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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 2022 CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

**President:** Louis Biglieri  
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**E-mail:** [events@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:events@corvettesoffresno.com)

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**Secretary:** Socorro Biglieri  
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**Treasurer:** Mokey Cowger  
**E-mail:** [treasurer@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:treasurer@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Communications Director:** Betsy Lindegren  
**E-mail:** [newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com)

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES**

**NCCC Governor:** Allen Teixeira  
**E-mail:** [representative@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:representative@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Sunshine Representative:** Gerri Ware  
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**Fresno, California 93729-6223**

### **COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM**  
the Next Zoom Board Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Meeting Starts 6:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME AND  
CAN REQUEST ZOOM LINK FROM  
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR  
[newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com)

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

**CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS**

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# PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



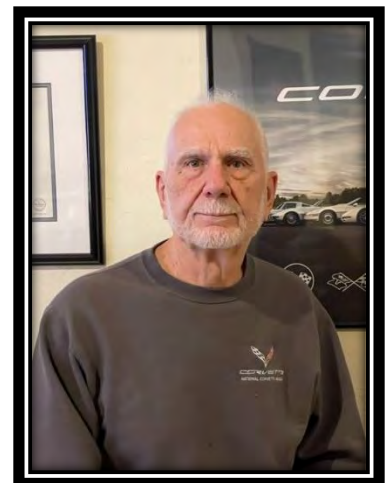
Let me start off by congratulating Bruce and Sheri Garlock for winning first place in the C7 year 2017-2019 class G2 at the Southern Oregon Corvette event held in July. It was a great run even though we had traffic issues thru Modesto and about 30 miles on I5 south of Grants Pass. Our next events/runs happening will be the Yosemite Corvettes Snelling Park Car Show, Corvettes of Lodi show at the Idol Brewery and of course the Progressive Dinner run. As we get into November and December the club will participate in the Veterans parade and in December Sanger Xmas Parade and our Christmas Party that evening.

We do need our membership to start thinking about planning runs, meet and eat and, day runs and weekend events for 2023. The club only survives if we create activities that everyone can participate and enjoy. So, I am hoping that each member will consider at least 1 either meet and eat, day run either for lunch or early dinner or an overnighter. Also in the works will be our Reno/Tahoe tour that will happen the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. Our Chairperson Cheryl and Co-chair Gerri will be needing volunteers to help with this event and, we would like our members to invite their corvette friends to attend this event which will be held at the Silver Legacy in Reno.

On another note, in 2023 the club will be celebrating our 60-year anniversary since this club has been around. We hope to celebrate this event at our club picnic this spring. More information to follow as we get into new year.

Well, it looks like we will have a new Secretary, Debbie Dukes; Treasurer, Dave Trauger; and Sunshine person, Ruth Looney . The club appreciates all of you for volunteering. We still need a replacement for Communication Director who has been in that position for 3 years; and we are still looking for a replacement for our Webmaster ... so please come forward and volunteer for one of those positions.

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







## Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes September 20, 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, Allen Teixeira, Gerri Ware and Dave Trauger. Board member Betsy Lindegren was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the last General Meeting dated August 16, 2022 were published on the September 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Dave Trauger. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Carol Trauger and seconded by Frank Stafford. Motion Approved.

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

### **General Account:**

Deposits / Credits: \$2,695.00

\$ 190.00 – 2023 Dues for 4 members

2,274.00 – 2023 Dues for 44 members

231.00 – 2023 Dues for 3 members

Checks / Debits: \$354.95

\$ 70.00 – C. Stanley, CPA – 2021 Tax Reports

250.00 – Pardini's – Deposit for 2022 Christmas Party

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

### **Tahoe Account:**

Deposits / Credit: \$113.00

\$113.00 - August raffle

Checks / Debits: -0-

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



**For Balances on both accounts, please see Mokey Cowger.**

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

## **Old Business / New Business:**

President Louis Biglieri asked for nominations for the following Board of Directors' positions:

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Communications Director  
Sunshine.

Gerry Ware nominated Ruth Looney as Sunshine Representative.  
Dave Trauger said that he would take the Treasurer's position.

*Editor's Note: Debbie Duke's notified Louis Biglieri that she is willing to be nominee for Club Secretary Position.*

**50/25/25:** the winners of \$45.00 each were Lisa Chaney and Bruce Garlock.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pete Cholakian and seconded by Lee Delap. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.**  
**Respectfully Submitted by:**  
**Socorro Biglieri.**





## CHERYL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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



Tonight's attendance is **45** members and **2** guests.  
Our guests tonight are: Julieanne Banta, guest of Walt Spate and Lisa Chaney, guest of Jim Setrakian.

### New Cars:

To keep our Club's records up to date, if we have member(s) who have recently taken ownership of a new corvette, would you please stand and share a little information with the Club about your new car. **No new cars were report on.**

**Name Tag Drawing:** The winner of August's Name Tag Drawing was Buddy Pond. Buddy was present to win, but donated the money back, making September drawing worth \$30.00. The winner of the September name tag drawing is Judi Reinke. Judi was not present to win. October's name tag drawing will be worth \$40.00.



