This is the first President's Exhaust in 1 year because we haven't had much to talk about. We held our first in-person meeting since last February at the Yosemite Falls Café at Granite Park last Tuesday the 16th. It was great to see all the shining, happy faces. I'm going to have to start remembering names and faces all over.

As previously stated, we don't plan on limiting any membership rights for non-participation in face-to-face meetings. These meetings, and any runs or gettogethers, are meant to be fun. There is no pressure to attend any event that you are uncomfortable with. I would hope that if you don't feel well or if you're nervous about in-person meetings you follow your own personal choices. We all know the CDC guidelines and encourage everyone to follow those guidelines. As usual, masks are still required in the Central Valley, along with Social Distancing.

All that being said, Lee Blackstone has several events in the works, which are listed in his report.

Darrick Duerksen has the honor of owning the first C-8 in the club. Louis and Socorro Biglieri are proud owners of a new C-8.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Betsy Lindegren for all the work she has put in with running the Board Meetings on Zoom and the Communication Reports she has put out for the last 12 months. She has gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure continuity of information. I truly believe that she has been the biggest factor in keeping Corvettes of Fresno functioning and alive, so when you see her please recognize her efforts with a big Thank You.

Save the wave, Dave Trauger

Betsy Lindegren (Communications)

During the March 3 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
- The COF General Meeting will be held on March 16th 7 p.m. in person at Yosemite Falls Café-Granite Park, non-attendance will not affect membership status. Please See Officers Reports followed by Official Meeting Minutes below.
- Decided the COF Board Meetings will continue to be done via Zoom for now, with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 7th starting 6:30 p.m.

Sending you all Hugs and Well Wishes! Betsy

Ron Lindegren (VP – Membership)

Ron Lindegren reported that as of March COF has 85 members and 60 cars, with 40 members present, he then introduced the 11 guests at March 16 2021 meeting.

Ron announced both birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March

Sending Well Wishes to all! Ron Lindegren



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

John Kuykendall 2 – Lucy Hurlimann 4 – Darrick Duerksen 14 Gerri Ware 17 – David Goudelock 19 – Dick Johnson 29



Louis & Socorro Biglieri 5 – Bill & Christine Sahatdjian 13

Gary and Jan Pflepsin 15

Lee Blackstone (VP – Activities)

<u>March 27:</u> Superior Dairy in Hanford for Ice Cream; you can caravan or meet there. Meet at Jensen and Cherry, meet at 10:45am and leave at 11:00am. Plan to arrive at noon Remember to bring your chairs so we can sit and visit in the Park across the street.

<u>April 11</u>: Red Barn Coffee shop car show from 10:00am – 1:00pm, at Norfolk. Meet at the Sportsman's Warehouse on Friant Road at 8:45am and leave at 9:00am. Lunch plans are still on the works, perhaps Pizza. Bring your chairs.

<u>April 16:</u> Kingsburg car show; Terry Johnson has made arrangements with Fugazzi's for them to accommodate us for dinner. Meet at Denney's at 4:45pm Jensen & 99, and leave by 5:00pm.

May 22: Day trip to Groveland, more details to follow.

June 12: Lee and Cheryl are having a "twisty" mystery run, a day run with lunch in between. More details to follow.

<u>June 17:</u> Run to the Hills; 11 day run 15 couples are registered and we have 4 couples on the waiting list.

<u>July ???:</u> Lee is working on an overnighter trip to the Central Coast, probably a week or two after the 4th. Of July. More details to follow.

Lee asked if anyone wants to try to plan a ride to get a hold of him or Dave.

Until then, Stay Safe! Lee Blackstone

Allen Teixeira (WSCC- Representative)

Allen informed us for the benefit of our guests that WSCC is COF's parent organization. At the last Board meeting WSCC proposed a run to the North West in 2022 and they are trying to get things prepared for this run, this will be similar to the Bowling Green run. More details to follow; a new lean budget was approved. Allen reiterated that WSCC is doing very well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon! Allen Teixeira

Gerri Ware (Sunshine Representative) reported:

Gerri introduced herself to our guests. Gerri reported on Carol's arm and elbow; she also informed us that Bert Sherman had radiation and chemo is working on getting his strength back. Dennis Christiansen is also been treated for cancer, he had surgery yesterday prognosis is good and he will know in about a week, she sent him a card. Skip Hurlimann is having multiple tests done to see why he is not feeling well. In closing, Gerri said that it has been a long period, and she is glad that we are back to some kind of normal.

Stay healthy and remember to wash your hands...Gerri Ware Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2021

Call to order: President Dave Trauger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Dave Trauger, Ron Lindegren, Betsy Lindegren, Mokey Cowger, Socorro Biglieri, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware and Chuck Ware. This was COF's first in person meeting since the COVID pandemic, so it was nice to see a lot of the members present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting on February 16, 2021 were published on the Communications Report dated February 28, 2021. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Louis Biglieri. Motion Approved. A motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Debbie Dukes and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger presented the activity and balances for both the General and Tahoe accounts:

General Account: Deposits / Credits: -0-

Checks / Debits: \$318.00

- \$118.00 = US Postal Service for box rental
- \$100.00 = Billie Talley for Veterans Day Parade entry fee
- \$100.00 = Lee Delap for the Nonie Delap Scholarship fund.

Tahoe Account: No activity.

Lee Delap made motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Billie Talley. Motion approved. *Please see Mokey Cowger for account balances.*

Communications: SEE PAGE 2 OF MARCH 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Membership Report: SEE PAGE 2 OF MARCH 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Activities Report: SEE PAGE 3 OF MARCH 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT WSCC Rep. Report SEE PAGE 3 OF MARCH 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Sunshine Report: SEE PAGE 4 OF MARCH 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Webmaster Report: President Dave Trauger advised us Website is up to date.

New Business / Old Business: Bob Reinke brought back the "Nick DiLiddo Perpetual" award (AKA turn around trophy.) Mr. Reinke was the last participant and he felt that he had it long enough. There has been a lot of members that have received this award, with Mr. Bert Sherman having had it the most. After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Reinke will still keep it for now.

Name tag drawing: Our last Name tag drawing was on 2/16 20, and the winner was Cece Karlie who was not present, therefore the raffle stayed at \$20.00 for a year. This month's winner is Bruce Garlock who was present and won the \$20.00. Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

50/25/25: Winners of \$52.50 were Lee Delap and Tommy Watkins (guest.)

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Buddy Pond and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved.

Before leaving President Dave Trauger thanked everyone for coming and informed everyone that due to COVID the Board of directors decided to stay one more year; come October the Club will elect new Board of Directors. The process will start in August, nominees will be announced in September, and new board members will be elected in October. All active members are encouraged to contact current Board Members for information about their duties, then volunteer to run for office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Socorro Biglieri