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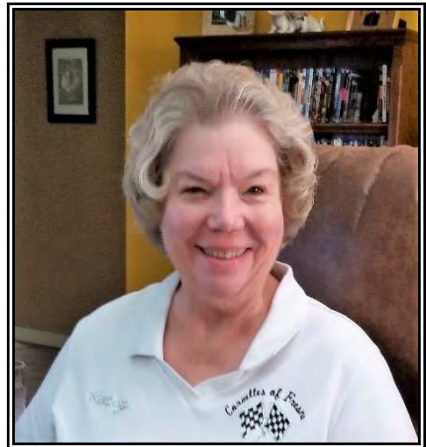
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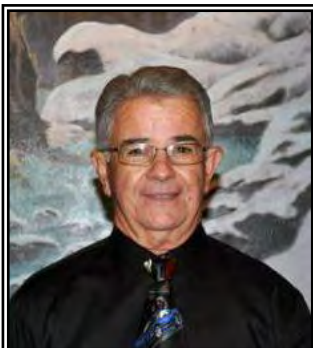
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**Past
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Chuck Ware



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC

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

“THE CORVETTE”

**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.



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2020 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Dave Trauger
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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY ON SHAW NEAR CEDAR AVE

START TIME IS 6:30 PM

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

“FIBERGLASS FOREVER” IS A MONTHLY PUBLICATION.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES NO LATER THAN THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH VIA EMAIL TO:
newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com**



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Hi everyone,

I hope this finds you well!!!

I never expected to see “House Arrest” as my brother-in-law puts it. The grocery stores seem to be catching up with the panic buying finally, although still can’t find toilet paper or bread. Gas in Lemoore is down to \$2.36 this morning.

This being Quarantined is going to drive Carol crazy as she can’t get out to see all of her many social groups. It’s going to drive me crazy because she is binge watching Hallmark movies and home building programs on TV. I know this is for our own good but when I hear the government say that, I get shivers up and down my spine.

Being a group of the most vulnerable category, let’s all take the time to stay in touch and think of each other’s wellbeing. Stay in touch with family and friends as much as possible and try to keep a cheerful outlook, if possible.

We will get through this together and resume our normal lives soon.

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





COMMUNICATION REPORT

Betsy Lindegren
Communications Director
NEWSLETTER



Suggestions Welcome

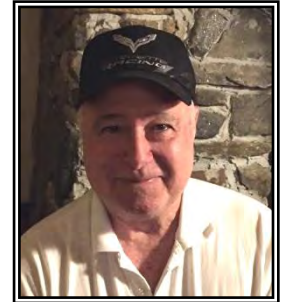
Thank you in advance for contributing information, knowledge and suggestions to enhance our Club Communications. **Your input will be appreciated!**



RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of the date of our cancelled March Meeting we had learned of the passing of longtime COF member Chuck Robb which means COF now has 98 members and 68 cars.

Betsy and I ask you to join us in sending sincere condolences to Jessie Robb and family.



RON LINDEGREN
2nd Vice President
MEMBERSHIP

There are no attendance nor name tag drawing reports.

I know you all join us in sending "Best Wishes" to COF members who are celebrating their April Birthdays and Anniversaries, listed below:

APRIL BIRTHDAY

John Kuykendall 2 – Lucy Hurlimann 4 – Geri Ware 17

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Louis & Socorro Biglieri - 5
Bill & Christine Sahatdjian - 13
Gary & Jan Pflepsen - 15



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LEE's ACTIVITES REPORT

KEEP CHECKING YOUR EMAIL & THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

UPCOMING MEETINGS **ARE ALL TENTATIVE**

APR. 7, 2020: Board Meeting:
Old Spaghetti Factory
Mtg. 6:30 pm – arrive early to eat

APR. 14, 2020
Tahoe 51 Meeting
Denny's at Blackstone
& Herndon 6:30 pm

APR. 21, 2020: General, Meeting:
Yosemite Fall's Café on Cedar
Mtg. 7 pm – arrive early to eat.



LEE BLACKSTONE
1st Vice President
EVENTS

RUN UPDATES:

We will reschedule Roger Rocka's "The King & I" when we hear what their re-opening will be. At that point, anyone unable to attend rescheduled event will receive a refund.

The Kingsburg car show has been cancelled and so we will forego the trip to Fugazzi's as well.

The April 25, 2020 Corvettes of Lodi Vette Fair 2020 at Micke Grove Park Has been cancelled. Those who have already paid will receive full refunds.

Tahoe 51 is still on! See pp 7 – 10, then please register & help make it happen.

I am not sure of the status for the following events, so I will keep checking for updates and let you know when I do.

May 15 Ramos Torres Winery (Kingsburg) Evening Run

Entertainment with the band "Prestige." The caravan from Fresno will be leaving from the Denny's at Jensen & 99 ...Times are still in the works.

