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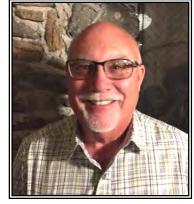
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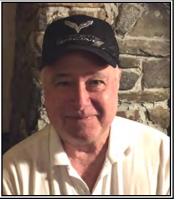
LEE BLACKSTONE VP ACTIVITIES



MOKEY COWGER TREASURER



GERRI WARE SUNSHINE



RON LINDEGREN MEMBERSHIP



CHRIS CAMPBELL WEBMASTER



ALLEN TEIXEIRA WSCC REP:



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



Atomic Orange was replaced by Inferno Orange in 2011.

Two Z06 exclusive options debuted in 2011. The CFZ Carbon Fiber package featured black carbon fiber splitter, rockers, roof panel and body-color ZR1 style full-width rear spoiler while the Z07 Performance Package had Brembo ceramic brakes, Magnetic Ride Control, larger Michelin Pilot Sport 2 tires and competition gray 20-spoke wheels.

The ULZ Carbon Limited Edition package for the 2011 Z06 was created to celebrate Corvette's 50th anniversary at LeMans.

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THE PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Hello again friends, we've had another stellar month of events. Lee Blackstone continues to excell at Events. A very big kudo to Bob Reinke & Allen Teixeira for our trip to the Crystal Palace this past weekend. What a great trip with a wonderful group of people. For those who missed it, Bob was brought up on stage & had to talk about the event off the cuff.

On another subject, I don't think the Turn Around Trophy has changed hands so fast as this summer. I passed it to Lee for his turn around on the trip to Nevada, a month later he passed it to Bert Sherman, and now it appears that Bert, who doesn't actually have the trophy in his possession, will have a chance to give it to Bob. You'll have to ask about it, I don't want to spoil the excitement.

We have 4 events coming up that I hope you will want to attend.

First, the Club Picnic is the 5th of October at the Quail Lakes Rec Center. Contact Cheryl Blackstone to get on the potluck list.

Second, Billie Tallie is organizing our participation in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11. We're taking the place of the Thunderbird Club & picking up Veterans at the VA Hospital to carry them through the parade. We could really use a big turnout, roughly 25-30 cars if we can get them.

Third, on December 7th, we have been invited to carry dignitaries at the Sanger Christmas Tree Parade. We would like to see maybe 15-20 cars for that event.

Finally, the Club Christmas Party , also on the 7th, at Pardini's. Gerri Ware & Nancy Teixeira have put in a lot of time & effort to bring us another wonderful party. Our own Mokey is bringing the sounds so you don't want to miss this one.

I think that's all I have to say this month, so will sign off.

Dave Trauger

Save the Wave.







CORVETTES OF FRESNO - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 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, Cheryl Blackstone, 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 August 20, 2019 meeting are published in the COF newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the August 20, 2019 minutes was made by Pat Mattos and seconded by Ron Mattos. Motion approved. A motion to accept the Minutes as printed was made by Betsy Lindegren and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Cheryl Blackstone reported both accounts' activities for the past month, which is on file to be reviewed by members only. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented by Billie Talley and seconded by Pat Mattos. Motion approved. Cheryl reminded the members that dues for next year are due now.

Membership:

Ron Lindegren reported that as of this date, the club 120 members and 83 Corvettes. Tonight's attendance is 42 members and 1 guest – Walt Slowcome. Mr. Slowcome has a ZR1, and the color is Long Beach red. Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of September were acknowledged.

Communication:

Jim Agar was absent so there was no report.

Webmaster:

Chris Campbell was absent so there was no report; He continues to inform us via email that the site is up to date.

Activities:

Please refer to the Calendar of Events on the club newsletter or on the club web site, <u>www.corvettesoffresni.com</u> for more details and up to date information.

August 2019 Runs:

August 10, 2019 – Ware's Mystery Run. Awesome run to Knights Ferry overlooking the Stanislaus River. Great lunch and fun watching the rafters floating down the river. Mokey won the money for the closest miles of the run and after lunch he bought ice cream for everyone present.

