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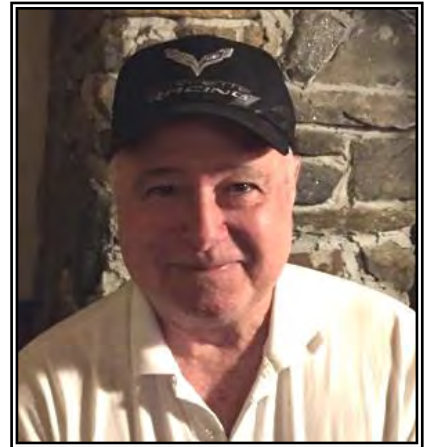
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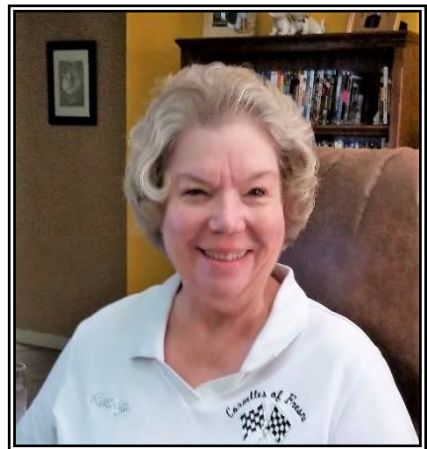
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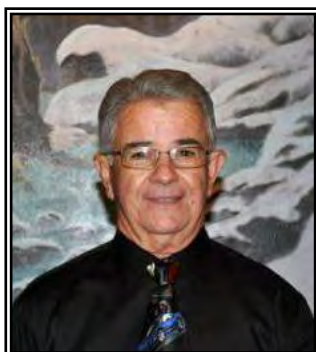
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Chuck Ware



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Is a non-profit organization formed by those owners who are proud to drive America's only true sports car ...

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**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 30th. Annual dues are \$95.00 per year per couple, or \$77.00 per year per individual, payable in advance.



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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

START TIME IS 6:30 PM

**ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME TO REQUEST ZOOM MTG LINK
CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS ...

**Chris Campbell for continuing to provide COF Webmaster Services as a volunteer.
AND**

Kerry Dehm for volunteering to provide knowledge & expertise in the production of print materials for COF.



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



We've had our second General Meeting at the Yosemite Falls Café in Granite Park and it is so good to see old friends and meet new people. Again, if you are uncomfortable in large groups, there is no pressure to come to meetings or runs. Most places are still requiring masks, so always bring one with you.

Lee Blackstone is back in business organizing runs. Louis Biglieri has several runs in mind also. If you have a place that you've always wanted to visit, bring it to any board member and maybe it can be turned into a great experience for the club members. It does not have to include a lot of driving on twisty roads, although those are fun in moderation, or long distances. A lunch spot is always nice but not required.

There will be elections of officers this year and most seats are open. If you have someone in mind who you think would be good on the board, bring the name to the attention of one of us. The individuals will be contacted to make sure there are no surprises come October,

Big thanks to Terry Johnson for arranging the dinner at Fugazzi's at Kingsburg. She arranged everything, including the dinner menus. I think we all had a great time and meal. Louis arranged a run to the car show at North Fork. Sounded like there were more COF Corvettes than any other car group.

**Save the Wave,
Dave Trauger, President**



Corvettes of Fresno
General meeting 04-20-2021 at Yosemite Falls Cafe

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

Secretary's Report: A motion to waive the reading of the Minutes of the March 16, 2021 General Meeting published in the March 2021 Communications Report was made by Louis Biglieri, seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Angie DiLiddo, seconded by Nancy Teixeira. Motion approved.

President Dave Trauger reminded everybody to buy Raffle tickets; Bruce Garlock asked him to explain what the sale of raffle was used for, for the benefit of the new members and guests, which he did.

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

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: Total = \$77.50 – Tommy Watkins Dues payment.

Checks / Debits: Total = \$86.13. - \$34.95 Chris Campbell for Internet/Software for Jan. 2021. \$34.95 Chris Campbell for Internet/Software Feb. 2021. \$16.23 Lee Blackstone for new raffle tickets.

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$105.00 March monthly raffle tickets sale.

Checks / Debit: -0-.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Terry Johnson. Motion Approved. Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts.

