

THE NORTH FORTY

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CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS: Roger Chatterton's bi-annual Concealed Weapons Class is scheduled for this Friday night (Feb 6) at 6 pm at the Trinity Center Church. This will be the 11th year the Chatterton team, Roger and Sue, have presented this very popular and valuable class. The class that usually consists of 100 to 110 people fills up quickly, and as it is first come first served it is highly recommended you arrive before 5:30 or earlier to register as the class will start promptly at 6 pm.

GOODBYE "RED FRED": Fred Esseling was my friend, and a friend to many many more people in Trinity County. He fought a valiant battle against cancer before passing way too early in his life on Tuesday, January 27. A celebration of life is being planned for Fred in the spring. Watch this column for more information.

COFFEE CREEK SCHOOL: This school may be small, but it is mighty in every way. The children of the North Forty area are extremely lucky to have two outstanding schools to attend and get the quality of education that the "big city" schools can only dream of.. Coffee Creek School recently hosted a CPR Class for its staff and parents, taught by our own Bob Bryant, who is not only one of our columnist, but a volunteer Fire Captain of the TCVFD, the leader of the TCVFD FEAT (Fire Emergency Action Team), the medical director for the CCFVD and TCVFD, works for Trinity County Life Support, and is a husband, father and friend (whew!) and still finds time to offer and do vital community service acts such as this.

Coffee Creek School is also hosting a Chess Club for student's staff and parents on Monday's after school. Annie Burke is volunteering her time to teach the class. Way to go Annie!!! It is volunteers like you and Bob (and there are many more in the North Forty) that make us so special and lucky up here.

KIDDER CREEK FUNDRAISER: A Mexican dinner and raffle will be held this Saturday (Feb 7) from 4 to 8 pm at the Coffee Creek Church's new multi-purpose room. The profits will go towards sending children of Coffee Creek and Trinity Center to Kidder Creek Camp this summer. The cost of the dinner is \$10 for 13 and over, and \$8 for 12 and under.

TRINITY CENTER SCHOOL: The Booster Club will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 3:15 for general, and 3:45 for 7th and 8th graders. The next board meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday, February 11, at 3:15 P.M. (The public is welcome and encouraged to attend) .High School Registration will be on Thursday, February 12, from 2:10-3:30. Winter Break for Trinity Center School will be from February 16 through February 20 for President's Week.

Kudos to the Club Live and Linda Solven for sending cookies to the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan You are an example for the rest of us.

LION'S CLUB: Get your reservations in for the dinner/social night on Feb. 26. The program for the evening is the Marv Larson Literary Guild Night. Poems and essays will be read and the public is invited to bring their own "readings" as well. Call Cindy Ahmann for reservations at 266-3504.