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IT'S ELECTION TIME EVERYWHERE!!
(What a great time to have a representative from the California Republican Party here!)

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On November 14, 11:30 at the La Grange Restaurant you're in for another special meeting! Jalene Forbis, Secretary for the California Republican Party will be here to discuss many timely topics of interest.

Jalene first became involved in politics in 1994 when she joined a Private Property rights group to fight the listing of Mt Shasta as a historical district. Through her involvement in this group, she became involved in the campaigns of the Republican legislators which were actively working to reverse the listing.

She was appointed to serve on the Siskiyou County Republican Central Committee as her Senator's Ex-Officio Alternate. She continues as an inspired and inspirational activist; as such, is very involved in both her community, her party, and her state.

Jalene is a 5th generation Railroader. She is the Vice President of the Shasta Sunset Dinner Train and Executive Director of the California Short Line Railroad Association.

In addition to serving with the California Republican Party, she currently sits on

the Siskiyou Golden Fair Board. She is an alumna of Leadership Siskiyou County 2001. She was one of the fascinating Guest Speakers we heard at the Region I Conference held at Mt Shasta in May.

Look forward to an interesting and thought-provoking speaker at your next meeting!



Judy Derryberry, Program Chair

November 7: TCRWF Board Meeting; 11:30 @ PUD Conference room

November 8: Election Day! (Fly those Flags!)

November 11: Veteran's Day (Fly those Flags!)

November 14: TCRWF Member Luncheon and TCRWF Election of Officers! 11:30 @ La Grange Restaurant in Weaverville

November 24: Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome New Members!

LOOK AT US GROW!

A hearty Trinity County Republican Women **WELCOME** to Mozelle Hood; 451 Hilltop Drive; Redding CA; 241-1014. She is our newest member; sponsored into our Club by her daughter, Beverly Leeder.

We now have 67 members!

(19 are brand new!) Not only that but we now have **26** Associate members! ...**14** more than last year!

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



TCRWF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies:

It's Election Time....for our State and for our Club!

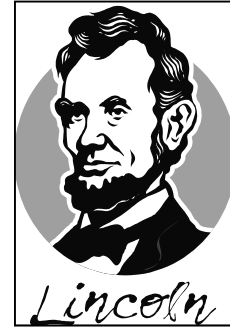
The Nominating committee presented the 2006 slate of Officers at our last meeting. Be sure and come to your Club election on the 14th of November!

We still have Cookbooks for sale. Be sure to pick a couple up to buy or sell! Just in time for the holidays, they will make great gifts!

We are also having a Raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Bill!

Join in the fun and support our Club!

See you at the meeting!



Angela Dills, President

SPOTLIGHT ON THE TCRWF 2006 SLATE OF NOMINEES

The 2006 Slate of Officers presented by the Nominating Committee at our meeting on October 12 is as follows:

- President: **Patsy Nelson**
- 1st Vice President: **Judy Smallwood**
- 2nd Vice President: **Diana Sheen**
- 3rd Vice President: **Teresa Dolci**
- Secretary: **Louise Biggs**
- Treasurer: **Beverly Leeder**

Patsy Nelson was born and raised in Sacramento. She and her husband John retired in 2001; she, after 36 years with the State of California; and John, as owner of *Little John Archery*. After their retirement they moved to their home on Oregon Mountain. They

have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Patsy is an avid Kings fan, enjoys photography, political debate, reading and living in the mountains. During her professional career, she served as fiscal manager on all aspects of governmental budgeting, auditing, investigations, and fiscal management. She had the opportunity to work with staff from the Governor's office among many other responsibilities and continues to work as fiscal consultant on a special project expected to be completed in 2007. Patsy has always enjoyed politics and is enjoying being an active member in the TCRWF. She's proud to be a Republican woman and supports the Republican message of hope. She

says she's "...excited to be working with strong, enthusiastic women who share my love of family, community, and Republican philosophy. To be nominated to serve as your TCRWF 2006 President is an honor, and if elected, I would serve with pride."

Judy Smallwood was born and raised in San Jose. She was married to her husband Charles for 38 years until he recently passed away. She worked for Simonsen's Labs in Gilroy for 10 years. She has always been very active in her church over the years; having served as President of one of their women's groups. She and her husband moved to Trinity County in 1987, where they owned and operated the Village Inn and Store for many years. Judy has been very active with TCRWF since joining in 2004. (continued on Page 3)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Saint Paul, in his first letter to the Thessalonians, says "...in all things give thanks".

