



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**July 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. July 11, 7:00 pm Coconut Kenny's, Burlington</b>  <b>Tues. July 25, 7:00 pm Village Pizza, Anacortes</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b>  July 22, Lyman Car &amp; Craft Show, leave Petco at 7:45.</p> <p><b>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</b>  July 7-9 Shadow on the Mountain Corvette Car Show, Leavenworth 253-686-6904  July 23, Vietnam Veterans of America 7th Annual Car Show Bellingham, WA 360-738-3842  Jul 29, 2017, Glass on the Grass, Riverfront Park, Spokane,</p>										
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## Minutes:

### **Minutes of the June 13, 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 (24): Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marleen Anderson, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Marvin & Rose Mary Harris, Ann Humphreys, Steve Johnson, Bill & Tatiana Langley, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Bryan Pierson, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52).

#### **Old Business:**

We discussed our Waterfront shows. We had 84 cars on Saturday and 100 cars on Sunday. We received good feedback from participants. A committee will be formed after the holidays to research trophies for next year.

We talked about the Vette-A-Bratton trip. We had a great time. The weather was good and we made new friends. 21 cars went. The club received 6 trophies.

Sunday June 18 will be Very Berry Days in Burlington. We will leave Petco in Mt Vernon at 7:45.

June 25th is the Idlers show in Stanwood. Arrive early, like 5AM, for a good parking spot.

#### **New Business:**

July 22nd will be the Lyman show. We will leave Petco at 7:45. Bring potluck to share.

Hot Summer Nights every Friday at Mt Vernon Burgermaster 6 – 8:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Jokers up was won by Linda Gilbert.

Next meeting will be June 27, 2017 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

### **Minutes of the June 27, 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: John & Cynthia Lucke, Dick and Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Ron & Linda Telles, Joanne Olson, Mona Brown, Russ Bomeman, Nancy Burress, Paul Borgen, Ann Humphreys, Russ & Nora Osenbach, Jack & Susan Harrison, Lonnie & Marlene.

With Karen away there were no minutes of the previous meeting.

The Treasure report was given and approved.

#### **Old Business:**

Nancy gave a report on the Idlers Car Show. She stated it was a very good show. It had 523 cars. Our club gave a trophy.

Several people went to the Berry Dairy day car show. It rained and was cold. Nancy, Bryan and Gene won trophies.

Linda talked about the Yakima Car show. We won several trophies. We also had many trails and tribulations on the way to the show.

#### **New Business:**

John talked about the fact that our club joined the Chamber of Com. of Anacortes. He will also ask about the possibly of getting more parking for our show.

Burger Master Drive-in is having Hot Summer Nights from 6:00pm-8:30pm every Friday night. It in Mt Vernon.

The Lyman car show is Saturday July 22, 2017. Meet at Petco at 8:00am.

Several other show were mentioned. Will discuss at the next meeting.

Old Settlers Annual Car Show is July 29, 2017 from 9am-3pm Ferndale.

Linda talk about a possible get together at Semi Amu. Will get more info at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Jokers up was won by John Lucke.

The next meeting will be at 7:00pm July 11, 2017 at Coconut Kenny's Burlington.

***Reminder – Dues are due by May 31, 2017!***

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

### **PICNIC RUN**

Sunday, June 7, 1998, by Donna Ducken

Duckens, Gilberts, Nelsons, Page/Watson, Reeds, Shafer, Strowbridges, Oistens and Spurrier/Ruth met at Round Table, tops went down and came off and with Gilberts in the lead we went on a short cruise through beautiful scenic areas including the south side of Lake Whatcom, arriving at Lucy's folks property in time for lunch!

Ande & Lucy were already there and had the BBQ fired up. We quickly set to work getting all the food spread out. Gene Oisten made a quick run back to town to pick up some strawberries for strawberry shortcake (yum!). Lucy & I looked around for a good candidate to do the BBQing and picked Skip who didn't even put up a fuss.

Actually since he didn't wear any club apparel on the run he was trying to get me to give him a point for doing the BBQing and when I asked for a burger without cheese he wanted another point! We made short order of the delicious hamburgers, the salads, fried chicken and goodies that everyone brought.

Linda O and Barb played cribbage and I was amazed to see them using cards. I thought you used dice! Oh well..any duh moment.