August 22, 2019 – 25th Anniversary National Corvette Museum run to Bowling Green Kentucky, and the 5th National Corvette Caravan. 5 members attended (3 cars) this great adventure. Buddy Pond, Lee and Cheryl Blackstone and Adolph and Lucy Hurlimann. Buddy said that this experience was terrific and that our country is beautiful. He said that they drove approximately 6000 miles across 13 states. Lee Blackstone described his experience in Fallon, Nevada and Lucy Hurlimann thanked Lee and Cheryl for allowing her and her husband to follow them and for never getting lost. If you are friend

with Lee on Facebook, he has been sharing photos of this wonderful adventure for everyone to see. Very impressive.

September Scheduled Runs:

September 21 / 22 – Crystal Palace Dinner & Show Run. Bob Reinke and Allen Teixeira are chairpersons. Bob informed the members that there are 28 cars going. Bob and Judy hosted an Ice cream social on Saturday September 14 for members that are participating on this run, this was to get some of the requirements out of the way including raffle tickets for the raffle on Saturday at the hotel, and itinerary information. In addition to vanilla, peach, and peanut butter ice cream there were brownies. The meeting place for this run is at the old Brooks Ranch Restaurant, that it is now McCoy's Restaurant.

Note: Dave Trauger informed the members that this weekend in there will be an air show at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore. The Blue Angels are flying, so if anyone wants to stop to see them on the way back from Bakersfield, Dave can guide the group to view the show.

September 29 – Snelling Annual Car Show. Clay Mumby chairperson. President Dave Trauger will be the "Run Capitan" for this event in Clay's absence. Meet at 7:00am at the El Paseo location and leave by 7:30am. If you want to enter the fee is \$35.00 and it includes a dinner ticket, price for the dinner ticket is \$12.00; do not forget to bring chairs.

Future Runs:

October 05 – COF Picnic at Quail Lakes Recreation and Club House. Hosted by Board members. Fun and games. Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. Please sign up for either Salad, Side dish, or dessert and BYOB. Cost is \$10.00 per person (to help with security guard.) Lee Blackstone and Chuck Ware will be doing the cooking. The picnic starts at 11:00am and everyone can stay until 10:00pm. Drinking will be allowed until 3:00pm.

October 19 – Castle Air Museum. Hosted by Louis Biglieri. Meet at 9:00am at the Shell Station / Mini Mart on Hwy 99 and Avenue 18 ½ north of Madera. Leave by 9:30am: Lunch following at the Black Bear Diner in Madera. Cost for Castle is \$13.00 and \$7.50 for seniors.

November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day Parade. Billie Talley Chairperson. Meet at Billie's store and then drive to the Veteran's Hospital to pick up veterans that want to ride in corvettes. The group will go out to lunch after, and to Billie's home for delicious peach cobbler. More details to follow.

December 7, 2019 – Sanger National Christmas Tree and Toyland parade. Lee Delap chairman. Members that participate will drive city dignitaries. This is an event that it is highly attended by the community and it is very appreciated. More details to follow.

December 7, 2019 – COF Christmas Party. Pardini's Restaurant. Nancy Teixeira and Gerri Ware Chairpersons. Gerry informed the members that next month there will be a sign-up sheet for members that want to choose some songs to play. Mokey is the DJ for this event.

January 25 – 26 2020 – Ice Breaker Run. Pismo Beach, Ca. Louis Biglieri Chairman. We will be meeting in Lemoore, drive to Estrella War Museum in Paso Robles, following with lunch at the Quarterdeck Seafood Bar & Grill in Arroyo Grande. Proceed to the Melodrama in Oceano. More details to follow.

WSCC:

Allen Teixeira was absent so there was no report.

Sunshine Report:

Betsy Reported the Following: *"Greetings!*

Earlier this month I learned that Patty McGraw was in Kaiser Hospital with lung problems ... I initially left voice mail for her and subsequently spoke with her to wish her well. Card sent to her at home and follow up email sent yesterday

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Nancy Teixeira's mother passed away the beginning of this month. Sent card with sympathies from all.

Just heard yesterday that Randy Forrester is off work with a swollen foot. I followed up with him via email sending hugs and well wishes from us all and will keep you posted as I hear more. I want to thank all of you who take the time to inform me of club member's health, well being and significant events. Please remember, Sunshine is just a phone call or email away

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Lindegren."

Thank you Betsy.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Nominations of Officers. Dave announced the nominees by the Board Committee for next year: Dave Trauger for President, Lee Blackstone for Vice-President / Activities, Ron Lindegren for Membership, Mokey Cowger for Treasurer, Socorro Biglieri for Secretary, Betsy Lindegren for Communications Director, and Gerri Ware for Sunshine. He asked if members if they had any other nominees, there was no reply. A Motion was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Nick DiLiddo to accept the nominees as board members for next year. Motion Approved.

