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**DON'T MISS CONGRESSMAN WALLY HERGER'S
TOWN HALL MEETING IN AUGUST!**

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On August 24 Congressman Wally Herger will be in Weaverville holding his Town Hall meeting at the library from 3:00-4:00.

Following the meeting, Republican Women (and their invited guests only) are invited to attend an informal private reception for Wally in the back yard of the home of Bill and Judy Derryberry.

Light refreshments will be served.

This will be a time to ask questions, become better acquainted and show your support for Congressman Herger.

Don't Forget! Be sure to write the event on your calendar NOW!!

See you all at the library!

Please contact me if you have any questions and/or if you need directions on how to find my home.



Judy Derryberry, Program Chair



AUGUST: Be sure to buy your TCRWF Cookbooks before they're

gone!

AUGUST: No TCRWF Board Meeting this month

AUGUST: No TCRWF Member Luncheon meeting this month

AUGUST 24: Congressman Wally Herger's Town Hall meeting, 3-4 pm at the Weaverville library.



Welcome New Members!

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME to **PATRICIA (Patsy) NELSON**; PO Box 1231; Weaverville CA 96093-1231 e-mail: patsyn@snowcrest.net; FAX: 623-4670; and **HER HUSBAND JOHN** is a new Associate member. She took the initiative and sponsored herself into TCRWF!

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to new members **JEAN TALVOLA** and **HER DAUGHTER KARI TALVOLA**, 1735 Sebastian Drive; Burlingame CA 94010-5839. **HER HUSBAND RICHARD** and **SON GREGORY** are new Associate members. All are sponsored by Barbara Talvola.

We are very delighted to welcome **SANDY WOODWARD**; PO Box 2760; Weaverville CA 96093-2760; 623-5462; and **HER HUSBAND JIM** is a new Associate member as well. They are sponsored by Barbara Talvola.

A "Grand Old Party" welcome to all of you as new members. We are looking forward to greeting all of you!

WOW! We now have **58** members!

(10 are brand new!) Not only that but we now have **21** Associate members! **...9** more than last year! Our Republican Presence is getting stronger and going to be noticed!

What an exciting year we're having!

(Be sure to add them all to your Roster)

TCRWF's FIRST MEMBER RECOGNITION DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

On July 11, TCRWF took a little time out to recognize the many accomplishments of our deserving members. It was an exciting occasion. For those of you who were unable to attend, we want to share some of them with you. It is only fitting we recognize first the achievements of our Charter Members.

On May 13, 1985, 27 Trinity County Ladies became the original Charter members of the Trinity County Republican Women Federated, Unit Club #1747. We wish could honor all of them personally. We have lost some of them but we are very fortunate to have several of them still with us as active members of TCRWF. Our Charter membership just recently reached their 20th anniversary on May 13, 2005.

JANE BELDEN: She served 2 years as Membership Secretary and 1 year as Programs Chair. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

SHIRLEY DILLS: She has served 2 years as President; 2 years as 2nd Vice President; 1 year as Treasurer; 1 year as Parliamentarian and 1 year as Programs Chair. She is still very involved and currently active as our TCRWF Historian. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

ANGELA DILLS-WALKER: She joined as Angela Dills. She served 2 years as President; 2 years as 2nd Vice President; 1 year as Historian; 1 year as Parliamentarian; **CHARTER Legislative Page** plus 2 additional years as a Legislative Page; and 1 year as Programs Chair. She is still very active; currently serving as our President and guiding light. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

CHERYL MIKKOLA: She joined as Cheryl Medin. She has served as the **CHARTER Programs Chair** plus 2 additional years in that position as well;

and 3 years as publicity/Public Relations Chair. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

SANDY EVANS: She joined as Sandy Montgomery. She has served 1 year as President; 2 years as Chaplain; 2 years as Bulletin/Newsletter Editor; 1 year as Legislative Chair; the **CHARTER Publicity/Public Relations Chair**, plus an additional year in the same position. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and a Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

