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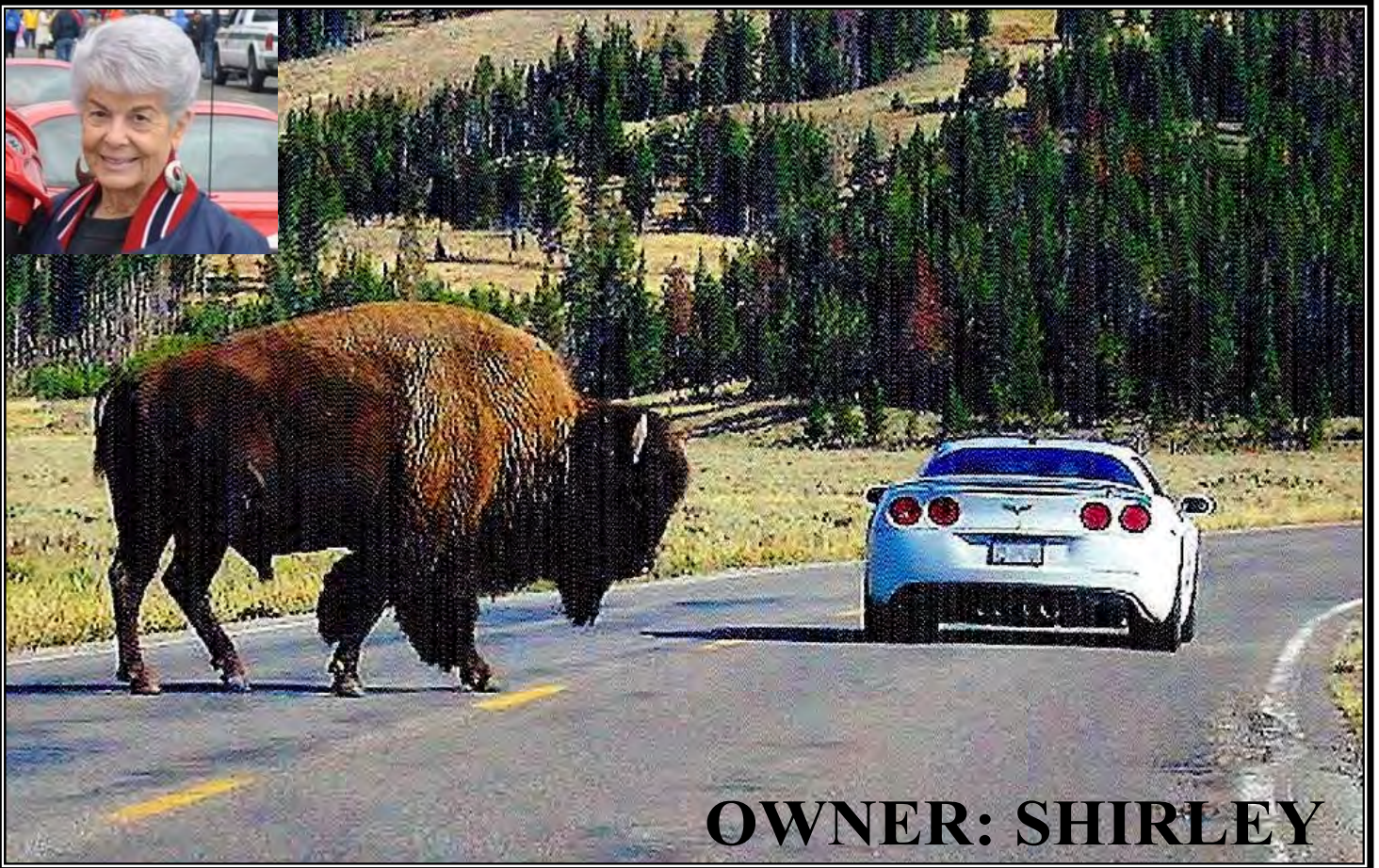
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FEBRUARY 9, 2019 – MYSTERY RUN

MAY 4, 2019 – SATURDAY – SQUAW VALLEY CHARITY CAR SHOW & SHINE

JULY 12-14, 2018 – SOUTHERN OREGON CORVETTES WEEKEND

AUGUST 22, 2019: NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
AND THE 5TH NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN

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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 at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Yosemite Falls Cafe 4020 North Cedar
Between Dakota & Ashlan on the East side of Cedar

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, nametag and many other goodies.

