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**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 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Louis Biglieri
E-mail: president@corvettesoffresno.com

1ST Vice Pres. – Events: Randy Forrester
E-mail: events@corvettesoffresno.com

2nd Vice Pres. – Membership: Cheryl Blackstone
E-mail: membership@corvettesoffresno.com

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

NCCC Governor: Allen Teixeira
E-mail: representative@corvettesoffresno.com

Sunshine Representative: Gerri Ware
E-mail: sunshine@corvettesoffresno.com

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM
November Board Meeting will be in person at
DiCicco's Restaurant 1530 E. Nees, Fresno on
Wednesday November 2, 2022
Dinner Meeting Starts 5:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME if you plan to attend request Socorro
[**secretary@corvettesoffresno.com**](mailto:secretary@corvettesoffresno.com)

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PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



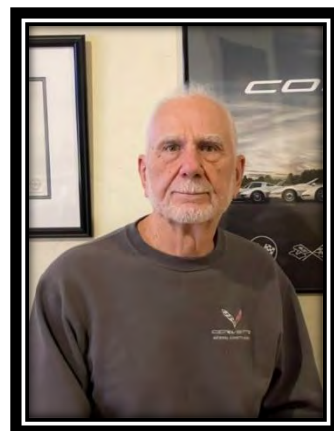
Well let's start off by saying we had a lot of good runs for 2022, the Ice Breaker run down Highway 1 south, 3-day Santa Maria run thru the Central Coast, Monterey Corvette show and Grants Pass Corvette show and the extended 7 day run thru the state of Oregon, Yosemite Corvettes show at the Snelling Park and the Corvettes of Lodi Corvettes show. We also had a wonderful Club Picnic, a couple of meet and eats and a couple of day runs to members favorite restaurants. Now, for the balance of this year, we will be participating in the Fresno Veterans Parade November 11th, the Christmas Parade in Sanger and our Christmas Party both those events are on December 3rd. In 2023 we are looking forward to an Arizona run in April, Yosemite Corvettes Snelling car show, the Reno/Tahoe Tour event in September and Corvettes of Lodi car show in October.

The progressive dinner that was held on October 22, we had 28 members that enjoyed appetizers at the home of Louis and Socorro and 34 members enjoying an excellent dinner at Gary and Jan Pflepsen lovely home with dessert provided by the Blackstones & Wares at the Pflepsens. The weather was great at both locations and I hope that this can become a yearly event.

**A big THANK YOU to the newly elected/appointed
Corvettes of Fresno 2023 Board of Directors
for their dedication & service**

Louis Biglieri (President)
Randy Forrester (1st Vice-Pres - Events)
Cheryl Blackstone (2nd Vice-Pres - Membership),
Debbie Dukes (Secretary) Dave Trauger (Treasurer)
Betsy Lindegren (Communications Director)
Allen Teixeira (NCCC Governor) and Ruth Looney
(Sunshine Rep.)

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





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes October 18, 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 September 20, 2022 were published in the October 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Nancy Teixeira and seconded by Ron Lindegren. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Gerri Ware and seconded by Chuck Ware. Motion Approved.

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

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: \$2,008.00

\$ 974.00 – 2023 Dues for 18 members

534.00 – 2023 Dues for 10 members

450.00 – Progressive Dinner for 9 couples

50.00 – Progressive Dinner for 1 couple

Checks / Debits: \$178.98

\$ 144.03 – Nancy Teixeira for Christmas party Decorations

34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet / Software Service for August 2022

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credit: \$85.00

\$85.00 - September raffle

Checks / Debits: -0-

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Allen Teixeira and seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved.



For Balances on both accounts, please see Mokey Cowger.

