

## SEPTEMBER SHORT NOTE

Dear Members:

This year is just flying by. I cannot believe it is only a few months till Christmas. I told my husband the other day we really needed to start checking things we will need for Christmas because of the mailing. He replied, "Oh it isn't that time again already. We have plenty of time." We have had quite a few new little ones added to our family this past year. Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and ready for the leaves to start falling and we can go out and get extra exercise by raking them all in a pile. Little ones love to play in them. We can all still go out and play its good for us. Be young again.

### **We need to have a few Workshops**

Soooo.....

Next one will be in Vallejo on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 150 Seaport Drive at the Carquinez Highlands Mobile Home Park. 10 AM till 2 PM with lunch. Please call Mickey Drake at 707-253-8363 or Marge Robbins at 707-704-4571.

This will be fun and encouragement time with just a little discussion time. Come on out and share with everyone. New ideas and you can even plan a skit (short one) maybe sing a song. Let's just all get together and have a relaxing day of fun and laughter.

Trying to find a time for fun in Sacramento and Red Bluff and we will get back to that. We are working on it and trying to keep the meeting place really reasonable.

Pam and Flo have everything scheduled in their Bay Area and have sent out notices and since Sat 12<sup>th</sup> is so close I not said about that one but they are having one regularly in their areas and I will get them posted in plenty of time from now on. I hope to attend some also. I enjoy workshops and get so many good ideas and keep the members informed of new rules and items that TOPS has been making easier to handle.

Remember your KOPS SOCIETY; this can be very helpful for all KOPS. Discussions and helpful hints are always given. You can even win a prize once in a while, everyone enjoys winning. I'm so proud of the KOPS staying at the meetings with all their encouragement to all the TOPS. Sometimes we want to give up but never give up on yourself or anyone else. We are all worthwhile and sometimes reminded that we are all needed in this wonderful world.

Just look around and take a few walks and enjoy and remember the water and we will all make our goals.

Lotza Hugs and TOPS Love

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