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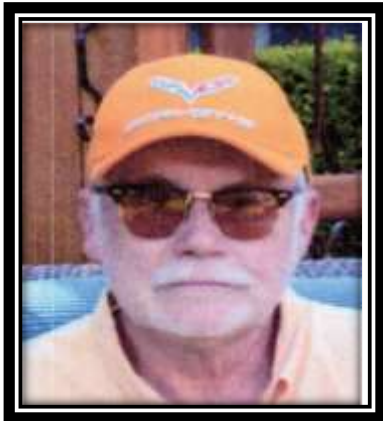
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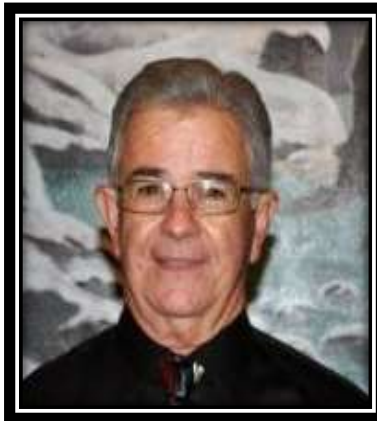
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CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC

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

“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 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

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the Tuesday March 7th 5:30 p.m.
Reno/Tahoe Tour Planning Committee Mtg at Denny's Restaurant located at Blackstone & Herndon in Fresno
ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME**

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS ...

Chris Campbell for his many years of providing COF Webmaster Services and for his assistance to transitioning to our new Webmaster Gary Linsner



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Here we go starting off for 2023 with quite a few activities thru July and our Reno/Tahoe event for September (after a 3-year pause).

Gary Linsner (Webmaster) is working on the NEW COF web page, making it more user friendly, and hopes to have it up and operational by early March. In the interim he is now updating the current web site. **THANK YOU, GARY!**

Please send any information you would like sent out by email or posted to Website or Facebook Group Page to Betsy Lindegren (Communications Director) at her home email listed in the club directory. She will send information on as appropriate. and email to Randy (Events Coordinator) if it's a run so he can create a signup sheet and have it at the next general meeting. If you are not using Facebook, please consider joining because the club is posting a lot of information on COF activities.

March 25th the club will be celebrating our 60 years anniversary with the club picnic held at the Quail Lakes Club House (thanks to Gary and Nina) and for this year the COF Board will arrange for the food, drinks, dessert, plates, forks, knives and spoons. **Cost will be \$10.00 per person.** We will also have a cornhole game and golf cart races and board members are also contributing very nice gifts for the raffle.

This year Mitch Koligian will again be offering his property in Cayucos (3 days 2-night stay) as a fund raiser for Terry House. The cost for each ticket is \$50.00 and you can make out the check to Terry's House. We will be selling tickets at the March meeting and day of the Picnic.

Thank You to Elsa, Socorro and CeCe for volunteering to put together the **2023 Corvettes of Fresno Christmas party at the Belmont Country Club...**and a Special Thank you to the Pflepsens for sponsoring our use of the Country Club.
Save the Date: Friday, Dec 1, 2023

Save the Wave,
President, Louis Biglieri



Corvettes of Fresno
General Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2023

Call to Order: President Louis Biglieri called the meeting to order at 6:58pm. Board members present were: Louis Biglieri, Randy Forrester, Cheryl Blackstone, Debbie Dukes, Dave Trauger, Gary Linsner and Ruth Looney. Communications Director, Betsy Lindegren and NCCC Governor, Allen Teixeira were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated January 17, 2023 were published in the February 2023 Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Ruth Looney and seconded by Socorro Biglieri. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Ruth Looney and seconded by Cheryl Blackstone. Motion approved.

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

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$ -0-

Checks / Debits: \$345.21

\$ 37.64 - Ruth Looney – Sunshine material

\$ 96.97 - Lou Gentile – Flowers for Harry Bellow

\$ 44.60 - Chris Campbell – Internet services

\$166.00 - US Postal Service – PO Box fee



Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$615.00

\$ 115.00 – January raffle

\$ 250.00 – Tahoe Registration

\$ 250.00 – Donation from Hedrick's Chevrolet

Checks / Debits: -0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Gary Pflapsen. 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 46 members and 1 guest.



Our guest tonight is Steve Hanke. Steve has now attended two consecutive meetings and once he participates in a club run, he will be eligible to apply for membership.

Communications Report:

Betsy Lindegren was absent.

Editor's Note: Just a reminder
COF meetings in March are as follows:



- March 7 2023 5:30 p.m. Denny's Restaurant (Blackstone & Herndon)
Reno/Tahoe tour Planning Committee Meeting immediately followed by the
COF Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- March 21 2023 7 p.m. Yosemite Falls Café , 4020 N. Cedar COF General
Membership Meeting – arrive at least an hour early if ordering food.

Webmaster Report:

Gary Linsner reported that he has updated our current website.



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:



January 18: Smokehouse Bar & Grill hosted by Bruce & Sheri Garlock. Sheri reported that this run was attended by 12 members and 2 potential future members. A good time was had by all.

February 11: Valentine's Run hosted by Randy Forrester. Randy reported that 15 cars participated in this run. After a nice drive through the foothills and Orange Cove they arrived at Cattleman's in Selma for dinner.