DOROTHEA (DOT) SACKETT: She served 3 years as President; 3 years as 1st Vice President; 1 year as 2nd Vice President; served as the **CHARTER Membership Secretary** plus 2 additional years in the position; 9 years as a very successful Ways & Means Chair! (Her annual Fashion Shows are STILL legendary even among the newer members! Although she has now moved, her membership remains active. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and a Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

LOUISE SIDDALL: She is still a very active dedicated member. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and a Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

BARBARA TALVOLA: She served 2 years as President; 4 years as Parliamentarian; **CHARTER Bulletin/Newsletter Editor** plus 4 additional years as Editor; 2 years as Bylaws Chair; 1 year as Legislative Chair; **CHARTER Membership Secretary**; 2 years as Programs Chair; and 3 years as Telephone Chair.

Barbara was the first of only three members of TCRWF to become Northern Division Region 1 Director. She has the further distinction of being the only TCRWF member to ever advance to the State level as California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) Secretary.

She is still very active! At the age of 92, she is currently holding positions as Parliamentarian; Bylaws Chair; Standing Rules/Procedures Committee member; and Telephone Chair. She received a Charter Member card, 20 year Membership Service card and a Charter Member Certificate of Appreciation.

We wish to commend all these fine dedicated Republican Women for 20 years of hard work and for rewarding us with such a shining example to follow. The following ladies are the Charter Members no longer with us:

MARGARET ANGELL
 LESSIE BAUSTIAN
 JUNE BLACK
 IONE CASTRO
 MARYLS HALL
 JUDI HART
 LIZ McCOLM
 BARBARA MALLOT
 GERRY DEE MAXEY
 ANN MOLINA
 GLADYS OLIVER
 LORETTA PASEVOLI
 MAYME PATTON
 VIRGINIA PIERCE
 JANE POOR
 MARY RAZZETO
 BARBARA RHODES
 THELMA RIORDAN
 THELMA WEINHOLDT

To all of you we say, **Thank You** for a job well done. You deserve all the accolades we can bestow upon you.

Carol Lusch, Membership



TCRWF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies! Well, the "dog days of summer" are upon us. August will be a "dark" month for us; no Board or regular Meetings. BUT! Be sure and come for Wally Herger's Town Hall meeting. Stop by Judy Derryberry's home afterwards for a private TCRWF reception to visit with him.

Be sure to buy your TCRWF Cookbook right away. They really turned out great! They'll make terrific gifts and a very good way to support your Unit Club. You can contact Suzie

Rosenberg, the Ways & Means Chair and tell her how many you want.

If you need directions to Judy Derryberry's home, please contact her.

See you all August 24 at the Library for Congressman Wally Herger's Town Hall meeting!

Angela Dills-Walker, President



SPOTLIGHT ON A TCRWF MEMBER

We have a very special member we want to both recognize and wish a BON VOYAGE....

MARGARET PENNINGTON.

Margaret joined TCRWF September 15, 1986. She was sponsored into the Unit by Dot Sackett. She's been a very dedicated, active member for 19 years. Since joining our Unit Club, she has served 2 years as 1st Vice President; 4 years as 2nd Vice President; 3 years as Treasurer; 2 years as Recording Secretary; 1 year as Hospitality Chair; 2 years as

Membership Secretary; 2 years as Scholarship Chair; 2 years as Telephone Chair; 1 year as Ways & Means Chair; and almost 10 years as Community Relations/Food for Families Chair.

On July 11, we were very honored to be able to present Margaret Pennington with a 15 year Silver Membership Service card and Certificate of Appreciation. In addition we presented her with a small gift, card, and cake as a token of our affection. It is our fondest hope wherever Margaret moves to,

that she will always remain an active member of our TCRWF Unit Club and keep in close touch with all of us.

Our hearts are filled with deepest gratitude for her many years of selfless contributions and tireless dedication.

Thank you Margaret, from all of us for everything...Bon Voyage and Best Wishes.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Our Chaplain Judy Smallwood is unable to share her always appreciated and insightful words of wisdom with us this month. Her husband is quite ill and she is focusing her energies on helping him. We wish to extend our heartfelt prayers and thoughts to Judy and her husband during this difficult time.

