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November 11, 2019 - Veterans Day Parade

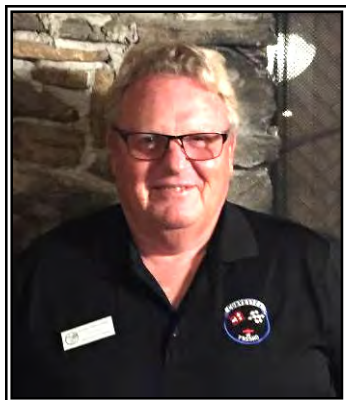
December 07, 2019 – Sanger Christmas Tree Parade

December 07, 2019 – COF Christmas Party





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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

2012 TRIVIA

Carlisle Blue was a new color added to the lineup in 2012, retiring the popular Jetstream Blue Metallic color.

To celebrate its 100th birthday, Chevrolet created a racing inspired Centennial Edition appearance and suspension package for the entire line of 2012 Corvettes. Available on all models, it features Carbon Flash Metallic paint with Centennial Satin Black wheels and red brake calipers.

Black was not available as an exterior color in 2012 in favor of the special Carbon Flash Metallic paint featured on the Centennial Edition.

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THE PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Once again, we've come to the end of another year. First, I have to thank Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware for the excellent club picnic. Also, a big thank you to Gary and Nina Gagniben for providing the location and Donnie Duke for the over the top golf cart.

We have two parades & a wonderful Christmas party ahead of us. It's always nice to share our appreciation of the Corvette experience with others, so I would encourage your participation in all three. It's quite thrilling to escort Veterans from the hospital through the Veteran's Day Parade as a way of thanking them for their service. The Sanger Christmas Parade is always uplifting to see the smiles on the faces of children and adults alike. It's also an chance to support one of our own members, Lee and Nonie Delap for their service to the community. The Christmas Party, planned by Nancy Teixeira and Gerri Ware this year, is always a great time to celebrate the season and our continued friendships. It's also one of the few chances for you to see me in long pants.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I enjoy knowing each and every one of you and how proud I am of the continuing services of the wonderful group of people who have voluntarily, and cheerfully, taken on the various Board positions.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you have many opportunities for family and friends over the upcoming holidays.

Dave Trauger
Save the Wave.





CORVETTES OF FRESNO - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 15, 2019



Call to Order: President Dave Trauger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board Members present were: Dave Trauger, Lee Blackstone, Ron Lindegren, Socorro Biglieri, and Betsy Lindegren. Board Members absent were: Jim Agar, Chris Campbell and Allen Teixeira. The Pledge of Alliance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the September 17, 2019 meeting are published in the COF newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the September 17, 2019 minutes was made by Art Durham and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Angie DiLiddo and seconded by Chuck Ware. Motion Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Blackstone reported the accounts activity for September, which is on file to be reviewed by members only. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as read by Lee Delap and seconded by Gerri Ware. Motion approved by all.

Membership: Ron Lindegren reported that the club has 120 members and 83 cars. Membership will be updated on the December 2019 Newsletter. Tonight's attendance was 45 members and three guests; they were: Garry and Jan Pflepsen. The Pflepsens have been on a couple of runs with the club already and this was their first General meeting. They will not be able to make our November meeting, but said they will see us when we reconvene in January 2020. The other guest was Bill Mayhew who visited for the first time. He has two corvettes and one he is restoring. Birthdays and Anniversaries for October were acknowledged. Name Tag Drawing: The winner was Cheryl Blackstone who was present and won \$30.00. Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

Communication: Jim Agar was not present so there was no report.

Webmaster: Chris Campbell was not present so there was no report. Chris keeps in touch with the club and informs us of all updates.

Activities: Please refer to the Calendar of Events in the club newsletter, or on the club website, www.corvettesoffresno.com for more details and up to date information. Guests are encouraged to attend any event, come join the fun. Sign up sheets for all members are on the side table.

November Scheduled Events:

1. November 05, 2019 – Tuesday @6:30pm. Board meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory on Shaw Ave.
2. November 19, 2019 – Tuesday @7:00pm. General meeting at Yosemite Falls Café on Cedar Ave.