Membership Report: See: pp 6 & 7

Communications Report: See: p 8 Editor's Note: SEE "RUNS REVISITED" ON pp 10-20

Webmaster Report: Website was up to date as of meeting*

*Editor's Note: CHANGES TO ACTIVITY dates/times MAY NOT BE POSTED on website (CHECK EMAIL AND/OR CONTACT EVENT ORGANIZER for confirmed dates/times)

Activities Report: See: p 9

WSSC Report See: p21

Sunshine Report See: p21

Old/New Business: None

Name Tag Drawing: See: p 6

50 / 25 / 25 Raffle: Winners of \$38.00 each were Gary Pflepsen and Susan Rivas.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn made by Nick DiLiddo, seconded Susan Rivas. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned @7:34p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri, Secretary



RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

COF now has 88 members and 62 cars. Ron introduced our three newest COF members just approved at the April 2021 COF Board Meeting, and presented them with their new member packets. They are.



Tommy Watkins



&

Joe and Sharon Beck



Ron announced tonight's attendance was 36 members and 10 guests. Guests were introduced by Ron and were asked to stand and share information regarding their cars.

He then announced the April Birthdays and Anniversaries which were published in the March Communications Report and commented that our newest couple members Joe & Sharon Beck celebrated their Anniversary April 16th.

Immediately following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Bruce Garlock, who won \$20.00. This month's winner is Cheryl Blackstone; present & wearing her nametag she won \$10.00. Since there was no rollover, next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

Editor's Note: Ron asked me to publish the May Birthdays and Anniversaries in this edition of Fiberglass Forever. We ask you all to join us in sending "Best Wishes" to COF members who are celebrating their May Birthdays and Anniversaries, listed on Page 7.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Margie Back – 2

Janice Silva – 9

John Karlie – 10

Debbie Dukes – 20

Ruth Looney – 24

Celia Feccia – 25

Elsa Pond - 26

Tommy Watkins - 26

Clay Mumby – 27

Carol Trauger – 28

Robb Kochevar - 31



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & JoAnn Najarian - 7

Buddy & Elsa Pond- 24

Chuck & Celia Feccia – 24

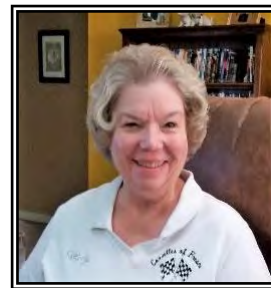
Robb & Cindy Kochevar - 31



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COMMUNICATIONS REPORT APRIL 20, 2021 MEETING



BETSY LINDEGREN
COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR-
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

“It is so good to see all of you ...

Thank you for being here”

The March 2021 Communications report was emailed to the membership on March 25, 2021, and was posted on the website on March 27th. **Thank You, Chris Campbell.**

This April Communications Report will be incorporated into the upcoming April/May Issue of our Fiberglass Forever Newsletter., which will also be emailed to the membership and forwarded to Chris for posting to the website when published. At present, we are continuing to limit Newsletter Publication to email & online versions only.

The resumption of the newsletter format is due to our club having safely returned to in person general meetings and runs. **It’s really been a fun couple of weeks. I want to especially thank several individuals for providing pictures of our recent events. Namely, thank you to Club Members, Sheri Garlock, Ron Lindegren, Clay Mumby, and Billie Talley... and also a big thank you to prospective returning member Lance McKay! Your help by taking and sharing pictures is what makes our Newsletter worth having.**

I want you all to know that while I pick and choose pictures for the Newsletter, I have forwarded all of the pictures I received to Chris Campbell for posting on the Website and asked that he be sure to email the membership and let you know when they are posted.

That’s all the news I can think of for now, so I’ll end by repeating myself and say

...

“It is so good to see all of you ... Thank you for being here.”

Editor’s Note: Check out RUNS REVISTED PP 10 THROUGH 20



LEE's ACTIVITES REPORT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 5, 2021: Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m.

All Club Members welcome: to attend you should contact Communications Director at: newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com to request Zoom Meeting link



May 18, 2021: General Membership Meeting starts 7 p.m.

Meet at Yosemite Falls Café – Granite Park, Fresno, CA

Please arrive at least an hour early if planning on eating.

Guests Welcome – if planning to attend, contact VP Membership at:

membership@corvettesoffresno.com

LEE BLACKSTONE
1st Vice President
EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 22nd: Mystery run (Dramamine special) by Lee Blackstone. Meet at Fowler and 180 at the Park & Ride at 9:00am and leave by 9:30am. Back by mid-afternoon. More details to follow.