Membership Report:	See: p 6
Communications Report:	See: p 6 & See Run's Revisited p 10
Webmaster Report:	Included in Communications Report
NCCC Governors Report:	See: p 7
Sunshine Report	See: pp 7
Activities Report:	See: pp 8 to 9

Old Business / New Business:

Nominations: President Louis Biglieri announced the 2023 officer nominations:

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1 st Vice Pres, - Events	Randy Forrester
2 nd Vice Pres.- Membership	Cheryl Blackstone
Treasurer	Dave Trauger
Secretary	Debbie Dukes
Communications Director	Betsy Lindegren
NCCC Governor	Allen Teixeira
Sunshine Representative	Ruth Looney

Allen Teixeira made a motion to combine the slate into a single motion and accept the nominations as presented. Seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved.

Name Tag Drawing: See Membership Report

50/25/25: The two winners of \$57.00 each were Bruce Garlock and Gary Pflepsen.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pete Cholakian and seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.
Respectfully Submitted by:
Socorro Biglieri, Secretary





CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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



Tonight's attendance is **45** members and 3 guests.

Our guests tonight are: Lisa Chaney, guest of Jim Setrakian, and Ron & Diane Rumbaugh

New Cars:

To keep our Club's records up to date, we have member(s) who have recently taken ownership of a new corvette. If I could please have you stand and share a little information with the Club about your new car.

No new cars to report on.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner of September's Name Tag Drawing was Judi Reinke. Judi was not present to win, making October's drawing worth \$40.00.

The winner of the October name tag drawing is Carol Trauger. Carol was present to win. November's name tag drawing will be worth \$10.00.



BETSY'S COMMUNICATION REPORT

Betsy Lindegren reported that the **Website is not up to date** at the moment, she will continue sending the emails and announcing events on COF Facebook Group.



Betsy mentioned that she very much **appreciates receiving pictures from members** and she is happy to be able to share them in the Newsletters and on the COF Facebook Group.

She said that it's good to see everybody and was sorry to have missed the last meeting.

Webmaster Report included in above Communication's report.

Allen's NCCC Governor's Report

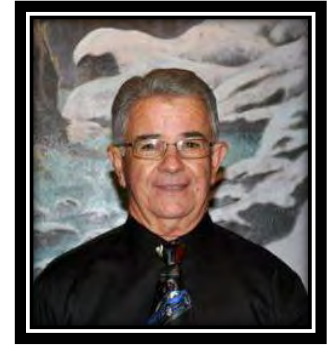
Governor Allen Teixeira reported the following:

NCCC is our parent organization and they had elections but have not received the results yet. Belonging to this organization feels like a positive thing because we have a lot of friends that belong to this organization, and this may mean that we could end up with a lot of people at our Reno / Tahoe event. He asked that we mark our Calendars September 07 – September 10 for the Reno / Tahoe event and he hopes that the other club participates as well.

As far as NCCC goes they are planning a mini convention on the West Coast in 2023; Maybe Lake Havasu or Las Vegas. More information to follow.

NCCC is also planning their mini convention in 2024 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Allen Teixeira reported that some of the clubs are exchanging their Newsletter with NCCC and Betsy shared that she has started sending ours to NCCC as well.



Gerri's Sunshine Report

Gerri reported that Billie Talley had a mini stroke and a get-well card was sent. Billie was present tonight and she said that she feels fine.



October Birthdays and Anniversaries (which were published in the October Newsletter) were announced during the meeting.

Please Join us in Celebrating November Birthdays



Allen Teixeira – 5
Judi Reinke – 6
Sheri Garlock – 7
Nina Gagnebin – 14

Don Dukes – 17
Bill Sahatdjian – 17
Pat Williams – 19

There were no November Anniversaries.



RANDY'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

Members can refer to the **Calendar of Events** on the Club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com for up to date and more detailed Run Info. Other sources of information are: **COF Facebook Group Page, and/or Group Emails.** When in doubt, you can always call the Run Organizer and/or Randy with your question or to sign up.



