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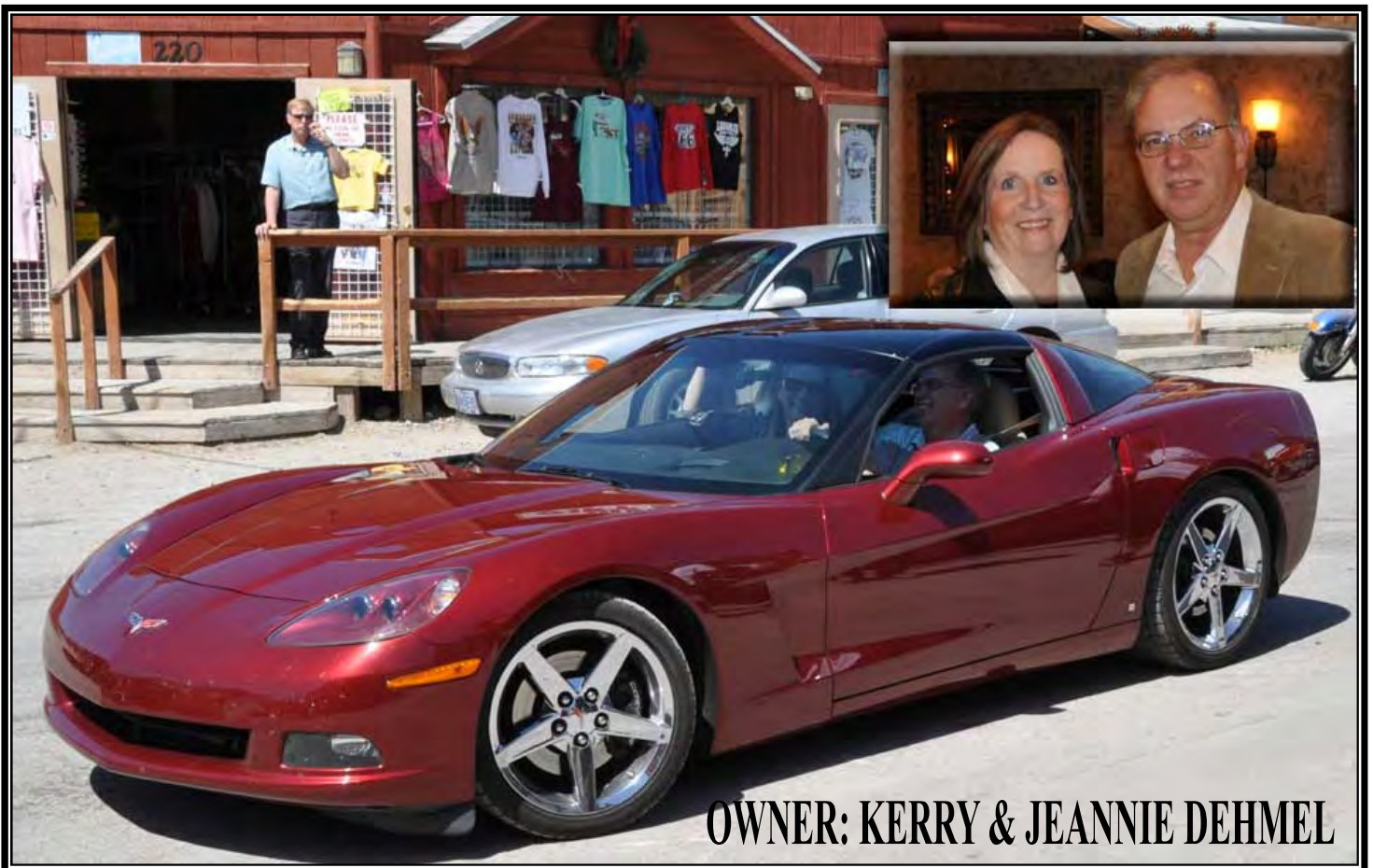


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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### UP COMING EVENTS



JANUARY 26, 2019: ICEBREAKER RUN: ICEBREAKER RUN TO PISMO BEACH

AUGUST 22, 2019: NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
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# TOP 10 NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

