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**Lee Blackstone**



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**Ron Lindegren**



**2nd Vice Pres. - Membership**

**Socorro Biglieri**



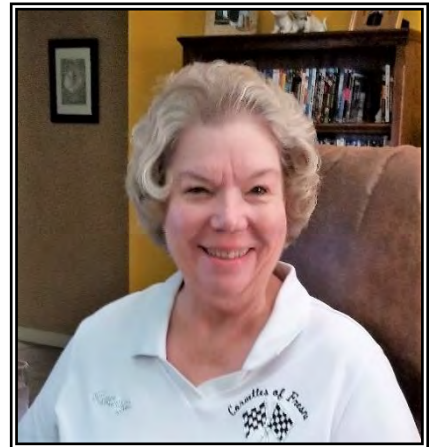
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**Mokey Cowger**



**Treasurer**

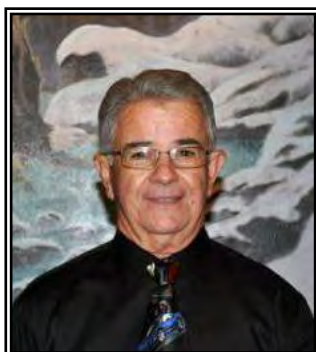
**Betsy Lindegren**



**Communications Director –  
Newsletter**

## Board Appointed Officers

**WSCC Rep**



**Allen Teixeira**

**Sunshine Rep.**



**Gerri Ware**

**Past  
President**



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



## **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2021 CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

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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



Well, we're back from Mount Rushmore, and what a trip it was. Outstanding leadership and organization by Cheryl and Lee Blackstone made the trip worry free. Rescue work by Bruce Garlock saved a lot of headaches for several participants. Photos by Sherri Garlock and many others were used to put together a very first-rate book of memories.

While we're discussing trips in general, I would like to encourage people who seldom make runs to reconsider. There are many talented people in the club who put together a day trip or overnighter and I like to see people take advantage of the trips to get out, drive their car and join in the fun, even if it's a run to Hanford for ice cream or a lunch at Harris Ranch. Thanks to Cece and John Karlie for the latter. A great lunch with our own menus with our club's name on them.

On a different note, election time is coming. No, I don't mean another round of choosing rich folks to "run" the country and get richer. I mean club elections. To avoid changing the entire Board at one time, several Members have offered to hold office for another year. Socorro Biglieri as Secretary, Betsy Lindegren as Communications Director, and Mokey Cowger as Treasurer. This does not mean that they wouldn't step aside for someone else...the other good news is that Gerri Ware has agreed to continue on as our "Sunshine Representative."

We will be electing a new President, a new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Events Coordinator, and a new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Membership Coordinator. These positions have been ably filled for three years by Ron Lindegren and Lee Blackstone... I'm not so sure about the President... Editor's Note (President too!)

If you are willing to run for and assume the duties of any one of these offices, please contact any current Board member with your name, as soon as possible. We are hoping to finalize the 2021 slate of officers during the August 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting ... so **Please Volunteer.**

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





**Corvettes of Fresno  
Minutes General Meeting 07-20-2021  
at Yosemite Falls Cafe**

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

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the last General Meeting dated June 15, 2021 were published in the July issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Chuck Ware and seconded by Clay Mumby. Motion Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mokey Cowger reported activity on both the General and Tahoe Accounts as of June 30, 2021.

**General Account:**

***Deposits / Credits for June: \$-0-***

***Checks / Debits for May: \$919.64***

**\$877.84 - Allen Teixeira for COF new shirts.**

**\$ 31.00 – WSCC for Henry Ramirez new member dues.**

**\$ 10.80 – Sunnyside Trophy Shop for a name tag.**

**Tahoe Account:**

***Deposits / Credits for June: \$120.00 for June monthly 50/25/25 raffle.***

***Checks / Debits for June: \$-0-***

**A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Angie DiLiddo and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved. Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts**



**MOKEY COWGER**  
Treasurer

**Membership Report:** See: pp 7 & 8  
**Communications Report:** See: p 9  
**Activities Report:** See: p 11 & 12  
**WSSC Report** See: p 10  
**Sunshine Report** See: p 10

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Billie Talley will bring a (3XL) sample of the Club Jackets that she sells at the next General Meeting. She is requesting that members who already have jackets let her know if they are willing to bring them to the next meeting and allow people interested in ordering from her to try them on to check for correct sizing. She already has a small (hers) and the 3XL from stock. Still needs Medium, Large, Xlarge, and 2XL. You can reach Billie either on her cell (559-960-4666) or at Best Uniform (559-226-4235).**

**Mokey brought some items for raffle from former members James and Renee Brooks (2 XL Jackets, 1 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary XL shirt, and a hat)**

**Dave Trauger reminded the members that we are having elections this year. Dave explained that while all incumbents have served their requisite terms, Socorro, Mokey and Betsy have agreed to continue in their respective positions for one additional year so that we have only three positions that have to be filled each year. The Positions that are open this year are: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Events, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Membership. He asked for any volunteers, and he will be coming around to talk to people that may be interested on becoming part of COF Board of Directors.**

