



THE ENLIGHT'NER
November 2019 NEWSLETTER
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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. Nov. 12, 7:00 Lorenzo's, 2121 East College Way, Mount Vernon
Tues. Nov. 26, 7:00 Village Pizza, Anacortes

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Nov. 16, 6:00, MMGCC Harvest Dinner at The Farmhouse
 Fri. Dec. 6, 6:30, MGCC Christmas party at Max Dale's

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Sat. Nov. 10, Project Santa Claus Cruise Bellingham 360.380.2733

November Birthdays

10 Barbara Strowbridge	23 Therese Kingsbury
12 Patti McAtee	24 Jeff Tarleton
13 Frank DePuy	27 Darlene Somerville

November Anniversaries

2	Richard & Betty Carey
18	Frank & Maureen DePuy

Minutes:

Minutes of the October 8th, 2019 meeting at Lorenzo's in Mount Vernon.

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

Members in attendance were (21):

Bill & Karen Amman, Lonnie & Marlene Anderson, Frank & Maureen DePuy, Doug & Linda Gilbert, Susan & Jack Harrison, 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 (54)

Old Business:

Elections are coming up. Nomination forms were emailed and available at the meeting. Please turn them in to Sandy no later than October 22nd.

Doug is looking into next year's car show advertising. Cruising Magazine has been sold and we are not sure what is happening with it. It may be only on-line. Other advertising was discussed. Maybe radio ads or contact the Everett Herald.

Ron checked into Poulsbo RV to repair the electrical on the trailer. They have a test bed and the cost is \$149 per hour. Linda will talk to Paul.

Christmas party will be December 6th at Max Dale's. Drinks at 6:30, dinner at 7:30. Gifts no more than \$25.00. Bill Ruch will have a slide show. Please send your pictures to him. He is also calculating the points system, there is a 3 way tie for 3rd place! Gift certificate for winner(s).

New Year's brunch will be January 1st at Calico Cupboard at 10am upstairs.

New Business:

Frank & Maureen attended a car show in Ocean Shores at the casino. They won best late model. They have 2 shows a year. We will look into going to this show.

Ron will look into a trip to Fort Warden in the spring. Will check on renting the houses.

Karen will look into the craft show in Ferndale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Next meeting October 22nd at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

Minutes of the October 22th, 2019 meeting at Village Pizza in Anacortes.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by the president.

Members in attendance were (18):

Bill & Karen Amman, Nancy Burress, Dick & Betty Carey, Doug & Linda Gilbert, John & Cynthia Lucke, Dale & Patti McAtee, Mel & Linda Paul, Bill & Sandy Ruch, Kristie Sweet, Ron & Linda Telles.

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Ron looked into Fort Warden. It is usually booked years in advance. There are several options for renting houses monthly. It is a little expensive and there are no refunds. He will look for other sites.

Elections are due today. Bill Amman will email ballots which need to be turned in by November 26th. The winners will be announced at the Christmas Party.

Linda spoke to Dave at Cruisin Magazine. It has been sold but he will stay on for the first 3 magazines. She will call Patty to have our ad placed. We will also have information placed on Facebook and the forum. John sends flyers to clubs he has information for (about 20 clubs from northern Oregon to B.C.).

Linda hasn't spoken with Paul yet on the trailer repair. Doug has a friend that's an electrician who can help. That may avoid the cost of sending it out for repair.

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Karen looked into the Ferndale Bazaar. It is November 15, 16 & 17 at the Ferndale Events Center.

New Business:

Harvest Dinner at The Farmhouse, Saturday November 16th at 6:00pm.

Linda is looking into a progressive, poker run dinner in April. Still working on details.

Discussed a show for Doyle. Need to start now, lots of ideas discussed. Linda will talk to him.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Jokers up won by Bill Ruch.

Next meeting November 12, Lorenzo's in Mount Vernon.