Editor's Notes

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Board Dinner Meeting in Person starts at 5:30 p.m. at DiCicco's 1530 E. Nees, Fresno ... All active Club Members welcome to attend, contact Socorro Biglieri to be included in dinner reservation.

secretary@corvettesoffresno.com

Tuesday, November 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 Cheryl Blackstone at:

membership@corvettesoffresno.com

Randy had members report on runs that occurred since last meeting:

September 25: Snelling Car show. Chuck Ware reported that there were 6 cars. Nice drive, and this is where they met the Rumbaughs, lots of corvettes and great deep pit barbecue.

October 09: Lodi Corvette Fest Car show: Lee Blackstone reported that there were 5 cars that met on Saturday, Lunch at Jackson Rancheria, a little gambling. Stayed overnight in Lodi and had dinner there, the Blackstones met some of their longtime friends. On Sunday Corvettes of Lodi had a great show and had over 110 corvette cars and if you did not see it there, it probably was not made, and then came home. Lee said that if he has anything to do with this run next year, he will probably do the same way but just change it a little bit. The date for next year is 10/08/23.

Editor's Note: The above runs were highlighted in October Edition Runs Revisited

Future Runs:

October 22: Progressive Dinner. Covered in Run's Revisited.

November 04: Ladies Day card get together. Hosted by Cece Karley. Meeting 8:45am at 99 and Herndon at El Paseo to carpool to Visalia. Food will be provided, so come hungry.

November 11: Veterans Day Parade: Billie Talley does not have all of the information as of yet, but as soon as she has that, she will pass that information. She would like to have as many people as she can. Meet at her store between 8:00am and 8:30am. Lunch after the parade at DiCicco's and after lunch, margaritas and dessert at Billie's house.

December 03: (Morning) Sanger Christmas Parade. Lee Delap mentioned that this is going to be another historic event. Meet at McCall and 180 9:00am – 9:15am, and leave at 9:30am. Parade starts on 12th. street.

December 03: (Evening) COF Christmas party at 6:00pm. Payment is needed by November 25. It is going to be fun. Mokey is the DJ for the night, and Gerri informed the membership that there will be two other entertainments, but it's being kept a secret. Should be a lot of fun. Randy informed Mokey that his favorite song was "Play that funky music", so he has to play that.

February 2023: Ice breaker run. More information to follow.

April 24 to April 30 2023: Arizona run. Sign-up sheet is available and limited to 15 cars, and there are 11 on the list. Leave on the 24th. and drive to Laughlin, NV; next day drive thru Flagstaff, Sedona and end up in Tucson. Spent 3 nights in Tucson, go to Tombstone, a restored missile sight, Pima Air Museum. Rest on the third day, maybe a little shopping. Next day head north, spent the night in Lake Havasu City and the following day heading home. Sign up early.

Randy Forrester ended his report by sharing that he had recently celebrated his ¾ of a century birthday and read a very interesting and pragmatic analogy that reflects these trying times.

Runs Revisited: Special Thanks to Debbie Dukes for the photos

October 22nd Progressive Dinner Hosted by Biglieris (appetizers) Pfllepsens (entrée) Blackstones/Wares (dessert). Chuck Ware guided a Caravan leaving Fresno from Herndon & 99 shortly before 3 p.m. to arrive at the Biglieri's in Visalia for appetizers at 4:00PM where they were joined by several members who drove separately.





Thank You, Louis & Socorro
for your gracious hospitality
... Your lovely home & yard
provided a fun relaxing start to
this wonderful evenings 😊

A somewhat larger caravan left the Biglieri home at 5:00 pm
arriving at 6 pm for dinner at the Phlepsens beautiful home in
Clovis.







Thank You, Gary & Jan for your Hospitality, the beautiful ambiance, & the delicious entrée

And Thank You, Gerri & Cheryl for the perfect dessert to end the evening on a sweet note 😊

It's was really a fun night.

Corvettes of Fresno
2022 Christmas Party
Saturday December 3rd

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