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“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 30th. 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

President: Dave Trauger
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1ST Vice Pres. – Events: Lee Blackstone
E-mail: events@corvettesoffresno.com

2nd Vice Pres. – Membership: Ron Lindegren
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Secretary: Socorro Biglieri
E-mail: secretary@corvettesoffresno.com

Treasurer: Mokey Cowger
E-mail: treasurer@corvettesoffresno.com

Communications Director: Betsy Lindegren
E-mail: newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

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Sunshine Representative: Gerri Ware
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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM This Month's Meeting to be held on November 10th
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 while we recruit his replacement.**

**PLEASE CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ASSUMING
THIS RESPONSIBILITY**



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Well, elections are over, and we have a new Board for the coming year. As most of you know, Louis Biglieri will be the incoming President, Randy Forrester will be the First Vice President and Activities, Cheryl Blackstone will be the Second Vice President and Membership. Socorro Biglieri will continue as Secretary, Mokey Cowger will continue as Treasurer and Betsy Lindegren will continue as Communications Director.

A big Thank You to Lee Blackstone and Ron Lindegren for their great support to the club through a tempestuous extra year. That big Thank You should extend to all the present Board Members for their voluntary extension of their terms.

For our charity donations this year, the Board has decided to take \$500 checks to four charities this year. Hind's Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, Marjory Mason Center, and added the Fresno Food Bank. We want to hand deliver these checks on the 18th of November. We are planning to meet at River Park Shopping Center in front of Mimi's Café at 9:30. More information at the November 16th General Meeting.

It has been a real pleasure serving as your Board President the last three years. Thanks to every Board Member who has served through this trying time. Also, a big Thank You to the club in general. During this period, we not only stayed together, with a large effort by Betsy to keep the information flowing, but actually added members. I look forward to a good year ahead with many new and exciting events.

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





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021

Call to order: President Dave Trauger called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Board members present were: Dave Trauger, Lee Blackstone, Mokey Cowger, Ron Lindegren, Betsy Lindegren, Socorro Biglieri, and Allen Teixeira. Board members absent were Geri Ware and Chuck Ware. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated September 21, 2021 were published in the October issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Jo Ann Najarian. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Jim Freeman. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger reported the balance and activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of September 30, 2021:

General Account:

Deposits / Credits for August totaled - \$1,721.00

\$ 498.00 – 2022 Dues from 6 members
60.00 – 2022 Ad from WIN Home Inspection
362.00 – 2022 Dues from 4 members.
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90.00 – 2022 Christmas Party tickets (2)
254.00 – 2022 Dues from 3 members
95.00 – 2022 Dues from 1 member

Checks / Debits for August totaled – \$130.29

\$ 52.00 – WSCC Dues for Ashleys and Rogers
43.34 – Sunnyside Trophy Shop for 4 name tags
34.95 – Chris Campbell – Int / Software for August 2021

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits - September totaled - \$110.00

\$110.00 – September Monthly General Meeting raffle

Checks / Debits for August totaled - \$-0-

Please see Mokey Cowger for Balances on both accounts.



MOKEY COWGER
Treasurer

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

Mokey thanked the membership for paying dues on time.

Membership Report: See: pp 6 & 7

Communications Report: See: p 8

WSCC Report: See: p 8

Sunshine Report See: p 8

Activities Report: See: pp 9 to 11

Runs Revisited See: pp 11 to 13

Old Business: none

New Business:

- President Dave Trauger introduced Richard Martinez, Richard is opening an Auto Shop Parts store, and he has invited the membership to the opening of the store, there will be dignitaries present raffles, etc. The name of the store is Advanced Auto Parts in Clovis. The opening is on November 16, he hopes to see us there.
- Dave Trauger presented to the Membership the slate of officers for next year's Board of Directors, as follows:
 - Louis Biglieri President
 - Randy Forester 1st Vice Pres. - Activities
 - Cheryl Blackstone 2nd Vice Pres. - Membership
 - Betsy Lindegren Communications Director (Staying for another year)
 - Mokey Cowger Treasurer (Staying for another year)
 - Socorro Biglieri Secretary (Staying for another year)
- President Dave Trauger asked for a vote by the membership to accept the Board as presented. He reminded the members that if they have missed more than 2 meetings consecutively, they have to have attended 2 meeting in a row in order to vote. Given there were no members opposing, the slate was elected on one vote.
- Mokey Cowger reminded the members that if any of them have ads on our bulletin the price is \$60.00 per year.

Name Tag Drawing – reported under Membership, below.

50/25/25: The winner of \$45.00 each were Bruce Garlock and Sheri Garlock.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and Lee Delap. Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

**Sincerely Submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri.**



SOCORRO BIGLIERI
Secretary



RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

COF now has 97 members and 69 cars

Ron announced tonight's attendance was 35 members and 1 guest. Guest introduced by Ron was: Richard Ramirez

Ron announced the newest COF MEMBERS are Gary & Pam Linsner whose membership was approved at the October Board Meeting. Ron gave Gary the membership packet. Since Pam was unavailable for photo at this meeting, they submitted a photo recently taken of them picking up their new Corvette (please see back page).



