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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
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1ST Vice Pres. – Events: Randy Forrester
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Secretary: Socorro Biglieri
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Treasurer: Mokey Cowger
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Communications Director: Betsy Lindegren
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APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

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Sunshine Representative: Gerri Ware
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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD MEETINGS USUALLY ARE VIA ZOOM
the Next Zoom Board Meeting will be held on
Wednesday September 7, 2022 -
Meeting Starts 6:30 PM

ALL ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME AND CAN REQUEST ZOOM LINK FROM COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
newsletter@corvettesoffresno.com

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PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



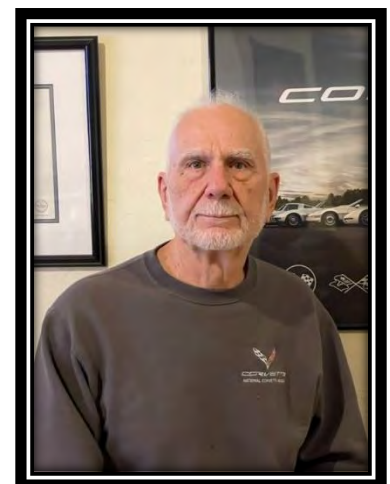
Well, here we are coming into September and getting ready to move into the Fall time of the year. We do have a few runs planned so far, Yosemite Corvettes Snelling Park car show, Corvettes of Lodi car show at the Idol Beer Works in Lodi and the COF Progressive Dinner starting with appetizers in Visalia (hosted by the Biglieri's/Karlie's) dinner in Clovis (hosted by Gary and Jan Pflepsen) and dessert in Madera (hosted by the Blackstone's and Ware's). Cost is 25.00 per person and it should be a fun evening. Hope you can make it.

I just want to let everyone know that the meeting in September I will be asking for nominations for 3 positions Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Director. I hope you will consider throwing your name in the hat or nominate a person of your choice (make sure that person is comfortable with your nomination).

Since our Treasurer, Mokie explained why he hasn't sent out the invoices for 2023 during the meeting, it would be to your benefit to pay your dues at the September general meeting if you haven't at the last meeting so you will be included in the 2023 membership directory.

We had a great turnout at our August Meeting with 50 members and 2 guests Josh Bowling and Lisa Chaney (guest of Jim Setrakian). I have been requesting we have seating for up to 60 people, but I guess my request has been falling on deaf ears. .

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





Corvettes of Fresno General Meeting Minutes August 16, 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 July 19, 2022 were published in the August 2022 issue of the Fiberglass Forever Newsletter. A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Trauger and seconded by Clay Mumby. Motion approved. A Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Jerry Najarian and seconded by Nancy Teixeira. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mokey Cowger started by apologizing to the Membership for not sending the Yearly Due statement as of yet because he has been very busy. He also thanked the about 20 members that paid their dues tonight. The Treasurer's reports (Tahoe and General) for the month of July 2022 are as follows.

General Account:

Deposits / Credits: -0-

Checks / Debits: \$364.52

\$329.57 – Meat for Picnic

\$34.95 – Chris Campbell – Internet / Software Service.

Tahoe Account:

Deposits / Credit: \$45.00

\$45.00 - July raffle

Checks / Debits: -0-

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



For Balances on both accounts, please see Mokey Cowger.

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

New Business / Old Business:

President Louis Biglieri presented to the Membership the Chair Person and Co-Chair Person for the 2023 Reno/Tahoe Tour (Celebrating our Club's 60th Year Anniversary); Chair Person is Cheryl Blackstone and Co-Chair Person is Gerri Ware. Cheryl Blackstone said that she hopes that they get participation from the members, and they will both need help from all of us. They will start working on this on the 1st. of January. Cheryl asked Allen Teixeira to brief the club on his negotiations on our club's behalf with Silver Legacy.

Allen informed us that even though the club has held events at Silver Legacy before it is more complicated than previous years because Caesar's bought out all three venues on the ROW. Board Members are in the process of reviewing the contract which Silver Legacy (Caesar's) wants us to sign by September 1st. Since there are some issues with it that need resolution, Allen will be requesting a delay in signing date and start further negotiations with Casino (Caesars) representatives. Allen informed the members that he will be working in the background, he is trying to start it and then Cheryl and Gerri will take off and run with it. Allen then informed the members that there is a motion that we want the club to think about it and then we will vote on it.