The annual dues are \$95.00 per year per couple, or \$77.00 per year per individual.

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

2003 TRIVIA

The 2003 Corvette heralds the 50th anniversary with a special edition in Anniversary Red with Shale interior and a new, high-tech magnetic suspension option for all models but the Z06, which continues essentially unchanged from the 2002 model year.

In addition to Anniversary Red, Medium Spiral Gray Metallic was a new color in 2003.

The Magnetic Ride Option offered in 2003 uses a magnetic fluid which adjusts shock damping 1,000 times per second, roughly equivalent to reacting to each inch of road surface at 60 mph.

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THE PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



There are a couple of exciting events already scheduled and some others in the works.

Louis & Socorro Biglieri have what should be an exciting Ice Breaker event scheduled for the 26th of January with wine tasting, a lunch stop and a Melodrama trip. Should be a lot of fun and so far looks to be well attended.

Early in February, Lee and Cheryl Blackstone have a mystery Valentine's Day drive and lunch planned, this is kind of short notice, so if you want to make the run, please get in touch with Lee or myself by phone, text, or e-mail, there is a flyer on the website and in this newsletter.

There is an overnight run in the works for later in the spring. We would like to continue the Mystery dinners and day runs.

This brings me to my primary thought. All of these & any future events require participation. Participation is what makes any club work.

Please help Lee out with suggestions and by volunteering to help organize those suggestions.

Dave Trauger





CORVETTES OF FRESNO - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 15, 2019



Call to Order:

President Dave Trauger called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Board Members present: Lee Blackstone, Cheryl Blackstone, Ron Lindegren, and Socorro Biglieri. The Pledge of Alliance was shared by all and led by Louis Biglieri.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the November 20, 2018 are published in the COF newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the November 20, 2018, Minutes was made by Ron Mattos, and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Angie Diliddo. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Cheryl Blackstone reported the accounts activity for the past month, which is on file to be reviewed by members only. A Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report as read by Betsy Lindegren and seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved unanimously.

Membership:

Ron Lindegren reported the COF has 116 members and 81 cars. There were 41 members present and 4 guests. The guest were Dick and Terry Johnson (2017 Grand Sport), and David and Elaine Goudlock (2001 C5.) Anniversaries and Birthdays were acknowledge for January. 12 members had perfect attendance for 2018 and gift cards were presented to them. Perfect Attendance for 2018 members are: Cheryl Blackstone, Lee Blackstone, Mokey Cowger, Lee Delap, Arthur Durham, Gary Gagnebin, Nina Gagnebin, Robb Kochevar, Bruce Looney, Ruthie Looney, and Buddy Pond.

Communications:

Jim Agar was absent.

Webmaster: Chris Campbell reported that the site was up to date.

Activities:

Please refer to the Calendar of events in the club newsletter, or on the club web site, www.corvettersoffresno.com for more details and up to date information. Guests are encouraged to attend any event, come join the fun! Remember all sign up sheets are on the side table.

Past Events:

December 01, 2018 Sanger Christmas Parade: Lee Delap reported that it was a bigger and better parade event, and the newly appointed State Senator wants to ride on the same car next year, this will be her third time, riding in the same car. Dave Trauger commented that this is a perfect example where opposites can get along. Lee Delap thanked everyone that attended for a great job.

December 08, 2018: Christmas Party: Nancy Teixeira reported that the Christmas party was a lot of fun, the music was great. Nancy and Gerry Ware thanked everyone for coming; they also asked if anyone wants to do it next year. The date for 2019 Christmas party is 12/07/19.

Upcoming Events:

January 26, 2018 Ice Breaker: Louis Biglieri reported that there are 18 cars registered. Meeting place is at Highway 41 and Bush at the gas station at 9:00am. Planning to make a stop at the 33 junction and then continue to the Eberle Winery; there is a choice of the cave tours or just wine tasting. After the winery stop, we will drive to Old Juan's Cantina in Oceano for lunch and proceed to the Melodrama play. After

the play we will check into the hotel and then meet at the rooftop bar at the Inn at the Pier in Pismo Beach for drinks. Some members from Fresno are planning to caravan to the Highway 41 and Bush stop and meet at Billie's store on Shaw and Fresno streets.

