

QUILTING BEE INSTALLATION

Quilting Bees represent people helping one another accomplish a common goal. That's what our chapter does.

Like materials of a quilt, our members are varied.

They come from many backgrounds and have different interests and talents. Yet we have many things in common. We meet each week to improve our health and feel good about ourselves. We are here because we have trouble with our weight. Even those who are at goal need the support and accountability of a weekly weigh-in.

(Leader) The binding on a quilt holds it all together and gives it a finished look. A Leader keeps the chapter together and moving smoothly. And as much as the binding keeps everything straight, the LEADER must be sure TOPS guidelines are followed.

(TO LEADER) That is why I am presenting you with this quilt binding.

(CO_LEADER) What is a quilt without filling? Just material--not quite warm enough. That's what a chapter is without a Co-Leader to fill in. Like the filling tucked away out of sight, the Co-Leader does jobs that are not obvious but provide extra warmth to make Our Chapter more than a weekly weigh-in.

(To Co-Leader) That is why I am giving you this quilt batting

(SECRETARY) The secretary is like the needle and the thread that keeps things from shifting out of place. If we want to remember what has taken place in the past, we can check the secretary's minutes.

To Secretary) That is why I present you with this needle and thread

(TREASURER) You don't have much of a quilt without the backing, and you don't have much a chapter without a treasurer. A good treasurer keeps precise records of the expenses that make our chapter so fulfilling. A good treasurer ensures that we have enough cash backing.

(TO Treasurer) That is why I present you with this piece of backing

(WEIGHT RECORDER & ASSISTANT WEIGHT RECORDER)

Without quilt squares there would be no quit top. And without weight recorders there would be no tops chapter. We have no purpose as a group if we don't face the scale each week.

(To Weight Recorder) Because you are so vital to the chapter, I give you these quilt squares