

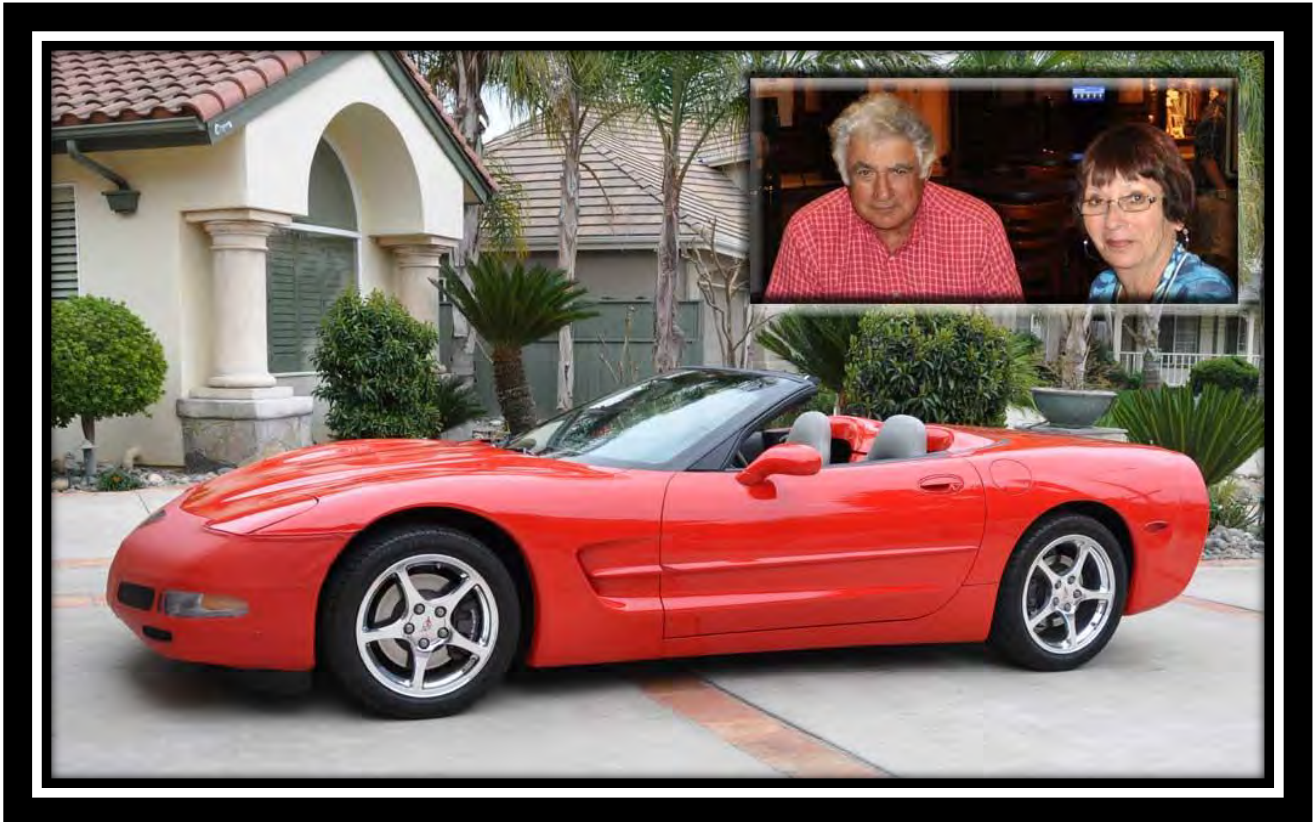
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**Our club meetings are held 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Yosemite Falls Cafe
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Located between Dakota & Ashlan Avenues on the east side of Cedar Avenue**

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.



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Secretary: Socorro Biglieri
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Treasurer: Mokey Cowger
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APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM
the Next Zoom Board Meeting will be held on
Wednesday July 6, 2022 -
Meeting Starts 6:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME AND CAN REQUEST ZOOM LINK FROM COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

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PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



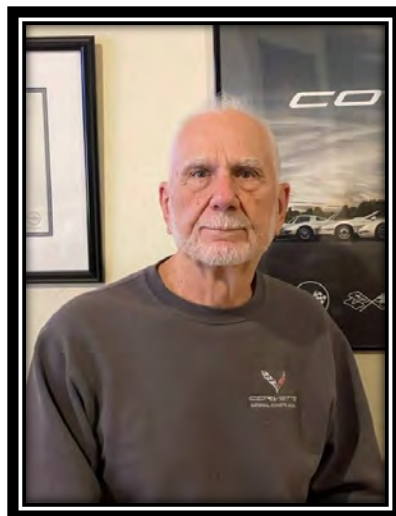
Well, here we are going into the summer with a few runs on the books, lunch to the South Gate Brewery in Oakhurst, Grizzlies game, Progressive dinner with the Biglieri's for appetizers, the Garlock's and TBD with desert in Madera on Oct 22nd. Also, in the works is an overnight run to the Nethercutt Museum and Hearst Castle during the holidays.

