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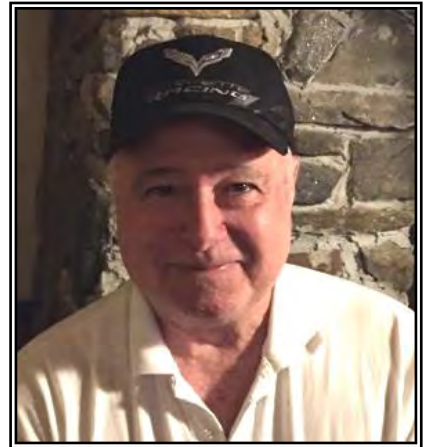
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**Ron Lindegren**



**2nd Vice Pres. - Membership**

**Socorro Biglieri**



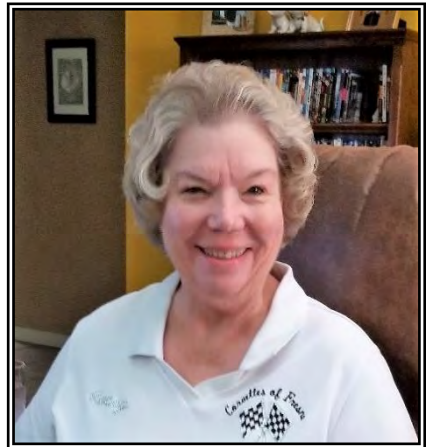
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**Mokey Cowger**



**Treasurer**

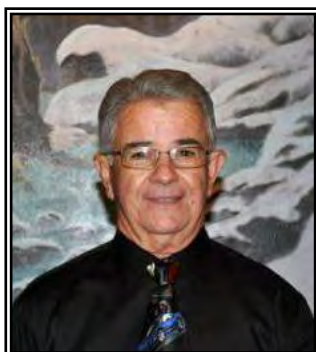
**Betsy Lindegren**



**Communications Director –  
Newsletter**

## Board Appointed Officers

**WSCC Rep**



**Allen Teixeira**

**Sunshine Rep.**



**Gerri Ware**

**Past  
President**



**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 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual dues are \$95.00 per year per couple, or \$77.00 per year per individual, payable in advance.



## **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2021 CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

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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



With much sadness, I must announce the sudden passing of Shirley Doshier. She has been a member of Corvettes of Fresno since 2001. She was instrumental in organizing several runs recently and loved to hear the thunder of Corvette exhaust, particularly her own. She was a big hit during the Sanger Christmas Tree Parade and participated in almost every event we scheduled. She was a very gracious lady who was a wonderful baker of great desserts. I will always remember her habit of sending Thank you cards to the organizers of events.

It has been brought to my attention that some of our newest members are feeling somewhat left out of socializing. We have had an influx of new members, with more to come hopefully, and I would ask that when we are at meetings or on runs, please remember your own early days in the club and instead of holding seats for friends and not asking a new member to join in, at least think about adding a chair for the new member and give them a cheerful, heartfelt, welcome. We were all new to the club at some time and felt the uncomfortableness of not knowing anyone. Please welcome new members as you, yourself would like to be welcomed. After all this is not only a car club, but also a group of friends and potential new friends.

Louis and Socorro Biglieri put on an enjoyable run to Groveland and the "Oldest Bar in California". *Editor's Note: See Runs revisited.*

My final discussion point will probably be reinforced by Lee Blackstone, but when on a COF Run, please stay in sight of the Corvette in front of you. It makes the job of the "sweeper" tough trying to find out where we got separated and straighten out a lost driver. Also pay attention to the car behind you and slow down a little if they start getting too far back. Thanks to Bruce and Sheri Garlock for noticing during a recent run that the driver behind them got confused and then slowing down a little to help get them back on the right path

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





## Corvettes of Fresno Minutes General Meeting 06-15-2021 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.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the last General Meeting dated 05/18,2021, were published on the June issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Susan Rivas and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Phil Rivas. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mokey Cowger reported the balance and activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of May 31, 2021.

### **General Account:**

*Deposits / Credits for May: -0-*

*Checks / Debits for May: \$265.03*

\$63.00 – WSCC dues for Linch, MacKay and Webb.

\$60.00 – WSCC Additional dues for 5 members.

