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## **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC**

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### **“THE CORVETTE”**

**Our club meetings are held 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Yosemite Falls Cafe  
4020 North Cedar, Fresno  
Located between Dakota & Ashlan Avenues on the east side of Cedar Avenue**

**If you are an interested Corvette owner, we invite you to attend.**

The one-time initiation fee is \$30.00 and covers the cost of your Corvettes of Fresno window sticker, membership directory, club by-laws, caravan rules and nametag. This fee is due at time of application for club membership along with pro-rated dues amount for the first year.

Our Club Year runs from October 1 through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual dues are \$95.00 per year per couple, or \$77.00 per year per individual, payable in advance.



## **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

**President:** Louis Biglieri  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Vice Pres. – Events:** Randy Forrester  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. – Membership:** Cheryl Blackstone  
**Secretary:** Debbie Dukes  
**Treasurer:** Dave Trauger  
**Communications Director:** Betsy Lindegren

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES**

**Webmaster:** Gary Linsner  
**NCCC Governor:** Allen Teixeira  
**Sunshine Representative:** Ruth Looney

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Dave Trauger

### **Mailing Address:**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC  
P. O. Box 26223  
Fresno, California 93729-6223**

### **COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL MEET August 1 at Denny's Restaurant located on Blackstone & Herndon, 6:30 p.m. or immediately following Reno-Tahoe Tour Planning Committee Meeting which starts at 5:30 p.m.**

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME**

**“Fiberglass Forever” is a monthly newsletter striving to provide information regarding Corvettes of Fresno, Inc. to the public at large and to share information regarding COF Club Events/Activities with the general membership.**



# PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Let me start off by congratulating our newest members Rolando and Lori Martinez and our soon to be members Tim & Tracy Burnett.

I know the summer months are hard for members to get excited about doing a lot of club activities especially because of the heat and it's been in the triple digits since the last few weeks. I also noticed our monthly meeting attendance has dwindled for the last couple of meetings. But without membership participation the enthusiasm diminishes. So, I ask if you can spare the time and would like to see our club move in a positive direction, try, and attend our monthly meetings.

Now on another note welcome to June's exciting journey in the world of Corvette! This month we've seen a tremendous comeback by Corvette Racing at Le Mans. It just proves that the LT6 5.5L engine is just as dependable as the LT2 even though I read some negative information about this engine. So far for 2023 they have built 779 Z06 so the % of problems are low.

Our next social event will be August 17<sup>th</sup> at Fugazzi's in Kingsburg. Dinner will be at 5pm and will be ordering from the menu. If we have 20+ members attending, then the Restaurant will put us in a separate room. There will be a signup sheet at the August meeting, or you can call or email me if you unable to attend that meeting.

Save the Wave,  
President, Louis Biglieri



**Corvettes of Fresno**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**July 15, 2023**

**Call to Order:** President Louis Biglieri called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Louis Biglieri, Randy Forrester, Cheryl Blackstone, Debbie Dukes, Betsy Lindegren, Allen Teixeira and Ruth Looney. Dave Trauger and Gary Linsner were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the last General Meeting dated June 20, 2023 were published in the July 2023 Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Socorro Biglieri and seconded by Ron Lindegren. Motion approved.

A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Ruth Looney and seconded by Clay Mumby. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** In Dave Traugers' absence, Louis Biglieri presented the activity reports on both the General and Reno/Tahoe accounts for the month of July 2023.



**General Account:**

Deposits / Credits: \$ 65.00

\$ 65.00 – Rolando & Lori Martinez membership

Checks / Debits: \$104.85

\$104.85 – Gary Linsner – May, June & July Website & Internet fees

**Reno/Tahoe Account:**

Deposits / Credits: \$1,250.00

\$1,250.00 – Reno/Tahoe registrations

Checks / Debits: \$ 250.00

\$ 250.00 – Reno/Tahoe registration refund

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Gary Pflepsen. Motion approved.

**For balances on both accounts please see Dave Trauger**

## Membership Report:

Cheryl Blackstone reported as of July 18, 2023, Corvettes of Fresno has 87 members and 62 Corvettes. Tonight's attendance is 32 members and 1 guest. Our guest tonight is Tim Burnett. Tim has two Corvettes; a 2023 C8 and a 1962 that he is restoring. Tim has completed the membership requirements and he and his wife will be joining our club!



Cheryl presented Rolando & Lori Martinez their membership packet and welcomed them as our newest members of Corvettes of Fresno!



## Communications Report:

Betsy Lindegren reported that everything is going well and the July Newsletter went out as planned.



## Webmaster Report:

Gary Linsner was absent.



**Activities Report:** Please refer to the Calendar of Events on the club's website at [www.corvettesoffresno.com](http://www.corvettesoffresno.com).



Randy Forrester reported the following:

**Past Events:**

**June 29: Dinner Social at Sukai Restaurant;** located at Table Mountain Casino.



**Pre-dinner Socialization**



## **Seated and ready for dinner to start**



**Randy Forrester reported that 24 people attended & everyone had a good time.**

**Thank You Randy & Pam Forrester, another Great Dinner!**

**July 9-12: Monterey Tour hosted by the Pflepsens.**

**Gary stated that everything turned out great, we drove our cars along the beautiful coast highways and everyone enjoyed it...**

**Jan remarked that everyone had fun bowling,**



**We had lots to eat and beautiful places to see!**



**Lunch in Carmel**



## **Jan's Birthday Celebration was Fun for Everyone**

Gary did a great job putting this run together! Allen Teixeira commended Gary for putting on such a wonderful run, everything was perfect!



