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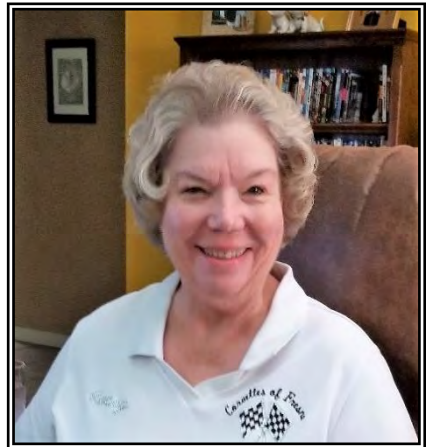
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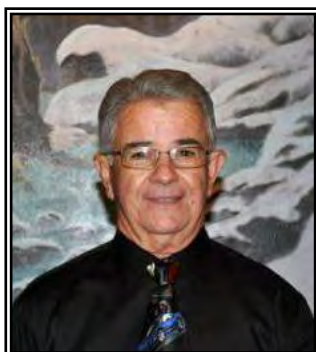
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Chuck Ware



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, payable in advance.



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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



Wow! Just got home from the May 22nd Twisty Mystery run. Cheryl and Lee provided a wonderful day of corvette fun. We had a large group, 19 cars and beautiful weather. It was really nice to see familiar faces and also quite a few new faces. Ran through the hills on a great road and ended up at the Gateway Restaurant on Highway 198 past Three Rivers for an exceptional lunch and good socializing. As an aside, our hosts at the Gateway are waiting for their C-8 & expressed interest in joining the club.

For all the new & potential members on the run today, this was the basics of a good run. Find something that you want to see or just enjoy doing and figure out how to get to it. It doesn't have to be a twisty road or a long drive. Plan in a stretch & restroom break about every hour and a half and if possible, pre-drive the route to discover any road/other conditions that may create problems. If it's to be a full day, plan meal breaks.

You can ask VP-Events Lee Blackstone or any Board Member for help!

A few general notes on caravanning might be in order:

- Please look out for non-Corvette drivers around us, and be courteous to other drivers. Allow other drivers access onto and off of the turn lanes and on/off ramps. In today's driving environment please be mindful of road rage. Remember, you are wrapped in plastic.
- Excessive speed is **Not** the Name of The Game. As a group, we are out to have fun, not race each other. Keep the car ahead of you in sight and don't lag behind.
- When we're on a highway with traffic lights and multiple lanes, try to shorten our line by getting side by side, using both lanes. Once we get past the traffic light, it's easy to get back into single file.
- A radio is very useful for the lead car to communicate upcoming turns, stops or road conditions. Also, it allows the sweeper, or last car, to warn you when fast moving traffic is coming up on either side of the group.
- Remember, safety and courtesy are very important when driving in groups.

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





Corvettes of Fresno Minutes General Meeting 05-18-2021 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, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware, and Chuck Ware. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Socorro Biglieri, Secretary



Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated 04-20-2021, were published in the April/May 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 Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Dick Johnson. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger presented the activity for both the General and Tahoe Accounts for the month of April:

General Account:

Deposits/Credits in April totaled: \$299.00

\$ 85.00 – Becks Dues payment

\$214.00 – MacKay, Lynch & Webb Dues payments

Checks/Debits in April totaled: \$119.34

\$52.00 – WSCC dues for Beck and Watkins

\$32.39 – Name tags for Beck and Watkins

\$34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet/Software service for March 2021

Tahoe Account:

Deposits/Credits in April totaled: \$79.00 (April Monthly Raffle)

Checks/Debits for April totaled: \$-0-

Mokey Cowger, Treasurer



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

Membership Report:	See: pp 6 & 7
Communications Report:	See: p 8
Webmaster Report:	Website was up to date as of meeting*
Activities Report:	See: p 10 & 11
WSCC Report	See: p 9
Sunshine Report	See: p 9
Old/New Business:	None
Name Tag Drawing:	See: p 6

50 / 25 / 25 Raffle: Winners of \$50.00 each were Carol Trauger and Jimmy Webb.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Angie DiLiddo and seconded by Chuck Ware. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Socorro Biglieri, Secretary



RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

COF now has 93 members and 65 cars.

Ron introduced the five newest COF members to the general membership, and presented them with their new member packets.

They are:



RON LINDEGREN
2nd Vice President
MEMBERSHIP

Kay Lynch



Lance & Judy MacKay



Jim & Jody Webb



Ron announced tonight's attendance was 40 members and 6 guests.

Guests (John & Kelly Ashley, Larry Hanson, Hank Ramirez, Daren Lynch) were introduced by Ron and were asked to stand and share information regarding their cars.

He then announced the May Birthdays and Anniversaries which were published in the April/May Fiberglass Forever and commented that one of last month's new members' "Tommy Watkins" Birthday is May 26th.

