

Pennsylvania TOPS

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Coordinator's Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE

Fall Rally this year will be October 23, 2010. At each of the last Fall Rallies we did a survey and the majority voted to join the two areas and have one Rally. We also discussed having it in a different venue. We did research some other facilities but have discovered that until we know how many people will be attending it will be hard to set something up. I don't want to limit the number of people who can attend, so I didn't want to lock us into a place with a smaller capacity. For this year, the Rally again will be held at the Rodeway Inn in Allentown. When we get a feel for the number of attendees, we will again check into churches, etc. More details will follow closer to the time.

OFFICERS CHART

By now you should have held your yearly elections and, if you haven't already, I need you to immediately send me three copies of the officer's chart with the officer listed. I need to have these checked and submitted to headquarters before the end of the month in order for you to receive the mailing that headquarters mails shortly.



Maintenance Time

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to send in your chapter maintenance payment for 2010. 1-10 members is \$12.; 11-20 members is \$24; 21-30 members is \$36; 31-40 members is \$48; 41-60 members is \$60; 61-80 members is \$72; 81-100 members is \$84; and over 100 is \$96. Thank you for taking care of this immediately.

SRD

If anyone attending would like to help us, I am looking for about 15 volunteers to help me work the registration tables, basket raffle concerns and the bingo table Thursday night. It would entail your volunteering for just a few hours over various times on Thursday night, Friday during the day, and

Saturday morning. Anyone interested, please contact me. Many thanks.

A Few Things to Remember

All award order forms L-15 and L-17 get sent directly to TOPS Headquarters. Remember that no tax is required to be added, but do include the shipping and handling charge.

All weigh-ins are required to be done in private. Only the weight recorder and leader are to have access to the member's weights.

The mailing of membership cards has been discontinued. Your membership number is listed each month on the back of each TOPS News magazine.

A KOPS card is mailed to the member, one time only, upon their reaching their goal. This is the only KOPS card you will receive.

Retreat

I wanted to call your attention to the fact that there is a retreat being planned in Pennsylvania. On the weekend of Oct. 1-3, there is a retreat in Dingmans Ferry, PA run by Terri Ord. If you've never been to a retreat you are missing a great time. Check your TOPS News for the details.

Now that Spring is nearing, the weather will get nicer and allow us to be outside and start walking in the fresh air again. Take advantage of those nice days and get out and move. Walking is a good way to "cut and burn" those 100 calories to meet our President's challenge.

Happy Easter to All.

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