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From the Area Captain

I hope that many of you are enjoying the warmer weather. We could do without the tornados though. I enjoy getting outside and working in the yard. The sunshine is the best medicine for the winter blues that some are still trying to get rid of. With a better attitude we have a better chance of succeeding at reaching for our goals. Spring is a chance to renew our goals. Don't let your goof ups turn into give ups. I know that I have had a rough time with my weight lately and I am working on getting back on track with the program I need to follow. Everyone has set backs but I refuse to give up. I plan on seeing you lighter.



STATE NEWS

SRD (State Recognition Days)/ IRD (International Recognition Days) for 2011 will have the theme "Happy Days with TOPS." It will be held on July 6th for SRD and July 7-9 for IRD, in Milwaukee. If your chapter members are planning to attend please volunteer for 1 or 2 hrs. helping at one of the tables. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please let Ruth Gielow or a field staff member know.

As I reported last month, there wasn't enough interest to charter a bus. That leaves a few people who would really like to ride with someone. If anyone is going past the Antigo area and have room for riders please let me know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Hotel reservations need to be made with Globetrotter at our www.tops.org site or from the housing request form on Page 35 of your TOPS News, Dec. 2010/Jan. 2011 issue.



LOCAL NEWS

Can you believe that it is time for a Spring Fling Quarterly meeting? WI 0751 Rhinelander will be hosting the Spring Fling on April 30th. The invitation is included with this newsletter. This is a great chance to get motivated and reset our goals. Besides, it is fun to get to see our friends from the other chapters. This will be the last time to claim a date for our chapter's visit by me. If the date doesn't matter I will be making up a schedule for visits and sending them out with the May newsletter. The dates that can be picked from are June 4th to August 30th.

WI 0985 Woodruff will be hosting the Summer Rendezvous on August 6th. More information will be provided in the future.

Reminders:

The next quarterly forms are due in to me by July 15th.



Calendar 2011

April

15th-17th Retreat McCall, ID
30th- Spring Fling in Rhinelander

May

7th- Phyllis Johnson WI 0087 Eagle River (40 years)
20th- WI1019 Florence 30th Anniversary
23rd- WI1411 Niagara 13th Anniversary

June

6th- WI1478 Springstead 5th Anniversary
10th-12th- Retreat Parkton, NC

July

6th-9th – SRD/IRD in Milwaukee
10th- Janet Turney W
I 0949 Rhinelander (43 years)
16th- WI0751 Rhinelander 37th Anniversary

August

6th- Summer Rendezvous in Woodruff
7th-12th- Retreat Henry, IL
13th- Dorothy Wysocki WI0095 Schofield (43 years)
19th-21st- Retreat Excelsior Springs, MO
26th- WI0845 Merrill 25th Anniversary

September

11th- Jean Soberg WI0813 Schofield (42 years)
13th- WI0683 Wausau 39th Anniversary
16th- WI0644 Phillips 40th Anniversary
21st-25th- Retreat Sharpsburg, MD
25th- WI1133 Prentice 26th Anniversary
29th- WI0095 Schofield 43rd Anniversary

October

11th-15th- Retreat Slemon Park, Prince Edward, Canada
14th- WI0756 Tomahawk 37th Anniversary
14th- WI1304 Wabeno 20th Anniversary
16th-21st- Retreat Austin, Manitoba Canada
21st-23rd- Retreat Colorado Springs, CO

November

2nd- WI0904 Stratford 34th Anniversary
3rd- WI0798 Merrill 36th Anniversary
9th- Delores Hill WI 0095 Schofield (40 years)
18th-20th- Retreat Fayetteville, AR

December

27th- WI0378 Park Falls 44th Anniversary

If you would like any dates added to this calendar let me know. I will be adding more dates so make sure to keep checking back.



Leaders Corner

Thank you to all the leaders who made sure to get their new officer charts filled out and sent in. As soon as the information is entered in at headquarters the new leaders should be able to access the leaders corner on the TOPS website. Make sure that you take time to check this out. There is a lot of helpful information there for you. The world of computers can be great. You may also designate one other officer able to access the leader area. Fill out the Form L-050 and send to Diane Stoetzel. See Chapter Manual, pages 24 & 25.