



THE ENLIGHT'NER

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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., Jul 14, Denny's, Mt Vernon at 7:00 PM. Tues., Ju8 29, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE NEW MEETING TIME</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Jul 11 Lyman Car Show Meet @ Petco @ 7 AM Jul 18 Shell Refinery Car Show 11 AM – 4 PM (MGCC members 8:30 set-up) Jul 26 Cascade Mall Car Show</p> <p>Other Events: Jul 10-12 Shadow of the Mountain, Leavenworth Jul 18 Lee Johnson Corvette Show, Kirkland Jul 26 Glass on the Grass, Spokane</p>									
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Minutes:

June 9 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of the June 9, 2015 meeting at Denny's Mt Vernon.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (33): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Ron & Terry Aspen, Paul & Rissa Borgen, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan & Joann C, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Bill & Norma McCaleb, Skip & Rita Nelson, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Ron & Linda Telles, Ron Wagner, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes of May 26, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read.
Membership (54).

We welcomed new members Bill & Norma McCaleb and returning members Warren & Terry Aspen.

Linda thanked everyone for our great shows this weekend. On Saturday we had 80 paid entries, and on Sunday we had 96 cars.

Old Business:

Skip told us about the upcoming show at the Shell refinery on July 18. Participation is now open to the public. There is no entry fee. The show starts at 10 AM. Some of us will be there at 8:30 to set up the trailer other members should be there by 9 AM.

The Cascade Mall show is July 26.

The Lyman car show is July 11. We will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 7 AM.

We're still deciding whether we will be in the Anacortes 4th of July parade.

Aug 8th is Joanne & Brian's pot luck.

Jack Duncan discussed the Yakima show.

Everyone will meet at the Monroe Arco at noon. Bring a picnic lunch.

New Business:

The Wenatchee club has a show scheduled for June 20th. The club gave Maureen a \$200 check for Relay for Life on June 20th

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Jokers up was won by Linda Gilbert.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza, Anacortes, on June 23, at 7:00 PM.

June 23 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of June 23, 2015 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Before the meeting started Bill Ruch showed slides of the trip to Corning California. The car show was very nice, the ribs were great, and the company was excellent. The Temperature was in the 100's. We had a lot of fun!

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by the president.

Members in attendance were (22): Bill & Karen Amman, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Bill & Norma McCaleb, Mel & Linda Paul, Jim & June Reed, Sandy & Bill Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes of the June 9, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read.
Membership (54)

Old Business:

Linda told us about the Very Berry Days show. 159 cars attended. Mel Paul won a trophy for 'Best Vette' and Dave O. received a 3rd place trophy. Linda said it was a good show and lots of fun.

At the Yakima show Frank, & Maureen and Gene & Doris received trophies.

The Shell show is July 18th. 11AM to 4PM.

Linda is talking with someone about possibly having a Taco wagon at our Cascade Mall show on July 26.

This is Sandy's last week at work.

Sandy read flyers for upcoming car shows.

New Business:

On August 23 we will be going on a 'Secret Run'

On Oct 11 Jim & June will be hosting a Fall get together. Think about where you would like to go for a drive and let us know at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Joker's up was won by Jim Reed.

Next meeting will be at Mt Vernon Denny's on July 14th at 7:00 PM.

Blast from the Past:

RED ROBIN BRUNCH RUN

Sunday, May 24, 1998

by Donna Ducken

On a rainy Sunday morning, Ducken's, Fosters, Gilberts, McAtees, Mitchelles, Reeds, Shafer, Van Fleets, and new members Gene & Linda Olsten met at Red Robin in Burlington for brunch.

They sat us ail right in the middle of the restaurant by the food and we made ourselves right at home! As always the food was wonderful and the company was great! While we were eating we happened to notice that it was absolutely pouring rain outside. So we ail had "another cup of coffee" and I asked the manager to call up to the Red Robin in Beiiingham to see what the weather was doing.

The report was favorable so with McAtees in the lead most of us continued on up to Beiiingham via some very nice scenic roads. We arrived at the Red Robin parking lot where an the All Corvette show was being held and without meaning to, attracted quite a bit of attention with our cars.

(Blast from the Past: continued)

We visited our members who were there showing their cars (Dave O took home a trophy) and after a bit, as the rain started coming down, we ail said our goodbyes and headed on home.

It was a wonderful day despite the rain and we are looking forward to the next one! See you there!

Remember...Save the Wave!

Member's ride of the month:



*Kevin & Gayle's
'62 Convertible*

Corvette News:

The strange history of astronauts and their beloved Corvettes

Shortly after returning from his historic flight to space in 1961, Alan Shepard got a surprise gift from General Motors -- a dazzling white 1962 Chevrolet Corvette.

The gift would spark a budding relationship between NASA astronauts and the automaker, and experts say the association helped to define the Corvette as the iconic American sports car.

"In the 1960s, astronauts were the American heroes that every child idolized and every adult respected," Corvette historian Jerry Burton told GM in a 2011 interview. "That so many of them drove Corvettes really helped establish the Corvette as America's sports car."

