



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
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<p><b>2015 CLUB OFFICERS</b>  PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT  VICE-PRESIDENT----- SANDY RUCH  SECRETARY----- KAREN AMMAN  TREASURER----- DOUG GILBERT</p> <p><b>APPOINTED POSITIONS</b>  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><b>MEETING SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>Tues., May 12,</b> Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:00 PM.  <b>Tues., May 26,</b> Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE NEW MEETING TIME</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>May 17,</b> MGCC Trailer Day at the Borgens</p> <p><b>Other Events:</b></p> <p><b>May 22-23,</b> Big Sky event, Billings MT  <b>May 30,</b> Vettes for Vets, Retsil Port Orchard</p>								
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## Minutes:

### **April 14 Meeting at Mount Vernon:**

Minutes of April 14, 2015 meeting at Denny's in Mt Vernon.

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

Members in attendance were (38): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Dick Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Irene Johnson, Ken McDonald, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Russ & Nora Osenbach, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Bob Parrier, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Sandra Wagner, Mike Yahns.

The minutes of the March 24, 2015 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved with one correction. "our third show at Cascade Mall is called "Cool July Afternoon" not Hot July Afternoon"

Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (51)

Ken McDonald joined our club tonight. Introductions were made around the room.

Old Business:

Linda told us about the La Conner parade. Five club cars participated. The weather was nice, sunny but cool. Linda Paul will take our shirts to be embroidered with the club logo. The club will pay and then members will reimburse the club later.

We discussed starting the meetings at 7 PM. It was voted on and passed. We will begin this new start time at the first meeting in June.

Our third car show will be at Cascade Mall on July 26. It will be called "Cool July Afternoon" and run from 2 to 6. Registration is \$20 and it is an open class show. Trailer Day at the Borgen's is May 17th. We'll meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 1 Pm. Bring any door prizes you have. We'll have brunch at Bob's after.

Jack Duncan told us about the upcoming Yakima Vette-A-Braton on June 12 & 13.

New Business:

June 6th is our Corvette Show in Anacortes. It was decided the club will put up \$100 cash to be raffled off. We allocated \$2500 for trophies. On April 25 we will meet at Award Services in Lynwood to select and order our trophies. We will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 10 AM for those who wish to come.

April 25 will be a Swap meet in Mt Vernon.

*(April 14 Meeting continued)*

We decided to have our Christmas Party at the Farmhouse Restaurant. The offered us a nice menu and good prices. If we can get a reservation for Dec. 12, we're all set. Linda will check on that date.

Sandy read upcoming car show flyers.

The Marque Club is looking for convertables to drive royalty in the Torchlight Parade. Contact Linda.

The Tacoma Club showed interest in our Anacortes show. August 8th is possible date for Joanne & Brian's BBQ.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 PM.

Joker's up was won by Barb Strowbridge.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza in Anacortes on April 28, 2015.

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### **April 28 Meeting at Anacortes:**

Minutes of April 28, 2015 meeting at Village Pizza Anacortes.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:28 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (28): Bill & Karen Amman, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey,

Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, David McCann, Ken McDonald, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel Paul, Bob Purrier, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge.

The minutes of the April 14, 2015 meeting at Denny's in Mt Vernon were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52) we received a mail in application tonight. The new members are Robert & Diane Diens.

Old Business:

Remember, beginning June 9th our meetings will start at 7PM.

Linda ordered our trophies and dash plaques on the phone and stayed well under our budget amount.

Trailer day is May 17. We will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at noon. After cleaning the trailer and getting it ready for our shows we will go to Bob's Burgers and Brew for lunch.

*(April 14 Meeting continued)*

Remember to bring any door prizes you have for the shows. We discussed how many raffle items we already have. We will raffle the prizes again this year using the bucket method.

Remember to wear your shirts and bring your radios to our shows on June 6 and 7.

Joanne and Brian Olson will have their potluck on Aug 8 starting about 1 or 2 PM.

