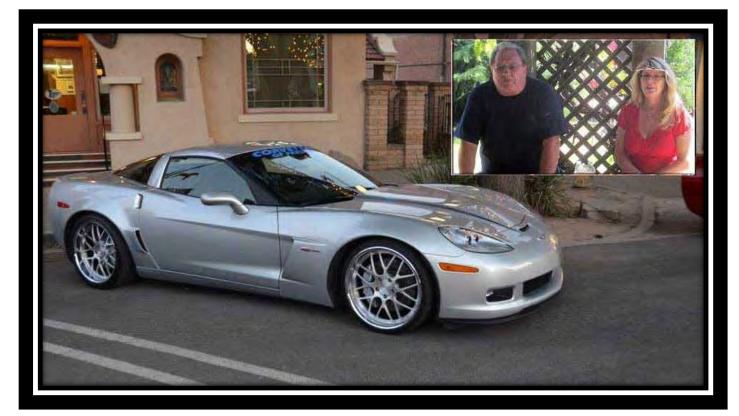


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# If you are an interested Corvette owner, we invite you to attend.

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.

#### **COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM the Next Zoom Meeting to be held on Wednesday March 2, 2022 START TIME IS 6:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME TO REQUEST ZOOM MTG LINK CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



#### CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION

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CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS

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# PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST

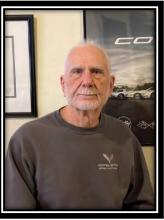
Well, we had a great turnout for the February general meeting 55+ members and our 50-25-25 drawing created 70.00 each to our 2 winners (Bruce G and Mitch K). For future meetings I will make a request to Yosemite Falls Café to increase seating for up to 60 people.

So far this year we have run activities into July and Randy is requesting our membership come up with additional runs thru the balance of 2022. You can view a list of our runs/events on the COF web site and if you want to participate in a run, you can contact Randy or the person putting on the run/event.

The Ice Breaker Run was a lot of fun with lunch at Jardines in San Juan Batista and dinner at the San Simeon Lodge. Sunday morning our group held a Memorial Service for Shirley Dosher on the Beach. We had hoped to stop at the Elephant Seal Beach on Highway 1, but the traffic accident on 101-S made that stop impossible.

Also, all members are invited to our Board Meetings on Zoom, just email Betsy and she will send you the link.

### Thanks, your President Louis Biglieri



p.s. The following Z06 Unveil Information is from Stone Chevrolet in Tulare:

"Good morning. Just heard from my GM that we'll be having a Z06 unveil on April 28th and 29th here at the dealership. He said he still hasn't received any info on allocation so we're hoping to get more info soon."



Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes February 15, 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. Past President Dave Trauger was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the last General Meeting dated January 18, 2022 were published on the February 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Ron Lindegren and seconded by Ruth Looney. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Debbie Dukes and seconded by Donnie Dukes. Motion Approved.

# Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger reported the balance and activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of January 31, 2022

### **General Account:**

Deposits/Credits for the month of January, 2022 totaled: \$210.00

\$210.00 – Dues from Koligian and Setrakian.

Checks / Debits for January 2022 totaled - \$914.28

\$500,00 – Pardini's Deposit for 2022 Christmas Party

110.00 - Cash for 2022 Name Tag drawings.

65.00 – Sunnyside Trophy – 2 Outstanding members plaques.

14.33 – Mokey Cowger – 2022 Binder and tabs

90.00 - Nick DiLiddo - 2 Christmas tickets refund

100.00 - Billie Talley - Vets Parade Entry fee.

34.95 – Chris Campbell – Int/Software for December 2021

### Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits – January 2022 totaled - \$92.50

\$ 92.50 – January Raffle

Checks / Debits for January 2022 totaled - \$-0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Lee Delap and seconded by Pete Sahatdjian. Motion approved.

Please see Mokey Cowger for Balances on both accounts.



Membership Report:	See: p 6
<b>Communications Report:</b>	See: p 7 & See Run's Revisited pp 12-
Webmaster Report:	See: Communication Report
WSCC Report:	See: p 7
Sunshine Report	See: p 8
Activities Report:	See: pp 9 to 12

#### New Business / Old Business:

Mokey Cowger presented to the membership the revised 2022 budget. A motion to adopt the budget as presented was made by Jim Freeman and seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved and Budget Adopted.

