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## **CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC**

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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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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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**Secretary:** Socorro Biglieri  
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**Communications Director:** Betsy Lindegren  
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### **COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**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.  
AND**

**Kerry Dehm for volunteering to provide knowledge & expertise in the production of print materials for COF.**



# PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Election time is coming. To avoid changing the entire Board at one time, several Board Members have offered to hold elected office for another year. Socorro Biglieri will stay as Secretary, Betsy Lindegren as Communications Director, and Mokey Cowger as Treasurer. This does not mean that they wouldn't step aside for someone else. Louis Biglieri has been nominated for President, Randy Forrester has been nominated for VP I - Events Coordinator, and Cheryl Blackstone has been nominated for VP II - Membership Director. Board Appointed Members: Allen Teixeira, WSCC Representative and Geri Ware, Sunshine Representative have agreed to continue in their respective positions. The Board is actively seeking a replacement to assume responsibilities of Webmaster.

Article III, Section 4 of the COF By-Laws pertaining to Voting Eligibility, states:

If a regular member misses more than two (2) meetings in a row, his/her membership is automatically changed to affiliate. Affiliate members are not eligible to vote or hold office.

Article VI of the COF By-Laws pertaining to Elections, states:

Nominations from the club will be accepted during September with the election of officers to be held in October. The Board of Directors will present nominations at the October general meeting and nominations from the floor will not be accepted at that time. The order of elections shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Director. Election shall be by secret written ballot, and a simple majority shall elect. There shall be no absentee ballots. Newly elected officers shall be installed at the November meeting.

Article VII of the COF By-Laws pertaining to Voting, states:

All club business, except for By-Law changes, shall be conducted by a majority of the quorum of regular members present and voting at the meeting in which the vote is required. A quorum shall be thirty percent (30%) of the regular members at the date of the meeting.



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





## **Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes September 21, 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, Gerri Ware, Chuck Ware and Allen Teixeira. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Dave Trauger announced the Board of Directors nominees for the coming year, they are as follows:

President – Louis Biglieri

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Events) - Randy Forrester

2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice President (Membership) – Cheryl Blackstone

Secretary – Socorro Biglieri

Treasurer – Mokey Cowger

Communications Director (Newsletter) Betsy Lindegren

Dave also advised that two of our Board appointed representatives: WSCC Representative – Allen Teixeira and Sunshine – Gerri Ware have agreed to continue for another year. We are actively soliciting volunteer to assume the Webmaster Responsibilities, as our current webmaster cannot continue on indefinitely.

Mokey Cowger informed the membership that if anybody else wants to become part of the Board, we would be glad to accept more nominations. In addition, Angie DiLiddo spoke to the members, asking for everyone to keep this club growing and in order to do this, we need to be involved with the Board and be part of it. She reminded everyone that COF began in 1980 with 10 cars.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated August 17, 2021 were published on the September issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Ruth Looney. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Ruth Looney and seconded by Cheryl Blackstone. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger reminded everyone that payments are due tonight, in addition he thanked the members that have paid their dues already. He reported the activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of August 31, 2021 as follows:

General Account:

Deposits / Credits for August totaled - \$3,216.00

\$ 172.00 – 2022 Dues from 2 members  
1,441.00 – 2022 Dues from 15 members  
60.00 – 2022 Ad from Forrester Chiropractic  
475.00 – 2022 Dues from 5 members  
1,068.00 – 2022 Dues from 12 members

Checks / Debits for August totaled – \$241.63

\$ 34.95 – Chris Campbell – Int/Software for June 2021  
10.00 – John Ashley for Dues overpayment  
16.00 – WSCC Dues for Smiths.  
21.67 – Sunnyside Trophy Shop for Smiths Name tags  
124.06 – Lou Gentile Flowers – Lucy Hurlimann  
34.95 – Chris Campbell – Int / Software for July 2021



**MOKEY COWGER**  
Treasurer

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credits for August totaled - \$125.00

\$125.00 – August General Meeting raffle

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

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

Please see Mokey Cowger for Balances on both accounts.

