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**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 30th. 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
1ST Vice Pres. – Events: Randy Forrester
2nd Vice Pres. – Membership: Cheryl Blackstone
Secretary: Debbie Dukes
Treasurer: Dave Trauger
Communications Director: Betsy Lindegren

APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

Webmaster: in transition
NCCC Governor: Allen Teixeira
Sunshine Representative: Ruth Looney

PAST PRESIDENT, Dave Trauger

Mailing Address:

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the Wednesday February 8th 6 p.m. Reno/Tahoe Tour Planning Committee Mtg at George's Restaurant located at Blackstone & Herndon in Fresno
ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME**

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PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. I am looking forward to getting the 2023 events started early. It looks like some runs/overnight events are already on the calendar after we had our first general meeting.

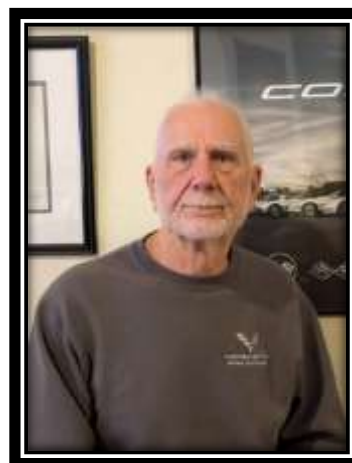
At the meeting we had on the 17th of January we approved:

- the budget for 2023,
- the change in bylaws which allows members holding dual membership to be elected to the Corvettes of Fresno Board of Directors,
- the budget for the Reno/Tahoe event in September, and
- a new web page and provider.

So, we did accomplish a lot at this meeting.

With this new web site, members will be assigned to various duties like posting new run photos, adding, and updating events/runs information and the monthly bulletin and create a new updated start page. To stay up to date daily, it's suggested members join the Corvettes of Fresno Face Book page, that way members can stay updated of our planned events/activities.

Save the wave,
President, Louis Biglieri



Corvettes of Fresno
General Meeting Minutes
January 17, 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, Dave Trauger, Allen Teixeira and Ruth Looney. Communications Director, Betsy Lindegren was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated November 15, 2022 were published in the December 2022 Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Socorro Biglieri. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Cece Karlie and seconded by Nancy Teixeira. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Trauger presented the activity reports on the General & Reno/Tahoe accounts for Dec. 2022.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$375.00

- \$ 100.00 – Christmas party for 2 members
- 225.00 – Sale of Christmas party centerpieces
- 50.00 – Christmas party for 1 member

Checks / Debits: \$368.71

- \$ 75.85 – Sunnyside Trophy - member of the year plaque
- 32.51 – Sunnyside Trophy - 3 members name tags
- 65.42 – Cheryl Blackstone - Christmas party decorations
- 49.98 – Betsy Lindegren - Christmas party cakes
- 110.00 – Cash - Name Tag drawings for 2023
- 34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet / Software Service for Nov. 2022

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits: -0-

Checks / Debits: -0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Ruth Looney and seconded by Allen Teixeira. Motion approved.

For balances on both accounts please see Dave Trauger



Membership Report:

Cheryl Blackstone reported as of this date, Corvettes of Fresno has 85 members and 61 Corvettes. Tonight's attendance is 43 members and 1 guest. Our guest tonight is Steve Hanke. Steve has a Red Mist C8 Corvette.



Cheryl introduced Ron & Diane Rumbaugh as new members and presented them with their membership packet. Lisa Chaney received her name tag.



Left to right: Lisa Chaney, Diane Rumbaugh and Ron Rumbaugh

Communications / Webmaster Reports: Betsy Lindegren was absent.



Activities Report: Please refer to the Calendar of Events on the club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com. Randy Forrester reported the following:

Past Runs:

December 03: Sanger Christmas Parade. Lee Delap thanked everyone who participated in the Sanger Christmas Parade and reported that they all went to the Red Caboose for lunch afterwards.

December 03: COF Christmas Party. Gerri Ware reported that the Christmas party went very well and there was a great turn-out! Wonderful entertainment was provided by Jim Setrakian and there have been requests for him to return next year.