## BETSY'S COMMUNICATION REPORT

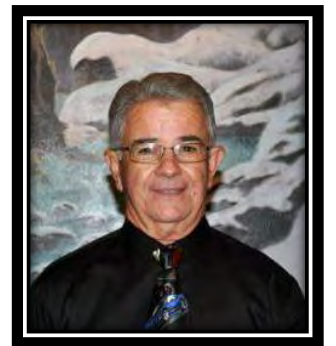
Betsy Lindegren was absent, but she reported to Socorro Biglieri that the Newsletter for the month of September was sent to members on the first of the month and the website has been updated by Chris Campbell.



**Webmaster Report** included in above Communication's report.

## Allen's NCCC Governor's Report

Allen Teixeira reported that some of the clubs are exchanging their Newsletter with COF. NCCC is also planning their mini convention in 2024 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



## Gerri's Sunshine Report

Gerri Ware reported that Cece Karley had sinus surgery and is feeling better. A Get-Well card was sent

And for Good News: Dave Trauger is retired now.  
Congratulations Dave!



**Birthdays and Anniversaries for September were announced...**

**Now, Please Join us in Celebrating**



### October Birthdays

Betsy Lindegren – 1  
Jim Freeman – 7  
Randy Forrester – 20  
Jerry Clark – 21  
Gary Linsner – 25  
Hank Ramirez – 25  
Frank Silva – 27

**&**

### October Anniversaries

Bruce & Ruth Looney – 14  
Lee & Cheryl Blackstone – 21





# RANDY 'S ACTIVITIES REPORT

Members can refer to **Calendar of Events** on the Club's website at [www.corvettesoffresno.com](http://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, October 12, 2022 Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m. ...** All active Club Members welcome to attend, contact Betsy Lindegren to request Zoom invite. [newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com](mailto:newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com)

**Tuesday, October 18 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](mailto:membership@corvettesoffresno.com)

## **Upcoming events:**

September 25: Snelling Car show hosted by Chuck Ware. Meet at the Shell Gas station at 18 ½ and 99, meet at 8:00am and leave by 8:30am.

October 08 & 09: Lodi Corvette Car Fest Car Show. Lee Blackstone reported that this overnight run will be going thru the foothills north of Sonora, lunch at the Jackson Rancheria and then back to CA-88 thru Jackson and then to Lodi. Dinner at Pietro's an Italian restaurant in Lodi. Sign-up sheets are on the table. Meeting at 8:30 at 18 and ½ and Highway 99 north of Madera to and leave at 9:00AM. Show should be over by 1-2 pm and leave south on 99 stop at Dust Bowl Brewing Company in Turlock for dinner before getting home. Be sure to sign-up.

October 22: Progressive Dinner, Louis Biglieri reported that tonight is the deadline to sign-up and if you have not paid (\$25 per person), you can do it tonight or at the next meeting. Start at the Biglieri's in Visalia at 4:00pm, drive to the Phlepsens to Clovis for dinner at 6:00pm and then drive to the Wares in Madera for dessert. We have 15 cars so far.



November 04: A Friday, hosted by Cece Karley at her home: Ladies only card day from 10am – 1:00pm. Food will be provided. Sign-up sheet available. Should be fun. Cece lives in Visalia so you can probably car pool.

November 11: Veterans Day Parade. Billie does not have a lot of information so far, but she said that we usually have a veteran drive with us, after the parade we go to lunch usually at DiCicco's and then we drive to her place for dessert and margaritas. So, mark your calendars!

December 03: Nation's Christmas Tree city Toyland Parade in Sanger. Lee Delap said that last year they had the largest number of entries as well as the largest crowd. The cars are used to provide ride to the dignitaries who won citizenship awards for the community. Afterwards the group typically goes to brunch. The caravan usually meets at McCall and 180. Last year we had 20 cars that participated on this event. Sign-up sheet at the table.

December 03: COF Christmas Party; Gerry Ware announced that it starts 6:00 pm at Pardini's and the charge is \$50.00 per person. Starts with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm and sit-down dinner at 7:00 pm. Gerri also mentioned that this year we are going to have a surprise entertainer.

April 15, 2023: COF picnic: To celebrate the Club's 60<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary. Hosted by the Board. Save the Date.

April 24 – 30, 2023: Tucson Run: Bruce Looney is in the process of working on a Tucson Tour via Laughlin. Lee Blackstone is also involved on this run. Working on the following; Pima air museum, Tombstone, Lake Havasu, London Bridge, possible tour of replica light houses, possible boat trip to Indian Gaming casino. Limited to 15 cars and sign-up sheet is on the table. So "Save the Date."

Lee Blackstone reported that 2 years from now it's the Bowling Green 30<sup>th</sup>. anniversary run to Bowling Green Kentucky. One year from now in 2023 hotel rooms will be released for the routes. Lee is keeping track of the various caravans to see which ones has the most interesting stops. This Run will probably take up to two weeks in late August. Details to follow probably at the end of the year, but Lee wanted to pass this information so that we mark our calendars.

Randy informed the membership that there are a couple of flyers on the table advertising car shows that sound like fun and some of us may be interested in.

***Past Runs: N/A***

## Runs Revisited:

**Snelling Car Show Run** hosted by Chuck Ware was Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Chuck shared his pictures from the event, a sample of which are below and Group Picture on Back Page of this Newsletter.

*Editor's Note: You can see all the pictures on the Corvettes of Fresno Facebook Page, and sent them to Chris to Post on COF Website his next update*



**Thanks Chuck!**

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**A Group Photo taken September 25, 2022  
Corvettes of Fresno members at the  
Snelling Car Show**