



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**Febuary 2016 NEWSLETTER**  
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<p><b>2016 CLUB OFFICERS</b>  PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT  VICE-PRESIDENT----- BETTY CAREY  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., Mar 8,</b> Coconut Kenny's, Burlington at 7:00 PM.  <b>Tues., Mar. 22,</b> Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p><b>Mar. 26-27,</b> NW Rodarama, Puyallup WA.  (Dave Overton's car may be on display)  <b>Mar. 30,</b> Leprechaun Daze @ Hardware Sales,  Bellingham 360-280-2733</p>
<p><b>March Birthdays</b></p> <p>5 Betty Carey  26 June Reed,  Diane Bartek</p>	<p><b>March Anniversaries</b></p> <p>5 Jerry &amp; Daunne Bacon  29 Jim &amp; June Reed</p>

## Minutes:

### Feb. 9 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

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

Members in attendance were (23): Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Pat Baldwin, Paul and Rissa Borgen, , Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack & Joann C Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, Joann Olsen, Linda Paul, Brian Pearson Bill & Sandy Ruch,, Bill & Barb Strowbridge.

Membership 53.

Minutes of the Jan 26, 2016 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes were read and approved

The treasurer's report was given.

Old Business:

Paul Borgen was given an award for trailer keeper.

Condolences were expressed to Sandy and Bill on the loss of her mother flowers were sent by the club.

Jim Reed is home and a trip to cheer him on will be organized at a later date.

We will have a car show with Shell, Linda will form a committee for plans and meet with Shell.

The Tacoma club is holding its annual open house Feb 13 at Corvettes of Auburn. Jack Duncan told us the details.

Our Valentine's Day Dinner is Feb 14 at Max Dales, 5PM.

Our shows in Anacortes are June 4 and 5.

New Business:

After discussion and a vote, it was determined that MGCC signage would not be added to the trailer instead we will attempt to affix our banner during the car shows.

Bill & Sandy Ruch will be the trophy committee with a proposed budget of \$2500.

Bill Ruch gave out details of the "Ribs & Rods" Car show June 11 Corning Calif.

The museum in LaConner will be presenting an exhibit on Sedro-Wooley "Spooft".

Our shows in Anacortes are June 4 and 5.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Jokers up was won by "Mother".

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza, on Feb 23, 2016.

### Feb. 23 Meeting at Anacortes:

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

Members in attendance were (21): Bill Amnan, Pat Baldwin, Russ Borneman, Bruce Brickner, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynathia Lucke, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Brian Pearson, Bill & Sandy Ruch.

Membership 53.

Minutes of the Jan 26, 2016 meeting at Burlington Coconut Kenney's were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business:

Jack Duncan led a four car group (Jack & Joann Duncan, Bill Amman, John & Cynthia Lucke, Susan & Jack Harrison) from the club to the Corvettes of Auburn event. Good food and good time was had by all.

Our shows in Anacortes are June 4 and 5.

New Business:

At the request of Jack Duncan, the club agreed to donate \$100 to the Tacoma club to assist in their sending care packages to the troops.

Bill Ruch of the trophy committee agreed to a reduced budget \$2000 because we only have 2 shows to purchase for this year.

A check was written to John Lucke to reimburse him for the mailing of the News Letter to members without email.

We are open to an alternate site for our Burlington/Mount Vernon meetings due to the fact that Coconut Kenney's is somewhat small.

Flyers of future shows were presented.

Our shows in Anacortes are June 4 and 5.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Jokers up was won by Pat Baldwin".

Next meeting will be at Burlington Coconut Kenney's, on March 8, 2016.

## **Blast from the Past:**

### **Valentines Day Dinner**

Saturday, February 14, 1998

by Donna Ducken

Romance was in the air when we gathered at Max Dale's Restaurant for the 2nd annual Valentines Dinner Party.

DeLeonardos, Duckens, Gilberts, Fosters, McAtees, MitcheUes, Nelsons, Olsons, Overtons, Rancourts, Reeds, Shafer/Helen, Spurrier and Strowbridges attended.

Poor Joanne was hobbling around as she had just had surgery on her foot, but she was not about to miss out on the fun! Sandy Overton and I compared our "BAD" too short haircuts.

Almost everyone brought valentines and goodies to give out. Many had nicely decorated boxes and bags to hold their loot. Prior to everyone arriving I had placed 2 cut out hearts underneath the bread dishes randomly. When we sat down for dinner, I gave out prizes to the 2 people who found the hearts. Ron Foster and Helen, Dick Shafer's friend, both won!

