



# THE ENLIGHT'NER

April 2020 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. Apr. 14, Meeting cancelled**  
**Tues. Apr. 28, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes**

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

All activities on hold until Coronavirus limitations begin to subside  
Jun. 6-7 Waterfront Festival Car Shows, Anacortes

## OTHER ACTIVITIES:

## April Birthdays

2	Chad Little	16	Sherry Brickner
4	Gene Hitt	21	Jack Duncan
11	Ron Wagner	24	John Hertog
11	Susan Yahns	27	John Phillips
15	Kristie Sweet	30	Joann Carmen

## April Anniversaries

5	Dennis & Dalene Somerville
8	Tom & Madeline Norman
29	Mel & Linda Paul

## Minutes:

<p><b>Minutes of the March 10, 2020 meeting at Lorenzo's in Mount Vernon.</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the president.</p> <p>Members in attendance were (17):</p> <p>Bill &amp; Karen Amman, Max Bettman, Edward &amp; Sharon Bloom, Paul Borgen, Frank &amp; Maureen DePuy, Joann &amp; Jack Duncan, Doug &amp; Linda Gilbert, Tom &amp; Madeline Norman, Bill &amp; Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet.</p> <p>The minutes were read and approved.</p> <p>The treasurer's report was given.</p> <p>Membership (57)</p> <p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>We discussed the car shows June 6th &amp; 7th. We need people to sign up for 2 hours shifts for parking and gate. Linda has had calls about the show. Clubs from Mt Hood and Canada are coming. She has also had calls about the open class. John Lucke made new placards with the Rallye logo on it. Will we change our forms to add C8 and combine C3 into one category.</p> <p>Cruzin' Magazine did not add Rallye to our ad, Linda will call Patti.</p> <p>Paul checked into the electrical repair on the trailer, they are 3 weeks out. He may decide to take it somewhere else.</p> <p>Linda spoke with Where the Heart Is about the car show for Jim. The residents had a great time. Jim's daughter is coordinating this with Sandy.</p>	<p>Registration for Yakima for Vette-A-Braton on June 12th is open. Kristie will bring registration forms.</p> <p>Tom is a volunteer for the Museum of Flight in Everett. He discussed this and the flight museum in Mount Vernon for a possible trip.</p> <p>We will be entering the American Legion Veteran's parade March 28th. Meet at Petco to leave at 12pm. No throwing candy, need proof of insurance.</p> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>New members Tom &amp; Madeline Norman were introduced.</p> <p>We may not meet again because of the virus. Linda doesn't want anyone to feel they have to come to the meetings. Email her with any concerns. Hopefully this will be over by our car show. Go ahead and order trophies.</p> <p>Bill Ruch discussed upcoming shows. There is one at Coos Bay, Oregon on August 22nd and several others he is looking into. He will let us know.</p> <p>Linda says to be ready. She will call us all randomly some Sunday to meet for an adventure.</p> <p>August 8th is the Special Olympics car show at Walmart on Hwy 9 in Marysville. Entry fee is \$35.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.</p> <p>Jokers up won by Tom Norman.</p> <p><b>Next meeting April 28, 2020 at Village Pizza in Anacortes.</b></p>
<p><b>How about some minutes from the past?</b></p> <p><b>Minutes of March 9, 1999 Meeting at Round Table Pizza</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the president. Members in attendance were: Gilberts, Duckens, Reeds, Humann, Telles, Fosters, Overton, Shafer, Julia (soon to be Kellogg), Hammers, Page, Olsons, Fixs, Nowicki, Michelle with guests Jack &amp; Jodi Pellham, Clarks &amp; Slatterys. Minutes of February 23, 1999 meeting were read and accepted as presented. The financial report was provided by the treasurer.</p> <p><b>OLD BUSINESS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussed status of trailer personalized license plate and interior modifications.</li><li>Donna discussed club T shirts.</li><li>Kevin talked about the certificate for Pat's Museum.</li><li>Linda discussed scheduled activities.</li><li>Debbie talked about the "all club" brunch set for April 11th.</li></ol> <p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ande Michelle guests Jack &amp; Jodi Pellham were introduced.</li><li>Donna presented information from other clubs about upcoming activities that may be of interest to members. She also displayed samples of proposed new business cards for the club. Members looked at samples and voted to proceed with acquisition of cards.</li><li>Donna suggested a change of activities for July. Instead of going to Mt. St. Helens, go to Coulee Dam to meet up with members from Spokane Club. It was voted to do so.</li><li>A motion was made and voted on to donate \$50 to a local</li></ol>	<p>(Minutes of March 9, 1999 continued)</p> <p>family in need.</p> <p>E. Kevin talked about a possible trip to the "TRAXX" indoor go cart racing for June 6th.</p> <p>There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Next meeting will be at Village Pizza on 23 March 1999.</p> <p>Kevin Humann won "Joker Up".</p> <hr/> <p><b>Minutes of March 23, 1999 Meeting at Village Pizza</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the president. Members in attendance were: Overtons, Gilberts, Duckens, Reeds, Humann, Julia, Olson, Telles, Page, Hershaws, Shafer, Stroebels, Hammers, Finch, Oistens, Pellham, Nowicki, Noltensmeyer, Nelsons, Fosters, &amp; Fixs. Minutes of Maarch 9, 1999 meeting were read and accepted as presented. The financial report was provided by the treasurer.</p> <p><b>OLD BUSINESS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The bill for the car show trophies has arrived. New club cards are available for members.</li><li>Donna discussed the trailer project and work party, club pins &amp; T-shirts, car show committee meeting, and car show workers sign up sheets.</li><li>Kevin &amp; Donna discussed lake Chelan trip. Dick Shafer will check on prices for a catered BBQ.</li></ol> <p>(continued next page)</p>

(Minutes of March 23, 1999 continued)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Donna discussed car shows from other clubs.
- B. This year marks the club's 25th anniversary. Plans for a July 31st celebration party at Cranberry Tree Restaurant.
- C. Kevin noticed a spelling error on the new club cards. Donna will take for action.

