



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

FUNdraising—Restaurants for Roses

Torrance Rose Float Association

Cordially invites you to attend
Our fundraising event at



WHERE?
5306 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance 310-539-5410

WHEN?
Tuesday November 2nd 2016
From 11-9pm


HOW?
Join us to help raise money for a great cause! It's easy and fun!
All that you have to do is enjoy great food at CPK and 20% of
your purchase will be donated to our fundraiser. Thank-you for
your participation!



Present this donation form when ordering
for redemption credit to our organization.

Excludes, tax and gratuity. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check. Valid for dine-in and take-out only.

TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016



1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

- A \$25.00 Donation will get you a ticket to attend this fun filled night.
- Guests must call the Club and make a reservation for the event by calling 310-372-1193.
- Please arrive no later than 7:30PM or the Club can sell your seat. (Doors open at 6:30PM)
- Early birds can take advantage of the Clubs excellent dinner menu.
- Seating is on a first come first served basis.
- There is a 2 item minimum for each guest (i.e., soda, cocktails, appetizers, etc.)
- All guests must be 18 or over.
- Comedians are subject to change at the last minute.

To purchase tickets, visit the TRFA website order form: contact TRFA at:
Questions?: Call our hotline at 310-618-2425 or email us at info@torrancerosfloat.org
Website: http://torrancerosfloat.org/form_comedy_magic_order.html

Ticket sales through October 27, 2016
All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the 2017 City of Torrance Rose Float.

Save the Date:

November 2: California Pizza Kitchen, Restaurants for Roses
November 9: Comedy & Magic Club, Hermosa Beach
November 17: General Meeting, City Council Chambers, 7PM
December 11: Winter Boutique, Wilson Park

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President's Message

The countdown is on! As of November 26th we will officially be in decorating season. This is an exciting time where we can come out and experience the pageantry, camaraderie, and the plain old hard work, fun and elbow grease that goes into creating our beautiful floats! Many of you make all of the gluing, clipping and snipping part of your holiday tradition. We look forward to seeing you at the float barn.

Thank you to Lynn Robinson for putting together our display in the Library in September and arranging for our Comedy & Magic club even on November 9th.

Remember our annual general meeting will be held on November 17th. This meeting will include the election of the 2017 Board of Directors and the drawing for the "Ride of Your Life". I look forward to seeing you there.

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE

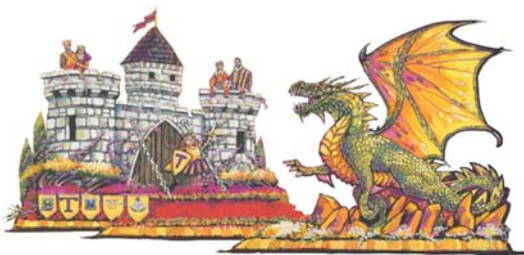
Have you ever wanted to ride on the float in the Rose Parade? The normal cost to ride on our float is \$1,000.00 but for a mere donation of \$10.00 you can be entered into our opportunity drawing to win a ride on our 2017 float "Be Your Own Knight" on January 2nd. Complete the order form for the Opportunity Drawing tickets which will be on sale at our Promo Booths as well as the October Orientation and November General Meetings. The winner will be drawn at the November General Meeting.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Make check payable to Torrance Rose Float Association and mail with this form to:
 Torrance Rose Float Association, Attn: Win A Ride, 3031 Torrance, Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503.
 Tickets will be mailed to you.

2017 Rose Parade Float Souvenirs NOW AVAILABLE



"Be Your Own Knight"

City of Torrance
 2017
 Rose Parade

**T-Shirt
 18.00**



**Pin:
 \$6.00**

Souvenirs will be available at the November 17th General Meeting and in Irwindale during float decorating days.

Parade Tickets On Sale

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 10 seats left. Get yours now. Tickets sold out last year. <http://torrancerosefloat.org/support.html>

TRFA decorating Torrance Memorial Medical Center Holiday Festival Tree

The Torrance Rose Float Association is very pleased to announce that we have been invited to participate in this year's Holiday Festival sponsored by the Torrance Memorial Medical Center. TRFA Board members will be decorating one of the "Opportunity Drawing" trees. Our tree will feature clear plastic ornaments containing a picture of one of our floats through the years. We will have ornaments of 40 of our floats including our first float from 1914. The tree will also be adorned with colorful traditional ornaments.

The Holiday Festival is a one-of-a-kind holiday event that includes: beautifully decorated trees, entertainment, holiday gifts, children's activities, and food court. This year's event is November 29 through December 4, 2016. The event is held under a 30,000 square-foot white tent on the Torrance Memorial campus. We would love for you to check out TRFA's tree.

Please visit the website for location and times: http://www.torrancememorial.org/Giving/Foundation_Events/Holiday_Festival.aspx

Float Decorating Sign Up Under Way

Float decorating sign up has begun. Make sure to send in your completed form today. We are especially asking for your help on our dry decorating days which are November 26 and December 3rd. Please consider signing up for these important preparation days.

TRFA featured at Katy Geissert Library



If you were in the Katy Geissert Library in September, you may have noticed the TRFA display in the lobby. 2017 focal points included a rendering of the 2017 Float, design contest timeline and photos of construction progress and with City Council.

Historical float artifacts displayed included past patches, pins and parade programs.

CONTACT INFO

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/torranceroasefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

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

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

TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to: info@torranceroasefloat.org. Call us at 310.618.6825.



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