Immediately following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Cheryl Blackstone who won \$10.00. **This month's winner is Elsa Pond**; present & wearing her nametag she won \$10.00. Since there was no rollover, next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

Editor's Note: Ron asked me to publish the June 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 June Birthdays and Anniversaries, listed on Page 7.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Roger Williams – 3

Helen Jolly – 8

Jack Back – 13

Lee Delap – 15

Carolyn Kuykendall – 19

Socorro Biglieri – 27

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Margie Back - 2

Kirk & Kathy Yergat - 16

Frank & Janice Silva – 22

Lance & Judy MacKay - 25

Chuck & Gerri Ware – 29

Gary & Nina Gagnebin - 29



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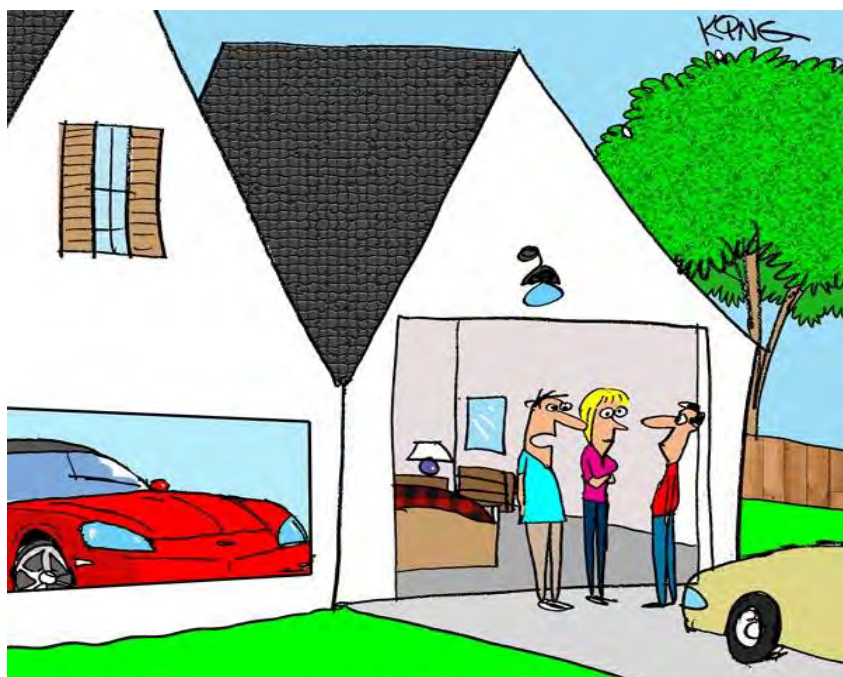
COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

MAY 18, 2021 MEETING

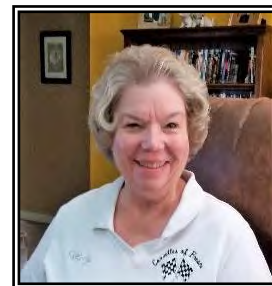
Betsy Lindegren reported that the April Communications Report was incorporated into the April/May Issue of our Fiberglass Forever Newsletter which was emailed to the membership and forwarded to Chris Campbell for posting to the website on April 28th, which he confirmed receiving. **Betsy checked the website this afternoon and found that it has been updated as requested.**
Thank You Chris Campbell!

This was Betsy's first issue of the Fiberglass Forever in a year, so it looks like things are getting back to normal little by little. Betsy also reported that at the May 5th Board Meeting it was agreed on continuing with limiting Newsletter Publication to email & online versions at this time.

Betsy said that she is looking forward to the coming runs and thanked the members that have been sending her pictures of the activities.

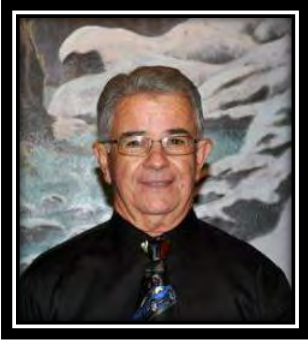


"Our Corvette is so nice, we keep it in the house. And we sleep in the garage."



BETSY LINDEGREN
Communications Director
NEWSLETTER

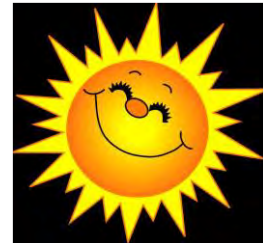
**Editor's Note: Check out
"RUNS REVISITED"
pp 12 through 16**



Allen Teixeira's WSCC Representative Report:

Allen Teixeira reported that not a lot is happening. ZOOM meeting on May 20th. If you would like to attend let Allen know and he will send you the link. WSCC is still working on the North West run for 2022, this is going to be a big event, probably 2000 people. Allen informed the members that he is taking order for shirts, does not know the amount exactly, maybe \$20.00 to \$30.00. The colors are red, blue, black and white, which is the new color.

Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF MAY 2021



Hi Everyone!

... I'll start with the **"Good News"** ...

They found a "spot" on Angie DiLiddo's lung a couple of months ago...after months of chemo pills the spot is gone! I sent Angie a card to let her know she has been in our prayers.

Carol Trauger is still going to physical therapy and is doing really good. Carol is able to move her arm a lot better.

... on to the **"Other News"** ...

Skip Hurlimann was supposed to have by-pass heart surgery on the 7th of May. I called Skip on the following Monday and he was home! I found out the doctor decided to go on vacation & surgery was rescheduled for the 25th of May.

Bert Sherman is still really weak. The doctor told him it might take a year before he is feeling back to normal. I will keep in touch.

Socorro Biglieri lost her Mother a couple of weeks ago. She was 88 years old. A sympathy card was sent to Socorro and her family from the club, sending love and condolences and to let them know they are in our prayers.

Gerri informed the Club that Rick Miller from Super Sports passed away this week, he used to attend Tahoe every year. A sympathy card will be sent to his wife.





LEE's ACTIVITES REPORT

Lee Blackstone reported that the COF Board had a Zoom meeting on May 5th. He informed everyone that Club Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.



LEE BLACKSTONE
1st Vice President
EVENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 2, 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 to request Zoom Meeting link

June 15, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 22: Mystery Run; Lee and Cheryl Blackstone are hosting it. Meet at the Park and Ride on Fowler and 180. The meeting time has changed because the restaurant wants the Club to be there an hour earlier. Meet at 8:00am and leave by 8:15am. **Editor's Note: This Run was reported during the meeting as an upcoming event, but is highlighted in Runs Revisited on pp 12-16, as it occurred prior to this Newsletter's publication.**

June 05: Groveland Run, Louis Biglieri is the host. **Meeting location for this run has been changed. Meet at Highway 99 & Avenue 18 1/2 at the Shell Station.** Meet at 9:00am and leave by 9:30am. This is a lunch run.

June 06: At 6:00pm Pre run meeting for the participants of the "Run for the Hills" event. Dinner is hosted by the Garlocks, meal will be served, homemade ice cream by Bob Reinke, Shirley is making desserts. The meeting is going to cover the itinerary, caravan rules and have a radio test, so everyone will be encouraged to bring theirs and have it tested.

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONTINUED

June 17-27: “Run for the Hills” 11 days run to South Dakota, Lee and Cheryl Blackstone are hosting this event; still working on a few details, but everything seems to be working ok.

Dates Were July 17 and 18, NOW TBD: 2-day Run to the Coast, Lee Blackstone is the host. Still working on getting motels, maybe in Morro Bay. Prices for hotels are very high, so he is still working on something. So, he may just wait until the fall. Other suggestions e.g., maybe Lake Tahoe. We will see.

Date TBD: Roger Rocka’s: Terry Johnson has been in touch with Roger Rocka’s, and they are open, there are 4 plays; Terry mentioned all and asked the group which one they were interested on attending, and it **seems that most agreed on “The Addams Family” which runs from September 16 to November 07.** All seats are \$57.00. In order to attend, guests need to show a CDC card or have had a negative COVID test in the last 72 hours; in addition, masks are currently required.

December 4th: COF Christmas party at Pardini’s. Cheryl Blackstone and Betsy Lindegren are cohosting this event. Keep your calendar open for this fun party...Editor’s Note: WE HOPE TO FIRM UP PLANS AND START WORKING OUT DETAILS AFTER JUNE 15TH ...SO PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Lee asked for Dick and Terry to show the group a very simple rope trick that had stumped participants during our Ice Cream Social Run. Since they were not able to accomplish it on their own, Phil Rivas showed them how to do it.

A REMINDER FOR ALL COF MEMBERS

Lee suggested that in the absence of volunteers, he may have to start back to the practice of drawing names of members to develop future runs, as soon as next month...**Please contact Lee & offer to help put on a run/event!**

Remember: You can always depend on Lee or ANY one of the Board Members to help you.

RUNS REVISITED:

On Saturday May 22, 2021 at 8 a.m. “31” Happy People in “19” Beautiful Corvettes met at the Highway 180 & Fowler Park N Ride for the Blackstone’s May 2021 “Twisty Mystery Run.”



With Lee Blackstone taking the Lead and Dave Trauger acting as Sweep we headed East for our mystery adventure taking Highway 180 eventually leading us to Dunlap Road a winding single lane road heading into the hills.



When we reached the mid-point break location “Mountain House,” it was not open yet. So, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery & weather...

Fortunately for us, our wait for it to open was short!



As we headed off to our final, as yet unknown, destination “Gateway Restaurant & Lodge”, we all were sporting “smiles” the rest of this Fun Run.





Thank You Lee & Cheryl Blackstone!



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