

# ELEPHANT TALK!!

OCTOBER 2005  
Volume 20, Issue 10

TRINITY COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN FEDERATED

We're In For A Real Treat at the  
TCRWF October Luncheon!!

### Inside this Issue

Program for October	1
Don't Forget! Events for October	1
Welcome New Members!	1
President's Message	2
Spotlight on A Member	2
Chaplain's Corner	2
Legislation	3
Know Your Representatives	3
Newsletter Editor	4
Membership Corner	4

On October 10, 11:30 at the La Grange Restaurant, we are going to have a rare treat! Those of you who were fortunate enough to have been there will know exactly what I mean!

On June 12, 1989, at the TCRWF Luncheon held at the Trinity Alps Golf Course, the entire Club was packed to hear a very special speaker, Maureen Reagan. She was the daughter of our then President Ronald Reagan! They were able to have her as their speaker because TCRWF President Nellie Sharp,

was a personal friend. She and her husband Dick had become acquainted with Maureen in Washington DC. In 1989, Maureen was living in Sacramento with her husband Dennis Revell. She graciously accepted the invitation to speak. She flew into our airport where Nellie and Barbara Talvola met and presented her with flowers as she got off her plane. They then drove directly to the Trinity Alps Golf and Country Club where she spoke before an enchanted audience. Everyone said it was a

“once in a lifetime thrill.” The tape of her speech was recently located and we are all looking forward to watching it; made all the more poignant due to her untimely death in 2001 from cancer. (Be sure and arrive early to ensure having a good seat.)



**OCTOBER 3:**  
TCRWF Board Meeting; 11:30 @ PUD Conference room

**OCTOBER 10:** TCRWF Member Luncheon; 11:30 @ La Grange Restaurant in Weaverville

**OCTOBER 30:** End of Daylight Savings Time!

**OCTOBER 31:** Halloween (Watch out for all the little candy goblins!)



Welcome New Members!

### LOOK AT US GROW!

A hearty Trinity County Republican Women welcome to **MARY FATTIG**, PO Box 438, Salyer, 95563; 629-2268; email: mfattig@earthlink.net. She is our newest member; sponsored into our Club by Barbara Talvola.

We now have **66** members!

(18 are brand new!) Not only that but we now have **23** Associate members! ...**11** more than last year!

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



Judy Derryberry, Program Chair



Photo courtesy of David Kenitzky

## TCRWF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies:

Fall is here. The leaves are turning and the air is cooler.

The Nominating committee was elected at our last meeting and are, I'm sure, hard at work putting together a slate of Officers for 2006, to be presented at our next meeting. We must all be willing to take an office or committee chair. Let them know what you'd like to help with. Let's keep our Unit strong.

We still have Cookbooks on sale. Buy yours at the next meeting! They make great gifts!

We also have a Raffle for a \$100 Bill!

Join in the fun and support your Club!

See you at the meeting!



*Angela Dills*, President



## SPOTLIGHT ON A TCRWF MEMBER

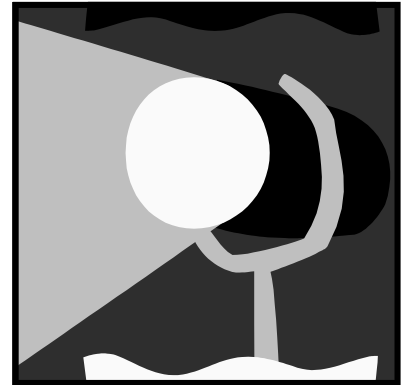
Ruth Brandes was sponsored into the Trinity County Republican Women Federated Unit by Ione Castro on January 24, 1988. She has been a loyal member for over 17 years. She served 2 years as 2nd Vice President and we have been very fortunate to have her as our Americanism/Citizenship Chair for over 13 years.

As Americanism Chair, Ruth was the first in California Federated Republican Women (CFRW) to ever receive STATE recognition for her outstanding achievements as an Americanism representative. Her work with the schools

and in the County to promote Americanism has been a truly stellar achievement.

Ruth is very active in our Club and we are truly blest to still have her currently serving as our Citizenship/Americanism Chair.

We all appreciate your years of dedicated service to the Unit, Ruth. That's why you have been chosen to be in the "Spotlight" this month.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As a nation we have so much to think about. The disasters in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas; the recent death of our Supreme Court Chief Justice Rehnquist as well as our on-going war against terrorism.