After eating Steve & I decided to go build a dam on the creek and Doug soon joined us. We looked up to see a crowd gathering to watch and when we were almost done someone told us it was illegal to do that as it was a spawning creek. Oops!

We then all hiked across the road and saw the building where Lucy will soon move all her wonderful ceramics to and also where their new house will be.

## **Blast from the *Past* (continued)**

Several returned back to the campsite and sat in the shade visiting, while Steve & I went to play horseshoes.

We were all startled to see a State Patrol car with the lights flashing and over the loud speaker telling everyone to put their hands up coming down into the campground (oh no! The dam on the creek!) We thought we were busted for sure, but it turned out to be Mitchell's house guest who is, you guessed it, a State Patrol officer!

It was quite warm now and after a game of horseshoes out in the sun with the Reeds it was time to cool off and prepare for the infamous Musical Rag Game. First order of business was to disassemble the dams, which we did in short order. Then after Lucy led a few of us on a walk down the creek we returned to find everyone anxiously waiting to play THE MUSICAL RAG GAME!

(Well, I did have to threaten that if they didn't play they would automatically be chosen for an office at the next elections!) We played 3 rounds of the game and when we were down to just 2 players at the end of each round it got quite competitive. The lucky winners were Tom, Linda Oisten and Ande. Before we left Ande had us get next to our cars and took pictures.

It was a fabulous day, weather wise, location wise and company wise. Thanks go out to Lucy's parents for their generosity in letting us use their property! And to everyone who came and brought such wonderful

goodies to share. Finally to Ande & Lucy for donating the hamburgers and fixins..

We'll do this one again!

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



*Ron & Linda's  
1993 40th Anniversary Edition*

## Corvette News:

### Ouch, that hurt –

The driver was traveling on a road in Charlotte, North Carolina, when some bad weather rolled in on him, leaving Dixon stuck right in the middle of a blinding storm. One minute he couldn't see the nose of his car...the next minute a tree came crashing down on his Corvette.

As you can see in the link, the Corvette sustained incredible damage, so you might assume the occupants died due to their injuries. Fortunately, this was not the case; Dixon walked away with relatively minor injuries.



<http://www.thedrive.com/news/11219/chevy-corvette-driver-narrowly-escapes-death-after-tree-falls-on-him>

## Corvette Racing:

### CORVETTE RACING AT LE MANS: Third Place, Dramatic Finish for No. 63 Corvette –

The #63 Corvette went from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> on the last lap after cutting through the chicane and suffering a puncture while battling the winning Aston Martin. The #64 car finished 8<sup>th</sup> due to losing 4 laps pits after losing a wheel in the first 12 hours of the 24 hour race.

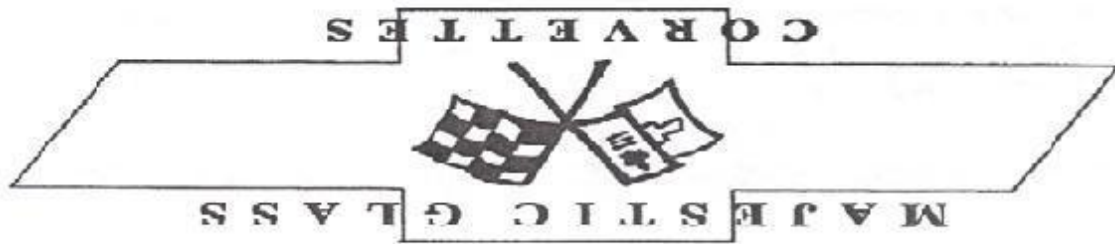


<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-le-mans-third-place-dramatic-finish-for-no-63-corvette/>

# July 2017

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Corvettes at lake Tahoe -	26	27 7p Club Meeting Village Pizz	28	29	30 6p Hot Summer Nights Hotl	Jul 1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Shadow on the Mountain - Icicle Village Resort 6p Hot Summer Nights Hotl	8 7 Summer Cruise-In
9 Shadow on the Mountain	10	11 7p Club Meeting Coconut Ki	12	13	14 6p Hot Summer Nights Hotl	15
16 Puget Sound Corvette Shc	17	18	19	20	21 6p Hot Summer Nights Hotl	22 2p Lyman Car & Craft Show
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