- **1. Get in shape:** Losing weight is the top resolution for Americans, and combined with “exercise more” and “stay fit and healthy” it is something that over a third of the population wishes to achieve. It’s easy enough to start an exercise and diet program, but the trick is to find a decent one that will give you steady results and will be easy to stick to in the long run. Have a look at these tricks, hacks, exercises and mistakes to avoid to make the best out of your resolution.
- **2. Start eating healthier food, and less food overall:** This is usually an extension of the previous resolution. Switching to a healthier diet can be incredibly tricky when we are surrounded by cheap junk food. However, with a good amount of determination and some basic tips you can slowly develop healthier eating habits. Learn to control emotional eating, be aware of reasons for diets to fail, make use of these tricks and have a look at these awesome and healthy recipes.
- **3. Stop procrastinating:** The biggest barrier that keeps most people from reaching their goals is the desire to relax and do something fun instead of working hard. Once you get used to procrastinating it’s difficult to snap yourself out of it, so you’ll need to put in a lot of work to change this bad habit. There are many useful tips out there to find your way to stop procrastinating. There are also tools which can help you achieve this task.
- **4. Improve your concentration and mental skills:** People have been trying to find ways to improve their focus and cognitive capacities for thousands of years, and most ancient civilizations had some combination of mental exercise and herbal medicine to help them reach this goal. Today we can use anything from apps to ancient meditation techniques to boost concentration and hone our mental skills. If you go through with this, you will be able to control your mood, learn faster and have an easier time solving problems.
- **5. Meet new people:** When we get stuck in a rut, we usually end up staying at home most of the time, missing out on a lot of interesting opportunities for networking and having fun. Meeting new people can be beneficial to your mental well-being and help your career, so don’t be afraid to get out there and make some friends. Overcome your shyness, get some knowledge and go and get to know new and interesting people.
- **6. Become more active:** Some people don’t really have a big weight problem, and they even get some exercise a few times a week, but they just sit around the most of the time at home and at work, which can have a negative effect on their posture and health. In that case, all you need is to find ways of moving around more throughout the day instead of staying hunched over the computer. It’s even more fun if you share your activity with friends and family.
- **7. Become more confident and take some chances:** If you are confident other people notice it, and it is much easier to have your opinions heard, ask people out on dates and get ahead at work. A good dose of self-confidence will help you lead a much happier life overall. Don’t hesitate to get some input on ways to boost your confidence.
- **8. Earn more money:** Even billionaires are always looking for ways to earn more money, and we common folk can definitely use an additional source of income to make life a bit more comfortable. Fortunately there are plenty of options available, like having sidejobs, working as a freelancer or using the internet to your advantage.
- **9. Become more polite:** Good manners have always been an important part of a civilized society. They make it easier to connect with others, avoid offending people and will ensure that others perceive you as a good and trustworthy person. So know the etiquette, be prepared or other manners in other countries, deal with rude people in the right way and learn how to say no.
- **10. Reduce stress:** They say that stress is one of the biggest killers out there, and it can have a very destructive effect on your relationships as well as your health. It may be an unavoidable side effect of our hectic modern lifestyles, but it can be effectively managed with the help of useful, unconventional and easy to practice tricks for stress management.

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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**

## 2002 TRIVIA

The 2002 Corvette featured a new color, Electron Blue Metallic, and an upgraded 405HP LS6 engine for the Z06.

The 2002 Z06 windshield was thinner than that used in the coupe models, shaving 2.65 pounds per car. The lighter windshield was shared with convertibles equipped with the Heads Up Display (HUD) option, which was standard on 2002 Z06 models.

