



# THE ENLIGHT'NER

May 2019 NEWSLETTER

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**Our club sponsor is: Rallye Auto Sales, 1010 Old Highway 99 North Rd, Burlington, WA 98233. (360)757-7770. <https://rallyeauto.com/>**

**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**

## 2019 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT  
 VICE-PRESIDENT----- SANDY RUCH  
 SECRETARY----- KRISTIE SWEET  
 TREASURER----- DOUG GILBERT

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities----- All Members  
 Web Master----- Bill Amman  
 Statistician----- Bill Ruch  
 Car Shows----- Open  
 Elections----- Karen Amman  
 Newsletter Editor----- John Lucke  
 Membership----- Kristie Sweet  
 Sergeant at Arms----- Bryan Pierson  
 PAO----- Bill Amman

## MEETING SCHEDULE:

**Tues. May 14, 7:00 Coconut Kenny's, Burlington**  
**Tues. May 28, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes**

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thurs. May 2, Corvettes Unlimited dinner cruise to Big Lake Bar & Grill  
 Sun. May 19, MGCC Trailer Day

## OTHER ACTIVITIES:

May 24-26 , Big Sky Corvette Event, Missoula MT, Hellgate Corvette Club 406-369-0706

## May Birthdays

4 John Kingsbury	16 Pat Baldwin
6 Norma McCaleb	20 Brian Olson
14 Rita Nelson	21 Dave Morgan
16 MaryAnn Chellis	

## May Anniversaries

5 Dan & Lisa Welty
16 Bill & Sandy Ruch
29 Marvin & Rose Mary Harris

## Minutes:

### Minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting at Coconut Kenny's, in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (38):

Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Warren & Terry Aspden, Pat Baldwin, Max Bettman, Bruce Brickner, Nancy Burress, Richard & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Joann & Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Doris & Gene Hitt, Steve & Irene Johnson, Dale & Patti McAtee, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Bryan Pierson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Bill & Barbara Strowbridge, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Sandra Wagner, Mike Yahns.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (53)

#### Old Business:

Tried to discuss Coconut Kennys, but it was too loud with the group next to us. Will discuss next meeting.

The La Conner parade is April 13th. No one expressed interest in attending.

Wenatchee car show, leave Petco Friday April 26th at 10am. Meet another group at the Arlington rest area at 10:30am.

Discussed our car shows June 1st and 2nd. We will pick up our own trash. We will make baskets. We will appoint people to walk around and sell 50/50 tickets. Linda will go with John Lucke to meet with Stephanie at the chamber. Porta Potties are a big concern.

Bill Ruch will order the trophies. The shop is checking on the piston trophies, they may not be available, otherwise all will be the same. Kristie will pick up the trophies when they are ready.

Bill Ruch let us know they loved the care package that was sent to the USS Stenis. It arrived in a couple weeks which was very quick.

Bill Ruch checked with Big Lake Bar & Grill for the dinner cruise with the Bellingham group on May 2nd. They did not know anything about it. They do not have fish & chips that night, it will be all you can eat shrimp. He will let us know if anything further develops.

Those going to the Vett-A-Bration in Yakima, we will be leave from Petco at 10am and meet others in Monroe to leave at 11am.

Reminder that dues are to be paid by May 31st. Dues are \$30.00.

#### New Business:

We gave Nancy money for a trophy for the Idler's show. Nancy spoke about a parade she went to for veterans. We will look into going next year.

Trailer day will be May 19th. Meet at Petco at 11am. Bryan will fix the outlet in the trailer. Bring your baskets. We will go to the Dragon Inn after. Rissa just had knee surgery. We will make sure she doesn't need to do anything. We will bring cookies.

### (Minutes of the April 9, 2019 continued)

We need a new coffee maker for the trailer. Doug will check to see if he can get one, if not, Max can get one on base or we can check Amazon.

Bill Strowbridge told us about a former member, Jake Angel who moved to Bainbridge. He bought a 1960 racecar and has the original driver of that car on his crew. He will be racing on April 26th and 27th at Pacific Speedway.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Jokers Up won by Steve Johnson.