February 09, 2018:

Mistry Run: Lee Blackstone and Dave Trauger are co-hosting the run. The meeting place is the El Paseo location at 9:00am. The run is a "Valentine-ish" theme and will include lunch.

Lee Blackstone announced that there is a sing up sheet for Mistry Dinner runs; Shirley Doshier signed for May 2019.

Karen Shirey: Car show in Squaw Valley on May 04. There are no entrance fee, but there are a lot of prizes; they raise funds for youth to go camping. More details to come.

July 2019: Southern Oregon Corvettes weekend in the park. Grant's Pass Oregon.

August 22, 2019. National Corvette Museum, the 25th anniversary and the 5th National Corvette Caravan. Redline has more information. Contact is Don Herzer, his information is in the Redline Magazine. This is a 10 days event and should be fun. If you are going, try to keep in touch with other members of the club and/or other clubs.

March Mistry Run: Betsy Lindegren will host the Mystery Run for March.

Lee Blackstone asked if you have any ideas for runs for throughout the year to present them to the club. We welcome all suggestions.

Board Meeting: February 05, 2019: Old Spaghetti Factory in Fresno at 6:30pm. President Dave Trauger will be discussing the 2019 budget.

WSSC:

Allen Teixeira will be attending the Board meeting on February 09, 2018. Hot topic is Bowling Green Convention. Not much going on and membership and Directors insurance is paid off. Club Shirts: Allen informed the members that there is a sign up sheet if you want to buy a club shirt. The color for this year is red and the price is the same as last year, however this year taxes will be added because no re-sale permit. The colors for other year are also available (black and blue,) Chuck Feccia asked if pockets were an option; that option is available up to triple X. h

Sunshine Report:

Betsy Lindegren reported that Lee Blackstone had knee replacement surgery in December, Get well card was sent. Debbie Dukes and Celia Feccia also dealt with health issues during December. Well Wishes card sent to both of them.

Name Tag Drawing: Bert Sherman's name was drawn and was not present. Next month value will be \$40.00.

50/25/25 Raffle: Winners of \$30.00 each: Lan Mumby and Jim Freeman.

There being no further business a motion was made by Angie DiLiddo to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Lee Delap. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Socorro Biglieri



SOCORRO BIGLIERI

SECRETARY

RON'S MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Membership

Ron reported that as of the 2019 Calendar Year COF has 116 members & 81 cars.

Members & Guests

Attendance: 41 Guest: 4 Dick & Terry Johnson David & Elaine Goudlock

Nametag drawing

Bert Sherman's name was drawn and was not present. Next month value will be \$40.00.

Remember to wear your nametag at the meeting for a chance to win.

Club Directories and Updates

The 2018 electronic copy of the club membership directory is available online at www.corvettesoffresno.com (contact Chris Campbell for the new access info)



RON LINDEGREN
MEMBERSHIP



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



JOHN & CECE KARLIE 3
DAVID & CAROL TRAUGER 6



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



CHRISTINE SAHATDJIAN 2 - HARRY BELLOW 6
LISA COOKSEY 7 - DENNIS CHRISTIANSEN 9
GARY HUSS 11 - CINDY KOCHVAR 18
FRANK STAFFORD 21 - ART DURHAM 21

50/25/25 DRAWING WINNERS

LAN MUMBY
&
JIM FREEMAN

EACH WON
\$30.00

CONGRATULATIONS!



SUNSHINE REPORT



Lee Blackstone had knee replacement surgery.

Celia Feccia dealt with health issues.

Debbie Dukes dealt with health issues

Jerry Najarian is scheduled for his follow up heart surgery tomorrow. Card sent earlier this month...
All COF members wish Jerry well wishes.

Carla Duerksen is dealing with major Lung issues.

WSCC

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LEE'S 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Greetings Fellow Members & friends,

I don't know about you, but I'm itching for better driving weather and runs in the vehicles & friends we enjoy! Below is the list of upcoming events & runs. More details & fliers will be forthcoming on the specific events as the dates get closer. Please mark your calendars early so you can be part of the fun! We have brought back the Monthly Mystery dinner runs for this year. Shirley Doshier has Volunteered for the month of May. A signup sheet will be at the desk for volunteers to chair this social event.