\$45.89 – Sunnyside Trophy for 5 nametags

\$16.19 – Betsy Lindegren for 30 plastic envelopes.

\$45.00 – Stanley CPA & Associates for Tax Reports.

\$34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet/Software for April 2021.



**MOKEY COWGER**  
Treasurer

### **Tahoe Account:**

*Deposits / Credits for May: \$115.00 – May monthly raffle.*

*Checks / Debits for May: -0-.*

A Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Louis Biglieri. Motion approved. Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts.

**Membership Report:** See: pp 7 & 8  
**Communications Report:** See: p 9  
**Activities Report:** See: p 11 & 12  
**WSSC Report** See: p 10  
**Sunshine Report** See: p 10

**Old Business:** None

## **New Business**

Dave Trauger asked that since we have a lot of new members, to remember how we all felt when we were new members, so please greet all our new members and let's welcome as we really should. Billie Talley reminded the club that she also has shirts available for the club members.

Billie Talley shared with the members that she has the ability to bling shirts available at Best Uniforms for the ladies. She brought a sample of the lady's shirt she now has available and explained that the plain shirt costs \$25.00 plus any additional charges for customization, e.g., blinging. Billie also brought an example of a customized sweatshirt available for men and women, she can add bling for the women at cost.

**Name Tag Drawing:** See: p 6

**50 / 25 / 25 Raffle:** Winners of \$58.00 each were: Bruce Garlock and Harry Bello.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nick DiLiddo and seconded by Jody Webb. Motion approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:48PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**  
**Socorro Biglieri.**



**SOCORRO BIGLIERI**  
Secretary



# RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**COF now has 92 members and 65 cars.**

Ron introduced the newest COF member to the general membership, and presented him with his new member packet.

**New Member Hank Ramirez with Susan & Phil Rivas**



**RON LINDEGREN**  
**2nd Vice President**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

**Ron announced tonight's attendance was 46 members and 2 guests.**

Guests (Kevin and Angela Smith) were introduced by Ron. The Smiths own pearl / arctic white 2019 Corvette.

Ron announced that Lee Delap, present tonight, was also celebrating his birthday today, so we sang 'Happy Birthday to Lee.' Then Ron announced the rest of the June Birthdays and June Anniversaries which were also published in the June Fiberglass Forever.

Immediately following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Elsa Pond who was present and won \$10.00. This month's winner was Lucy Hurlimann who was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$20.00.

**REMINDER: ANNUAL CLUB DUES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE  
THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING EACH YEAR.**

**IF NOT PAID ON TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$25 IN ADDITION  
TO DUES AND YOU MAY NOT BE LISTED IN MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**



*Editor's Note: Ron asked me to publish the July 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 July Birthdays and Anniversaries, below:*



### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Debbie Moe – 2**

**Joe Bratton – 3**

**Kathy Yergat – 5**

**Jimmy Webb - 7**

**Jan Pflepsin – 10**

**Phil Rivas – 14**

**Cathy Cholakian – 23**

**Dave Trauger – 23**

**Susan Rivas – 30**

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Phil & Lisa Cooksey - 4**

**Jeff & Jill Kuykendall – 11**

**Pete & Cathy Cholakian – 20**

**Bob & Judi Reinke – 29**

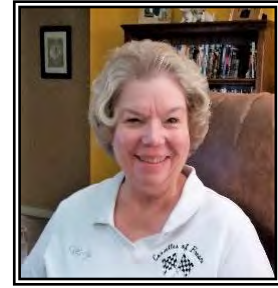


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# COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – JUNE 15, 2021



**BETSY LINDEGREN**  
Communications  
Director

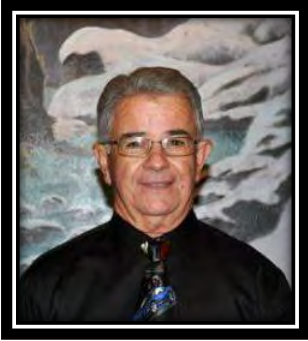
Betsy Reported that the May Communications Report was published in the June Issue of our Fiberglass Forever Newsletter which was emailed to the membership and forwarded to Chris Campbell for posting to the website on May 26th.

