



## May Communications Report May 29, 2020

Greetings,

As previously reported by email, absent any General Membership Club meetings or Club Runs, the production of Fiberglass Forever has been temporarily suspended and is replaced by these monthly Club Communications Reports which are distributed by mass email and also placed on the COF Website accessible by clicking the top menu page link for Newsletters.

Following the COVID 19 related cancellation of the COF May 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, our President, Dave Trauger requested that the Board try a Zoom meeting, which was subsequently held on Wednesday May 6, 2020. **A special thanks to Socorro for the great meeting minutes which helped me in the writing of this summary!**

During this meeting the following actions were taken:

- Approved prior meeting minutes
- Approved Treasurer's Report of Finances for both General & Tahoe Accounts and routine expenditures

Lee (VP – Activities) reported that all May Runs & Events have been cancelled, as well as the June Run to Monterey being cancelled. He added that the only event currently still tentatively on the books is our club hosted Tahoe 51 Run to Reno scheduled for late August. Lee also submitted written comments for this report which are attached as Appendix A. A copy of the text from Tahoe 51 Update email Allen Teixeira sent to individuals already registered for that event as of 5/7/2020 is provided as Appendix B. to this report.

Gerri (Sunshine) reported that Celia Feccia had back surgery in March and is doing good. A card was sent to her from the Corvette Club with Get Well Wishes. Gerri has called Celia since then and learned she is doing great.

Ron (VP – Membership) reported that he has had two contacts; one of them is Tom Watkins who joined us on the Valentine Run and attended a meeting. Tom was concerned that he would have to start all over again and Ron assured him that would not be necessary and he can start where he left off. The other new contact sent Ron an email with a picture of his Corvette saying he wants to join our club; Ron informed him he will be in contact as soon meetings and runs start again. Name tag raffle drawing will be worth \$20.00 at our next general meeting.

Ron asked that I include the upcoming June Birthdays and Anniversaries in the May Communications Report. Further he indicated he plans to formally acknowledge them all once we start meeting in person again.



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**Roger Williams 3 – Helen Jolly 8 – Jack Back 13**

**Nonie Delap 13 – Lee Delap 15 – Carolyn Kuykendall 19 – Socorro Biglieri 27**



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

**Jack & Margie Back – 2**

**Kirk & Kathy Yergat – 16**

**Frank & Janice Silva – 22**

**Chuck & Gerri Ware – 29**

**Gary & Nina Gagnebin – 29**

Betsy (Communications) informed the Board that the Club's Newsletter has been temporarily discontinued due to the present circumstances, but she is sending a monthly Communication Report to the club members via email; she mails a copy to Shirley and Gerri suggested that another copy be mailed to Harry. "Betsy wanted to know if these actions are OK with the Board, and it was agreed that they are great. Betsy asked all Board Members to make sure that we send her any kind of communications that we want shared with COF members."

The Board decided to schedule the next COF Board Meeting as a Zoom Meeting for Wednesday June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Before we all signed off **President Dave Trauger let us know that it was really good to see all of us, and every one of us said we feel the same.**

**The most Important Message is –**

**“All COF Board Members want you, our fellow Club Members, to know ...**

We are all looking forward to the day when we can once again gather as a large group for meetings, for runs, for socialization and fun. Until then we will keep on top of the business of the club and look for ways to stay connected and to reach out to all of you. **If you have suggestions for us.... Please let us know!”**

**As always sending “Hugs” and Well Wishes!**

**Betsy Lindegren, Communications Director**

## APPENDIX A

### ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Anyone that knows me realizes that is one of my favorite sayings, usually posing the question sarcastically. The obvious answer is no! (sarcastically) Right now, the easiest job in a club like ours is be VP- Activities Director in a pandemic. So, you may ask “What’s the plan??

Well, ummm... let’s see... Hmmm...How about let’s wait and see! Doesn’t sound like a plan at all. Yup, you’re right, that is not a plan. Or is it???