January 06: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Socorro Biglieri. Socorro thanked everyone for coming and it was a lot of fun!

January 07: Wool Growers Restaurant hosted by Bruce & Sheri Garlock. Sheri Garlock stated that they had a nice run to Los Banos. There were a lot of people, everyone seemed to enjoy it and they took the back roads with beautiful views of the snow-covered mountains.

Upcoming Runs:

January 18: Smokehouse Bar & Grill. Sheri Garlock said to meet at the Smokehouse Bar & Grill in Kingsburg at 6pm for an evening of food & fellowship!

February 07: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Debbie Dukes. Sheri Garlock asked that you please sign up to come and bring a potluck dish.

February 11: Valentine's Run hosted by Randy Forrester. Randy reported that the destination has not been decided yet but we will have a run through the foothills before arriving at the dinner location. He will provide more details as soon as he has them all worked out.

March 06: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Margaret Tejerian.

March 17 – 18: Murphy's Irish Day run hosted by the Karlie's. Cece reported that we will be staying in Sonora at the Hotel Lumberjack. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible. They have been advised that the downtown area will be very congested and they do not recommend taking your car down there. There will be shuttle bus transportation that will continually run back and forth all day for \$40 per person. Friday will be spent at the Columbia State Park where there will be tours, stagecoach rides and gold panning. Don't forget to wear green!! Saturday we'll attend the Murphy's Irish Days parade at 10am, there will be food and craft booths, you can hike Mercer Caverns or visit the Ironstone Winery. Dinner that night will be at the Murphy's Historic Hotel, an exact head count is needed for dinner! John reported that we will meet on Friday morning at 8:30am at Highway 99 and Avenue 18 ½ and leave at 9am.

Upcoming Runs continued:

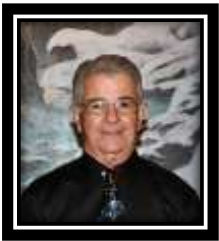
March 25: COF Club Picnic hosted by the Board at Quail Lakes community club house. Socorro reported all food will be provided by the club and Dave Trauger will bring his smoker. There will be a \$10 per person charge. Raffle gifts are welcomed.

April 24 – 30: Arizona run hosted by Bruce & Ruth Looney. Bruce stated that this run is limited to 15 cars and currently there are 14 signed up to go. If it goes past the 15-car limit, he will start a waiting list.

July 15 – 16: Pirate's Dinner Adventure hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. Sheri reported that we will leave Saturday morning and head to Buena Park. Room reservations need to be made via email by May 1st at the Quality Inn and Suites. Reservations are under Corvettes of Fresno. The charge for the dinner and show is \$45 per person. Be sure to wear your pirate gear!

September 7 – 10: Reno / Tahoe Event co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware

Randy mentioned that there is a possibility of an overnight run to the Nethercutt Museum in May. Details are still being worked out and he will keep us posted.



NCCC Report: Allen Teixeira reported that there is not very much going on with NCCC right now, they are located back East and the weather is bad. They just recently elected all new officers. All club members should be receiving the Blue Bars magazine.

Old Business / New Business:

2023 Budget: Dave Trauger read the proposed club budget for 2023. Cheryl Blackstone read off the names of all members that are eligible to vote and asked for their vote. Everyone voted yes, budget approved.

By-Laws Wording Amendment: Dave Trauger read the proposed By-Law changes for Section 1 of Article V and Article IV, Paragraph 5. New wording was approved by all eligible members. Editors Note: See Page 10

Club Express: Louis Biglieri explained that COF is looking at Club Express to setup our website. Chris Campbell will no longer be able to administer it therefore we need to find other options. Club Express will setup the website and the Board members will update their own perspective categories. For \$1,540 they will create

a new website for us and it will include two hours of online training. The monthly fee will be between \$30 to \$40. Frank Stafford asked what happens when the new Board members come in, how are they trained? Louis answered that the two-hour training video will be kept on file for new Board members for training purposes. Ron Rumbaugh asked if all of the run pictures will still be on the website and Louis assured him that everything will be moved over from the old website to the new website, pictures included. Louis stated that we will be able to put information regarding the Reno / Tahoe event online and interested parties will be able to register and pay online. A motion was made by Ron Rumbaugh to approve Club Express as our new website provider and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved.

