

North Forty 12/3/08  
by Betty Eyman

Thanks to all your prayers and some extremely good doctors, I am back to being healthy and being “me” again. I thank my four very talented friends who stepped in to keep your North Forty column running during my illness. They have been kind enough to continue writing the column with me to allow me to have more healing time. We each will write a column every 5 weeks. Send or call in anything you would like to have in the column to any of the 5 of us. We will send the information on to the person doing the column that week. The columnists are: Bob Bryant 286-2230, Lynn Hartley 266-3980, Kelli Gant 266-3568, Tony Vall 266-3443 and Betty Eyman 266-3440.

The Coffee Creek Community Church’s new Multi-Purpose Room is very near completion thanks to a lot of donated time, materials and money. Not all the money was donated, and I am not sure where this next donation falls. Mary and Barry Bowen decided to take the money they would have spent on their anniversary to buy appliances for the multi-purpose room. Mary and Barry celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a gourmet dinner for two with the lights turned down low inside the multi-purse room. The Bowens danced as they admired the newly installed stove, refrigerator, micro wave and dishwasher.

The Trinity Lake Lions club will be hosting their annual “Senior Christmas Dinner” at the IOOF Hall on Saturday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from the hall for those who do not have a ride. There will also be dinners delivered to homes for those who are shut-ins. Reservations are a “must” and need to be made by December 8. For reservations, transportation, or if you know of a shut-in who needs to have a dinner delivered, please call Cindi, Ahmann 266-3504, or Cheryl Mogensen 266-3216.

The Christmas Fair, held at the IOOF Hall on December 6, from 10:00 to 4 p.m., is coming back to our community after a couple of years hiatus. It sounds like it is going to be as festive and as abundant in crafts as it was in former years. There will be something for everyone whether it would be a Christmas gift or lunch or snacks.

The students from Trinity Center School will be on hand to wrap any of your purchased gifts, and the Club Live members will be serving a hot lunch. The Book Lovers Club will be selling delicious baked goods. The crafters and sewers and fun makers have been busy making “stuff” you can’t “Live Without”, or things that “I can make myself” but just never have the time or equipment to do that.

Secret Santa has been very busy making ornaments with wishes from children in the North Forty area. You can find trees with these ornaments at the Coffee Creek Store, Sasquatch Restaurant, Jaktri Market, Yellow Jacket, and in the KOA Store. Each of these locations will also have a “Secret Santa” Christmas Can for people who wish to donate money to help make some child’s bleak Christmas a whole lot brighter.