



THE ENLIGHT'NER
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<p>2016 CLUB OFFICERS PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT VICE-PRESIDENT----- BETTY CAREY 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., Feb. 9, Coconut Kenny's, Burlington at 7:00 PM. Tues., Feb. 23, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Feb. 13, Tacoma Corvette Club Open House, Corvette's of Auburn, meet at Petco Mount Vernon 10:00 AM Feb. 14, Valentine's Day dinner, Max Dales 5:00 PM</p> <p>Other Events: Feb. 5-6, 42nd Annual Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet, Puyallup Fair Grounds</p>											
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Minutes:

Jan 12 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

Minutes of the Jan 12, 2016 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (21): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Bryan Pierson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes of Nov. 24 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Membership (52).

The treasurer's report was given. Doug told us that we received a \$1200 check from Anacortes.

The newly elected board members were sworn in by Susan Harrison.

Old Business:

Linda told us about New Year's lunch at Bob's Burgers & Brew. 28 members were there, a lot of them drove their Vette's. Everyone enjoyed their lunch and the chance to visit.

June 4th & 5th are the dates of our shows in Anacortes.

Our annual Valentines Dinner is fast approaching. If you have a suggestion as to where we should hold it let us know.

Thanks to our help 60 kids received backpacks and weekend food.

New Business:

The club gave 4 members gift cards for service above and beyond. Dick & Betty Carey for running the elections and keeping us in radios; Bill Amman, web master; John Lucke for the Newsletter; Paul Borgen, trailer master.

Our Anacortes shows will be on the good Guys list.

We will form a committee to meet with Shell about a possible show in July. We need to set some rules and put them in writing.

Once again we need members to suggest possible runs they would like to do. Let us know your ideas, you would not have to put the trip together unless you want to.

Betty read thank you letters from Sarvey Wildlife and Skagit Valley Neighbors in Need.

Jan 12 Meeting continued:

Bill Ruch mentioned the show at Rolling Hills Casino in Corning California. We would leave on June 11th. Fun-Fun-Fun trip.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Jokers up was won by Linda Gilbert.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza, Anacortes, on Jan 26, 2016.

Jan 26 Meeting at Anacortes:

Minutes of the Jan 26, 2016 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (22): Bill & Karen Amman, Pat Baldwin, Russ Borneman, Bruce Brickner, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Bill & Barb Strowbridge.

The Minutes of Jan. 12 2016 meeting were read and approved.

Membership (53).

The treasurer's report was given.

Old Business:

We will be talking with Shell in March about an upcoming show this summer. Driver ID will be required to get in.

The Tacoma club is holding its annual open house Feb 13 at Corvettes of Auburn. Jack Duncan told us all the details. Linda is making flyers for us to take down.

Our Valentine's Day Dinner is Feb 14 at Max Dales, 5PM. Let us know if you will be attending.

Our shows in Anacortes are June 4 and 5.

New Business:

Bruce Brickner introduced Pat Baldwin, who later joined our club. Introductions were made around the room.

Bill Amman told us about a possible three day trip to Mount Rainer Paradise for a star party. Sometime in June, July, August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Jokers up was won by Karen Amman

Next meeting will be at Coconut Kenny's, on Feb 9, 2016.

Blast from the Past:

**Annual Christmas Party
Saturday, December 5, 1998
by Donna Ducken/Jim & June Reed**

Emanuel Bolds, Kurt & Sherry Clark, Steve & Donna Ducken, Leo & Penny Fix, Ron & Anita Foster, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Bill & Sue Hershaw, Kevin & Gayle Humann, Paul Kellogg & Julia, Dale & Janeen McAtee, Ande & Lucy Michelle, Dennis Mobraaten, Skip & Rita Nelson, Pierre Ney & Lisa, Gene & Linda Oisten, Brian & Joanne Olson, Dave & Sandy Overton, Bob & Debbie Page, Stacy & Dolly Rancourt, Jim & June Reed, Dick Shafer & Helen, Tom Spurrier & Ruth, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Ron & Linda Telles assembled at Max Dale's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon for the annual Christmas party.