	2021 Dudget	2021 Actual Inc/Eyn	
Income	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<b>2021 Actual Inc/Exp</b>	<u>2022 Budget</u>
Christmas Party	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,420.00	\$4,000.00
Membership Dues	\$ 6,750.00	\$5,407.00	\$5,500.00
Newsletter/Website Ads	\$ 900.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Total Income	<u>\$11,150.00</u>	<u>\$9,187.00</u>	<u>\$9,860.00</u>
Expenses			
Administration/Operating	\$ 500.00	\$ 348.58	\$ 400.00
Awards, Trophies. Plaques	\$ 200.00	\$ 285.60	\$ 200.00
Christmas Party	\$ 3,500.00	\$3,172.08	\$4,000.00
Club Events	\$ 400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00
CPA Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
Director/Officer Insurance*	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00
Donations/Scholarships	\$ 100.00	\$2,100.00	\$ 800.00
Event Entry Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Member Directories	\$ 400.00	\$ 261.56	\$ 300.00
MISC	\$ 365.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Name Tag Drawing	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter Printing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Sunshine	\$ 350.00	\$ 345.41	\$ 350.00
Website (web host domain)	\$ 450.00	\$ 510.25	\$ 525.00
WSCC Dues (*includes Ins.)	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,371.00	\$2,400.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$11,250.00</u>	<u>\$9,899.48</u>	<u>\$9,860.00</u>

#### **CORVETTES OF FRESNO 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET**

Name Tag drawing: Reported under Membership Report, Page 6.

**50/25/25:** 2 winners of \$70.00 each were Bruce Garlock and Mitch Koligian.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Debbie Dukes and seconded by Pete Sahatdjian. Motion pproved AND Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm. Respectfully Submitted by Socorro Biglieri





# CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cheryl Blackstone reported the following:



As of today, COF has ...

102 members and 73 cars.

Tonight's attendance is 62 members and six guests: Guests were: Chick & Yvonne Kandarian, Larry & Debbie Hanson, Walt Spate, Richard Martinez.

Gary Pflepsen and John Karlie described to the membership their new C8s Corvettes.

At this time, Cheryl introduced new COF members Jim Setrakian and Mitch Koligian for both himself and Margaret Tejerian. A welcoming ceremony followed, and their new member packets were given to them, which included their name tags.

Cheryl with Jim Setrakian



Cheryl with Mitch Koligian Margaret Tejerian (not pictured)



Following "New Business", Cheryl conducted the Name Tag Drawing: Last month's winner was Lan Mumby, who won \$50.00. This month's drawing is worth \$10.00. This month's winner OF \$10.00 was Jim Setrakian. March's Name Tag Drawing will be worth \$10.00.



## **February Communications Report**

Betsy Lindegren reported that the February 2022 edition of Fiberglass Forever was

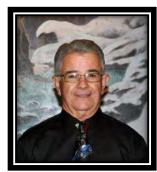
published on January 31, 2022 and emailed to members. She hopes that we all enjoy the Newsletter.



The Newsletter was not uploaded to the website right away, because Chris and his wife have been busy packing and in the process of moving, but the website was updated this past weekend (Feb. 12 & 13)

Betsy also thanked Sheri Garlock for all the Icebreaker Run Pictures posted on Facebook, she will definitely use them in the March newsletter. Betsy encouraged everyone to share with her stories and pictures of anything that goes on in the club that we might be all interested in.

WSCC Report: For the benefit of the guests, WSCC Rep. Allen



Teixeira explained that WSCC is our parent organization and the main reason we belong is that they provide third party insurance for our club, which is why when we go on runs participants sign the release forms.

WSCC also has activities, even though they have not had too many lately, due to COVID, and because of this

they have also have been having ZOOM meetings. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, and if anybody wants to join, just contact Allen and he will provide you with the information needed to join that meeting. WSCC is having a Northern Run to Oregon, in August. But at this time, they are working on the 2022 budget, our club is a voting member, and Allen as our representative will be voting on that. Lastly, Allen informed the members that WSCC Redline Magazine is in the process of being published, but it will not be mailed by regular mail, instead it will be on their website, like ours. If you want to read it, go to: <u>https://wscc.net</u>

Sunshine Report: Gerri Ware said that she had good news for us. She



informed us that Nick DiLiddo was in the hospital, but came home today, they think that it may be gallstones or gall bladder, but he is home today and he is happy about it. She announced the Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of February.

