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**Our club meetings are held 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Yosemite Falls Cafe
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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.



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Treasurer: Mokey Cowger
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Communications Director: Betsy Lindegren
E-mail: newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM the Next Meeting WILL BE IN PERSON to be held on Wednesday April 6, 2022 AT DICICCO'S RESTAURANT CEDAR & NEES, FRESNO CA MEETING START TIME IS 6:30 PM – IF EATING ARRIVE BY 6 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME

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CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS

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Chris Campbell for continuing to provide COF Webmaster Services.



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Well, we had another great turnout with 50+ members and it's great to see the support we have been receiving at our monthly meetings.

I want to remind our members of our COF picnic we are having on April 9th at the Quail Lake clubhouse at 11:30am. I want to thank Gary and Nina Gagnebin for making the clubhouse arraignments. We will be serving a BBQ Tri-tip lunch and members are asked to supply side dishes/desserts. This event will also include the corn hole game, golf cart challenge and a raffle with gifts that will include 2 handmade corvette purses, 3 COF jackets (2 large and XX large) 60-year anniversary corvette wine glasses and the other gifts provided by the board members.

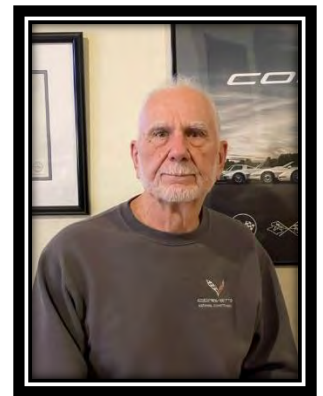
I also want to remind all members that the April 2022 Board Meeting will be in person at the Di Cicco's Restaurant on E Nees Ave in Fresno. Room will be open at 6 p.m. for those wishing to order food, and the meeting will start at 6:30pm on Wednesday April 6th.

**Save the Wave,
your President, Louis Biglieri**

Editor's Note:

At our March General Meeting we authorized a Grand Prize Drawing for a Cayucos Get Away (Prize donated by Mitch Koligian) who will arrange for your 3 day/2 night use of his vacation home in Cayucos.

To enter your name into this drawing...write a \$50 Check made out to "Terry's House" (this is a 501c3 Charity which makes your donation tax deductible) and give it to either Gerri Ware or Socorro Biglieri before the drawing at the PICNIC. You may enter as many times as you wish...**just write another check** 😊





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes March 15, 2022

Call to Order: President Louis Biglieri called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Louis Biglieri, Randy Forrester, Cheryl Blackstone, Socorro Biglieri, Mokey Cowger, Betsy Lindegren, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware and Dave Trauger. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated February 15, 2022 were published on the March 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Jim Freeman and seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Jerry Najarian and seconded by Nancy Teixeira. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger reported the balance and activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of February 28, 2022

General Account:

Deposits/Credits for the month of February, 2022 totaled: -0-

\$ -0-

Checks / Debits for February 2022 totaled – \$445.51

\$ 160.00 – Mokey Cowger – Christmas Party Tip Repay

72.00 - WSCC – Koligian & Setrakian Dues.

156.00 – Postmaster – PO Box Rental fee.

32.51 – Sunnyside Trophy – Three name tags

25.00 – Louis Biglieri – Visalia St Patrick's Day Parade

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits – February 2022 totaled - \$135.00

\$ 135.00 – February Raffle

Checks / Debits for February 2022 totaled - \$-0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Allen Teixeira. Motion approved.

Please see Mokey Cowger for Balances on both accounts.



Membership Report:	See: p 6
Communications Report:	See: p 6 & See Run's Revisited pp 12-15
Webmaster Report:	See: Communication Report
WSCC Report:	See: p 7
Sunshine Report	See: p 7 & 8
Activities Report:	See: pp 9 to 11

Old Business / New Business:

Mitch Koligian thanked everyone for allowing him to do this raffle for Terry's House.

Billie shared with the members the Corvette gear, that she is able to provide for the club at her store. Shirts S – XL for \$32.00 includes shirt, logo, and name; shirts in all colors, if you want it with rhinestones the price is \$40.00. Sweatshirt with your name and logo is \$40.00.

Name Tag drawing: Reported under Membership Report, Page 6.

50/25/25: 2 winners of \$72. were Kirk Yergat & Bruce Garlock. **Congratulations**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Buddy Pond.

Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri.





CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cheryl Blackstone reported the following:



As of today, COF has ...
102 members and 73 cars.

Tonight's attendance is 53 members and three guests: Guests are: Chick Kandarian, Mr. Kandarian owns a '65 Stingray and he is the second owner. Walt Spate, Mr. Spate has met all requirements to become a COF member and he will become a member next month. Cheryl asked Lee Delap to introduce his guest, Karen Pearson. Miss Pearson is President and CEO of the Sanger Chamber of Commerce.

Following "New Business", Cheryl conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: Last month winner was Jim Setrakian, who won \$10.00. This month's drawing name was Dave Trauger who won \$10.00.

April's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.00.



March Communications Report

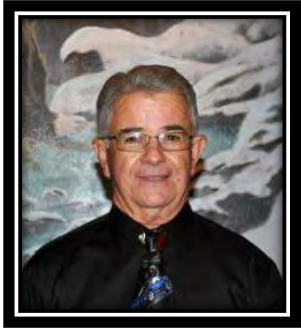
Betsy Lindegren hopes that we all enjoyed reading the March's Newsletter which was published on February 28, 2022.

Betsy had a nice conversation with Chris. He has gotten the website pretty much up to date, he asked that anyone that has gotten a new car, to please send him pictures of the new car & themselves He would also like pictures of all new members with their cars.



Betsy reported that the Board is having their first in person board meeting since COVID. This will be at DiCicco's on Cedar and Nees in Fresno, on April 06. Room will open at 6:00PM, meeting starts at 6:30PM. Call Socorro Biglieri at (559)741-5337 if you plan to attend.

WSCC Report:



Allen shared that WSCC had a problem with their Auto X racing, and an individual was killed, result in the insurance company is being sued. On March 1st. the policy was cancelled. At the ZOOM meeting on March 04 WSCC still had no insurance, they are in the process of dealing with someone. But what happened is that we, as Corvettes of Fresno decided among the Board and

Allen to get our own liability insurance and we did; that was accomplished last Friday evening, therefore we were covered for the parade and for our future runs. WSCC has 30 days from March 1st to find a viable insurance. So, at this time we are covered on our own, and we are on an annual basis. At this time, we will just wait to see what WSCC has to offer, see what the results are and what our best option is when that happens. To put every one's mind at rest: we are covered, we are good to go, and we are on our own. The cost for that insurance is \$351.00 a year. Carol Trauger made a motion and seconded by Clay Mumby to get the Liability Insurance from Hagerty Insurance for \$351.00. Motion approved.

Sunshine Report: Gerri Ware reported that Angie DiLiddo wanted to thank everyone for the “Get Well” cards she has received. If anyone wants to visit her you have to have a COVID test that day and show proof of it. Nick had emergency gall bladder surgery and a card was sent to him as well from COF. Lance McKay is having neck surgery on Friday. Prayers his way. Betsy is feeling much better and finally has a c-pap machine, so she can actually sleep at night now. Great news.



Birthdays and Anniversaries for March 2022 were announced.

April Birthdays



John Kuykendall – 2
Lucy Hurlimann – 4
Tony Plagenza – 4
Darrick Duerksen – 14
Judy MacKay – 17
Mitch Koligian - 17
Gerri Ware – 17
David Goudelock – 19
John Ashley - 22

April Anniversaries

Louis & Socorro Biglieri – 5
Bill & Christine Sahatdjian – 13
Gary & Jan Pflepsen – 15
Joe & Sharon Beck – 16





RANDY 'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

Randy asked that members be reminded to refer to **Group Emails and/or Calendar of Events on the Club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com for up to date and more detailed Run Information.** When in doubt, you can always call the Run Organizer and/or Randy with your question.



Before giving his report, Randy reintroduced Karen Pearson, President/CEO of the Sanger District Chamber of Commerce.



Karen reminded us that Sanger is the Nation's Christmas Tree City, and she said that at the December 05, 2021 parade, there were 24 Corvettes participating. She thanked the Club for participating and presented us a Certificate of Appreciation (pictured) from the Sanger District Chamber of Commerce recognizing our support of their community's parade.

By the way Lee Delap is the Chairman of the Board.

Karen also passed out gifts to parade participants only in the form of a little card with the picture of the Blossom trail one of which had a little key which is also a bottle opener. Lee Blackstone and Allen Teixeira then re-hashed the questionable Navigational Correction AKA U-turn.