June 4-7, 2020 Monterey Coast Corvette Cruise Event Our club will caravan over Thursday June 4th. This event is limited to first 100 cars, Event Sign up information is available online www.montereycorvettes.com



Tahoe 51



August 27-30, 2020

The Longest Running Corvette Event

Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino
407 N. Virginia St. Reno, Nevada
(Covered secured parking on levels 7 - 8 - 9
of the self parking garage)

Limited To The First 100 Cars

No Registration will be accepted after July 25

All registration received after July 15, 2020
will be subject to \$20.00 Late Fee.



Due to contracts with vendors we cannot issue refunds on cancellations
after July 31st **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

How much: \$245.00 per couple, \$195.00 singles

Early Bird Drawing

All paid registration by May 1, 2020 will be entered
in a drawing for a chance to win \$100.00 cash

Highlights

Welcome Social Thursday Night at Rum Bullions Island Bar
Shine & Show Friday Morning

Slot Tournament \$10.00 p/p - Friday Afternoon

Saturday Scenic Poker Run 100% pay out for high
and low hands - extra hands \$5.00

Awards Dinner at Silver Legacy - Saturday Night (included)

ALL TICKETS FOR RAFFLE & 50/25/25 DRAWINGS TO BE PURCHASED AT EVENT
PLEASE NOTE - DRESS CODE FOR AWARDS BANQUET IS SMART CASUAL

Accommodations

Silver Legacy Hotel Resort & Casino

Internet room booking use: <https://book.passkey.com/go/CORVT20>

Phone booking use: (800) 687-8733 Use group code CORVT20

Room Rates Thursday \$75 Friday \$125 Saturday \$135 (plus tax & resort fee)

(Must book using group code CORVT20 to receive included \$15.00
meal voucher per person each day.)

Register now so you don't miss out on the 51st Tahoe Tour

Register room by July 30, 2020 for Room Rate Guarantee

Event Contacts: Allen - teixeira2k@att.net or Lee - leebstone@comcast.net

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM TAHOE 51 WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY

MARCH 1, 2020



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tahoe Tour 51

Thursday:



REGISTRATION HOURS THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Registration will close promptly at 5:00 pm)

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATE REGISTRATION

CALL: Allen 559-696-0787 or email teixeira2k@att.net

Lee: 559-674-0489 or email Lee leebstone@comcast.net

PRIOR TO 5:00 PM THURSDAY

5:00 pm -7:00 pm - Welcome Social - Rum Bullions Island Bar

Friday:

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Participant's Choice Shine "N" Show

3:00pm – 5:00 pm - Slot Tournament - Silver Baron Room - \$10.00 p/p Pay at Event

4 GUARANTEED WINNERS (all event participants invited to attend)

Saturday:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Scenic Poker Run ending with lunch (lunch not included) 100% payout for low & high hand. 1 Hand Included

6:00pm - 7:00 pm - Pre-dinner Social - No Host Bar

7:00pm – 10:00 pm - Awards Dinner and Ceremony (INCLUDED)

ALL TICKETS FOR RAFFLE & 50/25/25 DRAWING TO BE PURCHASED AT EVENT

HAVE A SAFE WEEK-END - PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE
WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE \$245.00 REGISTRATION FEE?

- ONE EVENT TEE SHIRT
- \$15 PER DAY/PERSON MEAL VOUCHER (MUST book through group code CORVT20)
- WELCOME SOCIAL - RUM BULLIONS ISLAND BAR
- FRIDAY SHINE & SHOW
- SATURDAY - Scenic Poker Run ...100% payout for low & high hand. 1 POKER HAND INCLUDED (extra hands \$5.00)
- SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS BANQUET DINNER



Tahoe 51

August 27-30, 2020

“THE LONGEST RUNNING CORVETTE EVENT”

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse/Guest Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Car Year _____ Model _____ Club Affiliation _____

Registration for the Tahoe Tour		\$245 per couple	\$195 per single
One T-shirt included with registration – Please Note: There will be no extra T-shirts at the event.	S M L XL XXL 3XL Circle Size	Additional T-shirts _____@ \$18 each. S M L XL XXL 3XL Circle Size	Additional T-shirts _____@ \$18 each. S M L XL XXL 3XL Circle Size
Show and Shine Car Show	Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____	Year of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____
Slot Tournament Must be 21 \$10 per person	Friday 3 pm Silver Legacy. Sign up at event.	Sign up & Pay at Event	Sign up & Pay at Event
Poker Run One hand excluded in packet Additional Hands @ \$5.00	Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Extra hands can be purchased at the event.	I hand included.	I hand included.
50/25/25 Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00 Raffle Tickets: 10 for \$10.00 or 25 for \$20.00	Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday night and can be purchased at the event.	Buy Tickets at Event	Buy Tickets at Event
Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00 pm-Social No Host Saturday 7:00 pm Dinner Awards Ceremony	Buffet Dinner at the Silver Legacy	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Please make checks payable to “Corvettes of Fresno” Total Amount Enclosed:		\$	\$