Name Tag Drawing:

This month's name tag belongs to Chuck Robb, who was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$30.00.

50/25/25: Winners of \$30.00 each were Art Durham and Mokey Cowger.

There being no further business a motion was made by Louis Biglieri to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Pat Mattos. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.



Respectfully Submitted by:

Socorro Biglieri









Sunshine Representative Report Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting September 17, 2019



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RON'S MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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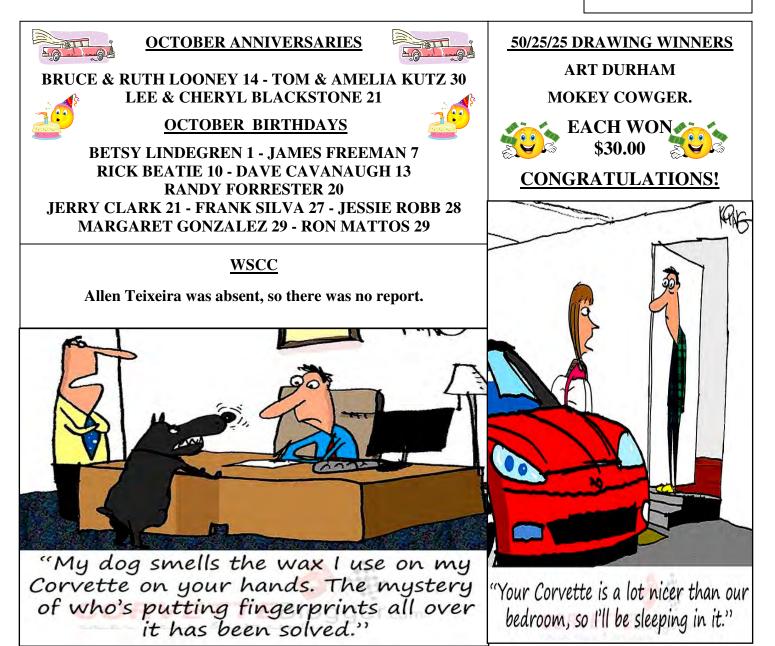
<u>Members & Guests</u> Attendance: 42 Members - Guest: 1 - Walt Slocome

<u>Nametag drawing</u> This month's name winner Chuck Robb, Chuck was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$30.00.

Remember to wear your nametag at the meeting for a chance to win.

<u>Club Directories and Updates</u>

The 2018 electronic copy of the club membership directory is available online at <u>www.corvettesoffresno.com</u> (contact Chris Campbell for the new access info)







RON LINDEGREN MEMBERSHIP



Hello Buckeroos! Well we just returned from **Bob Rienke's & Allen Teixeira's Crystal Palace Run & Dinner Show.** What an awesome run that included 28 members & guests cars, 53 members & guests and too many laughs to count! This run was planned and executed to the max with individual car run photos, a deliscious lunch, special recognition at the Crystal Palace with a very tasty dinner (beautiful filets), an awesome Country music band. A great cocktail party at the hotel courtyard with some very "unique" raffle ticket prizes. Can't wait for Bob & Allen to report on this run at the next meeting. **Thanks guys, Job well done!**

Now about that little trek to Bowling green KY. The Hurlimanns, Blackstones & Buddy Pond enjoyed the sights of this beautiful country on the road, had numerous events, tours an attraction. Too many to mention. This is a trip that needs to be experienced at least once in your life!

*= 5583 total miles traveled, 27.1 average mpg, and 58 mph average on the silver C7 Z51.

Now on to our fall schedule with these not to be missed events!

OCTOBER REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

- October 1, 2019* Tuesday 6:30 Board Meeting at Old Spaghetti factory on Shaw Ave.
- October 15, 2019 Tuesday 7:00 General meeting at Yosemite Falls Café, 4020 N Cedar Ave.