RON LINDEGREN
2nd Vice President
MEMBERSHIP

Ron announced October Birthdays and October Anniversaries which were also published in the October Fiberglass Forever.

Following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Bill Sahatdjian, who was not present. This month's drawing is worth \$30.00. **This month's name tag drawing was Phil Cooksey who was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$40.00.**

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Allen Teixeira – 5

Judi Reinke – 6

Sheri Garlock – 7

Jill Kuykendall – 11

Nina Gagnebin - 14

Don Dukes – 17

Bill Sahatdjian – 17

Pat Williams – 19

Lance McKay - 22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

No November Anniversaries



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OCTOBER 19, 2021 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Communications Report: Betsy Lindegren's report was short and sweet; she reported that the Website is not up to date, BUT everything IS being COMMUNICATED via meetings, newsletters and emails.

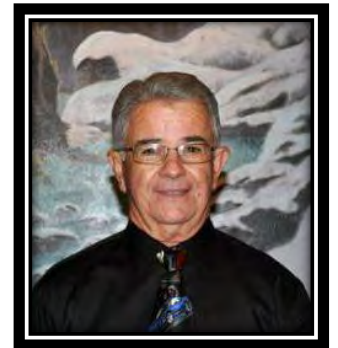


BETSY LINDEGREN
Communications
Director

Web Master Report: now being reported under Communications -
EDITORS NOTE: WE REALLY NEED A COMPUTER SAVVY CLUB MEMBER TO TAKEOVER THE WEB SITE. PLEASE CONTACT BETSY LINDEGREN FOR INFORMATION.

WSCC Report

Allen reported that WSCC is having a ZOOM meeting on next week on Thursday. The Redline Magazine will start to be mailed again, and this will be happening on the first of the year. The North West run is still on.



ALLEN TEIXEIRA
WSCC Representative



Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF OCTOBER 19 2021

Cheryl Blackstone reported for Gerri ...



Celia Feccia had an epidural, but it did not relieve the pain, so she is waiting to see her doctor. Angie DiLiddo fell again. And on a bright note, Cheryl reported that Gerri is in Reno gambling and she has doubled her money. Hooray.



LEE's ACTIVITIES REPORT

Lee Blackstone reported that the COF Board had a Zoom meeting on October 6th. He informed everyone that Club Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.



LEE BLACKSTONE
1st Vice President
EVENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 10, 2021: Board Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

All Club Members welcome: to attend you should contact Betsy Lindegren at: newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com to request Zoom Meeting link

November 17, 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

Our September events pictured in the September Newsletter.

September 25: Madera Speedway Harvest Classic Night. COF joined with Central Valley Corvettes. We had over 20 cars and everyone had a great time.

September 26: Snelling Car Show; 18 of our cars and 6 of CVC cars joined this run. They had the biggest turnout that they ever had; they had over 200 cars and the field was packed. COF had a winner amongst us. “Best Modern Corvette” trophy went to Bruce and Sheri Garlock for their beautiful CR1.

UPCOMING EVENT Now Past – featured in “Runs Revisited” pp 11 - 13

October 02: Cover Apple Farm Run; hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. We had 23 cars and 38 people. This is the biggest number of vehicles showing for a run. This was a great run, chicken pot pies were delicious as well as the hamburger and sandwiches, and the pies were great too. Lee was glad to report that no deer were hit on this run, but unfortunately, the Munby's had a problem with their car, but it is all fixed now. Clay thanked everyone for all of their help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11: Veteran's Day Parade: Hosted by Billie Talley. Meet at 8:00AM – 9:00AM at the parking lot on the North West corner of Fresno and Shaw. Billie still does not have very much information, but as soon as she finds out, she will call everyone and let them know. No information from the hospital either. After the parade we will meet for lunch; after lunch, Billie has invited the participants to her house for dessert and margaritas.

December 04: Sanger Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Parade: hosted by Lee Delap. Lee Blackstone has received the application and it will be sent back; they have requested for at least 12 cars. And there is probably no problem with that. Lee Blackstone has invited CVC to participate in this event with our club. Lee Delap informed the membership that they are looking forward to it. There was no parade last year due to Covid, so this one is a little special. This is also the first time that part of the parade will go down "Tom Flores Boulevard." Lee Delap appreciates our club's support on the parade.