Gerri also informed the members that if they want to send Angie DiLiddo a card, mail it to her at:

5 Stars Assisted Living 2573 W Barstow Fresno, CA. 93711.

### **March Birthdays**



Chuck Ware – 1 Angela Smith – 15 Chuck Feccia – 26 Steve Moe – 30

# **March Anniversaries**

Clay & Lan Mumby – 2 Steve & Debbie Moe – 14 John & Carolyn Kuykendall – 29 Ron & Betsy Lindegren – 29





# RANDY 'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

### Randy Forrester spoke about the Caravan rules.

On the Ice Breaker Run we had 24 cars which was great, but far too many for one group. We should break large groups into groups of about 12 cars. Randy asked that we review the caravan rules for future runs and that they be published in the Newsletter.

**Editor's Note: See Page 10 for Caravan Rules** 



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.

### Randy reported the following:

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

March 2, 2022 Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m. All Club Members welcome to attend, contact Betsy Lindegren at: to request Link <a href="mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com">newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com</a>

### March 15, 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 Randy Forrester at: <u>membership@corvettesoffresno.com</u>



### Corvettes of Fresno – Caravan Rules October 2008

- 1. Turn on your cell phone. Have the leader and other members' numbers handy.
- 2. Your vehicle should have a good FRC/GMRS radio. Be prepared to relay messages to those around or behind you that may not be in range of the event leader's radio signal 'Mien asked to do so. While participating in an event, try to use your radio sparingly so as not to interrupt necessary directions from the event leader.
- 3. Mystery run sponsors should provide their cell phone number, sealed directions, and destination.
- 4. Enter traffic safely. Safest way to pull onto the roadway is the Lemans method: all vehicles angle 45 degrees onto road and move forward together at the same time.
- 5. Be courteous to other drivers. This includes both personal and on-air etiquette. You are representing COF while on runs. Watch your language and don't give COF a bad rap.
- 6. Follow instructions. The leader knows the best route; any changes, hazards and/or detours should be avoided.
- 7. Caravan leader should select a "sweeper' with a strong FRS/GMRS radio to be at the rear of the group. The sweeper's role is to keep the group together, notify the leader of situations that arise, and notify the leader if anyone needs assistance or plans to separate from the group. The leader then can decide what action to take for a disabled vehicle. If the group becomes spread out beyond radio range, the sweeper should have the leader's cell phone programmed in his/her cell in order to make calls to the leader as necessary.
- Don't tailgate or lag too far behind. Tailgating creates dangerous situations and does not allow time to react or room for civilians to maneuver through the column. Lagging too far behind can cause those behind you to become lost and/or separated from the group.
- 9. Communicate. If you are having car or any other type of problems, or if you observe a dangerous situation, inform the leader and others in the group of the situation and the available options. It is the responsibility of the leader to set a safe pace. If you feel that the pace is too fast for you, do not slow down and separate the group. Communicate with the leader. The leader will then make a decision as to what action to take. Remember, an overly slow group can be more dangerous than a fast one. The CHP will pull over a group that becomes a traffic hazard.
- 10. Keep in single file with enough room for traffic to maneuver through the column when necessary. In heavy traffic areas, the leader may call for multiple groups if appropriate. The caravan can re-group when traffic thins out. Safety is more important than keeping cars in formation. If you become separated from the group, communicate with the leader with your FRS/GMRS radio or your cell phone.
- 11. The practice of pulling the group over to wait for others to catch up is not recommended and is discouraged. The leader should try to anticipate areas •mere a separation might occur and plan for them. Men this is not possible, other strategies should be used, such as slowing down or picking a rendezvous point. If pulling over is necessary, do so only where the group can do so safely – where the cars are fully off of the roadway and reentry can be done safely. Also see #14.
- 12. Absolutely no passing of other members unless that member waves you around. If you have a reason to be at the front, arrange this with the leader before leaving.
- 13. If you need to separate from the group before the event Is over, be sure to Inform the event leader. If you are unable to reach the leader or others in the group by radio, be sure to use a cell phone to make contact with the event leader. He/she is responsible for you and your actions for the duration of the event. If you leave the group and don't tell anyone others will be going back to look for you.
- 14. Divide and conquer. In today's traffic, it is becoming impossible to keep a large group together even on short runs. The event leader should assess the route and decide what size group is manageable. Divide the column into groups (about 5 to 7 cars) each with a leader. Each member in that group can then communicate with that sub-leader. That way, communication errors and lost members can be avoided or improved upon.