**Dave Trauger announced that Mokey received some 1972 picture slides from Gary Parkinson in Arroyo Grande which Dave will look into converting to digital media.**

**Name Tag Drawing:** See: p 7

**50/25/25: The winners of \$53.00 each were: Susan Rivas and Chuck Feccia**

There being no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cheryl Blackstone and seconded by Gary Pflepsin. Motion approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:  
Socorro Biglieri.**



**SOCORRO BIGLIERI**  
Secretary



## **RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**COF now has 92 members and 65 cars.**

**Ron announced tonight's attendance was 47 members and 6 guests.** Guests (John and Kelly Ashley, Kevin and Angela Smith, John Rogers, and Gary Linsner) were introduced by Ron. The guests in turn described what type and color of Corvette they own.



**RON LINDEGREN**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -  
Membership

Ron announced the July Birthdays and July Anniversaries which were also published in the July Fiberglass Forever.

Immediately following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Lucie Hurlimann who was not present so prize money carried over. This month's \$20. Prize winner was Lee Blackstone. Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

**REMINDER: ANNUAL CLUB DUES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE  
THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING EACH YEAR.**

**IF NOT PAID ON TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$25 IN ADDITION  
TO DUES AND YOU MAY NOT BE LISTED IN MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

*Editor's Note: Ron asked me to publish the August 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 August Birthdays and Anniversaries, listed on page 8.*



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Peter Cholakian – 4**

**Angie DiLiddo – 7**

**Bruce Garlock – 7**

**Alice Mancillas - 7**

**Larry Cervantes – 10**

**Elaine Goudelock – 18**

**Sharon Beck – 21**

**Ron Lindegren – 23**

**Mokey Cowger – 24**

**Jo Ann Najarian – 24**

**Phillip Cooksey - 26**



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

**Phil & Susan Rivas - 14**

**David & Elaine Goudelock – 16**

**Don & Debbie Dukes – 17**

**Nick & Angie DiLiddo – 18**

**Bruce & Sheri Garlock – 25**

**Roger & Pat Williams – 28**

**Randy & Pam Forrester - 29**



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# COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – JULY 20, 2021



**BETSY LINDEGREN**  
Communications  
Director

“The June 15<sup>th</sup> Communications Report was published in the July Issue of our Fiberglass Forever Newsletter which was emailed to the membership on June 30th.

I also emailed membership updated information regarding the July 17, 2020 Lunch Run to Harris Ranch on July 7th.

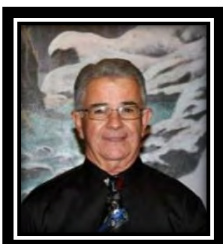
In my most recent email to membership, I forwarded Lee Blackstone’s email providing information regarding Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) biannual Summer Run being scheduled for July 2022.

If you are not receiving these emails, please let me know and I’ll follow up directly with you to confirm I have the correct information for you in my address book...then will do a test email between us.

That’s all the communication news for now.”

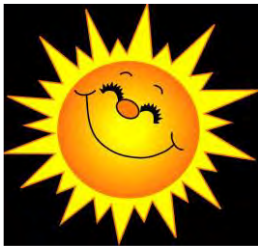
**Editor’s Note: Check out**

**“RUNS REVISITED” pp 13 through 21**



## **Allen Teixeira’s WSCC Representative Report:**

Allen was not present at the meeting, thus no report received.



## Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF JULY 2021



Gerri Ware welcomed Dennis Christiansen back. In addition, Dennis thanked Gerri for all of her kindness and for all the many times that she called him and being concerned about him.

Gerri called Bert and he is still feeling very tired.

Skip Hurlimann as you all remember, had quadruple bypass surgery, and doctors are still trying to regulate his breathing, and as soon as that is done, he will be going to rehab.

Gerri wanted us to know that Elsa and Buddy's granddaughter who is 9 years old made a book about Corvettes Cars. Elsa gave her the pictures about the Run to the Hills trip and she just did it on her own, Gerri wanted us all to know that the book is very cute. I am sure that Grandma and Grandpa are very proud of her.

Ruth Looney thanked all the members that gave the toiletries from the hotels to be given to the Women's shelter, they were all very grateful for that.