Upcoming Events:

March 02: Gambler's Classic, run to Laughlin. Put on by Corvettes of Bakersfield

March 17 – 18: Murphy's Irish Day run hosted by the Karlie's. Cece reported that they will be meeting Friday morning at 8:30am and leaving at 9:00am from the Chevron station at Avenue 18 ½ & Highway 99. The Friday night dinner will be at a restaurant that is within walking distance to the hotel. Payment is now due for the Saturday shuttle bus into Murphy's; \$40 per person.

March 24: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Margaret Tejerian. 10:00am – 1:00pm – bring a potluck dish to share.

March 25: COF Club Picnic hosted by the Board – 11:30am. Everything will be provided by the board; cost is \$10 per person. There will be games & raffle prizes. Mitch Koligian has offered a raffle for a 3-day, 2-night stay at his Cayucos property as a fund raiser for Terry's House. Tickets are \$50 each, winner does not need to be present to win, tickets are available for purchase now.

April 12: Social at Sakura Chaya

April 14: Cass Winery hosted by Jim Setrakian & Mitch Koligian. Meet at 9:00am, leave by 9:30. Meeting location has yet to be determined.

April 20: Ladies' Card Party hosted by Pam Linsner. 10:00am – 1:00pm – bring a potluck dish to share.

April 24 – 30: Arizona run hosted by Bruce & Ruth Looney. Bruce will send everyone that is signed up a link for a Missile Silo tour.

May 12: Grizzlies Baseball Game hosted by Darrick Duerksen. This is Star Wars night. Darrick has reserved the Executive Suite for our club. The fee of \$78 per person includes your entrance and a meal of pulled pork, tri-tip, mac & cheese, cornbread, watermelon, cookies, soft drinks and water. There will be fireworks after the game. Parking is across the street for \$5. Game starts at 6:50, gates open approximately 1 hour prior.

May 20-21: Nethercutt Museum & Crystal Palace hosted by Dave Trauger. We will tour the Nethercutt at 1:30 and afterwards we will head to Bakersfield to the Crystal Palace. We will enjoy dinner and the show at Crystal Palace and spend the night in the hotel next door. There is no fee to tour the museum. Crystal Palace and hotel pricing will be announced at a later date.

June 10: Knight's Ferry for lunch hosted by Ron & Diane Rumbaugh.

July 15-16: Pirate's Dinner Adventure hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. We will be meeting at the Starbuck's at Blackstone and Barstow at 8:00am and leaving at 8:30am. Dinner and the show is \$45 per person which includes your entrée, soft drink, coffee and the show. Show time is 4:30pm. We will be staying at the Quality Inn and Suites. Please refer to the flyer posted on our club website for reservation instructions and cost.

September 7 – 10: Reno/Tahoe Event co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware. Cheryl reported that our first Reno/Tahoe meeting went very well.

Committees are being formed, please sign up if you would like to be on a committee. Debbie Dukes and Cece Karlie will be in charge of collecting all cash donations and raffle prizes. Please keep the raffle prizes small in size, remember that people have to take them home in their Corvettes. Gift cards are good; such as gas cards, Costco, Amazon, etc. Do not buy restaurant gift cards as we will have attendees from all different areas and not all areas have the same restaurants. Registration packets have been sent out and the registration forms are also on our club website. We prefer for committee members to check in to Silver Legacy on Wednesday, September 6th if possible. The next Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 7th at Denny's at Herndon and Blackstone. The Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held first with the Board meeting immediately following. Cheryl presented the logo that will be printed on the gift bags that all attendees will receive.

December 01: COF Christmas Party co-chaired by Socorro Biglieri, Elsa Pond & Cece Karlie. Socorro reported that the Christmas Party will be held at the Belmont Country Club. Many thanks for everyone that suggested locations and also thank you to the Pflepsen's who are members of the Country Club for sponsoring us.

NCCC Report:

Allen Teixeira was absent.



Old Business / New Business: None

Sunshine Report:

Ruth Looney reported that Betsy Lindegren had surgery and is now cancer free with no more treatment needed! Joanne Najarian is having swallowing and digestive issues. She is in the hospital and they are running tests but do not have any answers yet. Please keep Joanne in your prayers. Harry Bellow thanked everyone for the cards and flowers for the loss of his ex-wife Cheryl. He appreciates it very much. Dave Trauger reported that their son has recuperated from his bypass surgery and has gone home. Dave also stated that Carol Trauger had carpal tunnel surgery this morning and she is doing fine. Ruth announced birthdays and anniversaries for February.



Name Tag Drawing: The winner for the February's Name Tag Drawing was Gary Pflepsen. Gary was present and won \$10. March's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.

50/25/25: The two winners of \$60 each were Ruth Looney and Bruce Garlock.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Debbie Dukes, Secretary



Pictures from January 2023 Run to Woolgrower's Restaurant



Pictures from February 2023 Sweetheart Run to Cattlemen's Restaurant



Thank You Pam & Randy for hosting this fun Valentine Celebration Run & the Roses & Chocolates for the ladies 😊

The Happy Participants



Happy Participants continued



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