



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**November 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>          Tues. Nov. 14, 7:00 pm Coconut Kenny's, Burlington          Tues. Nov. 28, 7:00 pm Village Pizza, Anacortes</p> <p><b>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:</b>          Fri. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales          Social hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30          Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Ferndale 'Home for the Holidays.'          Meet at Petco 9:15, leave at 9:30</p> <p><b>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</b>          Saturday Nov. 4, Project Santa Claus Cruise, Bellingham          Phone: 360-380-2744</p>								
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## Minutes:

### **Minutes of the October 10, 2017 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.**

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

Members in attendance were (28) Bill & Karen Amman, Pat Baldwin, Bruce & Sherry Brickner, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C., Doug & Linda Gilbert, Marvin & Rose Mary Harris, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Bryan Pierson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes were read and approved with one correction. We have 49 members not 47.

The Treasurers report was given.

Membership at (49)

#### **Old Business:**

We received a check from the City of Anacortes. They will be funding dash plaques, Trophies, and advertising for our Anacortes shows June 2nd & 3rd.

Sandy will be mailing out nomination forms. They need to be turned in by the first November meeting.

The Christmas party is Friday Dec. 1 at Max Dales. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30. There is a \$20 limit on gift exchange.

#### **New Business:**

Bill Ruch explained his platform for club president.

Nancy Burress had her picture in Cruzin magazine.

Dale and Patti have a new 2018 Corvette.

Joanne has a new Tahoe.

Bryan has a new 2004 Mercedes.

Jack & Joann won best paint trophy in Enumclaw show.

Gene told us about the Wings and Wheels show in Wenatchee. It was fun and about 250 cars participated.

Dale McAtee suggested a club trip to Winthrop.

We may take a trip to the Monroe Fairgrounds on Nov. 10-11 for the holiday craft shows.

At the Nov. 14th meeting we will decide on our donations for this year. If you have any suggestions be sure to bring them to this meeting.

### **(Minutes of the October 10, 2017 continued)**

Bill Ruch said he and Sandy will be going the Coming show this coming June and invited any interested members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Jokers up was won by Doris.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 24th at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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### **Minutes of the October 24, 2017 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.**

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

Members in attendance were (24) Bill & Karen Amman, Bruce Brickner, Mona Brown, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, John & Therese Kingsbury, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dave Overton, Joanne Olsen, Dave Overton, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given

Membership (49)

#### **Old Business:**

Sandy told us the nomination forms had been e-mailed and needed to be back by the first meeting in November.

We are deciding on where our club donations will go, let us know if you have any suggestions.

#### **New Business:**

On Saturday Nov. 18 we will go to Ferndale for 'Home for the Holidays.' Meet at Petco 9:15, leave at 9:30.

Kristie said that we can't make reservations for Vette-A-Bration lodgings till after Thanksgiving.

We will have a New Year's brunch at the Trainwreck restaurant in Burlington. Linda will make reservations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Jokers up was won by Bruce Brickner.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 14 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Prez Sez, November 1999

By Donna Ducken

September just flew by, in fact I didn't get a column in for that month (did anyone miss me?). Steve and I took a nice trip to Disneyland and had loads of fun. However there is a lot of construction going on related to Disney's newest theme park being built across the street from Disneyland so you might want to wait 2 years before taking a trip down there.

I just love this weather we have been having. Better than we had all "summer"! I sure hope it isn't an indication of lots of snow this winter. Speaking of the winter hope all have planned to join us for our annual New Year's party. Should be a real fun time. And hopefully all your y2K fears have been dispelled by now. I think the media loves to prey on fears and make a bigger deal out of things than necessary. Personally I have received notifications from all our banks, all our mutual fund managers, the power company, the phone company and even Microsoft, that everyone is y2K compliant and have tested and retested to make sure they are. The banks and mutual funds (stocks too) regularly record everything off on tapes anyway, which is a good back up to any type of computer failure.

(Blast from the Past continued)

So hopefully no one will panic on the 31st of December!

Boy didn't we have fun activities in October! And more to come in November and December. The activity committee met this month and have the activity calendar dates all set up. The overnighiter at the Manresa Castle is coming up and hopefully all that attend will make it back (it's a haunted castle you know.) I am anxious for the report on this trip since we are unable to attend it this year.

Lots of discussion on 1-695. Possibly by the time this issue is out we'll all know if it passes or not. In case you don't know, that's the initiative to have all car tabs be \$30 a year. Boy has this one sparked tons of conversations. Interesting to me is that the voter pamphlet says currently tabs only make up 2% of the state's income, if that's true, how come we are hearing about 50% of services being cut? Guess the truth will be known after the elections!

Well, that's it for this issue. Hope to see all of you at the meetings. We have lots of new members (Welcome!) and all have email so that makes it nice for getting out club wide messages. Remember drive carefully and as always, "Save the Wave".

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



*John & Therese's 1998 Convertible*

## Corvette News:

### Can't afford an original Gran Sport –

GM and Superformance have teamed up to create a NEW replica of the original 5 Gran Sports. Chose from 8 different GM crate motors from a base LT1 with 460 h.p. to an reproduction of the original aluminum block 377c.i. with cross ram Weber carburetors.



[http://www.roadandtrack.com/car-culture/classic-cars/a13098505/superformance-corvette-grand-sport-first-drive/?src=nl&mag=rdt&list=nl\\_rdt\\_news&date=102817](http://www.roadandtrack.com/car-culture/classic-cars/a13098505/superformance-corvette-grand-sport-first-drive/?src=nl&mag=rdt&list=nl_rdt_news&date=102817)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cRLyTwkgHE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cRLyTwkgHE)

## Corvette Racing:

### **CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD AMERICA: No. 3 Corvette Retains Points Lead**

On October 7 Corvette Racing capped its championship-winning season with a runner-up finish at Road Atlanta's Petit Le Mans for Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Mike Rockenfeller in the No. 3 Corvette C7.R. It put a Bowtie on a day that saw Corvette Racing and Chevrolet sweep the GT Le Mans (GTLM) Manufacturer, Driver and Team titles in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

The No. 4 Corvette C7.R of Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler placed fourth in a late-race comeback

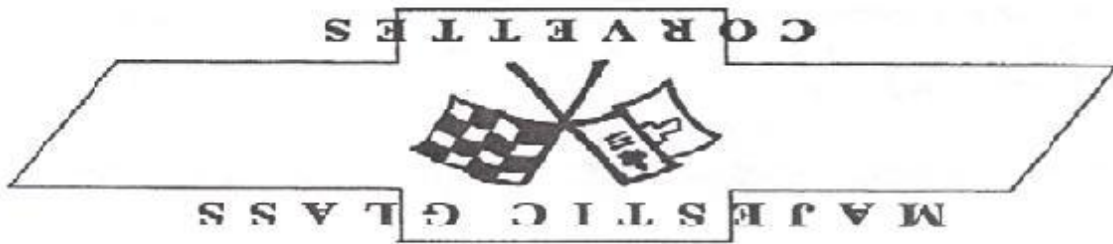


<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/10/08/corvette-racing-road-atlanta-runner-finish-gtlem-champions/>

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## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 Halloween	Nov 1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time ends	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day observed	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 7p Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28 7p Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, Vt	29	30	Dec 1 6:30p MGCC Christmas Party	2



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