

North Forty  
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TCVFD BBQ JUNE 14 – 5 TO 8 PM: It is three weeks away from the TCVFD Open Pit BBQ. Please check your calendars now to make sure that day is clear, because this is going to be THE party of the year for the entire family. The new date and new location will not conflict with anyone's 4<sup>th</sup> of July plans; the weather will be cooler; and the parking more plentiful. But you will still get the same great BBQ'ed Tri Tip and Chicken. There will be plenty of room to place the tables around the IOOF Hall, and with the street closed off on Mary, plenty of room for dancing in the street. The BBQ Planning Committee have had very few people (actually none) volunteer their time to help set-up, serve or clean-up. They need you desperately. Please call Sue Chatterton at 266-3333 if you have a couple of hours to pitch in and help.

Two wonderful people have volunteered to loan their BBQ's for the event. But we still need one more in order to get the chicken cooked in a timely manner. Call Sue Chatterton if you have one to loan.

This is the only fund raiser of the year for the TC Fire department. So let's all of support it while having a delicious dinner, fun with friends, and dance the night away. . This is a family event. Bring your children, aunts, uncles, cousins etc. They are asking for a donation of \$15 for adults and \$7:00 for children 4-10.

**1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, JUDY PFLUEGER** will be holding a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the IOOF Hall at 7:00 pm. She will be talking about our fiscal health as well as the problems and solutions facing our communities. Some of the key topics will be a report on the Airport Fencing and tree removal; marijuana issues; tight budget issues; and much more. There will be a question and answer session at the end of the program. Seven people in our community have heard Judy speak on these issues, and they feel that everyone should have the chance to hear and see how much background work is done to accomplish all that the community needs to have done. Cookies, coffee and water will be served.

**THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD** will meet Tuesday, June 3 at 6:45 pm at the IOOF Hall. If anyone has an issue that they wish to have discussed, it will have to be put on the agenda, which goes up in the Post Office 72 hours before the meeting. Call Glen Ahmann (Chairman of the TCCSD Board of Directors) at 266-3504. The board is there to represent you. It is the closest thing to a City Government we have, so let's be there for them, and use it for us.

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPPARD** has found a home. I have had a few calls of concern about the Blue Merle Australian Sheppard that was in danger of being euthanized if a home was not found for him. A lady with a cow ranch wanted him for a companion and to train to herd the cows. Thanks for your concern, and Matte is happy in his new home.

**TRINITY CENTER LIBRARY** is open every Wednesday from 12 pm to 6 pm. Librarian, Marianne Keese, said she continues to get recent additions of favorite authors. She welcomes calls requesting her to stock a particular title or author, or about any question or comment concerning the library. If you have a particular type of book, such as books about the Wild West, or mystery's, historical novels or autobiography books, please let Marianne know so she can keep those genres in stock. The library's phone number is 266-3242.

The Trinity Center Library came into being because of one ladies love of books:

**MAUDE SCOTT** loved to read. How she found time to read after managing the Guest Ranch she and her husband, Edwin Scott, owned, is amazing. She decided there should be books to read in Trinity Center, but the nearest Library was in Weaverville, and in the 1920's the roads were in terrible condition and the trip was an over

night occasion, but Maude would go to Weaverville twice a year and bring back boxes of books from the Trinity County Library and stock them on a shelf at the ranch for her guests and members of the community to read.

She continued this until 1959 when the old Trinity Center was moved to its present location. Her husband, Edwin wanted to build a Museum. Maude wanted a Library, so the agreement was made that there would be a room attached to the museum to house the Library.

Maude died in December of 1961, six years before the Library was completed and open to the public. Edwin Scott was determined to honor his wife's memory with the completion of the library. There have been five librarians since its opening. They were, Viola Guchard, Carol Shea, Mrs. Eppley, Marion Tietzel and Marianne Keese. The community welcomed and has used the Library since its opening.

Mary Hamilton said her mother's love of books was passed down to her children. When Mary was a young girl, (and very obedient) she helped her mother with the Guest Ranch. She said there was always something to do. So she kept a book near by, and when she finished a job she was asked to do, (which she always did) and before her mother could set her at another task, she would grab her book and find a hiding place to read. Usually in a tree, but some times Mary would climb a straight up and down ladder in the barn to get to its highest loft to hide and read her book. Her brother, Lynton Scott, has a personal library that is larger than the Trinity Center Library.

THE BOOK LOVERS CLUB was created to carry on this love for the Trinity Center Library by promoting it in any way they can. One of the first projects the Book Lovers will do is an Ice Cream Social on July 16 in front of the library.

THE SCOTT MUSEUM opens June 2. Docent, Wally Trapnell will be on hand Tuesday through Saturday from 1 pm to 5 pm to give you the history on the collection of antiques housed there. Wally is the author of "Lest we forget: Before the Dammed Dam". The book is still available at the museum and all the proceeds go to the museum.

THE POT PARTY will be meeting this Friday, May 30 at 1:00 at the Eymans. If enough of our group is here, we will learn how to make molds.

A PLEA FROM ME: Because my memory is getting older than the rest of me, if you have something you would like to see in the North Forty, and if you have access to a computer, could you email it to me? If not that, could you mail it to me at PO Box 285, Trinity Center? You are all getting better at getting your information to me, but if you see me down town and tell me what you have, I will have forgotten it before I get home. If you want to see more variety please let me know the news you have. Perhaps there is a new baby in the family, a marriage, engagement, special honors, graduation etc. The North Forty is not just a column about the fire department, fund raisers or Pot Party's. It is for you and about you. We are like an extended family here and we love reading about each other.