



January 2021 Communications Report January 30, 2021

During the January 6 2021 COF Board Meeting the following actions were taken:

- Approved prior meeting minutes
- Approved Treasurer's Report of Finances for both General & Tahoe Accounts and routine expenditures
- Received and accepted all Officer Reports (**Summarized below.**)
- Decided the **February 2021 COF Board Meeting will be done via Zoom on Wednesday February 3rd starting 6:30 p.m.**
- **The COF General Meeting will be held via Zoom on February 16th 7 p.m.**

Betsy Lindegren (Communications Director)

Betsy reported that we had a fun and successful ZOOM Christmas Happy Hour with 28 members on line.

Betsy sent all changes to be made on the website to Chris, he responded but changes had not been made as of Board Meeting. **Editor's Note:** Website is now up to date! **THANK YOU, CHRIS! Just a reminder. All club members are welcome to attend Board meetings. If you want me to include you on any of our Board Zoom Meetings, please let me know in advance so I can send you the invite and link.**

Betsy also communicated with Pardini's, but she had not received confirmation for the 2021 Club's Christmas Party. **Editor's Note:** Allen offered to ask Jerry Najarian to check with Pardini's regarding this when he met with them on other business; he graciously confirmed with them that COF 2021 Christmas Party is on their books for **Saturday Dec. 4th, 2021.** Please **SAVE THE DATE**, then keep your fingers crossed! **THANK YOU, ALLEN & JERRY!**

Sending you all Hugs and Well Wishes! Betsy

Ron Lindegren (VP – Membership)

Ron Lindegren reported that as of January COF has 85 members and 65 cars. Last ZOOM meeting there were 28 members on line and no guests. Membership Directories books were given to Hedricks Chevrolet on December 7 to be mailed out, so all members should have received them by now. Ron emailed the updated Membership workbook to all Board members and all is up to date. Ron announced Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of January.

Sending Well Wishes to all! Ron Lindegren

Celebrating in the upcoming Month of February



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Christine Sahatdjian 2 – Harry Bellow 6 – Lisa Cooksey 7

Dennis Christiansen 9 – Cindy Kochevar 18 – Frank Stafford 21



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Cece Karlie 3

Dave & Carol Trauger 6

Lee Blackstone (VP – Activities)

Lee reported that we really have nothing at the moment. He has been working on arrangements for the 10 day “Run for the Hills” event in June, at the moment he is on day 4, and the rest should be done by the end of this week or next week. An email will be sent to all participants to confirm arrangements. We hope that we are able to make this happen in June. Crossing our fingers.

Until then, Stay Safe! Lee Blackstone

FYI: The 2021 Corvette Event in Grants Pass Oregon has been Cancelled

WSCC:

Allen advised there is still not a lot going on with them either. WSCC still looking for an editor for “The Redline.” A very special issue was done in memory of Buzz. Not a lot planned for now.

Allen thanked the Board for keeping the Club going; special thanks to Ron for getting the Membership Directories out; Betsy for keeping the Communications Report with all members and keeping them up to date; Socorro for keeping the minutes; and of course, Gerri for keeping in contact with members that are not doing well. This keeps our Club going.

Still hoping we will all be together soon! Allen Teixeira

Gerri Ware (Sunshine Representative) reported:

- She called Dennis Christiansen, and he is still doing very good, his doctors have not decided whether he is going to have chemo or radiation.
- Bert Sherman has radiation every day and chemo as well, he is feeling weak, and has lost weight but gained it back over the Holidays.
- Lee Delap has been emailing Gerry and Noni was doing about the same.
- Don Duke’s brother passed away and a card will be sent.
- Carol has a new brace and is supposed to do the exercises three times a day, the device works her shoulder and it is like doing physical therapy without going to the physical therapist. Carol is seeing a new Orthopedist in Visalia.

Stay healthy and remember to wash your hands...Gerri Ware



Editor's Note:

It is with deep sorrow that we now must say goodbye to Lee's beloved Nonie Delap who passed away on January 18, 2021 at the age of 72.

The latest picture I could find was of Lee and Nonie Delap from our 2019 Christmas Party ...

**Lee and Nonie Delap
A beautiful loving couple!**

All club officers' reports continue with updates in January 19, 2021 General Meeting Minutes – Please See Attachment 1

Some Closing Comments from Dave Trauger, COF President

We Love You, we really want to see you again, and we're keeping the faith that we will all be able to meet in person again some day ...

