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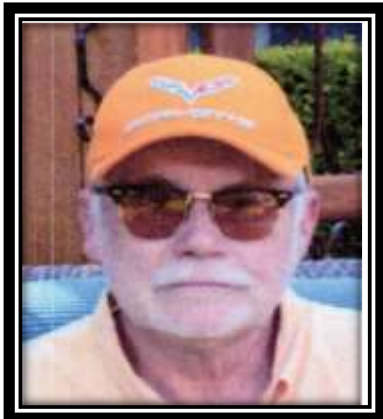
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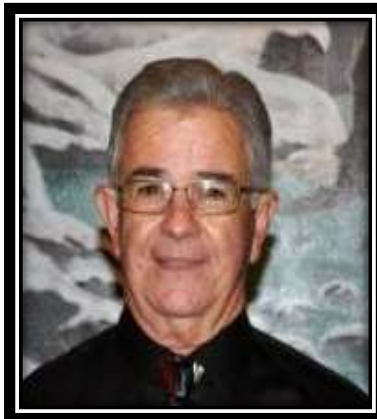
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Is a non-profit organization formed by those owners who are proud to drive America's only true sports car ...

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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
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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 June 6 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME**

Fill in Contact Form at Website to request a Zoom Invite to this meeting; or call Betsy Lindegren (for contact info see Page 9 2023 COF Membership Directory)

“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



I really don't have much to say this month for the newsletter, but as we come into the summer, I hope a few of our members come forward and put together a couple of daily or overnight runs for June, July and August.

The Night at the Grizzlies/Rawhide Game was a great game even though my home team lost. The food (tri-tip and dip pit pork was delicious and the weather was great. A special thanks to Darrick Duerksen for putting on a wonderful event.

The next run that's planned is on June 10th and will be heading to Knights Ferry and have lunch at The Rivers Edge Restaurant. We'll meet at road 18 ½ north of Madera at 8:30am and leave around 9am. So far, we have 9 cars and if you have not signed up and want to attend just give me a call. I was not able to make lunch reservations because they don't take them on the weekend, so we need to arrive by 11:30 when they open. My cell is 559-696-2467

Just a Reminder: Cheryl and Gerri have requested if you are planning on attending the Tahoe Reno event to please mail in your registration form and make your hotel reservations; and if you are planning on offering a prize or making a financial donation to let them know ... all by the end of this month.

I want to let you know we currently have well 50+ reservations booked for this event meeting our minimum commitment to the Silver Legacy, so Cheryl and Gerri had to request another 25 rooms to be available. For planning purposes, we really do need COF members to make your donations, send in your registration form or bring it to the June general meeting and book your room this month.

Thanks & Save the Wave,
President, Louis Biglieri



Corvettes of Fresno
General Meeting Minutes
May 16, 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, Betsy Lindegren, Gary Linsner, Allen Teixeira and Ruth Looney. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated April 18, 2023 were published in the May 2023 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 Ruth Looney and seconded by Betsy Lindegren. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Trauger presented the activity reports on both the General and Reno/Tahoe accounts for the month of April 2023.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$755.00

\$ 755.00 – Picnic receipts

Checks / Debits: \$298.06

\$ 84.16 – Louis Biglieri – Various picnic goods

\$ 69.90 – Gary Linsner – Website and internet

\$ 144.00 – Dave Trauger – Meat for picnic

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$3,677.00

\$ 3,600.00 – Reno/Tahoe registrations

\$ 77.00 – April raffle

Checks / Debits: -0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Pete Cholakian. 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 41 members and no guests.



Communications Report:

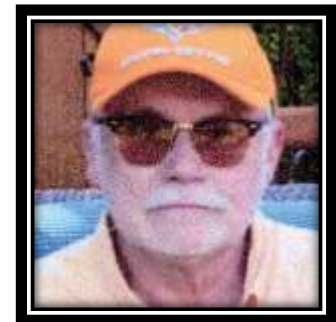
Betsy Lindegren reported that everything is good and the May newsletter went out on time. If you are not receiving the club emails, please check your spam and junk folders.



Webmaster Report:

Gary Linsner reported that the website is up to date and he will be updating the newsletter. Gary has information on a 2008 Corvette that is for sale. Please contact Gary if you are interested.