But the astronauts might not have settled on the Corvette had it not been for Florida Chevrolet dealer Jim Rathmann, who also won the Indianapolis 500 in 1960.



To read more:

<http://www.chron.com/cars/article/Astronauts-helped-established-the-Corvette-as-4887779.php#photo-5293146>

Corvette Racing - CORVETTE RACING AT LE MANS: A Chevrolet Corvette Comeback Victory

LE MANS, France - Corvette Racing stood atop the podium at the 24 Hours of Le Mans on Sunday as Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Jordan Taylor in their No. 64 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R completed 337 laps for 2,864.5 miles in a frantic battle that eventually saw the Corvette win in class by five laps. Sunday's victory goes along with Corvette Racing's wins earlier this year in the Rolex 24 At Daytona and Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring in the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship.

It also marked a significant turn in the fortunes for Corvette Racing in the span of four days. The No. 63 Corvette C7.R of Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Ryan Briscoe was withdrawn from the race following a hard crash with Magnussen driving.



First Chevy CarPlay Vehicle, 650-HP Corvette Z06, Heading to Dealers

In late May, General Motors and its Chevrolet brand announced that its first 2016 cars equipped with CarPlay would be available later this year. Less than a month after the announcement, the first Chevy CarPlay vehicle, a silver Corvette Z06, has rolled off the production line.

To read more:

<http://techcrunch.com/2015/06/22/chevrolets-first-carplay-enabled-cars-are-rolling-off-the-production-line/>



Word of the month:

Sangfroid noun (pronounced sahN-frwah)

Definition

composure; ease or coolness, especially under stress or in trying circumstances; self-possession; extreme calmness.

What I attempted to do after returning to my parked freshly washed and waxed Corvette only to find a very ill seagull managed to hit the entire car, front to back, top to bottom!

Recipe of the month:

Seven Layer Taco Dip

Ingredients:

- 1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 (16 ounce) jar salsa
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 bunch chopped green onions
- 1 small head iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 1 (6 ounce) can sliced black olives, drained
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

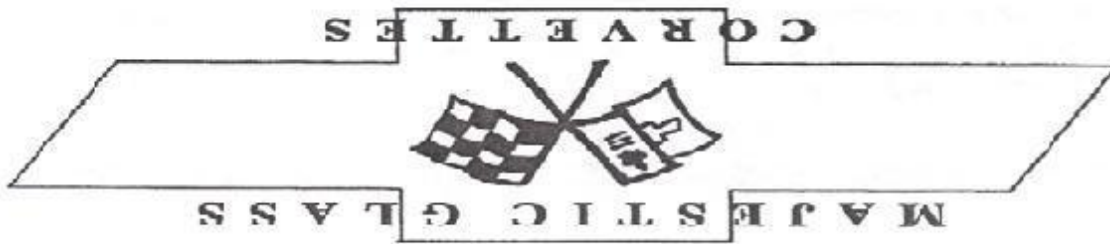


Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, blend the taco seasoning mix and refried beans. Spread the mixture onto a large serving platter.
2. Mix the sour cream and cream cheese in a medium bowl. Spread over the refried beans.
3. Top the layers with salsa. Place a layer of tomato, green bell pepper, green onions and lettuce over the salsa, and top with Cheddar cheese. Garnish with black olives.

Please check <http://www.majesticglass.org/> for more event information.

JULY 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Anacortes Parade Meet at Corvette Alley 9am? City of Auburn Car Show 11:00-4:00 Les Gove Park 1005 12th St SE First Friday Cruise-In!! San Juan Lanes Bowl Bar & Grill 2821 Commerical Ave. Anacortes, WA
5 All Chevy & Camaro Show XXX Drive In Issaquah WA Info: Sam Bessor 425.670.0185 or James Nance 206.715.1204	6	7	8	9	10 Shadow of the Mountain Corvette Car Show, Raffles Leavenworth, WA	11 Shadow of the Mountain Corvette Car Show, Raffles Leavenworth, WA Aldenwood-Terrace d'Elegance at The Wood 18th Fairway Lynnwood Golf Course
12 Shadow of the Mountain Corvette Car Show, Raffles Leavenworth, WA	15	14 Club Meeting Denny's Mount Vernon, WA	15	16	17	18 Lee Johnson All Corvette Show NO ENTRY FEE Lee Johnson Chevrolet 11845 N.E. 85th Kirkland, WA 98033
19 5th Annual Car Show Vietnam Veterans of America Ron Davenport Memorial Chapter 165 Info: Tom Modica 360-738-3842 E-Mail: Tom Modica	20	21	22	23	24	25 Puget Sound Corvette Show Griot's Garage Old Settlers Annual Car Show Central School Gronds Bellingham, WA Bellingham NADA
26 Spokane Corvette Club 23rd Glass on Grass River Front Park Call 206-960-9226 E-Mail: Spokane Corvette Club Old Settlers Car Show Ferndale, WA	27	28 Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	29	30	31	



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