December 04: COF Christmas party at Pardini's. Betsy advised as of this meeting we currently have 35 tickets sold. **TIME IS RUNNING OUT... PLEASE SIGN UP AND PAY TO ATTEND THIS FESTIVE GATHERING** being Cohosted by Betsy, Gerri, Cheryl, Socorro and **ANYONE ELSE WHO VOLUNTEERSTO HELP**. No Host bar starts at 6:00PM. Your entrée choices are lemon herb chicken or pan-roasted beef (mark your entree choice on sign-up sheet, or let Gerri or Betsy your entrée choice) ... Featuring Music by Mokey Cowger. **The price is \$45.00 per person, \$90 per couple... must be paid no later than November 16th meeting.** Please make check payable to "Corvettes of Fresno" and give it to Mokey or mail it to Corvettes of Fresno P. O. Box 26223 Fresno, CA 93729-6223.

February 12, 2022: Ice Breaker Run: Hosted by Louis Biglieri:

The run will start at the Chevron station on Ave 7 so plan on being there around 8-8:15am and we'll leave by 8:30. Our first stop will be at Casa De Fruta for a break. Then we'll continue to San Juan Bautista and have lunch at 11 am at Jardines de San Juan. They asked that we arrive about 10 minutes before 11 so they can put tables together for our group. When we leave the restaurant will continue on 156 west to 1 south towards Ragged Point and stop where we will spread Sherry Doshier ashes and then after that will continue to the San Simeon Lodge where we will check in.

I have made arraignments with the San Simeon Lodge for the night of February 12th. The cost of the rooms are as follows one King bed for \$69.00 plus tax, and rooms with two Queen beds for \$89.00 plus tax. **We must book the rooms by December 1, 2021 in order to receive the discount rate. Reservation procedure: Call 805-927-4601 “I would like to book my room from the block 2-12 for the Corvettes of Fresno group.”**

Dinner will be at the restaurant at the San Simeon Beach Bar and Grill (let me know if you plan on dinner at the lodge so I can make the reservation's) or you can go other restaurants on the north side of town. After dinner we can join in with Karaoke with Elvis in the bar.

Sunday morning the restaurant will be open for breakfast and after you can either head back home or maybe Hearst Castle will be open for morning tours. I hope as we get closer will have more information for Hearst Castle tours.

Please feel free to contact me (Louis Biglieri Cell 559-696-2467) if you have any questions.

May 18-21, 2022: The Phlepsens are hosting this event. Stay at the Santa Maria Inn, buffet dinner the first night. 20 rooms have been allocated. Visit Los Olivos and wineries. The pre-paid items should be the buffet dinner and picnic lunch. Sign up at meetings or call Gary at 999-2957

Gary has blocked 20 rooms at the Santa Maria Inn. Rates are \$104 for Wednesday/Thursday and \$144 for Friday. Their number is 805-928-7777... Tell them you are with the Corvettes of Fresno group. **The deadline for room reservations will be Jan 1st, 2022.** Depart Fresno 5/18-time TBD, lunch in Morro Bay (hopefully the Bayside Cafe). Visit The Luffa Farm in Nipomo. Buffet Santa Maria Tri Tip dinner at the hotel. 5/19. Drive back roads to Lompoc and drive through the fields where they grow flowers for seed. Picnic lunch at Miguelito park outside Lompoc. Tour La Purisima Mission State Historical Park. Dinner at the Hitching Post in Casmalia. 5/20. Drive the wine country back roads from Santa Maria to Los Olivos. Stop and shop in Los Olivos. Visit a Lavender Farm by Los Olivos. Lunch at Cold Spring Tavern, a historic stagecoach stop. Afternoon is free for going to Solvang, wineries or whatever. We may do the Oceano Melodrama in the evening. 5/21. Go home

June 02-04, 2022: Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club, this is an event that is held every two years, but it was cancelled last year due to COVID. People that have attended this event, have received the invites already. Editor's Note: registration forms forwarded to membership via email October 1, 2021.

July 14-17, 2022: Southern Oregon Corvette Association (SOCA) Run. To Grant's Pass Oregon. This Run includes a jet boat ride dinner cruise on the Rogue River, and it runs thru Sunday morning. Please try to make reservations at the Riverside Inn.

July 17-24, 2022: So, if you want to continue this adventure Lee and Cheryl Blackstone are hosting a run to Central Oregon Coast. Leave from Grant's Pass Oregon up to the Columbia River to the Oregon Coast. This event is open to more than 15 cars. Still working on the logistics. Please sign up so that Lee and Cheryl can work on the details accordingly. Lee reported that they are working on it, and that those attending need to make reservations by the end of the year as well.

After Lee's report on activities, he put on some of his Dodger's attire on and informed the members that the reason for this is because he wants to plan a bus ride trip to a Dodger / Giants game next year, either Saturday or Sunday, he wanted to go the Dodgers Stadium, but unfortunately the only weekend that they are playing is July 23 – 24, which is the weekend that some members will be coming back from Oregon. The option for the Oracle Park is June 11 and 12, he asked for a show of hands to see how many people will be interested. He needs 60 people to fill up the bus. More details to follow.

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THANK YOU, BRUCE & SHERI, FOR ANOTHER GREAT RUN!!!







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