<b>Membership Report:</b>	<b>See: pp 7 &amp; 8</b>
<b>Communications Report:</b>	<b>See: p 9</b>
<b>WSCC Report:</b>	<b>See: p 9</b>
<b>Sunshine Report</b>	<b>See: p 10</b>
<b>Activities Report:</b>	<b>See: pp 11 to 13</b>
<b>Runs Revisited</b>	<b>See: pp 14 to 18</b>

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** Allan informed the group that the other car club that he belongs to is going to have a car show on 10/09 from 10 – 2. This car show is in downtown Fowler on Merced and 6<sup>th</sup> street. Lots of cool cars. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Name Tag Drawing:** See: p 7

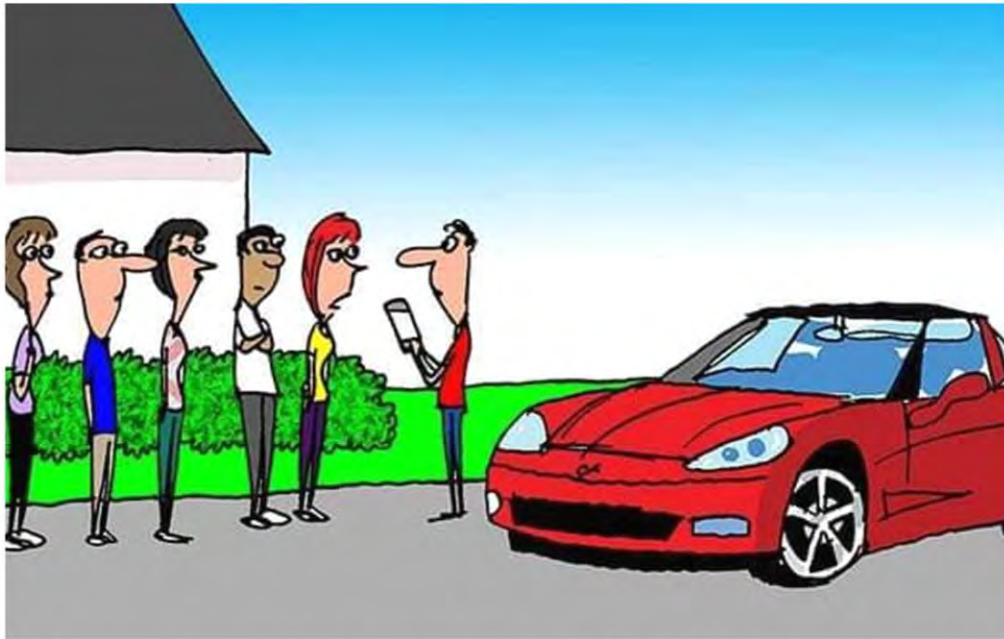
**50/25/25 Raffle:** The winners of \$50.00 each were Gary Pflepsen and Harry Bellow. Congratulations to both of them.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Angie DiLiddo and seconded by Nick DiLiddo. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.



**SOCORRO BIGLIERI**  
Secretary



*'After taking your 10,000th selfie with your Corvette,  
we thought an intervention was in order.'*



# RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**COF now has 97 members and 69 cars**

**Ron announced tonight's attendance was 50 members and 2 guests.** Guests introduced by Ron were: Gary & Pam Linsner.



**Ron introduced the newest COF MEMBERS** to the general membership, presenting them with their new member packets.

**RON LINDEGREN**  
2nd Vice President  
MEMBERSHIP

**New Members John & Kelley Ashley**

**New Members John & Nora Rogers**



**Ron announced September Birthdays and September Anniversaries** which were also published in the August Fiberglass Forever after he finished announcing the Anniversaries, Terry Johnson asked to speak and told the membership that her Anniversary is also in September, September 4<sup>th</sup> to be exact. This is Terry and Dick's last time attending the meeting since they will be Florida Bound at the end of the week. Good Luck Johnsons.

Following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Steve Moe, who was not present. This month's drawing is worth \$20.00. This month's name tag drawing was Bill Sahatdjian who was not present. **Next month's drawing will be worth \$30.00.**



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

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Betsy Lindegren – 1**

**Jim Freeman – 9**

**Randy Forrester – 20**

**Jerry Clark – 21**

**Hank Ramirez - 25**

**Frank Silva - 27**



### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bruce & Ruth Looney – 14**

**Lee & Cheryl Blackstone - 21**



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# COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

## SEPTEMBER 21, 2021



**BETSY LINDEGREN**  
Communications

Betsy Lindegren reported that the September Issue of our Fiberglass Forever Newsletter was emailed to the membership on August 31st. She is hoping that the October issue is published on time. The Lindegren are not going to be able to attend the coming weekend events and she hopes that members will send her pictures for the events. Betsy was informed that the Garlocks are attending the events and they will probably take lots of pictures. Other members will definitely be taking pictures and send them to Betsy as well.

