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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 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED OFFICERS

President:	Lee Blackstone
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2nd Vice Pres. – Membership:	Gary Pflepsen
Secretary:	Debbie Dukes
Treasurer:	Dave Trauger
Communications Director:	Socorro Biglieri

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Webmaster:	Gary Linsner
NCCC Governor:	John Karlie
Sunshine Representative:	Jan Pflepsen

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL
MEET July 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

Location TBD

ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME

**If you wish to attend, please notify
Communications Director, Socorro Biglieri**

“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



\$5K in 3 Years!

That's right, Corvettes of Fresno has raised an additional \$1700 at this years club picnic for a total of \$5000 to Terry's House in three years! Terry's House is a temporary residence for family members of CRMC critical care patients.

Congratulations to all involved and especially to Lee Delap for having the lucky ticket drawn for a 3 day/2 night stay at Mitch Koligian's beach house in Cayucos. As the organizer of this benefit, Mitch was ecstatic with the result and will be setting up an appointment with the administration of Terry's House to receive a check. He will announce at the next general meeting when and where to meet for anyone who can. As Mitch stated, "There are no losers with this charitable function".

Speaking of the COF picnic, A special thanks to Kathy and Kirk Yergat for opening their beautiful property for us. Their air conditioned, finished garage (think social hall) was a comfortable 78 degrees with great decorations provided by the picnic committee. The tri-tip, chicken, and potluck dishes and desserts were excellent. For entertainment there was shuffleboard, ping pong, foosball and backgammon! There was plenty of food, fellowship and laughs to go around. Excellent raffle prizes were claimed by the lucky ticket holders. The bathrooms were well marked so there was no mistaking who belongs where! A great time was had by all who attended. Be sure to check out the photos on our Facebook pages and on the website.

Another successful monthly meeting raffle was held with \$240 collected for the "Tahoe" account. The lucky winner was Dave Trauger and he chose the \$100 gift certificate to Texas De Brazil! Enjoy Dave!

There are two mystery runs scheduled in June & July. Gary Pflapson is sponsoring the next one on June 29th and another one scheduled for July 27th sponsored by the Wares. The June event is at capacity but contact Gary to be put on a standby list. A sign-up for the July run will be at the general meeting.

A "small" success was accomplished by Gary Linsner as he was able to provide a slide show of our previous month's runs, albeit on the small screen. Looking

forward to upsizing to the big screen next month as the restaurant is to get someone to fix their projector. Good job Gary, Thanks!

Lets Keep the Fun Rolling!

Lee Blackstone

Lee Blackstone



President

Call to Order: : *President Lee Blackstone called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: Lee Blackstone, Darrick Duerksen, Gary Pflapsen, Debbie Dukes, Dave Trauger, Socorro Biglieri, Gary Linsner, John Karlie, Jan Pflapsen and Louis Biglieri. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Pflapsen.*

Secretary's Report: *Minutes of the last General meeting dated May 21, 2024 were published in the June 2024 Fiberglass Forever newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Dave Trauger; motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Betsy Lindegren; motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report: *Dave Trauger reported the accounts activity for the past month, which is on file to be reviewed by members only. Dave announced that the CD's that we have on each account will be coming due at the end of the month. Lee Delap verified with Dave that all of the taxes have been filed and are up to date. Dave also mentioned that the Statement of Information has been sent in to the State of California. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Clay Mumby; motion approved.*

For balances on both accounts please see Dave Trauger

Dave Trauger



Treasurer

Membership Report: *Gary Pflepsen reported as of June 18, 2024, Corvettes of Fresno has 59 members and 51 Corvettes. Tonight's attendance is 35 members and no guests.*

Gary Pflepsen



2nd Vice Pres. - Membership

Communications Report; *Socorro Biglieri reported the June newsletter was sent out and requested for everyone to please continue to post pictures on Facebook or else send pictures to her so she will have them to post in the newsletter.*

Socorro Biglieri



Communications Director

Webmaster Report: *Gary Linsner reported that the webpage is up to date. If you have anything that you would like to add to the webpage, send it to Gary and he will add it.*

Gary Linsner



Webmaster

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

Past Events:

May 19 – 23: St. George, Utah: *Lee Blackstone reported that there were 4 cars and 7 people that went to St. George. They had a marvelous time, did a lot of driving, had great hosts, saw lots of beautiful sights and ate at several nice restaurants. The members from Utah would like for COF to come again next year.*

June 1: Los Banos, Santa Nella, Gustine, hosted by Mitch Koligian & Pete Cholakian.