2019 Corvette Caravan (Kristie & Susan's adventures):

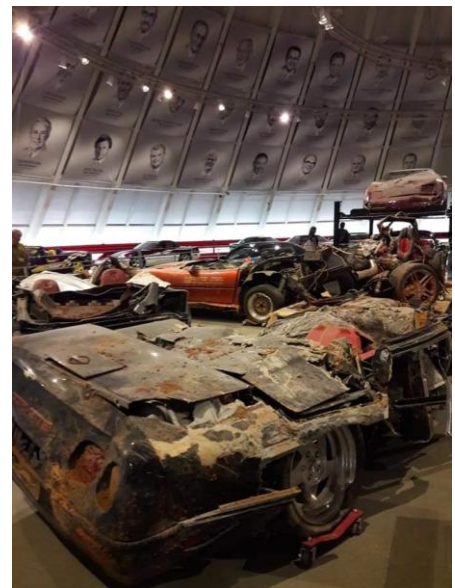
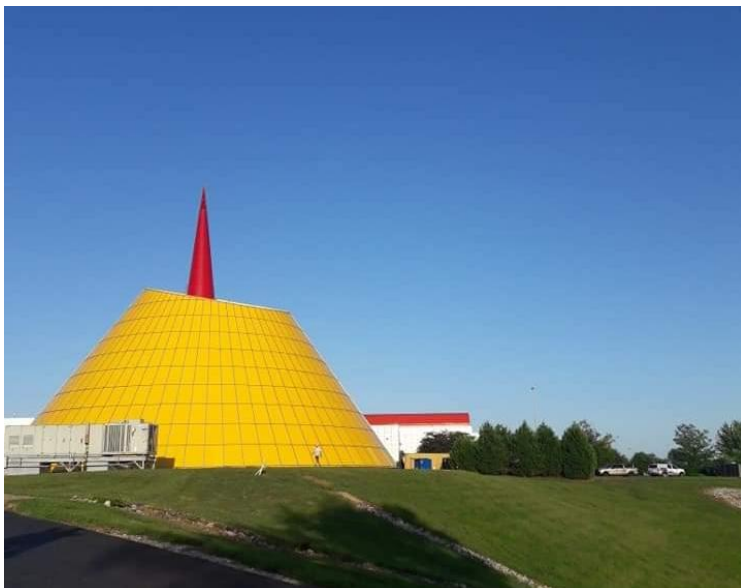
Just to give you a brief telling of our adventures on the 2019 Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum, here goes:

Susan Harrison and I meet the Pacific Northwest group on August 22nd at Evergreen Chevrolet in Issaquah Washington for check in, breakfast and a driver/passenger meeting. There were lots of familiar faces, and corvettes here. This is where our 7 day drive to Bowling Green Kentucky began. We met other groups along the way at different dinners and events.

We traveled on major highways and some lesser known highways as well as beautiful winding roads along the way. We had scheduled stops where we were usually always fed, but we always had time to take off on side adventures. Some of our side trips were the Little Big Horn and the Devil's Tower. There were some places we went as a group such as Wall Drug, Mt Rushmore and the Badlands National Park. Our last day before heading in to Bowling Green was in Effingham Illinois at Mid America Motorworks. This is where the other caravans from the Midwest and Canadian areas joined in.

We were told there were 756 Corvettes leaving Mid America Motorworks. We had a police escort in to Bowling Green and to the National Corvette Museum. There were people stopped along the road, on overpasses and all along the route waving, taking pictures and videos of all the Corvettes.

We spent the next few days going through the museum, checking out the C8s on display, going to dinners and having a great time! The museum had an outdoor concert and fireworks the first night with a Journey tribute band and Jefferson Starship. We spent one day in Nashville taking a trolley tour through the city.



2019 Corvette Caravan (continued)



Sunday morning, September 1st, we joined with a group organized by members of the Cascade Corvette Club out of Eugene Oregon for the trip home via Route 66. We had lots of fun stops along the way at restaurants, gas stations, and museums. One stop was at the Will Rogers Museum where they gave us a special program and showed us a film. We had authentic Mexican food in Albuquerque that was unbelievable. We even stood on the corner in Winslow Arizona! Susan and I were able to travel on Route 66 through each state it is in on the parts that were still in existence.



We met so many nice, friendly people from all over the US and other countries on this trip. Everyone was so excited about this journey and all the wonderful places we saw along the way. We spent most of our time laughing and enjoying all the sites and new friends we made. This was a great adventure!

2024 Corvette Caravan here we come!

~Kristie Sweet

Member's Rides:



Susan with Kristie's '85 Coupe on Route 66

Corvette News:

Batmobile Corvette????

Tired of that run of the mill looking Corvette? Then here's the car for you: 2009 Corvette Bertone Mantide one off show car.

This is the only "Mantide" in existence, it is based on the Corvette ZR1. Bertone slated to produce 10 cars, however this is the only Mantide that was produced. As an outlandish design piece by one of the World's most iconic coachbuilders, the Mantide is powered by the Corvette ZR1 powertrain with its 6.2 Liter LS9 supercharged V8 engine producing 638bhp and 604 lb. ft. of torque mated to a 6-speed manual gearbox.

In 2009, the Mantide was unveiled at the Shanghai Auto Show as a design model and later tested as a finished product at the Nardo Test Facility in Italy. Due to its lighter weight interior and carbon fiber body panels, the Mantide was faster than a stock Corvette ZR1 posting a top speed of 218mph and a 0-60mph run of 3.2 seconds.



<https://www.classicdriver.com/en/car/chevrolet/corvette/2009/702847>

CORVETTE RACING:

CORVETTE RACING AT C8-R engine sound explained:

According to Corvette Racing, the C8.R forgoes the road car's new 495-horsepower 6.2-liter pushrod V-8—dubbed the LT2—for a naturally aspirated 5.5-liter DOHC V-8 with a flat-plane crankshaft.



[Read the full article here](#)



“He won’t tolerate anything falling on his precious Corvette. Even if he has to run out to catch every leaf that falls.”

[For more cartoons!](#)

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

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 7pm Club Meeting Lorenzo's Mount, Vernon	12	13	14	15 6:00pm MtGCC Harvest Dinner at The Farmhouse	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 7pm Club Meeting Village Pizza	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30



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