



THE ENLIGHT'NER
December 2018 NEWSLETTER
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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

2018 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT
 VICE-PRESIDENT----- KRISTIE SWEET
 SECRETARY----- KAREN AMMAN
 TREASURER----- DOUG GILBERT

APPOINTED POSITIONS

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

MEETING SCHEDULE:

No meetings in December OR January

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Fri. Dec. 7, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales
 . Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30
 Tue, Jan. 1, New Year's Brunch, Calico Cupboard
 Mt Vernon 10:00 a.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

December Birthdays

| | | | |
|----|---------------|----|---------------|
| 5 | Mike Yahns | 24 | Dave Overton |
| 5 | Lyann Rust | 25 | Mel Paul |
| 13 | Richard Carey | 29 | Marvin Harris |
| 21 | Ron Telles | | |

December Anniversaries

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|----|----------------------|
| 12 | Brian & Joanne Olson |
| 27 | John & Cynthia Lucke |

Minutes:

Minutes of the November 13, 2018 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (26)

Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Paul Borgen, Dick & Betty Carey, Jack Duncan & Joann C, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Doris & Gene Hitt, Dale & Patti McAtee, Joanne Olson, Rod Olson, Bryan Pierson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles, Mike Yahns.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52)

Old Business:

Bill Ruch is still researching someplace to purchase decals for the cars.

This meeting was the last night to turn in your nomination forms for our upcoming election.

Our Christmas party is at Max Dales on Dec. 7th.

Dinner prices will be close to last years. The room will be open at 6 PM. Upon arrival each member will be given a number to later select a gift. After all gifts are selected you may trade with someone. We will have a slide show of past club activities.

There will be no meetings in January. We will get together for a social/dinner. Watch your email for info.

Our New Year's Day brunch will be at Calico Cupboard in Mt Vernon at 10 AM.

Regular meetings will resume in February, the 12th.

June 7-8-9 will be the Yakima show. Kristie has info on the rooms.

On Saturday, Nov. 17 we will meet at Mt Vernon Petco at 8:30 and proceed to Ferndale for Home For The Holidays. We will go to lunch after.

New Business:

We discussed our Holiday donations for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM..

Joker's up won by Mike Yahns.

Next meeting will be November 27, 2018 at Village Pizza in Anacorts.

Minutes of the November 27 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (22)

Bill & Karen Amman, Russ Borneman, Mona Brown, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Ann Humphreys, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olson, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (52)

Old Business:

The new club decals will be available at the first meeting in February and will cost \$10 each.

Our Christmas party is at Max Dales on Dec. 7th. Dinner prices about the same as last year. The room will be open at 6 PM.

There will be no meeting in Dec and Jan. We will get together sometime in Jan. for a dinner/social. If you have any ideas for someplace to go for this gathering let us know.

Yakima show is June 7-8-9, no new information.

New Business:

Election results are:

President – Linda Gilbert

Vice President – Sandy Ruch

Secretary – Kristie Sweet

Treasurer – Doug Gilbert.

Wheels on the Waterfront show in Everett will be Aug. 24, 2019.

We have not received our sponsorship check from Jerry Smith.

We discussed new show and road trips for the next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM..

Joker's up won by Bill Amman.

Next meeting will be February 12, 2019 at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

Holiday Recipe

Brandied Fruit Cake

Prep Time: 2 Days

Cook Time: 60-70 Minutes

Total Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes, Plus Aging Time 2 Weeks

Ingredients:

Brandied Fruit

- 1 cup Golden Raisins
- 1 cup Zante Dried Currants
- 2 ½ cups Various Dried Fruit (Prunes, Apples and Apricots are recommended)
- ¾ cup Brandy + More for aging process

Cake

- 3 Eggs
- 1 cup Vegetable Oil (can substitute up to ½ cup Applesauce for ½ cup of Vegetable Oil, results may vary slightly.)
- 2 cups Brown Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Vanilla
- 3 cups Flour
- 1 Tbsp Cinnamon
- 2 tsp Baking Soda
- ½ tsp Baking Powder
- 2 tsp Ground Allspice
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Nutmeg
- 1 tsp Cloves
- 2 cups shredded Zucchini
- ¾ cup Chopped Pecans
- ¾ cup Chopped Walnuts



Directions:

Day Before Baking:

In a large airtight container, soak all dried fruits in ¾ cup Brandy. Marinate over night, turning fruit frequently to ensure it is all evenly marinated.

