



THE ENLIGHT'NER
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2018 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT
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APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities----- All Members
 Web Master----- Bill Amman
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 Elections----- Betty Carey
 Newsletter Editor----- John Lucke
 Membership----- Kristy Sweet
 Sergeant at Arms----- Bryan Pierson
 PAO----- Bill Amman

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tues. Oct. 9, 7:00 Coconut Kenny's, Burlington

Tues. Oct. 23, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Fri. Oct. 19, Heritage Flight Museum at the Skagit Airport
 meet at Petco in Mt Vernon at 5 PM, dinner at Flyers
 at 6:30

Fri. Dec. 7, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales
 . Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Sat. Oct.6, Town Toyota Wings & Wheels Festival
 Cruise & Car Show, Eastmont Community Park
 East Wenatchee, WA 509-886-6108

Sun. Oct. 28 Punkin Run, Hardware Sales lot Bellingham
 360.380.2733

October Birthdays

7 Skip Nelson	20 Jack Harrison
9 Warren Aspden	27 Terry Aspden
11 Bill Langley	28 Dennis Somerville
14 Roger Tenbrink	

October Anniversaries

5 Bill & Norma McCaleb
18 Bill & MaryAnn Chellis
25 Jeff & Michelle Tarleton

Minutes:

Minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (32)

Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Pat Baldwin, Paul Borgen, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Joann & Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Doris & Gene Hitt, Dale & Patti McAtee, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Norah Osenbach, Bill Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Roger Tenbrink, Mike Yahns.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasures report was given.

Membership (51)

Old Business:

The mystery tour has been canceled. Linda was unable to contact the person we were to meet. Linda proposed we meet for dinner instead on October 19th. She will check into Flyers Museum at Bayview Airport. More info next meeting.

The Westport show was a good trip with 5 cars attending . Stopped for lunch at Berry Fields on the way there. On the morning of the show after all the cars were set up, we went to breakfast when it began pouring down rain so we ran out to clean the water out of the cars and close the tops. After breakfast the rain stopped and the sun came out for a beautiful day. There were 139 cars registered and a parade after. Kristie got 1st place for C4, Bill & Sandy got 2nd place for C5, Jack Duncan received the police chief's award. We came home on backroads and stopped for lunch in North Bend and ice cream in Arlington.

Wheels on the Waterfront was another very nice show. It started out raining but soon stopped. There were 117 cars. This show made more money this year for the cancer patients at Providence Everett than the previous years. Bill & Sandy got 1st place, Kristie & Mike Yahns both got 2nd place. Lunch afterwards at Scuttlebutt.

Report from Arlington Airstrip Show was it was very wet with a lot of cars, but not as many as last year.

Founders Day show in Sedro Woolley, we got a good spot. This was the 2nd year for that club to run this show. They first sold raffle tickets, then just gave them away. They wrapped Doug's El Camino in tickets. There were unhappy people who purchased tickets. They did have nice prizes. Bryan won best Rat Rod and Best of Show. They made their own trophies which were very nice.

Jack Duncan went to the Gamblin Chevrolet show. It was a nice show.

Jack also went to the Monroe show. People showed up at 9:30, not too many cars. Jack won.

Frank & Maureen went to a show in Port Townsend. It was a very nice show with a poker walk that took you through the shops. Maureen won 50/50 which was \$196.00. There were about 120 cars.

Minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting (continued)

Nancy went to a show in Lake Chelan. They had a prime rib dinner the first night. There was very nice weather for the 3 days. The prizes were apples. Nancy's T-Bird won an apple. We need to look into this show for next year.

New Business:

Dan Welty visited us. He met Lonnie & Marlene at the Arlington Airstrip Car Show. He lives in Arlington and has a red 1997. Introductions were made. Dan joined. Welcome Dan!

Saturday September 15th picnic with Wenatchee Club. Meet at Petco at 9am with box lunch and radio. Nancy spoke with them and they would like us to attend their show in April.

Sunday September 16th, car show at Marysville Getchell High School from 9-1.

Saturday September 22nd, Skagit Fairgrounds, meet at Petco at 7:15.