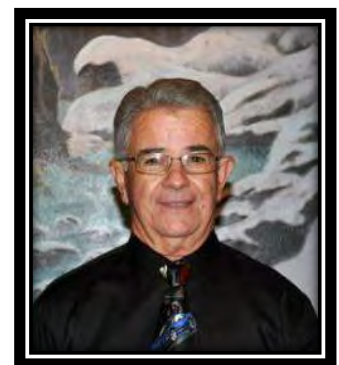
In other news, Betsy called Chris to let him know that we were starting to look for someone for him to train. He was very gracious about continuing on until we find someone to take over the Website. Betsy added that she wants to encourage anyone that is willing to take over the Website to let the Board know.

Betsy also spoke with Kerry Dehmel; he did share that the Financial Printing Group is ready to fully assume his role in assisting us with the formatting and printing of the Membership Book. Kerry suggested we simply work directly with them whenever print questions arise.

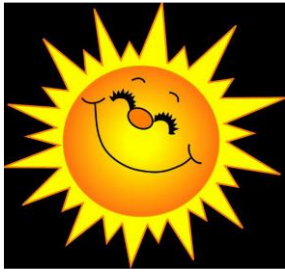
## WSCC Report

Allen reported that WSCC received the applications for our new members and they are very pleased at how well our club is growing. The last application was for the Smiths, and they should be receiving Ashley's and Roger's soon.

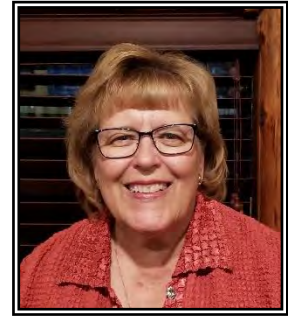
As far as what's going on at WSCC: not a lot happening, they are still working on the run for August 2022, and he will pass more information as soon as is received.



**ALLEN TEIXEIRA**  
WSCC Representative



Gerri Ware's  
**SUNSHINE REPORT OF  
SEPTEMBER 21 2021**



The Sunshine Report is not very sunny today,

I just found out tonight Pam Forrester fell and broke her hip. She is in rehab and will be released maybe tomorrow. I will get a card letting Pam know we are all thinking about her.

Celia Feccia fell and has a compressed fracture. It took her three weeks to get into a spinal doctor. She seems to be in a lot of pain. Now Celia is waiting to get an MRI. I will get a card out to her tomorrow.

Judi and Bob Reinke's niece whom they raised is now hospitalize with meningitis. As of today, Denise is on a respirator and in ICU but seems to be doing better. Prayers are needed for Denise. I will make sure Judi and Bob knows we are sending our prayers.

Don Duke has had triple bypass surgery on Sept.2nd. Donnie is doing really good. In fact, Debbie and Donnie are in Idaho. (A friend offered to take him in his motor home). I asked Debbie if the doctor said he could travel so soon. Debbie said Don didn't ask the doctor because he was afraid what the doctor would tell him. A Get-Well Card was sent to Don.

Angie fell in July and had to have 15 stitches on her leg. Angie spoke to the club and explained to everyone how it happened. Nick added how bad it really was. Angie is still going to a wound doctor and is being treated for her leg.

Terry and Dick Johnson sold their house and had eleven offers. They got \$15,000.00 over the asking price. A memory book was passed around for the people in the club to sign. We wish them well on their new adventure to Florida and told them to please not to forget all of us.

Gerri Ware

*Terry Johnson said that she really is going to miss us, and this group is going to miss her as well. Thank you, Gerri.*



# LEE's ACTIVITIES REPORT

Lee Blackstone reported that the COF Board had a Zoom meeting on September 1st. He informed everyone that Club Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Oct. 6, 2021: Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**LEE BLACKSTONE**  
1st Vice President  
EVENTS

**Oct. 19, 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](mailto:membership@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Our August Run DiCicco's Dinner & San Joaquin Winery (Prestige Band performance) Run Hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone was featured in September Fiberglass Forever**

## UPCOMING EVENTS Now Past – featured in “Runs Revisited” pp 14 - 18

**September 25:** Speed Way in Madera; Harvest Classic Night, meet between 4 and 5 pm. This event is hosted by Lee Blackstone and was a joint Run with Central Valley Corvettes of Fresno. Sign-up sheets at General Membership Meeting or call Lee Blackstone at 283-2489.

