

Hi all,

Please read at chapter!

Yee Haw...What a wonderful Funshop! Everyone in their western duds and smiles everywhere I looked. Thanks to each of you who took the time to come play with me. It was an awesome day for me! I believe we had 137 registered! A record number! We sure missed those of you who could not attend.

Special thanks to CA 0853 for the amazing decorations and the totally unbelievable salad bar the members prepared. You get an A+!!!!!!

We had guest speakers Nomi Sweetfire and Laura Preston who motivated us and had us dancing and giggling! The dancers who performed with Nomi were absolutely delightful!

The skits were hilarious! I am still smiling about the handsome cowboy's car..honk honk. You were all such good sports!

My home chapter, CA 2376 Desert Hot Springs has volunteered to host next year's Funshop right here in my park! The date is set for January 26 so mark those calendars. Now some of you may say...."Oh, that's much to far to drive".....but we need to support both ends of my area by making the journey to have fun and fellowship. I would love nothing more than to have AT LEAST 138 registered for next year....Yea Haw....

The theme will be announced in a future newsletter but mark the day...Saturday, January 26, 2013 right now!!!

Let's celebration these new and re-instated KOPS!

Esther C Ortegon, has been reinstated as a KOPS
Dan M Machut, has been added as a new KOPS
Georgia L. Branco, has been added as a new KOPS
Alice L. Mc Capes, has been added as a new KOPS
Clarice A White, has been reinstated as a KOPS
Opal L. Deatherage has been reinstated as a KOPS
Aleene R. Jackson has been reinstated as a KOPS

Vicki S. Kelly has been reinstated as a KOPS
Betty J Fosdick has been reinstated as a KOPS
Carolyn Brumby has been added as a new KOPS
Donna M. Stegner has been added as a new KOPS
Myrtle C. Mason has been added as a new KOPS
Heidi J. Arriola has been added as a new KOPS

Congratulations to each of you!!! Wow! Love it!

Marilyn from Anza says their chapter motto is NO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS!

There was a contest for all Area Captains for new members and Margie's area got 48 new members in January. How exciting. At Funshop CA 2370 were surprised with front row seats for all their 13 attending members because they were my chapter with the most new members for the year 2011. They had an amazing 17 new members.

So here is my next challenge....For next Funshop (Jan. 26, 2013) the attending chapter with the most new members for 2012 will get **front row seats** ANDdrum roll please.....**\$1.00 refund** off the registration for any officers attending the Funshop!! This is from January 1-31, 2012.

Another drum roll please....2nd place chapter for most new members in 2012 will get **seating behind the front row!**

There will be a workshop "Getting To The Heart Of Things - What Makes Your Chapter Tick?" with Rosalee, Peggy and I on **February 11 at Banning Estates, 3800 West Wilson, Banning.**

Since it is so close to Valentine's Day let's wear RED and focus on learning how to be good to our hearts by being as healthy as we can be!

Materials may be picked up beginning at 9:00 AM and the workshop will start at 10:00 AM. Area workshops are open to all of your s and it is a great source of information and getting to know s from other chapters!

REMINDERS:

Election of officers must be held the first meeting in March. If you need information on how to hold the election you may check page 17 of the Chapter Manual.

It is VERY important to send Margie you Officer's Chart (L-001) signed by the new leader immediately after the election. Margie then sends us copies.

The SRD packets will not be coming until late February or early March.

Yes, the whole chapter may register together for IRD. If you do this, all the registration badges will be sent to one person who will need to be responsible for distributing them and any other materials that is sent with the badges.

Margie's newsletter also mentioned that "backdating" a member's renewal should ONLY be used for extenuating circumstances.

I have started my chapter visits and I love the new Area Captain program. Looking forward to spending time with each of you!

TOPS Hugs,
Terri