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# THE PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**First I am humbled by the vote of confidence by my fellow club members.**

**I hope to follow in the footsteps of Chuck and the rest of the many past Presidents of this organization.**

**I think the outgoing Board did an excellent job and am thoroughly confident that the incoming Board will continue that level of service to the club.**

**At our first Board meeting, 8 January 2019, we as a Board will have several items to discuss concerning new trips and events.**

**Again, I earnestly hope to live up to the confidence you have placed in me.**

**Dave Trauger**



# RON'S MEMBERSHIP NEWS



## Membership

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

## Members & Guests

There was no General meeting for December

## Nametag drawing

No meeting

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](http://www.corvettesoffresno.com) (contact Chris Campbell for the new access info)



**RON LINDEGREN**  
**MEMBERSHIP**



## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**ALLEN & NANCY TEIXEIRA 31**



## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**



**PAM FORRESTER 3 - BOB REINKE 3 - LAN MUMBY 6 - BRUCE LOONEY 7**  
**SHERRY BEATIE 10 - NANCY TEIXEIRA 15 - CECE KARLIE 17**  
**JEANNIE DEHMEL 20 - JENNIE SCHWAN 20 - KERRY DEHMEL 21**  
**LAWRENCE COELHO 26 - JIM KOZERA 27**  
**JANE RODRIQUEZ 27 - CHERYL BLACKSTONE 28**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO**

**PHIL & SUSAN RIVAS**

**ON BEING NAMED  
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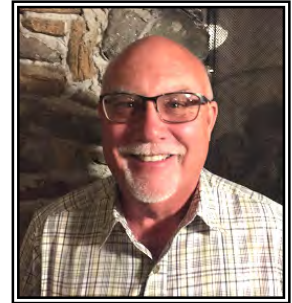
# LEE'S 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**JANUARY 8, 2019: BOARD MEETING: OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY, 6:30PM.**

**JANUARY 15: GENERAL MEETING: YOSEMITE FALL'S RESTAURANT, 7PM**

**JANUARY 26, 2019: ICEBREAKER RUN: ICEBREAKER RUN TO PISMO BEACH. WINE TASTING AT EBERLE WINERY WITH TOUR OF THE CAVES, COST \$10/PERSON. LUNCH AT OLD JUAN CANTINA IN OCEANO, THEN ATTEND THE 3PM SHOW AT THE GREAT AMERICAN MELODRAMA. STAY AT THE INN AT THE PIER IN PISMO, COST \$199. BE SURE TO MENTION COF WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS. WE WON'T BE CHARGED RESORT FEES MEET AT 41 AND BUSH AT THE CHEVRON STATION IN LEMOORE ABOUT 9-9:30AM.**



LEE BLACKSTONE  
VP ACTIVITIES

**JULY 12 – 14, 2019: SOUTHERN OREGON CORVETTES WEEKEND IN THE PARK, GRANT'S PASS OREGON. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**

**AUGUST 22, 2019: NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND THE 5<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN. REDLINE MAGAZINE HAS MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT IS DON HERZER, HIS INFORMATION IS IN THE REDLINE MAGAZINE. CLUBS ARE ALREADY PUTTING CARS TOGETHER TO GO.**



# **CORVETTES OF FRESNO ICE BREAKER RUN OCEANO AND PISMO BEACH**

**JANUARY 26, 2019**

**8:30 -8:45AM**

**MEET CHEVRON STATION (BUSH AND 41)  
LEMORE,CA**

**Plan to meet at the Chevron station on Bush and 41 between 8:30 and 8:45am and we will leave at 9am  
First stop will be at the Eberle Winery and plan to schedule a tour of the caves and wine tasting.**

**The cost will be 10.00 per person**

**Next stop I have schedule a late lunch (12:45- 1pm) at Old Juan Cantina in Oceano (corner hiway 1 and  
Pier ave)**

**After lunch will continue on hiway 1 to the Melodrama theater, Oceano for the 3pm show.**

**You will be responsible for purchasing your tickets, so call the box office at 805-489-2499 or  
go to their web site to order. I should know by the end of September what will be playing.**

**Costs of tickets are as follows**

**Balcony 28.00, Premium 24.00 and House 21.00 (note 2.00 discount for seniors 62+)**

**After the show will proceed to the Inn at The Pier hotel to check in. The room rate is 199.00 +  
12.2 % SLO county tax. The costs of the room includes parking in underground lot (self  
parking or valet). For reservations call 805-295-5566 and mention you are with  
Corvettes of Fresno for the discounted rate.**

