

Hello all TOPS & KOPS :

April 20, 2010

Please read to your Chapter Members.

WOW, what a great SRD we just finished. There were several from our AREA on that stage this year, **MAKES THIS AREA CAPTAIN VERY PROUD !!** I will list them a little later in the newsletter. First I want to give some bragging rights to the chapters for their efforts for the last 6 months losses. Also make NOTE, the Area Meetings will now be called **WORKSHOPS**. I will try to remind you, cause I know there will be a little confusion at first.

BRAGGIN RIGHTS !!!!

TOPS In 413 had their very first **NO GAIN MEETING**, they even sent me a picture of the leader holding the sign telling about it. **CONGRATULATIONS LADIES**. I know it took hard work for everyone to show a loss. **NOW GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE !!**

Spring Workshop (Area Meeting) for Madison Counties:

Held at TOPS In 148 Elwood :	Area Best Loser Male	Mark Anderson	lost 12 #
TOPS In 194 Anderson			
Theme : "Let TOPS be our Anchor"	Area Best Loser Female	Maxine Pollard	lost 13.75
# TOPS In 625 Anderson			
	Area Runner Up Male	Dave Newman	lost
5.25 # TOPS In 625 Anderson			
	Area Runner Up Female	Debbie Flath	lost
11.25 # TOPS In 194 Anderson			

We added 14 new members to Madison Counties, TOPS IN 278 Alexandria had 4 **NO GAIN MEETINGS**, TOPS In 194, Anderson was chapter with best avg. weight loss for the 6 months with 3.41 pounds per member.

Host Chapter for the next **FALL WORKSHOP** will be TOPS In 194 Anderson sometime in Sept./ Oct.

Spring Workshop (Area Meeting) for Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Jay, Randolph and Decatur Chapters :

Held at TOPS In 1275 Muncie :			
Theme : "It's my time to Cut & Burn "	Area Best Loser Teen	J.C. Morrison	30.50 # TOPS In 1085 Farmland
	Area Best Loser Female	Barbara Bragg	37 # TOPS In 247 Muncie
	Div. 9 Area Best Loser	Dee Dee Davidson	
35.50# TOPS In 126 Muncie			
	Div. 9 Area Runner Up	Bonnie Green	31.50
# TOPS In 81 Hartford City			

2 **NEW KOPS** TOPS In 215 Portland Sue Cummings 2/15/10 38.25 # lost to KOPS.
(SUE is Portland's very first KOPS.)
TOPS In 247 Muncie Barbara Bragg 2/22/10 125.50 # lost to KOPS.

We added 17 new members to our area, TOPS In 1085 Farmland had 5 **NO GAIN** meetings, and were also the chapter with the best avg. loss for the 6 months with 9.825 pounds loss per member.

Next FALL WORKSHOP will be sometime in Sept./ Oct. Host Chapter will be TOPS In 1479 Union City and they were so excited about hosting they have already picked a theme. "HATS OFF TO TOPS". So you have plenty of time to get your hats decorated and wear them to the meeting. Should be a lot of fun.

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Let me start by saying CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who won awards at SRD and for those of you who might have entered but didn't win. JUST KEEP TRYING and enter again next year. SRD is more fun when you have members from your own Chapter on that STAGE. You were all beautiful and looked MARVELOUS !! And I was very proud for you to represent our AREAS !!

Baggy Clothes Parade TOPS In 137 Marion Lisa Krum
TOPS In 137 Marion Maggie Richards
TOPS In 247 Muncie Barbara Bragg
TOPS In 81 Hartford City Bonnie Green
TOPS In 81 Hartford City Madonna Wilcox
TOPS In 278 Alexandria Naomi Tobin

Greatest Improvement 3rd place winner was Barbara Bragg TOPS In 247 Muncie

KOPS graduates Barbara Bragg TOPS In 247 Muncie
Laura Morrison TOPS In 1085 Farmland

Division Winners Div. 2 2nd Place Dave Newman TOPS In 625 Anderson Lost 42.25
Div. 1 2nd Place Barbara Bragg TOPS In 247 Muncie Lost 81.50
Div. 9 2nd Place Bonnie Hoover TOPS In 81 Hartford City Lost 103
Div. 6 (Teen) 1st Place J.C. Morrison TOPS In 1085 Farmland Lost 24

KOPS CIRCLE OF LIGHTS Barbara Bragg TOPS In 247 Muncie
Madonna Wilcox TOPS In 81 Hartford City
Naomi Tobin TOPS In 278 Alexandria
Dorothy Potter TOPS In 247 Muncie
Cleta Kennedy TOPS In 1085 Farmland
Laura Morrison TOPS In 1085 Farmland
Mary Huffman TOPS In 137 Marion

Just wanted to let you know that MADONNA WILCOX TOPS IN 81 Hartford City gave me her KOPS YELLOW ROSE.

So the pressure is on for me to do good. I don't want to let Madonna down. You will see me with a LOSS at next SRD.

Century Medallion : Naomi Tobin TOPS In 278 Alexandria

Chapter Best Average Loss for the state of Indiana TOPS IN 1498 Dunkirk 16.80 # per member. WOW !! Congrats Ladies !!

Winners not present at SRD were Dee Dee Davidson 1st Place Div. 9 lost 121.50.

Congratulations to all the WINNERS !! I do have some pictures I will send them to you if you have a email, just let me know.

Next years SRD will be "TOPS TRAIN TO SUCCESS" April 15-16 2011 so start making your plans to raise money for everyone in your chapter to be able to Attend. I PLAN ON BEING ON

THAT TRAIN WITH A GOOD WEIGHT LOSS, so come on and join me. ALL ABOARD.... Let's dominate the stage next year with our area.

OH I almost forgot to mention I SEEN THE DECATUR CHAPTER at SRD, they were very helpful carrying in things from my van. Thank you girls!!! Sandy Schultz and Denise Landess. (the other 2 I think are just the bystanders.) Last year these two LADIES, toliet papered my van. THIS YEAR they filled my van full of Balloons. See enclosed pic. I just LOVE this chapter, they care so much about their Area Captain, Can't wait to see what they do next year. I knew I shouldn't have gave them my keys.

Also on that note, **IRD** next year will be in MILWAUKEE. Driving distance from INDIANA, so maybe more of us can attend. If your going to try to go to IRD they need helpers so if your going and want to help contact RuthGielow@aol.com. If you attend IRD you might be able to take a tour of TOPS headquarters.

I am making my calendar for Chapter Visits if there is a certain date you want me to visit please call me. 765-289-1950

The following Chapters still owe Area Captain Fees of \$15.00 for the year. TOPS In 126 Muncie, TOPS In 137 Marion, TOPS In 215 Portland, TOPS In 1151 Decatur, TOPS In 1479 Union City, TOPS In 190 Anderson, TOPS In 194 Anderson. Please check with your Treasurer to make sure this is sent in.

Thank you for you help. Looking forward to visiting your chapter soon. I am here for each one of you.

Just email or call. TOPS HUGS Mary-Jo Pollard
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