

Area Captain Newsletter for December

Hello Leaders and TOPS Pals,

I really find it hard to believe that this year is almost over with. Where do all the months go to? To me, it seems like they go faster and faster every year. All the beautiful leaves have all fallen, but a few, and we know that Winter is on it's way. We sure have been having a very cold front on us lately.

This year will soon be over and we will start with our new weight charts and remember, they all start with, "virgin weight." Everybody starts in the black on the TOPS weight charts. Of course our KOPS are whatever they weigh in as.

Weight Recorders, please make sure your Resumes are sent to Franki before January 8, 2012. If you have any questions on any of this make sure you ask, I am willing to help. It really is unbelievable on how much paperwork Franki has to do with all the chapter resumes. So please be on time, so she does not get backed up on her paperwork. It is greatly appreciated when you are on time.

Remember starting January 01, 2012 our membership goes to \$28 from \$26. Even if a member is due in January and they pay in December they must pay the \$28.

Also, effective January 01, 2012, I will be leaving my Stanislaus county and going to San Francisco, San Mateo, and Alameda counties along with my others of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey. Franki is realigning the areas since a few Area Captains have resigned. So your new Area Captain will be Robin Mc Kinnon. She was at the Oakdale Rally with us. I have really enjoyed being your Area Captain in the Stanislaus County and have made so many friends along the way. So feel free to keep in touch. We will see each other at Rallies, Workshops, SRDs, IRDs, and anywhere else we might be. I really am going to miss you and my trips to the Stanislaus County. So take care of yourselves and keep up the good work! It really has been my pleasure and thank you.

I have called and emailed chapters if they have not paid their Chapter maintenance dues please follow up on this. This must get paid before the end of the year. Please let me know if this gets paid. I still need to hear from CA 0792 Felton and CA 0444 Gilroy. I want to say THANK YOU to all the others who have paid this already, or have gotten back in touch with me. Also, if your chapter has to pay insurance please make sure this gets paid.

Franki sent out this paperwork in the envelope with all the weight recorder information and the chapter maintenance dues.

In the TOPS News magazine December 2011-January 2012 there is the newest revision of TOPS Rules, effective 01/01/2012. It is in the center of the magazine and should be removed and kept for reference.

As always, please read this newsletter to your chapter. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, my information is always at the bottom of the newsletter.

Well, I hope everyone has a nice Holiday and a Healthy and Happy New Year. Until next year my friends, Stay Safe and be Good!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take care, Becky

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