**The hotel has requested we book our rooms by December 27, 2018.**

**After check-in we can head up to the roof top bar which over looks the beach, pier and ocean  
for cocktails. (all drinks must be purchased from the roof top bar)**

**For dinner there are plenty of restaurants within walking distance below:**

**Wooly's (salads, fish and chips and burgers)**

**Piz Mo (Italian)**

**Giuseppe's (Italian)**

**Rosa (Italian)**

**Cool Cat (burgers)**

**The Meat (smoke brisket)**

**Moe's (smoke sandwiches)**

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



# CARS FOR SALE

**2009 Corvette - 1LT - Silver Grey**

**36,000 Miles - \$25,000**

**Dave & Terri Cavanaugh Ph 559-351-1920**

**Original Chrome Wheels - Billy Boat Exhaust (Medium Sound)**



**2008 Corvette 3LT - Z51 - Convertible - \$35,000 or Offer**

**Rod Dhooljian 559-341-5594**



**1978 T-Top - 4 Speed - Alloy Wheels - \$12,000**

**Chuck Bump 559-760-0094**

**Good driver, mechanically sound. Purchased in 1983 with 58,000 miles; 35 years later now has only 85,723 original miles. During that time - new engine, new brake system with stainless steel calipers, new front suspension components. T-Top with 4-speed manual transmission. Stock mag wheels. Good solid car that has been a garage queen - just needs a little TLC to turn her into a really nice car. Would have to see to appreciate.**

**TLC would involve new hood and paint job, and air conditioning repair.**





## **Chevrolet is Raising Prices on All Models of the 2019 Corvette**

We haven't seen a mid-year price increase for the Corvette since the first or second year of the C7, but today we learned that Chevrolet is raising prices from \$405 to \$2,500 on 2019 Corvettes moving forward.

The new base prices along with the current price and increase amount are:

Model	Old Price	New Price	Increase
Stingray Coupe	\$55,495	\$55,900	\$405
Stingray Convertible	\$59,495	\$60,400	\$905
Stingray Z51 Coupe	\$60,495	\$60,900	\$405
Stingray Z51 Convertible	\$64,495	\$65,400	\$905
Grand Sport Coupe	\$65,495	\$65,900	\$405
Grand Sport Convertible	\$69,495	\$70,400	\$905
Z06 Coupe	\$79,495	\$80,900	\$1,405
Z06 Convertible	\$83,495	\$85,400	\$1,905
ZR1 Coupe	\$118,900	\$120,900	\$2,000
ZR1 Convertible	\$122,900	\$125,400	\$2,500

As you can see, the pricing changes affects those Corvettes more at the top of the performance pyramid than those at the bottom with \$405 being the increase on the Stingray and Grand Sport coupes while the Z06 and ZR1 increased range from \$1,405-\$2,500. These prices above do not include \$1,095 destination fee or the gas tax fees on the Z06 and ZR1.

But wait there's more!

Chevrolet is also raising the price of the Corvette's 8-Speed automatic paddle-shift transmission. The transmission is currently priced at \$1,725 and will increase to \$1,995. With 80% of Corvettes sold having the 8-speed auto, that RPO price increase will surely raise a bunch of dough as well.



