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"I remember when..." will be the theme of a thank you dinner for owners Rick and Pat Gifford of the Sasquatch restaurant. Over the years, the Sasquatch has been a favorite gathering place for all of us. The food is excellent too. It's sadly time to say "good bye" as the restaurant will close its doors on September 27 and Pat and Rick will begin a much deserved retirement. We will say "Thanks for all the Memories" on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5PM. Hamburgers will be served. Please bring a dish to share, your own beverage and any stories you recall. An open mike will be available. Judy and Bernie will sing a couple of special songs for Pat and Rick and dancing will follow the program. All are invited.

The wonderful Sonrise Gospel Singers will be returning to Coffee Creek Community Church October 4. This year, the church will also host a potluck and open house to introduce their new pastor, Bill Loucks and his wife Lisa. The entire community is invited. So stop by the community center at 6 PM, listen to great gospel music, enjoy some good food and meet the new pastor.

It's hard to believe that on Labor Day weekend the combined efforts of the TCVFD and the Trinity Lake Lions Club brought more than \$14,000 to the community. That represents an outstanding effort on the part of both organizations. A huge "Thank You" to all for the wonderful support. Special thanks go to the tireless efforts of Linda Baird and Robin Reilly, who with their very hard working crew put together the best rummage sale ever to benefit the fire department. Folks in Covington Mill alone brought in \$1,000.00 with their bake sale for the same cause. A round of applause to all in the whole North Lake area.

Trinity Center Church invites all men to a prayer breakfast on the first and third Saturday of each month. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. I hear the food is excellent.

The local mystery book club is a lively way to share your interest in "who done it's". The next book to be discussed, "The Last Coyote" by Michael Connelly, will be reviewed October 5 at 7 PM. The hostess for the evening will be Claudia Laurence. Call her at 266-3829 for directions and plan to come and join us.

I am very excited to announce the birth of my grandson, Jack Hudson Hartley, on September 15. Jack lives in Tacoma with his parents (who are "first timers") and they are really enjoying each other. Grandma will be going to meet Master Jack in the near future.

With a few words to spare I am able to publicly acknowledge those who worked so hard on the rummage sale. In addition to organizers, Robin and Linda, those working were Diane and Chuck Tibbets, Elaine Ulrich, Annie Bryant, Cheryl and Steve Mogenson, Nancy Gentry, Linda Magni, Lisa Marie Magni, Betty Jenner, Pat and Dave Forbes, Pat Banducci, Lynn May, Ken Rieke and many others.