A second email was sent to him with pictures from the May Mystery Run. Chris updated the website on May 31<sup>st</sup> and emailed membership that he was waiting for pictures from the Twisty Mystery Run. Chris has confirmed receiving the pictures Betsy resent of June 1<sup>st</sup>, so she assumes they will be posted when Chris next updates the website.

Betsy said she and Ron were sorry to miss the June 5<sup>th</sup> Run to Groveland, she did find pictures Sheri Garlock posted on Facebook and plans to use some of them in the July Fiberglass Forever ... Thanks Sheri!

Betsy also mentioned she will be watching Facebook for photos of the upcoming “Run to the Hills” which she hopes to feature in the newsletter’s August issue; She asked anyone taking pictures when on a COF run emailing them to her.

**Editor’s Note: Check out  
“RUNS REVISITED” pp 13 through 17**



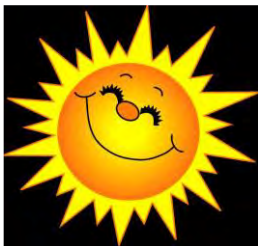
## **Allen Teixeira's WSCC Representative Report:**

Allen Teixeira reported that WSCC is planning on opening like the rest of California. For the benefit of the new members, Allen explained that this is the Club's parent organization and all they do for the club.

WSCC is planning a 5 days event to the North West on August 2022, which includes clubs from California, Arizona, Colorado, Utah. They are also planning the "Corvettes Spectacular" in Santa Clara in September. This is a one-day event and sells out quickly.

Allen informed the members that he has a new form to order the Club's shirts. Allen reminded everyone that if anyone has any questions that they can come to the Board meetings and present them to the Board.

Louis Biglieri asked if the COF is planning a Tahoe 51 event, Lee Blackstone explained that since a lot of clubs are ready to host events in 2022 as well, such as Monterey Peninsula & Grant's Pass Oregon, if COF plans Tahoe 51 for next year, it may not be well attended, therefore, we put it on hold for now and reconsider for 2023.



## **Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF JUNE 2021**



Gerri reported to the group, in the event that not everyone was aware of Shirley Doshier passing away. Shirley Doshier was a long-time active COF member and will greatly missed by us all.

Gerri also reported that:

- Carol Trauger is doing much better and still going to physical therapy.
- Sharon Beck's sister passed away and a sympathy card was sent to Sharon.
- Skip Hurlimann had a quadruple bypass. He is home now doing OK.

And for the good news; Debbie Dukes retired and a card was sent to her congratulating her on this event.



# LEE's ACTIVITES REPORT

Lee Blackstone reported that the COF Board had a Zoom meeting on June 2nd. He informed everyone that Club Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.



**LEE BLACKSTONE**  
1st Vice President  
EVENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 7, 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](mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com) to request Zoom Meeting link

**July 20, 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](mailto:membership@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Please See: “RUNS REVISTED” FOR PAST RUNS PP 13 - 17**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 17-27: “Run for the Hills”** 11 days run to South Dakota, Lee and Cheryl Blackstone are hosting this event...Will be highlighted in August Fiberglass Forever under “Runs Revisited”

**July 17:** Mystery Run hosted by the Blackstones, and the reason that is called this is because he is not sure of where it's going to be. Lee's intention was to go to China Peak, but they are not opened, so he is going to “Plan B” which means to be determined, (TBD)

**August 6<sup>th</sup>.** (A Friday) Hosted by Dick Johnson, meet at Shell Station at Highway 99 & Avenue 18 1/2. Drive to Locke, California, this is a little town on the Delta between Rio Vista and Lodi. Still working on the logistics. It is a lunch run and it should be fun.

**December 4th:** COF Christmas party at Pardini's. Cheryl Blackstone and Betsy Lindegren are cohosting this event. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!



**Date TBD** Lee Blackstone asked if anyone would be interested on an overnight trip to Reno/Lake Tahoe and it looks that there is enough interest on going. Dick DiLiddo suggested a bus instead of driving and someone else suggested a train ride. To be determined.

**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.

**Lee asked that if everyone has any suggestion to let him know.**

At this time a presentation was conducted by Ron Lindegren. He presented a trophy to Lee Blackstone for hitting the deer on the Twisty Mystery Run. The trophy was provided by Phil and Susan Rivas. Luckily the damage to Lee's car was not too bad, and overall, everyone was very lucky that nothing major happened.



