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N From the Area Captain

How are we doing on our New Year's resolutions? We are getting to the time that many people have broken their resolutions. Whatever your resolutions are, remember that we need to pick up right away and start again. Don't make your goof up into give-up. Then praise yourself for starting again.

I hope you like some of the new things I have added to the newsletter. I am adding a calendar to the newsletter that has dates of events and chapter anniversaries on it. I have also added the dates for those who are in the TOPS "Over 40 Year Club." These are people who have been members of TOPS for 40 plus years. Included with the events are the retreats that are planned so far for this year. They are a great way to have a vacation and get motivation at the same time. Plus you will make new TOPS friends.

I have also added a leader's corner to the newsletter. Check it out for more helpful information.



STATE NEWS

Our IRD (International Recognition Days) next year will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia on July 15-17. Wouldn't that be a great vacation and motivation? Ruth Gielow has a fabulous bus tour lined up for those who are interested. If interested you can check it out on www.topspride.org.

SRD (State Recognition Days) 2010 will have the theme "The Heart of TOPS." It will be held at the Olympia Resort on April 8, 9 and 10 in Oconomowoc. Hearts will display how each chapter has done on gaining members. There will be opportunities for each of you to put

hearts in for prizes. We can really put our "hearts" into this SRD. In February's newsletter I will tell you how to make hearts for those who are planning to attend SRD 2010.

LOCAL NEWS

The Wausau area chapters will be hosting the winter quarterly meeting. It will be held on March 6th at the Cedar Creek Mall Patriot Center in Wausau, WI. It is located off of Hwy 39 at exit 185. Invite will be in February newsletter.

I am still looking for members that have gone above and beyond for their fellow members. I would like to hear about it because I would like to give them special recognition.

I have included with this letter the form for paying the Area Captain Workshop Fee. This fee covers the cost of the quarterlies, awards, supplies and postage for the year.

Reminders:

Your 4th quarter report forms are due to me by January 15th. Thank you for your promptness.

All resumes should be in to Diane Stoetzel by this time. If not, please mail them immediately.



Calendar 2010

January

- 12th- WI0127 Antigo 50th Anniversary
- 16th- WI0087 Eagle River 52nd Anniversary
- 17th- Lois Meyers WI0985 Woodruff (42 years)

February

- 2nd- Ruth Jacobs WI0683 Wausau (43 years)
- 20th- WI0949 Rhinelander 31st Anniversary

March

- 6th- WI0950 Antigo 31st Anniversary
- 6th- Winter Workshop (quarterly meeting)
- 8th- WI0813 Schofield 34th Anniversary
- 9th- WI1013 Rib Lake 29th Anniversary
- 20th- WI0985 Woodruff 30th Anniversary
- 21st- 26th Retreat in Prescott, AZ

April

- 9th- 10th- SRD in Oconomowoc
- 11th- 16th- Retreat in Loon Lake, WA

May

- 20th- WI1019 Florence 29th Anniversary
- 23rd- WI1411 Niagara 12th Anniversary

June

- 4th- 6th- Retreat in Beech Groove, IN
- 6th- WI1478 Springstead 4th Anniversary
- 6th- 11th- Retreat in Carolina, AB

July

- 10th- Janet Turney WI0949 Rhinelander (42 years)
- 15th- 17th- IRD in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 16th- WI0751 Rhinelander 36th Anniversary

August

- 13th- Dorothy Wysocki WI0095 Schofield (42 years)
- 13th- 15th- Retreat in Strasbourg, Saskatchewan
- 22nd- 27th- Retreat in Wirtz, WA
- 26th- WI0845 Merrill 24th Anniversary

September

- 11th- Jean Soberg WI0813 Schofield (41 years)
- 13th- WI0683 Wausau 38th Anniversary
- 16th- WI0644 Phillips 39th Anniversary
- 17th- 19th- Retreat in Detroit Lakes, MN
- 25th- WI1133 Prentice 25th Anniversary
- 29th- WI0095 Schofield 42nd Anniversary

October

- 1st- 3rd- Retreat in Dingmans Ferry, PA
- 14th- WI0756 Tomahawk 36th Anniversary
- 14th- WI1304 Wabeno 19th Anniversary

November

- 2nd- WI0904 Stratford 33rd Anniversary
- 3rd- WI0798 Merrill 35th Anniversary

December

- 27th- WI0378 Park Falls 43rd Anniversary

calendar let me know. I will be adding more dates as I start to line up my chapter visits for this year. If you have a date in mind already let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you.

Leaders Corner

I will be trying to help you with contests and ideas for your meetings. I am going to be pulling many of these ideas from the TOPS website. If you have anything you want to share with the other chapters let me know and I will put it in this section.

Today's contest is called Loser Lotto. If you are receiving this by email it is an attachment otherwise it will be on another page. I hope that this helps.

If you would like any dates added to this