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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.



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Louis Biglieri
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1ST Vice Pres. – Events: Randy Forrester
E-mail: events@corvettesoffresno.com

2nd Vice Pres. – Membership: Cheryl Blackstone
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Secretary: Socorro Biglieri
E-mail: secretary@corvettesoffresno.com

Treasurer: Mokey Cowger
E-mail: treasurer@corvettesoffresno.com

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

NCCC Governor: Allen Teixeira
E-mail: representative@corvettesoffresno.com

Sunshine Representative: Gerri Ware
E-mail: sunshine@corvettesoffresno.com

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM
the Next Zoom Board Meeting will be held on
Wednesday August 10, 2022 -
Meeting Starts 6:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME AND CAN REQUEST ZOOM LINK FROM COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

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PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



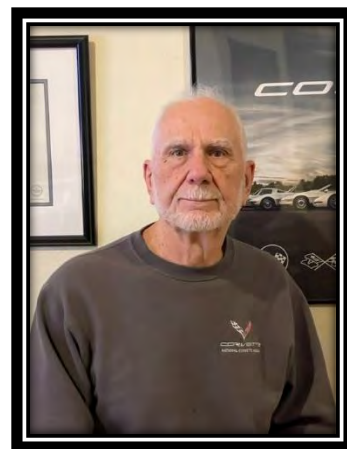
Our July General Meeting was the smallest turnout we have experienced, one big contributing factor was the absence of 13 club members who continued on the extension of the Oregon run thru that state. We had 12 cars total that went to the Southern Oregon Corvette event in Grant Pass, OR. We had a good time visiting an animal and bird refuge, and also taking the Hell Cat jet boat ride down the Rouge River to dinner on Saturday. Sheri Garlock has been taking photos of both runs and downloaded them onto the recently created COF Facebook Group's Facebook page; it looks like they have had a great time.

Also, you can check the COF Web Page for upcoming events and information on day runs and meet and eats that are being planned for August, September and October, including our progressive dinner run starting in Visalia and ending up in Madera.

As I mentioned during the July Meeting the Corvettes of Lodi, Corvette Fest Car Show on Sunday October 9, 2022, is to be held at the Idol Beer Works, Lodi CA. You can register by going to the website Corvettes of Lodi and on the top right you will see the link that will take you to the Hagerty Motorsport registration page. You will need to create an account which you can use for other events using that service. You will then be able to register for the show by filling out the form including your NCCC information for the costs of the show and then submitting this form online, it's that simple. The cost is \$40.00 before September 6th. We signed up for the Southern Oregon Corvette event on this system and found it easy to use.

Keep on the lookout for emails from Betsy - Communications ... as event details become available.

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





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes July 19, 2022.

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated June 21, 2022 were published on the July 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Chuck Ware. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger presented the balances and activity reports on both the General and Tahoe accounts for the month of June, 2022.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: -0-

Checks / Debits: \$34.95

\$34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet / Software Service.

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credit: \$92.00

\$92.00 - June raffle

Checks / Debits: -0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Frank Stafford and seconded by Harry Bellow. Motion approved.

Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts.



Membership Report:	See: p 6
Communications Report:	See: p 7 & See Run's Revisited pp 11-24
Webmaster Report:	Included in Communications Report
NCCC Governors Report:	See: p 7
Sunshine Report	See: pp 8
Activities Report:	See: pp 9 to 10

New Business / Old Business:

Mokey informed the membership that next year's dues are due in September. He will be sending invoices the first week of August. You can pay at the August Meeting or in September no later than the September's Meeting (September 20, 2022) to be in the new booklet. \$77.00 for one person or \$95.00 for two. Make the checks payable to "Corvettes of Fresno." If you do not receive an invoice by August 15th, please let Mokey know.

Louis Biglieri informed the members that starting on the August meeting we will start picking two names so that they may plan an activity for the club. Any Board member will be available for help if you need it.

Walt Spate informed us that this Saturday there will be a car show in conjunction with the High Sierra Regatta at Huntington Lake from 11 - 4. See Walt if you have any questions.

Lastly, President Louis Biglieri asked that if we had any suggestions to make this club better to let him know.

Name Tag Drawing: There was no Name Tag Drawing tonight. Next month's drawing will be worth \$20.00.

