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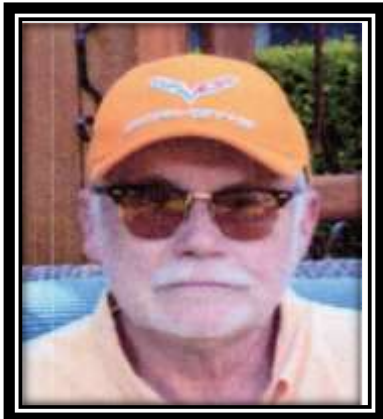
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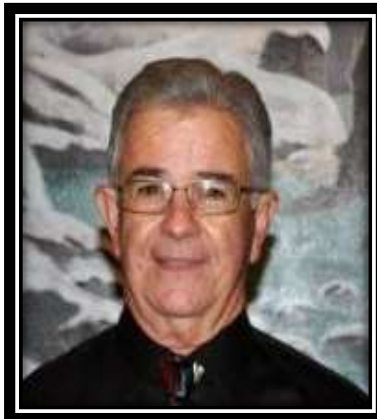
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**Allen Teixeira, NCCC Gov.**



**Ruth Looney, Sunshine Rep.**



**\*Past President: Dave Trauger**



## **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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Vice Pres. – Events:** Randy Forrester  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC  
P. O. Box 26223  
Fresno, California 93729-6223**

### **COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL MEET 6:30 p.m. FOLLOWING the Tuesday May 2nd 5:30 p.m. Reno/Tahoe Tour Planning Committee Mtg at Denny's Restaurant located at Blackstone & Herndon in Fresno  
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



We had a good April General Membership Meeting the other night where we discussed many things such as events. One of the things discussed was **we need more of our members to try and plan a few more activities for the balance of the year.**

We would like more of the membership to participate in the upcoming events we have planned for this year, especially the Reno/Tahoe Tour that's planned for September 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>.

So far, we have 32 vehicle signups and I'm pretty sure we will exceed the 50 vehicle/participants that was budgeted. To help us with our planning we are asking COF Members to please send in your registration by the end of May.

*Editor's Note: For Registration Packet go online <https://www.corvettesoffresno.com/> and click on Reno/Tahoe Tour logo or fill out contact form.*



I really don't have more to say for this month but if you are willing to put on a run, but need help putting together runs ... for lunch/ dinner or overnight, let one of the board members know and we will be glad to help.

Save the Wave,  
President, Louis Biglieri



**Corvettes of Fresno**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 18, 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 March 21, 2023 were published in the April 2023 Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Bruce Looney. Motion approved.

A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Chuck Ware. Motion approved.

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

**General Account:**

Deposits / Credits: -0-      No deposits or credits

Checks / Debits: \$204.08

\$ 24.08 – Ruth Looney – Sunshine material

\$ 150.00 – Club Express – Internet, late clearing

2/1/2023

\$ 30.00 – Club Express – Internet, late clearing 3/1/2023



**Tahoe Account:**

Deposits / Credits: \$305.00

\$ 200.00 – Michael Pelliouchoud registration

\$ 105.00 – March raffle

Checks / Debits: \$ 81.19

\$ 81.19 – Cheryl Blackstone – Tahoe artwork

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Socorro Biglieri and seconded by Clay Mumby. 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 42 members and no guests.



## **Communications Report:**

Betsy Lindegren reported that the April Fiberglass Forever has been sent out, our Facebook COF Group page is doing great and the COF Website looks wonderful!



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

- *May 2 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.*
- *May 16 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 the website is up to date except for the Cass Winery run pictures. 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](http://www.corvettesoffresno.com).



Randy Forrester reported the following:

**Past Events:**

**March 24:** Ladies' Card Party - Margaret Tejerian stated that there was a lot of great food with a lot of laughter. Pam Linsner is hosting the next one and we are looking forward to it.

**March 25:** COF Club Picnic – Gerri Ware reported that \$1,800 was raised for the donation to Terry's House! A fun time was had by all.

**April 12:** Meet and Eat at Sakura Chaya – Dave Trauger reported that 23 people attended the Meet and Eat! There was a lot of good socializing and good food!

**April 14:** Cass Winery - Jim Setrakian reported that the cars arrived at the winery seven minutes early! They were seated at a Captain's table in a private dining room and the Corvettes of Fresno logo was printed onto the menu! Lots of good food and good wine! Everyone had a great time! A photo of all the cars was taken at Cosmo's. Jim texted copies of the photo to all that attended, but if for some reason you did not receive the text please contact Jim and he will send it to you.

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 20:** Ladies' Card Party hosted by Pam Linsner. 10:00am – 1:00pm.