As Americans we are blessed in so many ways it is an easy thing to do. This year as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us remember that the day has been set aside not for football, parades or a Turkey dinner, but to honor the

Creator of the Universe who has blessed our country with a vision of self-government, not only for the USA but the world. A vision of unity of purpose to help and protect those less fortunate and those in need. Finally a commitment to liberty and justice for all. Let us all renew this vision with thankful hearts and open hands this year.

I am thankful for the women committed to serving our country through their membership in this club.

God Bless you all. God bless America!



Judy Smallwood, Chaplain

2006 SLATE OF OFFICERS (continued from page 2)

She is currently serving as TCRWF's 2nd Vice President, Chaplain and Hospitality Chairman. If elected, she is looking forward, as TCRWF's 1st Vice President, to continue to serve us with all the dedication and energy she has!

Diana Sheen has been married to her high school sweetheart, Terry, for 36 years. They have 3 sons. She joined TCRWF after attending one of the Teas. Diana is a professional photographer and artist, based now in Weaverville. She has had several art exhibits both here and in Redding since she picked up her first camera over 20 years ago. She has worked with and served on both the Trinity and Shasta County Art Councils. She says she is "...simplifying [her] life now but I still love the Arts..."

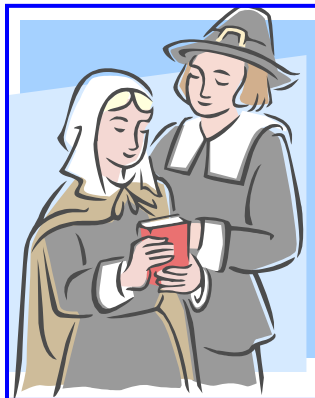
Her love of God and Country are very important to her. This has very much been exhibited in her fervor as our Legislative Chairman for the past two years. She has been our dedicated 1st Vice President this year as well, and, if elected, will continue to serve TCRWF faithfully as our 2nd Vice President.

Teresa Dolci was born and raised in Weaverville. She has a daughter and 3 sons. Teresa has served in the past as 2nd Vice President, Programs Chairman and Secretary Pro Tem for TCRWF. She is also a member of Soroptomist International; Friends of the Library, and is a member of the local Garden Club. If elected as TCRWF's 3rd Vice President, she is looking forward to getting involved and working with all the dedicated women of the Club.

Louise Biggs was born in Valencia Spain and came to this country when she was 14 years old. She became a citizen in 1952 "...and [is] very proud to be one..." She is married and has 4 children and 4 grandchildren. She volunteers at the Golden Age Center and is 2nd Vice President in the Trinity Garden Club. She served as Secretary for the Douglas City Fire Bells for 2 years and was also Secretary for the Garden Club for 2 years. She is currently the Secretary for the TCRWF and is looking forward to continuing as our Secretary if elected.

Beverly Leeder is a California girl, born in Glendale and graduated in the Bay Area where she met and married her husband, Barry. They have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. They moved to Weaverville in 1975, where Bev worked in the Trinity Tax/Weaverville Sanitary District office for 15 years until they moved to Sacramento in 1995. While here, Bev served as the Treasurer for TCRWF. After moving to Sacramento, she became an active Republican Woman there, serving as the Club representative to the National Republican Women's Convention in Salt Lake City in 2003. Since returning to Weaverville in 2004, she has served as TCRWF's Treasurer in 2005. "...I would be very honored to be elected to the position of Treasurer...in 2006."

Now that you've gotten to know each of them a little better, come to the meeting on November 14 and VOTE!



LEGISLATION

(taken from *Canvassing the Capital*, September 2005, Muriel Oles, Guest Editor)

"... The California Federation of Republican Women takes the following positions on ballot propositions 73 through 80, inclusive, which appear on the November 8, 2005, special election ballot. This information is provided to you as a courtesy. Please consult your Voter Information Pamphlets for complete wording of the ballot measures and for arguments for and against each particular ballot measure.

Proposition 73: Support

Constitutional Amendment-Parental Notification [of minor requesting an abortion]

Proposition 74: Support

Public School Teachers-Waiting Period for Permanent Status, Dismissal

Proposition 75: Support

Paycheck protection" Public Employee Consent for use of dues for Political Purposes

Proposition 76: Support

State Spending and School Funding Limits

Proposition 77: Support

Reapportionment [of the political boundaries for Congressional, Board of Equalization, Assembly and Senate seats]

Propositions 78 and 79: Oppose

Discount on Prescription Drugs

Proposition 80: Oppose

Repeal of Electric Deregulation and Blackout Protection Act..."

As Responsible Republican Women, we know these propositions are very important and we must study the pros and cons of each of them in order to make informed, knowledgeable decisions.

