

Loretta's Short Note

Dear Members,

This short note is being written for Loretta by Area Captain Nancy Mark. First of all let me reassure you all that Loretta is doing well. She had open heart surgery on August 27th. The surgery was to replace a leaking aortic valve. The surgery was planned for 2 ½ hours but lasted over 7. Because of the extensive work that was done, Loretta is still in the hospital, but should be coming home soon. She asked me to send you this note for her.

September is a busy month for us all, kids going back to school, some of starting back to school and fall right around the corner. Before we know it the leaves will be changing colors and we will all be raking leaves. Just think of all the exercise we can get by raking those leaves. Wouldn't it be nice to start those cooler evening walks and see all the different colors? Maybe take a camera and snap a few pictures. I am looking forward to the cooler evenings and those little walks I keep promising myself.

Have you planned to attend any of the fall rallies? The area captains are working hard and it is looking like a fun time for all. Registration is \$25 each and includes a catered lunch. Just a reminder...

Napa, September 11, 2010 check in at 9:00. Fun until 4:30 pm

Napa ELKS Lodge, 2840 Soscal Ave, Napa CA 94558

Please send your Chapter check to:

Mickey Drake, 3073 Montclair Ave., Napa, CA 94558 by September 3rd

Rio Del, September 18, 2010 check in at 9:00? Fun until 4:40 pm

Rohnerville Grange Hall, 301 Mill Street, Fortuna CA 95540

Please send you Chapter Check to:

Lorraine Miranda, 106 2nd Ave, Rio Dell, CA 95562 by September 8th

Fremont, September 18th

Alder Ave Baptist Church Hall, 4111 Alder Ave, Fremont, CA 94536

Please Send Chapter Check to:

Flo Grainger, 3380 De La Cruz Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054 by September 11th

((*****registration for Fremont is \$10, and bring your own lunch*****)))

Red Bluff, September 25, 2010 check in at 9:00 Fun until 4:30 pm

ELKS Lode, 355 Gilmore Rd, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Please Send your Chapter Check to:

Loretta Bloxham, 12824 Wilder Rd, Red Bluff, CA by September 11th

Loretta should be home in a few days and I am sure she wants to hear from you all. Please send her cards of encouragement and well wishes. Please contact your area captains if you need anything, we are here for you.

TOPS Hugs,

Area Captain Nancy Mark