

# **WHISTLE A HAPPY TUNE**

April 7, 2010 News Letter Connie Crane area captain

What a busy March. All 47 chapters in my area were invited to attend one of 3 Spring meetings which were held in Indianapolis, New Albany and Rushville. All the meetings were fun and motivational as we "Hopped To It". In fact, at one of the meetings someone turned on the music and several members did the Bunny Hop around the room. I am please to inform you we had a total net loss of 430.5 pounds!!! Our raffles were a success and we are donating \$161.00 to the American Red Cross!!

Since we will be having 3 meetings per year, I have changed how and when we will do our awards to celebrate our accomplishments. The schedule is as follows...

This summer we will have 1 large meeting for all chapters. This year the meeting will be held in the Indianapolis area and will be on July 31. Please plan to attend if at all possible because we are having a very, very,very special guest speaker as we celebrate "Christmas in July". I will be providing all door prizes and we will have a raffle with 2 winners. Each will win a large pre lit Christmas tree.....Yes, I will deliver your tree if necessary!! The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. I am asking all chapters to bring at least 1 pound of non-perishable food items for each person listed on your chapter roster. Of course, this is voluntary, although my hope is to donate 500 pounds of food to Servants Heart, a local food pantry in Beech Grove.

This fall, we will be using the period from January 1, 2010 thru August 31.for our awards. This meeting will be in late September or October. If you would be willing to host the south, central or east meeting please let me know.

Next spring our award period will be September 1 thru December 31 and the meetings will be held in late February or March. I am also in need of host chapters for these meetings. We will have fewer awards at this meeting. More details later.

I hope to see you at our State Recognition Days April 16 and 17.

Until next month.....Whistle a Happy Tune  
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