**Thank You Gary & Jan Pflpsin for another Great Run!**

**July 17: Ladies Card Party hosted by Kathy Yergat.**

**Margaret Tejerian stated that they all had fun!**



**Thank you, Kathy Yergat, for hosting and Lan Mumby for sharing your pictures.**

## **Upcoming Events:**

**July 20: Dinner social at the Wakehouse in Reedley.** Randy stated that the Wakehouse is located off of Manning Ave by the river. Everyone will be seated indoors and please try to arrive by 5:00pm.

**August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Nethercutt Museum & Crystal Palace** hosted by Dave Trauger. **This run has been CANCELLED.**

**August 17: Meet & Eat; Fugazzi's in Kingsburg;** hosted by Louis & Socorro Biglieri. Please meet at Fugazzi's at 5:00pm.

**August 23: Ladies Card Party hosted by Lan Mumby.** 10:00am – 1:00pm. Please inform Lan as to what potluck dish you will be bringing. Be there or be square!

**September 7–10: Reno/Tahoe Tour** co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware. Cheryl reported that they have received 64 registrations. The last date to turn in your cash and raffle donations is August 15<sup>th</sup>, at the August General meeting. Cheryl has a sign-up sheet for shirts for the Reno/Tahoe event. It would be greatly appreciated if all members would purchase a club shirt to wear to the event. All committee members please confirm your room reservation with Silver Legacy. There are two sign-up sheets for caravans to Reno; one group leaving on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> and the other group leaving on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>. The next Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held at Denny's; Blackstone & Herndon location on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. The Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held first with the Board meeting immediately following.

September 14 – 17: Silver State Classic Challenge. Please contact Gary Linsner if you plan on attending.

**October 7: Lodi 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show;** hosted by Lee Blackstone. Lee stated the car show will be held at the Stama Winery located on the outskirts of Lodi. The group will probably leave Friday, do some touring of the Lodi area and have dinner that evening at the Lodi Brewery. There is a \$25 registration fee to enter your car in the show; please register before September 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a flyer regarding this event posted on the club website and in the newsletter and there will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting. **See Flyer Page 14**

**October 12: The Beach Boys at the Fresno Fairgrounds.** Please go online to the Fresno Fair website to purchase your tickets.

**December 1: COF Christmas Party** co-chaired by Socorro Biglieri and Cece Karlie

**December 2: Sanger Parade hosted by Lee Delap.** Lee would like to have 10 cars there for the community leaders to ride in. The parade typically lasts about 90 minutes, then afterwards everyone will go out for brunch. Lee stated that there will be a sign-up sheet out next month for those that would like to participate.

**August 2024: Bowling Green, Kentucky.** Allen Teixeira stated that our group will be taking the southern route to Bowling Green which will consist of seven days of travel to arrive in Bowling Green. Day 1 the night will be spent in Henderson Nevada. Day 2 has a visit to the Ron Fellows Performance Driving school planned then an overnight stay in Cedar City, Utah. Day 3 will have an overnight in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Day 4 you will cross over the Rocky Mountains, through the Eisenhower-Johnson Tunnel, through Denver to an overnight stay in Goodland or Colby, Kansas. Day 5 has plans for a visit to the Kansas Speedway! Day 6 will be spent in Cape Girardeau, Missouri where there will be a big car show held. On Day 7 the caravan will arrive at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. You will be able to tour both the museum and the plant. Registration is now open for this event. The Southern group is charging \$100 per car for t-shirts, etc. If you plan on attending, please go on-line to the National Corvette Museum website, complete your registration and pay the \$100 fee as soon as possible. Everyone that registers will receive a hotel list by mid-September. You will need to book your hotels as soon as you receive this list.

**The next COF Board meeting will be on August 1, 2023 at 6:30pm at Denny's, Herndon and Blackstone.**

**The next COF General meeting will be on August 15, 2023 at 7:00pm at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N. Cedar Ave.**

## **NCCC Report:**

Allen Teixeira reported that NCCC does not have a lot going on right now; they are gearing up for the 2024 event. Allen welcomed our newest club members, Rolando and Lori Martinez.



## **Sunshine Report:**

Ruth Looney reported that Walt Spate has had his 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> rounds of chemo and he will now be moved to a skilled nursing facility and will be able to go home for a day or two at a time. Walt has made lots of progress! Carol Trauger has been diagnosed with pneumonia and was released from the hospital last night. Lee Blackstone is recovering well from his knee surgery. Condolences to Darrick Duerksen, he recently lost his mother. Gary Linsner had foot surgery today.



Ruth announced birthdays and anniversaries for July.

## **Old Business / New Business: None**

**Name Tag Drawing:** The winner for the July Name Tag Drawing was Rolando Martinez. Rolando was present with his name tag on and won \$20! The August name tag drawing will be worth \$10.

**50/25/25:** The two winners of \$30 each were Margaret Tejerian and Ruth Looney! Congratulations!!

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Socorro Biglieri. Motion approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:39**  
**Respectfully Submitted by:**  
**Debbie Dukes, Secretary**



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*1953-2023 Corvette 70th Anniversary*

## **CORVETTE FEST Car Show**

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**AUGUST 2023 Edition**

***“Best Wishes” to COF Members with***



## ***AUGUST BIRTHDAYS***

**Peter Cholakian - 4**

**Bruce Garlock – 7**

**Alice Mancillas – 7**

**Elaine Goudelock – 18**

**Ron Lindegren – 23**

**Mokey Cowger – 24**

**Phillip Cooksey – 26**

## ***& AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES***

**Rolando & Lori Martinez - 7**

**Phil & Susan Rivas – 14**

**Dave & Elaine Goudelock –16**

**Don & Debbie Dukes – 17**

**Bruce & Sheri Garlock – 25**

**Roger & Pat Williams - 28**

**Randy & Pam Forrester - 29**



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