

TIDBITS & RIBBITS

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NEWSLETTER - JAN HIGH, AREA CAPTAIN

TOPS.org

TOPS Corporate is receiving many emails from members who are trying to access the forms to print out of the Leader's Corner and all of its dynamic features. This cannot be done unless one logs in as the leader or chapter designate or as field staff. Chapters and leaders are to be reminded to activate their accounts and use them regularly. Also, TOPS will be happy to send whatever is needed as an attachment to your email or by surface mail.

Go to www.tops.org then click: Member/Leader/Staff Area

Locate "Never logged in? Click on Activate your account"

Remind them that the Login is the membership number and Chapter ID is always 2-letter state/province abbreviation, 1 space and 4-digit chapter number. After activating the account, they may log in using the membership number and the Default password which is First two letter of First name plus First four letter of Last name (no capitol letters and no spaces between any of the letters).

After the account is activated, the leader or chapter designate may log in to easily print all forms needed as well as get so many other kinds of help to run their chapters better.

Open House

CA0721 Chula Vista will be holding an open house on Thursday February 10th at 7:00 p.m.

This is the perfect time of year for an open house. Please consider holding one.



Chapter Anniversaries

CA1357 National City January 15, 1970
CA0589 Imperial January 28, 1965

KOPS



Reinstated KOPS Lorraine Thompson CA 0187 Chula Vista

KOPS Anniversaries:

Audrey Bush CA0117, Chula Vista 1YR
Alsie Jones CA0556, San Diego 1YR
Shirley Phillips CA0644, Lemon Grove 1YR
Bunni Billingsley CA1045, Lemon Grove 5 YRS
Frances Smallenberger CA0644, Lemon Grove 24 YR
Margeret Magnison CA0556, San Diego 33 YRS

No Gain!

CA0117, National City had a no gain weigh-in on 1-26-11
Last year they had 4 no gain meetings!

TODAY'S WISDOM:

If you want to get somewhere you've never been, you have to do something you've never done.

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New Chapter Manuals

Chapters will be receiving two new Chapter Manuals in February. Additional copies can be purchased.

Area Workshop

The next Area Workshop will be Saturday February 12th at the Grand Terrace Community Center/Lions Club. 22130 Barton Rd., Grand Terrace. Discussions on SRD plans and chapter fund-raising ideas are on the agenda.

Area Captains Workshop

For those unable to travel to Grand Terrace, I will be having a workshop on Saturday February 12th at my house. 240 C St. Chula Vista.

Inspirational Thoughts

The Way I See It

Our lives are inspired by the dreams we have from the earliest stages of our youth.

When you combine passion and hard work, then success is always possible.

While no road is ever straight, dedication and persistence will always lead you to your dreams.

I believe this is true. If you want something bad enough you can achieve it. Tomorrow is another day. If you did good today, yahoo but if you had a bad day, start over.

TOPS Signage

Be on the lookout for TOPS advertising light displays at a mall near you. Facebook members can join a contest to win a TOPS t-shirt. Make sure to friend Official TOPS Club, Inc. Isn't it exciting to think that thousands of people a day will see these advertisements? Hopefully that will translate to new members for your chapter!



Newsletter Contributions:

If you have something you'd like included in the newsletter—program or contest idea, success story, recipe, inspirational quote—please email me at jchfrog@cox.net