In the meantime, we'll continue with monthly Zoom Meetings, so please join us and say "Hi"

Keep the Faith & Save the Wave, Dave

Attachment 1
Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting by ZOOM
Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2021

Call to Order: President Dave Trauger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board Members present were: Dave Trauger, Lee Blackstone, Mokey Cowger, Betsy Lindegren, Ron Lindegren, Socorro Biglieri, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware, and Chuck Ware. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting on November 10, 2020, were published on the COF's Communications Report dated November 30, 2020. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Terry Johnson and seconded by Richard Johnson. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger presented the balances and activities for both accounts (General and Tahoe.) On the General account, there were no deposits made for December. Checks were written as follows: \$34.95 to Chris Campbell for Internet Software fee; Check for \$99.88 to Lou Gentile's Flowers in remembrance of Terry Cavanaugh; Check \$207.31 to California Financial printing for 2021 COF Membership Directory; and \$520.00 to K&K Insurance, which is in the process of being returned. There was no activity on the Tahoe account. Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Betsy Lindegren and seconded by Ron Lindegren. Motion accepted by all.

Membership Report: Ron Lindegren reported that as of this date COF has 85 members and 65 Corvettes cars. Tonight's meeting was a virtual meeting via ZOOM. Tonight's attendance was 24 members and no guests. No new inquiries about membership. Membership Directories were given to Hedrick Chevrolet on December 07, to be mailed to all current members and all should have been received by now. Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged, and finally the Name tag drawing remains at \$20.00.

Communications Report: Betsy Lindegren reported that the COF's website is updated with pictures and cars. Betsy reminded the Club's members that the Board meets (via ZOOM) the first Wednesday of the month and any member can attend; however, they need to let Betsy know so that she can send the invitation of the ZOOM meeting date and link, this information will also be shared on the next Communications Report. President Dave Trauger thanked Betsy and Ron for keeping our Communications going.

Activities Report: Please refer to the Calendar of Events in the Club's Communications Report or on the Club's website www.corvettesoffresno.com for more details and up to date information. Lee Blackstone reported that he had received a call from Southern Corvettes in Grant's Pass, Oregon and the "Weekend in the Park" in July has been cancelled; if any members had reservation already made, they should be cancelled. Some members have received this information as well and have decided to roll over the reservation for 2022; at this time Lee does not have any information of whether this event will be held in 2022 or not. Cheryl is working on the run for June and it looks like everyone has made the reservations for the hotels. First night driving to Winnemucca, NV., dinner at a Basque Restaurant; reservations already made for the Chuck Wagon dinner and the fee for that including tax and tip will be \$60.00 per person. River Float is \$80.00 per person and if you want to tip the guide is up to you. The hotel room in Cook City is \$138.00 per person. Lee will let the group know when to send the money. BTW the River Float is very smooth not like Grant's Pass Oregon, but just a little tough terrain and it is about ten miles up the road; you can check this ride on line, it is called Barker-Ewing Whitewater and the website is www.barker-ewing.com. The group will have to wear a mask in our National Parks due to the President's Mandate; and for those of you that do not have a National Park Pass should get one before leaving. Lee and Cheryl will be sending monthly updates.

WSCC: Allen reported that everything is still the same, not much going on. Allen mentioned to Lee that the Club should report that Tahoe 51 has been cancelled; this information should be on COF's website. Betsy will include this information on the Communications Report.

Sunshine Report: Gerri received an email from Lee informing her that Nonie had passed away this morning. Gerri received an email from Dave Cavanaugh thanking the club for all the love & prayers that were given for Terry. She loved the Corvettes of Fresno and they were members for a long time. Gerri talked to Bert and no more chemo for him, but he is still receiving radiation. Dennis had an Arterial flutter in his heart and today he had in and out surgery for this and they were able to fix his heart, he is home now. Gerri will keep us posted in regards to Nonie's funeral, however due to COVID19, there is not much that we can do; a Sympathy card was sent. Betsy will send an email to all members. Gerri asked about Carol and Dave said that she is doing better and has one more month to go on the brace therapy.

Old Business / New Business: None

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Socorro Biglieri and seconded by Betsy Lindegren. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Socorro Biglieri