



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**March 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>  <b>Tues., Apr. 12</b>, Coconut Kenny's, Burlington at 7:00 PM.  <b>Tues., Apr. 26</b>, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Apr. 9</b> La Conner Tulip parade, meet at Farmhouse Restaurant for breakfast at 10 AM.  <b>Apr. 24</b> La Conner History Museum, meet at Petco at noon and have lunch after the museum.</p> <p><b>Other Activities:</b>  <b>Apr. 23</b> Mt Vernon Swap Meet, Fairgrounds 360-757-6333  <b>Apr.29-May 1</b> SOVREN Spring Sprints, Pacific Raceways</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April Birthdays</b></p> <p>4 Gene Hitt                      20 Russ Osenbach  11 Ron Wagner                 21 Jack Duncan      Susan Yahns                24 Larry Bughi  16 Sherry Brickner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April Anniversaries</b></p> <p>3 Cindy &amp; Tom Verge  5 Dennis &amp; Dalene Somerville  29 Mel &amp; Linda Paul</p>

## Minutes:

### Mar. 8 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

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

Members in attendance were (30): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie Anderson, Pat Baldwin, Paul Borgen, Bruce Brickner, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan and Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Irene Johnson, Dale & Patti McAtee, Mel & Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (55)

Old Business:

Bill Amman introduced Kristie Sweet, a potential new member. Introductions were made around the room.

We will continue our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month at Coconut Kenny's.

We have heard nothing from Shell about a 3<sup>rd</sup> show there.

Anyone interested in helping select trophies be at Award Services in Lynnwood on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

New Business:

We voted and it was passed to have Linda And Doug's granddaughter set up a Facebook page for the club.

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> will be the La Conner Tulip parade. We will meet at the Farmhouse restaurant for breakfast at 10 AM.

We will take a drive to the La Conner Museum on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Petco at noon and have lunch somewhere after the museum visit.

The foothills Toyota show is May 14<sup>th</sup> 10-3 in Burlington. Meet at Petco at 7:30, we will leave at 7:45 AM.

Jack Duncan told us a little about the show at Evergreen Speedway on July 2<sup>nd</sup> more info to come.

He also told us about Yakima Vette-A-Bration on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Linda and Doug are looking into a show in Lyman where the proceeds will go to a school. More info later.

Holding a possible autocross was discussed by Dale McAtee.

### (Mar. 8 Meeting continued)

We may do a poker run this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Jokers up was won by Sandy Ruch.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza, Anacortes, on March 22, 2016.

### Mar. 22 Meeting at Anacortes:

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

Members in attendance were (20): Bill & Karen Amman, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (55)

Old Business:

Bill & Sandy ordered the trophies for our shows. The club will give out Wall Plaques for the Corvette show and the same trophies as last year for open class.

We have heard nothing from Shell about a possible show.

Linda and Doug's granddaughter, Eden, has set up our club's Face book page.

Foothills car show is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Petco at 7:30 AM.

The Tulip parade in La Conner is April 9. Meet at the Farmhouse restaurant at 10 AM for breakfast.

On April 24<sup>th</sup> we will go to the La Conner museum and then to lunch. Meet at Petco at noon.

Linda read several flyers for upcoming shows.

New Business:

The Lyman car show is on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

June 26 is the car show in Stanwood. Call Gene & Doris for more info.

March 27<sup>th</sup> is the Autorama in Puyallup. Contact Dave Overton for more info.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Jokers up was won by Sandy Ruch.

Next meeting will be at Coconut Kenny's, on April 12, 2016.

## **Blast from the Past:**

**Smittys Car Show  
Sunday March 8,1998  
By Doug Gilbert**

We awoke Sunday morning to a downpour, but by the time we were ready to meet at Round Table

Pizza the weather had gotten better. We met Tom Spurrier who brought a friend (her name was

Ruth) and off we went to Oak Harbor. Met Darel Martin at Ducken Diagnostics, then toured down the road to Smitty's. The weather was unbelievable, clear & sunny. It was the usual mix of really nice cars, hot rods, muscle cars, stockers & one other Corvette, a red 64 like mine.

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

Jack DeLeonardo came by around noon and we sat down to some really great food. After lunch we all went out to see the triple black 98 convertible that Frontier Chevrolet brought by, Linda is already thinking about trading her Cadillac!!

Trophys were awarded at 2:00 PM as the weather was going south on us, people's choice went to a bronze 57 Thunderbird. the other winners were announced but only by car number so we didn't know what car won what.

All in all it was a fun show and we got home without getting rained on. Let's hope the weather is as cooperative for our next event.

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



*Dale & Patti's 2007 Z06*

## **Corvette News:**

In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, ALL Corvettes are green!



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2016/03/17/gallery-corvettes-green-st-patricks-day-43-corvette-photos/>

## The Greenwood Corvettes were Star-Spangled Endurance Champions

By 1974, the Corvette hadn't yet sunk to its nadir of strangled horsepower (barely 165 a year later with the base 350 V8) but the big street radials weren't capable of handling the L88-powered Corvettes' big power and weight. With a little help from the GM Design Studio and Zora Arkus-Duntov himself, the Greenwoods designed and built a widebody kit that could finally enhance the 750 horsepower their Corvettes were pumping out.



<http://www.roadandtrack.com/car-culture/classic-cars/news/a28616/the-greenwood-corvettes-were-star-spangled-endurance-champions/>

## Corvette Racing:

SEBRING, Fla. (March 19, 2016) – Corvette Racing's Triple Crown streak continued Saturday with a 10th class victory in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida. Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler in the No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R won their second straight race to open the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) season to go along with a victory in the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

The No. 3 Corvette C7.R of Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller also was a contender for a repeat victory at Sebring before the car suffered heavy damage when another GTLM competitor hit Magnussen at the entry to Turn One, which sent both cars hard into the outside tire barrier. Magnussen, part of the GTLM-winning effort with Garcia a year ago, had just taken the lead in class with less than a little less than five hours remaining in the race.

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-sebring-second-straight-win-for-corvette-c7-r-to-start-2016/>



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

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Apr. 9 La Conner Tulip parade, meet at Farmhouse Restaurant for breakfast at 10 AM.
10	11	12 <b>Club Meeting</b> Coconut Kenny's 7PM Burlington, WA	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Apr. 23, Tulip Rally, 8:00 Cascade Mall Burlington
24 Apr. 24 La Conner History Museum, meet at Petco at noon and have lunch after the museum.	25	26 <b>Club Meeting</b> Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	27	28	29	30 <u>John Kalahar Memorial</u> <u>"Nothing But Vette"</u> <u>Cascade Auto Center</u> <u>148 Easy St</u> <u>Wenatchee</u> <u>9AM \$30 per car</u>



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