



# ***THE ENLIGHT'NER***

## **December 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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<div><div>January Birthdays</div><div><div>4Maureen DePuy</div><div>6Paul Borgen</div><div>8Linda Paul</div><div>10Debbie Thomason</div><div>10Michelle Tarleton</div><div>11Rissa Warner</div><div>12Sue Olson</div><div>19Linda Telles</div><div>24Bev Bowers</div><div>26David McCann</div></div></div>	<div><div>January Anniversaries</div><div><div>1Gary &amp; Kathy Hammer</div><div>1Gene Hitt &amp; Doris Miller</div></div></div>

## Minutes:

No December Meetings!!!!

### **Blast from the *Past*:**

#### **MGCC 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 Mitchell, Dennis Moberaten, 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 Stowbridge, 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 Mitchell. Winners were Rancourts, Clarks, Oistens, & Pages.

Dinner was great and after the plates were cleared we remembered the other dot game for the give-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 Mitchell.

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. 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 Mitchell 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 make 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 her.

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 lightening! 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:



*Dave & Eileen's  
1959 Convertible*

## Corvette News:

### New DOHC 6.2-Liter V8 Coming for 2018 Corvette

Last week, a GM internal document was passed around on Reddit, showing the upcoming engine lineup for GM. Down at the bottom of that document was listed a dual overhead cam 6.2-liter V8 engine they're calling "LT5."

You may recognize LT5 as the aluminum block DOHC V8 that Lotus designed, and Mercury Marine built for the C4 generation's venerable ZR-1 model. This new engine will obviously share no parts with the original LT5, but will evoke its spirit, with what is likely to be a lightweight and high-revving engine. GM Authority suggests this new engine will debut when the C7-generation ZR1 hits the market, directly replacing the high-horsepower bruiser in the C6-generation ZR1.

<http://www.corvetteforum.com/articles/new-dohc-6-2-liter-v8-possible-2018-corvette/>



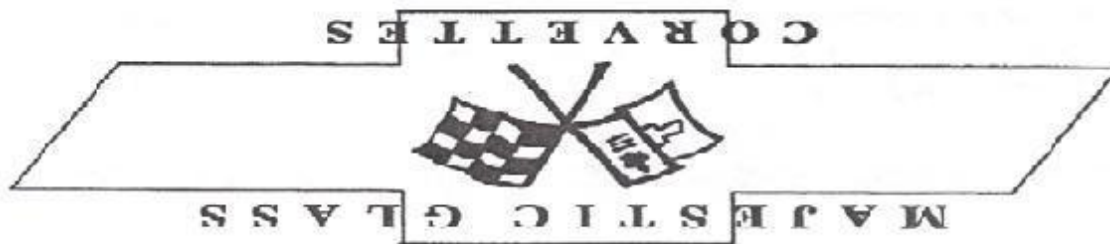


*Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!!!*

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

January 2017							Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
Jan 1 11:30am New Year's Day Brunch <i>Happy New Year!!!!</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9 7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31 Feb 1	2	3	4				





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