

NEWSLETTER

March 2011 - Mid-Coast Area of the TOPS Gulf Coast
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March Madness

Another month from 2011 is now history. Hopefully it was a good month for all. I am expecting the month of March to be real madness, especially for those of us who are working on SRD. Then if you are a member with school age children, I hope you enjoy a fun Spring Break with them. If you are Irish or maybe feel a little Irish this month, here's a big Happy St. Patrick's Day to you. Last, but not least, if you are a basketball fan, enjoy March Madness.

Chapter Elections

By now most chapters should have already held their chapter officer elections. So now, be sure to get the new *updated* L-001: Officers Chart sent to Caryl. Did you notice the change that has been made. The Designate is now listed on this form, therefore eliminating the need for a separate form. I love it when things are made to be simpler. The Designate will have access to the Chapter's Reports on the *tops.org* website. The Weight Recorder is a good choice if they have internet access, although any officer can be appointed for this. Also be sure all information is well printed, especially the email addresses because this is the information that Headquarters, Caryl and myself will use this following year to make contact with you.

2011 SRD

SRD is just a few weeks away. I am looking forward to seeing many of our area members attending. Such a great opportunity being that it is so close to us. Hopefully all of you have your registration and participation forms sent in. Although it is not too late to still volunteer your chapter to help. Just let me know if you would like to something.

I also hope many of you are working on entries for the contests. It will be fun and very interesting to see all the many creative Butterflies, Shadow Boxes and Name tags.

Chapter Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Dorothy Pourteau from TX 683 Friendswood, she reached her goal weight and became a KOPS on January 24, 2011.

Has your chapter had any special events or accomplishments, let me know and I will acknowledge it here. I want to share these with all of our Area Members.

Dates to Remember

2011 SRD – April 7-9 in Beaumont

Theme: Wings of Change

2011 IRD – July 7-9 in Milwaukee, WI

Theme: Happy Days With TOPS

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