**April 24 – 30:** Arizona run hosted by Bruce & Ruth Looney. Bruce stated that they will be meeting at 7:30am at McCoy's and leaving at 8:00am sharp! The Blackstone's have provided them a lot of support in putting this run together and they have made travel books for all of the participants. On the agenda are a visit to Tombstone, the Titan Missile Museum and a tour of a decommissioned missile silo.

**May 12:** Grizzlies Baseball Game hosted by Darrick Duerksen. Darrick has reserved the Executive Suite for our club and he has tickets available for purchase now. This will be on Star Wars night!

**May 18–21:** Nevada Open Road Challenge. Let Gary Linsner know if you would like to go.

**May 20 - 21:** Nethercutt Museum & Crystal Palace hosted by Dave Trauger. They plan to meet at 7:00am at the El Paseo shopping center located on the southwest corner of Herndon and Riverside Drive. They will depart at 7:30am and travel south on highway 99. There will be a \$10 per person charge for the tour,

which is scheduled for 1:30pm, 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. Dave has flyers with all of the information on them. Please call and make your room reservation and purchase your individual tickets to the dinner and the show.

**May 20:** Central Valley Corvettes has invited Corvettes of Fresno to join them for an evening at Madera Raceway. They will be meeting at 4:00pm at the Arco station by Sierra Sky Park. Before the race starts you will be able to drive your Corvette on the racetrack!

**June 10:** Knight's Ferry for lunch hosted by Ron & Diane Rumbaugh. Chuck Ware will lead the cars from Madera to Turlock where they will meet up with the Rumbaugh's and the Rumbaugh's will lead the group to Knight's Ferry.

**July 9-12:** Monterey Tour hosted by the Pflipsens. Please make your room reservations by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**September 7-10:** Reno/Tahoe Event co-chaired by Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware. Cheryl reported that there are currently 32 cars signed up to go! The next Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Denny's at Blackstone and Herndon. The Reno/Tahoe meeting will be held first with the Board meeting immediately following. We still need sign-ups for raffle prizes and cash donations.

Mitch Koligian gave a heartfelt thank you to everyone that donated to Terry's House. He is sincerely grateful for the donations. In the past two years Corvettes of Fresno has collected \$3,300 in donations for Terry's House! Mitch would like for the winner of the raffle; Walt Spate, a member of the Board and a representative from Terry's House to meet with him at Cosmo's for lunch where they will present the \$1,800 donation to Terry's House.

Louis Biglieri stated that we need more runs scheduled for the rest of the year and we need a Meet and Eat for May.

The next Board meeting will be on May 2, 2023 at 6:30pm at Denny's located at Blackstone & Herndon.

The next General meeting will be on May 16, 2023 at 7:00pm at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N. Cedar Ave.



## **NCCC Report:**

Allen Teixeira reported that NCCC is starting to get more active. California has 30 clubs that belong to NCCC with Palm Springs being the largest with 153 members. Steve Johnson is our representative from NCCC and he checks in with Allen from time to time to see how our club is doing.

One of our main benefits with NCCC is the third-party insurance “Wheels In Motion”. Allen stated that when he gets newsletters from other clubs, he will send out a mass email so everyone can read them.



**Old Business / New Business:** None

## **Sunshine Report:**

Ruth Looney reported that JoAnn Najarian passed away in March and flowers and a card was sent. Ruth stated that she would like to report happy news also. If you have any happy news, please be sure to share it with her.



Ruth announced birthdays and anniversaries for April.

**Name Tag Drawing:** The winner for the April’s Name Tag Drawing was Elsa Pond. Elsa was not present to win. May’s Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$20.

**50/25/25:** The two winners of \$39 each were Margie Back and Margaret Tejerian. Congratulations!!

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Debbie Dukes, Secretary



# Pictures from Sakura Chaya Meet n Eat





Thank You Dave &  
Carol for taking over  
Host duties...

Thank You Darrick for  
arranging our Special  
Parking for Corvettes.



& Thank You to  
**SAKURA CHAYA**  
FOR A WONDERFUL MEAL



## Pictures from Wine Run II Cass Winery

Started out from Cosmopolitan Tavern Parking Lot, Fresno





We all enjoyed the Beautiful Drive to Cass Winery



Thank You

Jim Koligian

and

Mitch Setrakian



FOR ANOTHER GREAT RUN

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## *“Best Wishes” to COF Members with MAY BIRTHDAYS*



**Margie Back – 2**

**John Karlie – 10**

**Ruth Looney – 24**

**Walt Spate – 26**

**Elsa Ponds – 26**

**Carol Trauger – 28**

**Janice Silva – 9**

**Debbie Dukes – 20**

**Celia Feccia – 25**

**Tommy Watkins – 26**

**Clay Mumby - 27**

**Diane Rumbaugh - 28**

## *& MAY ANNIVERSARIES*

**Buddy & Elsa Pond – 24**

**Chuck & Celia Feccia - 24**



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