

North Forty

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The Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary has established their fund raising events calendar for 2009.

The annual BBQ will be held on June 13, 2009 at the IOOF Hall in Trinity Center. It will be similar to last year's BBQ which is good news as last year's BBQ was a big hit, well attended and a major fund raiser for our Volunteer Fire Department. On Sept. 5, 2009, the Fire Department will have an Open House and "Fire Sale." This event will be chaired by Robin Reilly and Linda Baird and will be held on the newly acquired lot next door to the existing Fire Department Hall. Start setting aside your treasures to donate to the sale. Remember, your junk is some one else's treasure. You'll probably find something to take home too. I know I did! Membership in the TCVFDA is open to everyone. If you'd like more information or would like to join, call Pat Sprick. There are no dues, just fun and camaraderie.

Linda Baird has been hard at work on a fund raising cookbook. The book should be available by December 1st. It has over 200 recipes, most of which have been proven at local pot lucks. It'll make a wonderful gift for the holidays. Be sure to try my recipe for mini-meatloaves. I love 'em.

There are a lot of activities scheduled at Trinity Center Elementary School. The General Booster Club Car Wash & Bake Sale will be held on October 12 at the school. The times are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you're interested in baking for this worthwhile event, call Tina Wood. In addition, the winner of the Firewood Raffle will be drawn at this event.

The North Lake Lions Club honored Mary Hansen with a "Lions Club Citizen of the Year" award this past summer. The Trinity Center Elementary School Choir will be providing entertainment for the Lions Club monthly dinner to express their gratitude to a dedicated and beloved teacher.

Speaking of the Lions Club, Barry Bowen hosted last month's dinner meeting at Barry's Patch in Coffee Creek. Barry and the crew served a tasty dinner, Roger and Sue Chatterton along with Mary Bowen provided entertainment when Roger recited "America, why I love her" which was written by John Mitchum and recorded by the Duke, John Wayne. Lyle Charter also recited "Cowboy Poetry" which is always popular. Its amazing how Lyle can remember all the words to these poems, some of which take up to five minutes to recite. Dewey Baird provided desserts consisting of old fashion dutch oven cobblers and right side-up pineapple cake. Tony Capstick cooked much of the rest of the meal along with an assist by Ann Bryant who made an awesome salad. Later, members sat around a bonfire and traded lies. They are, after all, lions!

Mark Sunday, October 19, on your calendar. The Trinity Center Community Church will be hosting a Blue Grass Concert at 5:00 p.m. More information to follow.