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Ron Lindegren



2nd Vice Pres. - Membership

Socorro Biglieri



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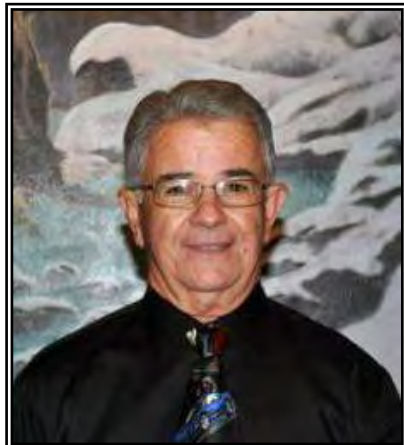
Betsy Lindegren



Communications Director

Appointed Officers

Allen Teixeira, WSCC Rep.



Chris Campbell, Webmaster



Gerri Ware, Sunshine Rep.





CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC

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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.



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2020 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Dave Trauger
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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

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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**PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES NO LATER THAN THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH VIA EMAIL TO:
newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com**



The President's Exhaust



Dave Trauger, President

Happy New Year!

Here we are with a brand-new unspoiled year. **I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and got to spend wonderful time with family and friends.** I would like to **thank the Board members for their hard work and strong efforts** in this past year.

The Member of the Year was announced at the Christmas Party. Louis Biglieri was selected by the Board. He has done an excellent job organizing the Ice Breaker run with some very entertaining events. He also led a run to the Castle Air Museum.

Last year we had many **good runs, a wonderful Club Picnic, and an excellent Christmas Party.** All of these events came about by the hard work of many members. **I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and also thank the members who participated in those events.** Participation is the key to any event. Without it this club turns into dinner once a month and will eventually close from boredom. **I would like to see a continuation of that level of participation this year.** If you haven't been able to make a run recently, I would like to see you on one this year.

As you know from the discussion at the November General meeting, **there is some preliminary research concerning Tahoe 51. Nina Gagnebin has also done some research into doing a big event right here in the Central Valley.** She will present this to the Board at the January Board meeting and possibly to the members at the January General meeting.

I would like to Thank everyone for the opportunity to serve the club!

Dave Trauger, Save the Wave



RON's MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership

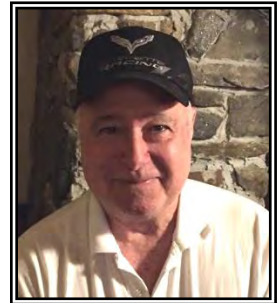
Ron reported that as of the 2020 Calendar Year COF has 98 members & 69 cars, which includes our newest members, Gary and Jan Pflepsen. The Pflepsens will be recognized at the January 2020 General Meeting.

Members & Guests

There was no General Meeting in December

Nametag drawing

There was no General Meeting in December



RON LINDEGREN
2nd Vice President
MEMBERSHIP

Remember to wear your nametag at the meeting for a chance to win \$10.



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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

ALLEN & NANCY TEIXEIRA 31

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



**PAM FORRESTER 3 - BOB REINKE 3 - LAN MUMBY 6 - BRUCE LOONEY 7
NANCY TEIXEIRA 15 – TERRY JOHNSON 18
– JEANNIE DEHMEL 20 – KERRY DEHMEL 21**



ALLEN TEIXEIRA
Corvettes of Fresno
Representative to
WSCC

ALLEN's WSCC REPORT

Allen Teixeira reported during the November COF General Meeting that our Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) membership forms have been updated for 2020 & the 2020 WSCC dues have been paid.



LEE's CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well 2019 was filled with fun runs, adventures, melodramas, musicals and parties! Let's do it again, shall we?

Please feel free to contact me with run or event ideas that you would like to see us do! Hold on to your hats...here we GO again!



LEE BLACKSTONE
1st Vice President
EVENTS

MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

JAN. 7, 2020: Board Meeting:
Old Spaghetti Factory,
Mtg. 6:30 pm – arrive early to eat.