OCTOBER SCHEDULED RUNS

- October 5, 2019 COF Club Picnic. Quail Lakes Recreation Center & Club House. Pot Luck lunch, fun & games. 11:00am. \$10.00 for adults. Fun, games & food! Burgers, hot dogs & soft drinks provided.
 BYOB. Please contact Cheryl Blackstone or Gerri Ware if you have not signed up and want to attend!
- October 19, 2019 Castle Air Museum Run. Louis Biglieri sponsor. Meet 9:00 Shell Station/Mini Mart Hwy 99 & Avenue 18 ¹/₂, north of Madera. Leave by 9:30. Cost for tour \$13.00, Seniors \$7.50. Lunch following at Black Bear Diner in Madera.

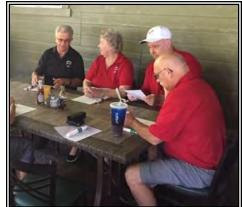
FUTURE SCHEDULED RUNS

- 1. November 11, 2019 Veterans Day Parade. Billie Talley Chairperson. Vehicles needed to provide rides to local Veterans. Desserts to follow! More details to follow.
- 2. December 7, 2019 Sanger Christmas Tree Parade, Cars needed to supply rides for dignitaries. Lee Delap Chair. Meeting time & location details to follow.
- 3. December 7, 2019 COF Christmas Party. Pardini's Restaurant. \$40 per person. Nancy Teixeira & Gerri Ware Chairpersons. Sign-up sheet at the general meeting. Details to Follow.
- 4. January 25-26, 2020 Ice Breaker Run. Pismo Beach CA. Louis Biglieri Chairperson. Details to follow at future meetings.

We are needing ideas for next years runs, meet & eats and general mischief. Please contact me with any and all ideas! Have a great Fall season!

WARE'S MYSTERY RUN















BAKERSFIELD ICE CREAM SOCIAL















CHRIS CAMPBELL & THE C 8

Stopped by a dealer in San Leandro to see the new C8. Impressive in person











Six NCCC Sanctioned Events

WC-518-009, WC-518-010, WC-518-R01, WC-518-R02, WC-518-R03 & WC-518-R04





DIRECTIONS TO THE SHORE CLIFF HOTEL, 2555 PRICE ST., PISMO BEACH CA.

From South-US-101 N take Exit 191B (Mattie Rd) Turn left under freeway. Turn left on Price Street. Your destination is on the right.

From North-US-101 S take Exit 191B onto Price St., turn right on Price St., in about 200 feet turn left and you have arrived at your destination.

15th Annual Vapor Traíl

Corvette Blast

October 26, 2019 Shore Cliff Hotel 2555 Price St Pismo Beach, CA (805) 773-4671



Oceanfront Hotel With Ocean Views From Every Room

Schedule

Friday, October 25th

5 PM Hospitality Room & Early Check-in.

Saturday, October 26th

- 9:00-9:30 AM—Late Registration
- 9:00-11:30 AM—People's Choice Car Show/Rallye Tech Inspections/Games
- 11:30-12:30 PM—No Host Lunch Break
- 12:45 PM— Mandatory Drivers Meeting
- 1:00-4:00 PM— Rallyes (Hidden Hand & Poker & Gimmick.
- 6:00 PM— Dinner, Awards, & Raffles at AJ Spurs Restaurant.

Funds from this event will be donated to charities in the local area.

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FOR SALE 2005 VICTORY RED COUPE

This car has a very unique back story... It was a prize at the Chumash Casino. The winner could not afford the taxes and here it is! It originally cost over \$ 53,000. It has the Z51 performance package which includes larger cross drilled brake rotors, performance tuned stabilizer bars, springs, shocks, gear ratios and tires. It has two tops: red and tinted glass. It comes with a custom cover and custom Corvette mats. It has heated leather seats, Bose sound system and the preferred equipment package. It has keyless access, push button start and a theft deterrent system. It has a 6.0 fuel injected V8 engine, 4 wheel independent suspension and rack and pinion steering. It only has 25,000 miles on it. It runs perfectly. For more information, please call 559 787-2798. \$22,000 OBO

CORVETTES OF FRESNO

Castle Air Museum run Oct. 19

Leave from the Shell station (Ave 18 1/2) around 9:30am and should arrive at the museum around 10:15 Cost for the tour is as follows: Cost per person 13.00 62 and over 7.50

Expect to leave around 11:30-11:45 and head to the Black Bear diner (1435 V St, Merced) for lunch. Should arrive at 12:30.

> Castle Air museum web site Castleairgifts@gmail.com

for more information contact: Louis Biglieri @ 559-696-2467



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