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### Minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes

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

Members in attendance were (19):

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

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (53)

#### Old Business:

Wenatchee car show, leave Petco Friday April 26th at 10am. Meet another group at the Arlington rest area at 10:30am. Bill Ruch will lead, bring radios and dimes. Karen will bring brochures for our show.

Trailer day will be May 19th. Meet at Petco at 11am. Bring your baskets. We will go to the Dragon Inn after. Rissa just had knee surgery. We will make sure she doesn't need to do anything. We will bring cookies.

Discussed our car shows June 1st and 2nd. John Lucke let us know the city council approved our street closure. Public Works will provide trash pickup. John will confirm exactly what this means and where we are to put our trash. Ron Telles will go with John to the next meeting. Ron would like to speak with the police chief to discuss why people are driving through the show and who is responsible. Also need to know where the porta potties are going.

Bill Ruch placed the order for trophies. They did have the piston trophies. Kristie will pick up the trophies when they are ready.

Those going to the Vett-A-Bration in Yakima, we will be leave from Petco at 10am and meet others in Monroe at the Arco to leave at 11am. We will have a sign up sheet so we don't leave anyone behind.

June 22nd, Car show at Sandy's center. Bring side dishes & dessert. Meet at Petco at 11am, will meet Bill at a designated site to lead us there. More to come.

Reminder that dues (\$30.00) are to be paid by May 31st.

**(Minutes of the April 23, 2019 continued)**

**New Business:**

Russ Borneman has passed away. Sandy Ruch sent around a card for us to sign and Joanne Olson will make sure it gets to his family.

The Foothills car show has been cancelled.

June 16th, Berry Cool Car Show in Burlington. Leave Petco at 7:15.

July 4th Parade in Sedro Woolley. Linda will find out details and get back to us. The parade starts at noon.

July 14th, Skagit Casino car show. Register on line. Leave Petco at 7:30am.

July 21st, Vietnam Veterans car show in Bellingham. Club voted to donate \$250.00.

Linda is speaking with Dan Jubie about visiting his house to see his cars on July 28th. We will bring donuts. Linda will confirm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Jokers Up won by Betty Carey.

Next meeting May 14th at Coconut Kennys in Burlington.

**More car shows:**

June 1-2 – Waterfront Festival car shows in Anacortes

June 6-15 Corning California show. Contact Bill Ruch or Dale McAtee for information.

June 7-9 - Yakima Valley Vettes “Vette-A-Bration” in Yakima. Lots are going, more info to come.

June 16th – Berry Cool Car Show in Burlington.

July 14th - Skagit Casino car show. Register on line. There is a link on our website. They will only accept 350 cars. Leave Petco at 7:30am.

August 3rd – Special Olympics, Mount Vernon.

August 17th – Corvettes Unlimited in Bellingham.

August 24th – Wheels on the Waterfront in Everett.

August 24th – Home Depot in Burlington.

August 31st – Corvettes of Grays Harbor “Corvettes at the Marina” in Westport.

September 21st, Fall Car Showdown at the Skagit County Fairgrounds. Free registration however there is a \$3.00 entrance fee per car and \$3.00 per person.

*The newsletter editor was informed by a senior member that on April 1<sup>st</sup> some years ago Jim Reed made a motion to rename MGCC to the Majestic Class Gun Club.*

**Trip to Wenatchee for the Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club Nothing But Vettes at a Dam Site car show.**

By secretary Kristie Sweet  
Friday April 26, 2019

Bill & Karen Amman, Nancy Burress, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Dale & Patti McAtee, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Ron & Linda Telles left Petco at 10am and met with Kristie Sweet at the Arlington rest area. Frank & Maureen DePuy had a problem with their Corvette so they met us in Monroe in their Acura.

The group stopped for lunch at the 59er Diner on the west side of Leavenworth. It was a fun, very busy restaurant. There were a lot of people there, but well worth the stop. We then continued on to the hotel in Wenatchee. It was a very nice sunny day for a drive, there was snow at the pass but the road was clear and dry.