**September 26:** Snelling Car Show, hosted by the Yosemite Corvette Club of Merced. Louis Biglieri is the coordinator for this event and it was also be a joint Run with Central Valley Corvettes of Fresno. Meet at the Chevron Station on Avenue 7 and Highway 99 at 8:00am. Sign up at Meeting or call Louis Biglieri at 696-2467.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 02:** Lunch at Sonora Cover's Apple Farm Run, hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. Meet at the Madera Shell Gas station on 99 and avenue 181/2 at 8:00 am, leave at 8:30am. Since the Garlocks are not able to attend tonight's General Meeting, Cheryl Blackstone is collecting the fee which is \$20.00, lunch includes a slice of chicken pot pie and apple pie and as well as an alternate menu which also includes pie, but to be decided due to staffing. Plenty of parking so no problem there. We have 22 cars signed up so far.

**COVERS APPLE RANCH**  
**Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Meet @ 8am Shell Station Hwy 99 & Ave 18 ½  
Leave @ 8:30am Bathroom break in Snelling  
Scenic 100 mile run to Covers Apple Ranch  
Cost is \$20.00 per person, includes Entrée choice, Slice of pie, drink, tax & tip  
At time of sign up choose your entrée & pie slice  
**MUST BE PRE ORDERED & PRE PAID by the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting**  
**There will be NO REFUNDS!**

**Ranch Burger**  
Fresh ground beef patty with cheese, onion, tomato, pickle, lettuce and house spread, brioche bun

**French Dip**  
Thin sliced beef, grilled onion and Swiss cheese on a soft French roll with house jus

**Pulled Pork**  
Cider bbq sauce, creamy house slaw on a brioche bun

**Chicken Pot Pie**  
**Included with entrée Apple Pie Slice or Berry Pie Slice**

**November 11:** *Veteran's Day* Parade. Billie Talley informed that the entry has been received, but she has not received any information yet. We will meet at her store located at the North West corner of Fresno and Shaw. Billie will keep us informed as soon as she gets any information. After the parade, we will meet for lunch at DiCicco's (Cedar & Nees) then go to Billie's for dessert and margaritas.



**December 04:** Sanger Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Parade: Lee Delap informed the membership that this event is being planned and looking forward to it. He is looking forward to COF Corvette drivers and all are welcome.

**December 04:** COF Christmas party at Pardini's. Betsy, Gerri, Cheryl, and Socorro are co-chairing this event. No Host bar starts at 6:00PM. Menu will be the same as of the 2019 event, and music by Mokey Cowger. The price is \$45.00 per person, we are sorry that we had to up the price a little bit, but as we all know prices have gone up on almost everything in the last year. 😞. Please make checks payable to Corvettes of Fresno and give it to Mokey. This Party replaces the monthly General Meeting for December.

**February 12, 2022:** Ice Breaker Run: Hosted by Louis Biglieri: Meet at Avenue 7 in Madera, head to Interstate 5 then to 152 and stop at "Casa de Frutas" for a break, head to either Monterey or Carmel for lunch and then head south on highway 1 to San Simeon, a stop at Ragged Point is in the works. Please see the website for more details.

**May 18-21, 2022:** Santa Maria Run: Santa Maria Run: 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. Tour La Purisima Mission State Historic Park, please see the website for more information and full itinerary.

**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: Will be open for others to register October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**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.

## **RUNS REVISITED:**

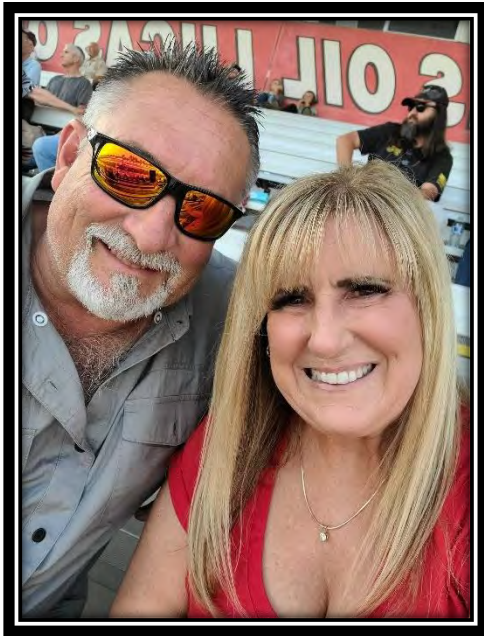
**On September 25<sup>th</sup>, Corvettes of Fresno members joined with Corvettes of Central California Members to participate in Parade Laps at the Madera Speedway. We were given parking privileges and entrance for two individuals per participating vehicle. Thanks to all who contributed to the following pictures via their FACEBOOK posts 😊.**