Margaret Tejerian stated that there were 8 cars and 14 people on this run. It started with a lovely lunch at Espana's in Los Banos, then a visit to the beautiful National Cemetery in Santa Nella. While at the National Cemetery, Lee Blackstone explained the procedures of the memorial services that are held there. Next stop was in Gustine at the Wolfsen's Sausage factory where they sampled delicious sausage and took a tour of where the sausage is made. The final stop was in Madera at Cold Stone Creamery for ice cream.

June 7: Ladie's Card Party, hosted by Debbie Dukes. Debbie reported there were 11 women there with lots of good food. If you have not attended one of the card parties before you should come! It's lots of fun.

June 8: Veteran's Home, hosted by Mitch Koligian. Mitch reported there were 19 cars and 26 people that participated in this event. Every car brought a dozen donuts so there were plenty of donuts! They had great parking for the cars! Many of the veteran's enjoyed it and thanked us for coming. Afterwards everyone went to Cosmo's for hot dogs and drinks. We will possibly do this again in the fall.

June 8: Sierra Sky Park; EAA Movie night – "The Blues Brothers" A few of our members attended and Lisa Chaney remarked on how much fun this is! They serve fresh popcorn, drinks and dessert and multiple car clubs attend this event. Everyone has a fun time.

Upcoming Events:

June 22: COF Annual Picnic – 4:00 p.m., Kirk and Kathy Yergat's residence. Cheryl Blackstone stated that the picnic starts at 4:00 with plans to eat around 5:30. Please bring your lawn chairs. There will be several raffle prizes and games to play.

June 29: Mystery Dinner Run; hosted by Gary & Jan Pflapsen. Gary stated that this run is now full with 14 cars and 28 people. They will be meeting at 3:30 at the northeast corner of Willow and Nees, just behind the Sonic & O'Reilly's. Bring \$5 to participate in the mileage contest.

July 11: Ladie's Card Party, hosted by Gerri Ware. Starting time is 10:00 a.m. Please contact Gerri if you are interested in going and bring a brunch dish to share.

August TBA: Mystery Dinner run, hosted by Randy and Pam Forrester

September 13: Roger Rocka's, hosted by Gary & Jan Pflapsen. This is a dinner and a show; "The Sound of Music". Cost is \$68 which includes dinner and the tip,

starting time is 5:30 p.m. The deposit is due July 17th, Jan will be collecting deposits before the next general meeting.

Bruce Looney mentioned that no one has signed up to host the Mystery Dinner run for July or any months after August. Please consider hosting a run. This is a fun event and we would like to keep it going.

The next Board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at a location to be announced.

*The next General meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2024 at Yosemite Falls Café,
4020 N. Cedar Ave.*

The next Advisory meeting will be announced at a later date.

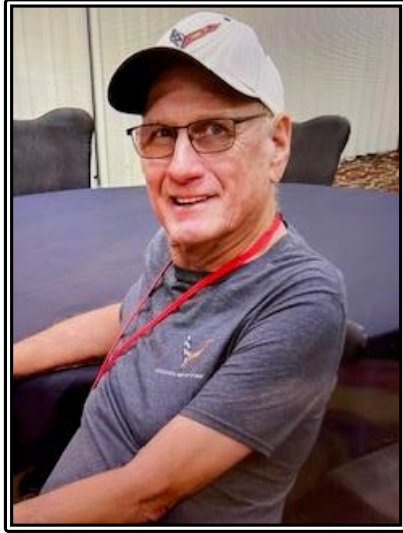
Darrick Duerksen



1st Vice Pres. - Activities

NCCC Report: *John Karlie reported he has received newsletters and event information that NCCC has going on. If anyone is interested in seeing their newsletters let John know and he will have it posted onto our website.*