After checking in and getting settled, we left to meet at the Hot Rod Café to check in for the car show. Lots of beautiful green grass for parking. We all got checked in, met some new people and saw some familiar faces. We all hung around for a while and chatted then decided the place was too small for dinner so we went to the 59er Diner in Wenatchee. We had a very nice dinner there and the girls serving us took great care of us. After dinner we went back to hotel and called it a day.

Saturday April 27, 2019

We were up early and had breakfast at the hotel. We caravanned to the dam. Upon entering the site, our picture was taken with the dam in the background and then we were placed in the appropriate group for our cars. The sun was shining but there were very strong wind gusts which made it very cool. There were donuts and coffee in the morning. They started drawing for raffles early in the morning. Lots of us won raffle items. There was lunch you could purchase and there were also bus trips you could take into town for shopping. Maureen took the trip to the antique mall. Awards were given out for first & second place. Kristie got 1<sup>st</sup> place for C4, Bill & Sandy got 1<sup>st</sup> place for C5. They had the first place winners line up their cars in front of the dam where they announced the best of show.

After the show you could take a tour to Lake Chelan. There was also a tour to Lake Wenatchee which was canceled due to weather (snow the night before). We decided to meet back at the hotel. Once at the hotel we met by the pool and hung out until it was time to leave for dinner. Dinner was at a golf course that was very hard to find. We did have a nice drive through the apple orchards on the way. The room for dinner was a little small. They had to move it inside due to the wind and cold. For dinner we had a choice of chicken cordon bleu or tri tip steak. There was also salad, mashed potatoes, broccoli and dinner rolls. For dessert there was German chocolate cake or cheese cake. Dinner was very good.

During dinner there was a slide shows of pictures taken from the show and drone footage of the show. All of these are posted on the Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club website. There was also a silent auction. After dinner we returned to the hotel and we all went to bed.

Sunday April 28, 2019

We were up early and had breakfast at the hotel. Bill & Karen and Dale & Patti were staying another night, so the rest of us hit the road. We were a little worried about the pass since it had snowed the day before, but it was clear and mostly dry.



The MGCC banner on board the USS John C. Stennis, (where's Edgar?)

### Former Members Jake and Christi Angel:

Former members Jake and Christi Angel have a new business enterprise and new (old) Corvette as described in this blog (provided by Bill Strowbridge). I last saw Jake when I picked up a coffee in Eastsound on Orcas 8-9 years ago:



<https://harrisonamelang.com/jakes-pickup-crews-news>

**Corvette News:**

At the RM Auctions Fort Lauderdale on March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> this 1995 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 sold for \$47,300. Offered from the Youngtimer Collection it is believed to be the second to last ZR1 produced with less than 1,000 miles on the odometer.



<https://rmsothebys.com/en/auctions/fl19/fort-lauderdale/lots/r0056-1995-chevrolet-corvette-zr1/733367>

**Alternative to the C-7 Aero Wagon:**

Built by a former GM and Hot Wheels designer (who would have guessed) this Corvette wagon needs a little love,



[https://www.ebay.com/itm/113711308898?autorefresh=true&ul\\_noapp=true](https://www.ebay.com/itm/113711308898?autorefresh=true&ul_noapp=true)

## **CORVETTE RACING AT LONG BEACH: Second and Third in Another Thriller:**

Corvette Racing claimed two podium finishes Saturday at the Bubba Burger Sports Car Grand Prix of Long Beach, the first time since 2014 that the program scored a pair of top-three results on the streets of southern California.

Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen placed second in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) category of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship with their No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R. They were followed closely by Tommy Milner and Oliver Gavin in the No. 4 Corvette in third place.



<https://www.corvetteracing.com/category/news/>



*"If you want to ride in my new Corvette, you'll need to shower first. I set up an outdoor shower for your convenience."*

**[For more cartoons!](#)**

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

May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ● 7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kennys	15	16	17	18
19 ● 11am MGCC Trailer work day	20	21	22	23	24 Big Sky Corvette Meet	25
26 Big Sky Corvette Meet	27	28 ● 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza	29	30	31 Corvettes on the Columbia, 3 Rivers Corvettes	Jun 1 Waterfront Festival All Corvette Show



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***SAVE THE WAVE!***