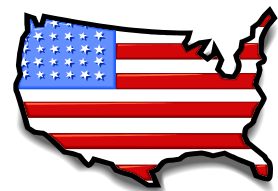
We must remember we are a nation whose heart is as that of the Good Samaritan. His hand was open to

help others in their time of need. We must continue to remind our State and National representatives God is our sustenance and strength in times of need as we continue to pray for them and our Nation.

Please pray and give as you can.

God bless you all.

*Judy Smallwood*, Chaplain



## LEGISLATION

(Excerpts from CFRW Weekly Update)

What to expect on the special election ballot, November 8, 2005.

### Public Employee Union Dues Initiative

Public employee unions would be banned from using dues for political contributions unless the employee provides written consent each year. Prohibition doesn't apply to dues or fees collected for charitable organizations health care insurance, or other purposes directly benefiting the public employee. Labor organizations are required to maintain and submit to the Fair Political Practices Commission records concerning individual employees' and organizations' political contributions; those records are not subject to

public disclosure.

### Live Within Our Means Initiative

Permits suspending the minimum funding guarantee of Proposition 98, terminating the repayment requirement, and eliminating authority to reduce funding when state revenues decrease. Above-minimum appropriations from schools' funding base excluded. State spending is limited to prior year spending plus revenue growth. Excess revenues are shifted from schools/tax relief to budget reserve, specified construction, and debt repayment. The Governor is required to reduce state appropriations, under specified circumstances, including employee compensation, and state contracts. Prior year appropriations are continued if a new state budget [is] delayed. State special funds borrowing

are prohibited. State is required to repay local government mandates.

####



*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](mailto: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](mailto:bchambers@trinitycounty.org)

**DISTRICT 2:** Jeff Morris; Business phone, 623-6363; PO Box 1998, Weaverville CA 96093-1998, District 2 Website: [trinitydistrict2.com](http://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](mailto:hfreeman@trinitycounty.org)

**DISTRICT 5:** Wendy Reiss; Home Phone: 628-4168; PO Box 507; Hayfork CA 96041-0507. E-mail [wreiss@trinitycounty.org](mailto:wreiss@trinitycounty.org)

\*\*\*\*

**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

**TRINITY COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
FEDERATED**

PRESIDENT: Angela Dills  
PO Box 2145  
Weaverville CA 96093-2145  
(530)623-4178

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR &  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:  
Carol J Pasch  
Phone #: (530)623-2144  
E-mail Address:  
cjp12000@yahoo.com

**OCTOBER 2005  
Volume 20, Issue 10**



**NEWSLETTER EDITOR and MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

Hello! Autumn is one of my favorite seasons! The crisp mornings, lovely mild days and cool evenings are beautiful.

The year is almost up. It's almost time for our Club elections. Where do you want to see your Unit headed? Please give very serious thought to how you, as an individual, wish to help out. If you want to see your Club thrive you must be willing to step up and make a difference. Don't like the way something has been done? Did you volunteer to do it? Are you going to do so now? We don't have the right to complain when we don't want to get involved!

Let your Nominating Committee and Board know....and as always,

**HAPPY READING!!**

*Carol Pasch, Editor* 

What a Great Membership Drive We Had!

As all of you know, we increased our membership by **12 new members** during our annual membership drive. I have often said, we are the *Trinity County* Republican Women and we need to have all 17 communities represented to reflect our name accurately. Well, we now have a Salyer member as of this newsletter! We are truly becoming a county-wide organization. Contact your friends, family and neighbors in **YOUR** community...

**STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED!**

**ASK! ASK! ASK!**

\*\*\*\*

By now most of you are aware of the latest TCRWF fund-raiser and membership contest. As you know, annual membership is from January 1 through December 31 of each year. This Fall we're having an "Early-Bird" Membership Renewal Drive and Raffle. Everyone who renews their 2006 membership

by December 1, 2005, will receive **1 free raffle ticket** for a chance to win a **\$100 bill!** The winner of the raffle will be drawn and announced at the December 12 Luncheon meeting. Many of you have already received at least 1 book of raffle tickets to either sell or purchase. Let me know if you need more!

TCRWF is growing and really needs the support of all its members. Be sure to sell or purchase your tickets right away (and send your completed stubs in so they can go in the "hopper" for the drawing)!

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



*Carol Pasch, Membership* 