



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: Tues., May 10, Coconut Kenny's, Burlington at 7:00 PM. Tues., May 24, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: May 14, Foothills Toyota car show – meet at PetCo at 7:45 AM May 22, MGCC Trailer day, meet at PetCo at 11:00 AM</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES: May 15, XXX Spring Opener Issaquah May 26-29, 45th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet Great Falls, MT May 28-30, Cruzin to Colby, Everett, 425-710-7406</p>																						
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Minutes:

April 12 Meeting at Mount Vernon:

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

Members in attendance were (29): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Pat Baldwin, Paul Borgen, Bruce Brickner, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & Ann Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Jack Duncan and Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kirk Shroyer, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (56)

Lonnie Anderson introduced Kirk Shroyer who later joined the club. Introductions were made around the room.

Old Business:

The Secretary told the group about the La Conner Tulip parade. 11 members met for breakfast at the Farmhouse. 4 cars were in the parade. It might not be a club function next year.

Award services will call us when our Trophies are ready.

The show at Shell is still in the planning stage.

Eden has received some positive response to our Face Book page. Send your car pictures to her for inclusion in the club's Face Book page.

April 24 is the trip to the La Conner museum. We will meet at Petco at noon and have lunch after the tour.

May 14th is the show at Foot Hills Toyota. We will leave Petco at 7:45 AM.

Bill Ruch filled us in on the trip to Corning beginning on June 9th we will meet at Petco at 7 AM.

New Business:

NEW: Dues are due June 1st!!

May 22nd is trailer day. Meet at Petco at 11 AM. When the work is done we will go to lunch.

If you have any raffle prizes for our shows, bring them to trailer day. Gift cards for raffle prizes were mentioned.

Joanne Olson will bring some information on where to order radios to the next meeting.

(April 12 Meeting continued)

It was suggested that we add Face Book contact information to the news letter. (*LOOK at the link on the header on page 1 – this was added in March!*)

Joanne and Brian's BBQ party will be Aug. 6th.

The car show to benefit Special Olympics is Aug. 13th at the Tulalip Casino.

Jack Duncan told us about the Puyallup Autorama last weekend and more about Vette-A-Bration in Yakima on June 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Jokers up was won by Doug Gilbert.

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

April 26 Meeting at Anacortes:

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

Members in attendance were (29): Bill & Karen Amman, Paul Borgen, Bruce Brickner, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Dave Putnam, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

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Old Business:

Membership dues should be given to Doug by June 1.

The Face Book page is working well and getting good feedback.

The car show at Shell is still in the planning stage.

The possibility of having a few gift cards as raffle prizes was again mentioned.

May 14 is the Foothills Toyota car show. We'll leave Petco by 7:45.

Aug. 6th is the picnic at Brian and Joanne Olson's. Joanne will have a sign-up sheet for side dishes closer to the 6th.

Aug 13th is the show at Tulalip Casino to benefit Special Olympics.

New Business:

Doug handed out club pins to those who ordered them.

Bill Ruch said the trophies have arrived.

(April 12 Meeting continued)

I gave a short report on the trip to the La Conner museum. We had a good turnout of members and thoroughly enjoyed the museum, but we needed more time. Lunch followed at the Swinomish Casino.

Berry Dairy Days is June 18. Be at Petco by 7:45.

August 27 will be the show in Sedro Woolley at the United General Fitness Center. Hours are 9-2 and the admission fee is \$15.

Bill Ruch told us about some great rebates on Mobile 1 products. Go on line for participating stores.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.
Jokers up was won by Mike Yahns.
Next meeting will be at Coconut Kenny's, on May 10th.

Blast from the Past:

Prez Sez April 1999 *ENLIGHT'NER*

Car show time is just around the corner for our club! Many of us went to the very first of the season at Smitty's in Oak Harbor where 115 cars were on display. Lots of food and door prizes and really nice handmade car clocks for trophies.

Our brunch was well attended by both our club and the Whidbey Cruiser's club and as usual the Chief's club was great.

Our club is growing in leaps and bounds and we are

(Blast from the Past: continued)

almost past our all time high membership.

Don't miss the meetings, as soon Kevin will dazzle us with his quarterly report, which among other things, will tell you how many members we have, where they live, etc. Lots of overnight trips are in the works so watch your email and the newsletter for hotel names and phone numbers and get your reservations in.

These trips are always loads of fun and filled with things to do or nothing to do if that is your preference. Be sure to pick up some club cards at the meetings. There is a space for you to write your name and phone number so if you recruit a new member you'll get credit for it!

The days are getting longer and Daylight Savings Time is coming up soon. Does that mean this rain will stop and all the days will be sunny?

Jim and June had to hurry and get this issue out as they are leaving with the group on the Oregon Coast trip. That sure will be a fun one (boo hoo I have to miss it) and I'm

hoping they all take lots of pictures to share with us. Remember to get your yellow club shirts and to watch for car show work signup sheets at the meetings.

Also anyone have an idea of where to have our Christmas Party? We'd like to try somewhere different this year. Bring your ideas to the meetings.

Speaking of meetings, I'll see you there!

Until the next time..remember Save The Wave!

Member's ride of the month:

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 | *The Seattle Times*

AUTObiography



Local people and the cars they love

Owner: Mike Yahns, Mount Vernon
Occupation: Retired
Car's make and model: 1975 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible
"I love my car because ... I wanted a Corvette since I was 14 years old, and I ordered this Chevrolet Corvette Convertible new in January 1975. The car has 89,000-plus miles and is basically all original. It got new paint in 2013. The interior is black leather, and it has black vinyl bolt on the hardtop (one of only 279 so equipped). It was my daily driver until 1991, and has been pampered since, with cosmetic restoration and renewing A/C, cooling system, brakes, etc. I am having fun with a local club (Majestic Glass Corvette Club) and car shows. It is still fun taking it for a drive."

Corvette News:

Last month it was green, this month how about a Black Rose Metallic 2017 Grand Sport convertible!



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2016/04/28/pics-2017-corvette-grand-sport-convertible-black-rose-metallic/>

Corvette Racing:

The Long Beach GTLM race was a Corvette 1-2 for most of the race's second half. Milner and Gavin appeared headed for their third straight victory to open the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) season until Milner was hit from behind by Fred Makowiecki's Porsche entering the final turn with two minutes left in the race. Despite the contact, Milner recovered to finish second.

Corvette Racing was going for the 100th victory in program history. Starting fourth in class, Gavin had to pit 30 minutes into the race with a suspected left-front tire puncture. It changed the strategy of the race with Milner having to go 70 minutes on a tank of E20. He took the lead with 53 minutes remaining. The race's only full-course caution erased an 11-second lead over teammate Antonio Garcia in the No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette, which Jan Magnussen qualified and started from fifth.

The restart saw the two Corvettes nearly nose-to-tail for the better part of 20 minutes. Unfortunately Garcia's Corvette spun at Turn 4 with nine minutes left. He made it back to pit lane but the car couldn't be repaired. He and Magnussen finished ninth.

The race stayed green until the finish despite the incident in the final corner that knocked Milner from the lead. The No. 4 Corvette did win the Dekra Green Award, which goes to the GTLM car that best combines performance with efficiency.



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

MAY 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10 Club Meeting 7PM Coconut Kenny's Burlington, WA	11	12	13	14 Foothills Toyota car show. Meet at Petco by 7:45.
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