Later in the meeting at the end of Allen's WSCC report, Lee asked if the trophy given to him was a perpetual trophy or if he gets to keep it... and the answer was "Yes, you get to keep it".

## **RUNS REVISITED:**

**Twisty Mystery Run on May 22nd, was hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone;** 19 cars and about 36 people, but only one of them hit a deer, with very little damage to the car. Met at 180, drove on Dunlap Road to Woodlake and then to the Gateway Restaurant in Woodlake, good run...**was highlighted in the June Fiberglass Forever and during the June General Membership Meeting.**

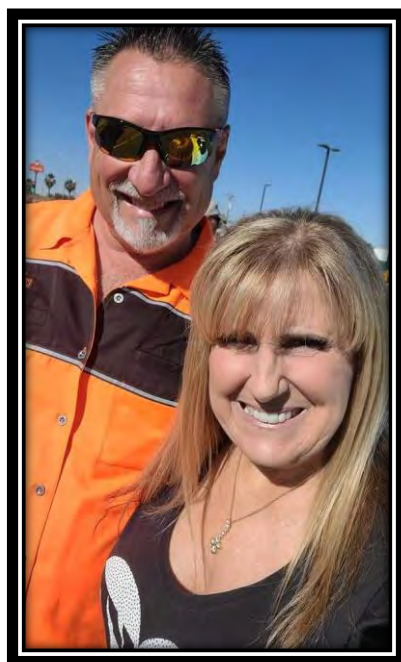
**The Groveland run on June 5<sup>th</sup>. hosted by Louis & Socorro Biglieri,** 10 cars and 19 people. Lunch at the Iron Door Saloon. The last 7 miles of this run was also a little twisty on 120, but everyone survived.

**During the meeting, President Dave Trauger shared that Louis and Socorro Biglieri put on an enjoyable run to Groveland and the “Oldest Bar in California”,** stating “We had a good lunch and a wonderful day for a short trip. Bruce Garlock took us on a shortcut that he thought was going to be a decent road, because it was “good the last time I saw it” but that must have been a while back, because it was just a little bit on the rough side for the first 5 miles. All in all, a great day with good weather before we start into the summer doldrums.”

### **Some of the pictures shared by attendees ...**





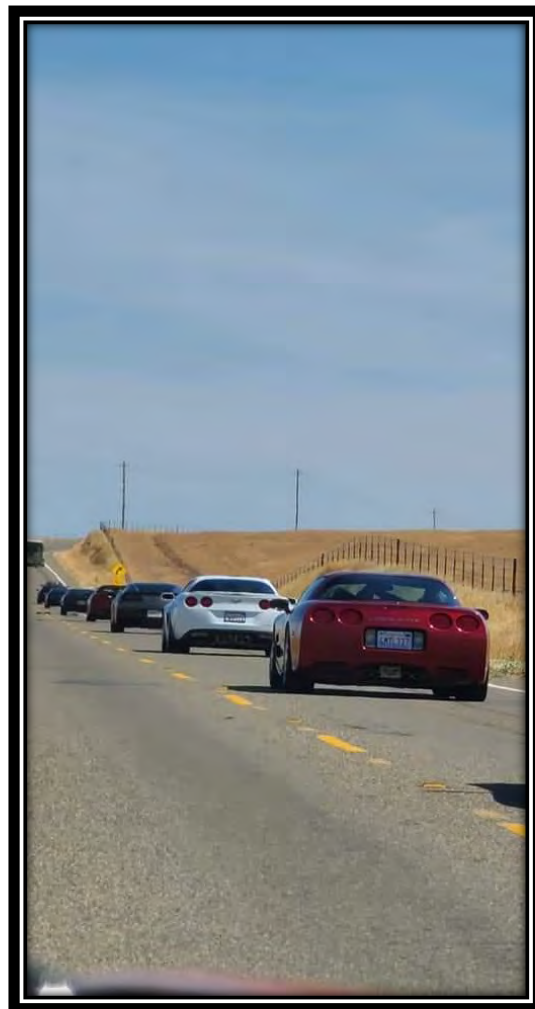


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**Louis & Socorro Biglieri!**







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