



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**April 2017 NEWSLETTER**  
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<p><b>2017 CLUB OFFICERS</b>  PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT  VICE-PRESIDENT----- KRISTIE SWEET  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----- Kristy Sweet  Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen  PAO----- Bill Amman</p>	<p><b>MEETING SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Tues. Apr. 11, 7:00 Coconut Kenny's, Burlington</b>  <b>Tues. Apr.25, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b>  Sat. Apr. 8, Tulip Festival Parade 2:00 PM La Conner  Meet at the Farmhouse Restaurant at 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</b>  Apr. 22, 8:00 – 9:30am, Tulip Rallye,  Cascade Mall, Burlington  Apr 28-29 High Rollin Hot Rods, Quinault Beach Resort  and Casino, Ocean Shores  Apr. 29 Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club -- Spring Show  Rocky Reach Dam Visitor Center, Wenatchee</p>											
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## Minutes:

### Minutes of the Mar. 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 (26): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Paul Borgen, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Steve Johnson, Bill & Tatianna Langley, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles, Mike Yahns

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52).

#### Old Business:

Possible date for the Shell show is Aug. 12. Hours will be 10-3. There will be a picnic and games, maybe a hole in one to win a car! Members should be there between 8 & 8:30 to set up. We voted to give Paul \$200 for trailer gas and etc.

Our Waterfront shows are June 3 & 4. We decided to let everyone choose for themselves if they wanted to be just a host car or a host car to be voted on. Ron Telles suggested we print up some nice 'Host Car' signs.

We allocated up to \$2,500 for trophies.

Sandy Ruch has changed our show registration slips to do away with last year's problem.

#### New Business:

Two possible trips were discussed. Linda suggested a trip to the Studebaker Muesum in Lynden, with lunch. Maybe in July?

Ron Telles suggested a trip to Concrete for lunch and then a drive.

Karen is looking into the club shirt situation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Jokers up was won by Nancy Burress.

Next meeting will be Mar 28, 2017 at Village Pizza, Anacortes.

### Minutes of the Mar. 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 (23): Bill & Karen Amman, Bruce Brickner, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Gene & Doris Hitt, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Sandra Wagner.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52).

#### Old Business:

Bill Ruch brought us up to date on trophies for our shows. We had good feedback on last year's trophies and plaques. He also read the new registration form.

If you want a shirt, sweatshirt etc. stamped with the club logo, get it to Linda Paul.

The Shell car show is Aug 12. Bring your radios and be there by 8:30 AM.

Our shows in Anacortes are June 3&4. Be there at 7 AM and bring your radios.

#### New Business:

La Conner Tulip parade is April 8. We will meet at the Farmhouse for breakfast at 10:30. The parade starts at 2 PM.

The Foothills Toyota show is May 13th. Meet at Petco at 7:45 AM.

Ron & Linda Telles are working on the lunch and drive trip to Concrete.

John Lucke brought up a possible trip to Le May car museum in Tacoma.

Yakima Vette-A-Bration trip. We will meet at Petco on Friday June 9 and leave at 10 AM. Bring your radios, cell phones, and a picnic lunch for on the way.

Bill Amman discussed radios a little.

Bill Ruch told us about the Brothers in Arms Motorcycle Club in Oak Harbor. We voted to give them \$250 for their veteran's group.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Jokers up was won by Joann C.

Next meeting will be April 11, 2017 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

### **Smitty's Car Show March 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. 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!! Trophies were awarded at 2:00 PM as the weather was going south on us, peoples 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. Lets hope the weather is as cooperative for our next event.

## **Corvette News:**

### **Would you buy one of these:**

What if Chevrolet made a *Corvette SUV*?

Maybe that's not so far-fetched. Corvette is a singular car within Chevrolet, and in many ways is a performance brand unto itself. Almost every performance brand now has its own crossover; the most prominent of which is Porsche's money-machine, the Cayenne.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/columnists/henry-payne/2017/03/27/gm-built-corvette-suv/99676442/>



## **Corvette Racing:**

SEBRING, Fla. (March 18, 2017) – Corvette Racing stormed to a stunning class victory in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida on Saturday – its third straight in North America's oldest endurance sports car race. Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller drove the winning No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R to a 4.453-second victory for the team's 11th Sebring class victory

It ended an amazing comeback for the No. 3 Corvette, which ran sixth as late as the eight-and-a-half-hour mark of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's second round

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/2545/>



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



*Dennis & Dalene's  
1960 Convertible*

**Did you know: Farm Humor**

When you're from the farm, your perception is a little bit different.

A farmer drove to a neighbor's farmhouse and knocked at the door. A boy, about 9, opened the door. "Is your dad or mom home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town."

"How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?"

"No, he went with Mom and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, mumbling to himself, when the young boy says, "I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

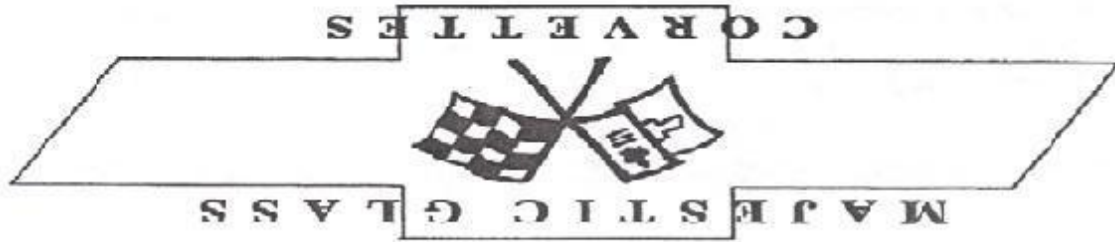
"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably. "No, I really want to talk to your Dad, about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant."

The boy thought for a moment, then says, "You'll have to talk to my Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bulls and \$150 for the pigs, but I have no idea how much he charges for Howard."

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

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
	pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA					Catherine & Gasoline Goni's Garage 800.345.5788 NW Rodanthe R & C Show PopUp Fairs 253.377.2525
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					11am PACCAR Open House 2pm La Corner Tulip Festival Parade	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kerry's					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					8am Tulip Rallye Mt Vernon Swapmeet Sleight Co Fairs 361.757.6333	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA				High Rollin Hot Rods - Quinalt Beach Resort and Casino, 75 State Route 115, Ocean Shores, WA 98556 Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club - Spring Show Spring Vintage Race Pacific Raceway 425.788.3324	
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
Spring Vintage Race Pacific Raceway 425.788.3324					Classy Classics Parade/Car Show - East Wenatchee, WA 98802, USA	



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