

Tribute to Weight Recorders

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For the ceremony, you'll need: 1. medium size disposable cups for each Weight Recorder
2. A 9 to 10 inch square of tightly woven pretty fabric for each. (I used tulle) Push the center of a square into each cup for a lining. 3. A piece of ribbon for each - 10 or 12 inches long 4. An appropriate charm for each (I used C-85 (Friends thru thick and thin)
5. 6 envelopes containing one or two tablespoons of potpourri (or spices if you prefer).
Give envelope and copy of her "speech" to each of 6 appropriate presenters - see "speeches "

Procedure" 1. LEADER reads "poem"

TRIBUTE TO OUR WEIGHT RECORDER(S)

" The Weight Recorder's job is an arduous one, ___ And we can't thank you enough for the work you've done!---- You've been our friends, through thick and thin, ---- And never judged the shape we're in;---- There are smiles on your face(s) as in we come, ---- So scales can check how well we've done;---- You cheer us on when we lose a bit, and cheer us up when we've need of it;---- You weigh us all in, one by one, --- Summarize and report when weighing's done.---- When a meeting's over, some think you're through, -----But when you get home, there's still more to do ----- Fill out the file cards to prepare for the day---- When original charts are all sent away;---Then, for each month you must a summary make,---- And for each quarter, another! What care you take!!---- And then, oh then, comes the end of the year,-- -- With reports and resumes, oh dear, oh dear!---- There are strict rules you follow, oh, yes, quite a few!----And all must be followed to the letter by you;---- You make sure each record is correct, signed and sealed,---- And identify winning losers, to be later revealed - --- Then you send it all off by that January date---- And for approval, on pins and needles you wait,--- While you plan for the winners a special Awards Day---- For when you have received the Official "O.K".---- That Day has come, Awards have been given ---- To the Queen and winners of each division.---- But _____, you're winners, too,---- And we appreciate the work that you do! ---- So here's to you, We all have seen ----
TOPS BEST WEIGHT RECORDERS ARE THE ONES ON OUR TEAM!

CO_LEADER

(comes forward) and says ----" I represent the Officers of this Chapter, past and present, and I present to you this scent (pours the potpourri from her packet into cups held by Weight Recorders) and call it" **DEPENDABILITY**" (returns to seat)

A DESIGNATED KOPS comes forward and says " I represent all the KOPS who are or have been members of this Chapter, and I present to you this scent, and name it **"INTEGRITY"** (Pour scent as did Co-Leader, then returns to her seat.) A DESIGNATED

DIVISION WINNER comes forward and says, " I represent past and present Royalty and Division winners, and I present to you this scent, which I call **"FAIRNESS"**. (She pours and goes to seat.) A DESIGNATED LONG-TIME MEMBER (Charter member?) comes forward, and says, " I represent all the long-time members of this Chapter, and I present to you this scent, which I am calling **"ACCURACY"**. (She pours and sits.) A

DESIGNATED NEW MEMBER comes forward and says "I represent the members of this chapter who have joined recently, and I present this scent, which I call **"FRIENDLINESS"**. (She pours and sits) A REGULAR SEASONAL VISITOR (we

always have quite a few in our Chapter) comes forward, and says, " I represent all the members of other TOPS Chapters who meet with you as seasonal visitors WE are treated as if we were members here and we feel like members. I present this scent, which I call "HOSPITALITY" (She pours and sits). LEADER takes cup(s) from Recorder(s) and hands it/them to Co- Leader who uses ribbon to tie potpourri balls tightly, while LEADER says, " _____, "Just as these several scents make fragrant potpourri balls, so do the several characteristics mentioned, plus many others not mentioned make you lovely person(s), good friends, and great Weight Recorders! You don't just fill your stations, you give much more to this Chapter and to each of us. In appreciation, we give you a special charm(s) and our sincere thanks for your contribution, and for just being you!" (She gives charms and Co-Leader gives potpourri balls. Leader invites Weight Recorders to respond, if they wish.)

Following poem can be said in conjunction with above.

Before our meetings are called to order---- We get a hug from our Weigh Recorder --- A loving smile in her beautiful eyes,---- She wishes we'd all get down to size. ---- She has to be accurate- keep a perfect track.----- She wants our group to stay in the black.--- When we show a loss, she's first to cheer,---- If a gain creeps in, she'll calm our fear. --- It's plain as day that she really cares ----- That our hopes and dreams she really shares.