

TEXAS NARFE

Making a Difference in the Community

A Federation – Wide Project

PURPOSE: To donate pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald Houses

SLOGAN: TEXAS NARFE “pulling” for Ronald McDonald Houses

Every Chapter and every member can take part in this project. At each of your meetings have your members bring their pull tabs from their beverage cans. When you have a sizeable amount, take a picture and get in your local newspaper. You will be surprised at how many calls you will receive wanting to donate pull tabs.

Pull-Tabs program more successful every year!

By Hank and Judy Hancock

We want to thank everyone in the Federation for their support of the pull-tab program. We especially want to thank Gene and Anna Washam of Midland Chapter 1281 who helped us weigh and bag tabs at the convention. We couldn't have done it without these folks.

When we arrived at the convention, we were floored by the amount of tabs waiting to be weighed. What an awesome sight! If you'll remember, this program started in January 2009 and, through the convention in Apr 2013 (about 4 years), we had gathered a little over 4,000 pounds. But in the last 2 years, we have gathered 4,015 pounds. As you can see, the program is growing by leaps and bounds! If it continues to grow at the same pace, we will need two weigh stations at the next convention.

Those of you who were not at the convention missed a great time! Boomtown Chapter 2329 again took top honors with 880 pounds of tabs, and Temple Chapter 586 was second with 741 pounds. At the next convention, we are shooting for 6,000 pounds. Want to be the next big winner? Then start saving those tabs now!

We had an email from President Stan Sartain the week after the convention. He told us that he had sent a letter to the local newspaper about our Tab Program. When Stan got home from the convention, he had a message on his phone to pick up tabs from a lady who had seen his letter – 28 gallons worth!!! It only takes a little effort, and people all over your area will be calling you to pick up tabs.

A special thanks to Milton Hensley of Temple Chapter 586. He gave us a huge magnet with a handle that made it so much easier to get nail, screws, tacks paper clips, etc., out of the tabs. He is also a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Temple, and through his efforts, he received \$1 a pound for the tabs.

REMEMBER

OUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE