



THE ENLIGHT'NER
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<p>2017 CLUB OFFICERS PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT VICE-PRESIDENT----- KRISTIE SWEET 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----- Kristy Sweet Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen PAO----- Bill Amman</p>	<p>MEETING SCHEDULE: Tues. Mar 14, 7:00 Coconut Kenny's, Mount Vernon Tues. Mar, 28, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</p>
<p>March Birthdays</p> <p>5 Betty Carey 10 Kirk Shroyer 23 Steve Johnson 26 June Reed 26 Diane Bartek</p>	<p>March Anniversaries</p> <p>5 Jerry & Daunne Bacon 29 Jim & June Reed</p>

Minutes:

Minutes of the Feb 14, 2017 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (29): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Steve & Irene Johnson, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, Linda Paul, Bryan Pierson, Kristie Sweet, Mike Yahns, Bill & Tatiana

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (51).

The newly elected board members were sworn in by Susan Harrison.

Introductions were made around the room, we had four possible new members visiting.

Old Business:

We discussed upcoming Shell show and what improvements could be made.

The Tacoma Corvette Club Open House is Saturday Feb 18. 12 noon to 3:00 PM. It will be at Corvettes of Auburn in Auburn. We will meet at Petco at 9:45 and leave at 10:00.

We talked about Vette-A-Bration in Yakima. The dates are June 9-10-11, 2017. Still time to make reservations.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Jokers up was won by Bill Amman.

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

Minutes of the Feb 28, 2017 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (21): Bill & Karen Amman, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, Bill & Tatiana Langley, John & Cynthia Lucke, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (54).

Old Business:

Linda talked to the Shell representative about the upcoming show. They might want to limit the number of cars. They also said they might have some old fashioned games for participants to play. Linda will head up a committee to visit Shell and look over the area where it will be held.

New Business:

I gave a report on the Tacoma Club's open house. Eight members went down to Auburn for this event which is held every year. Eleven clubs participated and each filled us in on their upcoming car shows. Approximately 200 people took part and there were about 70 cars.

Once again the lunch was outstanding! The Tacoma Club president Thanked our club for our \$100 donation to their "Boxes for Vets" and urged other clubs to match it.

We are looking for someone to write up a paragraph or two about club activities to be placed in the newsletter. Also if you have a cute car story or joke, please send it to John Lucke.

We would like to do more trips and gatherings this year. Any ideas should be sent to Linda, Kristie, or Karen.

In regards to our Waterfront Show, we are thinking about a host car only trophy for club members. We would not be eligible for any other trophy. If you want to voice your opinion on this, be sure to attend the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Jokers up was won by Jack Harrison.

Next meeting will be March 14, 2017 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

Blast from the *Past*:

From the March 1999 En'Lightner: Are You Tired of not understanding or feeling ignored by the CORVETTE GURUS? by Bill Strowbridge

You too can instantly become an expert sounding Corvette enthusiast and impress other Corvetters with your new found skills.

Simply use the following "Random Phrase Generator" to insert one phrase into each few minutes of your conversations with fellow Corvetters, Show Judges, Mechanics or Vette Wannabes. You'll be amazed with your results!

Corvette Random Phrase Generator:

Instructions: Select a word from each of the three columns for example, "Numbers 1,2, & 3" = Muncie Carbureted Fastback, or "0,5, & 7" = Blueprinted Sidepipe Headers.

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| 1. Muncie | 1. Injected | 1. Coupe |
| 2. NCRS | 2. Carbureted | 2. Roadster |
| 3. Stock | 3. 4-speed | 3. Fastback |
| 4. NOS | 4. Concours | 4. Chassis |
| 5. GranSport | 5. Sidepipe | 5. StingRay |
| 6. ZR-1 5. | 6. HiRise | 6. Powertrain |
| 7. Duntov | 7. Transistorized | 7. Headers |
| 8. Nitrous | 8. Hardtop | 8. BigBlock |
| 9. MidYear | 9. Topflight | 9. C-5 |
| 0. Blueprinted | 0. OEM | 0. Mags |

The law of instance pertinent to this topic is the Law of Randomness, or. Consistency is the product of small minds
Idle hands and minds breed mischief... Enjoy, Bill

Member's ride of the month:



*Bill & Sandy's
2004 Convertible*

Corvette News:

When a 650 hp Z06 is not enough:

In a new video by Hennessey Performance, the man behind the company, John Hennessey, takes an HPE100 Z06 out for a spin around their proving grounds. The upgrades given to the car can be found here, but the star of the list has to be the new supercharger system. All-in-all, the Corvette he's driving has 1,008 horsepower and 823 lb-ft of torque at the ready. This power launches the car from 0-60 mph in 2.5 seconds— those are supercar numbers! It can also complete a 1/4-mile in 9.7 seconds @ 147 mph and will top out at over 220 mph.

<http://blog.dupontregistry.com/aftermarket/hennessey/test-drive-1008-hp-z06-corvette-hennessey-performance/>

Need more luggage space for your Corvette?

It was in 2013 that Chevrolet tuner extraordinaire Callaway first previewed the design of a shooting brake based on the C7 Corvette. Since then, the company has been gauging market interest and further developing the design.



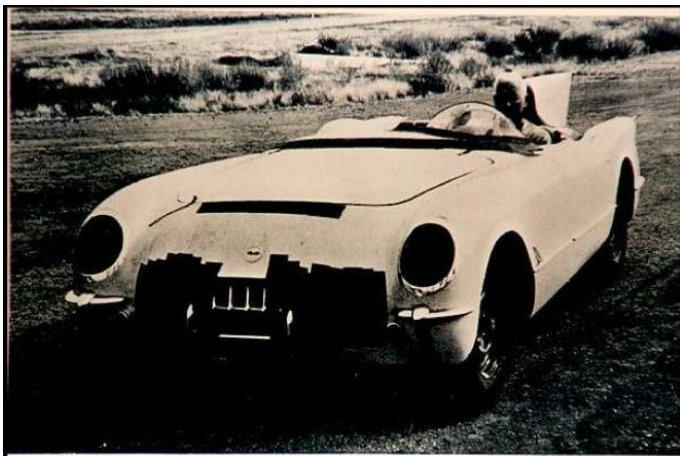
http://www.motorauthority.com/news/1087340_callaway-aerowagon-corvette-shooting-brake-first-look#image=100590946

Corvette Racing:

Seeing a blog post about IMSA GTLM racing discussing the fact that the Ford “Fraud” GT’s are allowed to race in the production GT class but are specialty built race cars built in Canada by a non-Ford entity unlike the Corvette and Porsche entries reminded me that the Corvette C-7R race cars are also specialty build race cars not built in Bowling Green but in Michigan by Pratt Miller.

Remember the days when Zora drove the C-1 to Sebring and then in the race?

<http://prattmiller.com/motorsports/corvette>



1955 Corvette EX87

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

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	28 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	Mar 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kerry's	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	29	30	31	Apr 1



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