

IT'S A TOPS, KOPS WORLD

April 27, 2011

Ellen Ashcraft, Area Captain

Summer Workshop

Please make plans to attend our Summer Workshop on Saturday, July 23, 2011. IN 1444 Columbus will be hosting at the beautiful new Mill Race Center in Columbus. The center is located at 900 Lindsey St. in Mill Race Park. We will start with a TOPS Walk in the park at 9:00 AM. You must sign a waiver before you walk. The workshop will start at 9:30 AM. We will have a canned food drive for a Columbus food bank. I challenge each chapter to bring a pound of non-perishable food for each member on your roster. Let me know if your chapter would like to do a skit, tell a contest or program idea, lead a song, etc. We are having a patriotic theme so dress in your red, white and blue, if you want. Sr. Sharon Bierman, administrator of the St. Paul Hermitage and co-leader of IN 116, Beech Grove, will be our guest speaker. Her topic is "There's More to Weight Loss than Diet and Exercise." Many of you attended her workshop at SRD where she taught us the proper care of our joints so you know what a dynamic speaker she is.

SRD (STATE RECOGNITION DAYS)

I enjoyed seeing many of you at SRD at the Crowne Plaza on April 15 and 16. Congratulations to the following State Royalty and State Division Winners from this area:

Martha Wright, IN 1202 Madison, Queen Runner-Up;
Elizabeth Hilton, IN 1004 Speedway, Division 2, 1st Place;
Pat Stout, IN 1218 Vernon, Division 5, 1st Place,
Carrie Nantz, IN 1218 Vernon, Division 6, 1st Place;
Tom Eshelman, IN 1248 Connersville, Division 2, 1st Place;
Kevin Stout, IN 1218 Vernon, Division 2, 2nd Place;
Gordon Joslin, IN 1004 Speedway, Division 3, 2nd Place

IRD (INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION DAYS)

IRD will be July 7-9 in Milwaukee. Remember the deadline to register for IRD at the \$50 registration fee is May 10. The IRD Events Entry **must** be received on or before May 10. Forms were in the Dec./Jan. and Feb. TOPS News, respectfully.

Chapter News

New KOPS

IN 0492 Shelbyville Jewell Clements and Terri Hill

Please continue to send me your news at eashcraft2@aol.com. Other chapters are encouraged by your successes.