June 05th: Groveland Run by Louis Biglieri. This town has the honor of having the oldest bar in California. Still working on details, but it will be a Lunch run. Meet at the Sportsman's Warehouse on Friant Road at 9:00am and leave by 9:30.

June 17th: – 11 day Run to the Hills Run; Lee & Cheryl Blackstone are hosting this event. Fully Booked with 15 couples/cars and 4 on reserved list.

Middle of July probably the 17th and 18th: an overnight run to San Simeon. If you attend this run, make sure that you have a valid Driver's License, Proof of Insurance and valid registration. Hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone. More details to follow.

December 04th: COF Christmas party at Pardini's. Cheryl Blackstone and Betsy Lindegren are cohosting this event. Keep your calendar open for this fun party.

Members to please contact Lee & offer to help put on a run/event!

RUNS REVISITED:

Superior Dairy Ice Cream Social in the Park – March 27, 2021

A fun well attended event involving approximately 26 cars, 50 people including 13 guests. Lee Blackstone led the Fresno caravan from the gas station at Cherry & Jensen arriving in Hanford shortly before noon. We parked wherever we could find a spot, bought our ice cream treats from Superior Dairy's Shop, and settled in for a great time at the Park across the street







On to the
next run...

North Fork Red Barn Coffee Car show - April 11th:

Louis Biglieri was the host. There were 11 cars that left together and there were 2 more that joined at the car show. There were 23 members and guests. Lunch was planned to go to the Pizza Factory, but their oven was broken; Bruce and Sheri Garlock came to the rescue by suggesting South Gate Brewery in Oakhurst. Great place and the drive from North Fork to Oakhurst was beautiful. Perfect for a Corvette ride. **Thank you, Bruce and Sheri...& Thank You Louis & Socorro**









Kingsburg Car Show & Dinner at Fugazzi's in Kingsburg - April 16th

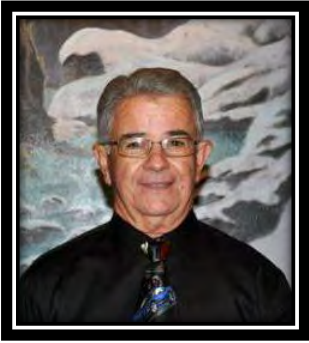
Lee Blackstone led the Fresno Caravan that met at the Denny's Parking Lot (Jensen & Highway 99) leaving at 5 p.m. that Friday night. We traveled South on Old 99 and arrived safe and sound in Kingsburg with no traffic issues to speak of. A special thanks to Terry Johnson for making dinner arrangements despite the fact that she and Dick were unable attend. She even provided the custom dinner menu (pictured below) at each place setting. There were 24 cars, with about 46 combined members and guests. Good times and great food.









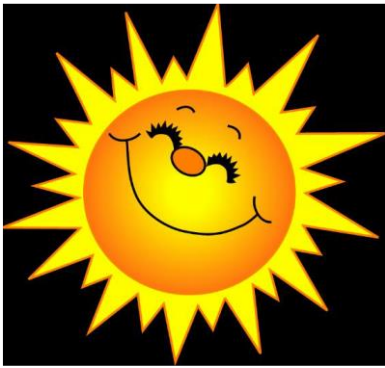


WSCC Representative Report:

Allen Teixeira explained for the benefit of our guests what our parent organization **WSCC** (Western States Corvettes Council) is all about, what they do for the club and to what rules the Club has to adhere. WSCC has been pretty much on hold due to the pandemic, but things are opening a little bit at a time. WSCC is still working on the North West run in 2022. The next WSCC meeting is on Zoom May 20th. & COF members can attend...contact Allen to request Meeting link.

WSCC Newsletter Spring Summer Edition is now available online at:

<https://wscc.net/documents-menu/newsletters/#elf 11 Lw>



Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF APRIL 2021

Hi Everybody!

Gerri Ware reported that Dennis Christiansen is cancer free (great news,)

Bert is still in chemo and radiation and he is still feeling very weak.

Carol Trauger continues to have therapy on her hands is facing a second surgery on her elbow.

Louis and Socorro Biglieri's daughter was married on March 27th.

Buddy and Elsa Pond's son was married on April 10th.

Last, but certainly not least, Chuck and Gerri Ware got a new puppy "a Golden Doodle."





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