She always so readily shares her laughter, smiles and wisdom with everyone. She has such an innate ability to help others feel a sense of their own worth. She is one of God's own special angels who truly make a

difference here on earth.

We wish to offer them both our prayers and fondest thoughts during this difficult time.

Blessings to both of you from all your TCRWF friends.



Judy Smallwood, Chaplain

LEGISLATION

(taken from CFRW Weekly Update Newsletter, July, 2005)

Focus on the Senate

SB60 passed out of Transportation Committee

SB 60 by Senator Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles) would allow illegal immigrants to receive a California Driver's License.

After being held at the desk in the Assembly for almost three weeks, SB60 was sent to the Assembly Transportation Committee on June 20 and scheduled for a hearing

shortly before the hearing date on June 27th.

Cedillo maintains his bill intends "to bring us in compliance with federal law", speaking of the Federal Real ID Act. The Real ID Act prohibits the use of driver's licenses as federal identification in states allowing illegal immigrants to get driver's licenses. It does allow but does not require states to issue separate "driving-only" licenses to those undocumented workers.

Both the DMV and the California Department of Homeland Security warn the bill's approval may be premature. The federal government has not designated what is a second type of driver's

license. Furthermore, the state DHS warns the measure could interfere with federal efforts to intercept terrorists before they enter the country.

SB60 passed the Assembly Transportation Committee with the required seven votes, All five Republicans voted against it and one Democrat did not vote.

SB60 will now go to the Assembly Appropriations Committee but no hearing has been scheduled. It must pass the fiscal committee by August 26th with the Legislature in recess for a month before then.

Diana Sheen, Legislative Chair



KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

(from the *Trinity Journal*)

PRESIDENT; George W Bush (R) ; The White house, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20500, (202) 456-1111

GOVERNOR: Arnold Schwarzenegger (R); Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Sacramento CA 95814, (916) 445-2841, FAX: (916) 445-4633; E-mail: governor@governor.ca.gov.

US SENATORS: Barbara Boxer (D); 112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510-0501, (202) 224-3553; E-mail by going to <http://boxer.senate.gov/contact/webform.html>

Dianne Feinstein (D), Hart Senate Office Building, Room 331, Washington DC 20510, (202) 224-3841

US REPRESENTATIVE(2ND District): Wally Herger (R) , 2433 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington DC 20515, (202) 225-3076; or 1 Post Street, Suite 115, Redding, CA 96002, 223-5898

STATE SENATOR (4th District):

Samuel Aanestad (R) ; State Capitol, Room 5061, Sacramento CA 95814, (916) 445-3353; or 777 Cypress Ave., Redding CA 96002, 225-3142

State Assembly Member (1st District): Patty Berg (D); State Capitol, Room 2137, Sacramento CA 95814, (916) 319-2001; or 235 4th St, Suite C, Eureka CA 95501 (707) 445-7014.

TRINITY CO SUPERVISORS:

Send information to Board Members at PO Box 1613, Weaverville CA 96093-1613. The Supervisors' Courthouse phone number is: 623-1217.

DISTRICT 1: Bill Chambers; Home phone: 778-3200, E-mail bchambers@trinitycounty.org

DISTRICT 2: Jeff Morris; Business phone, 623-6363; PO Box 1998, Weaverville CA 96093-1998, District 2 Website: trinitydistrict2.com

DISTRICT 3: Roger Jaegel; Home phone, 628-5776; PO Box 283, Hayfork CA 96041-0283

DISTRICT 4: Howard Freeman; Home phone: 623-4664; PO Box 1173, Weaverville CA 96093-1173. E-mail hfreeman@trinitycounty.org.

DISTRICT 5: Wendy Reiss; Home Phone 628-4168; PO Box 507; Hayfork CA 96041-0507

HELP A FRIEND REGISTER TO VOTE!

Pick up a voter registration form now from your local Post Office (you can even call and ask them to put a couple in your PO Box!) or you can visit the Courthouse and pick some up there!