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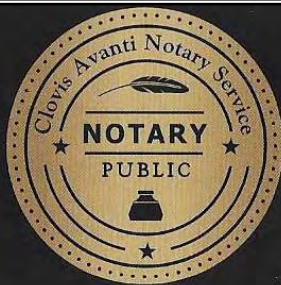
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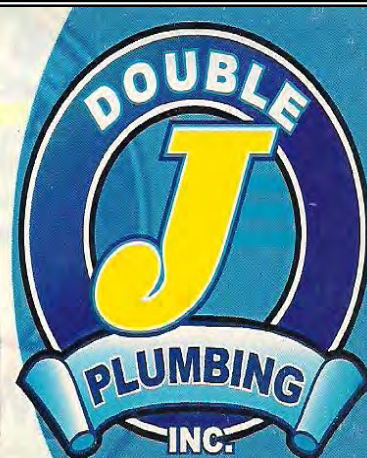
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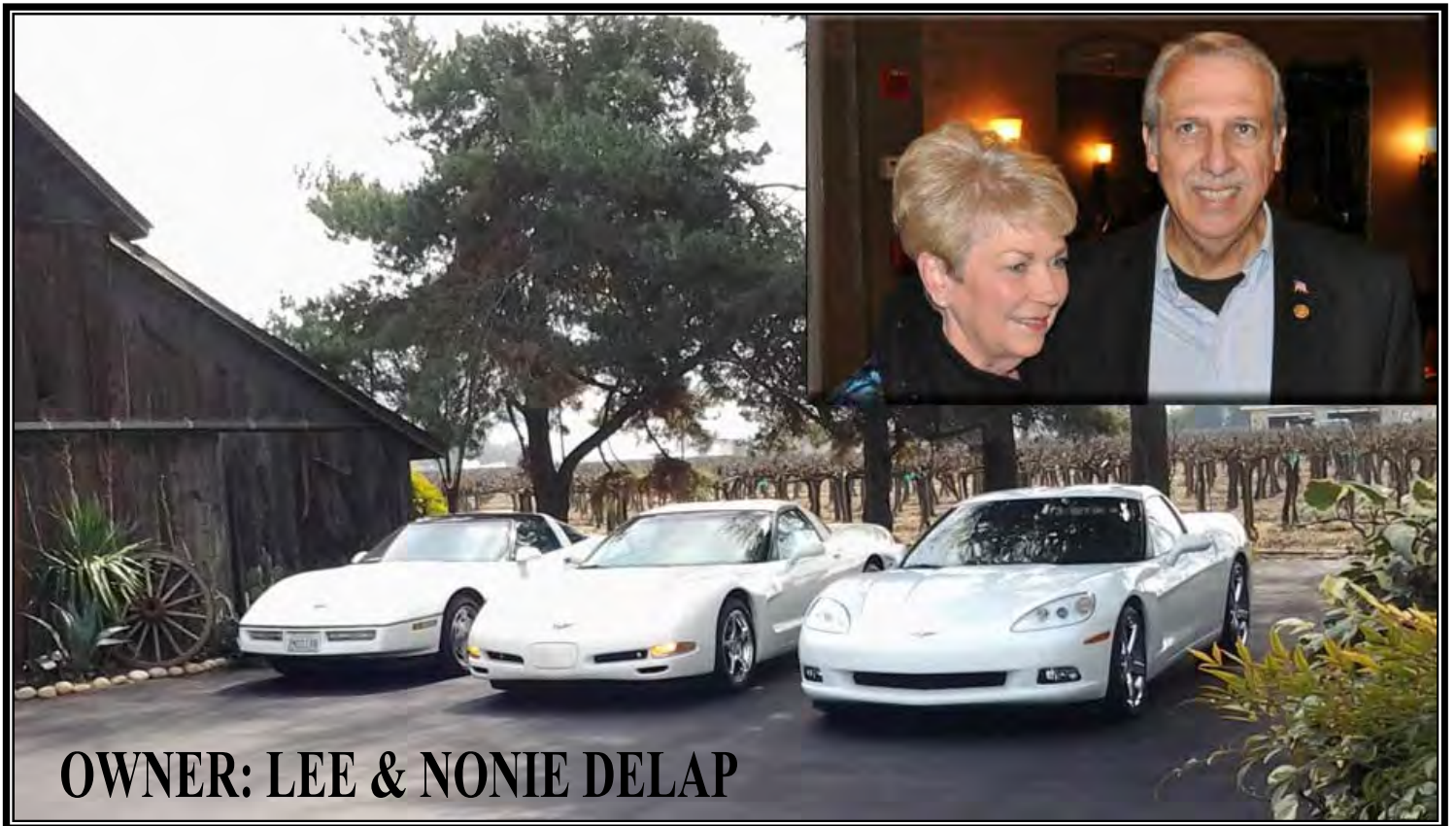
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