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Ron Lindegren



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Betsy Lindegren



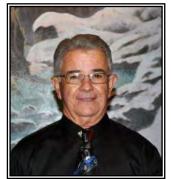
Secretary



Treasurer

Board Appointed Officers

WSCC Rep



Allen Teixeira

Sunshine Rep.



Gerri Ware



Communications Director – Newsletter

Past President



Chuck Ware



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 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.

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



CORVETTES OF FRESNO, INC 2021 CONTACT INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICERS

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VOLUNTEER SERVICES CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRATEFULLY THANKS ...

Chris Campbell for continuing to provide COF Webmaster Services as a volunteer. AND

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



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Election time is coming. No, I don't mean another round of choosing rich folks to "run" the country and get richer. I mean club elections. To avoid changing the entire Board at one time, several Members have offered to hold 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 wants the position.

We will be electing a new President, a new 1st VP – Events, and a new 2nd VP – Membership. The VP positions have been ably filled for three years by Lee Blackstone and Ron Lindegren, but I'm not so sure about the President. **If you would like to run for any of these offices, please contact any Board member before Sept 15th**.

Allen Teixeira has offered to continue as WSCC Representative and Gerri Ware, our Sunshine Representative has graciously offered to continue as "Sunshine" for another year. The Board is now looking for someone to replace Chris Campbell who wants to resign as Web Master. Again, if you are interested in any of these Board appointed positions, please let any Board member know before September 15th.

We have had some ups and downs this month:

- Skip Hurlimann passed away on August 5th... A Celebration of Life was held 11 AM August 27th at Farewell Funeral Services, followed by lunch at the Hurlimann's home. Members attending drove their Corvettes in honor of Skip and Lucy. I would ask that you keep Lucy and the family in your hearts and prayers.
- On the upside, Dennis Christiansen is back and looking pretty good after his medical problems.

Lots of exciting things coming up in the next year. Lee Blackstone already has runs roughed in for the next 12 or so months. Again, I can't urge this enough...

"Please try to make a run and join in the fun." Save the Wave, Dave Trauger, President





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes August 17, 2021

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

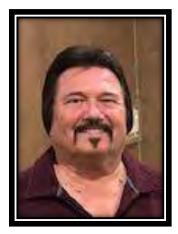
Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last General Meeting dated July/20, 2021, were published on the August issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Louis Biglieri and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Debbie Dukes. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger reported activity on both the General and Tahoe accounts as of July 31, 2021.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits for July totaled - \$1,177.50 \$ 65.50 - Ramirez Membership Dues \$220.00 - Karlie and Smith 2022 Dues \$892.00 - Teixeira T-Shirts Reimbursement Checks / Debits for the July totaled - \$34.95 \$34.95 - Chris Campbell - Int / Software for May 2021 <u>Tahoe Account:</u> Deposits / Credits for July totaled - \$102.00 \$102.00 - July General Meeting raffle

Checks / Debits for July totaled - -0-



<u>MOKEY COWGER</u> Treasurer

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Angie DiLiddo and seconded by Carol Trauger. Motion approved. *Please see Mokey Cowger for Balances on both accounts.*

Membership Report:See:pp 7 & 8Communications Report:See:pp 8 & 9WSCC ReportNoneSunshine ReportSee:p 10Activities Report:See:pp 11 to 15Runs RevisitedSee:pp 16 to 21

Old Business:

Billie Talley reported that she had checked on availability of jackets that we have used for our Club Jackets and learned that they are no longer available. This matter will now be referred back to the COF Board for direction.

New Business

President Dave Trauger announced that the Board will select it's proposed 2022 Slate of Officers at the September Board meeting and will present that information at the September General Membership meeting, at which time they will also accept nominations from the floor. The 2022 COF Board Election will be held at our October General Membership Meeting.

Name Tag Drawing: See: p 7

50 / 25 / 25 Raffle: Winners of \$60.00 each were: Kathy Yergat and Billie Talley.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by

Carol Trauger and seconded by Louis Biglieri. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by: Socorro Biglieri.



SOCORRO BIGLIERI Secretary



RON's MEMBERSHIP REPORT

COF now has 94 members and 67 cars.

Ron introduced the newest COF members "Kevin & Angela Smith" to the general membership, and presented them with their new member packet.



New Members Kevin & Angela Smith



RON LINDEGREN 2nd Vice President MEMBERESHIP

Ron announced tonight's attendance was 48 members and 6 guests.

