



THE ENLIGHT'NER
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Our club sponsor is: Jerry Smith Chevrolet – Kia, 12484 Reservation Road and Highway 20, Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-5166.

Club Supporters are: Corvette Alley, 1103 – 23rd St., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 299-9303 , Village Pizza, 807 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 293-7847 or 293-8009

<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: No meetings scheduled for Dec – Jan Next meeting Feb. 13 at Coconut Kennys, Burlington</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Fri. Dec. 1st, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales Social hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Mon. Jan. 1st, New Year's Brunch, Calico Cupboard, Mount Vernon Tues. Jan. 16th, Dinner at Max Dales, Mount Vernon</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</p>										
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Minutes:

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

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

Members in attendance were (24) Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene, Paul Borgen, Nancy Burrell, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Steve & Irene Johnson, Tatiana Langley, Joanne Olson, Dave & Sandy Overton, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes were read and approved with one change, we will not have our New Year's brunch at the Train Wreck restaurant.

The Treasurers report was given.

Membership at (49)

Old Business:

Sandy said nominations are closed and Bill A will e-mail the ballots. They must be back by the Nov. 28 meeting.

The Christmas Party is at Max Dale's on Friday Dec. 1.

Social hour is at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

Linda will look into having our New Year's brunch at Calico Cupboard in Mt Vernon.

We will not have a meeting in January. We will get together for dinner at Max Dale's on Jan. 16.

New Business:

This year our donations will be: Marysville Food Bank, Neighbors in need, Sarvey Wildlife Care Center, Anacortes 101 Food Bank, Whidbey Food Bank, Special Olympics, Brothers in Arms for the Veterans.

Saturday Nov 18 we will be going to Ferndale for the Home for the Holidays Craft Show. We will leave Mt. Vernon Petco at 9:30 AM. Lunch after.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Jokers up was won by Paul Borgen.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 28th at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (21): Bill & Karen Amman, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Bill Langley, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olsen, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barb Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given

Membership (49)

Old Business:

Our Christmas Party is at Max Dale's on Friday Dec 1. Social hour is at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30.

There is NO meeting in January. We will get together for dinner on January 16th at Max Dale's at 6 PM.

We will have a New Year's Brunch on January 1st at Calico Cupboard in Mt. Vernon at 11 AM. Address: 121-B Freeway Drive, Mount Vernon, (360) 336-3107

New Business:

Sandy Ruch announced the results of the club officers ballot and Linda Gilbert will be President, Kristie Sweet is Vice President, Karen Amman is Secretary, and Doug Gilbert is Treasure for 2018.

Bill Ruch told us that his company's food drive was very successful again this year.

Kristie read a letter from Family Promise of Skagit County thanking the club for our donation. I read a letter from Sarvey Wildlife Care Center thanking us for our donation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

Jokers up was won by Bill Amman

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

Blast from the *Past*:

Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 5, 1998

by Donna Ducken/Jim & June Reed

Emanuel Holds, 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 Michelle, Dennis Mobraten, 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 Strowbridge, 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 Michelle. 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, ^5 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 Michelle.

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.

(Blast from the Past continued)

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 Michelle 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 here. 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 lightning! 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!

Corvette News:

With the new 2019 Corvette ZR1, Chevy builds the best ‘Vette yet –

This is what you want to know: 755 horsepower, 715 lb.-ft. of torque, top speed of over 210 mph, according to General Motors.

What’s more, you don’t need to know how to use a clutch pedal to drive the 2019 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1. For the first time ever, the ZR1 will be available with an automatic transmission.

As the fourth ZR1 in Corvette history, the 2019 version is equipped with a direct- and port-injected, supercharged, 6.2-liter V8 engine, appropriately named the LT5. The supercharger is 52% larger in terms of displacement than the one used for the Corvette Z06, which itself is no slouch in the performance department. In fact, the car’s new carbon fiber hood is open in the middle in order to clear the hardware.



<http://www.nydailynews.com/autos/news/2019-chevrolet-corvette-zr1-preview-article-1.3628007>

He’s no Junior Johnson (OR Robert Mitchum for that matter)

A Georgia official is facing DUI charges and two separate state investigations after police found nine jars of *moonshine* in the *Chevrolet Corvette* he crashed on a rural road south of Atlanta last week.



<http://www.thedrive.com/news/16440/georgia-official-busted-after-crashing-chevy-corvette-filled-with-jars-of-moonshine>

Merry Christmas And Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

*All I want for Christmas is a
chrome bumper C3 with a 500 c.i. big block!*



<http://car-special.de/1972-chevrolet-corvette-stingray-81-liter-v8-mit-475-ps-for-sale/>

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

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA			6:30pm MGCC Christmas Party	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Ham New Year's Brunch					

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Jan 1 11am New Year's Brunch	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 6pm MGCC Club Dinner Social	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3



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