As you heard at the meeting, we are planning to put on the Tahoe/Reno event, and I think the weekend after Labor Day 2023. The plan is to establish a committee to help discuss ideas and to assign various duties to the members as we get closer.

I would like to see some of our newest members consider putting together a meet and eat event or a daily run with lunch at their favorite place or and overnight run to your favorite location. If you need help just contact Randi (event coordinator) or me and we be glad to help with planning.

Keep in mind clubs survive and increase in membership when there are plenty of activities so, please bring us your ideas and if needed ask for advice.

**Save the Wave,
Louis Biglieri, President**





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes June 21, 2022.

Call to Order: President Louis Biglieri called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present were: Louis Biglieri, Randy Forrester, Cheryl Blackstone, Socorro Biglieri, Mokey Cowger, Betsy Lindegren, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware and Dave Trauger. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated May 17, 2022 were published in the June 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Ron Lindegren and seconded by Clay Mumby. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Debbie Dukes and seconded by Ruth Looney. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger presented the balances and activity reports on both the General and Tahoe accounts for the month of May, 2022.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$520.00

\$520.00 – Angie DiLiddo fundraiser.

Checks / Debits: \$967.35

\$103.99 – Mokey Cowger – Quicken Computer Protection fee. (Yearly fee)

8.41 – Mokey Cowger – Paper Supplies

820.00 – Bull Dog Foundation – Angie and Nick DiLiddo Memorial

34.95 – Chris Campbell - April 2022 Internet / Software Service.

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credit: \$138.00/ May Raffle

Checks Debits: \$ 0.00

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion approved.



Please see Mokey Cowger for balances on both accounts.

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| Membership Report: | See: p 6 |
| Communications Report: | See: p 7 & See Run's Revisited pp 11-18 |
| Webmaster Report: | Included in Communications Report |
| NCCC Governors Report: | See: p 8 |
| Sunshine Report | See: pp 8 & 9 |
| Activities Report: | See: pp 9 to 11 |

Old Business / New Business:

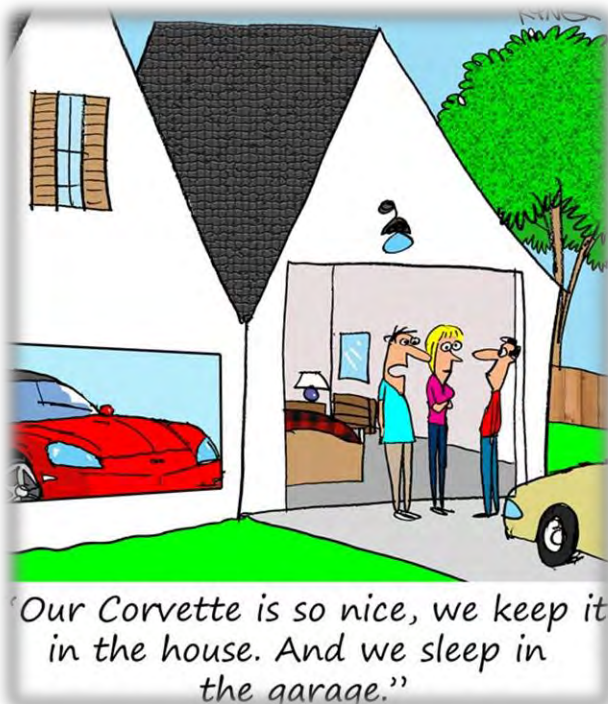
N/A, but Members were informed that June 30 is National Corvette Day.

Name Tag Drawing: Reported under Membership Report P. 6

50/25/25: The 2 winners of \$46.00 each were Bruce Garlock and Jim Setrakian.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by David Trauger. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri.**





CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cheryl Blackstone reported the following:



As of today, COF has ...
103 members and 74 cars.

Tonight's attendance is 42 members and 1 guest. Tonight's guest was Lisa Chaney, guest of Jim Setrakian.