Fun abounded as we all enjoyed the free round provided by the club. Everyone wore their numbered green dots in hopes of winning one of the great door prizes courtesy of Western Corvette, Pacific Corvette, and Lucy Michelle. Winners were Rancourts, Clarks, Oistens, & Pages.

Dinner was great and after the plates were cleared we remembered the other dot game for the giving away of the poinsettias. These dots had been placed on the bread plates, half of which had already been picked up! However Ney, Hershaws, & Humanns still had their "dotted" plates and were awarded their poinsettias. We drew a number and awarded the last one to Lucy Michelle.

Jim Reed announced the winners of the newsletter hidden character game, Steve Ducken and Tom Spurrier who tied for 1st place. He presented each with a chocolate Corvette! He also presented past president Dave Overton his much deserved gold watch that was provided by 11 club members who have been here the longest. Dave was suitably surprised and delighted! Kevin had his turn to make his awards for the points game. He awarded 1st through 5th places and announced that Tom Spurrier was within one point of getting an award! 5th place went to Fosters, 4th to Overtons, 3rd to the Gilberts, 2nd to the Reeds and 1st to Steve & Donna Ducken.

(Blast from the Past: continued)

Donna issued a "challenge" for someone to beat her and Steve next year and take the 1st place trophy!

Kevin also presented a certificate for "excellent service and support" to Max Dale's Restaurant. I awarded "thank you for all you do" presents to Gilberts for all their hard work at planning activities. Reeds for their excellent work on the newsletter, and to Kevin for his quarterly reports and points game that he keeps track of all year. I also want to give a special thanks to Lucy Michelle for donating a door prize gift and to Gilberts for providing a Christmas ornament gift to each couple/single at the dinner. I truly meant it when I said it takes much more than one person to take our club as much fun as it is!

The gift exchange found Ron Foster, Bill Hershaw and Linda Oisten making many trips to the gift table. What a surprise when poor Helen chose her gift and got the pink thing (from our Halloween adventures in Port Townsend). An enclosed note indicated that possibly there was another gift attached. After thinking she was "stuck" with it, Helen was vindicated and Kurt Clark took it away from here. After several hours of opening & trading & the last gift opened, it was found that indeed there was another gift!

The party was over around 10 p.m. and after taking down the decorations we brought we left for the drive back to Whidbey Island. Once outside we found that the weather had changed quite a bit since our arrival 5 hours earlier! Not only was it raining there was thunder and lightning! But the worst was yet to come.

Right past Pass Lake (on highway 20) we hit hail like none we have ever seen. And then we found ourselves in 4" or more of snow! The 94 coupe handled quite well and did not suffer any damage from the hail, although we were sure it would be loaded with dings! Everyone else coming home that way made it okay too.

Even with the drive home it was the best attended and most fun Christmas Party ever. What a wonderful evening with wonderful company! Remember...Save the Wave!

Member's ride of the month:



Sam & Dee's '07 C-6 Coupe **Corvette News:**

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One owner 2013 ZR-1, Cocaine White with silver stripe. Buyer must be able to pick up from the Federales in Mexico (<http://www.thedrive.com/article/1662/el-chapo-or-sean-penn-who-has-the-better-garage>):



Corvette Racing:



The 54th Rolex 24 At Daytona marks the beginning of Corvette Racing's 2016 sports car season with a pair of 2016-spec Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs.

Detroit – One year ago, Corvette Racing started its run to endurance racing's Triple Crown with a victory in the Rolex 24 At Daytona. Fast-forward to today, and the team again is preparing for what it hopes is another race into the record books.

<http://www.motorsport.com/imsa/news/corvette-racing-at-daytona-going-for-a-rolex-repeat-669798/>

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

FEBRUARY 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					42nd Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet	42nd Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's 7PM Burlington, WA			Lincoln's Birthday	Tacoma Corvette Club "Open House" 12-3 Meet at "Petco" @ 10:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	20	
Valentines Day Max Dales Mount Vernon 5:00 PM	President's Day Observance					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	Club Meeting Village Pizza 7PM Anacortes, WA				
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