

North Forty
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Let's talk about the elephant in the room that no one will admit to seeing. My elephant is Colon Cancer, as many of you know. The word "cancer" is scary. Mine is not. It was caught in the very early stages. It is my "bump in the road". An irritation and an inconvenience. I bring this up so all of you will not worry unduly about me, and you will feel comfortable talking to me about it. It does give me a soap box to urge you all (men and women) over the age 50 to get a colonoscopy. It could save your life, and save your family and friends from going through a great deal of worry and pain.

So far Bob Bryant, Kelli Gant, and Lynn Hartley have agreed to be our guest columnist while I am recuperating. We welcome anyone else who would like to do a column here and there. Please call me at 266-3440

I.O.O.F. HALL: The North Trinity Lake Improvement Association, who is the care-takers of this over 100 years old building, would like to invite you to their Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner on September 16. They would also like you to know that, while the county owns this grand old building, the community is responsible for all maintenance (including an almost \$3000 fuel bill this past fiscal year)

THEY NEED OUR HELP! They often need volunteer labor such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, etc. Please call and asked to be put on the volunteer list.

The most important way you could help is to become a member. The annual membership fee is \$20 for a family and \$10 for a single person. For membership application, volunteer sign-up list or more information call, Audrey Goss, 266-3224; Betty Jenner, 266-3807; or Barbara Langford, 266-3564.

ANNUAL LIONS BBQ AND FLY-IN: One of the highlights of the year here in Trinity Center is the yearly Lions BBQ with the Arts and Crafts booths, Western song fest, and topped off with the Fly-In that fills our airport with 40 or 50 airplanes. The BBQ will be held on Saturday, September 31 from 12:00 until 6:00 pm across the street from the Library and Museum on Airport road.

THIS IS HUGE!!! It is one of the major fund raisers for the lions, and a wonderful way for us to celebrate Labor Day with our family and friends. Every cent that the Lions bring in from the community goes back into the community in many needed ways.

Pete Ulrich, who has been the coordinator of the Art's and Craft's booths for the past 8 years, said there will be at least 14 booths, and he is hoping for more. If you want to sign up, call Pete at 266-3844.

THE TRINITY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH invites ALL the men in our community to their free Men's breakfast and fellowship, Saturday, August 30.

THE COFFEE CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH'S "Multipurpose" Hall, is nearing completion. The beautiful hall has taken many volunteer hours, money, and a great deal of pride. And it shows.