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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: Gary Linsner
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 July 5 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



Well, as we move into the summer months it looks like we have quite a few events planned into September, and a few beyond.

On June 29 will have a dinner social at Sukai Teppanyaki Restaurant located in the Table Mountain Casino, then we have Gary and Jan Pflapsen's Monterey Run scheduled from July 9th thru the 12th. Then on July 17th a lady's card party hosted by Kathy Yergat. Another Dinner Social on July 20th at the Wakehouse in Reedley. Then August 5th and 6th Nethercutt Museum and Crystal Palace Run hosted by Dave Trauger.

Now we come to our Tahoe/Reno Tour event co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware from September 7th thru the 10th. Looking forward to the 3-day event and I expect to have great support from COF membership. Gary Linsner is hosting the Silver State Classic Challenge September 14th thru the 17th.

October 12th the Beach Boys will be playing at the Fresno Fair. On November 11th we have the Veterans Parade and then in December the COF Christmas Party and the Sanger Christmas parade.

We could use runs for late September and October so if you have any ideas and need help, you can contact any board member and we will be glad to advise/help.

For some new information, I just read that for the model year 2025, Corvette will be producing a SUV. Information on power trains as noted could include a turbo charge 4 cylinder, a dual turbo V6 and of course the 6.2-liter V8. So maybe by later this Fall we will have more information.

Save the Wave,
President, Louis Biglieri



**Corvettes of Fresno
General Meeting Minutes
June 20, 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, Gary Linsner, Allen Teixeira and Ruth Looney. Betsy Lindegren was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated May 16, 2023 were published in the June 2023 Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Gary Pflepsen. 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: Dave Trauger presented the activity reports on both the General and Reno/Tahoe accounts for the month of May 2023.



General Account:

Deposits / Credits: -0-

Checks / Debits: \$216.52

- \$ 119.00 – Dave Trauger: Quicken renewal
- \$ 97.52 – Lou Gentile's Flowers

Reno/Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$4,670.00

- \$4,500.00 – Reno / Tahoe registrations
- \$ 70.00 – May raffle
- \$ 100.00 - Donation

Checks / Debits: \$5,250.00

- \$5,000.00 – Silver Legacy, deposit for Reno Event
- \$ 250.00 – Reno/Tahoe registration refund

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

For balances on both accounts please see Dave Trauger

Membership Report:

Cheryl Blackstone reported as of June 20, 2023, Corvettes of Fresno has 85 members and 61 Corvettes. Tonight's attendance is 30 members and 1 guest. Our guest tonight is Tim Burnett. Tim has two Corvettes; a 2023 C8 and a 1962 that he is restoring.



Communications Report:

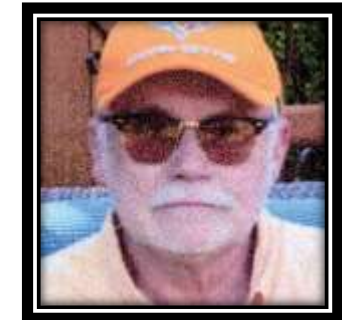
In Betsy's absence, Louis Biglieri reported that everything is up to date and the June Newsletter has been sent out.



Webmaster Report:

Gary Linsner reported that the website is pretty much up to date.

Gary has made the corrections to the by-laws but he does still need to update the NCCC liability forms. Also, he will be adding some information regarding the club Christmas party as soon as he receives it.



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

Randy Forrester reported the following:



Past Events:

May 20: Madera Raceway with Central Valley Corvettes:



Cheryl Blackstone reported that three cars from Corvettes of Fresno attended this event. It was a very fun evening.



May 26: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Jan Pflepsen.



Jan reported that this event was very casual and very fun!



June 6: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Nancy Teixeira.

Nancy stated that twelve ladies attended the card game and everyone had a good time.



June 10: Knight's Ferry for lunch hosted by Louis Biglieri.

Louis stated that seven cars participated. Frank Stafford led the way to Knight's Ferry and the River's Edge Restaurant.



Everyone had a good time and the food was very good.

Upcoming Events:

June 29: Dinner social at Sukai; located at Table Mountain Casino. Please meet at the restaurant at 5:00pm.