Following "New Business", Cheryl conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: Last month winner was Lee Delap who was present and won \$10.00. This month's winner is Buddy Pond, and he won \$10.00

July's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.00.



*"I don't care how much he enjoys driving it.
He can use a golf cart like the rest of us!"*



BETSY'S **COMMUNICATION REPORT**



The June 2022 edition of Fiberglass Forever was emailed to membership on June 2nd.

Betsy's showed club members some old Corvette Booklets that were given to new corvette owners in the past that Walt Spate had brought in. She said that anyone wanting one, could get it at end of meeting. One of the booklets is from 1973.

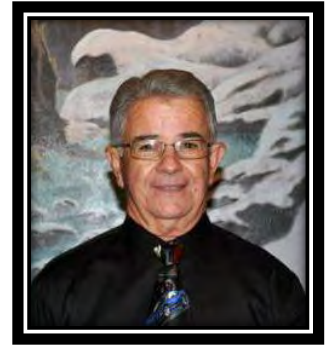
Betsy has ordered new business cards that were needed due to change in Parent Organization. They should be delivered in a couple of weeks so she will have them by our July General Meeting.

Betsy informed club members that Lance McKay has completely withdrawn from assuming the Webmaster position because he is now having complications when looking at electronic screens, so he is busy pursuing treatment options. Betsy had a conversation with Chris Campbell in regards to this matter, and he will graciously continue to maintain the website, club email addresses, and update things as timely as he can. Since we still need to find someone to eventually relieve Chris from these duties, Betsy will be sending an email to the club soliciting suggestions on how we may deal with this.

Betsy had great news in regards to a COF Facebook page. Years ago, someone created a COF Facebook page. Ron Lindegren kept informing Facebook that those people were not COF members and that they did not represent our organization and finally got that page released and now COF has its own Facebook Page. If you are on Facebook, you can find the page by searching "Corvettes of Fresno," this is a private page, which means that you have to ask to be a member. Ron has given both himself and Betsy Administrator privileges. This is one more tool of getting communication out to the group, members can share pictures from runs with one another. ***Thank you, Ron Lindegren for helping us have one more way of connecting with each other.***

NCCC Governor's Report

Allen Teixeira reported that not a lot is happening, and if something comes up, he will let us know.



He informed the members that the Board had asked him to discuss the status of our looking at doing a Tahoe Run for 2023. Allen has been in touch with Silver Legacy. He said Silver Legacy is excited about helping us on this event and there has been talk about calling it COF 60th Anniversary Tahoe Run. Tentative dates are September 07 thru 11.

He asked for a show of hands to see if anyone is interested and a lot of members were interested. When asked, Allen explained that we do plan on inviting other clubs to this run. Allen said that at the next meeting there will be more information such as cost, budget, etc., and then we can start detail planning. Also the Board will present the new "Tahoe Chair Person." More information to follow and remember to save the date.

Sunshine Report - Gerri Ware reported:

- Gary Gagnebin had an aorta repaired and he went home the next day.
- Elsa and Buddy Pond were very sick but are feeling better now.
- The Karlie(s) had Covid but are also feeling better now.
- Liz DeVoe was hospitalized with an infection and her doctor is still trying to find out what is wrong with her.



Cards were sent to these members wishing them a speedy recovery.

Gerri then shared some good news: Joe and Sharon Beck's son was hired as Superintendent for Yosemite School District. Congratulations to the Becks.

Gerri announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of June.

Now, Please Join us in Celebrating the ...

July Birthdays & July Anniversaries

Debbie Moe – 2
Joe Bratton – 3
Kathy Yergat – 5
Jimmy Webb – 7
Janice Pflepsen – 10
Phil Rivas – 14
Cathy Cholakian – 23
David Trauger – 23
Susan Rivas - 30

Phil & Lisa Cooksey - 4
Jeff & Jill Kuykendall – 11
Pete & Cathy Cholakian – 20
Bob & Judi Reinke - 29



RANDY 'S
ACTIVITIES REPORT

Randy asked that members be reminded to refer to **Group Emails and/or Calendar of Events on the Club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com** for up to date and more detailed Run Information. When in doubt, you can always call the Run Organizer and/or Randy with your question.

Editor's Notes: Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m. ...
All active Club Members welcome to attend, contact Betsy Lindegren to request Zoom invite. newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com



Tuesday, July 19, 2022 General Membership Meeting will be at Yosemite Falls Café – Granite Park, Fresno, CA starts 7 p.m.

Please arrive at least an hour early if planning on eating.