Betsy explained that from the day our Representative signs the contract the Club would be liable for a \$5,000. expenditure, which would be used to cover a minimum \$5,000.00 fee if we or Silver Legacy cancel the event; and that is the amount of the deposit that they are going to require from us. We are negotiating the details. If all goes as intended, that deposit will go towards funding the event and will be reimbursed by registration fees. In the meantime, however, it means that the club is taking the financial responsibility for the \$5,000.00 and we need your approval to do that.

Betsy presented a motion that the Membership authorizes the Board to sign an agreement once the contract is negotiated to provide us with some sense of fairness on both sides and is satisfactory in the Boards' opinion, and provided that occurs, we then be authorized to pay the deposit when it comes due. Motion was seconded by Dave Trauger. After discussions and questions and answers. Allen reiterated that the Board wants the Membership's approval to spend \$5,000.00 after scrutinizing and reviewing the contract. Motion Approved.

50/25/25: The winners of \$56.00 each were Nancy Teixeira and Buddy Pond.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clay Mumby and seconded by Ruth Looney. Motion approved.

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 50 members and 2 guests. Tonight's guests were: Josh Bowling; and Lisa Chaney, guest of Jim Setrakian.

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 were reported on.

Name Tag Drawing: The winner of July's Name Tag Drawing was **No One** as the chips were not present at the meeting. This month's winner was Buddy Pond, but he gave it back to the pot. Next month's drawing will be worth \$30.00.



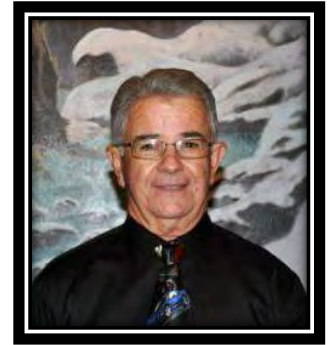
BETSY'S **COMMUNICATION REPORT**

Betsy reported that Chris has updated the Web site, she has sent him more pictures for the Web site and she hopes that we all are having a nice evening.



NCCC Governor's Report

Allen reported that NCCC is our parent organization and payment for dues will be probably paid sometime in November. NCCC provides our third party and wheels in motion insurances.



Sunshine Report

Gerri reported that for the Christmas Party Buddy and Elsa Pond offered to provide entertainment for us that night.

Margie Back fractured her femur bone on May 14 and she is now recovering. She has graduated from the wheel chair to a walker and is now on transition to the cane.



Carol Trauger had Carpal Tunnel Surgery on her right hand and is recovering nicely.

A "Get Well" card was sent to both of them.

The Club received a Thank You card from the Southern Oregon Corvette Club Association thanking us for our participation on their Corvette Weekend event. Gerri read the letter to the club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of August were announced.

Now, Please Join us in Celebrating the ...

September Birthdays & September Anniversaries



Pam Linsner – 2
Nora Rogers – 5
Billie Talley – 7
Bert Sherman – 9
Jim Setrakian - 18
Louis Biglieri – 25

John & Nora Rogers – 5
Kevin & Angela Smith – 9



RANDY 'S **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Members can to refer **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, September 7, 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

Tuesday, September 20, 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

Upcoming events:

September 25: Snelling Car Show – Clay Mumby is not able to attend so in his place, Chuck Ware will guide the caravan. Registration includes a barbecue lunch ticket and additional tickets are \$12.00. Meet at 18 1/2 and 99 at the Shell Station at about 8 a.m. and on the road by 8:30 a.m. Remember to bring lawn chairs.

October 09: Corvette Fest Car show in Lodi: Early Bird registration is \$40.00 to enter and after September 5th or day of registration is \$45.00. Louis Biglieri informed the members that to register online go to: www.motorsportreg.com. Search Corvettes of Lodi Corvette Fest at Idol Beer Works; or register the day of the event. Meet at 18 1/2 and 99; Louis Biglieri is the host for this run.

October 22: Progressive dinner from Visalia to Madera: start south at 4:00pm at the Biglieri's in Visalia for hors d'oeuvres hosted by the Karley's and Biglieri's, after that, drive to Clovis for the main entrée hosted by the Pflepsens, and for dessert drive to Madera to the Wares, hosted by the Blackstones and Wares. \$25.00 per person.

