



***THE ENLIGHT'NER***  
**August 2023 NEWSLETTER**  
**Majestic Glass Corvette Club**  
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The Majestic Glass Corvette Club provides local charitable support to organizations in Snohomish, Skagit, Island, and Whatcom Counties as well as to National non-profit organizations and families in need. Proceeds received from fund raising activities that include hosting of Annual Car Shows, etc., are used for this purpose. The distribution of funding is reviewed and approved by the membership.

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**At this time, the club does not have a sponsor.**

**Club Supporter is Corvette Alley, 1103 – 23rd St., Anacortes, WA 98221. (360) 299-9303**

**2023 CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT----- FRANK D.  
 VICE-PRESIDENT----- MIKE K.  
 SECRETARY----- MARCIE K.  
 TREASURER----- PATTI M.

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Activities----- All Members  
 Web Master----- Bill A.  
 Statistician----- Bill R.  
 Car Shows----- Dave O.  
 Elections----- Sandy R.  
 Newsletter Editor----- John H.  
 Membership----- Kristie S.  
 Sergeant at Arms----- Open  
 PAO----- Bill A.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm Shawn O'Donnell's at the Farmhouse Restaurant, 13724 La Conner-Whitney Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 466-4411**

**Next Meeting: September 12, 2023**

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:**

**See meeting minutes and this newsletter for a list of upcoming Corvette car shows and club activities.**

**Several Club members participated in Vettefest in Idaho. See photos herein.**

**August Birthdays**

3 Doris H      10 Mary S  
 5 Bill A        12 Jeremy N  
 6 Rod O        24 Lonnie A  
 10 Joanne O

**August Anniversaries**

11 Jeremy & Julie N  
 15 Kirk & Mary S  
 28 Dale & Patti M

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## Annual Dues are Past Due

\*ATTENTION\*

If you would like to pay your dues by mail, please send them to

Patti M.  
125 Axle Ct. Ferndale, WA 98248.

Thank you!

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## Meeting Minutes August 8, 2023

Shawn O'Donnell's at the Farmhouse Restaurant, Mt Vernon

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:57 pm by President, Frank

Members in attendance were (24)- Bill & Karen, Ed & Sharon, Frank & Maureen, Bill & Loretta, Gene & Doris, Lynn & Barbara, Mike, Dale & Patti, John & Cynthia, Jeremy & Julie, Mel & Linda, Bill & Sandy, Kristie

The Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given.

### **Old Business:**

Last names need to be redacted for minutes and the newsletter.

Mike gave a report on the Vettefest in Boise. In attendance were: Bill & Sandy, Kristie, Mike & Marcie, Bill & MaryAnn, Dale & Patti, Bill & Karen, Ed & Sharon, John & Cynthia. Kristie and John & Cynthia won trophies. Bill spoke about the visit to The Crystal Crane Hot Springs after Vettefest.

We will discuss charitable contributions at the next meeting.

### **New Business:**

Maureen found a venue for the Christmas Party. We will have it at Secret Cove in Anacortes on Saturday 12/09/23. They can accommodate 50 people. Drinks at 6:30 pm and dinner served at 7:00pm The club will pay for dessert.

Dale suggested that we do a poker run. 5 host homes will be needed.

We need to start thinking about Board member nominations for 2024.

Sunday 09/24/23 Oak Harbor Tower Village Assisted Living

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm**

**Jokers Up Winner:** Lynn

**Next Meeting:** 09/12/2023 7:00 pm at Shawn O'Donnell's Farmhouse Restaurant, Mt Vernon

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## Club Participates In Vettefest in Idaho

Some club members participated in Vettefest. Photos of some of the participants cars follow:



















Editor's Note: Omission of photos of any of the cars of members who participated in the show is unintentional. Please send any photos you want published to [johncto2814@gmail.com](mailto:johncto2814@gmail.com).

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## **Corvette Club (other than MGCC) Car Show Schedule**

**Capitol City Vette Fest**  
**Corvettes de Olympia**  
August 27, 2023  
Titus Will Chevrolet - Olympia  
[www.corvettesdeolympia.org](http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org)

**Corvettes At The Marina**  
**Corvettes of Grays Harbor**  
September 2, 2023  
Westport Marina  
[www.corvettesofgraysharbor.com](http://www.corvettesofgraysharbor.com)

**Gamblin Chevrolet Corvette Show**  
**Tacoma Corvette Club**  
September 9, 2023  
Gamblin Chevrolet  
Enumclaw  
[www.tacomacorvette.com](http://www.tacomacorvette.com)

## Dad reminisces about the old Corvette he sold in 1976. His daughter then hands him the keys to it.

*He adopted her along with her brother after he married their mother 40 years ago and proved to be a great father.*

Parents often make substantial sacrifices to raise their children and provide for them. This father sold his Corvette years back because he needed money to raise his daughter. He didn't think that he would get to own one again, but his daughter's beautiful surprise proved otherwise. His daughter and her family took him shopping. When they arrive at the store parking lot, he spots a 1973 Corvette and points it out to everyone around him. His daughter asks him to go check the car out closely and he starts admiring it from all angles. He recounted his memories of owning the exact car and starts telling his family all about it. A few seconds later, his daughter hands him the keys to the car and the man struggled to understand what was happening. "What is this?" he asks her while glancing at everyone around him.



When he realized his daughter had bought the car for him, he immediately burst into tears and hugged her. He then hops into his brand-new car with his daughter and takes a lap of the parking lot. This surprise meant a lot to him as he sold his sports car in 1976 before proposing to his wife, who already had two children. He adopted those children, a boy and a girl, and raised them as his own after marrying her. Almost 40 years later, his daughter and her husband surprised him with the same car. The car's number plate read "YDHT" an acronym for "You didn't have to." His daughter wanted to honor his commitment and tell him that even though he didn't have to sell his car for his adopted children, he still went ahead and did it. They put a lot of work into getting this car ready and it has been named "Astro" by the youngest member of their family.

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## 2024 Caravan to Bowling Green

If you are even remotely interested in going on the 2024 Corvette Caravan in August 2024, it would be a good idea to go to [Pacific Northwest Caravan \(pnwcaravan.com\)](https://pnwcaravan.com) and register. You can also join their Facebook group, (Pacific Northwest Corvette Caravan). Details are starting to be published about the hotels and stops.

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## Marketplace

No listings this month.

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