50/25/25: The 2 winners of \$35.00 each were Carol Trauger and Mokey Cowger.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Jodi Webb. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri.**





CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cheryl Blackstone was not present; in her absence, Ron Lindegren presented the Membership Report:



As of today, COF has ...
103 members and 74 cars.

Tonight's attendance is 24 members and 2 guest. Tonight's guests were Josh & Melina Bowling.

There was no **Name Tag Drawing** this month, so next Month's prize will be worth \$20.00.





BETSY'S **COMMUNICATION REPORT**



The July 2022 edition of Fiberglass Forever was emailed to membership on July 2nd....Betsy hopes that we read and enjoyed it. She heard back from a few members, and said that made her feel good.

Betsy Lindegren reported that she finally has the Club's new business cards; we need to start using these cards that have our new parent organization's logo.

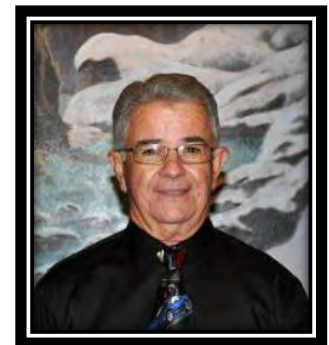
Betsy mentioned that she put out a couple of event emails on the 11th. One in regards to the Grizzlies game being organized by Darrick Duerksen, and the other announcement about the Progressive dinner, the email states "Save The Date on October 22." It is in the works, make sure that you sign up or see Louie.

There is going to be a change for the Board of Directors meeting in August. It will be moved to the second Wednesday in August (August 10,) due to conflicting schedule of some Board members. A mass email will be sent on that. Betsy reminded again that all members are welcome to attend a Board Meeting; just contact her and she will send you an invite to join the meeting via ZOOM.

Last but not least, Betsy had a conversation with Chris and he has updated the website again. She sent him pictures and at the next update there should be pictures of the Monterey and Santa Maria Runs.

NCCC Governor's Report

Allen Teixeira was absent, so there was no report.



Sunshine Report

Gerri Ware reported that Liz Devoe is feeling much better. She informed the members that Dennis Christiansen wanted to inform us that his cancer is back. Dennis is starting a new treatment on Monday, and it is supposed to be a great treatment for cancer; he will keep us up to date. Gerri wanted us to know how proud she is of her nephew; he is a policeman in Georgia, not long ago he stopped a young lady driving 30 miles over the speed limit; he found out that she was rushing to the hospital because she had a baby in the back seat and he was choking; her nephew saved this baby's life, so they all very proud of her nephew because of this heroic act. Congratulations Gerri



Gerri announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of July.

Now, Please Join us in Celebrating the ...

August Birthdays & August Anniversaries

Peter Cholakian – 4
Bruce Garlock – 7
Alice Mancillas – 7
Larry Cervantes – 10
Elaine Goudelock – 18
Sharon Beck – 21
Ronald Lindegren – 23
Mokey Cowger – 24
JoAnn Najarian – 24
Phil Cooksey - 26

Phil & Susan Rivas- 14
David & Elaine Goudelock – 16
Don & Debbie Dukes – 17
Bruce & Sheri Garlock – 25
Roger & Pat Williams - 28
Randy & Pam Forrester – 29





RANDY 'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

Randy Forrester was absent (Extended Run,) so in his absence, Dave Trauger presented the activity report to the members:



Editor's Notes:

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m. ... All active Club Members welcome to attend, contact Betsy Lindegren to request Zoom invite.

newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

Tuesday, August 16, 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 Cheryl Blackstone at:

membership@corvettesoffresno.com

Members can to refer Calendar of Events on the Club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com for up to date and more detailed Run Info. Other sources of information are: COF Facebook Group Page, and/or Group Emails. When in doubt, you can always call the Run Organizer and/or Randy with your question or to sign up.

Upcoming events:

August 05: Grizzlies' Game and Dinner: Hosted by Darrick Duerksen: Darrick reported that we have 28 people. Game starts at 6:30 but we can be there an hour before. Food, non-alcoholic drinks and fireworks after the game. Grizzlies are doing pretty good and it should be fun.

August 14: South Gate Brewery in Oakhurst. Lunch / Brunch. Hosted by Walt Spate. Meet at 9:00am at Fresno & Friant Road (Sportsman's Warehouse at the Park Crossing Shopping Center) On the road 9:30 a.m. Make a couple of rest stops and proceed to the South Gate Brewery. Opens at 11:00am.

