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A few of us know it was a group of people (who wish to remain anonymous) from our North Forty community who spent their time, effort, equipment and money to clean up the pile of rubble by the Covington Bridge. We wish to thank them for ridding us of this eyesore created by an out of control trailer house more than a year ago. Aside from it being unpleasant to look at, it was also a fire hazard, and, as it was a perfect place for rodents to nest, also a health hazard. Now that you know “the rest of the story”, you can thank them too. And Zen, if you will call me I will get you in touch with the group so you may thank them as well.

One of the joys of living in a small community is knowing our neighbors. When someone comes to town that we do not recognize, it gets our attention, and when a group of people come in we don't recognize, it really gets our attention. With all of the controversy of the proposed fencing around the airport, most of the speculation was “This was the big one, Martha” the fence was going up. Not so! These men are here to build the new hangers. The fencing is still in the planning stages.

The “Pot Party” at the Eyman's went very well, and the first pinch pots were completed. Our next class on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> will start at 1:00 p.m. when we will be doing Coil Pots. These classes are free (except for your supplies), and there is still plenty of room for more students. We are hoping to have one more Pit Fire before Christmas. These pots will make a fantastic, one of a kind Christmas present. Any questions? Call me at 266-3440.

The students from Trinity Center School had their Lap-a-Thon/Flea Market this last Sunday. I don't have the figures on the outcome yet, but judging by all you folks that signed up to pledge your support to the students, they must have done pretty well.

It looks like we may have missed our second window of time to take a tour of Old Trinity Center. The rain and thunder Monday, and promised rain on Tuesday will certainly bring the mud down to cover the foundations again. You know what they say, “You snooze, you loose”.

It is tragic to know that our beautiful lake is at the expense of flooding our pioneer towns and valleys, and the same thing is happening to Scott Valley now. It is being threatened with being flooded for another dam. What a shame to destroy such beauty, and in the process take land for pennies on the dollar from people who have had have lived there for generations. It seems like something ought to be done. But the question is what? It is like history repeating itself.

Pastor Boring is pleased to announce the metal building at the Coffee Creek Community Church is up, and the interior is in the process of being completed. You will be able to see this if you attend the free Thanksgiving dinner on November 11 at the Church. People attending church will eat at 11:30, and all others who wish to attend will eat from 12:30 to 2:00. Free delivery to Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, and Covington Mill areas can be

arranged for those who are sick or infirm and cannot make it to the church. Call Tony Valls at 266-3443 to put in your reservation for delivery.

If you have not mailed in your absentee ballots, you still have time. Remember that Trinity Center will not have a voting polling place. All votes will be done by mail in ballots. Don't let your vote for your candidates for the Trinity Center Community Service District Board go to waste. You have heard the old adage, "Every Vote Counts". In a small community like ours, one vote can decide if your candidate wins or loses. Please remember to sign your name and fill in the information on the outside of your ballot envelope, or it will not be opened or counted.

Starting the first Tuesday in November until the first of December, Trinity Center Jazzercise will be teaching to new beginners. It will give the intermediate and advanced students a chance to slow the pace and catch some steps they may have missed the first time around. This will be a very intense one on one training month. Now would be a good time to start your exercise routine BEFORE the holidays, rather than after all that turkey and holiday sweets.

The Garden Club will meet at the Hackett's on Lake Forest Drive, Lot 51, for a session on painting bird houses. Everyone is welcome. Call Charlotte Scott with any questions (286-2810)

The Fun Club invites you to their Fall Dance Party, Saturday, November 10, at the IOOF Hall. Social Hour starts at 7 pm and dance to the music of the Roadhouse Band. The fee is \$10.00 per person to cover expenses. Bring a favorite finger food to share and bring your own bottle and mix. Call Audrey (266-3224) or Pat (266-3830) with any questions.

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