Past Runs:

1 – September 21-22 2019 – Crystal Palace Dinner and Show run. Bob Reinke and Allen Teixeira. 28 cars and 53 members, great event that everyone enjoyed. This all started with an Ice Cream Social that Bob and Judy hosted the weekend before to get all the preliminary paper work out of the way along with raffle tickets sale. Bob thanked Nancy and Judy for all the work they did to help their husbands on the success of this event. He also thanked Buddy and Elsa Pond for taking the pictures of the cars on the road to Springville. The dinner, music, and service were excellent, and a lot of the members joined the dance floor, and danced until 11:00pm. The Buffet on Sunday morning was excellent as well. It was a great run overall. The Hotel personnel did a great job as well as the employees at the Crystal Palace. They acknowledged our club as being present, and there was a presentation on the TV screen showing past runs to the Crystal Palace of the club.

2 – September 29, 2019 – Snelling Annual Car Show: 7 cars 14 members and guests. Lee Blackstone received an award for “Best Late Model Corvette.” Lee said that it was a Raiders thing. There were 155 cars that entered this show. Great weather and great barbecue, even better with Bob Reinke Barbecue sauce that Chuck Ware brought to enjoy.

3 – October 05, 2019 – COF Picnic: 45 members and guests attended. This event was hosted by the Board members. President Dave Trauger thanked Cheryl Blackstone and Gerri Ware for doing all the shopping for this event, and getting it all together. Thanks to Nina and Gary Gagnebin for securing the great venue and for providing the boat rides. If the club wants to do it again, Nina and Gary have offered the club house again for next year. Thanks to Don Dukes for the golf cart. The golf cart races were a hit and some of our members went twice.

Future Runs:

1 - October 19, 2019 – Castle Air Museum Run, Louis Biglieri sponsor. Meet at 9:00am at the Shell Station / Mini Mart Hwy 99 and Avenue 18 ½ , north of Madera, leave by 9:30am. Cost for tour \$13.00, Seniors \$7.50. We are very lucky to have a former Navy and an Air Force retirees that will be our own personal guides for this event, they are Dave Trauger and Gary Pflepsen. Wear your Corvette shirt.

2 – November 11, 2019 – Veteran’s Day Parade. Billie Talley Chairperson. Billie was not present, but Lee Delap informed the club that this is the 100th Anniversary, there will be dignitaries of all branches of the Armed Forces, and the parade will be televised on the Armed Forces Network as well as on channel 24.

3 – December 07, 2019 – Sanger Christmas Tree Parade. Lee Delap chairperson. Meet at the Park and Ride on McCall and 180, and arrive in Sanger by 9:30. Parade starts at 11:00am. This Parade is viewed by 1000’s and is very appreciated by the community. Our members that participate will be driving dignitaries. Late lunch at the “Red Caboose.”

4 – December 07, 2019 – COF Christmas Party at Pardini’s Restaurant. Nancy Teixeira and Gerri Ware Chairpersons. Please sign up as soon as you can. Cost is \$40.00 per person and our members Betsy and Ron Lindegren are providing the wine at the tables, Mokey will be the DJ for the evening. On another note, Gerri Ware informed the members that if anyone wants to work on the Christmas Party for next year to please see Betsy or Cheryl.

5 – January 25 – 26, 2020 – Ice Breaker Run. Pismo Beach, Ca. Louis Biglieri Chairman. Meet at Freeway 41 and Bush in Lemoore. More details to follow.

June 4 – 7, 2020: Corvettes of Monterrey Peninsula Corvettes – Embassy Suites. This event only takes 100 cars and fills up quickly. If you plan to go, apply online. There are about 6 couples so far that are going. See Louis Biglieri or Lee Blackstone for more information.

WSCC: Allen Teixeira was absent so there was no report.

Sunshine Report: Betsy Lindegren Reported the following:

“At our September General Meeting, Bert Sherman shared the news that “Doc Vette” had passed away ... for those not in the know... Freddy “Dr. Vette” Martinez, was a well-known and beloved resident of Clovis, California. He was survived by his wife Connie.