Reno / Tahoe Event: Cheryl Blackstone read the proposed budget for the Reno / Tahoe event. A motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Socorro Biglieri. Motion approved. Cheryl stated that the next Reno / Tahoe meeting will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, February 8th at George's Restaurant located at Herndon and Blackstone. Please attend the planning meetings, several committees are being formed. They are asking for club members to please bring a small gift for a raffle prize or donate cash to the event.



Sunshine Report: Ruth Looney reported that Gary and Nina Gagnebin lost their grandson due to cancer in November. Betsy Lindegren had outpatient surgery in December and she has been diagnosed with endometrial cancer. Betsy will have surgery on January 23rd. Jan Pflepsen has recuperated from back surgery and Gary Linsner is recovering from having heart bypass surgery. Carol Trauger has recovered from having Covid. Hank

Ramirez has recently lost his father. Birthdays and anniversaries for January were announced

Allen Teixeira shared that Frank Moore, a past member of our club recently passed away. He was assaulted at the end of December and did not recover from it. Allen asked for everyone to please be careful when you are out.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner of November's Name Tag Drawing was David Goude-lock. David was not present to win. The winner for the January's Name Tag Drawing was Socorro Biglieri. Socorro was present and won \$20! February's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.

50/25/25: The two winners of \$60 each were Chuck Feccia and Jim Setrakian.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Pflepsen and seconded by Margaret Tejerian. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Debbie Dukes, Secretary



A Message from Communications

Since I was unable to attend the January 2023 General Meeting, I did not feel comfortable editing meeting minutes, so they are published as submitted on pp 4 through 9 of this newsletter. Thank You Debbie for the outstanding minutes. 😊

February Meetings are:

- **Wednesday February 8, 2023 starting 6 p.m. at**
George's Restaurant Blackstone & Herndon in Fresno, CA - Reno/Tahoe Planning Committee Meeting starts at 6 p.m. and is **Immediately Followed by Corvettes of Fresno Board Meeting**

- **Tuesday February 21, 2023 starting 7 p.m. at**
Yosemite Falls Café 4020 Cedar Ave, Fresno CA
Corvettes of Fresno General Membership Meeting

Thank you all for your support and well wishes!



Betsy Lindegren, Communications Director

Corvettes of Fresno
Official Notice of two (2) By-Law Changes
Approved at January 17, 2023 General Membership Meeting

1. Article V – Officers, Section 1 – General

Membership approved the proposal **eliminate the last sentence of Section 1 of Article V.** The last sentence currently reads,

~~“If a Corvettes of Fresno member is an active member of another local Fresno County Corvette Club, they may not hold an office on the Board of Directors of Corvettes of Fresno”.~~

This By-Law change allows people holding dual membership to be elected to the Board of Directors of Corvettes of Fresno.

2. Article IV, Paragraph 5

Membership approved proposal to replace current paragraph with clarifying language:

~~“After the September Meeting, membership shall be cancelled if dues are not paid. Individuals who have had their membership cancelled must pay the original dues plus a late fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), with six dollars (\$6.00) going to the parent organization and fourteen dollars (\$14.00) going to Corvettes of Fresno. They shall be considered members on the day that total payment is made”.~~

The current paragraph is replaced with,

“After the September General Meeting, Membership shall be cancelled if dues are not paid. Individuals who have had their membership cancelled must pay the original dues, a late fee of **\$20.00**, plus any additional costs that have been incurred, e.g., reinstatement charges from parent organization. These amounts must be paid by the member before regaining good standing membership. They shall be considered members on the day that total payment is made”.

The By-Law change allows club to retain current late fee of \$20.00 and would require members to also pay for any additional costs incurred by the club to reinstate them, e.g., reinstatement fees from parent organization.



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