



## July Communications Report July 29, 2020

Greetings,

Your COF Board held two ZOOM Meetings during July, 2020.  
**Thank you, "Socorro", for the great Meeting Minutes! Betsy**

### **During the July 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- Cancelled the July COF General Meeting due to COVID issues
- Received and accepted all Officer Reports
- Set a Special Board Meeting for July 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss Nomination & Election of Officers, Solicitation and Payment of Dues, Solicitation and Payment of Advertising Fees, Questions regarding Organization and Implementation of Events & Runs.
- Decided the August COF Board Meeting will be done via Zoom on August 8<sup>th</sup> starting 6:30 p.m.

### **During the July 22<sup>nd</sup> COF Board Special Meeting the following actions were taken:**

- Since COVID restrictions prevent our holding General Meetings, Events, and Runs, the Board has unanimously agreed to be the 2021 Slate of Officers.
- Treasurer will mail 2021 dues invoices with an insert requesting confirmation and/or updated information from all members. **Please sign, date and return this information along with your dues check.**
- Agreed that annual billing for advertising in Newsletter will be suspended until such time that we resume publishing our Newsletter.
- Reaffirmed that COF cannot sanction, or appear to sanction, any form of event or activity that is in violation with local, state or federal guidelines, regulations, or legislation, as that would negate our liability insurance.

## **Ron Lindegren (VP – Membership)**

Ron confirmed that as of July we have 98 Club Members and 68 cars. He did receive two more inquiries about membership to the club (Dale Maresh and Major Boles.) Both were advised that they will be very welcome, once we resume General Meetings.

Ron asked that Betsy include the upcoming August Birthdays and Anniversaries in the July Communications Report.

Name Tag Drawing Prize remains at \$20.

**Sending well wishes to all! Ron**



### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**Peter Cholakian 4 – Angie DiLiddo 7 – Bruce Garlock 7 – Alice Mancillas 7**

**Larry Cervantes 10 – Darrick Duerksen 14 – Elaine Goudelock 18 – Chris Campbell 21**

**Ron Lindegren 23 – Mokey Cowger 24 – JoAnn Najarian 24 – Phillip Cooksey 26**



### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**Art & Brenda Durham – 7    Phil & Susan Rivas – 14**

**David & Elaine Goudelock – 16    Don & Debbie Dukes – 17**

**Nick & Angie DiLiddo – 18    Bruce & Sheri Garlock – 26**

**Roger & Pat Williams – 28    Randy & Pam Forrester – 29**

## **Betsy Lindegren (Communications – Newsletter)**

Betsy reported that she sent the June Communications Report via email on June 29, 2020; copies were mailed to Shirley Doshier and Harry Bellow, and Chris posted it online under Newsletter link. **Thank You Chris, for continuing to keep our website current.**

Betsy received an email from Terry Johnson asking if we could just meet as a group of friends? This was discussed during both this meeting's activities report and the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

[Editor Note: as stated on bottom of page 1,  
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I have included as Attachment A, an article submitted by Louis Biglieri (with the Help of Socorro.) I am sure you will all find it entertaining, and **I hope this will encourage all of you to share news of your happy times.** Gerri, Sunshine will be happy to report your good news, and I will be happy to pass on any fun stories, or items of interest. Email works great. **Sending you Hugs & Well Wishes! Betsy**

## **Lee Blackstone (VP – Activities)**

Lee Blackstone reported that the club is still not able to meet for runs due to COVID19, however he reported that the Memorial service for Chuck Robb was a very nice event and well attended. He reminded us that this was not an activity under WSCC, but rather a friends' activity to honor a deceased member. There were 12 cars in attendance.

Lee also reported that Betsy received an email from Terry Johnson asking if the club's members could meet at a park or something; Dave asked for guidance from Allen and his reply was that unfortunately with the new lockdown situation this is really not possible, because there cannot be more than 10 people in a group. So unfortunately, with the Governor's announcement today, we will just have to keep on waiting and see what can be done. **Stay safe and healthy! Lee**

## **Gerri Ware (Sunshine Representative)**

Gerri said, “the Sunshine Report was pretty cloudy today.”

