

THE FORGET - ME - NOT

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N From the Area Captain

The Olympics are underway. When I look at the competitors I see people who are striving for one goal, the gold medal. I can see TOPS that way. Just think of all the different people in TOPS that make up the club that we have grown to love. Everyone of has the same goal. Not that we are all to be the same weight and cookie cutter images, but for all of us to achieve and maintain a health lifestyle. What a great image of what our chapter is trying to do.

New items for the calendar are written in bold so that you can locate them easier.

TOPS is starting to get noticed more. On February 16th TOPS members who have lost at least 100 lbs were on "The Dr. Oz Show".



STATE NEWS

Our IRD (International Recognition Days) this year will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia on July 15-17. Ruth Gielow still has room for a few more who would like to go on a fabulous bus tour. 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. For those members who are attending the SRD and attended Fall Rally, you can make a 3 inch heart on red paper. On the front side write "The Heart of TOPS." On the backside put your name, chapter number and city. There will be a box labeled Northern WI for you to deposit them into.

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. The official invitation is included with this mailing. 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 am looking for a host chapter for the Spring Fling quarterly to be held either at the end of April or beginning of May.

I would like to thank all of the chapters that have sent me their annual Area Captains fee. Your promptness is greatly appreciated. If you haven't sent in your fee, there is a reminder included with this mailing.

Reminders:

At our Winter Workshop on March 6th I will be awarding according to the forms that were sent in. There is no lag time in this. If I don't have the forms, your chapter will not be included in this set of awards.

Thank you for being such great chapters by getting your resumes in as quickly as you did. They are a lot of work for Diane to go over so thank you for getting them in right away.

The next round of quarterly forms are do in to me by April 15th.

Chapter elections are to be held at the first meeting in March. Please take the time to use the new guide books and read how the elections should be done. Please mail the completed and signed officer chart to Diane the same or very next day.



Calendar 2010

February

16th- TOPS members on "The Dr. Oz Show"

20th- WI0949 Rhinelander 31st Anniversary

23rd- Barb Cady in the auditorium online chat

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)

12th-17th- Men's retreat in Aurora, NE

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

If you would like any dates added to this 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. Please let me know at Winter Workshop Quarterly.

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 Time to Lose. It is a punch card kind of contest. If you are receiving this by email it is an attachment, otherwise it will be on another page. I hope that this helps.