

Monday Morning Coffee *w/ a little Irish Cream*

Welcome to Monday Morning Coffee Report from WV Susan G Komen for the Cure-03-17-08

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS;

1) Race for the Cure- **TEAM CAPTAIN Meeting**- whether you have registered or not as a Team Captain- if you are considering being a Team Captain- PLEASE join us.....(and please RSVP, so we can plan for you! reply to racedirector@komenwv.org or call 556-4808 with your name and team name if you have one)

When: On March 25th from 6pm to 8pm

Where: At the City Center West Bldg. GC beside Women's and Children's, 900 Penn. Ave. Blue Cross Blue Shield Office 9th floor

Why: The last one was fun and we shared some great information like; a local Team member to order your Team shirt from. Maggi Franks maggi@promosolver.com . For those that want to participate in the "Best Team Tee Shirt" competition- gain advertising for your Team and maybe take home a prize on Race Day. Bring one to the race to display, and show your special Team Spirit. I had a goodie for everyone that was there, and Cathie had snacks, not bad for a meeting after work.

If you would like to know more about getting a group together for the WV Susan G Komen Race For The Cure event on May 3rd at the Capitol Complex - this is the meeting you want to attend- if unable to attend please visit either web site www.komenwv.org or our race site <http://racewv.kintera.org> we have added new ways to sponsor and donate including "Sleep In" for the Cure for those that cannot come to town but want to support and get the shirt.

2) **Pink Power Night at Appalachian Power Park- Sat. April 11th 7:05pm**
Enjoy the game and festivities with free tee shirts to the first 1000 thru the gate, raffles and more. Let the **Power** entertain you and your family for the cause.

3) **Impulsively Pink the Pink Party April 18th 7pm-11pm**
205 Capitol St. Downtown Charleston – first 100 receive commemorative tee shirt.
\$10 per person – food, dancing and prizes **“PARTY FOR A CAUSE”**

Now for some RECOGNITION:

Recognition to date on Race Team and fundraising building- please feel free to come back and share some ideas that are working for you. It

looks like there must be some fun and excitement because these numbers are growing rapidly.....Congratulations and Thank You!

TOP 5 TEAMS of the 48 registered

Top Teams to date= 1) Brickstreet \$1713.00 2) Team Smith Barney \$900.00 3) McJunkin Red Man \$741.00 4) St. Francis Hospital \$620.00 5) Planet Dorsey \$483.00. There are 48 Teams registered as of today and we are hoping to see a repeat of those over 200 from last year, so please don't wait, register your team today. Please see attached form for your use or go to web site <http://racewv.kintera.org>

TOP 5 FUNDRAISERS of 258 participants registered

TOP FUNDRAISERS to date=1) Jessica Law \$865.00 2) Kiley Shafer \$345.00 3) Linda Stafford \$330.00 4) Christy McGinnis \$303.00 5) Amy Jo Riffiee \$300.00 There are 258 registered as of today and we are looking for those 5000+ from last year so don't wait register today. Please see an attached form to file or go to website <http://racewv.kintera.org>

Thank you for the jump starts to get your Team or Fundraising endeavors going.....we will recognize Top Teams and Fundraisers every Monday.

Please visit our National Web site www.komen.org from this site you can read updates on latest research and treatment. You can view little 1-3 minute educational programs concerning all aspects of Breast Health. Find out more about our elite Scientific Advisory Board, and how WE WILL fulfill our promise by energizing science to find the cures. Find out how your voice can be part of the chorus to bring political power to our cause. Become a Champion through Ivoteforthecure.org, make sure you know how the people you vote for, vote on Health issues, and where they stand on Breast Health concerns.

Become a volunteer by contacting racedirector@komenwv.org

Last but not least **THANK YOU**

To all the volunteers and survivors that encourage, motivate and give of their time and energy to keep this Affiliate and Mission going. You are appreciated and you are saving lives. There is no better comfort than to know, someone's life is better because you cared.

Thank you