“Hi Everybody, I sure miss getting together with everybody.

Pam Forrester sister passed away with cancer in May. One month later, Randy Forrester's mother passed away. A sympathy card was sent to Pam and Randy from the club.

Liz DeVoe's father passed away June 28th. Liz parents had been married 60 years. A sympathy card was sent from the club.

I did call Celia Feccia to see how she was doing after her back surgery in March. Celia is still in pain. A Thinking of You card was sent to Celia.

I made a call to Nick DiLiddo. Nick said he was healing slowly. Angie is doing great!! They just welcomed a great, great grandson into this world.

Dick Johnson had hernia surgery the first week of June. A Get Well card was sent to Dick.

I called Terri Cavanaugh to check on her condition. The doctor has her on new medication and hopefully this will help her improve. I did send her a Thinking of You card from the club.

I talked to Jessie Robb today. Jessie was happy to see so many corvettes and members at Chuck's memorial service. She said the flowers COF had sent were beautiful that and were greatly appreciated.

That is all for now. If you have any news, good or bad, please be sure to call me.

**Stay safe and remember to wash your hands!” Gerri**

***[Editor’s Note: Thank you, Gerri for all that hard work! We are all happy that your knee surgery went well! Sending Hugs & Well Wishes from us all!]***

## **Allen Teixeira (WSCC, Representative)**

Allen said WSCC is holding meetings via Zoom, but there’s nothing to report.

**A MESSAGE FROM COF PRESIDENT, DAVE TRAUGER**

**Missing you, and wishing the very best for us all.**

**Love and care, Dave Trauger**

**“Save the Wave”**

## APPENDIX A

**Louie Biglieri helps a friend in need...  
They drove the 2020 C8 Corvette,  
(seen on the right)  
from Texas to California**

**Story by Louis Biglieri  
as told to Socorro Biglieri**



“On Friday July 10th. a friend of mine called me about 11am, he told me that he had just received a call explaining that his 2020 C8 was ready to be picked up, and asked me if I would like to fly with him this afternoon to Dallas, TX. to pick it up and drive it back, the flight will be leaving Fresno at 2:30pm. I told him that I would have to ask my wife’s permission to do this, and I would call him back.

I walked to my wife praying that she would let me go; after I explained to her what was going on and told her that I really wanted to go, she must have seen the desperation in my puppy eyes and said YES. Her conditions for the trip were the following: 1) I would wear a face mask 🙄 in the airplane at all times and most of the time when arriving in Dallas. 2) At arrival find a store, buy sanitizer, wipes and paper towels. 3) When gassing up, make sure to use paper towels at the gas pumps. 4) When in doubt, always ask “What would my wife want me to do.” and do the right thing.

We flew to Dallas, my friend treated me to first class and there were not very many people on that section of the plane, so that was a good start for the trip. We arrived in Dallas about 7pm. and were driven south of Dallas to the dealership, the salesman showed us all the bells and whistles, did all the paperwork and we were ready to drive back at 10pm.

We drove as far as Albuquerque N.M. arriving there about 8am Saturday morning. We were planning on staying there and leave on Sunday morning, but at that time we decided to sleep a few hours rest a little bit, shower and continue driving. We had some of the best sandwiches for lunch at about noon and were on the road heading back. Other than stopping for gas, coffee, and the occasional potty break we kept on driving until arriving in Visalia about 1:00am on Sunday morning.

We drove back on Interstate 40 and it was a beautiful drive; the C8 is a magnificent car and drives just like I thought it would. This was a fast, crazy and wonderful adventure, will not change a thing about it, and will forever be thankful to my wife for allowing me to do this. At this time, I can hardly wait to order my 2021 C8 and enjoy driving it. This will probably be my last corvette, and I am planning on enjoying it as much as I can.”