

April 2010

It is hard to believe that it is April already; I am into my fourth month of being your Coordinator. That is just unbelievable. I hope all had a very blessed Easter with family and friends. The time you have with family and friends is so precious, you make memories that last your lifetime!

SRD 2010 is already over. Congratulations to our royalty winners. You all are such an inspiration to us. Our 2009 State Runner –up Queen is Elaine Farewell of NE 1050, Chambers with a loss of 29 pounds. Our 2009 State King is Melvin Wasserman of NE 10, Lincoln with a loss of 54.25 pounds and our State Queen is Kathleen “Kelly” Rushlow of NE 504, Omaha with a weight loss of 100.25 pounds. Congratulations also to our State Division winners. You have accomplished so much. Stick to your goals and you can accomplish anything. Check out www.tops123.com for the winner’s information.

Congratulations to the 2009 NO GAIN CHAPTERS – NE 737, Kearney; NE 811, St. Paul; NE 980, Osceola; and NE 1047, Ogallala. I am so proud of you all. Keep it up!

I am looking for members to join me on the SRD committee if you would like to be a part of a great team please let me know.

I sure enjoyed meeting so many nice people. Each and everyone of you treated me so good and I very much appreciate it. It is so nice to put names and beautiful faces together.

There are a few chapters that have not paid their SRD assessment. This needs to be taken care of so I can get my audit done to close out SRD 2010 books. If there is an issue with this please contact me right away.

You all should have done or will be doing installation of officers. Thank you for stepping into the officers position. You are the backbone of your chapter. If you have not sent in your officers chart please do so right away. Those were due April 1. If you need assistance please let myself or your area captains know and we will help you any way we can. If you have not sent one in, I have enclosed one for you to fill out and return.

I have members that have not paid their membership. If you have members past due, their name will be highlighted on the enclosed chapter membership list. Please check your records and if not paid please do so right away. Another way to help is ask your members if they are receiving their magazine. If not notify me and I will see what is going on. If they are no longer attending maybe you can send them a card to encourage them to come back. If you need ideas let me know.

Please send in your chapter treasurers audits with your last bank statement as soon as possible.

Within the next month or two we are working on setting up a workshop. Watch for further details.

Fall rally information will be going out in the near future. We will be doing some different thing this year. Be watching for that.

Congratulations to the new KOPS and Longevity awards.

148, Kearney, 5 year KOPS – Jill Catlin

245, Papillion, 5 year KOPS - Charlotte Beaumont

267, Imperial, 5 year KOPS – Shirley Gardner

338, Valparaiso, 5 year KOPS– Betty Lou Kobza

650, Fremont, 10 year KOPS – Margaret Arp

979, Grand Island, 10-Year KOPS- Doris Zuehlke

207, Ogallala, 15 Year KOPS- Betty Larsen

354, Battle Creek, 40 year KOPS – Mae Toelle

1048, Schuyler, New KOPS - Erin Burns

OOPS!!!!!! I messed up on the chapter number for our two new groups - Welcome new chapters

–NE 1057, Nebraska City and NE 1056, Loup City.

Also welcome goes out to our newest chapter NE 1058, Geneva. Welcome on board to all new chapters and new members. You are all a blessing to me.

TOPS Hugs

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