Discussion on the gift exchange at the Christmas Party. Lots of ideas, still time to decide.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Joker's up won by Rita Nelson.

Next meeting will be September 25, 2018 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Minutes of the September 25 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58pm 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 Langley, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Sandy Wagner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52).

Old Business:

Everyone had fun at the fairgrounds car show. This included lots of shopping and buying of fudge.

Only Chevelles won trophies. Weather was wet and windy, but the sun came out when the show was over.

Wenatchee Club Picnic run was cancelled due to bad weather. We will try to do it next year.

On Oct. 19th we will meet at Petco in Mt Vernon at 5 PM for a trip to the Bayview flight museum. After we will go to Flyers Restaurant for dinner about 6:30 PM.

Bill Ruch will be looking into new car decals for the club.

Minutes of the September 25, 2018 meeting (continued on next page)

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Bill Langley told us about the Northwoods Casino show. There were about 60-70 cars, each trophy was accompanied by a \$100 check. Free coffee and donuts! Maybe a good trip for MGCC next year.

Our Christmas Party will be Dec. 7 at Max Dales. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30. You can come as early as 5:30 – 6:00 PM. We may change the gift exchange to everyone gets a number upon arrival and when your number is called you can pick out a gift. NO STEALING!

New Business:

Elections will soon be here. If you would like to run for a board position let us know.

There will be no club meetings in January, but we will have a social get together/dinner.

Regular meetings will resume in February.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Joker's up was won by Linda Gilbert.

Next meeting will be October 9, 2018 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

Member's ride of the month:



Bill & Karen's 2017 Coupe

Corvette News:

Jim Mero, the ride and handling engineer and test driver for the C7 Corvette team retires.

Jim Mero, the ride and handling engineer and test driver for the C7 Corvette team, allegedly received this collage as a retirement gift. The collage shows various pictures of Mr. Mero allegedly driving several different Corvette trims on various tracks, which include the Nürburgring and Virginia International Raceway, among others. On the bottom row of the collage there appears to be lap times from the C6 and C7 Corvettes, some of which have never been officially announced.

I'd like to know the back story about the cars which are not in great condition in the images.



<http://www.thedrive.com/news/23368/a-farewell-gift-may-have-leaked-the-corvette-z06-and-zr1-nurburing-times>

CORVETTE RACING AT LAGUNA SECA: Points Lead for Garcia, Magnussen Going to Finale.

For the second year in a row, Corvette Racing will head to the finale of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship with the Driver and Team points lead in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category.

Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen placed third in class Sunday in the America's Tire 250 at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. It is the seventh consecutive podium finish for the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R and increased the points advantage for Garcia and Magnussen to nine points with only the 10-hour Petit Le Mans left in the season.

A fourth-place class finish at Road Atlanta would give the duo their second consecutive GTLM title.



[CORVETTE RACING AT LAGUNA SECA](#)

Subject: Chili Cook-Off Report

This is supposedly an actual account as relayed to paramedics at a chili cook-off in New Mexico.

For those of you who have lived in New Mexico, you know what he's talking about.

Judge #3 was an inexperienced chili taster named Frank, who was visiting from Springfield, IL Per Frank: "Recently, I was honored to be selected as a judge at a chili cook-off. The original person called in sick at the last moment and I happened to be standing at the judge's table asking for directions to the Coors Light truck, when the call came in. I was assured by the other two judges (Native New Mexicans) that the chili wouldn't be all that spicy; and, besides, they told me I could have free beer during the tasting, so I accepted and became Judge #3.

Here are the scorecard notes from the event:

CHILI # 1 - MIKE'S MANIAC MONSTER CHILI

Judge # 1 -- A little too heavy on the tomato. Amusing kick.

Judge # 2 -- Nice, smooth tomato flavor. Very mild.

Judge # 3 - (Frank) -- Holy crap, what the hell is this stuff? You could remove dried paint from your driveway. Took me two beers to put the flames out I hope that's the worst one. These New Mexicans are crazy

CHILI # 2 - EL RANCHO'S AFTERBURNER CHILI

Judge # 1 -- Smoky, with a hint of pork. Slight jalapeno tang.

Judge # 2 -- Exciting BBQ flavor, needs more peppers to be taken seriously.