September 25: Snelling Car Show – Clay Mumby is not able to attend so in his place, Chuck Ware will guide the caravan. Registration includes a barbecue lunch ticket and additional tickets are \$12.00. Meet at 18 1/2 and 99 at the Shell Station. Bring lawn chairs.

October 09: Corvette Fest Car show in Lodi: Early Bird registration is \$40.00 to enter and after September 5th or day of registration is \$45.00. Louis Biglieri informed the members that to register online go to: www.motorsportreg.com. Search Corvettes of Lodi Corvette Fest at Idol Beer Works; or register the day of the event. Meet at 181/2 and 99; Louis Biglieri is the host for this run.

October 22: Progressive Dinner \$25.00 per person; start in Visalia with hors d'oeuvre Dinner and Dessert in Madera.

Dave reported everyone that we have not had a Meet and Eat; he spoke about going to a Mediterranean Restaurant and then go for Ice cream after to Superior Dairy in Hanford.

Betsy reported that she will be sending emails to remind the membership of upcoming events, so if you are hosting any of these events make sure to give Betsy the details, so that it can be passed to all members.

Gerri thanked Betsy for the great the wonderful job that she is doing on the COF Facebook Group page. Only active members can join this page...

Editor's Note: if you are a current member of Corvettes of Fresno and are on Facebook, just do a Facebook search for "Corvettes of Fresno" and then request to join the Group. As soon as we receive the request (it could take a day, if we don't get online for some reason) one of the site administrators will approve it. A special Thanks to Sheri Garlock for her picture posts, and also Thank You to all 27 Facebook Group members for being a part of this group. Just another fun way to stay connected.

Runs Revisited:

July 14-17: SOCA Run to Grant's Pass Oregon. (23 members, 12 cars participated in this event) Dave Trauger guided the caravan which headed up the road at 7:30 a.m. on July 14th. Sheri Garlock posted pictures from each day on our Facebook Group Page so here's a sample. THANKS SHERI

July 14 2022

Lunch Time



Host Hotel



July 15 2022

Find the Bear (drinking coffee) Hunt

All aboard the Wildlife Express...



Visit to a wildlife sanctuary



The Hell Cat Jet Boat Ride & Dinner



July 16 2022 Show & Shine



**Louie & Socorro Biglieri's C8 won
2nd Place in Class H**



Cookies & Raffle Prizes



Cookies & Raffle Prizes - continued



**13 COF MEMBERS AND 7 CARS CONTINUED ON THE July 17 – 23 2022
COF Oregon Extension aka LIGHTHOUSE RUN... *TOO MANY PICTURES TO
SHARE, SO JUST SHOWING A FEW FOR EACH DAY***

Thank You to Lee & Cheryl Blackstone for this AWESOME RUN!

Sunday 7/17 On the Road again ...



Bend Oregon



Lunch at Manley's



Crater Lake



Dinner at Anthony's

Monday 7/18

View on the way to Dalles

Highway 197



Scenic Drive



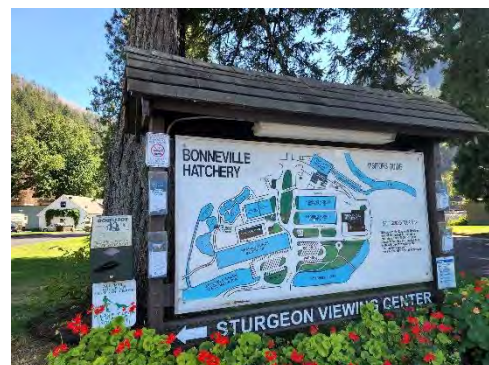
Vista House Views



Columbia Dinner Cruise



Bonneville Hatchery



Tuesday 7/19

Astoria Bridge



US 30 to Astoria



Tillamook Creamery



Wednesday 7/20

Yaquina Head Lighthouse



Cape Mears Lighthouse



Columbia Maritime Museum



Mo's Seafood & Chowder



Thursday 7/21

Yaquina Bay Lighthouse

Oregon Coast Aquarium



Whale Watching



Friday 7/22

Cape Blanco Lighthouse



Coquille River Lighthouse



Heceta Head Lighthouse



Beautiful Bridges



Saturday 7/23



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Corvettes of Fresno Caravan to ...
2022 Southern Oregon Corvette Association -
Grant's Pass Run