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Happy Fourth of July! The BBQ's and parties abound in celebration of our Nations National Declaration of Independence Day. I wonder what the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence would think of our present day world as we celebrate the day without giving a thought to its full meaning or importance. It becomes just another day to get a paid vacation and celebrate with friends.

The celebration with family and friends is still a good thing, even if we have become lax in keeping in mind the true reason for the Fourth of July holiday. I watched the faces of the children as they danced to their own dance steps to the music at the KOA BBQ and the Cedar Stock Outdoor BBQ and Karaoke. Their pure, innocent faces were shining with so much joy in the making of memories that would stay with them for the rest of their lives. A few of the adults allowed themselves to show this same joy in their memory making.

In honor of the holiday, I have given myself permission to give you a rest from a long, tedious column this week. But watch out next week!

There are just a few matters that should be called to your attention, however. The North Trinity Lake Garden Club will have its Tuesday, July 11 meeting at 1:00 at Olga Darling's home in Coffee Creek. It is their Annual Plant exchange. Everyone should bring a plant, bulb, tree, flowers or seeds – anything from your garden to share and swap. Refreshments will be served. Any questions call Charlotte 286-2810.

For you "Crow Watchers", Dick Eyman has once again earned the honors of housing the Crow when he forgot to pick up his charming wife (that would be me) after work one day last week, and she had to walk all the way from KOA ... which admittedly is not a marathon, but hey, it was too good to pass up. Aside from him earning the crow, he owes me one and I can forget him someplace, sometime. Yes, I know there is no "crow" for women, and that is a "good thing".

Speaking of Dick Eyman, you may want to ask him what the fence rail-garbage can fiasco was at the Firemen's BBQ at the KOA Campgrounds was all about. There has been some hint of "Hit and Run", and eyewitnesses tentatively identified the driver as resembling Dick Eyman. More about this as the investigation continues.