John Karlie



NCCC Governor

Sunshine Report: *Jan Pflepsen reported Cheryl Blackstone is recovering nicely from wrist surgery. Sheri Garlock was hospitalized to have calcifications removed and is doing well. Gary Gagnebin had surgery and everything went very well. Gary is now home. Lawrence Coelho's 100 years old grandmother recently passed away; our condolences to Lawrence and his family. Gerri Ware reported that she received a telephone call from former COF member, Bert Sherman. Bert stated that he had been a member of COF for 16 years and he enjoyed our club so much. Bert is now 88 years old; he has cancer and he is in hospice at Clovis Adult Care. Everyone please keep Bert in your thoughts and prayers and he would love to have visitors or cards.*

Frank Stafford has two grandsons that play baseball in Colorado, one in college and one in high school. Recently, the youngest one was invited to apply for a spot with the Cincinnati Reds summer practice team! Congratulations! Birthdays and anniversaries for June were announced.



Jan Pflipsen

Old Business / New Business: *Lee Delap mentioned that former WSCC Governor, Larry Schwabenland, passed away and his memorial service is on August 3rd at Pardini's. Please go onto Legacy.com and RSVP if you would like to attend the service.*

Name Tag Drawing: *The winner for the June name tag drawing was John Karlie. John was present but did not have his name tag on; therefore, the July name tag drawing will be worth \$20.*

Raffle: *The winner of a gift card to Texas De Brazil was Dave Trauger! Congratulations!!*

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Ron Lindegren; motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:58 p.m.

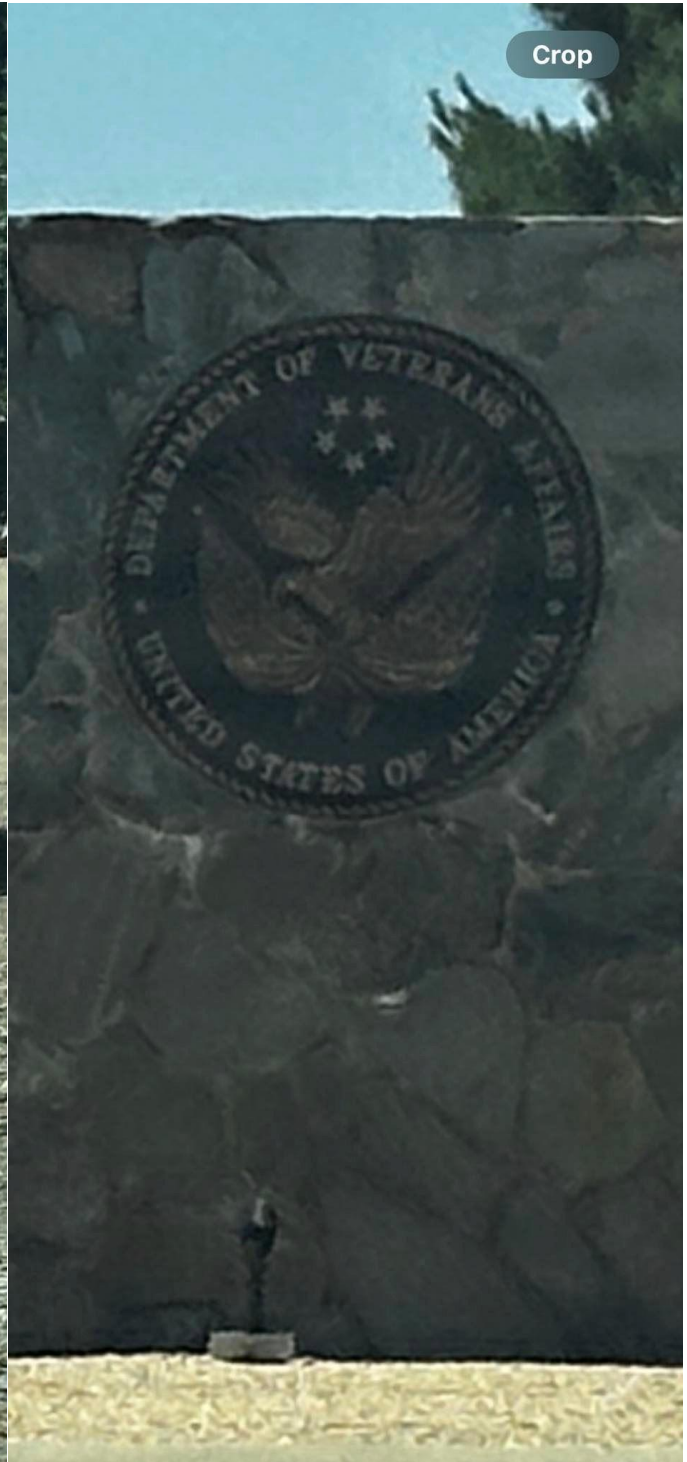
*Respectfully submitted by:
Debbie Dukes, Secretary*

Debbie Dukes



Secretary

Mitch & Margaret and Pete & Cathy Run



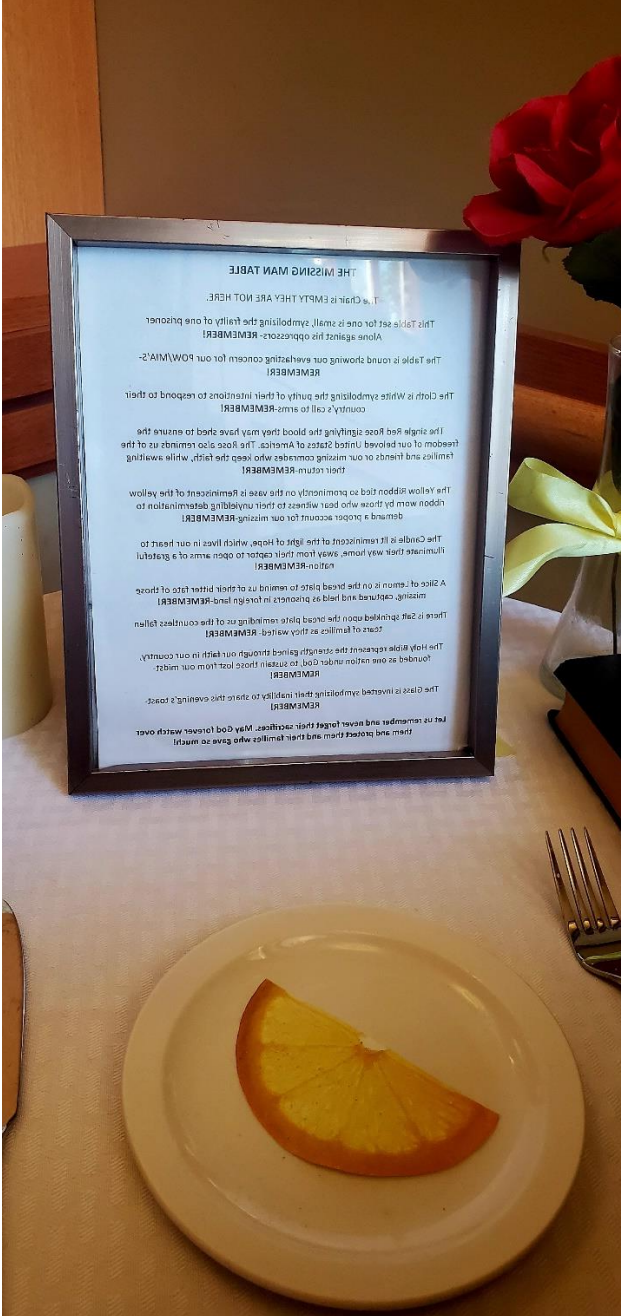




Debbie Dukes Ladies card party



Mitch's Veterans Home run





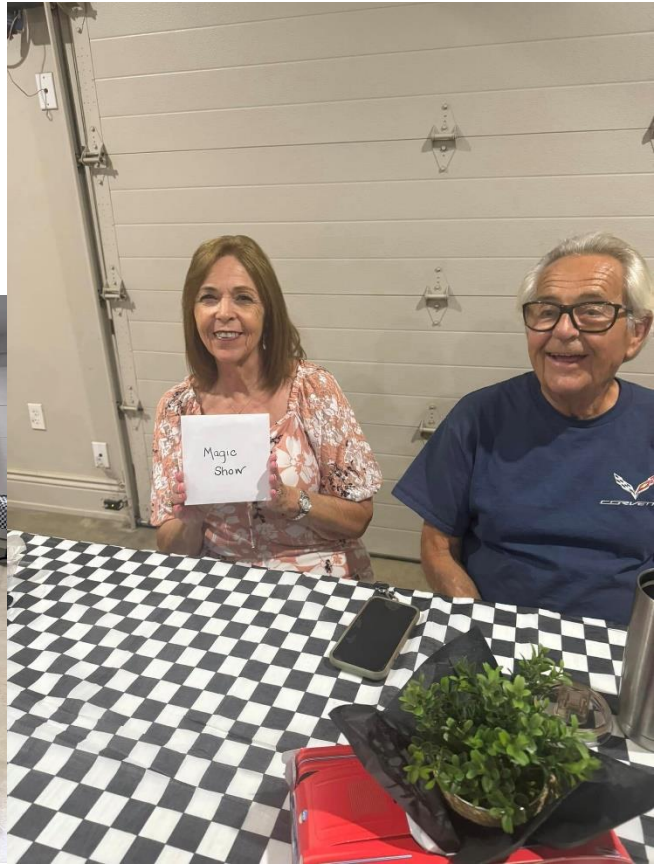




2024 CoF Picnic Kirk & Kathy Home







Gary and Jan Pflepsen mystery run



“Best Wishes” to COF Members with July Birthdays



Joe Bratton 7-3
Kathy Yergat 7-5
Jan Pflepsen 7-10
Cathy Cholakian 7-23
Dave Trauger 7-23

July Anniversaries



