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The good news is Sue Chatterton found her lost charm inscribed, "Lady I need you", that her sweetheart gave her the night he proposed. The bad news is I called her sweetheart, "Dick Chatterton". Even after reading through the column at least five times, I still didn't catch it. Roger did! And so did many of you readers. Roger called me and said, "I just want to know who in the h--- Dick Chatterton is?? I know Sue's theme song when she was going to high school was "Run-a-Round Sue", but I thought she got all that out of her system. You can tell that "Dick Chatterton guy, whoever he is, that I am out gunning for that s.o.b for proposing to my wife". I am sorry "Dick Chatterton" – whoever you are – and all I can say is "Run!!!"

It has been said in the cosmic sense there are no accidents. Maybe it was because I thought that it was such a darn sweet thing to do, and I was wishing my "Dick" had done the same thing. Look at it this way, Sue got a second charm out of the deal, and this one was inscribed, "Lady I still need you". Roger --- you've "still" got it!

I received an email from Cara Lou Mackay that said, in part, "The fish fry on 11/12 at the IOOF Hall raised over \$800 for the art, music, and drama programs at our school. It was coordinated by Debbie and Joe Councilman who also fried the fish. Many people donated salads and desserts, and there were many volunteers helping serve. The folks who should be thanked are Deana and Curtis Christner, Holly Anderson, Merdese White, Tina Wood, Josephine Dunham, Suzanne Heinig, Charlene Jackson, Ruan Castner, Mona Wurth, Jerry Brown, and Ester Montana. Please thank anyone we may have forgotten. We appreciate all these volunteers so very much".

Janet Blough is continuing to get better and will be staying with her daughter in Tangent Oregon for the next couple of months. Christmas cards may be sent to her at 31934 Meadow Lark Loop, Tangent Oregon 97389, or you may call her with a "Merry Christmas" wish between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 541 924-1208.

Louise Birch continues to improve as she gains new words daily. She loves the board and care facility she is staying at, and her daughter, Sandy has started taking her on short excursions to lunch and such. Christmas cards may be sent to Louise at 680 Hidden Valley Road, Grants Pass, Oregon 97522

Arlene Birch is recuperating from a broken arm (in four places) caused by her daughter's dog "taking her for a walk" on Thanksgiving Day. In true Arlene fashion, she refused to go to emergency until after they ate their Thanksgiving meal. She said she is doing fine, but is really upset she cannot drive, and is not sure just how long that will be. Christmas cards and good cheer may be sent to her at, 2169 Longsfur Loop, Lincoln Hills, CA 95648. Her phone number is 916 543-3312.

The aerobic classes held at the IOOF Hall will be shut down from December 20th through the 1st of January. They will resume on the 4th of January at 10:00 a.m. (please note the change in time) The classes will return to the old time (9:00 a.m.) in March.

Please do not forget the Airport Planning meeting Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 at the IOOF Hall.

We wish all of the North Forty area the happiest and safest holidays. May you all be happy, healthy, and prosperous in the coming New Year. There will be no "North Forty" column for the next couple of weeks, as I will be spending some time in Santa Rosa for a "grandma" fix.