Randy reported the following:

Upcoming Meetings:

April 6, 2022 Board Meeting in Person ... DiCicco's Restaurant Cedar & Nees, Fresno California meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., no host dinner at 6 p.m. All active Club Members welcome to attend, contact Socorro Biglieri if you plan to attend so she can increase reservation size.

secretary@corvettesoffresno.com

April 19, 2022 General Membership Meeting will be at Yosemite Falls Café – Granite Park, Fresno, CA starts 7 p.m.

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

Guests Welcome – if planning to attend, contact Randy Forrester at:

membership@corvettesoffresno.com

Future Activities:

March 26: Twisty Run – was a future run at the time of the meeting, but is reported under Run's Revisited in this newsletter.

April 02: Around the Horn Car show at Yosemite Lakes: Not details rec'd.

April 09: COF Picnic at Quail Lakes hosted by the Board. Sign-up sheet on the table, and a sign-up sheet to bring things if you want to. (Bread, desserts, and salad) Tri tip, rolls, drinks and utensils will be provided by the club. Games and raffle tickets will be sold, great raffle gifts, and Cayucos get away (3 days 2 nights) offered by Mitch Koligian, tickets are \$50.00 each and checks to be payable to "Terry's House," an organization very close to his heart. Tickets will be sold at the picnic. You will have to bring bedding and towels. Gerri ware made the motion to sell the tickets at \$50.00 and was seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion approved. Don't forget to bring your checkbook. **Editor's Note: If you weren't at meeting, call Socorro Biglierri at 741-5337 to sign up.**

April 16: Meet and eat at 11:30AM at Sakura Chaya on Nees and First.

April 29: Bovino Winery, Paso Robles - Hosted by Jim Setrakian and Mitch Koligian. Meet at 9:15 a.m. at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant's Parking Lot located the corner of Ventura & O Street.

May 14: Car Show by the American Legion. See Flyer on p. 16. Mokey Cowger agreed to be contact, so let him know if you signed up.

May 18-21: Santa Maria Run hosted by the Pflepsens. There are 16 cars signed up so far. Editor's Note: Gary has started finalizing plans and he is communicating directly with the people already signed up via group email, so if you aren't signed up and want to be included. Call Gary Pflepsen at (559) 999-2957 for up-to-date information

June 02-05: Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club Run: Dave Trauger will be guiding caravan to this Run.

June 03 – A Friday, for those of you that do not want to go to Monterey, Marie Wilson band will be playing at Engelman Cellars, according to Randy this is a great band and it should be a lot of fun. There will be food trucks there, and you can park on the lawn. Should be a great night.

July 14-17: SOCA Run to Grant's Pass Oregon, dinner cruise on the rogue River and it runs thru Sunday.

July 17-24: Continuation run hosted by the Blackstones. Lots of things planned, should be a great run.

Working is continuing on the following runs:

Lee Blackstone updated membership on the Baseball bus trip; it is hard to plan right now because even though the players are no longer out on strike, the schedule has been affected. So, Lee will try to make arrangements for a bus to Oracle Park once dates are firmed up.

Randy and Dave are also still looking into a run to the Nethercutt Museum, maybe an overnight and stay at the Crystal Palace in Bakersfield on the way back.

Runs Revisited:

March 5: 1 to 4 p.m. **Blood Drive** at Advanced Auto Parts 5615 Kings Canyon ...Richard Martinez reported that about 20 pints were collected.

March 12: **Visalia St. Patrick's Day Parade** sponsored by the Lions Club, hosted by Louis Biglieri Visalia; there were 8 cars and 12 members, with lunch at the Vintage Press and dessert at the Biglieri's after the parade.



Thank you, Louis & Socorro for opening your home to us and being such gracious hosts, dessert was delicious ... A Group picture of lunch taken at the Vintage Press is featured on the back page 😊



March 26: Twisty Run –
hosted by Bruce & Sheri Garlock
“The Hills are green and the flowers are blooming, so
we are going to take a Twisty Ride over to San Luis
Obispo, so you better take your Dramamine” quote
by Sheri Garlock.

Met at Starbucks on Blackstone before Barstow drove to
the Milestone Tavern in San Luis Obispo for lunch.
Looks like a great run.



***Thank you, Bruce and Sheri for another wonderful Run and
some really great pictures 😊***







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