

THE NORTH FORTY

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The Trinity Center School students will be presenting their Christmas play, “Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas”, directed by Mary Hanson, at the IOOF Hall, Wednesday, December 13. The musical will feature students from K-8th grades. There will be two performances; one at 10:30 a.m., and then again at 6:30 p.m.

The Trinity Center Community Church invites you to their pot-luck lunch on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. This would be a great time to see the brand new pulpit and communion table that is a memorial donation in honor of Jack Vidt by the Vidt family.

The search for a pastor for the church is still continuing, but the congregation has been treated to some excellent speakers. Lewiston resident and former Trinity County Sherriff, Paul Schmidt will be the featured speaker this coming Sunday.

The First Responder class taught by Dr. Glen Koby has ended with 4 students from Coffee Creek, 6 students from Trinity Center, and 1 student from Lewiston successfully and proudly passing the exam to become certified First Responders. The class graduation will be held at the CCVFD, December 20th at 6:30 p.m.

We would like to thank Dr. Koby, TCVFD Assistant Fire Chief, Roger Chatterton, and the EMT’s from Coffee Creek and Trinity Center fire departments for all their hard work in teaching this course. We also send a special thanks to Sue Chatterton who spent many hours organizing the class, logging test scores and copying and distributing class materials.

Mark your calendar for The New Years Eve Dance at the IOOF Hall Sunday December 31. Bernie Berkowitz and Bob Bryant will make sure there is music that will satisfy everyone’s taste, and still make room for Karaoke. This is a BYOB and Finger Food to share function. Cost of Tickets will be \$10.00 a person, and can be purchased from any FEAT member and at the KOA Store, the Jaktri Market and at the door . There will be a 50/50 raffle where the winner will win 50% of any amount collected for the raffle. The winner must be present to win. All proceeds from the dance and 50/50 raffle will go to our FEAT program. How great is that? See the New Year in with your friends, and we all know what great cooks we have up here, AND win a great prize.

The Trinity Center Aerobics class held Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the IOOF Hall has begun its winter hours, Classes now will start at 10:00 a.m.

Pat Mc Donald recently held “Open House” announcing the beginning of her new Mary Kay cosmetics business. Her first “Make Over” party was held at Pat Forbes house where five of us ladies were pampered and primped and looked stunning. We know we looked stunning because our husbands came for dinner after the “makeover” session and had the good sense to tell us we looked stunning. Pat can be reached at 266-3339.

A big thanks to June Spinola for her 50 years of service on the election board. June is spending the winter in Redding as she has had knee replacement surgery. She is doing fine. Anyone wishing to send cards may do so to 1410 Orange Avenue, Redding CA 96001

While the tragic loss of Norm Zeppa saddens all of us in the North Forty community, his memory lingers on and brings smiles to our faces as we remember the sight of his immaculately groomed white hair, turtle neck sweaters, absolutely perfect posture, and of him driving around in his black pickup. There are not many sights in Trinity Center and Coffee Creek that do not evoke memories and realization of just how much he did for us, individually and as a community. How many of us will be able to eat at the Forest Café or look at the stage at the IOOF Hall and not expect to see Norm charm us with his fantastic voice?

Because we did not have the time to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation to Norm for all that he did while he was with us, Bob Bryant, FEAT Commander and volunteer fireman, has suggested one way we could honor him now would be the creation of a bronze plaque in his memory. After consulting with the NTLIA board and members of the community, it was decided that instead of naming the stage after Norm, the plaque could be hung in the IOOF Hall building. And that would be the perfect place to hang the plaque. That is a great idea, and it is not only appropriate, but would please Norm and bring a smile to HIS face.

Anyone who would like to participate in this endeavor to honor the memory of Norm Zeppa by contributing towards the cost of the plaque should call Bob Bryant at 286-2270.

As Bill De Wolfe stated in last week's column, the Trinity Center School's Pancake Breakfast and Christmas tree sale was a great success. The TC Booster Club would like to thank the community for fantastic support, and Rick and Pat Gifford of the Sasquatch restaurant who once again hosted yet another school fund raiser.

However, due to the bad weather, the Christmas tree sales were very low, and at the end of the day, they had about 40 trees left. Christmas tree chairperson, Tina Wood, said the trees are the best they have had in a long time, and are a variety of types including silver tipped firs. Any of these trees no matter how tall can be yours for \$25.00, and can be picked up at the Trinity Center School during the week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you cannot make it during those hours, you could call Tina at 266-3688 and make an appointment to meet her at the school to make your selection.

Bernie Berkowitz will be donating 10% of anything sold in the Trinity Center Mall to the TCVFD. In addition, customers will receive a free raffle ticket for every \$10 spent. Among the list of prizes is a digital camera, a Air Plane Tour over the Alps, and a gift box of a selection of "booze" and glasses. This sounds like a good way to do your Christmas shopping and still win a great prize.

The evening of Friday, Dec. 8th, 20 kids of all ages gathered at the Coffee Creek Community Church for a hayride and caroling around Coffee Creek, returning to the church just ahead of the rain. A joyful noise was made unto the Lord and the community enjoyed it. This was followed by treats at the church and the kids singing and decorating the tree.

The Coffee Creek Churches Christmas Program on Dec. 17, at 6:00 p.m. will present an inspiring program about "Mary Did You Know"? With Mary, Joseph, Angels and Jesus. This will be followed by an appearance of Santa and his elf, with presents for all ages. Bring your white elephant gift wrapped and marked MALE or FEMALE, ADULT or CHILD and enjoy the fun. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome.