

### TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

# FUNdraising—Restaurants for Roses





### Save the Date:

October 13: Decorator Orientation, City Council Chambers November 2: California Pizza Kitchen, Restaurants for Roses November 9: Comedy & Magic Club, Hermosa Beach

November 17: General Meeting, City Council Chambers

# President's Message

It's hard to believe it is already October. We have a lot coming up in the next few months as we gear up to decorate our 2017 float. Please make sure that you check our save the date portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything. Since it is October, our decorators meeting will be held on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>. More information on decorating can be found in this newsletter. We are excited to be bring Lindsey Beckmeyer's concept to reality.

Our nominating committee is busily working on the slate for next year's board of directors. If you would like to serve on the board please contact us at info@torrancerosefloat.org. If serving on our board isn't your thing we can always use volunteers to help the directors with various activities and programs throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to a board member at our decorator's meeting if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

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### 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 f or 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### October 13th—Decorator Orientation Meeting

The float decorator sign-ups and orientation meeting is October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Torrance City Council Chambers.

At this meeting we will be providing an overview of decorating week activities, for example the float barn, daily tasks, and team leaders. We will go over our float builder's rules for working in the barn, how to dress, what to bring, bus pick-up and drop-off times, as well as other useful information.

Many of you whom have decorated before and may feel that you have sat through enough of these to know what to do. It is still important for you to come to make sure you are aware of all the latest information. It is a great time for us to renew our friendship with you.

This is also the time you can purchase your TRFA merchandise for our 62<sup>nd</sup> float entry.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### 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

The Torrance Rose Float Association thanks

Plasma Technologies

for their generous contribution to sponsor the ride of our design contest winner.

TRFA greatly appreciates the continuing support of Plasma Technologies.

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# TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016



# The Comedy & Magic Club 1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 www.comedyandmagicclub.com

Doors open at 6:30

- 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 7:30 p.m. or the Club can sell your seat.
- 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, contact TRFA at:

Address: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA, 90503

Hot line: 310-618-2425

Email: torrrosefloat@gmail.com
Website: <u>www.torrancerosefloat.org</u>

All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the 2017 City of Torrance Rose Float.



Pictured from left: Lynn, Bev, Carol, Roseanne, Karen and Donna. TRFA was well represented at the September 15th Float Participants Kick Off meeting in Pasadena.

### **CONTACT INFO**

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org
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:

- 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

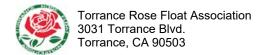
### TRFA Needs Your Help

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

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

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to:

info@torrancerosefloat.org. Call us at 310.618.6825.



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November 17: General Meeting,

City Council Chambers

December 11: Winter Boutique,

Wilson Park