

# THE ENLIGHT'NER

# **June 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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|  | OFFICERS   | LINDA GILBERT   | MEETING SCHEDULE:   |  |  |
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| VICE-PRESI<br>SECRETAR                                     | DENT<br>/  | LINDA GILBERT<br>BETTY CAREY<br>KAREN AMMAN<br>DOUG GILBERT | Tues., July 5, Coconut Kenny's, Burlington at 7:00 PM. Tues., July 19, Village Pizza, Anacortes at 7:00 PM.   |  |  |
| APPOINTED POSITIONS  Activities                            |  |   | ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:  |  |  |
|  |  |   | July 2, Eastside Corvette Club's All Corvette Show Evergreen Speedway, Monroe, Noon - ????? July 4, Anacortes Parade, 9:00 meet at Corvette Alley OTHER ACTIVITIES: July 1-3, PNW Historic Races, Pacific Raceways July 8-10, Shadow of the Mt. Corvettes Leavenworth 253-278-1018 July 29-30, Goodguys NW Nationals, Puyallip and Pacific Raceways |  |  |
| July Birthdays   |  |   | July Anniversaries  |  |  |
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#### **Minutes:**

# **Jume 14 Meeting at Mount Vernon:**

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

Visiting were John & Bobby Phillips who have a 2016 Corvette and are interested in joining.

Members in attendance were 25

The Minutes were read.

Introductions were made.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (56).

Old Business:

Waterfront Festival shows: Susan, Mel and Ann won at our show, People's choice winner – Ann's friend – first time showing car. Registration forms will be changed so we can refuse cars such as the Ferrari with bikini girls.

Our show complaints – garbage & porta potties.

Jack Duncan talked about Yakima. Russ & Joanne won trophies. Brian broke his T top street racing. Everyone had a great time.

Mel talked about California show. Eight cars went. Had a BBQ cook off with ribs. Mel won modified trophy. 167 cars in show.

Thank you Paul for new tires and wheels for the trailer.

DUES are DUE.

Talked to Skip about Shell, now it's open to the public.

Talked about parking lot and bouncy house, and food vendors.

Show date August 27th from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Berry Days Cool Car Show this Sunday. \$15

Meet at Petco leave at 7:45. Main street in Burlington.

June 26 – Stanwood – Twin City Idlers. Meet at 7 at Petco leave at 7.

July 2nd Car Show at Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe

- Corvette Show

Starts at noon FREE.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Jokers up was won by Gene.

Next meeting will be at Village Pizza, Anacortes, on June 28, 2016.

### **June 28 Meeting at Anacortes:**

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

Members in attendance were (23): Bill & Karen Amman, Paul Borgen, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, Gene & Annie Nathenson, Joanne Olson, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (58).

Gene & Annie Nathenson were introduced. They later joined. The club introductions were made around the room.

Doug reported the financial side of our two shows earlier this month. We will re-word our registration slips for next year.

#### Old Business:

Linda decided she needs to go to Vette-A-Bration next year to keep everybody out of trouble.

Bill Ruch told us the Corning club is interested in coming to our show next year.

The Berry Dairy Days show had several problems this year.

The Stanwood Show last Sunday had 563 cars.

We will go to Studebakers and the Horseless Carriage Museum in late August or September.

#### New Business:

August 27th is the show at Shell. It will be open to the public, but with a limited number of cars. The hours will be 11-3 and they will only have one food vendor. Our club will only handle registration. We will start set up at 9 AM.

Bring something for a pot luck lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Jokers up was won by Gene Nathenson.

Next meeting will be at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington, on July 12, 2016.

# **Blast from the Past:**

Big 3 Car Show Sunday, May 2, 1999 by Donna Ducken

Yawn..early on Sunday Steve & I, Carl Barco, Gilberts, Ron Foster, Hammers, Kevin Humann, Martin/Franzen, Ande Mitchelle, Nelsons, Steve Nowicki, Oistens, Overtons, Jack Pellham, Reeds, Humphreys and Telles arrived at Jerry Smith Chevrolet to set up for the car show.

The trailer was quickly unloaded and the tables set up. The sky was quite overcast but there was no rain. Unfortunately it was very, very cold. The registration was set up, as were the door prizes, barricades up and the change fund for the entry fee was prepared. Then we waited. Soon a few cars rolled in but not as many as we had hoped. In all we had 40 cars. Several others from our club made an appearance, Rydstrands, Kellogg, Barker, Stroebel and Debbie Barco.