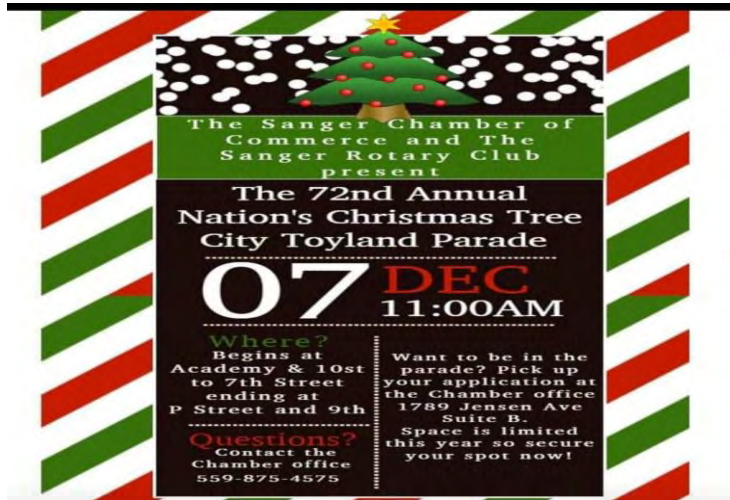
JAN. 21, 2020: General Meeting:
Yosemite Fall's Café on Cedar
Mtg. 7 pm – arrive early to eat.

UPCOMING RUNS:

January 25 & 26, 2020: Icebreaker Run: Overnight Run to Central Coast. Saturday January 25th Meet at 41 and Bush at the Chevron Station in Lemoore about 8:30am. Visit Estrella War Birds Museum & Car Collections and eat lunch in Paso Robles, then attend the 3pm show at the Great American Melodrama Oceano. Following the show, check in to the Blue Seal Inn at Pismo Beach, before joining other club members for a pre-dinner gathering at the Pismo Coast Club (BYOB) ... you can order dinner brought in from the facility restaurant or head out to a variety of nearby restaurants. **Please see flyer later in this newsletter for all the details, if you still have questions or still need to sign up call Louis Biglierri at (559) 696-2467.**

February 8, 2020: A Mystery Run! A fun day run and lunch that is even a mystery to Lee Blackstone, the run sponsor. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Chevron Station & Mini Mart on Avenue 7 & Hwy 99. We will depart at 9:30 a.m. to destinations unknown!

DECEMBER RUNS REVISITED:



Thanks to Lee Delap for organizing our participation in the 2019 Sanger Christmas Tree Parade.

This year a total of twelve cars were able to provide rides to local dignitaries & politicians!

How 'bout those ladies (Gerri, Nancy & Cheryl) Thanks for putting on a beautiful Christmas Party! Fun was had by all and we're already looking forward to next year! Thanks to Mokey for providing us with those great tunes!



2019 Corvettes of Fresno Christmas



DJ Mokey Cowger & Special Guest Sheriff Margaret Mimms Nancy Teixeira, Gerri Ware, Elsa Pond, Cheryl Blackstone



CONGRATULATIONS LOUIE BIGLIERI

CORVETTES OF FRESNO 2019 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Corvettes of Fresno 2019 Board members went to great lengths to keep the name of the selected “2019 COF Member of the Year” a **secret** until the award at our Christmas Party.

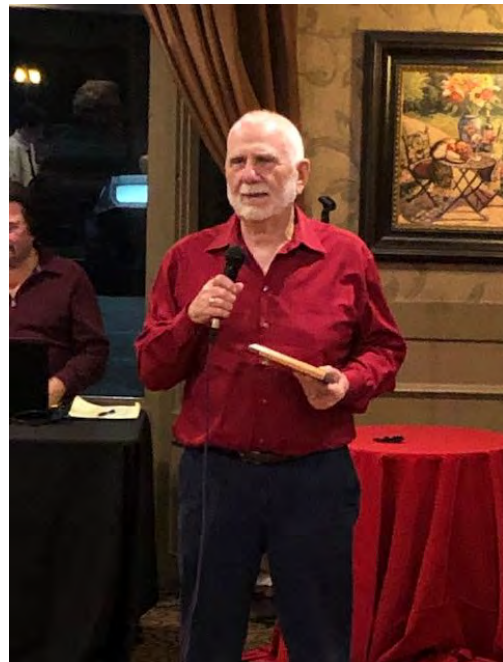
That meant keeping the Club’s Secretary, his wife Socorro in the dark, with her not knowing why.
We sure are glad the secret is out!!!

Congratulations Louie from “ALL OF US.”

**LOUIE BIGLIERI BEING AWARDED
2019 COF MEMBER OF THE YEAR**



LOUIE SAYS “THANKS”



A Wonderful Meal was enjoyed by us all!



Gerri introduces “Nancy’s Story Time” ... Each Table Had a Prize Winner ... The Perfect Selfie Photo Bomb!



