



TOPS

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CONGRATULATIONS to all chapter royalty and division winners. Thank you to those who completed the resume for your chapter. Your corrected chapter resume and certificates are enclosed for your winners. They were well done this year with just a few minor corrections. Please do not look at these corrections as a criticism. They are meant to be a learning tool. Be sure to ask your winners to share their success stories during your chapter's awards ceremony. They will certainly be motivational and help inspire others to reach their goals. I am pleased to tell you that the 40 counties in my area lost a total of 5,184.75 pounds in 2017.



Occasionally a chapter may believe that they have royalty or division winners. When they do not receive their anticipated certificate they are disappointed. Each person's weight sheet has to be checked to be sure all information is accurate and the winners' membership is current. So please keep track of your national membership dates to be sure this does not happen in your chapter.

Members with the most weight loss have been notified that they have been selected as state winners to receive recognition at SRD 2018. If you have a winner in your chapter, please support them by encouraging them to attend. As chapter members your attendance at this event to honor them is very important. It is thanks to each of you that individuals in your chapter succeed because it is your encouragement that keeps them motivated. The winners deserve your support for all their hard work and the motivation they bring to the chapter.

As part of the Million Pound Challenge, I have enclosed a Burni certificate for every member who lost 10 pounds and have also made out a "ticket" for them which will be entered into a national drawing for \$50. KOPS who were KOPS all 52 weeks in 2017 also received a certificate and will be included in a separate drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

L-51 FORMS are enclosed if I noticed you have a KOPS who will be eligible for a Merit award (Pendant) for consecutive years of KOPS status. These should be filled out and returned to me when the **anniversary of their KOPS date has been completed**. If there are other KOPS who are eligible and did not receive a form, please contact me and I will send one to your chapter, or you can download a form from www.tops.org (forms).

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