*Guests Welcome – if planning to attend, contact Cheryl Blackstone at:
membership@corvettesoffresno.com*

Randy reported the following:

Reported in June Fiberglass Forever under Runs Revisited:

May 18 - 21: Santa Maria Run: Betsy Lindegren shared that the Santa Maria Run was so much fun and it was enjoyed tremendously by all. From the moment we took off until the time of coming home, lots of interesting sites, a luffa farm, a lavender farm. Great dinners and the cocktail hours hosted by the Pflepsens at their suite were incredible. The dinner at the Hitching Post was amazing, box lunch at the park, the Mission was beautiful. It was a great run.

Reported in July Fiberglass Forever under Runs Revisited:

May 28: Meet N Eat at Triangle Drive-in hosted by Randy & Pam Forrester

June 2 – 5: Monterey Run Dave Trauger led caravan & reported on run. PP12-13

June 3: Engelman Cellars with Marie Wilson Band Randy reported that the band was great. The road to the venue is all torn and there is no good way to get there, he was so concerned about everyone being on the right lane that he messed up and got on the wrong lane himself, so he qualifies for the U-turn award.

Future Activities:

July 14-17: SOCA Run to Grant's Pass Oregon, dinner cruise on the Rogue River.

Meet at the Shell station on Avenue 18 ½ and 99 at 7:15am and leave at 7:30am.

Dave will guide this caravan.

July 17-24: Continuation run hosted by the Blackstones. Lots of things planned, should be a great run. Leave after the SOCA breakfast Buffet awards.

Lee talked about some of the activities planned for this Run.

August 05: Grizzlies Game & Dinner Darrick Duerksen is in contact with the Grizzlies' ticket office and he presented some choices. Based on group input he will pursue the Executive Suite Option at \$70 per person, minimum 20 people needed. Payment required at time of sign up. More information to follow.

August 14: South Gate Brewing in Oakhurst Walt Spate is hosting this lunch run. There will be a sign-up sheet at July meeting.

Future Activities continued:

September 25: Snelling Car show: Clay Mumby will guide this run if he is available. There will be a sign-up sheet next month

October 22: Progressive Dinner: Hors d'oeuvres at the Biglieri's in Visalia, Main dish at the Garlocks, and Dessert in Madera? Cheryl pointed to Gerri and Gerri pointed to Cheryl and maybe Mokey. More information to follow

Other activities being worked on are:

Nethercutt Museum, overnight Run and stay at the Crystal Palace in Bakersfield on the way back.

Hearst Castle night tour during Christmas.

Randy asked members that if anyone has any ideas for runs or activities, to please let him know: Mokey informed the membership that he is a working on a couple of activities; Sugar Pine Train Ride Dinner and the Melodrama Golden Chain Theatre in Oakhurst; the Golden Chain Theatre is presenting "The Sound of Music" between November 04 to December 18. He will look into both of these venues and will get back to the group with more information next month.

Runs Revisited:

May 28: Meet N Eat at Triangle Drive-in
hosted by Randy & Pam Forrester

Since no pictures were submitted, I found information to share on internet:

<https://triangledrivein.com/shaw/>



June 3: Engelman Cellars with Marie Wilson Band Randy reported that the band was great. Again, no pictures provided you can check out this venue on the internet <https://www.engelmanncellars.com>

June 2 – 5: Monterey Run Dave Trauger reported on Monterey Run as follows:

First day the Garlocks guided us to the “Running Rooster” Restaurant in Hollister for lunch.



Dinner that night was at the Elks Lodge, great dinner and beautiful place, however a little unorganized, there were about 40 – 50 people that did not have a seat, so additional table and chairs were brought in, but we all got fed, and it was good.

After dinner, Louis Biglieri volunteered to guide the caravan to Costco for gas, but instead of going South, he went North, so at this time he had the U-Turn award.

At the trophy award ceremony...

The Cooksey(s) won
first place for their C5
1999 Torch Red Coupe



and

The Biglieri(s) won
second place for their C8
2021 Mist Red Coupe

Just to keep things interesting, there was a false fire alarm at the hotel on Saturday at about 5:30am. ***Thank You Dave for the great report!***

In addition to above, Sheri Garlock posted over 60 pictures on her Facebook Page ... I have provided a sampling of her posts. ***As Always, Thank You Sheri for the great pictures!***

Morning Wine Tasting

At

Odinata Wines South



A Twisty PM Run





Dinner at Sand Bar Grill



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The Views on the 17 Mile Drive ...





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**A photo opportunity taken during the
2022 Monterey Run – 17 Mile Drive**