



THE ENLIGHT'NER

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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. Mar. 10, 7:00 Lorenzo's, 2121 East College Way, Mount Vernon

Tues. Mar. 24, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Sat., Ap. 11, 2020 Tulip Festival Parade, La Conner at 2:00pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Mar 14-15, 40th Annual Almost Spring Swap Meet & Car Show, WA State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA, (253) 472-0181

Mar. 22, Leprechaun Daze Car Show, Hardware Sales Parking Lot, Bellingham, 9:00-2:00pm <http://www.fourthcornerelitescarclub.com>

March Birthdays

5 Betty Carey
10 Kirk Shoyer
23 Steve Johnson

March Anniversaries

2 Mark & Bonnie Sundsmo

Minutes:

Minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting at Lorenzo's in Mount Vernon

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

Members in attendance were (28):

Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Pat Baldwin, Paul & Risa Borgen, Nancy Burress, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Joann & Jack Duncan, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Doris & Gene Hitt, Steve Johnson, Chad & Cariann Little, Dale & Patti McAtee, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles, Mike Yahns.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given.

Membership (56)

Officers sworn in by Karen Amman.

Old Business:

Linda discussed the trailer repair with Paul. We will be taking it to an electrician. More info next meeting on how this will be taken care of. Trailer day will be May 17th after the repairs.

We will not be going to Boise this year. Bill Ruch checked into it. That event is put on every 2 years so we will discuss later about going next year.

Linda thanked Jack Duncan for performing at our Christmas Party. He did a great job.

Linda has had a lot of response to our car show. Mt Hood Corvettes out of Oregon will be coming. Linda will look into renting a room at the casino to visit after the show.

New Business:

This Saturday is the Tacoma Corvette Club 15th Annual Open House. This is the event where all the clubs get together and have lunch and announce the dates of their show. Linda will contact Patti with Cruzin' Magazine and ask her to email the ad to Bill Ammon so he can print out about 30 flyers to take. We will give them a check donation for \$100. Leave Petco at 10am.

We discussed many potential activities and places to visit. Here are some suggestions: Pacific Beach, a progressive dinner, visit Dan Jubie's home, the Lynden Museum, Winthrop, the LeMay Museum, the Heritage Museum at Paine Field (Frank & Maureen will check into this), there is someone in Maltby with a car collection (Gene & Lonnie will check into).

Dale discussed going to the Wenatchee show this year. They stayed at a much nicer hotel than the reserved one for the same price and suggested staying there. We can have dinner at the hotel and go to the show the next morning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Jokers up won by Mother.

Next meeting February 25, 2020 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (24):

Bill & Karen Amman, Edward & Sharon Bloom, Nancy Burress, Richard & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dale & Patti McAtee, Skip & Rita Nelson, Joanne Olson, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

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Old Business:

Kristie spoke about the lunch at the Tacoma Corvette Club's Open House. We had 9 members attend. We donated \$100 for the VFW boxes they send to the troops with essential items they can't get. The lunch was catered by Dickie's BBQ and they had a lot of side dishes and desserts made by their club members. We heard from all the clubs there who discussed their shows and where they donate the proceeds. We picked up flyers and will go over the shows as they get closer.

Linda hasn't spoken with Paul about the electrical repair on the trailer yet. She will call him.

Linda suggested the winery for getting together after the show. The casino is still an option, they have more parking and a patio that does not cost.

Linda suggested we all get a \$30 park pass so we can visit the national parks. We discussed many other places to visit. We will go to the Lynden Museum on a Saturday to be determined.

New Business:

We discussed changing the categories for our car show. We need to add C8's and condense C3's. We decided on a budget for trophies at \$2,000.

Dale discussed the road trip leaving on June 11th to visit the wineries in Northern California. We will meet Bill and Sandy in Corning on their way home from San Diego.

Linda and several others are going to Yakima for Vette-A-Bration June 12th. We will go over details later.

Linda was contacted by Where the Heart Is to have another car show for Jim. More info to come.

Sandy has scheduled a car show for Harbor Towers on July 19th. They will feed us lunch, we only need to bring drinks.

We discussed a show for Doyle. Maybe just go park our cars in his lot with balloons and hot dogs. We will be entering the veterans parade for him. Also discussed the Sedro-Woolley July 4th parade. More to come.

(Minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes. Continued)

Sandy read thank you letters from Family Promise of Skagit Valley and Skagit Valley Food Bank. They were both thanking us for our donations and letting us know where the money goes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Jokers up won by Edward Bloom.

Next meeting March 10, 2020 at Lorenzo's in Mount Vernon.

June 11-20 California Road Trip:

Planned by the Luckes & McAtees, starting with the Corning Rods & Ribs car show (looking, not participating) then meeting up with the Luckes and Ruchs in Williams we'll proceed to the wine country via back roads ending up in Healdsburg. One – two days touring backroads between Healdsburg and Point Reyes along the Russian River (and Jenner by the Sea which was the site of a Hells Angels riot in the '50's, think Marlon Brando and the "Wild Ones").

We'll return via the Nor- Cal coast to Mendocino and the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse, staying in Eureka. From Eureka the main group will head to Bend, Ellensburg and home via hiways 97 and 2.

Lodging: June 11 Sutherlin - Best Western Plus Hartford Lodge
June 12 Corning - The Inn at Rolling Hills
June 13 – Williams - Ramada by Wyndham Williams
June 14-16 – Healdsburg - Best Western Dry Creek Inn
June 17 – Eureka - Comfort Inn Humboldt Bay
June 18 – Bend OR Lodging TBD
June 19 - Best Western in Ellensburg

The Luckes will be coming back through Portland staying at Best Western Plus Rivershore Hotel in Oregon City.

If you're interested let us know so we can add you to the distribution list. John at jrlucke@aol.com

Member's Rides:



Gary & Kathy with Nitro and their 1963 Coupe

Corvette News:

2020 Corvette C8 Stingray Z51: First Drive



Not great, but good. And a sign of amazing things to come.

The C8 isn't quite there. It has neither the limit-handling grace of a 718 Cayman or the ESP-assisted Stealth-Fighter moves of a Ferrari 488 Pista.

What it does have is the ability to show Rolls-Royce how to tune a chassis: the new Vette genuinely rides like full-size luxury car. No car with sporting intention this side of McLaren's Super Series of cars with trick hydraulic suspension even comes close to the suppleness of the Corvette.

Does that mean the new C8 is designed for high performance oriented Cadillac drivers? [Read the full article here](#)

Watch the video at the end of the article. It's at Thunder Hill near Corning and the tester goes bonkers for the car.

[OR here for PDR View](#)

So here's what happens when you unexpectedly slow down or stop:

At Thunderhill the Corvette driver slowed for a limping car and yellow flag and the Miata ran up and over his rear corner.

[Miata vs Corvette at Thunderhill](#)

And then there's this, [Corvette tester almost takes out 3 bikers](#), the journalist(?) comes to a swerving stop in the middle of the road on a curve to make a 3 point u-turn directly in front of a group of bikers.



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

March 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Mar 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Tom Club Meeting, Lorenzo's Mount, Vernon | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Tom Club Meeting, Village Pizza | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | Apr 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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