



OCTOBER 2026

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FROM THE BOARD

Fall is in the air and we are having such wonderful weather. Makes me want to get outside and get the garden cleaned up. And fall means it is time to buy pumpkins, apples, and Halloween candy. To join in the fun of Halloween, join the Ladies' Luncheon group and bring out your best costume or —use your imagination.

October means the end of our wine tasting until 2027. Our event this month is a happy one for beer lovers and it always reminds me of Oktoberfest. Our members have some amazing outfits to get us in the mood. (optional)

October also marks our return to dinners at **The Peppery**. *I like that they always have ample food—and some leftovers to have another cook-less meal.*

So, read the newsletter and find new activities in which to participate. Happy Fall!

Judy Reiman, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Jeanne Rittenhouse is seeking a volunteer to replace her as TCNC Membership Chair. If interested in this easy and fun position on the TCNC Board, contact her at 209-588-6084 or jeanmariecomcast@comcast.net.

Some of the duties, none are difficult:
Greet and assist new members and introduce them to the club, respond to inquiries about TCNC, assist the Treasurer in collecting dues, attend monthly board meetings.

Jeanne Rittenhouse, Membership Chair

OCTOBER LADIES HALLOWEEN COSTUME* LUNCHEON



Hosts: Samantha and Judi Richards

Date: Wed, Oct 14, 11:30 am

Where: Cover's Apple Ranch & Restaurant
19211 Cherokee Rd, Tuolumne

We will be ordering off the menu with separate checks.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, October 13, to Samantha Richards or Judi Richards .

*Categories to be judged with prizes awarded.

Dana Avila, Ladies Luncheon Chair

KNITTING/NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Carole Davis will be hosting this month's gathering on **Monday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

Those interested in attending can plan to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, etc. with other members. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be served during the get-together.

Please RSVP to Carole.

Carpooling is encouraged.

Patti Rittenhouse, Needlework Chair

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

WHEN: October 21, the third Wednesday

WHERE: The Peppery, 13494 Mono Way, Sonora

TIME: 5 pm Social Hour (no-host bar)
Beer and wine are available for purchase
6 pm Dinner

COST: \$36 per person

Please make your check payable to TCNC, or if paying with cash, kindly have exact change. Note price increase of \$1 from last year.

RSVP: No later than Saturday, October 17, by calling Bill Burnes.

BUFFET DINNER

Tri Tip
Baby Back Ribs
House Green Salad
Cheddar Jalapeño Mashed Potatoes
Bow Tie Pasta
Sourdough Garlic Bread

Bill Burnes, Dinner Director

Our speaker for the October dinner meeting has not been identified yet. If you have ideas for speakers, contact Karen Townley.

LOST AND FOUND: A soft woolly scarf and clip-on sunglasses were left at Barbara Bristow's home following the September Wine Tasting event. Contact Barbara to reclaim.

CARDS, DICE & GOOD TIMES

If you are interested in playing board games/card games once a month - the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m., we would love to have you join us. Please call **Sigrid Kehr** if you would like to have more information or to join us for an evening of fun and games.

WINE TASTING Socials

Our scheduled Wine Tasting Socials/Tastings for Year 2026 are held on the third Friday of the month.

Thank you to our September hostess, Barbara Bristow, for the wonderful wine tasting social at pool site and perfect weather.

Our October wine/beer social will be hosted by Judy and John Reiman.

Date: October 16, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Judy.

Please bring a bottle of your favorite red or white wine, champagne or prosecco or beer, and an appetizer or dessert to share.

We'll be sitting outside, so dress appropriately.

Sigrid Kehr, Wine Tasting Chair



SUNSHINE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all keeping well and happy. Most of us are staying healthy.



We do have one of our dear members who is struggling with her health at the moment. Charlene Deaver has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer and will be going through infusion treatments starting next week. This is a year-long treatment. We wish her the very best. Please keep Charlene and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she begins this difficult journey.

Please give me a call if you hear of any member who is ailing or could use some cheering up.

Bless you all,

Barbara Bristow

ATTENTION 49ERS FANS

We have a small group of SF 49ers fans who enjoy watching the games together, rotating among our homes for viewing the games on TV. We usually record the game and start watching about a half hour after the start - so we can fast forward through the ads. That means we usually begin around 1:30 to 2 pm to watch a Sunday game. We serve snacks and liquid refreshments.

If you are interested in joining our group, please call either Barbara Bristow or Bill Burnes.



COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OCT

SONORA BACH FESTIVAL

Four concerts, each Sunday afternoon in October. Visit sonorabach.org, or ask Leslie Davis for details.

HARVEST FESTIFALL OCT 10-11

in Columbia State Historic Park. Featuring 60+ artisan booths and live entertainment. 10 am to 6 pm.

HISTORY MYSTERY WALKS

FRIDAYS in Columbia - continuing through Nov 6.

Meet in the main parking lot for Columbia State Historic Park at 10 am. Enjoy a leisurely walk with the group (about 30-40) and learn the history of the buildings in Columbia.

TOWN HALLS

Tuolumne County Sheriff David Vasquez has been holding a series of town hall meetings to discuss a variety of topics, along with a Q&A to discuss community concerns. (Flock cameras, anyone?) Remaining dates are:

Dates and Locations

Oct 13, 4 pm: Tuolumne Community Resiliency Center

Oct 27, 5 pm: Jamestown Community Hall

Nov 9, 4 pm: Twain Harte Community Center

MEN'S BREAKFAST

No-host, separate checks.

**When: Monday,
October 26, at 10 a.m.**
(last Monday each month)

Where: My Garden Café
14270 Mono Way, Sonora

RSVP to Don Magni with either a call or text.



MURPHYS CREEK THEATRE

"SPIRIT/SONG" Oct 2 - Oct 25 at Murphys Creek Theatre, Murphys

"Spirit/Song" is a haunting mystery, ghost story, and unexpected romance that feels as if it's unfolding across lifetimes.

Visit murphyscreektheatre.org or call 209-728-8422 for tickets. Tickets available on a "pay as you can" basis, meaning you can pay as little as \$20 (or even less), or "pay it forward" by purchasing a ticket for \$47, or more.

SIERRA REPERTORY THEATRE

Two razor-sharp comedies are playing in rotating repertory at the East Sonora Theatre, Oct 2 - Nov 1:

"A COMEDY OF TERRORS"

Bram Stoker's legendary vampire gets a fast, sexy, and wildly theatrical makeover. Five actors take on a dizzying parade of characters in this lightning-fast comedy packed with clever scares, ridiculous transformations, and plenty of bloodsucking fun.

"THE THANKSGIVING PLAY"

Four well-meaning theatre artists set out to create the perfect politically correct Thanksgiving pageant. What could possibly go wrong? Larissa FastHorse's biting comedy skewers good intentions, bad ideas, and the increasingly impossible task of getting everything exactly right.

Visit www.sierrarep.org or call 209-532-3120 for tickets.

FROM THE EDITOR

If you take any photos at Newcomers' events, please send to me via email or snail mail, and identify the event and the people pictured. Digital images are preferred, but I can deal with any kind. Copy-ready is appreciated.

Remember: If you move or change your email address or phone number, contact me by phone or email so I can make the necessary changes on the roster.

Leslie Davis
Newsletter Editor

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