



THE ENLIGHT'NER
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<p>2017 CLUB OFFICERS PRESIDENT----- LINDA GILBERT VICE-PRESIDENT----- KRISTIE SWEET SECRETARY----- KAREN AMMAN TREASURER----- DOUG GILBERT</p> <p>APPOINTED POSITIONS Activities----- All Members Web Master----- Bill Amman Statistician----- Vacant Car Shows----- Dave Overton Elections----- Betty Carey Newsletter Editor----- John Lucke Membership----- Kristy Sweet Sergeant at Arms----- Paul Borgen PAO----- Bill Amman</p>	<p>MEETING SCHEDULE: Tues. Oct. 10, 7:00 pm Coconut Kenny's, Burlington Tues. Oct. 24, 7:00 pm Village Pizza, Anacortes</p> <p>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: Fri. Dec. 1st, MGCC Christmas Party, Max Dales</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES: Sun. Oct. 29, Punkin Run, Hardware Sales Bellingham (360) 380-2744</p>
<p align="center">October Birthdays</p> <p>7 Skip Nelson 9 Warren Aspden 11 Bill Langley 14 Roger Tenbrink 20 Jack Harrison 27 Terry Aspden 28 Dennis Somerville</p>	<p align="center">October Anniversaries</p> <p>5 Bill & Norma McCaleb 18 Bill & MaryAnn Chellis 25 Jeff & Michelle Tarleton</p>

Minutes:

Minutes of the September 12, 2017 meeting at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

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

Members in attendance were (30) Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Warren & Terry Aspden, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Marvin & Rose Mary Harris, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Steve & Irene Johnson, Bill & Tatiana Langley, Joanne Olson, Russ & Norah Osenbach, John & Bobi Ann Phillips, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Sandra Wagner, Mike Yahns.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given.

Membership at 47.

President read poem, "Bad Day".

Old Business:

Special Olympics show at Angel of the Winds Casino, award winners were Dick & Betty, Kristie, Mel, Frank & Maureen, Dave and Gene. The show will not be held there next year. The casino charged the Special Olympics \$1,400.00 for the space, they would not allow them to bring their own food, the food provided was not cooked properly.

United General show in Sedro Woolley, there were over 20 cars, they made \$600.00 which benefits the fitness center. No trophies were given but they did have raffles. Everyone had a good time visiting.

Founders Day show in Sedro Woolley, first time for the modified club. Everyone parked together. There were 40 beautiful trophies given out. They had nice door prizes and the pin stripper was there. There was music and food. Gene won a trophy. This show was a lot of fun and we will go back next year.

Wheels on the Waterfront show, Frank attended. It was a very nice show on the Everett waterfront to support cancer research.

Corvettes of Grays Harbor show in Westport. 4 of our cars attended. Kristie & Jack Rabbit won.

September 17th, Marysville Getchell High School car show, \$25.00. Fund raiser for football team.

September 23rd Skagit Valley car show at the fairgrounds. No fee for car, but \$3.00 per person. Meet at Petco at 8:15am.

Russ' party Sept 30th at 3pm. Joanne can lead us there.

New Business:

Discussed trophies for our show. Need to make changes. Will discuss again at the first of the year.

(Minutes of the September 12, 2017 continued)

Christmas party will be Friday December 1st at Max Dales. 6:30pm for drinks, 7:30 for dinner. Club will pay for first drink or dessert. Gift exchange, no more than \$20.00, 2 steals.

Ron Wagner suggesting donating to Special Olympics next year.

Elections are coming up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm

Jokers up won by Maureen DePuy

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 26th at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Minutes of the September 26, 2017 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

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

Members in attendance were (26): Bill & Karen Amman, Russ Borenman, Bruce Brickner, Mona Brown, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, Gene & Doris Hitt, Ann Humphreys, Bill & Tatiana Langley, John & Cynthia Lucke, Joanne Olsen, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron Telles.

The Minutes were read and approved with one correction, Russ' party has been moved to a later date, to be announced.

The Treasurer's report was given

Membership (47)

Old Business:

Three of our members participated in the Marysville/Getchell High school car show. Maureen & Frank won a plaque.

Sandy Ruch will be our new elections chairman. Nomination Sheets will be mailed out and must be returned by the first meeting in November. Ballots must be in by the second meeting in November.

New Business:

We have received our checks from Shell and Jerry Smith.