Diana Sheen, Legislative Chair



KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

(from the *Trinity Journal*)

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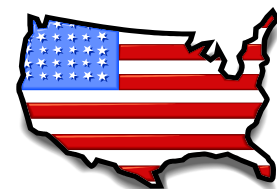
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HELP A FRIEND REGISTER TO VOTE!

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!



"LEFTOVERS!"

There always seems to be an item or two that we never have room for in the various regular columns....so now we will have a column just for that! The topics we never seem to get around to in the other columns!

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At the September meeting, the Board voted to further honor our **TCRWF Charter Members** by bestowing upon them "Life Membership" status to become effective January 1, 2006. Our Charter Members who remain with us are: Jane Belden; Angela Dills; Shirley Dills; Cheryl Mikkola; Sandy Evans; Louise Siddall; and Barbara Talvola. We are all so proud of all our Charter Members!

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There seems to be some confusion as to when our **Membership Year** begins and ends. This is apparently due to hearing about the Per Capita reports. Our membership year is from January 1 through December 31. Per Capita reporting is simply how we as a Club send in a Membership "head count" to the State each month through October. After that time, all new members

simply get "counted" at the State level starting in January; but, they are active members from the day they join with all the rights and privileges inherent with their membership. Now if THAT doesn't confuse you even further....!

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I hope you were as captivated as I was watching the **Maureen Reagan Video** at our last meeting! It was mentioned that TCRWF also made a video of **Sonny Bono's** visit with our Unit! If you have a copy of it, please contact Barbara Talvola. She's volunteered to get a copy made of it so we can have it as one of our programs this next year!

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Please let your Chaplain know if any of our members are ill or have family members who are ill so we can contact them.

(Chaplain Judy Smallwood's number is 623-3629)

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The **Iraqi people** should have made all of us feel very humbled....they have braved horrific injuries and even death in order to make a difference in their lives and in their country by going to their election Polls. Too many Americans, on the other hand, have become complacent. We don't go to vote if we might miss a good TV show or are simply having a "bad hair day".

Shame on us! Let the Iraqis set the example for us!

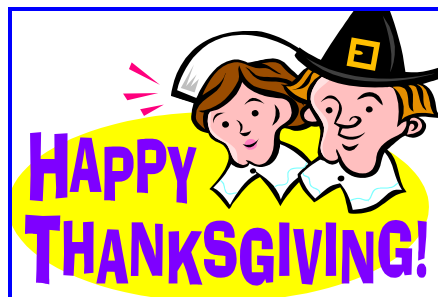
Apathy is dangerous to democracy!

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A quick reminder for all TCRWF Officers and Chairmen:

Be sure to finalize your Procedure Manuals, prepare your final report, and bring them to the November Board meeting to turn over to the Parliamentarian. They have to be revised and brought up-to-date for presentation to the new Board at their Installation.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR and MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Hello! Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families!

Wow! What an exciting month this is! We are not only privileged to be able to participate in our State Election; but, we also have the opportunity to elect our own Officers for the upcoming year! As we are all beginning to prepare for 2006, we need to decide how we can best help and support our TCRWF Club. It can truly be "the best year yet" for the Trinity County Republican Women Federated. We must all work together to make it so.

HAPPY READING!!

The 17 communities in Trinity County Republican Women Federated Land!

Burnt Ranch; Coffee Creek; Cox Bar; Denny; Douglas City; Hawkins Bar; Hayfork; Hyampom; Junction City; Lewiston; Mad River; Ruth; Salyer; Trinity Center; Van Duzen; Weaverville; and Zenia.

To truly be a Trinity County organization, we need representatives from all these communities!

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

STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED!

ASK! ASK! ASK!

Everyone is having a lot of fun with the "Early Bird" Renewal contest! We have already received about 25 "Early Bird" renewals! Remember each of you who renews between now and December 1, 2005, will receive **1 free raffle ticket** for a chance to win a **\$100 bill!** Every-

one knows this is an opportunity for all of us to really get behind and support our Club. Let's go for 100% in 2006! All renewals are due January 1st anyway, so why not renew a month or so early and get an extra chance at the Raffle prize! The winner of the raffle will be drawn and announced at the December 12 Luncheon Installation meeting by our installing dignitary! Many of you have already received at least 1 book of raffle tickets to either sell or purchase. Let me know how many more you need! (Isn't this fun!)

TCRWF is growing and needs the support of its members. Sell or purchase your tickets right away (and be sure to send or drop your completed stubs in so they are in the "hopper" for the drawing!)

(By the way, as soon as the 2006 Membership cards are received, they will be given to each of you.)

Carol Pasch, Editor



Carol Pasch, Membership