If anyone has anything they would like to have posted onto the website contact Gary through the website contact page and he will get it posted



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:

April 20: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Pam Linsner. Socorro Biglieri and Nancy Teixeira both commented that it was fun!



April 24 – 30: Arizona run hosted by Bruce & Ruth Looney. Bruce reported that they drove approximately 1,700 miles on this trip!

While in Arizona they toured a great air museum,



Saw an interesting missile silo



and they visited Tombstone.



Bruce Looney said they had a great time on the trip and he has received a lot of positive feedback from the group. Bruce thanked Lee and Cheryl Blackstone for all of the hard work that they put into helping with this trip and for making the photo book!

May 12: Grizzlies Baseball Game hosted by Darrick Duerksen. Darrick reported that 16 members and 6 guests (family and friends) attended the baseball game! The food was good and the weather and the fireworks were great! After the game the attendees were allowed to run the bases, but no one from our group did!



Upcoming Events:

May 20: Central Valley Corvettes has invited Corvettes of Fresno to join them for an evening at Madera Raceway for the Vukovich Classic. They will be meeting at 3:30pm at the AM-PM on Herndon just west of Sierra Sky Park. Before the race starts you will be able to drive your Corvette on the racetrack!

May 26: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Jan Pflipsen. 10:00am – 1:00pm. Please notify Jan as to what potluck dish you will be bringing.

June 6: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Nancy Teixeira. 10:00am – 1:00pm. Please notify Nancy as to what potluck dish you will be bringing.

June 10: Knight's Ferry for lunch hosted by Louis Biglieri. Louis stated that they will meet at 8:30am at the Shell Station at Highway 99 & Avenue 18 ½. They will leave at 9:00am.

June 24 - 25: Nethercutt Museum & Crystal Palace hosted by Dave Trauger. There will be a \$10 per person charge for the tour, the car display is free. 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 and make your room reservation and reserve your seats for the dinner and the show.

July 9-12: Monterey Tour hosted by the Pflipsens. Gary stated that 16 cars are signed up to go. The first afternoon there Gary has planned for everyone to go bowling! That should be fun! On Monday they will take a road trip to Big Sur for

lunch and on Tuesday they will enjoy a drive down the 17 Mile Drive where they will stop in Carmel for lunch and shopping. Dinner that evening will be at the Fishwife seafood restaurant in Pacific Grove.

September 7–10: Reno/Tahoe Event co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware. Cheryl reported that they have received 48 registrations! There have still been a few issues with the hotel reservations. You can call or go online to make your hotel reservation but it appears there are less problems if you book it online. If you are having problems making your hotel reservation contact Allen Teixeira and he will help you. For every 25 reservations that are made Cheryl and Gerri have to do another addendum to the contract. Please make your hotel reservation as soon as possible so they can stay on top of the addendums that need to be made and also **please get your event registrations sent in***. We still need sign-ups for raffle prizes and cash donations. Please give all of your cash donations and raffle prizes to either Cece or Debbie by the July General meeting. There will not be a Reno/Tahoe meeting in June. 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.

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Randy Forrester stated that there are not any runs or events planned after the Reno/Tahoe event. **Everyone please try to think of a Run, Event or a Meet and Eat that you are willing to do. If you have an idea but need help putting a run together the Board members would be happy to help you!**

August 2024: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Lee Blackstone stated that they will be leaving the week before Labor Day for a two-week trip to Bowling Green. There are two caravans leaving out of California for this event. Their itineraries are posted on the National Corvette Museum website and they both have interesting stops planned along the way. If you are interested in going, Lee will be planning a meeting to discuss the different routes available so we can determine which way we would like to go. The hotel rooms in Bowling Green will become available one year from the event date. We need to make room reservations as close to Bowling Green as possible. Please start thinking now about whether or not you want to participate in this event.

NCCC Report:

Allen Teixeira reported that NCCC is who Corvettes of Fresno has their third-party insurance through. We are very lucky to have them. Some Corvette clubs do not have third party insurance and they are putting themselves at risk. Allen is hopeful that our Reno Tour will be in the next issue of the Blue Bars magazine. If you have any questions regarding NCCC please contact Allen.