*"That strange sensation you're feeling is called coolness. Have you, by chance, bought a Corvette recently?"*



# LEE's ACTIVITIES REPORT

## Past Meetings:

Board Meeting via ZOOM on June 02, and July 07:  
General Meeting in person on June 15 and July 20:



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Aug 4, 2021: Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m.**

All Club Members welcome: to attend you should contact

Betsy Lindegren at: [newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com)

to request Zoom Meeting link

**LEE BLACKSTONE**  
1st Vice President  
EVENTS

**August 17, 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](mailto:membership@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Please See: “RUNS REVISTED” PP 13 – 21 FOR “RUN FOR THE HILLS”  
AND “RUN TO HARRIS RANCH” INFO & PICTURES**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

~~August 6:~~ (A Friday) Hosted by Dick Johnson, meet at Shell Station at Highway 99 & Avenue 18 1/2. Drive to Locke, California, this is a little town on the Delta between Rio Vista and Lodi. Still working on the logistics. It is a lunch run and it should be fun. **THIS RUN CANCELLED ... MAY BE RESCHEDULED AT LATER DATE.**

August 21: Dinner at DiCicco's in Madera; a room has been reserved for about 30 people. but if we get 20 or 40 people is OK. After dinner caravan to San Joaquin Winery northwest of Madera. Beautiful winery and the band Prestige will be playing; there is a \$5.00 cover charge. You don't have to do both. Sign up at Meeting or Call Lee Blackstone if you plan to attend.

September 25:

Jeff Engleman, the Events Coordinator for Central Valley Corvettes, contacted Lee Blackstone regarding the possibility of our clubs doing some events together. They both agreed this is a great idea, and they are working together. For the first joint run, they are working with the Madera Speedway; Participating members will be provided with preferred parking and would be asked to do a couple of Parade laps between the races. Sign up list for participating in this event is at the table at General meetings...or call Lee Blackstone, if interested.

September 26: Snelling car show, hosted by the Yosemite Corvette Club of Merced. Louis Biglieri is the coordinator for this event. We may also make this a joint run with Central Valley Corvettes Club. Meet at Chevron station Highway 99 & Avenue 7 by 8:15 and leave at 8:30 a.m.: Sign up at Meeting or call Louis Biglieri if you plan to attend.

October 02: Sheri Garlock is the host; Cover's Apple Ranch Run in Sonora: meet at the Shell Station at Highway 99 and Avenue 18 1/2, meet at 8:00 a.m. and leave at 8:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Think Pies.

November 11: Veteran's Day Parade: More details to follow.

December 04: Corvettes of Fresno Christmas Party.

January 2022: Ice Breaker hosted by Louis Biglieri; more details to follow.

May 18 – 21, 2022: Run to Santa Maria hosted by Gary Pflepsen; will be staying at The Santa Maria Inn; visit Lompoc Solvang and some wineries.

June 02, 2022: Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club.

August 14 – 17, 2022: Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Run: this is the Grant's Pass Oregon Run, it includes a jet boat ride on the Rogue River, and a fun, fun Run. Leave on Thursday August 14 and it ends on the 17: However, if you want to continue on, Lee & Cheryl are adding another 7 days run after that. It will be from Grant's Pass to the Oregon Coast. This Run will be open to more than 15 cars, so if need to, we may have more than one caravan. More details to follow.

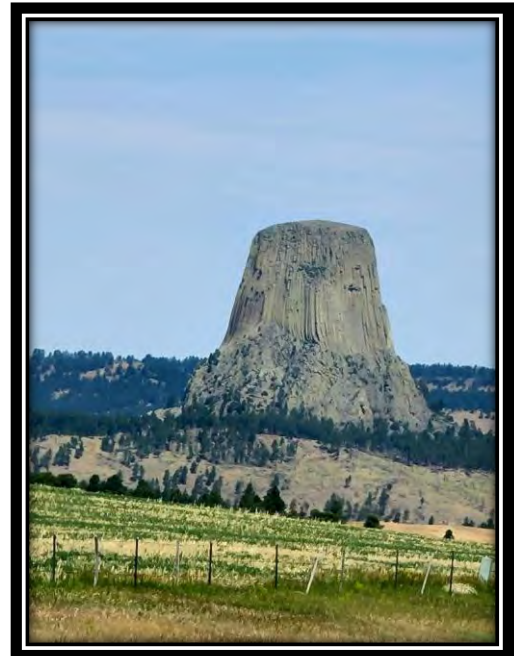


## **RUNS REVISITED:**

*Run for the Hills:* June 17 thru June 27; Hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone: 15 cars 28 members. Drove approximately 3,400 miles (Lee Blackstone only drove 3,200 due to an injured car.) There were about 7 damaged tires and 3 rims, but overall, it was a great trip and wonderful adventure; everyone that participated was very impressed with the logistics and planning, and as one of the participants described it; “It was beyond perfect.” *Note from Socorro “I have to agree with that statement.”*

**Some of the pictures shared by Sheri Garlock ... Thanks!**

### **The Sites**





## The People





## The Cars





***Thank You Lee and Cheryl Blackstone for this ...  
EPIC “Run for the Hills”!***



**See Back Page of this Newsletter for Group Picture at Mt. Rushmore**



***Run for Lunch at Harris Ranch: July 17 hosted by John and Cece Karlie. 18 cars & all the People enjoyed the... Smooth Ride, Great Food and Excellent Service.***

**As evidence of pictures shared BY SHERI GARLOCK AND CLAY MUMBY... Thank You!**

**We all had a GREAT TIME.**

**Thank You John & Cece Karlie ... for this Delightful Run  
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