From the First Dance to the Last ... It was a Wonderful Party



Now Onward to a Very...





CORVETTES OF FRESNO ICE BREAKER RUN



Central Coast (PASO ROBLES, OCEANO & PISMO BEACH)

JANUARY 25, 2020

8:30 - 8:45AM

MEET CHEVRON STATION (BUSH AND 41)
LEMOORE, CA

This year's accommodations can be made at the Blue Seal Inn. For reservations call 805-773-2403. Room rates will run \$95.00 + tax. 10+ rooms have been set aside and they would like the reservations made by December 21st. Let them know you are with Corvette Pismo run when you call. After you check in, we are planning to meet at the Pismo Coast club house (3 blocks from the inn) for a social hour, so please bring favorite beer, wine or other beverage and any other refreshments. For dinner there are plenty of restaurants within walking distance below:

Pismo Coast restaurant

Wooley's

Piz Mo's

Oyster Bar

Cool Cats

Rosa's

Giuseppe's

Splash Café

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LOUIS BIGLIERI @ 559-696-2467

3 pm showing Saturday the 25th



805-489-2499

You can start purchasing tickets for the upcoming play online only starting January 3rd. If you decide to call the box office you will have to wait till January 15th to purchase the tickets costs as follows:

Preferred seating \$33.00 • House seating \$28.00

\$1.00 discount for seniors (62+)

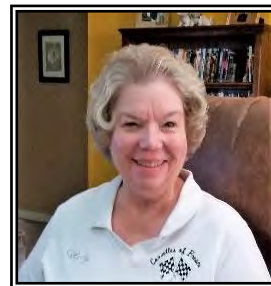
\$5.00 surcharge on telephone orders • \$6.00 surcharge on online orders

The 'Pump Boys' sell high octane on Highway 57 in Grand Ole Opry country and the 'Dinettes', Prudie and Rhetta Cupp, run the Double Cupp diner next door. Together they fashion an evening of terrific music comedy that received unanimous raves on and off-Broadway. The talented actors sing, play guitars, piano, bass and, yes, kitchen utensils.





BETSY's REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS



Betsy Lindegren
Communications
Director -
NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Update:

I received word from Kerry Dehmel that the Print shop was closed Thanksgiving week so the December Newsletter did not get printed before month end. **I am happy to report it was mailed out to members before the Christmas Party.**

COF Business Cards:

Our COF Business cards have a new look on the front: following the Board's approval of design the order was placed.

Thank you to Kerry Dehmel for help and guidance, and thank you to Ron Lindegren who updated card graphics.



Cards were distributed to Board Members at the December Board meeting. In addition, we are placing a supply with local Chevrolet Dealers requesting they be handed out to Corvette buyers. **Cards are available on the sign in table at club meetings.**

Club Directories

The 2020 Corvettes of Fresno Membership Directory is now in print. **Thank You Allen Teixeira, Ron Lindegren and Kerry Dehmel for all of your work on the Directory.** Copies were distributed to members attending the Christmas Party, AND will be available for the rest of you to pick up at our January Club Meeting. **Thank You Chris Campbell for putting the updated Directory online.**

Suggestions Welcome

Thank you in advance for contributing information, knowledge and suggestions to enhance our Club Communications. **Your input will be appreciated!**

Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT



NOVEMBER 2019

At our general meeting I was talking to Patty McGraw and she informed me she had just gotten out of the hospital with pneumonia. I talked to her recently and she is back to work but is still on oxygen. I did send Patty a “We Are Thinking of You” card.

Jim Freeman called me to tell me that Alice had leg surgery. I sent Alice a “Get Well Card”. I also called Alice recently and learned she is doing much better now.

I learned via Facebook that Kerry Dehmel had just lost his Mother early in November. A Sympathy card was sent to Kerry.

Now some good news!

- Ron Mattos got a clean bill of health from his cancer doctor.
- Angie and Nick DiLiddo flew to Texas to have Thanksgiving with their daughter and family.
- Cheryl and Lee Blackstone are happy to announce that their son and his wife are expecting a baby boy in May. This will be the 4th grandchild for the Blackstones.





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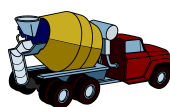
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A new twist on the old adage ...

“One good turn deserves another.”

The DREADED U-Turn Award turned over twice
in one meeting!



Bert Sherman proudly passes
the award on to Bob Reinke!



Lee Blackstone proudly
hands Bert Sherman the
award! Then...



WHO WILL BE NEXT???????