D. Linda talked about activities for April, May and June and changes to the schedule. The Lake Osoyoos Weekend in Sept was changed to a weekend at Whistler.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Next meeting will be at Round Table Pizza on April 13, 1999.

Anita Foster won "Joker Up".

**June 11-20 California Road Trip: (We may postpone this trip for a year due to the virus impacts)**

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").

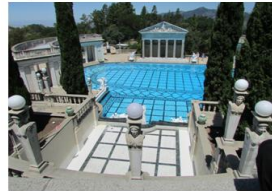
We'll return via the Nor- Cal coast to Mendocino and the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse, staying in Eureka. From Eureka the main group will head to Bend, Ellensburg and home via hiways 97 and 2.

If you're interested let us know so we can add you to the distribution list. John at [jrlucke@aol.com](mailto:jrlucke@aol.com)

**Last year in images:**



Last year in images (continued):



## Corvette News:

I know I parked the Corvette in the garage in 1967!



### 1965 L84 Fuelie found under a pile of trash in the garage

The second-generation "C2" Corvette in question was parked in the garage seen here sometime in the late 1960s, and over time, five decades worth of odds and ends buried the classic Chevy. When the garage was cleaned out this past February, the well-preserved Corvette resurfaced and as the car rolled out of the garage, it became clear that this could be an uncommon find—and not just because of its condition.

The "Fuel Injection" badges on this 1965 Corvette's fenders indicate it was ordered with the 5.4-liter, Rochester fuel-injected L84 V-8. Less powerful and more expensive than the 396 cubic-inch big-block V-8s introduced for the 1965 model year, the L84 was a sales flop; Chevrolet sold only 771 fuel-injected Corvettes in 1965 before GM pulled the plug on fuel injection entirely for 1966. Fuel injection didn't appear in a Corvette again until 1982, for the final year of the C3.

[Read the full article here](#)

**What's the white crud on this new demo C8, maybe a trip into the desert at Spring Mountain?????**

Hope the engine bay doesn't get this dirty this quickly!



[See the full test here](#)

### The C8 Corvette Engine Bay Sure Collects A Lot of Water

Those mid engine Corvette heat extraction vents are also apparently effective water collection devices.

So a blogger takes the car to a wand-style car wash and sprays the back hatch gently, as if rain were pouring down. The water rolls down the rear hatch into the vents and into another little gutter in the rear that seems meant to catch it. When he opens the glass, it pours into the engine bay.

What's new? When opening the hatch on C4 - C6 coupes you're greeted with a deluge of water running down and the gutter around the lower seal filled with soapy water needing to be soaked up. Maybe you need to drake a plastic shower curtain over the engine when you wash the car.

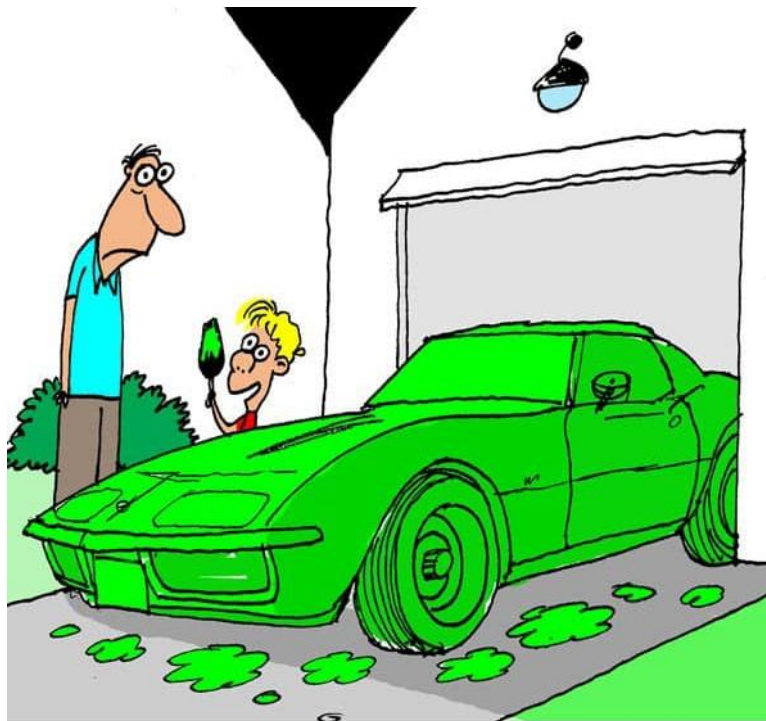
[Watch the video and read the full story here.](#)

**Worlds first broken C8 - Check compatibility before making mods:**



GM originally indicated that the new transmission for the C8 could handle 600 hp, apparently they meant it. First it wouldn't shift out of first when given a shot of nitrous and then when they fooled it, it broke!

[Read the full story here](#)



*"In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I painted your car green. I knew it would leave you speechless, dad."*

[For more comics click here](#)

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

April 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ● 7pm Club Meeting CANCEL	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ● 7pm Club Meeting Village Pt.	29	30	May 1	2



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***SAVE THE WAVE!***