



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

LAST CHANCE to Purchase your Luau Event Tickets

August 6th Luau Party Fundraiser

Aloha! Our Luau event is only a couple weeks away. Everyone is invited to the TRFA summer's end LUAU Party! What a grand way to end the summer and raise funds for our beautiful Torrance Rose Float.

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, or grass skirt, if you dare...

Join in the fun, the feast, and entertainment for a good cause. Great food, a spectacular Hawaiian show, games, opportunity drawing and more!

President's Message

It's hard to believe it is already August. Before we know it, it will be decorating time. Because the first falls on a Sunday in 2017 the parade will be held on January 2nd. So this year our decorating week will be December 27th through the 31st. As a reminder memberships were due in February and became delinquent in May. In order to decorate your dues must be current. TRFA needs your support all year. We need our members to be involved and if possible assist the board at promo booths and other fundraising events.

Don't forget that you can purchase opportunity drawing tickets to win a ride on the float. So if riding down Colorado Blvd. in the Rose Parade is on your bucket list here is your opportunity to check it off. On another note, I know you all

Torrance Rose Float Association
LUAU PARTY!

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Saturday, August 6, 2016
5PM - 9PM

Proceeds Benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.



Tickets: \$50 adults; \$25 children 3-12; under 3 free. Ticket Order form is available on page 3 and at www.torrancerosefloat.org/luau.html. It's sure to be a blast, and we hope to see you there! Tickets available through July 31, 2016

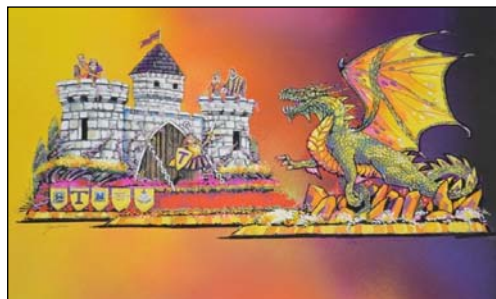
think about Rose Vials at parade time but have you ever needed to get a gift for someone that you have no idea what to get them or that you can't think of anything they could use? I have a solution for you. Buy them a rose vial. They make great thank you gifts, birthday, graduation, etc.

Lastly I would like to thank Toyota Motor Company for their generous donation to this year's float.

-Bev

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call-in number is
(310) 514-9113
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Aradiostudio.com
presents **It's Talk Time!**
3 PM Wednesday

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Raising The Torrance Float for the Rose Parade!

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Director

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Co-Host
Shannon Ross

Host
Zeke Vidaurri

<http://LAradiostudio.com/CamChat>

IT'S TALK TIME—JULY 6TH

Did you catch Lynn, Terri and Carol on July 6th? Your TRFA Ways and Means committee members are hard at work promoting your city's float and working to keep the dream alive. Thank you It's Talk Time for having us and for your support of the TRFA.



**2017 ROSE PARADE TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**



The Torrance Rose Float Association is selling Reserved Grandstand seating and Bus transportation to the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade. Cost is \$110.00 per ticket. The ticket order form is available on our website. The bus will leave Wilson Park on January 2, 2017 and return to Wilson Park after the parade. Only 20 seats left, so get yours now. Tickets sold out last year.

<http://torrancerosefloat.org/support.html>

**TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION
RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES**
DATE: JULY 27, 2016 TIME: 11:30am - 10:00pm

**KEEGAN'S
SPORTS LOUNGE & GRILL**

35 Flat Screen TV's

Patio has Two Large Fire Pits & Lava Lamp

Keegan's won the Daily Breeze 2014 Reader's Choice Award for Best Sports Bar and Best Local Bar

ADDRESS: 1434 MARCELINA AVE. TORRANCE (OLD DOWNTOWN TORRANCE)

In addition to the popular happy hour dishes, Keegan's offers a full lunch and dinner menu which consists of Appetizers, Lighter Options, Soup and Salad, Sandwiches, Burgers & Specialties (i.e. Quesadillas, Fish Taco, Chicken Wraps, etc.) in a comfortable space including an outside patio. 15% of your total order will benefit TRFA, but be sure to present this flyer to your server.

21 YEARS AND OLDER

IT'S TIME TO
RENEW!

Membership runs February 1st to January 31st. 2016 -2017 Membership application is available on the TRFA website. Mail your dues today. We appreciate your support.



Check out our recently launched Torrance Rose Float Store on CafePress.com. Our store offers a variety of official TRFA logo t-shirts and sweatshirts, electronics accessories (mouse pad, cell phone cases), kitchen and home items (coffee cups, water bottles, golf balls, a clock and more).

Visit the store today and show your Torrance Rose Float pride! <http://www.cafepress.com/torrancerosefloatstore>

Luanu Fundraiser Ticket Order Form



We are having a Luau Party!

Please join us on Saturday, August 6, 2016 5PM – 9PM
 Ken Miller Recreation Center
 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
www.torrancerosefloat.org
 310.618.2425

Great Food and a spectacular Hawaiian Show!
 Proceeds benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.

Reservation Order Form - Please Print:

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

	Price per ticket	Number of tickets	=	Total
Adults:	\$50.00	_____	=	\$ _____
Children (3 to 12):	\$25.00	_____	=	\$ _____
Under 3:	No Charge	_____		_____
Total Amount Enclosed:			\$	_____

Mail your reservations and payment to:
 TRFA, Attention: Luau Party, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
 Please make checks payable to the Torrance Rose Float Association
 Reservations and payment must be received by July 31, 2016
 No tickets will be sold at the door.
 310.618.2425

Help us preserve the TRFA history. We want you to you to share your Torrance Rose Float decorating pictures with us on Shutterfly. Click on the link below and sign up to be a member of the Torrance Rose Float Association Shutterfly Page.



<https://torrancerosefloatassociation.shutterfly.com/>

CONTACT INFO

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Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations beginning in July:

- ◆ City Hall
- ◆ City Hall Annex
- ◆ 6 Torrance Libraries
- ◆ Bartlett Senior Citizens Center

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- ⇒ TRFA Facebook Group
- ⇒ Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- ⇒ Torrance Events Calendar
- ⇒ City of Torrance eNewsletter
- ⇒ Daily Breeze Events Calendar

How You Can Help

TRFA is an all-volunteer led organization. We welcome volunteers, donations (cash and in-kind) and sponsors.

Volunteers

If you see a committee you feel you could contribute to, please contact us.

Donations

Don't have time to volunteer? We accept cash and in-kind donations.

Sponsors

Please contact us at 310-618-2425 if you know a company that might be interested in sponsoring the 2017 Torrance Rose Parade Float entry.



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