Sunshine Report:

Dave Trauger reported that Carol has been diagnosed as COVID positive but she was still able to have a bronchoscopy procedure done. Carol should be able to start her chemo treatments next Monday or Tuesday. Dave thanked all of the women that have helped Carol. Both Dave and Carol greatly appreciate it.



Ruth Looney reported that Margaret Tejerian had a knee replacement last week and she is doing good. The Karlie's were in a car accident last Saturday with quite a bit of damage done to their Corvette. Cece suffered a concussion but she is doing ok and is at the meeting tonight. Diane Rumbaugh had back surgery about a month ago and she recently lost her sister to cancer. Ruth read aloud a card received from Jerry Najarian thanking the club for the cards and flowers regarding Jo Ann.

For good news.....Gerri Ware stated that she has two graduates in her family! One is from nursery school and the other one is from high school! Bruce and Ruth Looney also have a high school graduate in their family; their second grandson is graduating from Bullard High! Betsy Lindegren received good news from her cardiologist and she can now wait 18 months for her next appointment! That's great news!!

Ruth announced birthdays and anniversaries for May.

Old Business / New Business: Billie Talley stated that she is in the process of closing down her business but they are still doing embroidery. Please contact Billie if anyone needs shirts or light weight jackets.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner for the May Name Tag Drawing was Jerry Najarian. Jerry was present, with his name tag on and won \$20! June's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.

50/25/25: The two winners of \$40 each were Jim Freeman and Jerry Najarian! This was Jerry's lucky night! Congratulations!!

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pete Cholakian and seconded by Gary Pflapsen. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by:
Debbie Dukes, Secretary



Corvettes of Fresno June Meeting Announcements

The next Board meeting will be on June 6, 2023 via ZOOM. Please contact Betsy for a ZOOM link if you would like to attend.

The next General meeting will be on June 20, 2023 at 7:00pm at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N. Cedar Ave. Fresno



60th Anniversary of Corvettes of Fresno

Reno – Tahoe Tour

September 7 - 10, 2023



Last Name _____ First Name _____

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Car Year _____ Model _____ Club Affiliation _____

| Registration for the Reno - Tahoe Tour | | \$250 per couple | \$200 per single |
|--|---|---|---|
| Show and Shine Car Show | Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____ | Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____ |
| Slot Tournament Must be 21 \$10 per person | Friday 3 pm Silver Legacy. Sign up at event. | Sign up & Pay at Event | Sign up & Pay at Event |
| Poker Run One hand included in packet Additional Hands @ \$5.00 | Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Extra hands can be purchased at the event. | 1 hand included. | 1 hand included. |
| <u>50/25/25 Tickets:</u> 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00 <u>Raffle Tickets:</u> 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00 | Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday night and can be purchased at the event. | Buy Tickets at Event | Buy Tickets at Event |
| Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00 pm-Social - No Host Bar Saturday 7:00 pm Dinner Awards Ceremony | Buffet Dinner at the Silver Legacy | INCLUDED | INCLUDED |
| Please make checks payable to "Corvettes of Fresno" Total Amount Enclosed: | | \$ | \$ |

Hotel Accommodations:

Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV

Internet Room Booking use: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SRCOF23>

Phone booking call: (800) 687-8733 use code: SRCOF23

Room Rates – Thursday \$75 – Friday \$145 – Saturday \$145 (plus tax & resort fees)

DUE TO CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS, WE CANNOT ISSUE REFUNDS ON
 CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 31ST – NO EXCEPTIONS



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Reno – Tahoe Tour September 7 - 10, 2023

Liability Release

Both Driver and Passenger MUST SIGN

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, registrants and spectators by execution of this registration form release and discharge, Corvettes of Fresno Inc. and Tahoe Tour from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any registrant or guest to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from conduct of registrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with the registrant under the control of the registrant. I/We hereby release Corvettes of Fresno Inc., Silver Legacy Resort & the City of Reno Nevada, from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims suffered by the entrant to persons or property. We also hereby relinquish any right to any photos or videos in connection with this event. We understand that any participant(s) involved in damage to, or destruction of hotel property may, at the sole discretion of Corvettes of Fresno Inc. be asked to leave the event, without refund of entry fees paid, either in whole or in part.

Driver's Name – Please Print

Passenger's Name – Please Print

Driver's Signature and Date

Passenger's Signature and Date

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