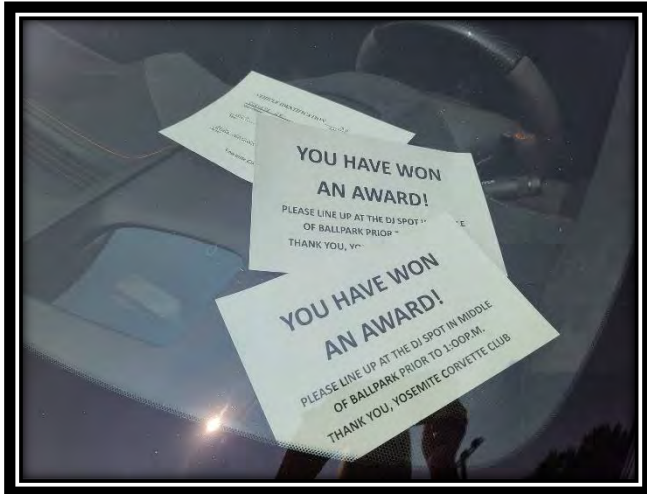




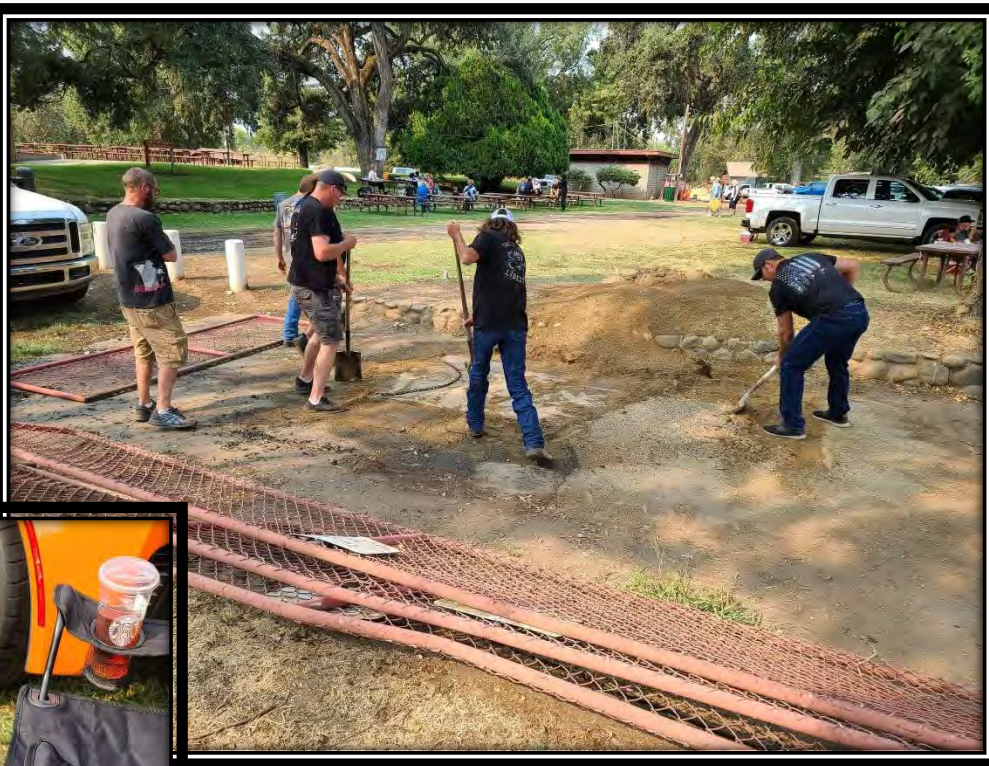




**On September 26<sup>th</sup> Corvettes of Fresno and Central Valley Corvettes joined together to travel to the Snelling Car Show. Pictures from members Facebook Posts, once again tell the story ...**











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