The ballot is
stronger than the
bullet...
Abraham Lincoln

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL IN TCRWF MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We strive to provide each of you with a Unit you are proud to be a part of, and one you would be pleased to invite your friends to join. In conjunction with our current new Member Drive, we felt this survey would be very timely. To better serve you, we need your input and we need to know if we are meeting your expectations. Please complete this form and return it to your President or your Membership Secretary. You can either mail it to TCRWF; PO Box 2302; Weaverville CA 96093-2302 or bring it with you to our meeting. **WE CAN'T KNOW UNLESS YOU TELL US!!**

1. Is the day and time of our regular meeting satisfactory? Yes___ No___

If No, please indicate your preference: _____

2. Is the location of our regular meeting satisfactory? Yes___ No___

If No, please provide alternative suggestions: _____

3. Do our meals meet your expectations? Yes___ No___

If No, please make suggestions on how we can improve: _____

4. How can we improve the format of our meetings?

5. Do you find our Programs interesting and informative? Yes___ No___

Please list in order of preference four(4) topics you would like to have presented:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

If you would occasionally like to see a program format **other** than a speaker, please offer suggestions:

6. Please give us any additional comments you feel would help us better serve you and make TCRWF an even stronger Unit.

7. Please offer us suggestions for fund-raisers; perhaps you had a favorite in the past or with another Club.

(as taken from NFRW Guide)

NOTE: We have received a few of the Surveys back. Enough to know how exciting it is going to be when we have the rest of the feedback from our members! Please send yours in to your TCRWF Board at: PO Box 2302; Weaverville CA 96093-2302 . You can also pick up a form from the Membership Secretary at any of the meetings. The Survey results will be compiled and the results announced later. We hope to have your input for the new Board which will be elected in November. Wouldn't that be a great way for them to start off their year! What a terrific Unit!

This is intentionally left blank; several members have advised me they haven't submitted their surveys because they didn't wish to tear apart their Newsletter. I appreciate the compliment; but the Board is very anxious to receive your input....so here's a Page you can remove without destroying your Newsletter articles.

Carol Pasch, Newsletter Editor

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!
(JUST CLIP, FILL OUT AND MAIL)

Trinity County Republican Women Federated Unit #1747

invites you to join in the fun!

ANNUAL MEMBER DUES: \$20.00

ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES: \$ 5.00

Name: _____

Associate Member Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Your Sponsor: _____

Other info: _____

COULD YOU PASS THE TEST TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN??

(from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services website)

Most of us probably feel we understand our system of government and could comfortably talk about its history and explain its processes. But those who are native-born Americans likely have not had to prove they know enough to be good citizens.

A foreign-born person wishing to become a naturalized citizen of the United States must, among other things, pass an **ORAL** examination showing that he or she knows something about our history and form of government. The tests are not routine; the questions may vary from one exam to another.

Following are sample questions which an officer of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service may ask of a person applying for citizenship. **HOW WOULD YOU FARE ON THE TEST?**

1. What are the colors of our flag?
2. How many stars are there in our flag?
3. What color are the stars on our flag?
4. What do the stars on the flag mean?
5. How many stripes are there in the flag?
6. What color are the stripes?
7. What do the stripes on the flag mean?
8. How many states are there in the Union?
9. What is the 4th of July!
10. What is the date, of Independence Day?
11. Independence from whom?
12. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
13. Who was the first President of the United States?
14. Who is the President of the United States today?
15. Who is the Vice-President of the United States today?
16. Who elects the President of the United States?
17. Who becomes President of the United States if the President should die?
18. For how long do we elect the President?
19. What is the Constitution?
20. Can the Constitution be changed?
21. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
22. How many changes or amendments are there to the Constitution?
23. How many branches are there in our Government?
24. What are the three branches of our government?
25. What is the legislative branch of our government?

(Think these are easy? This is just the first of 100 sample questions and many of them I am embarrassed to say are ones I couldn't answer! I'll have the answers to them in the next Newsletter)
