

June 2018

Hello All,

A lot has happened in the last couple of months. We had a very nice Spring Meeting with a very good motivational speaker, inspiring awards, good entertainment and tasty snacks. Job well done by the members of Portage IN 1257 and Hammond 0717.

SRD was amazing and those attending was graced by the presence of our recent past president, Barb Cady. She never disappoints when she speaks. Having a Color Guard to start our Saturday event was a new added feature and surely one that will be repeated. And as always, the Circle of Light and Rose Ceremony was very moving and inspiring. You can enjoy all this and more at next year's SRD in Nashville, IN on April 26-27. Start planning your vacation now.

Carole Lewis, IN 1552 Kouts, Darcy Orzech IN 780 Valpo, Vickie Terhune, IN 982 North Judson, and Marialyce Akers, IN 1257 Portage were all division leaders in the state.

Other kudos goes to our most recent KOPS, Rena Owens, Portage 1257. Kudos to Valpo IN 1134 for two "NO GAIN" weeks in May. GOOD JOB!

Please start thinking of elections; they are coming up in July. Read the rules of elections in your chapter manual. Perhaps pull out a chapter manual and take a meeting and read each job description and what it entails. If you think things need to change a little in the group "Be the change you want to see". Every chapter needs to send in a new officer chart ASAP after elections, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES. And remember, a leader must step down after two years. If this will be a problem for any chapter, please contact Sally Gonyer to state your case.

Are your stuck, in a rut? Remember how well each of us did when we were new TOPS. How about if we all go back to being new TOPS again. Pull out a "MY DAY ONE" and read it as a group. Become re inspired. One of the first pages will tell you "TOPS can provide the information, but you will have to do the work". Become new again and get inspired!

I have begun chapter visits and have 3/4 of them scheduled. I started with those I did not see in the Fall. I will get to all of you, but in the meantime, as always, if you need anything at all just give me a call.

I am in the process of setting up a training meeting and hope to have it in place in the next couple of months, please stay tuned! Please read your chapter manual, it is a wealth of information.

Until next time,

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