



# Torrance Rose Float Association Newsletter

February 2016



*President's Message  
Georgean Griswold*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL YOU CITY OF TORRANCE ROSE PARADE FLOAT BELIEVERS!!

WOW! Another trophy for Torrance. The PRINCESS trophy for the - Most beautiful entry 35 feet and under in length. (Well, we all knew THAT even BEFORE the "one millionth" winter berry was applied !) Does it take a village...NAH ! It takes a loving, caring, proud community of planners, supporters, fund raisers, decorators, and City Hall - BELIEVERS all.

"What a Purr-fectly Paw-ful Adventure" was the 45th time the TRFA has proudly promoted Torrance to the world. What an honor.

I'm looking forward to greeting you all at the Annual Meeting/Celebration Dinner when we can all reminisce and congratulate each other for another "job well done".

Georgean



**'WHAT A PURR-FECTLY PAW-FUL ADVENTURE'**

## *Come Join Us*

February 6 - Appreciation Dinner

March 31 - Comedy Magic Club

## *SAVE the Date*

Please watch for more "Restaurant for Roses" opportunities. We will be starting early for next year.

## *Find Out More*

For more information about us, please visit our website or contact the hotline.

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## *Torrance Rose Float Trivia Quiz*

**How to play:** Cut the form out and save it. Every month there will be a trivia question in the newsletter. The answer to the question will also be somewhere in the same newsletter. Write your answer on the form each month and bring it with you to the Annual Member Dinner in February 2016 to be entered in a drawing for a BIG PRIZE.

ATTN: Don't forget to bring your Trivia Contest entry to the Celebration Dinner. Winner(s) will be drawn then.

## *WISH LIST*

Cash Donations always great  
Snacks ( 01/01/17 + Expiration Date)  
Water Bottles ( 500ml)  
Heavy Duty Trash Bags  
Copy Paper

## TRFA Trivia Quiz—2015

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Your Name

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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October

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November

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December

WHO WERE THOSE FLOAT RIDER !?!?

A very integral part of our float celebrating Torrance's Class 1 fire department and winning a Trophy were the float riders. And they were: Three retired Torrance firefighters:

Chief William "Willie" Racowski wearing his spectacular dress uniform

Jim Ellingson (with his spectacular moustache)

Bob Maag who drove down from Northern California to help honor his former department

Chris Vegas, an active Chicago, IL fireman who flew out to "drive" our fire truck and honor his "brothers" (firefighters deeply believe that they are "brothers of different mothers"...)

Sue and Nancy Brennan and Diane Kazan were the "lady firefighters" riding inside the fire truck

Maureen Sassoon was the very happy lady who called our Class 1 department to rescue her cat

All the riders had a great time and certainly were a big part of our trophy win and will have happy stories to tell for a long time.

While the TRFA offers the opportunity to ride as a fundraiser, this year's riders shared a special story. Five of the riders were "sponsored" by someone else, while three donated the funds for their own ride. It was certainly a "season of giving".

Thank you, Riders - you were perfect - and we are very proud of you all.

ANNUAL MEETING/RECOGNITION DINNER

FEBRUARY 6, 2016

A SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

The TRFA Board has been working to revise and update the Association By-laws. They will be presented for ratification at this event. After reviews and approvals by the board and city council, the by-laws have been posted on our website for your review.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner and for your support of this effort.



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