Day of Baking:

Preheat oven to 325.

In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, oil, brown sugar, and vanilla. In another large bowl, whisk together flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, allspice, salt, nutmeg, cloves, and salt.

Combine flour mixture into the egg mixture and stir to combine.

Stir in the remaining shredded zucchini, walnuts, pecans and drained brandy soaked fruits. NOTE Save the remaining brandy from the fruits – makes EXCELLENT hot brandy cider!

Prepare 2 loaf pans, spraying with non-stick spray and lining with parchment paper. Divide the dough between the two pans. Bake for 60-70 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.

As loaves cool (in the pan), sprinkle each loaf with 1 Tbsp of additional Brandy.

To Age Fruit Cake: (2 weeks is ideal)

Cut cheesecloth to wrap each loaf. Pour some brandy into a cup and soak cheesecloth. Wring out cheesecloth of excess brandy. Wrap around each loaf with soaked cheesecloth. Place wrapped loaves in a double layer of aluminum foil. Store in a cool, dry place.

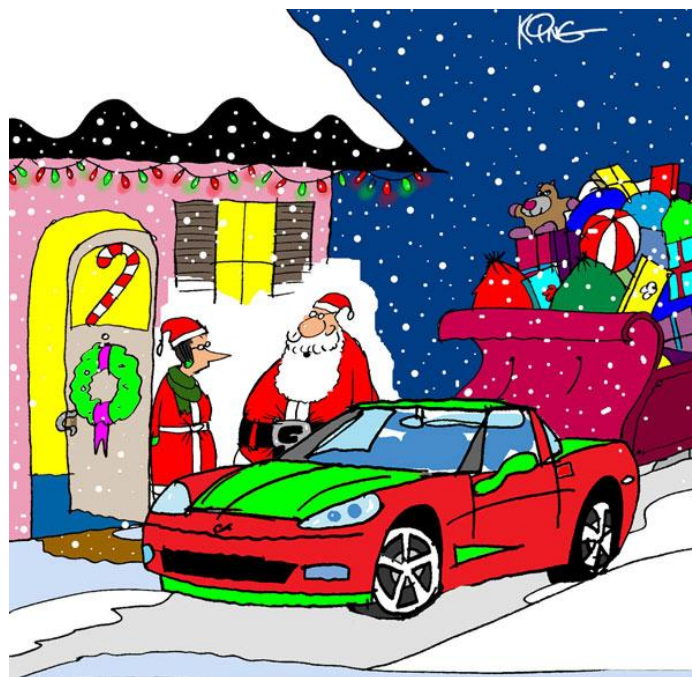
Check cheesecloth every week, to ensure the cheesecloth has not dried out. Unwrap each loaf weekly and sprinkle about 1-2 tsp of additional brandy on the loaves to keep moist.

Unwrap and devour.

Member's ride of the month:



Bill & Norma's 2007



*"If I'm going to be delivering gifts
all over the world, why not have
fun doing it?"*

<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/tag/comic/>

CORVETTE RACING:

ROAD ATLANTA: CORVETTE RACING AT SHANGHAI: Chaotic Close to 20th Season

Corvette Racing's closed its 20th season of competition Sunday with hard-fought effort in the FIA World Endurance Championship's Six Hours of Shanghai as Tommy Milner, Oliver Gavin and the whole of the Corvette Racing program weathered... well, the weather.

The Milner/Gavin pairing drove their No. 64 Redline/Mobil 1 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R to a 10th-place finish in the GTE Pro category on a challenging day at the SAIC International Circuit. Not only was it the first time for the Corvette Racing at Shanghai, but a moderate and steady rain in the race's opening half and at the end made the day even more daunting.

<https://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-shanghai-chaotic-close-to-20th-season/>



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

December 2018

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

January 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 | 31 10am MGCC New Year's Day Brunch | | 2 | 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 | Feb 1 | 2 |



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