

# ELEPHANT TALK!!

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## CFRW Northern Division President Sandy Pope to Officiate at TCRWF Installation of 2006 Officers!

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Sandy Pope, our very own Northern Division President, is honoring our Unit by presiding over the Installation of TCRWF's officers for 2006. Accompanying her on the visit will be CFRW Region 1 Director, Gina Kullrich.

Our 2006 Slate of officers to be installed are:

President: Patsy Nelson

1st Vice President: Judy Smallwood

2nd Vice President: Diana Sheen

3rd Vice President: Teresa Dolci

Secretary: Louise Biggs

Treasurer: Beverly Leeder

Sandy was elected to serve as the CFRW Northern Division President in 2004. She is one of our favorite speakers, sharing her wit, wisdom and insight with us on more than one occasion. Having just attended the Northern Division Fall Conference in Pleasanton on November 10-12, we are looking forward to hearing all about it from Sandy and Gina. Please be sure to come and welcome our Northern Division dignitaries, Sandy Pope and Gina Kullrich, and show your

support as our new Officers prepare for their term in office.



**DECEMBER 5:**  
TCRWF Board Meeting; 11:30 @ PUD Conference room

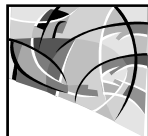
**DECEMBER 7:** Remember Pearl Harbor Day! Fly the flag

**DECEMBER 12:** TCRWF Member Luncheon and TCRWF Installation of Officers for 2006! 11:30 @ La Grange Restaurant in Weaverville (Bring homemade cookies for Annual Tasting and Sale) Also having a \$5 gift exchange for those who wish to participate

**DECEMBER 21:** First Day of Winter

**DECEMBER 25:** Christmas Day

**DECEMBER 31:** New Year's Eve! HAVE A "SAFE AND SANE" NEW YEAR'S DAY!



*Welcome New Members!*

*Judy Derryberry*, Program Chair



As we look toward 2006, we enter the new year with **65 active** members! We acquired **20** new members in 2005. Not only that but we have **25 active** Associate members! ...**13** more than last year!

Our Republican Presence is getting stronger and we are going to make a difference in Trinity County!

We have the momentum, now

**...WATCH US GROW!**



## TCRWF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies:

It's time to pass the gavel on to next year's slate of officers.

Thank you for the chance to be your President the last two years.

December is the installation and cookies sale and tasting.

I enjoyed my time as President; it's a great learning experience.

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See you at the Installation of Officers on December 12!



*Angela Dills*, President



### "THE VALUE OF ONE VOTE" compiled and written by Doug Storer, noted author and broadcaster

If you felt your vote wouldn't make a difference in an election, perhaps the following will convince you otherwise...

- In **1645**, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- In **1649**, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- In **1776**, one vote gave America the English

language instead of German.

- In **1839**, one vote elected Marcus Morton as Governor to the State of Massachusetts.
- In **1845**, one vote brought the State of Texas into the Union.
- In **1868**, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- In **1868**, one vote gave Rutherford Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

- In **1876**, one vote also changed France from a Monarchy to a Republic.
- In **1923**, one vote gave Adolph Hitler control of the Nazi Party and changed the course of modern history.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is my prayer that this December will truly be a time of "Peace on earth and good will towards men". As we install our new officers, let each of us remember to offer our help as they lead us in ways to improve our county, state and country. Let us be givers. A principle stated many ways in the bible is "...give and it will be given

back to you, good measure, shaken together, pressed down and flowing over will be put into your bosom. With the same measure you give it will be given back to you..." Luke 6:38 This doesn't even mention *what* you give, only *how* you give. Often our **time** is a greater gift than **things**. What of yourself can you give this year? As you do, you will

not only bless our Club but will receive blessings in return. May you have a Merry Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year.



*Judy Smallwood*, Chaplain

## LEGISLATION

(from *Canvassing the Capital*)

Focus on the Assembly

AB 1854 by Assemblyman Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto) would require drivers to turn on their lights any time they're using windshield wipers to deal with bad weather, even during daylight hours. People who did not use their headlights would be fined \$25. According to the author, the goal was to ensure drivers use all the safety equipment available to them when it's difficult to see. The idea for the legislation came from Simitian's annual "It ought to be a Law" contest. Twenty-eight other states have enacted a similar law.

AB 1854 passed the Assembly Floor 63-16. Some Republicans felt it was unnecessary. "When are we going to

have some more contests on "There ought to be less laws?" said Assemblyman Doug La Malfa (R-Richvale). AB 1854 now must gain approval in the Senate before heading to the Governor's desk.

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**FYI:** Additional addresses for some of your representatives:

Sam Aanestad: State Senator, District #4

200 Providence Mine Road Ste 108;  
Nevada City CA 95959

Patty Berg, Assemblyman, District #1

50 D Street Ste #450; Santa Rosa CA 95404; Capitol Office: State Capitol; Room #4146; Sacramento CA

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*Diana Sheen*, Legislative Chair

## KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

(from the *Trinity Journal*)

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**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 410 Hemsted Street, Suite 115, Redding, CA 96002, 223-5898

**STATE SENATOR (4th District):**

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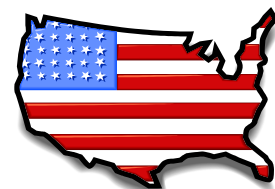
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**HELP A FRIEND REGISTER TO VOTE!**

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!

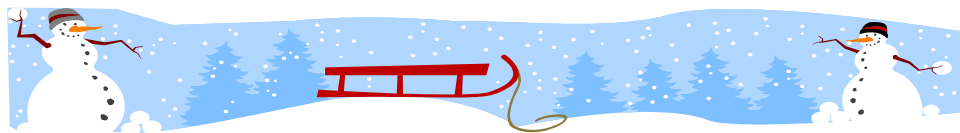




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# NEWSLETTER EDITOR and MEMBERSHIP CORNER

As we come to the end of our year, I wish to thank everyone for your support and assistance in compiling your Newsletter. I will continue as your editor while the new Board is seeking a Newsletter Editor. If you enjoy being creative, please offer your services to President Patsy. You may contact me with any questions you might have.

Thank you so much for such an enjoyable and challenging year.

**HAPPY READING!!**



To truly be a Trinity County organization, we need representatives from all 20 of our communities!

Big Bar; Burnt Ranch; Coffee Creek; Denny; Douglas City; Forest Glen; Hawkins Bar; Hayfork; Hyampom; Junction City; Lewiston; Mad River; Peanut; Ruth; Salyer; Trinity Center; Van Duzen; Weaverville; Wildwood; Zenia

We're going to turn Trinity County into TCRWF County!

**STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED!**

**ASK! ASK! ASK!**

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Last month I listed the "17" communities in Trinity County to illustrate the importance of our becoming a true TRINITY COUNTY organization.

**WELL** ~ The source I had used for the list was apparently wrong and/or incomplete. One of our gracious members reminded me of one which was missing and one which was

incorrect. For goodness sake, it was one I **knew** about too....sigh! Anyway, to make sure I hadn't left any others off, I decided to check for an official list of all the communities via the County Clerk's office. I was at once reminded of something I again knew of once....unincorporated counties don't really have an official "list" per se of their communities; but, we got a pretty good list going (I'm now up to 20!) So, if there are more, please let me know. The "Caveat" is....if you know about ANOTHER COMMUNITY, invite a Republican woman who lives there to be your guest!

Carol Pasch, Editor

Carol Pasch, Membership