

North Forty
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Well, “here goes”, I say as I gingerly and shyly inch my foot into the journalism pond. It seems daunting, following our wonderful writer, Betty Eyman, and her side-kick Bob Bryant.

Are you new to our North Lake area? Or maybe as winter approaches the doldrums of boredom have set in a bit? Do you want to play games such as canasta, bridge, Bunko or perhaps start a scrabble club? Or join our gardening or craft groups? We have two welcoming churches open to our youth as well as the rest of us. There’s the Lions Club and volunteer fire departments with active auxiliaries in both Trinity Center and Coffee Creek. Don’t forget FEAT (the fire department assistance team) and the Community Services District board. The library at the foot of Airport Road in the Scott museum is a popular Wednesday afternoon hangout with many new titles being shelved weekly. So, please, if you need information on any of these activities give me a call at 266-3980 or send an email to lhartley@tds.net. I’ll help you get connected. I should mention the Fun Club Dance on Nov. 1, 7:30 pm at the IOOF for those who enjoy an evening out. Or come to the Sasquatch, our favorite place to meet on Friday and Saturday nights.

Thursday, Oct. 9 was installation night at the Lions. They hosted their district governor, Bob Garr, and other dignitaries. All enjoyed a delicious pork dinner prepared by one of our excellent resident chefs, Tony Capstick. Gary Breshers and Marianne Keese were duly inducted as the newest Lions.

Hope you have your calendars ready for these upcoming dates: At the IOOF Hall-October 18, 8 pm Trinity Center Water Board annual meeting; October 20, 1-3 pm Trinity County Reps will speak on the county general plan and explain grants and loans for small businesses and other projects; November 3, 1:30-2:30- Flu Shots; November 4, 6:30 the Community Service Board will meet.

Events elsewhere: Oct. 19, 9:00-12:30(New hours) Fireflies Pancake Breakfast at the Coffee Creek Fire Hall October 21- Living with Lions talk at Trinity Center School, 8:30--9:30 am, all are invited.

Thanks to the many who gave generously during the NTLIA membership drive. From this column you can see how many activities happen at our IOOF Hall, which the NTLIA maintains.

School news: Trinity Center had a successful car wash and bake sale. Thank you all. The school has received funding for an Apple Computer Mobile Lab and the teachers will be trained October 16 and 17. Coffee Creek is planning a star gazing night at the Trinity Public Observatory. They are once again offering a delicious hot lunch to their students. Both schools are planning for Red Ribbon Week (October 27-31) with wacky activities such as Pajama Day (relax without drugs) and Clothes Backwards Day (turn your back on drugs). The week will end with students from Trinity Center School hosting children from Coffee Creek and Cox Bar at their Fall Festival Arts and Music Day.

And that’s 510 for today!