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Minutes:

No January Meetings!!!!

Blast from the *Past*:

New Years Eve 1998

by Donna Ducken

For our second annual New Year's Eve get together we planned an event in Mt. Vernon.

Several of us decided to take advantage of the hotel accommodations which were within walking distance of the restaurant where the party was being held. Duckens, Kellogg & Julia, Reeds, Telles, Fosters, Pages and Olsons all stayed overnight.

Prior to the appointed meeting time, Olsons set up a mini party in their room! We all gathered there dressed in our finery and Gilberts drove over to join us. After having a "few" there we walked over to the restaurant taking careful note of the large catch pond full of water so we'd be sure to avoid it on the walk back!

Clarks, Harts, Rancourts, Spurrier, Fixs met us there. We had a private room off the lounge that was set up with round tables and a private bar just for us.

There was also a large fireplace in the room and party favors on the tables. We had a wonderful dinner and excellent service. The music was great and many went dancing. The rest of us played with our party favors (seeing who could be the loudest table),

Steve D. had fun with the laser pointer he got for me for Xmas and we had several guys who we dubbed the glitter boys as they had glitter all over their heads and absolutely glowed!

At midnight the champagne flowed and we had two televisions to watch, one showing New York and the other the Space Needle. Several left just after midnight for the drive home but those of us staying at the hotel stayed a bit longer and then moved the party back into the Olsons room at the hotel.

The next morning found most of us up in time for our 9:30 meeting for breakfast but there was no sign of either the Olsons or the Pages and they didn't answer their phones. None of us knew how late they stayed up as the rest of us went to bed around 1:30 a.m. (We found out later that they had all stayed up until well after 3 a.m.)

Breakfast was a buffet and was once again great. We had fun exchanging stories from the night before and none of us wanted the fun to end. Finally at around 11 o'clock it was either stay for lunch or head for home so we said our goodbyes. It was absolutely the best way to see the new year in... good food, good drink and great company.

We are already planning for next year!

So until the next time, remember to Save the Wave!

Member's ride of the month:



*Jim & June's
2000 Convertible*

Corvette News:

Mid-engine for 2018 Corvette or Cadillac:

The mid-engined Corvette has been rumored for at least 40 years. And even though there have been prototypes and concepts, there has never been the real thing.

That's all about to change.

What you're looking at is a prototype for the mid-engined C8 Corvette testing alongside a couple of Corvette ZR1 prototypes in the snow, a place that none of these will ever be driven.

What can we tell? Well, it's obviously mid-engined. Look at that rear deck and short front end. There's something kind of Huayra-ish about the shape of it, particularly the front end, though that may have more to do with the camo than the actual design of the car.

It still actually looks rather Corvette-ish, even with that camo. There's something about the roofline and the windshield that scream Corvette. The bluntness of the front end is a little surprising, as it looks to be hiding some very very large intakes.

Now what engine is in it? Would this be the place for a pushrod V8, or would the upcoming DOHC LT5 be the engine in the back of this Vette? Only time will tell, but we're leaning towards the LT5 making an appearance here.

Pre the article below, they need to do something to keep pace if they're going racing!!!

<http://www.roadandtrack.com/new-cars/future-cars/news/a32454/mid-engine-corvette-spy-photos/>





Corvette Racing:

CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA:

Hard-Fought Result for No. 3 Corvette C7.R

The No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R placed fourth in a battle that saw the top seven entries separated by 7.5 seconds after a grueling opening race of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

While the No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C7.R, the class-winner in 2016, placed ninth in GTLM after suffering a loss of power and a broken right-rear lower control arm following contact with another GTLM competitor near the six-hour mark.

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-daytona-hard-fought-result-for-no-3-corvette-c7-r/>

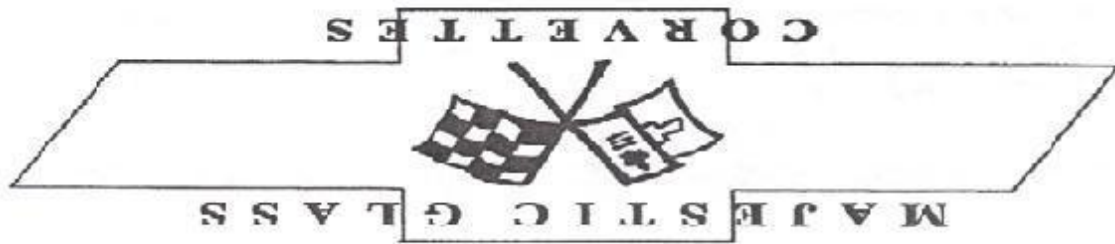


Preparation for Daytona got off to a bad start when the #4 car caught fire in early January!

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

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30					
5	6		7	8	9	10
					43rd Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet	43rd Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet
12	13	Valentine's Day 7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's	14	15	16	17
						Tacoma Corvette Club 12th Annual Open House
19	20		21	22	23	24
26	27	7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA	28	Mar 1	2	3



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