I expressed Club Members condolences for the Martinez family online, stating that he would “continue to be fondly remembered.”

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Dave Trauger had surgery for another “stint” at Kaweah Delta Hospital on Thursday 7/10 ... We are all glad to see that he is doing fine and able to be at tonight’s meeting. (He requested no card be sent.) Socorro & Louis Biglieri are “HAPPY” to announce that their daughter Marcella and granddaughter Aila are moving from New Mexico to Visalia, and expect to be there by Halloween. Respectfully Submitted, Betsy Lindegren.” Thank you, Betsy.

Old Business:

Election Night: All proposed member ran unopposed, no Balllot needed. The Board Members for COF 2020 Board are:

Dave Trauger	President
Lee Blackstone	1 st . Vice President / Activities.
Ron Lindegren	2 nd Vice President / Membership
Mokey Cowger	Treasurer
Socorro Biglieri	Secretary
Betsy Lindegren	Communication Director / Newsletter
Allen Teixeira	WSCC Representative
Gerri Ware	Sunshine Representative
Chris Campbell	Webmaster.

A motion was made by Betsy Lindegren to accept the new Board members as presented and seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business: President Dave Trauger informed the members that it was brought to his attention that the club needs a computer to keep all of the Club’s documents and information that no one knows where it goes in one place. The Board members are looking into acquiring a new Laptop computer to be able to keep copies of all reports in one place (Secretary’s, Sunshine, Treasurer’s, etc.). This will include QuickBooks and the maintenance fee. More information to follow.

Nick DiLiddo GPS Award: The Nick DiLiddo award was first given to Bert Sherman and right after that was awarded to Bob Reinke

50/25/25 Raffle: Winners of \$40.00 each were: Jerry Nagarian and Buddy Pond.

There being no further business a motion was made by Jerry Nagarian and seconded by Carol Trauger to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Socorro Biglieri



SOCORRO BIGLIERI

SECRETARY



**Sunshine Representative Report
Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting
October 15, 2019**



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RON'S MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Membership

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Members & Guests

Attendance: 45 members and three guests; Garry and Jan Pflipsen & Bill Mayhew

Nametag drawing

This month's name winner was Cheryl Blackstone who was present and won \$30.00. Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

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 (contact Chris Campbell for the new access info)



RON LINDEGREN
MEMBERSHIP



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



ALLEN TEIXEIRA 5 - JUDI REINKE 6 - SHERI GARLOCK 7
JILL KUYKENDALL 11 - SANDY DAMI 12 - NINA GAGNEBIN 14
DON DUKES 17 - BILL SAHATDJIAN 17
PATRICIA WILLIAMS 19 - RON SHIRLEY 19
SHIRLEY DOSHER 30

50/25/25 DRAWING WINNERS

ART DURHAM

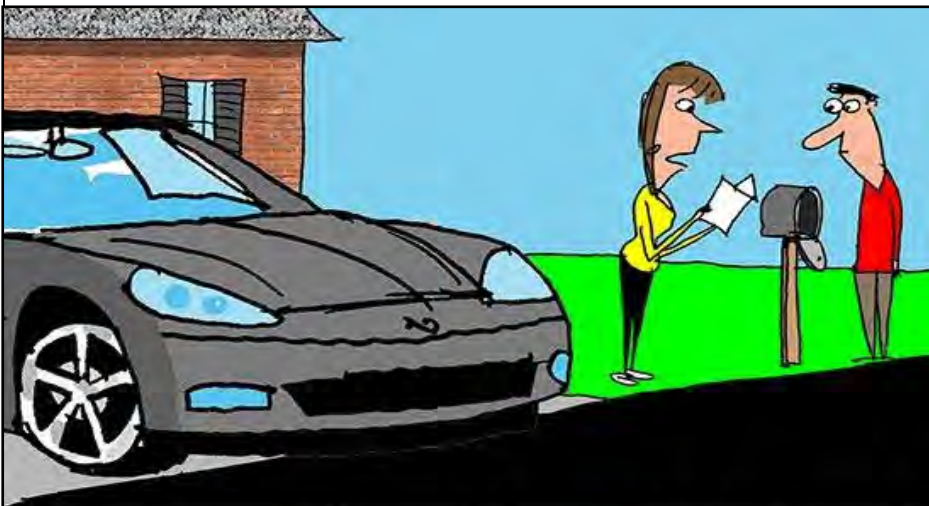
MOKEY COWGER.