We had the music playing and I made several announcements. Someone came up to me and told me to go look at our car so I did. And I found that we had a "Donna-Jack" on our antenna 1 Long blond hair and my name on it! Who was it from (Nowickis???) Linda O. and Linda G. along with Rita did an excellent job of selling raffle and door prize tickets. I think the fact that we had a Corvette poster to give to each person buying \$5 worth of tickets helped. Plus we had some fabulous door prizes donated from several auto parts stores in Oak Harbor as well as several club members. Sandy ran her poker run inside the showroom since it never did warm up and had 19 people sign up and play.

It cleared up a bit so several, including Steve D., went and opened up the hoods on their cars. No sooner done then a "lazing duck" appeared on top of our radiator. Closer inspection showed a name tag that said "Duckman"! (Ron Foster, was that from you????)

## (Blast from the Past: continued)

Ann was having so much fun helping to sell raffle tickets and listening to the music that she broke out in song. She was doing such a good job singing that Steve decided he should turn the microphone on for her..unbeknownst to Ann.

Jim and Ande stood up by the road beckoning cars to come to our show..guess we should have had them wear shorts!! All the ballots were in by noon and they were quickly tallied.

Since so many were freezing I decided to end the show early and began the trophy presentation at 1 p.m. The first order of business was to call the raffle ticket numbers since we had 5 items to give away. That done and with Linda G. as the "trophy girl" we began.

Someone yelled out that everyone winning had to kiss the trophy girl and Jay, from the Valley Cruisers, took that challenge to heart. He really laid one on her! Not to be out done, when called to accept his trophy, Doug did one better! Now all the gals are clamoring to be the trophy girl for the next show!

Winners from our club were Barco, Duckens, Gilberts, Hammers (took 1" in their class!), Madison (non Corvette), Nelsons (1" in their class!), Martin/Franzen (1\*' in their class Sc best Ford!), Nowicki (non Corvette), Overton (took best GM!) and Reeds (non Corvette).

Cars began pulling out and the club trailer was loaded. Many of us took off for the Farmhouse Inn to have a beverage and some hot food and warm up! Later I received many thank yous for a wonderful show and our registration sheets and ballots had the same positive comments. Too bad we once again had such poor weather but in the future if we hold this show later in the year I believe we will have a great turnout as it is a really fun time. Thanks to all who braved the cold and came out to help. We couldn't do it without you!

So until the next one, drive carefully and Save the Wave!!!!.

### Member's ride of the month:



Skip & Rita's 1966 Coupe

### **Corvette News:**

Brand new 40 year old Corvette, buy it NOW! http://www.thedrive.com/vintage/3663/your-last-chance-to-own-a-brand-new-40-year-old-corvette





# **Corvette Racing:**

LE MANS, France (June 19, 2016) – For the 17th time America's premier GT team tackled the famed French endurance race. The No. 63 Konica Minolta/Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R finished seventh in the GTE Pro class after starting 14th in the category and last on the grid.

Corvette Racing's No. 64 Konica Minolta/Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R was forced to retire following a crash in the race's 17th hour Sunday morning. Tommy Milner suffered a hard impact when his Corvette went hard into the outside wall prior to the first turn during heavy braking.

http://www.corvetteracing.com/2016/corvette-racing-at-le-mans-garcia-magnussen-taylor-complete-24-hours/



The class winning Ford GT leads the C7-R Corvette at Le Mans

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| JULY 2016  |   |  |           |          |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|-----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday   |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |           |          | 1.  | 2 Eastside Corvette Club & Speedway Chevy Free ALL Corvette Show Evergreen State Fairgounds 14405 179th Ave Monroe Noon - 4PM Raffle, Track Events, Food Vendors People's Choice Trophies              |  |  |  |
| 3  | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Anacortes Parade Meet at Corvette Alley 9am? | 5  | 6         | 7        | 8 Shadow of the Mountain Leavenworth, WA Best Western + Icicle Inn Registration 4 - 7 PM Questions:Paul Skustad at chinook@oz.net | 9 Shadow of the Mountain Corvette Car Show Leavenworth, WA Registration 8 - 10 AM Rags Down, Judging 10:30 AM Social Hour, Banquet, Awards & Auction 5 - 10 PM Questions:Paul Skusta at chinook@oz.net |  |  |  |
| 10 Shadow of the Mountain Leavenworth, WA Cruise to lunch at the Brick Saloon in Roslyn Head HOME Questions:Paul Skustad at chinook@oz.net | 11  | 12<br>Club Meeting<br>Coconut Kenny's<br>7PM<br>Burlington, WA | 13        | 14       | 15  | 16   |  |  |  |
| 17   | 18  | 19   | 20        | 21       | 22  | 23   |  |  |  |
| 24   | 25  | 26<br>Club Meeting<br>Village Pizza 7PM<br>Anacortes, WA       | 27        | 28       | 29  | 30   |  |  |  |
| 31   |   |  |           |          |   |  |  |  |  |



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