July 9-12: Monterey Tour hosted by the Pflepsens. Gary stated that the exact departure time will be announced in a few days. They will depart from the Shell station at Avenue 7 and Highway 99. There will be a stop in San Juan Bautista for lunch then they will proceed onto Monterey. The first afternoon there Gary has planned for everyone to go bowling. Monday will include a road trip to Big Sur for lunch and Fisherman's Wharf when we return to Monterey in the afternoon. Tuesday will be a drive down the 17 Mile Drive with a stop in Carmel for lunch and shopping. Dinner that evening will be at the Fishwife seafood restaurant in Pacific Grove.

July 17: Ladies Card Party hosted by Kathy Yergat. 10:00am – 1:00pm. Please inform Kathy as to what potluck dish you will be bringing.

July 20: Dinner social at The Wakehouse in Reedley

August 5th & 6th: Nethercutt Museum & Crystal Palace hosted by Dave Trauger. They will be leaving at 7:00am from the El Paseo shopping center located at Herndon and Riverside Dr. There will be a breakfast stop at Denny's or IHOP located near the TA truck stop. At the Nethercutt Museum there is a \$10 per person charge to tour the second building. Nethercutt does not accept cash; therefore, Dave will collect the \$10 from everyone and he will purchase all of the tickets with his credit card. After the tour they will travel to Bakersfield for dinner and a show at the Crystal Palace and spend the night at the Duniya Hotel. Please call Sadie at the Duniya Hotel to make your room reservation and Dave will inform everyone when to call to make your dinner reservation at the Crystal Palace.

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

Cheryl reported that they have received 55 registrations. Please turn in your cash and raffle prize donations as soon as possible. The next Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, July 5th at Denny's at Blackstone and Herndon. 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 12: The Beach Boys. Gerri Ware announced that the Beach Boys will be performing at the Fresno Fair on October 12th at 7:00pm. It would be fun for a group of club members to all get together for the concert. If you would like to attend, please go online to the Fresno Fair website and purchase your ticket.

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

August 2024: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Allen Teixeira stated that Lee Blackstone has been working on putting together a run to Bowling Green. Once it has been determined if they will be travelling the northern route or the southern route then it will be time to make room reservations. Allen remarked that this will be a very fun trip with lots of activities to do all the way to Bowling Green.

Randy stated that he would like for the club to have at least one social event every month. If you have any suggestions, please let Randy know.

Louis Biglieri presented the U-Turn award to Randy Forrester! Randy is hoping that Gary Pflipsen will receive it when he does the upcoming run to Monterey!

- 1. The next Board meeting will be on July 5, 2023 at Denny's at Herndon and Blackstone. *Editor's Note: Board meeting will start following the 5:30 p.m. Reno-Tahoe Planning Committee Meeting***
- 2. The next General meeting will be on July 20, 2023 at 7:00pm at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N. Cedar Ave.**

NCCC Report:

Allen Teixeira reported that NCCC has posted our Reno/Tahoe event on their national website! We are hoping that this will bring us more participants. Allen informed everyone that anyone who participates in a club



run; NCCC has a fee of \$1.00 for all NCCC members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Sunshine Report:

Ruth Looney reported that Gary Linsner had hernia surgery and is doing good. Gerri Ware had a meniscus repair and she is doing good also. Carol Trauger had her first chemo the first part of the month and she is going in for her second treatment this week. Carol feels good and is at the meeting tonight! Walt Spate is still in the hospital; he is receiving chemo and dialysis. Walt is not accepting calls or visitors but he appreciates all of the cards that he has received. Lee Blackstone had knee replacement surgery today. Cheryl said he should be released to go home tomorrow. Ruth recently spoke with Dennis Christiansen and Dennis informed her that his cancer is in remission; he is doing ok but he is very weak.



Ruth announced birthdays and anniversaries for June.

Old Business / New Business: None

Name Tag Drawing: The winner for the June Name Tag Drawing was Sheri Garlock. Sheri was not present to win. July's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$20.

50/25/25: The two winners of \$30 each were Margaret Tejerian and Lan Mumby! Congratulations!!

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by:
Debbie Dukes, Secretary**





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