LEE BLACKSTONE
VP ACTIVITIES

Don't be afraid to step up to chair a run or mystery dinner in the future. I am gladly willing to help with the logistics to make some fun memories.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR January 2019

1. February 5, 2019 -- Tuesday -- 6:30 PM.
Board meeting at The Old Spaghetti Factory on Shaw.
2. February 19, 2019 -- Tuesday -- 7:00 PM.
General meeting at Yosemite Fall's Restaurant at 4020 N. Cedar.

FUTURE RUNS --

1. February 9, 2019 -- Mystery Run -- Lee & Dave Chairmen. Meet at El Paseo shopping center, (Herndon & Golden State), McDonald's parking lot at 9:00 am to leave at 9:30 am. This will be a run to the foothills to the north of us with lunch at a popular restaurant. Please give me a call if you want to join but did not sign up at the general meeting.
2. Two names were drawn for the voluntary assigned run for March. The date, destination and time to be determined.
3. May 4, 2019 -- Saturday -- Squaw Valley Charity Car Show & Shine. Karen Shirey will chair our participation in this no-cost event. Meeting time and location for a group arrival will be developed in the future.
4. July 12-14, 2018 -- Southern Oregon Corvettes weekend in the park. Grant's Pass Oregon, Fliers available at General Meeting. Website is socacwe2019@gmail.com. More information will be forthcoming at the next general meeting.
5. August 22, 2019 -- National Corvette Museum for the 25th Anniversary and the 5th National Corvette Caravan. Don Herzer of WSCC is the northern coordinator. The website is <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/>.

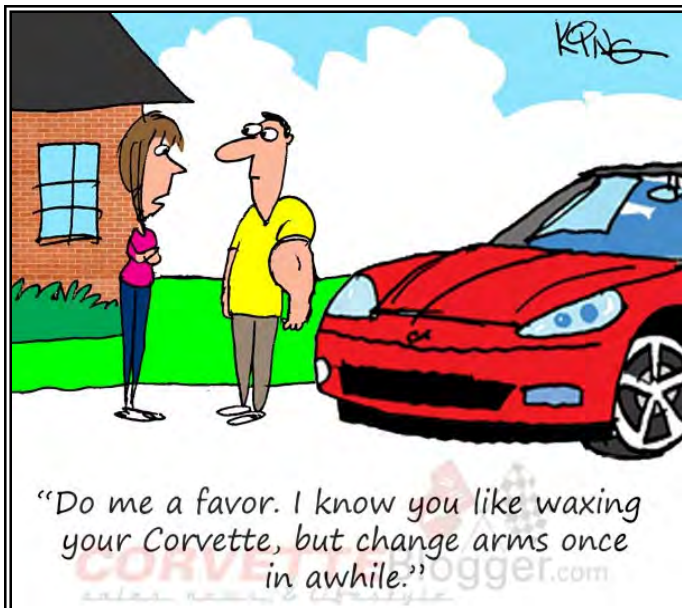


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Perfect Attendance 2018

**Cheryl Blackstone, Lee Blackstone, Mokey Cowger, Lee Delap
Shirley Doshier, Arthur Durham, Gary Gagnebin, Nina Gagnebin
Robb Kochevar, Bruce Looney, Ruth Looney, Buddy Pond**



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Valentines Mystery Run



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adventure!**



**Enjoy a ride to the foothills north of us and
have lunch in a popular destination
community. The banquet room has been
reserved for us!**



9Feb 9:00 A.M



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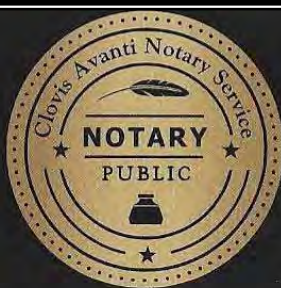
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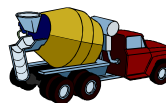
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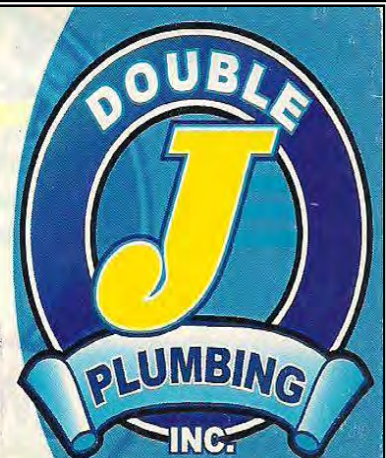
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