EACH WON
\$30.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

WSCC

Allen Teixeira was absent, so there was no report.



"It's a get well card from the car wash. Since you missed a day last week, they assumed you were sick."



"Since you're a car enthusiast, let me put in terms you would understand...I'm looking to hire a Corvette. You're more like a Ford Pinto."



LEE'S 2019 - 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



And just like that... It's Parade & Party Season!!!

October brought us a fun club family picnic presented by the Board and the Ganbebins at the Quail Lakes Clubhouse. Awesome food and a challenging blindfold golf cart course game was a hoot! Thanks to the Dukes for the use of your golf cart! We look forward to making this an annual event.

We also had 14 cars with 25 members and guests make a trek to Castle Air Museum in Atwater. Quite an impressive display of 67 vintage military aircraft on display. A group lunch was enjoyed at the Black Bear Diner in Madera. Thanks to the Biglieris for organizing this event.

NOVEMBER REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

1. November 5, 2019 – Tuesday 6:30
Board Meeting at Old Spaghetti Factory on Shaw Ave.
2. November 19, 2019 – Tuesday 7:00
General Meeting at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N Cedar Ave.

FUTURE SCHEDULED RUNS

1. November 11, 2019 - Veterans Day Parade. Billie Talley Chairperson. Meet at Billie's parking lot at Fresno & Shaw by 8:30 am. We will caravan to the VA Hospital to load up veteran dignitaries, and then stage at our yet to be determined location. After the parade we will have lunch at a to be determined restaurant and then desserts & margaritas at Billies house! We need 20-25 vehicles, so please attend if possible. As of this writing we only have 15 vehicles signed up! Please let Billie know ASAP.
2. December 7, 2019 - Sanger Christmas Tree Parade. Lee Delap Chairman. Meet at the Park & Ride on the northeast corner of McCall & Hwy 180. Meet at 9:00am For caravan to Sanger at 9:30. We will have a light lunch at the Red Caboose Café located on Shaw & Academy following the parade.
3. December 7, 2019 - COF Christmas Party. Pardini's Restaurant. Nancy Teixeira & Gerri Ware Chairpersons. Flyer is attached. Sign-up at the meeting or call Gerri or Nancy.
4. January 25-26, 2020 – Ice Breaker Run. Pismo Beach CA. Louis Biglieri Chairman. Sign-up sheet at meeting. Details to follow.

Crystal Palace Run - Sept. 21,22



**ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2019

AT: PARDINI'S

2257 W. Shaw

Fresno, CA

6:00 PM- NO HOST BAR

7:00 PM- DINNER

8:00-10:00 MUSIC by DJ Mokey

Choice of: Lemon Garlic Chicken or Braised Beef

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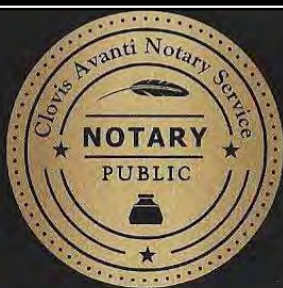
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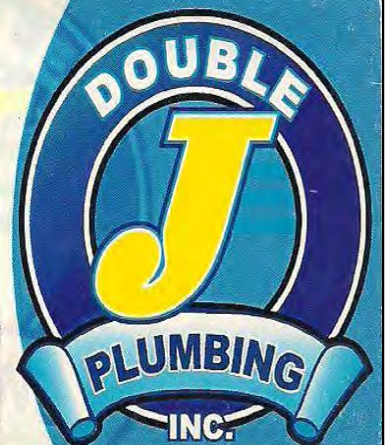
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