone was having a wonderful time. But I noticed that one member was exceptionally quiet. I soon found out that his out of character quietness was because "Mother" had threatened bodily harm if he acted up!!!! Midway through the meal I had everyone from both clubs introduce themselves since many from our club were not acquainted with the Cruiser members.

Around 10:45 we had eaten our fill (some more than others) and met outside around the cars. Several were heading for home while the rest of us were ready to play billiards at Shooters. Led by Reeds and the Gilberts we had a nice drive off the island and then through farmlands and flower fields (sometimes on bumpy roads for which Doug apologized) and arrived at Shooters to find Jerry's 66 Corvette parked out front.

(Blast from the Past: continued)

Once inside we presented Jerry with his supporter plaque which he promptly hung up on an existing nail! We paired off to play pool and the fun began. Lucy, Rita and I formed the "almost" club when we made several shots that were almost in the pocket! Steve discovered that he was trying to play pool with a right handed pool cue when he is left handed! Skip played quite the game and surprised us all with his crisp shots!

Jim and Paul played several games against each other with very close finishes. Ande and Steve decided to try the electronic dart board which turned out to be harder than it looks. After Ande and Skip played some, Lucy and Rita tried their luck. Watch out! Darts were flying every which way..not really, they actually did quite well. Linda G. and I found that we played well together, pretty evenly matched! And the Double J's made quite the team. Several didn't play the games but watched our antics and believe me antics they were! Clint Stroebel showed up to visit and helped with certain shots during some critical games.

There was also a professional tournament that started at around 2 which required us to vacate the 2 tables we had been playing on and move to the one tournament table. I'm sure those pros thought we were pretty funny with our shrieks of joy for making a shot and groans of agony when we missed.

Finally around 3:30 most of us called it a day and headed for home. Those of us heading back to Whidbey Island found ourselves having to don sunglasses and put our visors down due to the bright sunshine we encountered. Maybe Spring really is on the way!!! We had a fabulous day with great food, wonderful friends, scenic drives, and a fun time together playing billiards.

Until the next one, drive safe and remember to Save the Wave!

Member's ride of the month:



Gary & Kathy's 1962 Convertible

News:

What not to do with your \$3 million dollar vintage car. The one off Porter Special 300 SLS Mercedes rear ends 1 of 50 remaining Lister Jaguars. It will probably cost half a million dollars or so to repair the two!



<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/road-and-rail-transport/11491036/Benz-out-of-shape-4m-vintage-racing-car-in-crash-at-Goodwood.html>

Corvette Racing:

Corvette Racing won in class for the ninth time at the 63rd Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring as Ryan Briscoe, Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen added Saturday's GT Le Mans (GTLM) victory to their Rolex 24 At Daytona win. The trio started the TUDOR United Sports Car Championship season with consecutive victories and lead in GTLM points after two rounds. Garcia won by nearly one minute as the Corvette Racing team played out its fuel strategy perfectly. The No. 4 Corvette C7.R of Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Simon Pagenaud left the race with less than two hours remaining with a mechanical issue.



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

Word of the month:

Idiom

(pronounced id-ee-uh m) noun

Definition

A group of words whose meaning cannot be predicted from the literal meaning of the words or a linguistic usage that is grammatical and natural to native speakers of a language or the characteristic vocabulary or usage of a specific human group or subject.

Example

It was raining cats and dogs (can you imagine *REAL* cats and dogs falling from the sky?????)

Or I'm feeling under the weather (a really, really heavy feeling as if the weight of the world is on my back!!!!)

AND No, it's not related to idiot, a description of erratic drivers around me!

Recipe of the month:

The Best Ever Chicken Enchiladas



These are Ingredients for the Enchilada Sauce

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp flour
- 1 cup chicken stock - (you could use vegetable stock)
- 2 teaspoons of cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 cup mild or medium salsa verde
- 1/2 cup fat free sour cream

Ingredients for the Enchiladas

- 3-4 cups cooked chicken breasts, chopped or shredded
- 2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 3 avocados, peeled and chopped
- 8 flour tortillas

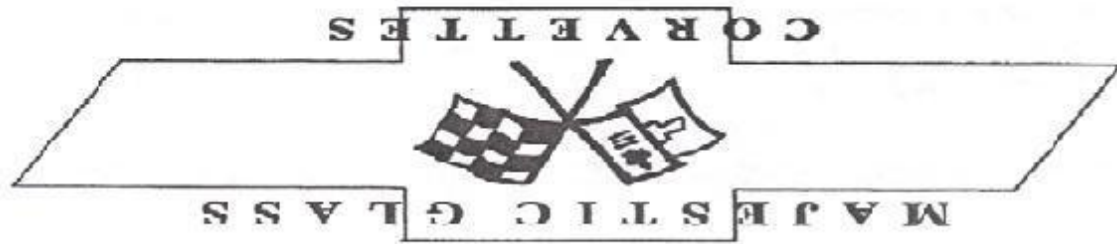
Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In medium sauce pan, saute garlic in butter for about 1 minute on Medium – High Heat. Stir in flour let it cook for about 2 more minutes.
2. Next stir in the chicken broth, cumin, salt, pepper and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat and stir in the sour cream, salsa verde and cilantro until smooth (or at least as smooth as you can get.)
3. Prepare a 9×13 baking dish with nonstick spray. Add about 1/2 cup sauce to the bottom of the pan. and spread out until bottom of the baking dish is evenly coated.
4. Lay out a tortilla and add chicken, shredded cheese, and avocado to the end of the tortilla and roll. Then place the rolled tortilla seam-side down and repeat until the pan is full.
5. Pour the remaining sauce over the enchiladas. Cover with 1 cup of cheese and bake for about 20 minutes or until cheese is bubbling.

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

April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Shelton Car Show Information 360.490.3103 or 360.490.1982 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11 La Conner Tulip Parade
12	13	14 Club Meeting Denny's Mount Vernon, WA	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 April Showers Car Show Meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 8AM Leave at 8:15	27	28 Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	29	30		

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