Pete and Cathy Cholakien 7-20

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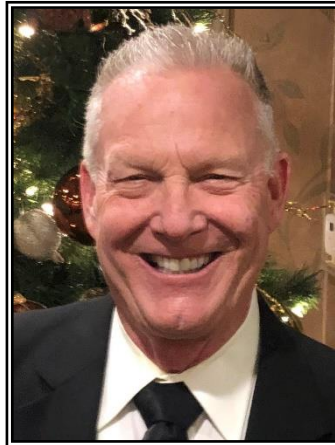
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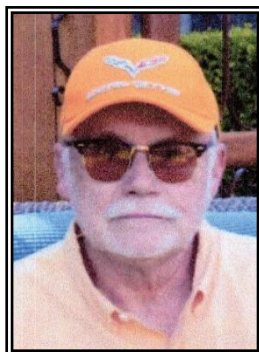
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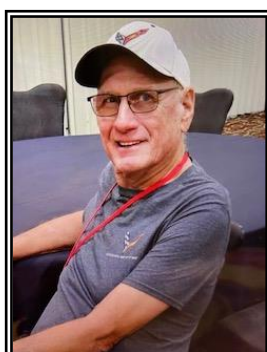
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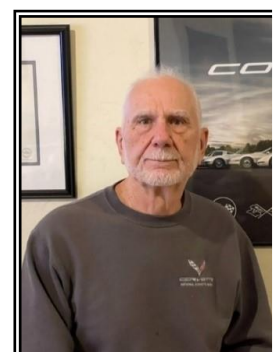
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