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Barry and Mary Bowen spent a recent weekend in Montague to attend the Air Balloon Show. Mary said it was a most enjoyable weekend, with a Melodrama and BBQ on the Friday night, and three balloons firing up at 5:30 a.m. for the "Dawn Patrol" Saturday. Later, 21 balloons gave a spectacular and colorful show, after which a big breakfast was served. And, yes, Mary and Barry got up for the 5:30 a.m. Dawn Patrol. Many of you already know I am not a morning person, and anyone who gets up before 5:30 a.m. has my respect and admiration. The Air Balloon show is a yearly function happening the third weekend each September.

Many of you have been calling me to ask about Janet Blough. She can be reached by mail in care of her daughter, Carol, at 31934 Meadow Lark Loop, Tangent, Oregon, 97389.

Dick and I visited Louise Birch in Grants Pass, Oregon, last Thursday. She is doing great. Her voice is still very soft, and those of us who have hearing problems, have a difficult time hearing her. But the good news is she continues to get better each day. She has her room decorated with flowers and cards from people who care about her, and that makes her happy. Keep those cards and letters coming! Last week I posted her address as 201 Highland Avenue. It should be mailed to Louise Birch C/O Highland House, 2201 Highland Avenue, Grants Pass Oregon, 97526

Sue Chatterton is offering Line Dance lessons each Thursday at 10:30 at the IOOF Hall. A \$1.00 donation is asked to pay for the hall rental. This is just in time to brush up on new dance steps for the Fun Club's Fall Dance that is set for the first Saturday in November at the IOOF Hall.

Bob Bryant did not keep Crow very long. Milt McConnell was caught with his foot in his mouth when Diane mentioned that morphine makes her itchy all over. Milt's brilliant response was, "Don't you mean bitchy." Diane said she was as surprised as anyone, because "Milt is always very loving and good to me". I am sure he will be even better after this. Remember you ladies out there in the greater North Forty community; your husbands are also eligible. You just have to be willing and able to repeat what he said.

The Robin Renten Chapter of Red Hatter's will be going to a brunch in Ashland Oregon to see a Cabaret show at the Oregon Cabaret Restaurant, titled, Looking For Love in All The Wrong Restaurants, on Sunday, October 9, 2005. This delightful comedy is a live presentation of five different types of love, each one portrayed in a different restaurant venue; a Rib Joint, German, Mexican, Italian, and Retro Pop with food to match. There are still eight tickets left over for this brunch/show treat. You do not have to be a Red Hatter to participate in this event, and husbands are welcome. If interested, call Sue Chatterton at, 266-3677.

For those of you who miss the Fire Log, there is good news. It is not here because there were no calls.

People who wish to participate in the Think Pink Day Breast Cancer Awareness are asked to report to the Mountain Community Medical Center's dining room, located near Taylor Street parking lot, starting at 9 A.m. on Saturday, October 15, to fill bags with informational material and free items. The Trinity Center bags will be distributed from the Post Office on October 20, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

The Trinity Center Garden Club, which meets the second Tuesday of each month, has been cancelled for the Month of October.

The students of Coffee Creek Elementary School are collecting coins and non perishable items for the victims of Katrina. You may drop your loose change off at any of the local businesses and at the Coffee Creek School. The non perishable items may be dropped of at the school.

The Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met on Monday, October 03, 2005. Assistant Chief, Roger Chatterton, using the disastrous hurricane Katrina as an example, presented a speech outlining the need for a trained Emergency Assistance Team that could help the fire department in the event of such a catastrophe. He pointed out that in such an event, the possibility of wide spread flooding, washed out roads, and loss of power, would isolate the North Forty area as there is only one way in and one way out. And in case of foul weather, planes and helicopters could not take off or land. At such a time, the entire community would be looking to the fire department for everything. There are simply not enough people, or resources to cover the demand. He added "It would be great to have trained personnel to also be on hand to help the fire department on such matters as traffic control at accidents throughout the year." The volunteers would be trained in correct incident command procedures, as well as other as other procedures as needed.

The TCVFD Auxiliary is open to both men and women, and it is a great opportunity for those who do not wish to, or cannot commit to the volunteer fireman responsibility. (However, there is a need for more volunteers in that area as well). Anyone interested in joining this very worthwhile organization may call Joann Mathis at, 286-2217, or Assistant Fire Chief Chatterton at 266-3677.