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**Our club meetings are held 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Yosemite Falls Cafe
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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 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED OFFICERS

**President: Lee Blackstone
1st Vice Pres. – Events: Darrick Duerksen
2nd Vice Pres. – Membership: Gary Pflepsen
Secretary: Debbie Dukes
Treasurer: Dave Trauger
Communications Director: Lisa Chaney**

APPOINTED OFFICERS/REPRESENTATIVES

**Webmaster: Gary Linsner
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Past President: Louis Biglieri**

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COF BOARD MEETING NOTICE

CORVETTES OF FRESNO BOARD WILL MEET January 7 at the Spaghetti Factory, Dinner at 5:30pm, Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME

If you wish to attend, please notify Communications Director, Lisa Chaney

“Fiberglass Forever” is a monthly newsletter striving to provide information regarding Corvettes of Fresno, Inc. to the public at large and to share information regarding COF Club Events/Activities with the general membership.



PRESIDENT'S EXHAUST



Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Thank You Very Much!

The holiday season is here, not exactly a news flash, but it is time to reflect on our personal lives, our family lives and our social lives. You know, the things that make us who we are. Reminiscing over the last year, we remember the highlights that made us glad to be a part of a bigger organization that we can express ourselves with the cars we cherish, people we enjoy being around, and a purpose of promoting what we all love doing together.

Through runs, card parties, parades, special events and meetings, this is a year long gift that needs no wrapping, greeting cards or extravagant food or baked goods. It's our bond as a club that is the greatest present we can give and receive!

The new year is a time of re-awakening with better weather on the horizon, the blossoms blooming give us a sense of renewal with more adventures being planned. Now is the time to think about sponsoring a run or event for the future. We have several runs planned in the first quarter and we should be thinking about our spring and summer events.

Now for the thanks of this monthly rant! First of all, to the current and outgoing board members that have dedicated their time to help make a difference to our club. To **David Trauger** and **Debbie Dukes**, our outgoing treasurer and secretary, thank you, thank you, thank you! To all of those who have stepped up to take over these positions, have sponsored runs, hosted card parties, organized our parade duties and special events another big thank you!

A special thank you is due to **Bruce Looney** as he has volunteered to be

the chairman of our first “Tahoe Run” replacement to be held in September. The first committee meeting will be held on the 11 th of January at Mimi’s Café in Riverpark. Please choose to be a part of this as we will need all the help we can get!

With the new year, we will be “tweaking” our general meeting raffle that will double the odds of winning! With the approval of the board at the December meeting, here are the new rules: Tickets will be sold for \$5 each, three tickets for \$10, and seven tickets for \$20.

We will be raffling two \$50 gift cards, whether it be restaurant cards, Amazon cards, or any other gift cards.

As a bonus, when the raffle income for the meeting is over \$250, a third raffle will take place!

We encourage all members to bring \$50 gift cards to me throughout the year so we can have a steady flow of options to offer!

Again, happy holidays and stay safe!

Lets keep the fun rolling!
Lee Blackstone

Lee Blackstone



President

President, Lee Blackstone

Corvettes of Fresno

Communications Report:

Hope you are enjoying your Holidays!

A few reminders:

Meeting for the Fund Raiser at Table Mountain is January 9, 2025. Mimi's Café (6:00 pm to eat, 7:00pm for meeting. Please **RSVP Bruce Looney 559-250-9694**.

Mystery Run, with lunch at Sakura Chaya. Hosted by **Dave Trauger** (559-362-9193) on Saturday Jan. 11, 2025. I will be posting more information on this soon!

Corvette Card Ladies: remember next Card Party is Jan. 13 at Margaret Tejerian's (4657 N. Emerald Peak Dr, Clovis). Be sure to text her at: **559-392-3985** to let her know you will be there!

Ice breaker Run (Jan. 2025) the block of rooms on hold has been totally booked, but you should be able to still reserve a room.

Best Wishes and Safe Travels this holiday season!

Lisa



Activities Report: Please refer to the Calendar of Events on the club's website at www.corvettesoffresno.com.

Past Events:

December 6: COF Christmas Party









December 11: Ladie's Brunch: Cheryl Blackstone, Cece Karlie & Ruth Looney.





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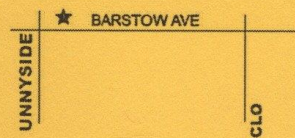
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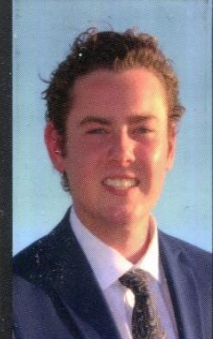
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