December 03: Sanger Christmas Parade. Sanger National Christmas Tree City Toyland parade. Parade starts at 10:00am. Hosted by Lee Delap

December 03: COF Christmas Party; Gerry Ware announced that it starts at 6:00pm, and the place to be is at Pardini's.

Randy had flyers for possible runs:

August 28: Mountain View Car Show

October 09: Corvettes of Lodi Corvette Fest.

October 15: Santa Maria Car Show.

Past Runs (included in August Newsletter Runs Revisited):

Dave Trauger commented on the SOCA "Grants Pass Oregon Run."

He said that getting there was an adventure> there were a couple of delays before getting there; the first one was on the vicinity of Ripon, and the second one was about 30 miles before reaching our destination on which some members had to

transfer to the Old 99 highway where they encountered a not so friendly driver, but they all got there safe and sound and had a great time.

The Car Show and Shine had 177 cars. The Garlocks took 1st place in the C7 category, unfortunately, they have not received their trophy as of yet. ☹️. The Biglieri's took 2nd. place in the C8 category.

Lee Blackstone reported on the SOCA Extension "Lighthouse Run."

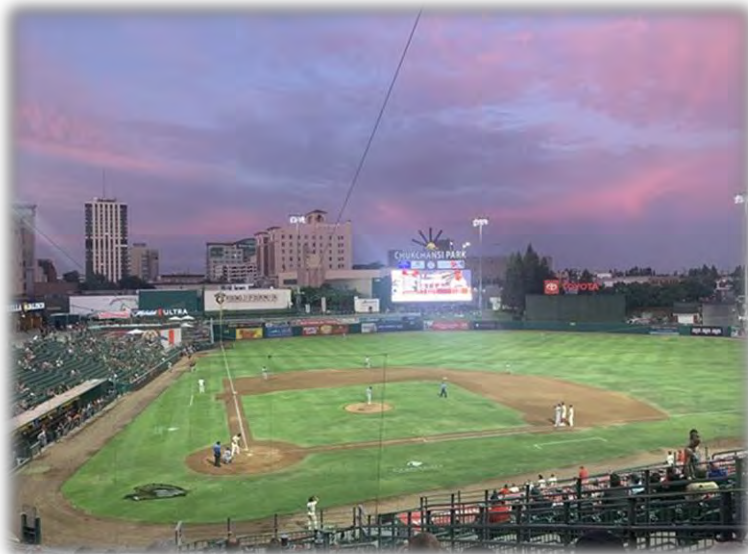
Lee thanked Cheryl Blackstone for doing all the leg work on the hotels, side shows, etc. Randy said that it was one of the best runs he had ever been on. Lee also thanked the Garlocks for their leading from behind. 7 cars and 2100 miles, no messed-up tires, no heat ups, and on the road for 10 days, it turned out to be a great run.

Runs Revisited:

Grizzlies Ball Game: Allen Teixeira said that he wished that Darrick was here to thank him for putting it on. **The suite was great, the food was great, the company was great and it was a great evening;** maybe something to think about doing this again next year.

Good game, but unfortunately the Grizzlies lost.

**Great view
from the stands**



See picture of COF Group in the stands on the back page!

The AIR-CONDITIONED Grizzlies Executive Suite *WAS WELL USED by COF MEMBERS ALL GAME LONG*





Great Food ...

*We all enjoyed an all you
can eat buffet, soft drinks,
dessert.*



&



**Fireworks Display
following the game was
awesome!**



*Thank You,
Derrick Duerksen
for this Outstanding Event!*

*Thanks for the pictures,
Debbie Dukes, Bruce Looney,
Clay Mumby, &
Ron Lindegren*



Southgate Brewing Run: Walt Spate reported on this run with lunch at the South Gate Brewery in Oakhurst.

Caravan left the Sportsman Warehouse parking lot about 9:30am headed north on 41, to the North Fork turn on.



Stopped for a break at “The Pines” resort and then headed to Oakhurst for lunch.



Walt called the restaurant before leaving to inform them that we were on our way.

Arrived at Southgate Brewing about 11:30am. Food was good, a little bit of issue with the seating because they can only seat about 10 people per table, but the group did not have to wait too long to be seated.





Great relaxing run. 14 cars and 27 people.

THANK YOU, WALT. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Thank You Nina Gagnebin & Ron Lindegren for sharing Pictures



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A Group Photo taken August 5, 2022
Corvettes of Fresno members at the
Grizzlies Game in Chuckchansi Stadium