We will get flyers for our 3rd show soon.

Dave Overton brought up a possible 4th show/show & shine sponsored by Shell. More info coming.

The Farmhouse restaurant is being difficult about menu and prices for our Christmas party. We may be back at Max Dale's. Any suggestions welcome.

**New Business:**

Dave McCann has rear shocks to sell, contact him if interested.

Joanne Olson's red corvette is for sale in Auto Trader for 12K.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Joker's up was won by Skip Nelson.

Next meeting will be at Mt Vernon Denny's on May 12, 2015.

**Blast from the Past:**

**INTERNATIONAL RUN & OTHER STUFF  
FROM DONNA DUCKEN**

The International Run is set for August 22 & 23rd. This run will take us through Bellingham, into Canada and around into some beautiful scenery and excellent roads.

Tom has pre-run the event and will be leading us.

Recommended accommodations in Osoyoos is at the Holiday Inn, (250) 495-7223. Rooms are \$99 (Canadian) for a queen bed and \$155 for 2 beds. Other hotels are the Desert Motor Inn (next door to the Holiday Inn) where rooms range from \$84 to \$129 (Canadian). The phone number there is (250) 495-6525. And finally down the street is the Richter Pass Motor Inn, (250) 495-7229. Call and make your reservations NOW if you want to go on this run.

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

We will meet at Round Table on Saturday, August 22 at 6:30 a.m., go for breakfast in Bellingham and be on the way. Once in Osoyoos we can take a scenic train ride or pan for gold or chose one of many other things.

Please email me if you plan on going and have made your reservations so we can keep a head count.

Although we try not to do this it does occasionally happen that we have 2 different events scheduled for the same weekend. This is one of those times. Also this weekend is the Port Townsend carshow and several club members are going over and spending the night at the Tyee Inn. Rooms overlook the ferry landing and each has their own hot tub outside! Gilberts are organizing this get away.

You MUST make your reservations soon! Rooms are limited. Contact Gilberts for further information.

Just to clarify the Picnic run scheduled for June 7th. Meet at Safeway in OH at 9:30 and Round Table at 10:30. We will take a short scenic cruise up river then to the property for our picnic. Bring enough to share, be it fried chicken, fruit salad, chips & dip, deserts or ??? Bring YOUR OWN drinks, utensils, plates, napkins, etc. Any questions write me back. Hoping for SUNSHINE!

Also, Mitchelles have information on a Corvette Cruise with Royal Caribbean cruise lines in January. Ports of call are Haiti, San Juan Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and the Bahamas. More information forth coming. If you are interested in this cruise, EMAIL ME BACK! That way I can pass your name on to Mitchelles for planning purposes.

If you are one of the FEW members who hasn't purchased your All Corvette Show black tee shirt, we still have them, \$8 for members, \$10 the day of the show. We will bring them to the next meeting again. AND LAST, I am trying to gather 50 more small items (key rings, refrigerator magnets, etc.) to put in the goodie bags for the All Corvette Show. I was able to get 50 potato chip clips but the 50 magnets I was scheduled to receive got canceled! So if you can get anything, even 10 of something please let me know.

## Member's ride of the month:



*Dave & Debbie's  
1988 Z52 Convertible*

## Corvette News:

### A Mid-Engined C8 Corvette Is Coming: The 10 Cars that Paved the Way

From October 24 2015 Car and Driver



### 2006–2008 C7 Engineering Proposal

A mid-engined Corvette was closer to production reality than you might think. Championed by then assistant chief engineer Tadge Juechter, the Corvette group in 2006 began studying mid-engine performance improvements and rearranged proportions. GM's design department sculpted a full-size clay model and more than a dozen alternative scale models. Eventually, Juechter sold GM vice chairman Bob Lutz and chairman Rick Wagoner on the idea. Unfortunately, this plan died in the teeth of the Great Recession and GM's 2009 bankruptcy. All Corvette development funding came to a halt. Even though the C7 was resuscitated with a low-risk front engine, the tenacious Juechter never abandoned his mid-engine hopes. Engineering work begun in 2006 should finally bear fruit as the 2017 Corvette ZR1.