As of this writing, restaurants, barbers & hair stylists are given a green light... No, more like a yellow light with a wait & see attitude to see what happens with this “social distancing” experiment. I think the best business models to monitor will be the casinos, both local and in Nevada.

As of now we plan to have a board meeting via Zoom in the first week of June. At that meeting we can decide if a general meeting will be held at Yosemite Falls Café on June 16th with approximately half the capacity through “social Distancing”. Right now, it is still not legal to have groups of more than 10. So, I have my doubts and do not put it on your calendar yet.

President Dave and I have been conversing about a possible run in July, maybe just a day run with a destination, ending up at an outdoor picnic location with subway type lunches. More to follow. We will keep you posted. We also need to see what is acceptable with WSCC for insurance purposes.

Allen Teixeira has been working very hard at getting all the groundwork laid out for TAHOE 51. We are waiting to see and hear first-hand from the Silver Legacy about their re-opening on June 1. As of now, we are still a “Go” but we will need your help in getting your registration forms mailed in, and getting your hotel reservations secured. This will give us a better idea on the participation level. Full refunds will be issued if we are forced to cancel this event. As of right now, and we will know more after the Board meeting, be prepared to step up and “volunteer” with committee assignments and donations if possible. Please contact Allen or myself for more information.

Thanks so much for your patience, but what else can we do other than wait and watch?

**Lee Blackstone, VP Activities**

## APPENDIX B

### Text of Tahoe 51 Update #2 emailed to Registrants as of May 7, 2020

” Hi again everyone! This is update #2

Hopefully this finds everyone good and Healthy!

I spoke with the Silver Legacy about a week ago and so far, everything is still a go! The Legacy plans on opening June 1, 2020 with limits! What those limits are remains to be seen? They said by July they would be completely open! again we will see? I explained to them that we could not do social distancing, face masks, or any other types of regulations imposed.

So last night we had a zoom board meeting and it was decided that we would kick the can down the road! Which means that we will contact the Legacy again on June 1, 2020. At that time If they are still on target, we as Corvettes of Fresno would decide whether to go forward or Cancel until 2021, we'll see?? The reason for a drop-dead time frame is we are limited to resources to continue guessing as to what might take place by August 27,2020! At our Next board meeting on June 4th. At that time, we would refund your entry fees. If it is decided by the board to cancel Tahoe 51! We are all hoping for the best! We determined that it would not be much fun with too many restrictions! Therefore, if any of you that are pre-registered prior to our June decision, and would like to cancel please contact us and we will send you a complete refund. We regret having to handle this event in this manner, we are hoping for the best! We are sure you understand our position. And thank you for hanging in there with us! I am sure the majority of us are ready to jump in our Corvettes and go somewhere! And the Tahoe event would be perfect!

Please be safe and stay healthy! Our phone numbers are listed on the first update below! (phone numbers purposely deleted for this report)

Sincerely,

Corvettes of Fresno

Lee Blackstone

Allen Teixeira”

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“Hi Corvette friends of Tahoe 51!!

Corvettes of Fresno would like to thank you for pre registering for Tahoe 51!

After trying the phone numbers of those who have registered, with some with no answer, I decide to email you my response!

Update at this time, we are still planning for Tahoe 51! Until we hear otherwise from the Silver Legacy our host hotel, we cannot determine if the show will go on! We are monitoring the Coved-19 or otherwise known as the Corona Virus Pandemic!

We will continue to monitor the situation! All though we would like to assure you that you are our utmost concern. We will definitely refund your registration fees, if that becomes necessary. or can offer you a refund at your command, if you wish. We are hoping and are trying to be optimistic that Tahoe 51 will take place! If not, we will notify you as soon as it is determined. In the meantime, please be safe and may this epidemic end soon!

Sincerely,

Corvettes of Fresno

Allen Teixeira (phone number deleted)

Lee Blackstone (phone number deleted)”