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Dear County Board Members:

June 2019

The IAHCE Board would like to welcome all members to the District Workshop in August! Attached is a Registration form and directions to the different workshops. The cost is \$20 per person. Registration is due July 22, 2019.

The format of the workshops this year will be slightly different than previous years. With that in mind, we hope you will make an effort to invite all HCE members (not just your Council Officers) to attend. Come and have an enjoyable day and meet people from other counties!

The dates and locations for the District Workshops are:

- District 6 & 7 Tuesday, August 6, St. John's Lutheran Church, 903 Jefferson, Effingham, IL
- District 4 & 5 Wednesday, August 7, Southern View Chapel, 4500 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL
- District 1 & 2/3 Thursday, August 8, United Methodist Church, 160 Johnson Ave., Sycamore, IL

Please note: Regardless of your District, you may attend the Workshop that is the shortest drive from your county. If you choose to attend a District Workshop that is different from your home District, we request that you please contact your District Director to make arrangements prior to the registration deadline.

The IAHCE Nomination Committee is accepting applications for 1st Vice President (must have served on the IAHCE Board before), Treasurer, Public Relations, and CVH Director. (District 7 will also elect a Director in August.) The guidebook lists the requirements for each position. Please send applications to Sharon Davis (16015 E. 700th Ave., Watson, IL 62473, Nominating Committee Chair) by October 1.

Second Vice Presidents: If you need membership certificates, please contact Norma Korte by July 15 via letter or email (kortes@kortefarms.com). Please include name, no. of membership years, county, and date of presentation. (Please print information.) The certificates will be handed to you at the Second Vice Presidents Workshop. Continue to go out into your county and let your light brightly shine for HCE!

The **2020 Annual Conference theme** will be announced at the August District Workshops! The 96th IAHCE Annual Conference will be held at the Thelma Keller Conference Center in Effingham, IL, on March 10-12, 2020. Please encourage *all members* to attend the conference. We are encouraging counties to place an ad in the 2020 Annual Conference Program. If you would like to conduct a "make it and take it" session, please contact Sonya Bishop, Cultural Enrichment Director by email or sign up at the District Workshop.

For the **IAHCE International Exchange**, Deon Maas, Fulton County, is willing to come to the counties to present a program on her trip to Australia. Read more about her 6-week adventure at <u>deontoaustralia</u>.blogspot.com.

IAHCE t-shirts orders (and \$15 check written to *IAHCE*) are due to Janel Kassing (328 S. Main St., Red Bud, IL 62278). Orders are due by July 7. T-shirts will be delivered at your District Workshop. Please include size (small to 3X, and logo on the front or back) and district number in your order.

Important notes to share:

- Articles for the upcoming IAHCE newsletter are due to Pat Hildebrand by July 1. Encourage your members to subscribe to the IAHCE newsletter. The price will be going up to \$10 starting in 2020.
- Activities are being planned for the "Road to 2024" IAHCE 100th anniversary celebration. If you have something that was made or a special item from the early days of HCE that can be displayed, please contact Kathy Peterson, committee chair.
- Please encourage counties to have two signatures on their HCE county treasurer accounts and to have an audit
 each year. This helps protect the county and treasurer.
- HCE Week October 14-18, 2019. All counties are encouraged to promote HCE this week.

See you at the District Workshops in August! IAHCE District Directors