Prior to the salads arriving, Steve D. asked for all the men to raise their hands. Some put their hands up right away but several really hesitated (the old military training showing through!) Steve had everyone follow him out of the room while I told all the ladies that our entertainment would soon be arriving.

Were they ever surprised when each husband/partner came back in clutching 3 tulips and a small wrapped package to give to the ladies.

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

Later in the evening I had the names drawn for the 3 gorgeous door prizes that Lucy Michelle had brought. Doug Gilbert, Barb Strowbridge and Jack DeLeonardo all won. Actually Helen's name was drawn again but she was gracious enough to decline as she had already won something so we drew another name. Thank you Helen!

The food was great, the service the best and of course no better company anywhere. After dinner we continued to visit as a few at a time said their goodbyes and drifted out to the parking lot with all their goodies as mementoes of a wonderful evening.

THANK YOU to Linda Gilbert for the gifts and to Lucy for the home made goodies. I brought the door prizes. See you all next time.

Remember save the wave!

## **E-MAIL FROM THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE VALENTINE'S PARTY.**

A special "thank you" to the Duckens, Gilberts, and Mitchelles for the "extra goodies" they provided for our Valentine's Dinner. It's just my opinion, but I believe we have one of the best clubs around. Everyone goes the extra mile to see that everyone has a good time. I can't think of a better group of club members and friends to have. Thanks again for the great time.

Dave 0

## **Member's ride of the month:**



*Ron & Linda's 1993 40th Anniversary Edition*

## Corvette News:

In 2015 Chevrolet announced that they would be releasing a street legal version of the C7.R Corvette to the public. The actual C7.R is used in professional racing series around the world but due to the demand of customers General Motors decided produced 650 special edition C7.Rs. A shocking story has developed at a Chevrolet dealership in Katy, Texas involving a C7.R Edition Corvette. Eye witnesses are claiming that a customer's brand new C7.R had been delivered to the Houston area car dealer from its assembly location in Bowling Green, Kentucky but the owner of the vehicle never even got a chance to see his \$115,000 dollar special order car. An employee from the dealership decided to take the rare Corvette on a quick test drive that resulted in the vehicle's destruction and a trip to the hospital.

<http://305insider.com/ultra-rare-115000-c7-r-edition-corvette-totaled-by-dealership-employee-on-a-joy-ride/>



## Corvette Racing:



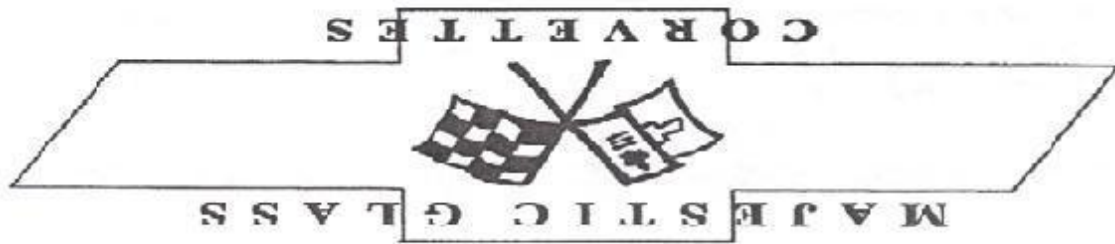
Jan. 31, 2016 A 24 hour race came down to 0.034 seconds Sunday as Corvette Racing won the 54th Rolex 24 At Daytona when the team's pair of Chevrolet Corvette C7.R race cars finished 1-2 in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) class.

Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler drove the winning No. 4 Corvette C7.R with Gavin holding off teammate Antonio Garcia in the No. 3 Corvette C7.R. The two finished side-by-side with Gavin taking the checkered flag by a matter of inches. Each of the Corvettes completed 722 laps for 2,570.32 miles. The margin of victory set a Rolex 24 record.

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-daytona-historic-1-2-finish-for-corvette-c7-r-at-rolex-24/>

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

MARCH 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <b>Club Meeting</b> Coconut Kenny's 7PM Burlington, WA	9	10	11	12
13 Day Light Saving Time BEGINS	14	15	16	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 Frist Day Of Spring 2016 OR Vernal Equinox @9:30PM PDT Seattle
20	21	22 <b>Club Meeting</b> 7PM Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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**SAVE THE WAVE**