Judge # 3 -- Keep this out of the reach of children. I'm not sure what I'm supposed to taste besides pain. I had to wave off two people who wanted to give me the Heimlich maneuver. They had to rush in more beer when they saw the look on my face.

CHILI # 3 - ALFREDO'S FAMOUS BURN DOWN THE BARN CHILI

Judge # 1 -- Excellent firehouse chili. Great kick.

Judge # 2 -- A bit salty, good use of peppers.

Judge # 3 -- Call the EPA. I've located a uranium spill. My nose feels like I have been snorting Drano. Everyone knows the routine by now. Get me more beer before I ignite. Barmaid pounded me on the back, now my backbone is in the front part of my chest. I'm getting sh*t-faced from all of the beer.

CHILI # 4 - BUBBA'S BLACK MAGIC

Judge # 1 -- Black bean chili with almost no spice. Disappointing.

Judge # 2 -- Hint of lime in the black beans. Good side dish for fish or other mild foods, not much of a chili.

Judge # 3 -- I felt something scraping across my tongue, but was unable to taste it. Is it possible to burn out taste buds? Sally, the beer maid, was standing behind me with fresh refills. This 300 lb. woman is starting to look HOT... like this nuclear waste I'm eating! Is chili an aphrodisiac?

CHILI # 5 - LISA'S LEGAL LIP REMOVER

Judge # 1 -- Meaty, strong chili. Jalapeno peppers freshly ground, adding considerable kick. Very impressive.

Judge # 2 -- Chili using shredded beef, could use more tomato. Must admit the jalapeno peppers make a strong statement.

Judge # 3 -- My ears are ringing, sweat is pouring off my forehead and I can no longer focus my eyes. I farted, and four people behind me needed paramedics. The contestant seemed offended when I told her that her chili had given me brain damage. Sally saved my tongue from bleeding by pouring beer directly on it from the pitcher. I wonder if I'm burning my lips off. It really ticks me off that the other judges asked me to stop screaming. Screw them.

CHILI # 6 - VARGA'S VERY VEGETARIAN VARIETY

Judge # 1 -- Thin yet bold vegetarian variety chili. Good balance of spices and peppers.

Judge # 2 -- The best yet. Aggressive use of peppers, onions, garlic. Superb.

Judge # 3 -- My intestines are now a straight pipe filled with gaseous, sulfuric flames. I crapped on myself when I farted, and I'm worried it will eat through the chair. No one seems inclined to stand behind me except that Sally. Can't feel my lips anymore. I need to wipe my butt with a snow cone.

CHILI # 7 - SUSAN'S SCREAMING SENSATION CHILI

Judge # 1 -- A mediocre chili with too much reliance on canned peppers.

Judge # 2 -- Ho hum, tastes as if the chef literally threw in a can of chili peppers at the last moment. **I should take note that I am worried about Judge #3. He appears to be in a bit of distress as he is cursing uncontrollably.

Judge # 3 -- You could put a grenade in my mouth, pull the pin, and I wouldn't feel a thing. I've lost sight in one eye, and the world sounds like it is made of rushing water. My shirt is covered with chili, which slid unnoticed out of my mouth. My pants are full of lava to match my shirt. At least during the autopsy, they'll know what killed me. I've decided to stop breathing - It's too painful. Screw it, I'm not getting any oxygen anyway. If I need air, I'll just suck it in through the four inch hole in my stomach.

CHILI # 8 - BIG TOM'S TOENAIL CURLING CHILI

Judge # 1 -- The perfect ending, this is a nice blend chili. Not too bold but spicy enough to declare its existence.

Judge # 2 -- This final entry is a good, balanced chili. Neither mild nor hot. Sorry to see that most of it was lost when Judge #3 farted, passed out, fell over and pulled the chili pot down on top of himself. Not sure if he's going to make it. Poor fella... wonder how he'd have reacted to really hot chili?

Judge # 3 -- No report.



“He'll mop the entire road just so he won't get his Corvette dirty. I don't know if he's smart or crazy.”

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Heritage Flight Museum with dinner at Fliers at 6:30 - Meet at Petco at 5:00	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA				
28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3



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