



Hello and Happy Spring!

It seems like it has been decades since I last wrote. Since that time, IN 1357 Westville has reported NO GAIN MEETINGS on Feb 14 and March 23. Way to Go Westville. Millie Hovanec of IN 1106 Hobart, has had 22 consecutive weeks without a gain. That is terrific Millie, keep on going!

Thank you to all who have turned in the Chapter Assessment Fee of \$15.00. All checks I have received have been cashed except for TOPS 1364, Rolling Prairie. I will get to the bank soon to cash yours. Remember these funds go into supporting the Area Meetings. After the Spring Meeting, the math will be done and the balance will be appropriated accordingly between my area and Lake County so that Justine will have Lake counties share of the fees to support any further meetings held under her Area Captain direction.

Please remember that our Spring Area Meeting will be held on April 28 at the First Presbyterian Church, 6225 Lute Road in Portage. Registration begins at 8:15a with the meeting starting at 9:00am. Chapters IN 1257 Portage and IN 0717 Hammond are working hard on this event and I know it will be an entertaining morning. All leaders should have received a colorful flyer with all the details, if you did not, please let me know. Please RSVP to me by phone, email or mail by April 14th so the host chapters can plan accordingly. Also fill out the award questions that were sent along with the flyers. Let me know how many TOPS AND KOPS are planning to attend.

If you have an officer or weight recorder who go above and beyond to make your TOPS experience as positive as possible, please send me a letter describing why they are so wonderful. These letters will be reviewed by impartial individuals with the winner being honored at the Spring Meeting. All of the letters I receive will be displayed at the Area meeting so everyone can read how great all of them are. Thank you to those who have submitted thus far.

SRD is right around the corner. May 11 and 12 will be the fun filled weekend at Shipshewana. If you have never attended, this would be a great time to begin the tradition of coming together with fellow TOPS members from around the state. The inspiration on Saturday morning is always a hard one to match. I will need some volunteers to be greeters and door attendants. If anyone wants to donate an hour or so of their time, please let me know.

To find out what is going on around our region, please log on to TOPSpride.org. If you follow facebook follow Indiana TOPS on the facebook page "Hoosier TOPS".

I hope to be scheduling chapter visits very soon. I do enjoy the chapter visits very much but as they say "Life Happens". If you need any NEW MEMBER forms or MY DAY ONE booklets, please let me know. I can send them to you. And as always, if you need anything at all, any questions, please call, write or email me.

Until next time Live Healthy,

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