Guests introduced by Ron were: John Rogers, John & Kelly Ashley, Gary & Pam Linsner, and Daren Lynch.

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

Immediately following "New Business", Ron conducted the **Name Tag Drawing**: He announced that last month's winner was Lee Blackstone who was present, so this month's drawing is worth \$10.00. This month's winner was Steve Moe who was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$20.00.

REMINDER: ANNUAL CLUB DUES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING EACH YEAR.

IF DUES ARE NOT PAID ON TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$20 IN ADDITION TO FULL YEAR DUES AND YOU MAY NOT BE LISTED IN THE PRINTED 2022 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Editor's Note: Ron asked me to publish the September 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 September Birthdays and Anniversaries, below:





COMMUNICATIONS REPORT AUGUST 17, 2021

The July Communications Report was published in the August Issue of our

Fiberglass Forever Newsletter which was emailed to the membership on July 27th. That day, I also emailed Website update request to Chris Campbell including August Meeting Dates, August Newsletter, and request to update upcoming events... On August 6, 2021 Chris emailed me with cc to other Board Members the following message:



BETSY LINDEGREN Communications Director "Hello Everyone,

COVID really slowed down my new business venture, but now that things are open again, my business is finally taking off and getting busier.

I would like to ask the board to begin the search for someone to take over the web site duties.

With the right person, this would of course benefit the club by the information getting onto the site faster.

This is not something that has to be done right away, but the search should begin.

The best person has to be computer literate (not have to be taught the basics) and have some experience with any type of photo shop or similar program.

If the person taking over the site doesn't have a photo shop type program, it will need to be purchased. They would also need a Adobe Acrobat DC or similar program that allows for changes to be made to PDF's (documents on the site).

Of course, I will make time for training, so it has to be someone with some experience, as mentioned.

I was happy to build the site and service it for the club, but at this time I feel it would be better served by having a club member or someone else in charge.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Chris Campbell"

A day or so later, Chris made the requested changes to the website.

The Board will be discussing possible replacements starting our next Board Meeting. In the interim, if there is anyone out there who is interested in the Webmaster position, please contact any Board Member.

"That's all for now."



Gerri Ware's SUNSHINE REPORT OF AUGUST 2021

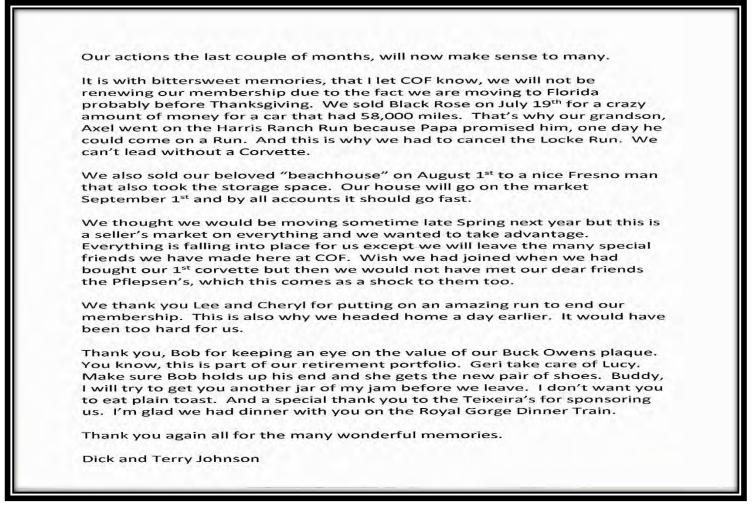


By Betsy Lindegren since Gerri Ware was absent.

Gerri sent flowers to Lucy Hurlimann and Family on behalf of COF.

Debbie Dukes informed the group that Donny is having heart bypass surgery on September 02; our prayers are definitely going the Dukes' way.

At this point, Terry Johnson announced that she and her husband will not be renewing their membership because they are moving to Florida, probably before Thanksgiving. Their plan was to move late Spring next year, but this is a seller's market on everything and decided that this was the best time to do it. We are all sorry to see them go, but happy that they are doing what is best for them. Good Luck Johnsons!