### **Future Activities:**

<u>March 5:</u> 1 to 4 p.m. Blood Drive at Advanced Auto Parts 5615 Kings Canyon <u>March 12:</u> Visalia St. Patrick's Day Parade, hosted by Louis Biglieri. Meet at 8:00am at the Wyndham Hotel at 99 and Plaza drive. Parade starts at 10:00am, planning on having lunch at the Vintage Press Restaurant after the parade, and after lunch, meet at the Biglieri's for dessert. Randy also informed the membership that the members participating, will caravan together from Fresno to Visalia.

<u>March 26:</u> Twisty Run "The Hills are green and the flowers are blooming, so we are going to take a Twisty Ride over to San Luis Obispo, so you better take your Dramamine" quote by Sheri Garlock. This run is hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. Meet at Starbucks on Blackstone before Barstow. Meet at 7:00am and leave at 7:15am sharp. Driving to the Milestone Tavern in San Luis Obispo for lunch, and this is going to be about 200 miles in 4 hours to get to the restaurant. Restaurant opens at 11:00am and lunch is planned for 11:30am. Should be a fun run.

<u>April 02:</u> Around the Horn Car show at Yosemite Lakes: Details to follow. <u>April 09:</u> COF Picnic hosted by the COF Board at Quail Lakes. Sign-up sheet on the table at meetings, and a sign-up sheet to bring things if you want to. (Bread, desserts, and salad) Tri tip, potato salad, drinks and utensils will be provided by the club. If you aren't at meeting, call Socorro Biglierri at 741-5337 to sign up. <u>April 29:</u> Bovino Winery, Paso Robles - more details to follow.

<u>May 14:</u> Car Show by the American Legion. More details See Flyer on p. 18. <u>May 18-21</u>: Santa Maria Run hosted by the Pflepsens. There are 16 cars signed up so far. Editor's Note: Gary has started finalizing plans and he is communicating directly with the people already signed up via group email, so if you aren't signed up and want to be included. Call Gary Pflepsen at (559) 999-2957 for up-to-date information

*June 02-05:* Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club Run: Dave Trauger will be guiding caravan to this Run.

<u>June 03</u> – A Friday, for those of you that do not want to go to Monterey, Marie Wilson band will be playing at Engelman Cellars, according to Randy this is a great band and it should be a lot of fun. There will be food trucks there, and you can park on the lawn. Should be a great night.

<u>July 14-17:</u> SOCA Run to Grant's Pass Oregon, dinner cruise on the rogue River and it runs thru Sunday.

*July 17-24:* Continuation run hosted by the Blackstones. Lots of things planned, should be a great run.

### Working on the following runs:

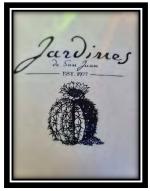
Lee Blackstone updated membership on the Baseball bus trip; it is hard to plan right now because even though its off season the players are out on strike, but as soon as the season gets going, Lee will try to make arrangements for a bus to Oracle Park.

**Randy and Dave are looking into a run to the Nethercutt Museum**, maybe an overnight and stay at the Crystal Palace in Bakersfield on the way back.

**Richard Martinez asked for help with his store.** Advanced Auto Parts 5615 **Kings Canyon Avenue. Fresno is having a blood drive on March 5<sup>th</sup>. From 1-4.** He passed cards for members to join the Store's discount rewards program. Richard also informed the members, that if 5 COF members donate blood, one person will be chosen to get \$50.00 off of their choice of a product that they want. For everyone that donates blood, it can save up to 3 lives.

### **Runs Revisited:**

**February 12: Ice Breaker Run** hosted by Louis & Socorro Biglieri. Group met 8:00am at Shell station on Avenue 7 & Highway 99, 24 cars and 41 people made a short stop at Casa de Fruita, then a **lunch break at Jardines de San Juan** 

























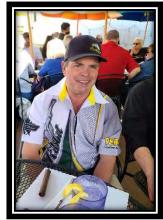
















After lunch they continued to Highway 101 to the 156, and then to the 1.







Finally to San Simeon ... Since there are not too many restaurants they had dinner at the hotel's restaurant, and had the bar and karaoke after dinner.



Then Sunday Morning, before heading home, the Garlocks led a group who gathered at the Beach to reminisce and to say their final good byes to Shirley Dosher...





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### **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC** March 2022 Edition



**Corvettes of Fresno February 2022 General Membership Meeting** 



No matter how you look at it ... We had a Great February Turnout!