There will be "NO" meeting held in January.

Bryan Pierson is looking into a possible trip to Semiahmoo Spa Resort sometime in Feb. Mar. or April.

Lonnie has been taking club pictures all year, now we just need to get them on the web page.

Kristie told us that Vete-A-Bration will be June 8-10 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Jokers up was won by Dick Carey.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th at Coconut Kenny's in Burlington.

Blast from the *Past*:

LAKE CHELAN WEEKEND

June 26-28, 1998

FRIDAY Humanns & Shafer got off to an early start while the rest of us met at noon. Duckens, Fosters, Telles (guests of Fosters), Gilberts, Mitchelles, Nowickis, Overtons, Rancourts, Reeds, Spurrier and Strowbridges took off from Round Table and picked up the Olsons along the way.

It was raining (hey why did we all clean our cars before this trip!) and we did run into a bit of gravel on highway 2 but the trip over was fairly uneventful. Many were concerned about the lack of sun and I assured them we'd have gorgeous weather once we were over the pass. (Good thing we did or I'd have to contribute to the Liar's Anonymous Club that I found out about on this trip).

Amid chatter on the radios Brian let us all know that his creed is "Real men don't ask for directions!" We stopped for lunch at a really neat restaurant and generally took over the place. The owners and the waitress were delightful and the food was great! The owner even told us a great joke! (remember the auditions on the Xmas train...)

When we arrived in Chelan around 4:30 we found Dick & Helen standing on the corner (since noon we were told) waiting to wave us in! Humanns had just gotten themselves out of the pool when we arrived. All the rooms faced the pool and the bottom floor ones had sliders out to the pool area. Many of us owned swim suits and took a dip, others opened a "cold" one and sat outside to R & R and some headed for the street fair to shop.

That evening we went to dinner in Manson and were quite a sight to see with all the cars in the parking lot. They put us in a private room (why?) and we all had a wonderful time. The food and the service was great. We had a 14 year old young man helping serve and he did such a good job we collected a basket full of tips just for him! After dinner some went to the nearby Casino and others back to the hotel for a late night swim. I think we all partied and stayed up way too late but had lots of fun.

SATURDAY Duckens, Gilberts, Overtons, Humanns and Nowickis entered their cars in the car show being held in the Chelan park. Very nice show and for a \$15 entry fee each got a nice tee shirt, a dash plaque and a 5 pack of coke, plus a coupon good for a free hamburger and a ticket for the door prize drawing. Dave O won a trophy and Kevin won a door prize! The show was over by 2:30 so most of us played in the pool, shopped and strolled around while our cars were parked for the show. Dolly lost a large sum of cash and suspected it fell from her wallet at the restaurant where she had breakfast. She called the restaurant and was able to go pick up her money! Later that day, Joanne and Lucy ended up in the police station! (Joanne's lost and recovered purse was the cause).

I got lost making my way back to the hotel alone, thank goodness for the radios as Doug, with Steve D. & Linda's help, talked me back in. That afternoon there were reports of an untrained seal in the swimming pool begging for beer. (Who was that guy???) We also heard rumors that Brian had actually asked for directions when trying to find the restaurant for breakfast. (Can it be true!) Stacey couldn't find anyone to "play" with him.

Blast from the *Past* (continued)

Gayle and I, with our husbands help, put on a brief water aerobics show. (We definitely need more practice).

All day the Telles, potential members, were watching our antics and we weren't sure what they were thinking. Turns out they will be intensifying their search for a Corvette so they can join the club!

A BBQ by the pool was planned for this evening and Kevin, Doug and Steve N. did the shopping honors. It had been quite a while since breakfast so I thought some small bagged carrots would be a good appetizer and radioed the guys. I asked them to pick up some baby carrots and dip, they asked me to repeat it, which I did and when they returned with carrots but no dip I found out they thought I said "get some carrots you dip!"

The "Chef" did an excellent job (thanks Steve N.!) and when he got too hot took a dip in the pool, apron and all. After dinner many wanted to go play on the bumper boats which were across the street, along with go-karts and a mini golf course. Duckens, Nowickis, Mitchelles and Doug G. wanted to play some mini golf first so the others said they would wait. The golf course was 18 holes and took us over 2 hours to complete! Midway through we heard a rowdy bunch of people walking by and were surprised to see they were part of our group! By the time we got to the 15th hole, we could see everyone hanging over the cement wall by the pool to watch us and cheer us on! After golf, several of us returned to the play center where we took up all the go karts for 2 sessions of racing. Steve & I and Tom & Ruth rode in double carts (they were faster!). Then off to the bumper boats where everyone was trying to convince me to go under the water bridge (I didn't go, I'm no dummy!) where you can get soaked if you go down the wrong side!