LEE's ACTIVITIES REPORT

Lee Blackstone reported that the COF Board had a Zoom meeting on August 4th. He informed everyone that Club Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sept. 1, 2021: Board Meeting via Zoom starts at 6:30 p.m. All Club Members welcome: to attend you should contact Betsy Lindegren at: <u>newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com</u> to request Zoom Meeting link

LEE BLACKSTONE 1st Vice President EVENTS

Sept. 21, 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: <u>membership@corvettesoffresno.com</u>

Our August Run occurred the weekend following the August General Membership Meeting: DiCicco's Dinner & San Joaquin Winery (Prestige Band performance) Run Hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone is featured in "RUNS REVISTED" PP 16 - 21

Lee also announced that Skip Hurlimann Service is on August 27th. 11 a.m. Farewell Funeral Services at 660 W Locust Ave. in Fresno. Service reception after at family residence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25: Speed Way in Madera; Harvest Classic Night, meet between 4 and 5 pm. This event is hosted by Lee Blackstone and it will be 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 will also be a joint Run with Central Valley Corvettes of Fresno. The entry fee now is \$30.00 but if you wait longer, it will be \$35.00; the fee includes one ticket for the deep pit BBQ, and you can buy extra tickets there. 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.

October 02: Lunch at Sonora Cover's Apple Ranch, hosted by Bruce and Sheri Garlock. Meet at 8:00 at the Madera Shell Gas station on 99 and Avenue 18 1/2 at 8:00 am, leave at 8:30am. The fee is \$20.00 \$15.00 per person which is due at the September General meeting; lunch includes a slice of chicken pot pie and apple pie. Plenty of parking so no problem there. The Garlocks are planning on pre-Run this route this coming Saturday (August 21.) See Run Flyer Page 14

November 11: Veteran's Day Parade. Billie Talley informed that the entry has been received. For the benefit of the new members, she explained that the members usually will ride the parade route with a veteran on the passenger side. After the parade, we will meet for lunch and then go to Billie's for dessert and margaritas.

December 04: Sanger Chamber of Commerce Christmas 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. More details to follow.

December 04: COF Christmas party at Pardini's. Betsy and Gerri are co-chairing this event along with the help of Cheryl Blackstone and Socorro Biglieri. No host Bar, Dinner Menu will be the same as the 2019 event (entrée choice of Braised Pan Roasted Beef with Mushroom Sauce or Grilled Lemon & Garlic Chicken), with music by Mokey Cowger. Sign-ups will start September 21st General Meeting, must be paid in full by November 16th General Meeting. Event Budget and Ticket Price still to be finalized at 9/1/21 Board Meeting.

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. More details to follow. **See Run Flyer Page 15**

<u>May 18-21, 2022:</u> 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. Sign up at meetings or call Gary at 999-2957

EDITOR'S NOTE: UDPATE FROM LEE

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 Olives. 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.

The pre-paid items should be the buffet dinner and picnic lunch.

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.

<u>July 14-17, 2022</u>: 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. This event is open to more than 15 cars. Still working on the logistics.

COVERS APPLE RANCH Saturday October 2nd

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 21st 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

CORVETTES OF FRESNO 2022 ICE BREAKER RUN

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 discounter rate.

Reservation procedure:

Call 805-927-4601 and tell them... "I would like to book my room from the block 2-12 for the Corvettes of Fresno group."

This run will begin at the Chevron station at Highway 99 & Ave 7 (meeting time and leaving will be noted on a later email) Our first stop will be at Casa De Fruita. Then will continue on to Sea Side/Monterey area and have lunch at Chili's next to the Embassy Suites on Canyon Del Rey Blvd.

When we leave the restaurant will get onto 1 south towards Ragged Point and stop where we will spread Sherry Dosher ashes and then after that will continue to the San Simeon Lodge where we will check in

Dinner will be at the lodge restaurant "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 if you have any questions

> Thanks, Louis lbiglieri@outlook.com 559-696-2467

RUNS REVISITED:

On August 21st, we enjoyed the Madera DiCicco's Dinner & San Joaquin Winery (Prestige Band performance) Hosted by Lee and Cheryl Blackstone

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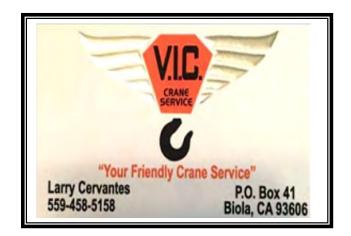






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In Loving Memory



Adolf B. Hurlimann Dec. 19, 1941 - Aug. 5, 2021

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Tinally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8