## Word of the month:

### Moppet – noun (mop-it):

Definition: a young child

Origin: from the now-obsolete term mop meaning both "rag doll" and "simpleton." It entered English around 1600.

I initially thought was as it is pronounced and what my wife says when I make a mess!

## Recipe of the month:

### Frutti di Bosco Tart

Serves 10-12

#### Ingredients

Crust (makes 2 dough balls):

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cups (2 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, cold
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup ice water
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon zest

Pastry Cream:

- 4 cups whole milk
- 8 egg yolks
- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3-3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 vanilla bean, seeds scraped

#### Directions

1. To make the pastry cream, in a small saucepan, heat the milk and scraped out vanilla bean over medium-high heat, until just scalded. (Temperature reached should be just below the boiling point.)
2. Combine eggs yolks and sugar in a small bowl and beat together. Slowly stir in the flour, then add 1/4 hot milk mixture in order to temper eggs and raise their temperature without curdling or scrambling them.
3. Pour egg mixture into remaining hot milk and return to heat, stirring constantly.
4. Bring mixture just to a boil, then remove from heat, cover with plastic wrap.  
Note: make sure to place plastic wrap directly on the surface to avoid a film from forming.
5. Refrigerate until completely chilled.
6. For the crust: pulse flour, sugar, lemon zest and salt in a food processor until combined. Then add cold butter and pulse until butter breaks down into pea-sized crumbs.
7. Slowly drizzle in ice water with the food processor running until dough begins to come together. Then add in 2 eggs. Mix until fully incorporated.
8. Set up 2, large pieces of plastic wrap and turn dough out. Divide in half, roll each half into a ball, then flatten each into a disc.
9. Tightly wrap each in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
10. Preheat oven to 350° F.
11. Remove 1 dough disc from fridge and roll out on a lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness.
12. Carefully transfer to a lightly greased, 9-inch, tart tin/springform pan. Press the dough into the bottom and sides of the pan, then trim off excess overhang.
13. Prick the bottom all over with a fork, cover with aluminum foil and place beans (or other form of weight) on top of the foil.
14. Bake for 20 minutes, then remove foil and bake for another 15-20, or until golden.
15. Remove and let cool completely.
16. Combine berries in a large bowl and muddle slightly. Mix together so juices combine and set aside.
17. Once crust is completely cool, spoon pastry cream evenly along the inside of pie shell and top with mixed berries.
18. Garnish with a liberal dusting of powdered sugar and serve chilled or at room temperature.



Fruit Topping:

- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup raspberries
- 1 cup blackberries
- 1 cup red currants

powdered sugar, for dusting

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MAY 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <a href="#">Classy Chassis Parade</a> East Wenatchee Check In 4:00 PM Parade Begins at 6:30 PM <a href="#">More Info (509) 886-6108</a> <a href="#">Spring Rod Run Ferndale WA</a>	2 <a href="#">Classy Chassis Car Show</a> East Wenatchee Eastmont Community Park <a href="#">Check-in 10 AM - Noon</a> <a href="#">Car Show Noon - 5:00 PM</a>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12 Club Meeting Denny's Mount Vernon, WA	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <a href="#">44th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet</a> Billings Mountana Drag Racing Event registration 5 - 8 PM	23 <a href="#">44th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet</a> Billings Mountana Show & Shine 8 - 9:30 Rags Down AM Show Ends @ 12 Noon Rally 1 - 4:30 BBQ FuDDRUCKERS 6:30
24 <a href="#">44th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet</a> Billings Mountana Autocross Tours-start at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 6 -7 PM No Host Bar Billings Hotel 7:00 Banquet & Awards	25	26 Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	27	28	29	30
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