We got back in time for a late swim and some munchies by the pool. On a late walk to the nearby grocery store, Steve, Lucy and I were almost devoured by a HUGE bug. We rushed back to the hotel and Doug went and made the capture. We did let it go the next day. Most hit the sack earlier tonight.

SUNDAY Several were up early and off to breakfast. Steve St I found ourselves "ditched" so Fosters and Telles took pity on us and let us join them. We found out later it was an "unintentional" ditching. We left the hotel as a group, minus Nowickis and Humanns, around 11:30 with T tops off and tops down which we soon realized was a mistake in the intense heat. We passed a Miata club who waved at us (we waved back!) and had been staying at the resort in Winthrop that is the one we will be at in September!

After a stop for ice cream and then for Dave O to fix his car (in record time I might add) we found ourselves at the River Run Inn in Winthrop. We looked around and many booked rooms for the September run. The next and last stop was in Concrete for a late lunch. After lunch everyone buzzed on home.

WHAT A FABULOUS WEEKEND! So much happened that all I can say is "You should have been there!" I hear there is a video...until the next time!

Remember to Save the Wave!

June Reed:

It is with regret that we announce the passing of long time member June Reed. Jim and June have had a significant impact on MGCC through their 20+ year involvement in leadership roles, leading tours and road trips, hosting the annual Halloween party, newsletter contributions, and gathering items for our car show raffles. Our sympathies go out to Jim and their daughters and families.

For more information or to share a memory, go to

<http://www.whidbey Memorial.com/book-of-memories/3162021/Reed-June/obituary.php>



Member's ride of the month:



Nancy's '62 picks up another trophy!

Corvette News:

1971 900 Mile Big Block Barn Find –

.The owner couldn't afford the insurance and figured that it would lose value if it had more than 1,000 miles so he parked in in the garage! (Given how it's parked I hope he has a dolly to get it out!)



<http://www.thedrive.com/news/14425/theres-a-1972-chevrolet-corvette-454-with-914-miles-hiding-in-a-pittsburgh-garage>

This won't buff out!



1965 Autocrosser – This car sits just right!

This Corvette has been in the Hobaugh family since Brian's father purchased it in the mid-1980s with the intent of using it for SCCA Solo racing. The history of the car goes back even further than that though – all the way back to 1965 when it was ordered as a factory fuel injected car and promptly modified for autocross.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sh_8zMVINVM

Corvette Racing:

CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD AMERICA: No. 3 Corvette Retains Points Lead

ELKHART LAKE, Wisconsin (Aug. 6, 2017) – Corvette Racing's Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen extended their GT Le Mans (GTLM) Driver's Championship lead Sunday with a fourth-place finish at Road America in the Continental Tire Road Race Showcase.

Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner were fifth in their No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R despite late-race contact that sent Milner off track on the final lap.

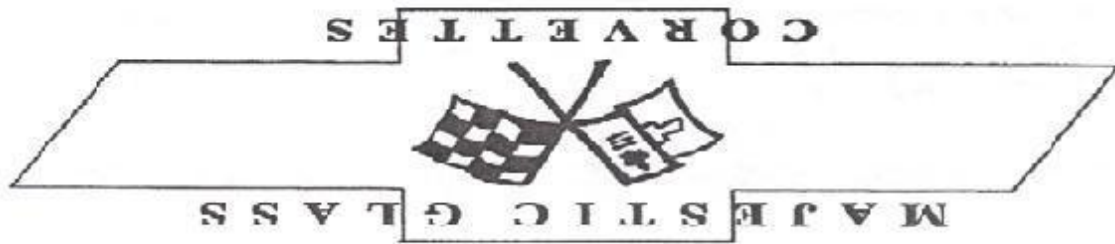
<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-lime-rock-park-no-3-corvette-extends-gtln-points-lead/>



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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		7pm Club Meeting Coconut Kenny's				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza Anacortes, WA				
29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
Pumkin Run, Hardware Sales, Bellingham						



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