Silver Legacy Resort Hotel & Casino

Room Booking use <http://book.passkey.com/go/CORVT20>

Phone (800) 687-8733 USE CODE: CORVT20

DUE TO CONTRACTS WITH VENDORS WE CANNOT ISSUE REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS AFTER JULY 31ST
(NO EXCEPTIONS)



Tahoe Tour 51

August 27-30, 2020

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Liability Release

Both Drive and Passenger MUST SIGN

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, registrants and spectators by execution of this registration form release and discharge, Corvettes of Fresno Inc. and Tahoe Tour from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any registrant or guest to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from conduct of registrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with the registrant under the control of the registrant. I/We hereby release Corvettes of Fresno Inc., Silver Legacy Resort & the City of Reno Nevada, from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims suffered by the entrant to persons or property. We also hereby relinquish any right to any photos or videos in connection with this event. We understand that any participant(s) involved in damage to, or destruction of hotel property may, at the sole discretion of Corvettes of Fresno Inc. be asked to leave the event, without refund of entry fees paid, either in whole or in part.

Driver's Name – Please Print

Passenger's Name – Please Print

Driver's Signature and Date

Passenger's Signature and Date

Mail Registration Form and Check to:

Corvettes of Fresno

P.O. Box 26223

Fresno, CA. 93729

leeystone@comcast.net

teixeira2k@att.net



RUNS REVISITED: Blossom Trail Run on March 7, 2020

We started at the Park n Ride located Highway 168 & Temperance Avenues...



Drove up into the foothills to see the wild flowers ...

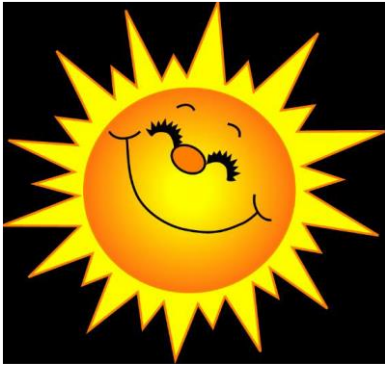
Then back to the Valley for the Blossoms...



And ... on into Sanger for a delicious lunch
At DiCicco's Restaurant



Thank You So much Jerry Clark and Buddy & Elsa Pond for putting on a
GREAT RUN!!!



Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF MARCH 2020

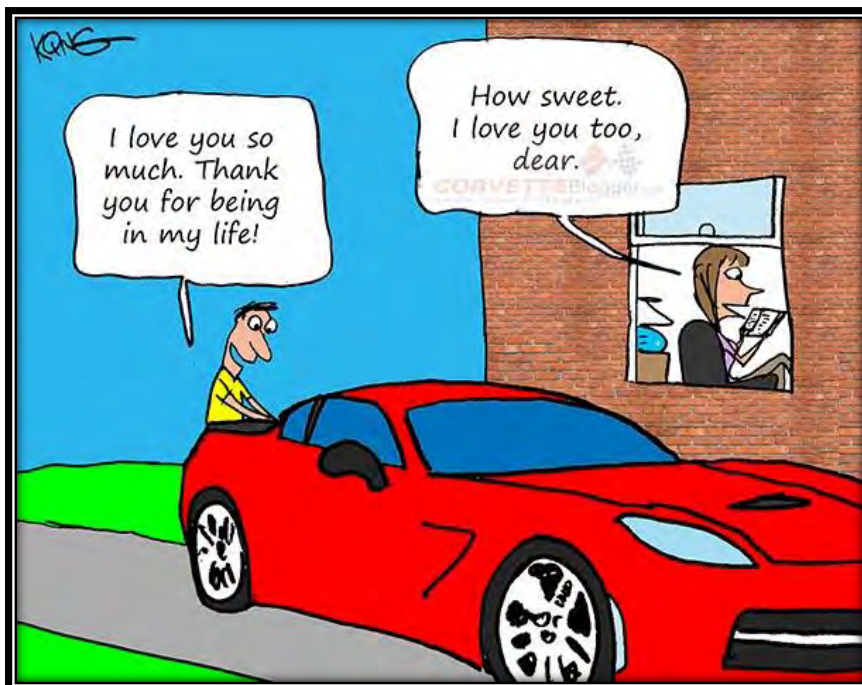
Hi Everybody!

We have sad news, Chuck Robb passed away on March 12, 2020. Jesse said a memorial will be planned. Jesse said she will be sure to let us know when it will be.

Chuck Ware has a new pacemaker put in March 13th. His old pacemaker was almost 15 years old. Hopefully he will be like the Energizer Bunny as soon as he heals up.

Wow! Louie Biglieri's Mother, who is 94 years old, just has her mitral value replaced and is doing wonderful

That is all for now, please stay safe and wash your hands!





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The April 2020 Edition is dedicated
to the memory of ...Chuck Robb



Pictured: Chuck & Jessie Robb with their 1999 Torch Red Coupe
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